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Northern lights in winter, midnight sun in summer, and soothing saunas and forest adventures all year round... Finland holidays deliver bucket-list moments from Helsinki to Lapland.

Head to Lapland between September and April to experience the natural wonder that is the aurora borealis (northern lights). On clear nights, away from light pollution, it's even possible to see this celestial display further south.

Tours depart from the Lapland town of Rovaniemi (aka the 'official' home of Father Christmas), though you can also head out on your own sky-scanning search for the lights. Spend the rest of your time dog sledding, skiing (downhill or cross country) and snowboarding.

Finland isn't just a winter destination, with the summer months offering much by way of outdoors activities, from hiking and mountain biking to wild swimming and kayaking. The central Lakeland region, popular with Finns, is recommended. Expect long hours of daylight, midnight swims and bonfires by the lakeside.

Continue the outdoorsy theme by exploring Finland's forests, which cover a whopping 75% of the country. Strap on your walking boots and head to Uutela in Helsinki or Teijo National Park in the south.

A holiday to Finland wouldn't be complete without a visit to a sauna or two. For a quintessential Finnish experience, head to the Rajaportin sauna in Tampere. Löyly in Helsinki is the place to be for something a little more modern.

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What to do in Finland

Finland holiday itineraries are the stuff of dreams. After gazing at the northern lights, breathing in the fresh forest air and sweating out your worries in a sauna, take a trip to Siida to learn about the Indigenous Sámi people.

Northern lights (September–April)

You can head out on a northern lights tour far from city lights from Rovaniemi, the capital of Lapland. You'll get the full rundown on the science and local folklore of the aurora borealis from a local guide as the lights dance across the sky.

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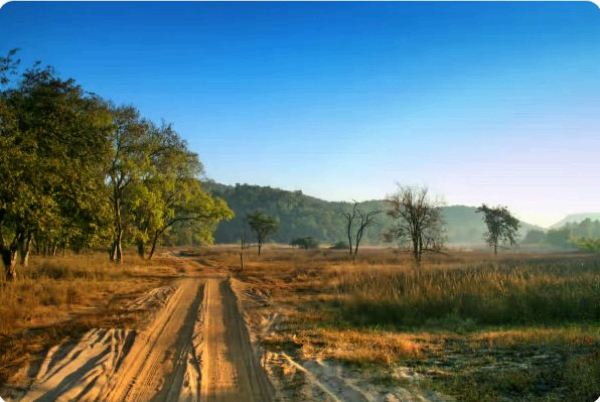


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