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## EXPERIENCES IN SOUTHERN FINLAND

Kotka-Hamina 2N- Kouvola 2N - Pulkkilanharju 1N

Code:SC51, Duration:05 nights/06 days

### Day 01 & 02

Drive from Helsinki to Kotka-Hamina region via the city of Porvoo (about 140 km)

Along with the coast, you'll find old wooden towns, ironwork villages, historical manors and stone churches, large national parks stretching over land and sea. Kotka-Hamina is an attractive seaside region with a laid-back islander lifestyle and a strong maritime culture

Visit picturesque Old Porvoo - experience Imperial Kotka and travel to history in Hamina - museums and exhibitions in Maritime Centre Vellamo and Maretarium, the underwater world of Finnish fish in the city of Kotka

Do - The nature and recreation of the region refresh the body and mind. Try water activities at the Kymijoki river

### Day 03 & 04

Drive to Lahti region via Kouvola region (about 230 km)

Lake and nature activities, sports, wellbeing, Nordic urban and local life, wood and industrial design, Nordic flavors, unique villas, manors, and cottages by the lake

Visit UNESCO World Heritage Site Verla - get to know living industrial heritage at Ankkapurha Culture Park. Explore the city of Lahti, the first Finnish city to be appointed as the European Green Capital in 2021

Do - travel sustainably in the Lahti region - visit Repovesi National Park, experience genuine outdoor life with Tervarumpu

Eat - the taste of Kouvola, memorable food experiences in the Lahti region

### Day 05 & 06

The route continues via Kalkkinen and the scenic road through Pulkkilanharju esker to the Häme region (about 150 km). Pulkkilanharju can be reached via road number 314

Häme is a historical region located at the very heart of Southern Finland, a perfect place to get a feel of the real Finland. A medieval castle, picturesque Finnish nature, lakes, nature parks, cliffs, old railway, historic and contemporary museums, and the best golf courses. In Häme you can experience the past, present, and future of Finnish glass

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## Visit Häme Castle - Iittala Village - Finnish Glass Museum

Iittala introduces a new special edition collection made entirely of waste glass from the Iittala Glass Factory. The limited-edition collection will include iconic designs such as the Aalto vase, the Aalto tealight candleholder, the Kastehelmi tumbler, the Kastehelmi tealight candleholder, and the Raami tumbler. Each object is unique and as durable and high quality as those made of virgin material.

**Do** - admire the national landscape in Aulanko Nature Reserve, join guided tours to national parks with Erärenki.

Aulanko has been a popular destination with visitors for more than a hundred years. Nowadays, there is a lot to see and do in Aulanko Nature Reserve, in addition to the beautiful scenery - visit the forest park of Aulanko, enjoy the view from the scenic lookout tower of Aulangonvuori Hill over the national landscape, go berry and mushroom picking or walk on nature trails.

**Eat** - Hungry for Häme. Häme is a region of genuine flavors and that's a great reason to take your very own tasting tour. Try some fish from Vanaja, locally farmed beef, clean vegetables, wines, home-brewed Sahti beer, delicious berries, masterpieces from a confectioner, real honey, and the creations of a chocolatier. From many farms, you can buy also local products.

## Terms & Conditions -

- Luggage in all coaches limited to one suitcase and 01 carry-on bag per person. In case of excess luggage, the passengers may have to pay additional costs for transferring the extra luggage.
- All dinners provided by us at restaurants will be as per Standard Meals - 01 Veg + 01 Non-Veg main dish, dal, rice, breads, 01 desert, salad, papads, chutney etc.
- Quotation is based on dates mentioned as per the itinerary.
- Standard Check-in time at the Hotel is 1500 hrs. and check-out time is 1100 hrs. Early check-in and/or check-out will be at an additional cost. Cancellation charges will be applicable as per the hotel / company policy.
- Booking Conditions, Amendment Charges & Cancellation Charges are applicable as per policy.
- Any change in rates due to currency fluctuations, local taxes and levies etc. will be informed and billed to you separately.
- Should the period of travel, the number of participants, the type of accommodation, and/or the type of transport or the duration of the trip change, the quote will be amended accordingly.
- The Quote commissionable to TA by 10% (Only for above departure dates & itinerary).
- Per Remittance to US, Bank Charges of US\$25/- would be charged.

## Booking Policy -

Minimum 25% non-refundable deposit required at the time of confirmation. (No services will be booked or guaranteed until deposit payment is received.) Balance 75% Full Payment should be received at least 45 days prior to the Travel Date.

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## Cancellation Policy -

Initial 25% deposit is totally non-refundable if the booking is cancelled for any reason. 100% cancellation charged if cancelled within 45 Days of Travel Date.

## Force Marjoure -

If tour is cancelled, postponed or discontinued due to unforeseen circumstances or natural calamities like earthquake, floods, heavy rain fall, political disturbances, strike, riots, non-operations of flights or airports or any other, Red Carpet Travel is not responsible for any Refunds or compensation to any of the Travel Agents or to any passenger/traveller and no claim will be entertained.

If, for any reason passenger is unable to travel due to ill health on tour or discontinuation of tour due to any personal reason, he/she has to make their own arrangement back to their hometown and any additional expenses arising due to personal reasons, Red Carpet Travel will not be responsible and will not wait to move further in the tour, considering the interest of other passengers. No partial or full refund or compensation will be entertained if passenger discontinues tour due to any personal reason.