

16–19 Jan 2025 Helsinki Expo and Convention Centre

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Toolbox Consulting Ltd. produces hosted pre and post tours on behalf of Matka 2025 Nordic Travel Fair

Koli and Bomba in Finnish Lakeland

Post Tour 16.1 – 19.1.2025

***Koli** – where the tranquility of nature meets the adventure of the Finnish wilderness. Here the genuineness of Finnish nature is at its best. The high hills of the Koli National Park, the stunning views of Lake Pielinen, the free-flowing rapids of Ruunaa and the calming wilderness of the Patvinsuo National Park make your heart beat together with nature. No matter the season, you will find your match. The travel services in Koli, Lieksa and Juuka offer worry-free experiences and create unforgettable memories in the Finnish Lakeland. Besides a variety of activities like guided tours, boat cruises or snowmobile safaris in winter, the region offers high-quality accommodation including hotels, guesthouses, and cottages.*

*North Karelian Charm with Beautiful Nature: Located in Nurmes municipality, **Lakeland Bomba** is a cultural hub adopting influences from all directions. The North Karelian identity is highlighted in colourful arts and crafts, tradition-driven gastronomy, and wooden architecture. The key landmark of the region is Lake Pielinen, not to mention the three national parks within an hour's reach.*

Programme

Thursday 16.1.2024

Your tour starts from Helsinki Central Railway station. You need to provide your transportation to this meeting point by yourself. Public transportation by train, buses and taxis are fast way to get to the railway station. We recommend to be at the airport 30 minutes prior to departure.

You are receiving your train tickets by email before the tour starts. Please check your name is written on the ticket correctly.

ToolBox Consulting organize a special **WhatsApp Group** for this tour. This will be our main communication tool between ToolBox Consulting,

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hosting destination and participants as Buyers.

- 6.30 Meeting at Helsinki Central Railway Station
- 6.54 Train to Joensuu
- 11.40 Arrival in Joensuu and transportation with Minibus to Vuonisahti
- 13.00 Karelian Lunch at Guesthouse Herranniemi
Short room tour at Guesthouse Herranniemi
- 15.00 Visit to Paateri – House and Atelier of Eva Rynnänen
- 16.30 Transportation to Hotelli Pielinen and possibility to use the Sauna
- 19.00 Dinner at Hotelli Pielinen
Overnight stay at Hotelli Pielinen

Friday 17.1.2024

- Breakfast
- 8.30 Guided E-Fatbike Tour over the frozen Lake Pielinen to Koli Kylä with Polar Adventures
- 11.30 Site visit at Break Sokos Hotel Koli Kylä and Check-in at the Hotel
- 12.30 Lunch at Restaurant Tervaskanto
- 13.30 Short Snowmobile tour with Polar Adventures
- 16.00 Site visit to Koli Freetime and possibility for Sauna, Hot tub and Ice swimming
- 19.30 Dinner at the hut of Koli Companies
Overnight at Break Sokos Hotel Koli Kylä

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Saturday 18.1.2024

Breakfast

8.30 Site visit to B&B Kolin Runo and short guided wool sock walk

10.00 Guided snowshoe hike in Koli National Park

11.30 Site visit at Break Sokos Hotel Koli

12.00 Transportation towards Lakeland Bomba

13.00 Lunch at Pihlajapuu guest house

14.30 Clay workshop (Paula Härmä)

Then Transfer to Break Sokos Hotel Bomba

16.30 Check-in Break Sokos Hotel Bomba

18.00 Dinner at the Bomba house

20.00 Spa and Sauna

Sunday 19.1.2024

Breakfast

9.00 Introduction for cross country skiing (Bomba Safaris)

12.00 Lunch at Laitalan Lomat Guest House

15.00 Check-in at Hyvärilä

16.30 Mysterious elf path in darkness and snow

19:00 Karelian dinner in Männikkölä pirtti guest house

21.00 Return to Hyvärilä accommodation

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Monday 20.1.2024

Breakfast

9:00 Time to say goodbye and wish you a safe journey home

Transfer to train

The fully hosted tour ends at the Helsinki Central Railway Station. Those who are staying one or more nights in Helsinki area, there is no organized transportation by Matka2025 Workshop Team to your final destination. You can use local public transportation such as busses, trains and taxis to get there. See internet site: www.hsl.fi/en.

More information www.koli.fi/en
www.visitbomba.fi/en/

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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

Terms of cancellation:

Cancellation fee:

After the 31st of December 2024: 250,00 euros.

The Buyer must contact the Organizer via email: Mr. Kari Halonen,
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