



Kurula's Resort - Pick and Mix



HOLIDAY TYPE: Pick and Mix
VISITING: Finland

BROCHURE CODE: 40288
DURATION: 3 or more nights

In Brief

Overlooking the serene shores of Lake Pyhäjärvi, Kurula's resort invites families to escape the busyness of daily life and spend quality time together, venturing in the great outdoors and making precious memories. Prioritising wellness and sustainability, Kurula's concept revolves around offering premium hotel accommodation in an unparalleled setting, coupled with extraordinary activities in Lapland.

Our Opinion

“ If you enjoy having the freedom and flexibility to design your perfect getaway, we highly recommend this tailor made version of our trip to Kurula's. You can set the pace and level of activity to suit your group. Whether you're seeking a thrilling adventure or a relaxing retreat, tailor made holidays are the one for you.

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Amy Hope



What's included?

- **Flights:** Return flights from London to Rovaniemi (either direct or via Helsinki). Flight routes are subject to change.
- **Transfers:** Return airport transfers
- **Accommodation:** Minimum of 3 nights in a Premium Family Suite
- **Meals:** 3 x buffet breakfasts, and 3 x three course dinners (set menu)
- Cold weather clothing for the duration of your stay
- 24/7 assistance from our UK based operations team and in-destination support from our local partners

TAILOR YOUR TRIP

A selection of winter activities can be added to your trip at an additional cost. Once you have chosen when you want to travel and for how long (we recommend a minimum stay of three nights) you can select as many or as few activities as you wish from the extensive range on the 'Activities' tab and tailor your trip as required. All activities are individually priced and our Travel Experts can assist you with your selection and will then provide a personalised itinerary quotation for you.

Trip Overview

Established in February 2023 by father-daughter team, Eero and Kristiina, Kurula's has already gained a reputation for its beautiful location and exceptional service. Here, there is an emphasis on wellbeing and sustainability. The entire resort has been crafted to respect and appreciate the landscape, taking design inspiration from the surroundings and working in harmony to minimise the hotel's environmental impact. Panoramic windows showcase the breathtaking scenery whilst Kurula's energy-efficient system sources geothermal energy from the lake for heating.

Booking a bespoke holiday allows you the freedom to select activities tailored to your family's interests and preferred holiday pace. There are plenty of activities on offer from cross-country skiing to ice fishing, from snowmobiling too Nordic walking. Nothing embodies Lapland more than an encounter with the adorable huskies and majestic reindeer. And of course, your trip wouldn't be complete without meeting Santa Claus himself.

Agenda

Please note the order of activities is subject to change

DAY
1

ARRIVAL, TRANSFER AND WELCOME

Upon reaching the airport, your assigned driver will meet you at the arrivals area and accompany you to Kurula's. Complimentary snacks and bottled water will be provided during the journey. If you wish, your driver can make a brief stop at a grocery store for any additional food and drinks you may want to purchase for your family suite. All suites are conveniently equipped with kitchenettes to allow guests to make their own lunches should they choose. It's also worth noting that tap water in Finland is safe to drink. Once you arrive at the resort, you'll have time to settle into your suite before enjoying a delicious evening meal at the hotel. With a sprinkle of luck, the conditions will be optimal to catch a glimpse of the Northern Lights. Watch from the comfort of your suite as they dance across the night sky.

Included Meals: Dinner

DAYS
2 TO 3

TAILOR YOUR TIME

Once you have chosen your travel dates and duration (we recommended a minimum of three nights), you have the opportunity to tailor your experience by selecting from our extensive array of activities listed under the "Personalise Tour" tab. You and your family have the freedom to choose as many or as few activities as you wish, catering to your preferences. Each activity is individually priced, and our team of Travel Experts is available to assist you. Once you are happy with your choices, you will receive a custom made itinerary and quotation.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY
4

DEPARTURE

Your designated driver will escort you to Rovaniemi Airport for your return flight home. Alternatively, if three nights just isn't long enough, feel free to consult our Travel Experts at the time of booking to explore your options and discuss how to extend your ultimate getaway.

Included Meals: Breakfast

Personalise this tour

Our pick



Northern Lights Hunt by Car

This excursion transports you into the serene, snow-covered landscapes of the wilderness, where light pollution is absent, offering excellent opportunities to witness the Northern Lights.

Prior to the tour, your knowledgeable guide will carefully plan your route, considering local weather forecasts, cloud cover, and celestial data. Once you reach your destination, the group will gather around a crackling campfire, where you'll learn intriguing facts about the Northern Lights, Lappish nature, and history. Your knowledgeable guide also provides guidance on photographing the auroras, assisting with camera settings and will provide their own camera to capture memorable shots.

Hot drinks and roasted sausages will be served around the campfire.

Other options

ACTIVITIES



Northern Lights Snowshoeing

The tranquil ambiance of a snowy forest enveloped in darkness and silence offers an unforgettable experience. Under the guidance of a seasoned instructor, you'll learn the art of snowshoeing and be led to an optimum location for witnessing the Northern Lights safely. Along the way, you'll be treated to fascinating anecdotes and insights

about the Northern Lights and the Arctic wilderness. This activity includes friendly guidance, necessary equipment, and transportation.



Amethyst Mine Visit with Snowtrain

After a short transfer by car to the mine, you will board a wagon pulled by a snowcat. During the tour you'll hear captivating stories about the special stone and even have the chance to unearth your own Lapland gemstone. The snow train will transport you to the summit of Lampivaara fell (a small mountain), ensuring a memorable journey.



30 Minute Reindeer Safari and Guided Farm Visit

Imagine the peaceful white snow and serene forest as you participate in a reindeer safari with your loved ones - a truly traditional experience! Included in the price are guiding services, transportation, the opportunity to meet and feed the reindeer, entrance fees, and a thirty-minute reindeer safari.



Cross-Country Skiing

Cross-country skiing is a beloved traditional sport in Finland, offering an enjoyable way to embrace the outdoors and experience the diverse terrain of nature. Whether you're a first timer, have tried skiing before, or consider yourself more experienced, our guide will begin the tour by evaluating your skills and fitness level. They will then choose a suitable skiing track tailored to your group's abilities and provide instruction on the basics of skiing.

Minimum age: 5yrs old



Ice-Fishing with Hot Drinks

Take advantage of this opportunity to bond with your loved ones and discover the joys of ice fishing! The team will guide you to a picturesque riverside location, where the best chances of catching fish await. This exceptional excursion promises relaxation and plenty of smiles. Transfers, equipment and guidance are included as standard.



Snowmobile Fun

Snowmobiling offers exhilarating fun and a convenient way to travel across the snow. Your guide will provide instruction on snowmobile handling and safety procedures. You'll traverse snowy forests, immersing yourself in the winter wonderland.

A valid driver's licence is required for the driver. Children over 140cm in height can ride behind the snowmobile at the standard



Elf Workshop

Celebrate the holiday season with festive Christmas decorations, crafting personalised Christmas cards, and decorating cookies alongside your cheerful elf guide.



Private Santa Claus Meeting in guest accommodation

Experience the magic of the holiday season as Father Christmas himself pays a special visit to your holiday accommodation. Delight in the joy and wonder as Santa arrives with festive cheer, spreading warmth and happiness to the entire family. Create cherished memories as you share laughter, stories, and wishes with the jolly old man

in red.

Price is per family



30 Minute Husky Safari and a Farm Visit

Embrace Arctic life with this exciting experience. Learn the art of mushing as you glide through the wilderness with a team of six eager huskies. Explore a delightful private husky farm and immerse yourself in enchanting tales about these beloved animals while enjoying a cup of warm berry juice in a cosy hut.

This guided tour is suitable for families and allows two individuals or one family to share a Husky team. One adult can take the reins and mush the team after receiving thorough riding instructions, while others can enjoy the ride from the sled. At the midway point, adults can change places.



Lappish Olympics – Group and Family Spirit Day in the Snow

Join the team at Kurula's for a fantastic day of outdoor fun and engaging Finnish activities. Challenge your group to friendly competitions and explore a variety of enjoyable games and activities.

Minimum 4 people



Arctic Sky, Nature and Northern Lights Photography

During your journey, the scenic trail winds through an ancient pine forest to a prime spot for observing the Northern Lights and the Arctic sky. Throughout the tour, you'll be regaled with captivating tales and facts about Arctic nature, the sky, the Northern Lights, and the way of life in Lapland. Additionally, your guide will share

intriguing insights into celestial phenomena visible in the current night sky. The team will offer assistance with camera settings for photographing the Northern Lights, along with friendly guidance and transportation.



Private Lake Sauna Experience

Indulge in a private sauna experience complete with ice-swimming nestled by the lake. The modern Amethyst-designed sauna offers a cosy retreat, complemented by an outdoor jacuzzi for relaxation. While the sauna comfortably accommodates up to 10 people, our experience lounge area allows for larger group reservations, with some guests enjoying the fireplace while others enjoy their time in the sauna.

Price is per group (maximum 5 people)

Included Accommodation

Kurula's Resort (Nights: 1-3)



The main lodge houses 17 Premium Suites all of which offer magnificent views of the lake and fells. Kurula's resort is meticulously crafted with a deep respect for nature. Seamlessly integrated into the surrounding forest, this eco-conscious retreat harnesses the natural power of geothermal energy sourced from the nearby lake for its heating needs, embodying sustainability at its core.

Each of the spacious suites has a queen size bed in the main room with a view to the lake. There is a second queen size bed in the separate bedroom and in family premium suites, the second bedroom houses a bunk bed. It is possible for some rooms to be configured into a twin room, please notify our Travel Experts at the time of booking if you would prefer this set up.

All suites feature their own sauna, bathroom and toilet, an open kitchen equipped with a fridge, hob, oven and microwave, lounge area with Smart TV, wardrobe, drying cabinet and either a deck or balcony overlooking the lake and fells.

Facilities:

- Restaurant serving a buffet breakfast and full a la carte menu at lunch times and in the evening
- World renowned lakeside sauna, *Lohkare*, handcrafted to tell a visual story of its surroundings and inspired by Luosto amethyst gems
- Rental cars available to hire from reception
- Small privately owned husky farm
- 100 hectares of forest
- Free wi-fi is available

The Specifics

Group Size

We always try to provide an approximation of the group size you can expect to be with for the duration of each of our holidays. It may be that you are joined by others for parts of your holiday (such as transfers and particular activities) but the above number reflects those you can normally expect to be with from beginning to end. If group size is something which is particularly important to you, please speak to our Travel Experts and they can suggest the best holidays for you.

Tailor-made holiday group sizes will vary for all activities as will the group size for any additional activities you book.

Minimum numbers required for a holiday to operate

Some of our holidays require a minimum number of participants to operate (as listed in the 'Group Size' section). If your holiday departure has not yet reached the minimum number, you will be told at the time of booking. In the unlikely event that your chosen date is not guaranteed by nine weeks before your scheduled departure date, we will contact you to discuss the available options as per our booking conditions.

Minimum and maximum age

The minimum age for this holiday can be found in the 'Key Facts' section of the holiday overview.

Younger family members may be able to participate but may not be able to take part in all activities. Please contact one of our Travel Experts if you have any questions.

Itinerary amendments

The order of activities listed in this agenda is provided for guidance only, your final and detailed itinerary will be provided either with your final travel documents (which are uploaded into your online account around a week prior to departure) or upon arrival.

Terms and Conditions

Our full booking terms and conditions can be found on our website: <https://www.activitiesabroad.com/booking-conditions>

Please note: our payment and cancellation terms will be unique to each booking - they will be confirmed with you at the time of quotation. The terms listed above are noted as a guide only

Please note that the following cancellation terms supersede in part those mentioned in Section 7 of our general booking terms and conditions.

- Up to balance due date (this is normally 16 weeks prior to departure however some holidays differ. If this applies to your holiday you will be advised at the time of booking) - Loss of deposit (including the full cost of flights or other services where paid at the time of booking)
- Between balance due date and 92 days prior to departure - 50%
- 91 to 24 days prior to departure - 75%
- 23 or less days - 100%