

THE LARGEST TRAVEL INDUSTRY EVENT IN NORTHERN EUROPE



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

HaparandaTornio & Kemi Post Tour 16.1 – 19.1.2025

***HaparandaTornio** represents a unique twin city spanning two countries and two time zones, with an Arctic Archipelago, the Torne River Valley's rich culture, pristine nature, and the amazing northern lights. Here, you can enjoy an authentic Lapland experience year-round, as HaparandaTornio is perfectly located in the heart of both Swedish and Finnish Lapland by the sea. In HaparandaTornio, you can experience cross-border adventures, easily combined with nearby bucket-list attractions like Santa Claus Village and icebreaker cruises.*

***Kemi** offers things to do and experience all year round. The sea with a charming archipelago freezes in the winter time and offers white night magic in the summer time. In Kemi you have a direct access to the sea in every season, possibilities of various activities with a special twist like during the winter time you can participate on the **world-famous** Icebreaker Sampo cruises. Other unique facilities in Kemi are the Seaside Glass Villas and the newest attraction all-year-round SnowExperience365.*

Programme

Thursday 16.1.2025

20:00 Your tour starts from Helsinki railway station. The Santa Claus express to Lapland. You need to provide your transportation to Helsinki railway station. The train leaves at 20.29. Hostess Anni will wait you at Kemi railway station on Friday morning at 7.52.

You are receiving your train tickets by email before the tour starts. 2 people are sharing one sleeping car at train.

20:29 Train departure to Kemi. Night Train 269, Helsinki – Kemi.

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Friday 17.1.2025

- 07:52 Arrival to Kemi. Your local hostess from HaparandaTornio will meet you at Kemi railwaystation.
- 08:00 Breakfast at Café Hertta. Transportation to HaparandaTornio.
- 10:00 Getting winter gears. Checking in to accommodation Villa Merilinna (Eng. Villa Sea Castle) Tornio.
- 11:00 Lunch at the Toranda restaurant Magazin
- 12.30 Winter activity on the Ice
- 18.00 Twin city -experience on the Border
- 20.00 Dinner at the local Restaurant

Saturday 18.1.2025

- 09:30 Check-out, breakfast at Villa Merilinna, Tornio
- 10:00 Visiting Kukkola fishing village, Tasting of local BBQ white Fish
- ~~12:00~~ 11:00 Transfer to Kemi
- 11:45-12:45 Check in for the cruise and time for visiting the SnowExperience365, SnowCastle Winter Park and Gemstone exhibition

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12:45 Shuttle bus departure from the SnowCastle of Kemi

13:00-17:30 Icebreaker Cruise

17:45 Shuttle bus departure from harbour to SnowCastle

18:00-18:15 Checking in to accommodation Villa Kemi (?)

20:00 Dinner at local restaurant (Restaurant Meritähti)

Sunday 19.1.2025

9:15 Check out

10:00 Arkadia reindeer farm visit and reindeer sledge drive & lunch

12:00 Presentations of accommodation options in Kemi

14:00 Presentation of the operations and services of Kemi-Tornio Airport,
airport manager Joni Nojonen

16:05 Flight back to Helsinki from Kemi-Tornio airport

Presentation of services and activities in Kemi and surroundings - Icebreaker Sampo cruise, presentation of the ship, ice floating, diploma

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Departure, flight number and flight time shown

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 Matka2025 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 by clicking the link:

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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, kari.halonen@toolboxtravel.fi