

# SANTA ADVENTURE

## Guided Tour

**Location:** Santa's personal residence in Kalevala village, Kuhmo. Finnish Santa Claus (real name Joulupukki) is really busy during Christmas. But now after the busy days, he has time to meet children and adults who has been nice in his winter residence in Kuhmo. Take your time to enjoy the authentic Christmas feeling. To find your way in to the residence via secret underground tunnel, you will meet hardworking Blacksmith elf and Forest elf, making magical elf potions by bonfire. Guests can bake christmassy delicacies with the help of elves - and of course taste the bakes as well - not to forget about playing with the elves. After this you have a chance to go visit Santa in his cozy lumber residence. Silence, lanterns, ringing of the bells... Fairytale is about to begin!

For those who have never met Santa Claus, he is very mystical even after seeing him in pictures. Mystical thought; the fact that he is somehow very extraordinary and Finnish tells you right away - he is not Santa, he is real Joulupukki. To confirm the truth you must come to Finland and meet him personally. Route to Kuhmo to meet Santa wanders through beautiful roads of Finland, which are surrounded by fabulous spruces covered in white snow. You will be invited to warm house, where you will bake real Christmas gingerbread to Santa. Do you want to do it together? No problem! You will get masterclass lesson of baking gingerbreads. This magical taste you will never forget. And next - via paths and mystical tunnel to find Santa. With you are the elves who all have their own funny tricks. One of them is the Oven elf, and it is not easy to wake her up! You

must shake her shoulders and try to yell in English or Finnish. If you are not excited enough - she will not wake up. For adults we have special tastings - by one cottage we will be serving hot Finnish glogg. Fun will not end! There are plenty of cottages, paths are narrow, every elf has their own elf suit and personality. Secret paths, small and big excitements and pleasant feeling, these things we will guarantee to you and your children. And now - Santa's residence! Cozy and filled with Christmas decorations, christmassy smell in the air. Children have been waiting for this, miracle has happened. Over an hour they have been wondering through the forest to find him. He is here! Santa Claus, who answers to their questions and gives them a present. Meeting is very warm and atmospheric. Santa invites children to sit in his lap, to whisper their wishes in his ear and in the end it's time to take pictures. After the tour it's time to have Finnish lunch in Petola Visitor centre, Petola is home to Finland's large carnivores and offers a window on the Finland wilderness. After lunch you can obtain information on the brown bear, the wolf, the lynx and the wolverine. After lunch, the opportunity for reindeer riding for an additional fee. Welcome.

**Price:** 115 €/adult, 95 €/child (3-12 years old), 0 € (0-2 years old)

**Group size:** 30-50 persons

**Duration:** 2 hours + lunch + transport

**Valid:** 29.-31.12.2019 and 2-6.1.2020, for groups possibility to order tour from 23.12.2019 ->