



## THE LARGEST TRAVEL INDUSTRY EVENT IN NORTHERN EUROPE

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## HaparandaTornio Post Tour 20.1 – 23.1.2022

**HaparandaTornio** is the gateway to Swedish and Finnish Lapland, great to combine with other destinations in both countries. We operate in two countries, in two time zones, in two cultures. We offer the cross-border experiences in our arctic border city in Lapland by the Bothnian Bay. We do not have tourist hubs or crowded places, we offer local experiences fascinating history and culture. Many well-known attractions are nearby and easy to visit from our destination e.g. Arctic Circle, Santa Claus Village, SnowCastle365, Icebreaker Sampo and Polar Explorer.

Our gems are the cross-border products such as the double new-year celebration, arctic archipelago with two national parks and Kukkola village with unique fishing culture and beautiful nature. Arctic well-being is the key factor in our destination. Local food, outdoor activities and sauna experiences play a huge role. We offer both modern Scandinavian and rustic traditional hotels and restaurants. We are located on the world's friendliest border, 1,5 hours from Luleå, Rovaniemi and Oulu; 30 minutes from Kemi and Kalix.

### Programme

#### Thursday 20.1.2022

Your tour starts from Helsinki-Vantaa Airport. You need to provide your transportation to Helsinki-Vantaa Airport by yourself. Public transportation by train, buses and taxis are fast way to get to the airport. We recommend to be at the airport 1,5 hours prior to departure. Your host Noora Barria will meet you in Kemi-Tornio airport. You are receiving your flight tickets by email before the tour starts. Please check your name is written on the ticket correctly.

17:30 FT Flight departure to Kemi-Tornio. NyxAir OJ427, Helsinki – Kemi-Tornio (via Kokkola)

19:30 FT Arrival to Kemi-Tornio, meet with Noora Barria

19:45 FT Transfer to HaparandaTornio city center

20:15 FT Site inspection and dinner Cape East Hotel & Spa

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## Friday 21.1.2022 Arctic Archipelago combined with Kukkola fisherman's village SWEDEN

8 - 9:00 FT Breakfast, covid testing in the hotel

9:00 FT Site inspection Haparanda Stadshotell

10:00 FT Snowtrain safari to Liehittäjä sàmi reindeer village in archipelago with Innala tours (Sweden)

13:00 FT Lunch in Seskarö, Erka Matsalar

15:00 FT Shopping spots in Haparanda, checking the railway station

16:00 FT Site inspection Kukkolaforsen, presentation of the resort and visiting the fishing museum

18:00 FT Dinner in Kukkolaforsen

19:00 FT Sauna experience

21:00 FT Overnight in Haparanda Stadshotell



## Saturday 22.1.2022 Cross border experiences in HaparandaTornio, FINLAND

08:00 FT Breakfast

09:00 FT Check out, luggage to the bus, crossing the border to **Finland**

09:30 FT Site inspection Hotel Olof and check in to hotel Olof

10:30 FT Getting the safari outfit from Lukiokatu, Nordic Safaris

11:00 FT Presentation of Nordic safaris activities, coffee and snack

11:30 FT Cross-border Snowmobile safari with sausage and drinks by the fire, meeting the

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fishermen, ice fishing, ice swimming possibility

14:00 FT Inspection Kukkola Resort

15:00 FT Late lunch in Aino Restaurant and site inspection Park Hotel Tornio (Jenni Rissanen from Sea Lapland Travel will join)

Visiting the Victoria square on the Swedish and Finnish border and Rajalla shopping center

18:00 FT Site inspection Mustaparta boutique Hotel and Grand Hotel Tornio

19:00 FT Evening snack in Grand hotel

Overnight in Olof Hotel

### Sunday 23.1.2022 Sea Lapland Experiences

08:00 - 09:00 FT Breakfast, pack the bags. Host Jenni Rissanen, Sea Lapland Travel will be waiting in Kemi at 9.30.

9:30 FT Sataman Krouwi restaurant visit and presentation in Kemi inner harbour,

10:30 FT Site inspection Hotel Scandic Kemi

11:15 FT Inspection Hotel Merihovi

12-14 FT Getting to know the reindeer. We will change the safari outfit in Sea Lapland Safaris office and drive by car to Arkadia Reindeer Farm.

The reindeer and the reindeer herder wish you warmly welcome to the reindeer farm! You will get a proper introduction to the world of these Arctic calm animals. You will learn how they are prepared for the drive and you yourself will also be prepared to enjoy the drive through the trail sitting in a sledge. Reindeer will walk slowly in the forest for 400 m route back where you started and you will get driving license from driving the reindeer. After the ride you can try how the suopunki, a Lappish lasso, works in catching the reindeer. You can also treat your reindeer with their favourite snack and take a photo with them as a memory. In the cosy kota you will get to hear stories about the life with the reindeer and enjoy a hot drink with a salty pie.

14:00 Introduction of Sea Lapland Safaris Office and other activities

14:30 Site inspection in SnowCastle Resort and Visit in the SnowCastle. Coffee and snacks.

16:30 Transfer to Kemi-Tornio Airport

17:45 NyxAir OJ426 Flight from Kemi-Tornio to Helsinki

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The fully hosted tour ends at the Helsinki-Vantaa Airport. Some of you are having possible connection flight to your home destination. You just need to continue in transit hall to your gate. Those who are staying one or more nights in Helsinki area, there is no organized transportation by Matka2022 Workshop Team to your final destination. You can use local public transportation such as busses, trains and taxis to get there.

### More information

There are more information about our destination and company here [HaparandaTornio.com](https://HaparandaTornio.com)

Your host of HaparandaTornio is Ms. Noora Barria

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**Please notice to dress for the winter.**

**Bring your swimsuit for sauna and ice swimming experiences!**

**Extra gloves, hat, socks always good to carry with**

**Crossing the border to Sweden only Covid pass is necessary, when returning to Finland we will organize a covid test before crossing the border.**

### Cancellation policy

**Please note that there is no-show fee and some destinations may request an earlier deadline for cancellation, as well as your credit card information. Remember to read the terms**

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Terms of cancellation:

Cancellation fee:

- After the 8th of January 2022: 250,00 euros.

The Buyer must contact the Organizer via email: Mr. Mikael Hasegawa,  
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