



# AUTHENTIC KARELIAN CULTURE & CUISINE IN FINNISH LAKELAND

**Experience the genuine Karelian hospitality on a tour of three destinations full of joy. Delve into Karelian traditions, flavors, and nature on this immersive tour for groups 15-25 pax.**

## Day 1 - Rääkkylä: Karelian Delights

- Arrive at Villa Ruusula in Rääkkylä. Engage in a hands-on Karelian pie workshop, crafting these traditional delicacies, and savor a hearty Karelian soup lunch known as "sapuska".
- Uncover the art of playing kantele, a traditional instrument, guided by a master musician.
- Let the evening unfold with a soulful Karelian dinner, steeped in age-old flavors, and indulge yourself in Finnish wood-heated sauna followed by a refreshing swim in the lake.

## Day 2 - Heinävesi & Joensuu: Monastic Tranquility and Culinary Delights

- Begin your day with a nourishing breakfast before setting off to Heinävesi.
- Explore the serene Valamo monastery through a guided tour, delving into its rich history, and immerse yourself in the monastery's museum and exhibitions.
- Recharge with a buffet lunch and embark on a wine tour, tantalizing your palate with the exquisite Valamo monastery wines. Also, enjoy leisurely shopping at the monastery store.
- After a coffee, head to Joensuu, where comfort and Karelian cuisine meet and arrive at the Lietsu Boutique Aparthotel in Joensuu, your haven of comfort for the night.
- Immerse yourself in the captivating world of Karelian food traditions, and delight in a Karelian dinner at Lietsu Hotel, a culinary journey that echoes the soul of the region.

## Day 3 - Joensuu: A Farewell to North Karelia

- Start your day with a Karelian breakfast at Lietsu Boutique Aparthotel.
- Explore the North Karelian Museum Hilma, a treasure trove of local history.
- Meander through the charming artisan quarter Taitokortteli, and recharge with a soup lunch before bidding farewell to this enchanting region.

Experience North Karelia in its truest form, where traditions come alive, flavors tell stories, and nature beckons with open arms. Your journey into the heart of Karelian authenticity awaits.

From

**455 €**

/person in twin room incl. 2 nights with full board and programme, excl. transportation

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