



# Saija's Christmas

(week package)

Comfort: ✓✓✓✓✓ Demanding: ✓✓✓✓✓ Experience: ✓✓✓✓✓

*Christmas in Finland; is there a better place to spend Christmas than in the homeland of Santa Claus? Santa lives only 200 km away from Saija and has time to pay us a visit. Enjoy this true winter dream!*

- ✓ real Finnish Christmas
- ✓ relaxing program
- ✓ smoke sauna

**Day of arrival (Friday)**  
After a transfer from the airport to Saija and check in to your room, Saija's famous Finnish homemade food is being served for you.

**Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> Dec.:** Today you receive information about the coming week, we provide you with safari clothes and we show you around the place. Christmas trees are ready to be picked up from the yard. We choose small trees for every room and a big one for the main building and decorate them. For a lunch the traditional Christmas porridge is served. In the afternoon we carry candles over the frozen lake to the close by Church Island. On this former cemetery island we commemorate people, who are past away. We return to Saija, where we drink a warm Christmas glög. Before the Christmas dinner is served, we read the Christmas evangelium. After the dinner, Santa Claus visits us and distributes to everyone a gift. This evening is Finland's most important religious day. In the late evening we visit the Christmas church.

**Sunday, 25<sup>st</sup> Dec.:** In the morning we have a cosy walk to Kallioniemi, where the popular Finnish author Kalle Päätalo used to live. In the afternoon we visit our traditional Finnish smoke sauna. During the first Christmas day people in Finland normally stay at home and enjoy the quietness.

**Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> Dec.:** Free day during which you have the possibility to join the guided excursion of the day.

**Tuesday, 27<sup>nd</sup> Dec:** We introduce you to the technique of cross-country skiing and make a small tour on the skiing track in the close by surroundings. Later you have the possibility to make a tour on cross-country skis by your own.

**Wednesday, 28<sup>nd</sup> Dec.:** Free day during which you have the possibility to join the guided excursion of the day.

**Thursday 29<sup>nd</sup> Dec.:** Free day during which you have the possibility to join the guided excursion of the day.

During this week the traditional smoke sauna will be heated for you, during which you have the change to take a dip in the ice-hole.

**Day of departure (Friday)**  
Transfer back to the airport after the breakfast.

**Season & Prices p.p**  
2016: 23.12. € 1129  
(Addition for single room € 310)

**Included services**

- collective transfer from/to Oulu
- 7 nights in double room with own sauna
- full board during the whole week
- in the program mentioned guided tours
- experienced, English speaking guide

**Group size**  
Min. 2 persons

**Optional/to buy from the spot**

- guided snowshoeing trip from € 52 p.p.
- husky safari from € 160 p.p.
- snowmobile safari from € 129 p.p.
- use of snowshoes/skies from € 15 p.p./day

(For guaranteed departure on optional activities, in advanced bookings recommended)

Prices and programme are subjects to change

