

## Hämeenlinna and Tampere regions pre-tour

Just an hour's drive from Helsinki-Vantaa airport, Hämeenlinna region offers relaxing atmosphere away from the big city hustle and bustle.

Hämeenlinna has had plenty of practice over the centuries to make itself a real treasure, both for adventurers and for those who simply want to relax and enjoy the Finnish nature. Impressive Häme Castle, charming attractions and fascinating museums as Birthplace of Jean Sibelius. In addition to its birdsong, the crunch of white snow under your step and unforgettably beautiful landscapes: for example, Aulanko forest parkland, the [Evo hiking area](#) and [The National Urban Park](#).

In Hämeenlinna region you definitively will find real Finland.

Today Tampere can be described as a centre of leading-edge technology, research, education, culture, sports and business. It is Finland's third largest city as well as the largest inland city in the Nordic countries. Tampere is located on an isthmus between lakes Näsijärvi and Pyhäjärvi, in a beautiful ridge scenery. The Tammerkoski rapids are a nationally recognized landscape and in the city centre you can also enjoy the awarded lighting at Keskustori Central Square.

### Programme

#### Day 1 14.1.2018

- Welcome to Iloranta -farm [www.iloranta.fi](http://www.iloranta.fi)
- Lunch by house: tasty, homemade local food
- Guided "forest bath"-trek, campfire coffee with a self-baked bun on a stick tops
- Ice swimming and Smoke sauna & wood heated regular sauna
- The tale of rye - everyone bakes their very own rye bread using decades-old starter dough
- Barn-dinner in 200 years old barn
- Accommodation in our hotel rooms or in cozy, country romantic rooms



#### Day 2 15.1.2018

- Breakfast with homemade fresh Karelian pies and bread rolls
- Guided kicksled-tour on the ice , Curling on the ice of the lake
- Lunch by house
- Transfer to Petäys Resort, (ca ½ hours by bus)
- Welcome to Petäys Resort [www.petays.fi](http://www.petays.fi)

- Coffee break and info in KOTA (wooden Lappish tent)
- Activities on ice: ice-fishing, huskies, skating, skiing, snow shoes
- Sauna World: smoke sauna, lake sauna, woodheated "palju" and outdoor jacuzzi
- Dinner

## Day 3 16.1.2018

- Breakfast in a buffet table
- Departure from Petäys Resort to Tampere
- Visit in Iittala Glass Village: a tour to the Design Museum of Iittala, shopping in Iittala Outlet
- Arriving to Tampere.
- Lunch at the "Myllärit" restaurant. Restaurant Myllärit is a traditional lunch & à la carte restaurant that specialises in classic Scandinavian cuisine.
- Afternoon and early evening at Elämyslaari. Elämyslaari is experienced in corporate outdoor events. We offer many adventure-experience events for businesses and individuals in pure nature near city of Tampere.
- Transfer back to Helsinki
- Arrival to Helsinki at 20.00 p.m.



Recommended	Good walking shoes and warm clothing because of outdoor activities
More information	There are more information about our destination by clicking the link: <a href="http://www.visithameenlinna.fi/en/">http://www.visithameenlinna.fi/en/</a>
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Cancellation policy	Cancellation policy <b>Please note that there is no-show fee and some destinations may request an earlier deadline for cancellation, as well as your credit card information. Remember to read the terms</b> Terms of cancellation: Cancellation fee: - After the 12th of December 2017: 250,00 euros. - After the 2nd of January 2018: 500,00 euros.

**The Buyer must contact the Organizer at the latest 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2018 via email: [kari.halonen@messukeskus.com](mailto:kari.halonen@messukeskus.com)**