Visit Santa
Lapland Holidays with Canterbury Travel
Welcome to the REAL Lapland with Canterbury Travel

Lapland, a magical place where dreams can come true… For over 40 years Canterbury Travel has been creating family holidays of distinction. When you book a festive break with THE Lapland specialists, you can be assured that your holiday will be in an authentic setting at a destination where the scenery is simple yet majestic. For this is the home of a kindly old gentleman now over 400 years old, who still believes in the magic of Christmas – Santa Claus.

Canterbury Travel’s award-winning holidays offer one of the best standards of service and tour content on the market and our holidays are not just inclusive of flights, accommodation and transfers, in-flight catering and meals as per itinerary but traditional Arctic activities as specified using huskies, reindeer and snowmobiles and the hire of snow suits and boots, plus entertainment and presents for children ages 2-11 years inclusive. One day tours are full of activity and set in some of the most beautiful countryside of Lapland. The 2-4 night tours provide a more relaxed atmosphere, than a day tour, with an enhanced activity programme in wilderness locations and the romance of searching for Father Christmas. Whichever tour you choose, an individual meeting with Santa is assured and each child will receive a present from the great man.
Santa’s Special Elves
Let’s meet Santa’s Special Elves who appear exclusively on all our overnight tours.

**Tricky Dicky**
The cheekiest of the Elves, Tricky Dicky is the real joker of the pack! Dressed in orange and yellow, he just loves to play games with people. He may tell a fib or two to mislead you but he’s sure to make you laugh along the way.

**Snowy Bowy**
Wearing a blue and white dress with silver trim, Snowy Bowy just loves everything to do with snow. She enjoys placing bows on trees, building snowmen, castles and much more. She adores the bows on presents and has so much fun decorating gifts for Christmas.

**Speedy Sam**
Dressed in red, Speedy Sam is a restless, somewhat impatient but VERY reliable Santa’s Helper. You may see him rushing around ensuring everything is ready on time for Santa. Will Speedy Sam decide if you’ve been good or naughty this year?

**Noisy Nod**
This chap is a very cheerful Elf dressed in green & he’s a big fan of musical instruments, Christmas tunes and carols. You’ll know when Noisy Nod is close by as the bells on his clothes will ring. He can usually be found dancing to the bells crying ‘Ho, Ho, Ho’ Will the sound of the bells lead you to Santa?

YOUR FLIGHTS
Tours in the programme are undertaken by charter flights. Charter services are based on the use of various couriers from airports as specified in the programme. Flight times are subject to final slot confirmation by the airport authorities. Your flight duration is on average 3 ½ hours each way.

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The magical resort of **Luosto**

Set on the edge of the National Park, which is renowned for its natural beauty, the small ski village of Luosto provides the dramatic backdrop for your holiday to Lapland. Situated above the Arctic Circle, just 90 mins north of Rovaniemi, it is hard to imagine anywhere more beautiful or unspoilt than Finnish Lapland. And it is here where we can see why Santa has chosen Lapland as his homeland...

**Log Cabins**

Staying in a cosy traditional log cabin is a great way to experience Lapland. Cabins are generally open-plan although a number of 2 bedroomed cabins are available. Log cabins offer a good degree of comfort & are well-equipped with kitchenette, sauna/shower room, drying cupboard, central heating and a log fire. Cabins are individually furnished & may differ from the pictures shown.

**Open-plan cabins**

Such cabins provide a very comfortable sleeping area with 2 double beds built into the wood at a lower level and 2 single upper beds. These cabins generally accommodate 3-6 persons and they are located between 10-20 mins walk, from the resort centre.

**Two bedroom cabins**

Two bedroom cabins generally accommodate 4-6 persons and are approx. 20-30 mins from resort centre. They vary in style and some cabins have a sleeping area in a loft, accessed via a ladder staircase, while others have bunk beds. These cabins are generally suitable for children age 4 and above.

When staying in a log cabin, breakfast and dinner are taken in an allocated restaurant in resort.
Luostotunturi Hotel

This is a charming hotel, that has been built in the shape of a Lappish reindeer earmarking. This attractive hotel complements its natural surroundings & affords a selection of well-appointed bedrooms and suites. The Amethyst Spa swimming pool is available for residents use. (Local charges may apply for clients staying in cabins and Villas). A buffet style breakfast & evening meal is available in the main restaurant.

**Twin rooms**
These are comfortable guest rooms, with en-suite shower room and w.c. TV with a limited number of satellite channels, telephone, hairdryer and mini-bar/fridge.

**Family Rooms (max. 4 persons)**
Such rooms have twin beds and a convertible double sofa bed. En-suite shower room and w.c. TV with a limited number of satellite channels, telephone, hairdryer and mini-bar/fridge.

**Duplex Family rooms (max. 5 persons)**
Duplex rooms are suitable for families with children age 4 and above. Each room has twin beds at floor level and either 2 or 3 mattress style beds for children on the mezzanine level, which is accessed via a gated staircase. En-suite shower room and w.c. TV with a limited number of satellite channels, telephone, hairdryer and mini-bar/fridge.

**Amethyst Suites (price on request)**
Suitable for 4-6 persons and furnished to a high standard, the Amethyst Suites have views over the Fells. The Suites have 2 bedrooms, a sauna/shower room with w.c. Plus, telephone, TV, hairdryer, kitchenette & clothes drying cabinet. There is a convertible 2 seater sofa bed in the lounge.

**Tunturi Suites (price on request)**
A spacious, bright and attractively furnished suite with balcony overlooking the Luosto Fells. The Tunturi Suite comprises 1 bedroom, a lounge with double sofa bed and an en-suite shower room with w.c. Also, kitchenette, telephone, TV, hairdryer, and clothes drying cabinet.
Pyha is a small village which is set in stunning scenery on the edge of a National Park that is renowned for its excellent ski facilities. It is situated above the Arctic Circle in the heart of Santa’s homeland. In Pyha you can choose to stay in a variety of accommodations from a contemporary apartment, to a traditional log cabin or a comfortable hotel room, convenient to resort. It is hard to imagine anywhere more beautiful or unspoilt than the home of the real Santa Claus, Finnish Lapland.

**Pyha Log Cabin**

In Pyha we have a selection of log cabins which are suitable for families of 3-6 persons. The log cabins vary in style, layout and decoration. Cabins are open-plan (so no separate bedrooms) and the beds vary from double beds and bunk beds (very traditional and Lappish in style) to beds/mattresses in a loft area suitable for both adults and children. Cabins have a log fire, drying cupboard, kitchenette, sauna and a shower room with w.c. Cabins are generally 15 mins walk from resort centre.
**Pyha Suite**
The Pyha Suites are 2 bedroom apartments suitable for 2-5 persons. One bedroom has twin beds and the other has a double bunk at the lower level with a single bunk above. They also offer a sauna, private facilities, drying cupboard, kitchenette and a lounge area with TV/DVD. The Pyha Suites are short walk from resort centre.

**Pyha Apartment**
A Pyha Apartment is suitable for 4-8 persons. These Apartments have 3 bedrooms, two with twin beds and another with bunk beds. Plus, a sauna, private facilities, drying cupboard, kitchenette and a lounge area with double sofa bed and TV/DVD. Apartments are approx. 5 mins walk from resort centre.

**Pyha Hotel Rooms**
The main hotel where the restaurant is located features a selection of en-suite rooms for 2-3 persons. Plus, a small number of family rooms (en-suite), sleeping up to 4 persons. Staying at the hotel is an excellent choice should you wish to have easy access to the restaurant.
Luosto Villas
(Price on request)

The Luosto Villas are centrally situated close to the ski slope. The 4 bedroom Villas offer among the highest specification of accommodation in Luosto. A duplex Villa over 2 floors, the master bedroom is en-suite with a jacuzzi bath. There are 3 further bedrooms, 1 twin, 1 single and triple with a double bunk bed and single bunk above (suitable mostly for children). There are 2 lounges, which have double sofa beds. As well as a log fireplace, the Villas feature a superb sauna area and kitchen/diner.

VIP Experience
For a more exclusive stay in Lapland, we can offer a VIP package. This experience is available for the 2 & 3 nights’ tour durations to Luosto. The VIP package includes private transfers from/to Rovaniemi Airport, full board accommodation to include breakfast served in your Villa and dinner at Vaisko Restaurant, the services of a personal tour guide and a tailor-made itinerary for you and your family. Please contact the Reservations Team on 01923 822388 for further details and prices.
Special Offers and Tour Activities

On certain tours the following items are included. Please look out for the icons on the individual tour pages.

**TOUR ACTIVITIES**

Your holiday to Lapland is a wonderful opportunity to experience an array of fun yet traditional snow based activities, which are indigenous to this region.

**Your Santa Visit – All Tours**

When your search for Santa is finally realised and you discover this enigmatic man’s home, you and your children will meet him in private. See their faces light up as they achieve their dream of meeting the real Santa. Children age 2-11 years will receive a gift from Santa.

**Enchanting Lapland – 1 day tour**

On the Enchanting Lapland day trip you will be transported by snowmobile and sleigh to a beautiful remote hamlet in the Lappish countryside. Once at location, you can enjoy some warming hot berry juice in the snow igloo and you are free to enjoy husky and reindeer sleigh rides, tobogganing & snowmobiling at your leisure. Plus, the highlight of the day - a private meeting with Santa.

**2-4 NIGHT TOUR ACTIVITIES**

**Make Friends with the Huskies**

Prepare to be enthralled as the gallant huskies power their way through the Lappish countryside, beneath trees laden with snow in search of the great man. During your 90-minute husky adventure, you can learn the art of husky mushing, or experience a thrilling sleigh ride as a passenger. Tour the husky farm and learn about the lives of the dogs and meet some of the huskies.

**Learn about Santa’s Reindeer**

Your 90-minute reindeer adventure takes in a beautiful sleigh ride through the forest. While at location you will be listening to engaging stories about these magnificent creatures from the herdsman while enjoying hot berry juice beside a log fire. There may even be time to feed the reindeer.

**Snowmobile Experience**

Enjoy an exciting 1.5km snowmobile and sleigh ride through the snowy tundra of the Arctic as we search for Santa. Snowmobiles for children will be available.

**Snow Activities**

There will be a variety of snow games with Santa’s Elves including snowman making, tobogganing and snowball fights. Additional use of toboggans in resort is free of charge.

**Meet the Elves at Home**

Your search for Santa will include a visit to the Elf House, where you will meet Wendy Wood and some of the Elves who have been preparing toys for all the boys and girls who have made it on to Santa’s ‘good list’ this year.

**Journey to a Magical Post Office**

View the Magical Post Office where the Elves sort the mail. While in Lapland you will have the opportunity to send postcards to your loved ones.

**Your Personal Tour Guide – 2, 3 and 4 night tours**

Throughout your stay in Lapland you will be accompanied by a personal tour guide. They will meet and greet you at the airport in Lapland and will be on hand throughout each day of your tour. Your guide has expert local knowledge and will be able to answer most of the questions you may have while in Lapland.

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**FREE SPECIAL SOUVENIR**

On departure from Lapland you will receive a souvenir licence to commemorate your visit to Lapland, crossing the Arctic Circle and covering the traditional activities undertaken.

**FUN FOR ALL**

Children’s entertainment is available at the Merry Elf in Luosto and at the hotel in Pyha. The children’s entertainers perform in the late afternoon/early evening, with the exception of arrival and departure days.

**FREE SOUVENIR CD**

Throughout your stay in Lapland you and your children can sing along to our very own ‘In Search of Santa and his Elves’ song. (1 CD per booking provided, prior to departure from Lapland.)

**SPECIAL OFFERS**

**Limited HALF-PRICE child places**

A limited number of half-price child places are allocated to selected Day Trip departures and 2 and 3 night tours.

To qualify your party must consist of at least 4 passengers including 1 child between 2-11 years at the time of return travel. The youngest child in your party (between 2-11 years) will be allocated the half-price child place. Minimum 4 persons, excludes infants. Only 1 half-price child place will be permitted per booking. The £2.50 ATOL protection fee is payable for any half-price child places.

The half-price child places are offered on a first come first serve basis and are extremely popular; please refer to our website for latest availability.

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Capture the true spirit of Christmas at the scenic resort of Luosto, arguably one of the best settings for your holiday to Lapland. Magical Moments presents the opportunity to experience a Santa holiday for a shorter duration without compromising on quality. Here you can enjoy reindeer and husky sleigh rides and exciting trips by snowmobile through ancient snow-covered forests and plains as we look for Santa’s home. The Special Elves will be on hand to guide you on your magical search for Santa and he will be thrilled to meet all of the children who have made such an effort to travel to Luosto to see him.

Tour details

Day 1
It’s time to join us for an Arctic adventure in Lapland. Upon arrival at Rovaniemi Airport, you’ll meet your personal tour guide and be transported by coach to the magical resort of Luosto. As we approach Luosto a short stop will be made to collect your snow suits and boots. Once in resort, check into your log cabin or hotel room. Watch out for mischievous Tricky Dicky in resort tonight for he may just play a trick on you. Dinner will be available in the restaurant this evening.
Day 2
Ready, steady, go – it’s time to search for Santa! After breakfast, we’ll set off from Luosto and visit a number of different locations where we believe Santa has recently been seen. Reindeer and the energetic huskies will be waiting to help us look for him. Speedy Sam is often seen racing around making sure that everything is ready for Santa’s epic journey across the world on Christmas Eve. Will he reveal any clues to help us find the great man? If Noisy Nod is dozing at the Elf House be sure to wake him up for maybe he knows where Santa is. After an action-packed morning, you may like to relax beside an open fire. We’ll stop for lunch before our search resumes. Will Santa be at the Magical Post Office, let’s find out. Following a fun-filled day, it’s time to return to Luosto where you can relax and enjoy a drink at the Merry Elf, while your family enjoy the children’s entertainment. Enjoy your farewell dinner this evening. Don’t forget to set your alarm clock tonight for tomorrow we have an early start.

Day 3
After the buffet breakfast, our search for Santa will resume. If we didn’t manage to find him yesterday, it is imperative that we reach his home today. Once again, we will enjoy a sleigh ride in the Lappish wilderness. Santa is always thrilled to meet every child who visits him for they have made such an effort to travel to his homeland. Each child will receive a gift from Santa. Lunch will be provided prior to departure from Luosto, then it’s time to return to Rovaniemi Airport for the return flight home. During your journey to the airport, you will receive a commemorative licence of your stay in Lapland. Say a fond farewell to Santa, Mrs Claus, Wendy Wood and the Special Elves.

Your Search for Santa includes:
- Journey to the Magical Post Office
- Meet the Elves at home
- 90-minute reindeer experience
- 90-minute husky experience
- Snowmobile and sleigh ride (1.5km)
- Children’s snowmobiles
- Snow games with Santa’s Special Elves
- Tobogganing
- Private meeting with Santa
- Gift from Santa
- 2 nights’ full board accommodation
- In-flight catering
- Festive Dinner
- Thermal snow suits and boots
- Souvenir licence and CD
Escape the hustle and bustle of the modern world and be transported to a land full of mystery and magic in search of Santa. Prepare to be spellbound by the beauty of Luosto, as you feel at one with nature, set amidst the Lappish wilderness. Meet Wendy Wood the toymaker & a host of special friends as you search for Santa. Feel the power of the paw, as the huskies whisk you away through ancient snow covered forests in our quest to find the great man.

Tour details

**Day 1**
Leaving the UK far behind, we arrive in Lapland where our dedicated guides will be waiting to transport you to Luosto. You may be staying in a romantic wilderness location but fear not as our excellent accommodation in Luosto will be warm and cosy. After you have checked-in see if you can find Snowy Bowy. She can often be seen in Luosto placing pretty blue bows here and there. This evening we hope the spirit of Christmas is ignited for you as you relax and enjoy the welcome dinner.
Day 2
Enjoy a hot buffet breakfast in resort, then it’s time to join your tour guide and board the coach as we head to a secret location where we have been advised that Santa has recently been seen. As our adventures begin with the help of huskies and reindeer, the Special Elves will provide us with clues as to where Santa may be. Perhaps Dasher, Comet or Cupid will advise our guides of the best route to take. Learn about the lives of our new super furry friends, there may even be time to feed the reindeer before enjoying a sleigh safari. After an exciting morning, we’ll stop for a warming lunch. Will Tricky Dicky be waiting to dupe you at the Elf House this afternoon? Once again, this evening there will be a buffet style dinner in Luosto.

Day 3
This morning we’ll resume our search for Santa. Will those Special Elves help us to find his secret hideaway today? Expect to play lots of snow games with them, Noisy Nod will be on hand to guide you, though watch out for Tricky Dicky the joker wild – he may just send you in the wrong direction yet again. When we finally discover Santa’s home, a friendly Elf will be waiting to greet us and Mrs Claus will welcome you into her abode before you meet the mesmerising, jolly man – Santa. Every child will receive a gift from him. Back in Luosto enjoy a festive dinner this evening.

Day 4
After breakfast, there will be an opportunity to enjoy some tobogganing in Luosto before we say a fond farewell to our Lappish friends. You may of course prefer to enjoy the resort facilities. Lunch will be taken in Luosto. As we leave resort, let’s hear a rounding rendition of the Elf Song one last time! During the journey to the airport, your coach guide will issue a souvenir licence to commemorate crossing the Arctic Circle. A brief stop will be made on-route to enable you to purchase a Lapland souvenir, prior to boarding your flight home.
Majestic Lapland to Pyha

There’s excitement in the air, as the festive season approaches and you wonder how to make this Christmas the best one yet. Your children dream of meeting the real Santa Claus and have numerous questions for him. Realise their dream by enjoying a magical family holiday in Lapland; and when you finally discover Santa’s secret home with the aid of the Special Elves, this elusive character will be able to provide answers to their thought provoking questions.

Tour details

Day 1
Following your flight to Lapland, join your personal tour guide for the coach transfer to Pyha, a destination set deep in the fells of the National Park. A brief stop will be made en-route to Pyha to collect your overgarments and boots. Then it’s time to settle into your accommodation and later this evening, relax and enjoy dinner in the restaurant.
Day 2
There’s nowhere quite like Lapland and today we have a bright and early start, as a range of activities await. After breakfast, we’ll depart by coach for a secret location where we have been advised that Santa has recently been seen. What does this winter wonderland have in store for us today? Huskies and reindeer will be waiting to greet you. Perhaps we’ll even see Speedy Sam rushing through the snow as he makes the last preparations for Santa’s expedition around the world on Christmas Eve. Meet some of these working dogs prior to an exciting husky safari over prepared tracks. Learn about the lives of the reindeer during your 90 minute experience then enjoy a more sedate sleigh ride through the forest, past trees heavily laden with snow. We’ll stop for lunch during the day and on return to resort, dinner will be available in the restaurant.

Day 3
Did you find the Elves at home yesterday? As we resume our search for Santa, let’s hope they’ll be there to greet us today. Where do they rest their weary heads? If the Elves have overslept, we may have to wake them up. You may meet Wendy wood in the workshop, where she hand-crafts toys for all the children who have made the grade and are on Santa’s good list. Make the journey to the Magical Post Office and see where the Elves sort Santa’s mail. When we finally discover Santa’s secret home, he will be delighted to hear your children’s special wishes for Christmas. For your final evening in Lapland a festive dinner will be served.

Day 4
Spend the morning relaxing in Pyha before it’s time to say goodbye to Lapland. Lunch will be taken prior to departure. En-route to Rovaniemi Airport, your tour guide will provide you with your souvenir CD of the one song you’ll be singing for years to come – The Elf Song. We will never forget our new friends Tricky Dicky, Snowy Bow, Noisy Nod and Speedy Sam. A brief stop may be made, to purchase any souvenirs time permitting.

Your Search for Santa includes:

• Journey to the Magical Post Office
• Meet the Elves at home
• 90-minute reindeer experience
• 90-minute husky experience
• Snowmobile and sleigh ride (1.5km)
• Children’s snowmobiles
• Snow games with Santa’s Special Elves
• Tobogganing
• Private meeting with Santa
• Gift from Santa
• 3 nights’ full board accommodation
• In-flight catering
• Festive Dinner
• Thermal snow suits and boots
• Souvenir licence and CD

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Merging fantasy with reality, enjoy a magical Christmas in a picture postcard setting. Fir trees laden with crisp white snow, tireless husky dogs excitedly tugging at sleighs and snowmobiles speeding their way across icy tracks; all await you for your Christmas holiday of a lifetime. The Special Elves will be there to lead us in our search for Santa and the resilient reindeer will help to guide the way. Visit the land where dreams come true and create a lifetime of precious memories.

Tour details

Day 1
Following your arrival in Lapland, your personal tour guide will be waiting to greet you at Rovaniemi Airport, then, we transfer to the idyllic resort of Luosto – a small beautiful ski village, largely unspoilt by the modern world. On arrival in resort you will receive your thermal snow suits and boots and settle into your choice of traditional log cabin, hotel room or luxury villa. While away the evening with some tobogganing or enjoy a drink in the bar prior to the welcome dinner.
Day 2
After breakfast this morning, your guide will be waiting for you to embark on your search for Santa. Have you remembered the actions to the Elf Song? Join in as we make our way to a secret location where we gather Santa has recently been seen. Perhaps Tricky Dicky the joker will be there to meet us, will he provide any clues as to where Santa may be or will he play a trick on us? Will the reindeer know where Santa is as they pull the sleigh through the forest? We may see the Elves sorting the mail at the Magical Post Office today unless they are busy helping Santa with the dispatch of the thousands of toys in time for Christmas day. Back in Luosto a Festive dinner awaits you.

Day 3
The long wait is over – Christmas Day is here. Following breakfast, we will continue to search for Santa. Our furry friends and the snowmobiles will once again transport us until we discover the great man. Will Noisy Nod or Speedy Sam provide the final clue to Santa’s secret hideaway? Children will be mesmerised when they finally meet Father Christmas in the unique setting of his home and they will be thrilled to receive their special gift from him in person. Lunch will be provided. This evening, enjoy a traditional Christmas dinner along with festive treats such as mince pies and crackers.

Day 4
Boxing Day is traditionally a day of rest in Lapland, however today there will be a shuttle bus service to an activity location where some elves will be on hand to play games with the children. There will also be snowmobiles available together with husky and reindeer sleigh rides. Lunch will be served at location. Back in resort why not relax with a traditional Finnish sauna. A buffet dinner will be available back in Luosto, our final evening in this magical winter wonderland.

Day 5
Enjoy a hearty breakfast at the restaurant before spending the morning enjoying the resort facilities. If you’re feeling energetic, try some skiing or snowboarding (local charges apply) or head to the slope to do some tobogganing. Lunch will be provided in Luosto, before it’s time to say a fond farewell to Lapland. There will be an opportunity to purchase a momento of your visit to Lapland en-route to Rovaniemi Airport.
Enchanting Lapland

Spend a magical day in Santa’s homeland this December and enjoy an exciting array of traditional Arctic activities in his magical winter wonderland.

Tour details

A day trip to Lapland? Surely that’s too hectic we hear you cry – well actually, no!

While it is an early departure, your flight leaves at approximately 8 a.m., you can sit back and relax on board the aircraft with breakfast. It takes 3 ½ hours to fly to Lapland and then you’ll have approx. 6 hours to experience all that this special destination has to offer.

On arrival at Enontekio Airport, we provide you with thermal snow suits and boots to keep you warm throughout the day. Then it’s time for your Lapland adventure to begin with an exciting snowmobile and sleigh transfer to location - a small hamlet set beside a frozen lake shore, which is exclusive to Canterbury Travel.

Once at location, register with Santa’s Helper, and they will advise when he will be ready to see you. Santa knows that you have travelled from a far today and every family will realise their dream of meeting him.

Visit the snow igloo; as you enter it feels quite serene and there are ice sculptures and ice tables where you can rest and sample some hot berry juice and traditional ginger biscuits. A perfect spot for a photo opportunity.

No journey to Lapland would be complete without a classic sleigh ride pulled by huskies and reindeer and with a Canterbury Travel day trip you can experience both. The hard-working husky dogs and Santa’s faithful reindeer will be ready and waiting for you to enjoy this most traditional Arctic activity.

Yet where will you find Santa? Well, when it’s time for your private meeting with Father Christmas, a snowmobile and sleigh will be waiting to transport you to his secret hideaway in the forest. Once inside, your children can tell Santa all about their Christmas wishes and he will present each child with a gift.

Lunch will be available throughout the day and the menu usually includes soup, baked potatoes with either a meat or vegetarian filling, pasta and a traditional sweet dessert of pancakes filled with jam.

Finally, after a fun-filled day, it’s time to return to Enontekio Airport, leaving Santa and his helpers to continue with their important duties. Dinner will be served during your flight and on return you will land at approximately 10pm.

Canterbury Travel - THE - Lapland Specialist for precious moments worth remembering
Your Search for Santa includes:

- Snowmobile and sleigh transfer from the airport grounds
- A visit to a snow igloo
- Husky and reindeer sleigh rides
- Adults and children’s snowmobiles
- Tobogganing
- Private meeting with Santa
- Present from Santa
- Thermal snow suits and boots
- In-flight catering
- Hot lunch at the venue
- Souvenir Licence

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An array of exciting activities awaits you in Luosto including an energising snow shoe hike and an exhilarating 4-5 hrs snowmobile safari through the Lappish wilderness. Learn to drive a team of huskies over prepared tracks passing trees heavily laden with snow and experience a more leisurely reindeer safari through the forest. No winter holiday to Luosto would be the same without a tour of Europe’s only surviving Amethyst Mine and you’ll even have the opportunity to dig for precious stones.

Additional activities will be available to book during your stay. The variety of optional excursions include Ice Karting, Cross Country Skiing, Ice Climbing, Snow Sculpting and Ice Fishing (subject to availability, additional charges apply).

In the evenings relax at The Merry Elf bar and restaurant, where you can enjoy an apres-safari drink and a bite to eat. Alternatively, you can choose to upgrade to half-board and dine at the Luostotunturi Hotel buffet restaurant or dine A La Carte at Väisko Restaurant, which offers a bistro style menu (price on request).

Luosto, is a fabulous place to appreciate all that Lapland has to offer and what could be more magical than seeing the Aurora Borealis, should they grace the sky on New Year’s Eve?

Where will you be as the clock strikes twelve on New Year’s Eve? Try something distinctly different this year and experience the ultimate 6 night’ Lapland adventure holiday in the winter wonderland of Luosto.

The perfect New Year break for couples and families alike. Based in the unique setting of the National Park above the Arctic Circle, your holiday includes challenging snow based activities. This tour is suitable for adults and children age 5 and above.
6 night Lapland Arctic Adventure

The Arctic Adventure Tour is inclusive of:
Flights, transfers, thermal snow suits and boots, in-flight catering and accommodation on a bed and breakfast basis, plus the following activities:

Amethyst Mine Tour – 120 mins
Take a Pendolino to the top of Lampivaara Peak. Non-drivers and children will travel in sleighs, behind the safari guides. Enjoy the magnificent views from the top of the fell (weather permitting) before embarking on the tour of the mine. The tour will include a talk with fascinating facts about the history and the geology of the Amethyst Mine. There is also the opportunity to mine for stones.

Guided Snow Shoe Hike – 90 mins
An exhilarating snow shoe hike, where you will discover more of the Lappish countryside, feeling the soft snow beneath your feet as you walk and enjoy the tranquillity of this beautiful region. During the walk, stop for sausages and a hot beverage before returning to Luosto.

Snowmobile Safari – 4-5hrs
Experience an exhilarating snowmobile safari. Prior to the safari, you will receive instruction on the operation and safety of the vehicles, before heading out for a leisurely paced drive. Snowmobiles are suitable for 1 driver and 1 passenger and half-way through the safari you can swap roles with your partner. For those who are unable to drive a snowmobile, you can experience the safari as a passenger in a snowmobile drawn sleigh, behind one of the guides.

Reindeer Sleigh Ride – 2km
Enjoy a relaxing, yet romantic, reindeer sleigh ride through the forest, surrounded by trees laden with crisp snow. As the sleigh glides over prepared tracks, you’ll truly appreciate the serenity of Lapland.

Husky Safari – 4km
What can be more iconic of Lapland than a traditional husky sleigh ride? Learn the art of husky mushing and drive a team of dogs through the forest, while your passenger experiences the thrill of the safari from the sleigh.

New Year’s Eve Dinner & Party
A 3-course New Year’s Eve Dinner will be held at Kelo Log Cabin Restaurant, followed by an ‘After Party’ at The Merry Elf.

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FAQ’s

HOW MUCH IS THE DEPOSIT AT THE TIME OF BOOKING?
To make a reservation the required deposit is £200 per person. If you book via the Canterbury Travel Reservations Office on 01923 822388, the balance is then payable 8 weeks prior to the date of departure. (Other terms may apply if you book via a Travel agent.)

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE COST OF MY TOUR?
Return charter flights to and from Rovaniemi or Enontekio Airport in Finland. Services as specified within the tour itinerary, transfers, accommodation and meals in resort, and the loan of snow suits and boots for the duration of your stay. Gifts for children age 2-11 years inclusive on day tours and a gift allowance for children age 2-11 years on all overnight tours.

WHICH TYPE OF TRAVEL INSURANCE WILL WE NEED?
It is advisable to take out an insurance policy at the time of booking as you are at risk as soon as you pay a deposit to us. The insurance policy should provide full Winter Sports coverage and include the activities you will be participating in on our tours such as husky, reindeer and snowmobile rides. Travel Insurance can be purchased from Canterbury Travel, information regarding the policy can be found at www.santa-holidays.com/travel-insurance/

IS IT LIKE VISITING AN AMUSEMENT PARK WITH A SANTA GROTTO?
Not at all, our tours operate to resorts and venues which are typically authentic and traditional. Where possible our activity programmes are not held in touristic centres.

WILL WE FIND SANTA?
Santa being a wise old man knows that you have made a very special effort to find him. When you and your family have your private meeting with him, he will have a gift for each child and will fully understand your children and provide appropriate answers to their questions.

WILL THE REPRESENTATIVES SPEAK ENGLISH?
On the overnight tours, you will be accompanied by one of our exceptional tour guides. They will meet and greet you at the airport and will be on hand throughout each day of your tour. Your guide has expert local knowledge and will be able to answer most of your questions. Both our tour guides and our local representatives speak very good English.

HOW COLD WILL IT BE IN LAPLAND?
Generally, temperatures average between -5c and -25c, although it has been known to drop to -45c in exceptional circumstances. It tends to be warmer late Nov/early Dec and you may wish to take this into consideration the nature of the terrain and the Arctic weather conditions where temperatures can fluctuate between -5c to -25c in December. Infants (age less than 2 years at the time of return travel are permitted to travel) on our tours, however you will be required to supply suitable clothing for your infant. The infant admin fee is £150.

WHAT IS THE FOOD LIKE?
Clients participating on an overnight tour will begin the day with a buffet breakfast with hot and cold options, followed by a simple yet warming lunch provided at the activity venue. The buffet dinner caters for most tastes, with children’s favourites available. Buffet stations are replenished frequently. For day tours please refer to p.18, where a sample menu is specified. Food will be served throughout the day at the activity location.

NO SMOKING POLICY
A no smoking policy operates on all our charter flights and coaches in Lapland. The accommodation and restaurants used in this programme are non-smoking in all areas.

WHAT ARE THE PASSPORT AND HEALTH REQUIREMENTS?
For UK and Irish citizens, a full 10-year passport is required for entry into Finland (5-year passport for children). Other passport holders should seek advice from the Finnish Embassy at 38 Chesham Place, London SW1X 8HW. Tel +44 (0)20 7838 6200. Passports should be valid following the return date from Finland. For non-EU citizens, usually a 3-month passport validity will be required, which should be confirmed with your local Finnish Embassy. Information on obtaining a passport can be found at www.gov.uk/browse/abroad/passports There are no vaccination requirements. However, when travelling overseas, it is prudent to advise your GP of your destination & to secure the latest professional advice as to any precautions that may be necessary.

BROCHURE PHOTOGRAPHY
Photography used for day time images in this brochure and on the website, has been undertaken during the period of ‘greylight’, offering the most suitable conditions with clear blue skies. Due to the changeable nature of the Arctic weather, such conditions cannot be guaranteed. All photography has been obtained using professional equipment & professional photographers. Reproduction to the same standard may not be possible using regular amateur equipment.
All arrangements quoted in this brochure are based on known costs and exchange rates when tours were confirmed in December. The price quoted is based on the best available currency exchange rates and therefore cannot be guaranteed. When you buy an ATOL protected flight or flight inclusive holiday from us you will receive an ATOL Certificate. This lists what is financially protected, where you can get information on what this means for you and who to contact if things go wrong. Should this occur there would be no refund or compensation paid and it would be necessary for you to arrange at your own expense return transportation to the United Kingdom or Ireland and any other costs relating to your alternative arrangements. Parents and guardians are responsible at all times for the supervision of children travelling within their party for the total duration of the tour. Tours featured within our brochure, tours from lift, barn, snow, etc., Snow Heli, know lighs are dependent on satisfactory levels of snow and meteorological conditions. When inadequate conditions exist, such tours cannot be provided as they are dependent on specific snow weather conditions prevailing. Tours within our brochure operate in the Alpine. Most pictures in the brochure/worksheet depict snow conditions. Lack of snow would not be an acceptable reason for cancellation or compensation. The programme would be adapted to fit with snow conditions. The tour would continue with the other alternative elements provided and there would be no right of cancellation due to lack of snow.

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Sun: 10.00-15.00

Oct-Dec
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