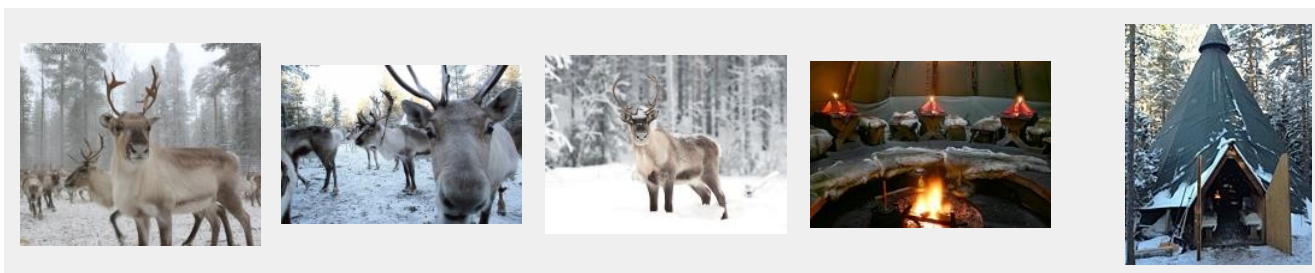


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WCFS 2025 post program			
Client:	NEXT TRAVEL LTD	Persons:	20
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## DAY 1 - SEPTEMBER 4, 2025 - THURSDAY

### Reindeer farm visit, forest hike and lunch served in cozy kota by an open fire 5 hours



This reindeer park is situated outside Helsinki in the national park area.

You will start your day with a guided hiking tour in Nuukio National park. Arriving to the Reindeer Park after the hike, the reindeer are usually luring in the field, waiting and greeting you. Reindeer is a shy animal but understands when food is available and comes often to greet the guests.

Guide will introduce you our five adorable reindeers so you can take photos, feed and hear about the life of these strong Santa's helpers.

Lunch served in a cozy Lappish kota (tepee) around an open fire. Kota is furnished with rustic comfortable wooden tables and benches and reindeer skins

NB! It is good to wear warm outdoor clothes as you will be outside.

After the active day outdoors, you will be transferred back to the city center.

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## DAY 2 - SEPTEMBER 5, 2025 - FRIDAY

### Old Town Porvoo 4 hours



You will meet the guide at the city center and take a private bus to Porvoo.

The City of Porvoo originated as a trading hub for Porvoo Parish inhabitants at the point where the sea meets the Porvoonjoki River. Porvoo was granted town rights by Swedish King Magnus Eriksson in 1346.

Old Porvoo is one of the treasures in the history of Finnish architecture, and the town looks the same as it did during the middle ages. During your visit, you will see the red riverside storehouses that formed a medieval harbor where salt and other products were imported. Today, they have become the symbol of Porvoo, and are among the most photographed attraction in Finland.

Porvoo has traditionally attracted a host of artists who have lived and worked in the town; Finnish poet J.L Runeberg, painter Albert Edelfeldt and sculptor Ville Vallgren have all been inspired by its unique charm.

Time for a coffee break and free time, before returning back to Helsinki

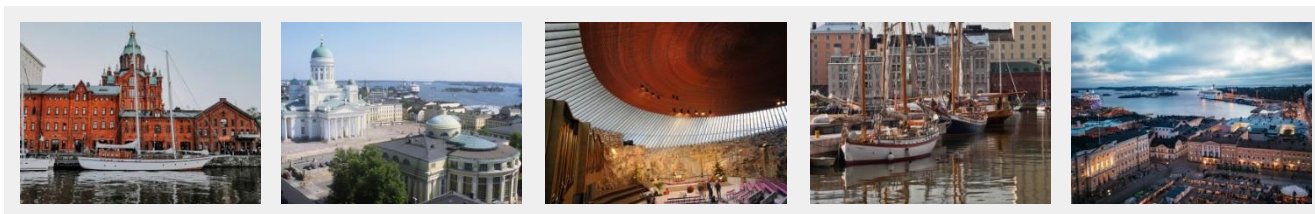
Please note: A visit to the Porvoo Cathedral is subject to availability, as church services and/or private functions may be in progress. If this is the case, the Cathedral visit will not be included, but additional time will be made available to be spent at your leisure in Porvoo.

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## DAY 3 - SEPTEMBER 6, 2025 - SATURDAY

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### Helsinki Highlights on foot - ecological tour in Helsinki 2 hours



Welcome to Helsinki – the daughter of the Baltic Sea!

Helsinki is a compact city and easily explored on foot. Architecturally the city is a delight with many fine buildings designed by eminent Finnish architects; wide streets and great squares in a compact city.

Walking tour with professional local guide will show you the best of Helsinki, the capital of Finland and home of innovative ideas.

Finnish National Gallery, National Theatre, Kiasma the museum of modern Art represent the cultural life in Helsinki. World famous Finlandia Hall, designed by Alvar Aalto stands overlooking the Töölö Bay. Here we will also see the brand new Oodi Library, the living room of the Helsinki citizens and the Music Hall, the largest concert venue in Finland.

White Lutheran cathedral completed in 1852, the landmark of the city stands magnificent on neo-classical Senate Square and gold-domed Uspenski Orthodox cathedral presents the Russian era in our history.

Market Square has always been a citizens daily shopping center, fresh fish, berries, vegetables and flowers, assortments change as four seasons go by. Helsinki harbor is busy for welcoming cruise visitors all over the world.

On this tour you will hear colorful stories about the past and present of Helsinki at the crossroads between the East and the West.

CONTINUE your day, by attending the Suomenlinna Fortress Island tour!

## Suomenlinna Fortress Island Tour



Starting the day by meeting the local guide in the city center and take a public ferry will take you to the island. Once on land, you are ready to uncover the secrets hidden in the ruins and delve into the mysteries of the island's history and culture. Let the adventure begin!

Suomenlinna is a 250-year-old fortress and since 1991 has been included on UNESCO's World Heritage sites.

Suomenlinna, originally named "Sveaborg", is a naval fortress located off the coast of Helsinki and is comprised of 8 islands.

Buildings on the island date mainly from the end of 18th century, during Swedish rule, but also from the 19th century when Finland was under Russian rule. A dry dock built in the 18th century is still in use as a place for restoring old wooden sailing boats.

Suomenlinna is also a suburban area with 850 people living in the renovated ramparts and barracks.

Get a good historical outlook of the island by joining this guided tour and hear about the interesting history Finland being part of Sweden and Russia. The fortress of Suomenlinna had a major role in the wars against both Sweden and Russia. Helsinki's location is truly on the frontier between East and West.

After the tour the ferry will return back to main land.