

An aerial photograph of a calm lake in Lapland, Finland. The water is dark and reflects the surrounding dense forest of green and yellow trees. The shoreline is irregular, with small islands and peninsulas. The overall scene is peaceful and natural.

IAC 2020 Congress
pre-tour
24-26.7.2020

POSIO PRE-TOUR

Posio is often called the hidden jewel of Lapland because of its tranquillity and authenticity.

When you spend time in the unspoiled nature away from crowds, noise and traffic, you begin to reflect on the peaceful surroundings and find yourself becoming calmer and happier.

On this pre-tour, you will experience what it is like to live under the midnight sun. This time of the year, the sun does not sink under the horizon.

POSIO PRE-TOUR PROGRAM

Day 1 | Friday 24.7.2020 | Rovaniemi - Posio (D)

Meet your local tour leader and driver in Rovaniemi at 12:30pm, and hop on the bus towards a two day pre-tour to Posio, Lapland. After checking in live like a local and have a sauna in a tent. You'll learn how to be in a sauna, and have the chance to swim in the wild waters like a true Finn.

The day ends with a local dinner at the hotel with a program. The seasonal menu will acquaint you with pure flavours of Lapland. While having dinner, you'll enjoy a performance by local musicians and dancers. The dessert will be served at the campfire under the midnight sun.

Day 2 | Saturday 25.7.2020 | Posio (B/L/D)

The day starts by touring the ceramic exhibitions at Anu Pentik Gallery and Miki Studio. After the tour, you'll have some traditional fish dish on the beach prepared by a local fisherman.

Posio is known for its pristine lakes and calm nature. You'll have the possibility to take a proper break after lunch and for example, relax by listening to the sounds of nature.

Dinner will be served at restaurant Tapio, which is attracting customers all over Finland because of its focus of nature and embraces seasonal menus.

The day ends with hiking with huskies under the midnight sun to one of the most famous national parks in Finland.

Day 3 | Sunday 26.7.2020 | Posio - Rovaniemi (B/L)

Before going back to Rovaniemi, your guide will take you out on an easy hike to the Auttiköngäs Falls, a 16-metre-high waterfall. Lunch will be served afterwards in a cosy timber house at the site.



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HOTEL

You will stay at the Wilderness hotel Kirikeskus, located in the middle of a forest on the shore of lake Kirintöjärvi. The hotel offers guests accommodation, meals, congress rooms and outdoor activities services all year round.

The hotel also has a sauna near the lake. Relax and relieving for stress and tension by a fireplace made of natural stone. The hotel also has boats and canoes for hire, so why not set off on your own under a clear summer sky?

The Arctic Ceramic Centre is located on the same premises as the hotel

Room amenities:

- Private Bathroom with shower
- TV
- Daily housekeeping



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INCLUSIONS

- 2-nights at Kirikeskus Wilderness hotel
- 2x breakfast buffet at the hotel
- 2x local lunches
- 2x local dinner
- Sauna in a tent
- Tour of ceramic exhibitions at Anu Pentik Gallery and Miki Studio
- Hiking with huskies
- Easy hike to Auttoköngäs Falls
- Transfers
- Local tour leader

PRICE

Adult twin/dbl basis

682 € / person

Adult single basis

732 € / person



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TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Tour will be operated when **minimum 20 persons** have signed up
- Booking for the tour closes on the **20th of May 2020**
- When booking the tour, please inform the staff if you have any special dietary requirements
- Cancellations must be done in writing to **congress@ulapland.fi** no later than on the **15th of May 2020**
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