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LOHJA CHRISTMAS FAIR

*2 days - only in December 13th -14th and
14th -15th 2019*



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Two days package for groups from 8 to 16 persons includes:

- guided transportations
- guided visit to Tytyri mine experience
- light lunch at Tytyri
- coffee break and handicrafts at Kettukallion Elämystila
- dinner by the camp fire at Kettukallion Elämystila
- smoke sauna & hot tub at Kettukallion Elämystila
- accommodation and breakfast in Gasthaus Lohja
- guided visit at Lohja Christmas fair
- traditional Christmas porridge for lunch
- Christmas themed home visit at Laine family
- departure transportation

PROGRAM

Departure from Helsinki to Lohja in the morning, 9.30 am. The bus ride will take ca 1h.

Tytyri mine experience

We take you over 100 meters below ground level where history of miners is strongly present. Visitors can excavate a small piece of limestone to take home. Souvenir that is around 1.6 billion years old. Geological exhibition tells the story why our nature in this area is so rich with thousands of apple trees, hazel nut bushes and beautiful flowers.

The highlight of the tour will be the light and music artwork Jean Sibelius Finlandia. Beautifully

presented light show with changing lights reflecting in a massive surface of the excavated area, which is 100 meters deep and 100 meters wide.

Light lunch at Tytyri

You will have light lunch with local apple juice in a beautiful space.

Kettukallion Elämystila

is built amongst Finnish nature. You can see beautiful woods reflected from the forest pond and enjoy the silence of the nature. There's plenty of rustic tools and other items all around so there's a lot of things to wonder and watch.

Coffee break and handicrafts

Then it's time to relax. You will have a cup of coffee or tea and something very Finnish to eat, for example apple or blueberry pie. You will also have a possibility to do some small handicrafts.

Smoke sauna and a hot tub

Finally it's time for sauna! We have a traditional Finnish smoke sauna, where you can take your time enjoying the refreshing atmosphere. Smoke sauna is the origin of our everyday sauna. Right beside the smoke sauna there is a hot tub where you can sit and relax listening to the nature. The hot tub has room for 8 persons.

Dinner

Dinner is served in the idyllic lapp hut. Dinner is cooked on open fire just for you. Dinner includes starter salad based on Finnish vegetables and main course: glazed salmon, baked potatoes, grilled vegetables and sauce. After dinner we offer you coffee or tea cooked by fire.

Accommodation in Gasthaus Lohja

Gasthaus Lohja is a small, cosy family-run hotel in the centre of Lohja. Hotel is located nearby Lake Lohja and forest. Each will have a recently renovated single or double room, including bathroom with shower. All rooms are unique and there's an access from rooms to shared big terrace-area.

Breakfast is served in a nice cellar restaurant, which is open also in the evening.

DAY 2

Lohja Christmas fair

Fair is one of the best known in Southern Finland. Over 200 selling points full of handicrafts, Christmas decorations, food and delicacies. A lot of programme all around the area f.ex. Lucia, Christmas songs, horseride, Santa Claus et cetera. Lohja Museum exhibitions are open and free to visit during the fair. You have also possibility to visit in medieval old church in the middle of the Christmas fair area. In this fair you really experience traditional Finnish way to prepare yourself to Christmas and holiday season. Very nice place to buy some unique Christmas decoration and souvenirs. It helps, if you have some cash with you, because many places they can accept only cash.

Home visit at Laine family

Laine family home is located by the lake Lohjanjärvi. It's time to relax and enjoy the view and the atmosphere.

Preparing food together

During the visit we prepare mushroom soup together in our kitchen.

Walk by the lake and Christmas traditions

After that we will have a walk by the lake Lohjanjärvi and hear some stories about Finnish Christmas tree and traditions. Then it's time to decorate the Christmas tree and write Christmas cards by the fireplace back home to your loved ones. We will take them to local post office to be send.

Sauna

During the night there's an option to have a sauna in our home.

Traditional Finnish Christmas meal

At the evening it's time to enjoy a traditional Finnish Christmas meal. Dinner includes salad, different sorts of fish, potatoes, ham, sauce. For dessert Christmas pies and coffee or tea.

Christmas presents

Then you will get home made Christmas presents from the Laine family.

Transportation back to Helsinki leaves at 19 pm.

Excursion facts;

Duration: 2 days, ca 9.30 am to 20pm.

Location: Distance from Helsinki ca 60 km. You will visit many places trough tour.

Group Size: for groups (min 8. - max.16)

Availability: Only starting at December 13th and 14th 2019 (because of the Christmas fair) Guided: Guidance languages Finnish and English

Price: 4950€/ 8 persons, extras 590€/ person

What's included: All transportations, guiding, Tytyri mine experience, some handicrafts, smoke sauna, hot tub, towels, dinner by the camp fire, accommodation, guided visit at Christmas fair, 5 hour home visit, all meals

Participants are advised to wear comfortable and warm clothing and hiking boots.

How to get there: The bus will pick you up from the Helsinki-Vantaa airport, harbor or from some hotel

