

MY FINLAND YOUR EXPERIENCE



A FAMILY TRIP TO FINLAND

EXPERIENCE THE REAL FINLAND

STAY IN TWO TYPICAL FINNISH HOUSES AND A «MÖKKI» COTTAGE

SAVOUR HEALTHY FINNISH CUISINE AND LOCAL PRODUCE

ENJOY OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES SUITABLE FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

EXPLORE FINLAND AND ENJOY A TRULY UNFORGETTABLE FAMILY TRIP



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YOUR EXPERIENCE

The My Finland travel agency will organize your stay in Finland.
A 9-day trip in-step with nature's rhythm and the Finnish lifestyle.
Small group bookings (5-8 people) for families, parents, grandparents, children, cousins,
two families, etc., for a unique experience.
With the help of our partners, we offer a broad range of activities
and visits for a truly unforgettable family trip.



EARLY BOOKING OFFERS

Book now, pay later!

REAL FINLAND 9-DAY FAMILY PACKAGE

from 950 € / person (group of 8, half-board, no private concert)

from 1150 € / person (group of 5, half-board, including a private concert)

The following program is for the late spring, summer and early autumn seasons

This price includes: ground transportation to/ from the airport + local minibuss transportation within Finland, meals and activities stated in the program.

The price does not include the following: international flights, alcoholic beverages or other personal expenses.

Program and price are subject to change.

DO YOU WISH TO EXPERIENCE THE REAL FINLAND?

In Finland forget time and live according to nature's rhythm!

If you want to experience the Finnish way of life, discover breath-taking places and immerse yourself in Finnish culture then let us at My Finland take care of your trip.

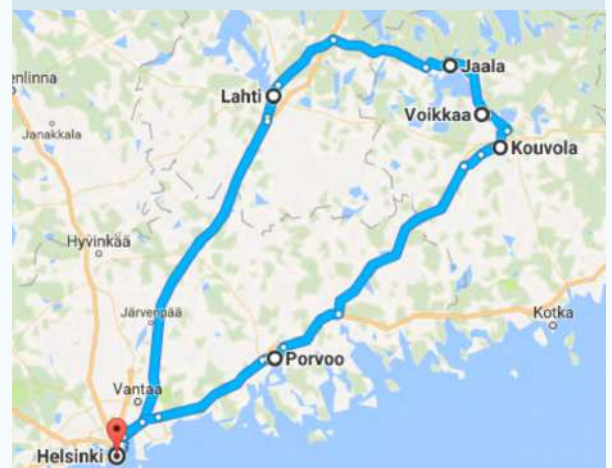
We will tailor-make your trip and program to suit your children's age and interests. This brochure gives you some ideas for visits and family activities.

How old are you?
Choose your program!



9 DAYS TO THE HEART OF THE REAL FINLAND

From Helsinki to Jaala in the Finnish Lake District, passing through Lahti, Voikkaa, Kouvola and Porvoo.





To start with we'll stay in the Lakeland town of Lahti!



DAY 1 & 2

The first two days are dedicated to visiting the city of Lahti, about 100 kilometers North of Helsinki. This town is ideal for families with its small harbour on the shores of Vesijärvi Lake. It is here that you will enjoy your first family fun moments in Finland – and savour your first cinnamon rolls, yummy!

You will receive a warm welcome for your first two nights in our pretty house in Lahti. It breathes serenity and it feels like home. The garden is perfect for traditional outdoor games suitable for all ages. Being surrounded by nature is extremely beneficial for both body and mind. You will only experience good vibes here!

Day 1 program (½ day)

- Arrival* in Finland
- Transportation from the airport to the lakeside city of Lahti, surrounded by hills that were carved during the Ice Age
- Meal and lodgings in a typical Finnish house
- A visit to Laune activity park for the children

Day 2 program

- Finnish breakfast at home
- Visit Lahti; stroll and coffee break at the marina , a game of "mölky", a traditional Finnish outdoor game
- Cruise on Lake Vesijärvi
- Afternoon at the beach to enjoy the Finnish summer
- Dinner at home, prepared together - Learn a Finnish recipe with us!





DAY 3

In the morning we will meet some adorable animals at the farm-yard in town. In the afternoon, we will depart for the Lakeland region, with a stop-off at the supermarket to allow you to experience the day-to-day life. In Jaala, we have a typically Finnish lakeside cottage in beautiful natural surroundings, a place where you can enjoy a period of «active rest».

Program

- Breakfast at home
- Half a day in Lahti for a visit to a domestic animal farm yard in town
- Depart for the mökki in the Lake District Region
- Dinner: lakeside barbecue with sausages and other Finnish BBQ specialties
- Sauna with a swim in the lake

DAY 4

A day to forget time and live according to nature's rhythm. You will soon begin to understand why so many Finns own lakeside cottages. Peace & relaxation with nature, a time for and sharing of moments beside the water, with some tasty Finnish pastries.

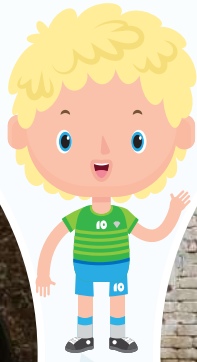
Program

- Breakfast, with Finnish specialties
- Row-boat or canoe trip across the lake, lake fishing
- Picking berries, baking cinnamon rolls and blueberry pies, including the recipe
- Dinner at the cottage: children's choice
- Preparation for the next day's adventure
- Sauna with a swim in the lake



At the lakeside you will have a lot of fun - and even learn some rod fishing!





We'll be off for an adventure on the Kymijoki River where a nice surprise awaits us!



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DAY 5

DAY 6

Spend a challenging & adventurous day on the Kymijoki River with Riitta, the «Granny of the woods». A nice surprise awaits us there, with a picnic in a truly exceptional setting. After a day out on the river, rest and relax at the cottage. Enjoy the simplicity of it all!

We have a very Finnish surprise for you for the day spent by the Kymijoki River. Someone all the way from Lapland will come to meet you there. A typical summer activity awaits in the beautiful, historical surroundings and buildings of Virtakiven Sauna, a part of Finland's industrial history and heritage.

Program

- Breakfast at the cottage prepared by the kids
- Stroll on the Kymijoki river
- An island adventure
- Lunch at the Granny of the Woods' place on the banks of the Kymijoki river
- Shopping for food in the local village shop in Jaala
- Evening off at the cottage
- Sauna with a swim in lake Ruokojärvi

Program

- Breakfast at the cottage
- Fishing competition on the river
- A surprise visit!
- Lunch at Virtakiven Sauna
- Back to the cottage
- Dinner at the cottage prepared by yourselves
- Sauna with a swim in lake Ruokojärvi





DAY 7

Children's day, for the children, a day full of laughter, fun and wonderful memories! We'll be off to Tykkimäki Amusement Park in Kouvola for a family fun day out. After an active day we'll rest at the cottage for a quick dinner before bed, tired but happy!

Program

- Breakfast at the cottage
- A Day at the Tykkimäki Amusement Park and Aquapark. If it's raining, the day will be spent at an inside Actionpark nearby
- Back to the cottage for dinner

DAY 8

Design Your Day

Tailor-make your day!



Program

- Breakfast and departure from the cottage
- Design Your Day : a tailor-made program by you (some activities free, e.g., rowing and canoeing on the lake, some not included in the price, e.g., mountain biking with BikeHike, a private concert at Villa Concerto to discover traditional Finnish music played on the kantele, the Finnish national instrument)





DAY 9

Depart the Lake District. Visit the old quarters of the small and picturesque town of Porvoo which is a MUST when visiting Southern Finland. Depending on your return flight schedule, a visit to the bubbly and vibrant town centre of Helsinki.

Program (½ day)

- Breakfast at the cottage
- Departure for Helsinki
- Visit the Old Town of Porvoo
- (Short Helsinki Tour if you have time before your flight)
- Transportation to the airport/hotel (if remaining in Helsinki)

This package is available in late spring, summer and early autumn!

** Create a private 5-8 person group of your own with flights to suit.*

*** Start or extend your trip with a short stay in Helsinki or Tallinn, Estonia that you can either arrange for yourself, or through My Finland. We can customize your trip to match your flights.*

We'll spend the final day in the small picturesque town of Porvoo and vibrant city of Helsinki! We hope to see you soon in Finland again!



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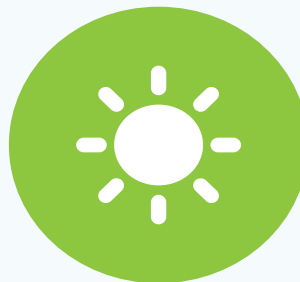
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