

Handcrafted holidays to Finland

Surprising and delighting experienced travellers and new visitors alike



Find the real Finland

The happiest nation on earth is also a country blessed by nature and one of the least-densely populated - so it is no wonder that passion for the natural environment is an integral part of Finnish culture and reason alone to visit.

This bountiful space provides space of mind, space for activities, land for food to grow and a wilderness habitat for animals. There are 188,000 lakes and 75% of the country is forested. Cue images of wooden cabins standing proudly above glistening waterways; low-lying pine forests sprinkled with snow, mountain fells with roaming reindeer and moose, scenes of pure tranquillity and, of course, Santa Claus. This is the land of the midnight sun and of the Aurora Borealis, and a country that is a delight to explore at any time of year.

Our highlights

Helsinki: With a commitment to be carbon-neutral by 2035 and with 2,000 miles of cycle lanes, Helsinki ticks all the right boxes for eco-conscious travellers. In summer 2020, the capital will host the first Helsinki Biennial, an international art event that will bring contemporary art to the city.

Finland's southern archipelago: Finland's capital is surrounded by over 300 islands and a visit to the city's inner archipelago is a must - for visitors and locals alike. The islands offer the perfect respite to urban life; picnic, bathe, walk, eat and explore formidable fortifications.

Foodie delights: The close bond between Finns and the nature is apparent in the food with dishes evolving with the seasons. Fresh fish and game are, of course, staples of the diet, but for us it is the country's vegetarian and vegan dishes that steal the show. Artisan bakeries, breweries, distilleries, roasteries and juice makers can be found across the country.

Design hotels: From glass igloos and icehotels to show-stopping treehouses and charming owner-managed guest houses, Finland is leading the world with its sustainable and innovative architecture.

Sauna: Hand in hand with mindfulness and happiness comes the Sauna, of which there are 2.3 million in the country. Sauna and 'to Sauna' are entwined with Finnish life and Finnish culture. Sit back and feel the heat penetrate deep in to your bones and ease the tensions away. If you're brave enough, follow with an invigorating dip in the lake or sea.