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Toolbox Consulting Ltd. produces hosted pre and post tours on behalf of Matka 2026 Travel Fair

## Paljakka - Puolanka

### Post Tour 15.1-18.1.2026

Discover Paljakka, a hidden gem in Northern Finland known for its breathtaking fell landscapes, ancient forests, and status as the snowiest place in Finland. Nestled beside a pristine nature park, Paljakka offers unforgettable year-round experiences.

Enjoy thrilling husky rides, peaceful snowshoeing tours through the old-growth forest, and unwind in our Sauna World, featuring three unique saunas, relaxing hot tubs, and refreshing ice swimming.

Just a short drive away lies Hepoköngäs Waterfall, Finland's Outdoor Destination of the Year 2022, one of the country's highest and most spectacular natural waterfalls — a must-see for every nature lover.

**YOU ARE WARMLY WELCOME TO PALJAKKA-  
PUOLANKA!**

**@paljakkafinland #matkailukeskuspaljakka**

#### **Programme**

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We will create a special **WhatsApp Group** where the event organizers monitor the programme will go according to plan and for safety reasons. You will get invitation to this group a couple of days prior departure.

Your tour starts from Helsinki-Vantaa Airport. You need to provide your transportation to Helsinki-Vantaa Airport by yourself. Public transportation by train, buses and taxis are fast way to get to the airport. We recommend you to be at the airport 1,5 hours prior to departure. You are receiving your flight tickets by email before the tour starts. Please check if your name is written on the ticket correctly.



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## **Thursday 15.1.2026**

16:00	Transfer to Helsinki Vantaa Airport, your host Ms Piia Leinonen fly with you
17:35	Flight to Kajaani
18:55	Arrival to Kajaani Airport
19:30	Transfer to Paljakka
21:00	Arrival to Paljakka
21:10	Welcome dinner at Restaurant Safari Kitchen & Bar (JUHA)

## **Friday 16.1.2026**

08:00	Breakfast
09:00	Husky Farm visit and Husky Sledge Drive (LEENA) 3 h
12:30	Lunch at Restaurant Safari Kitchen & Bar (JUHA)
13:30	Ice fishing, 3 h (JUHA)
17:30	Take a rest before dinner
18:30	Dinner at Kota (JUHA)
19:30	Lakeside sauna with jacuzzi and ice swimming (JUHA)

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## Saturday 17.1.2026

09:00 Breakfast

10:00 Transfer to Hepoköngäs Waterwall (AN)

10:30 Visit at Hepoköngäs waterfall (AN)

11:30 Transfer to Arctic Nest (AN)

12:00 Lunch at Arctic Nest (AN)

13:00 Transfer to Reindeer Farm (AN)

Reindeer Farm Visit (AN)

16:30 Blueberry pie baking workshop (AN)

18:30 Dinner at Arctic Nest (AN)



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## Sunday 18.1.2026

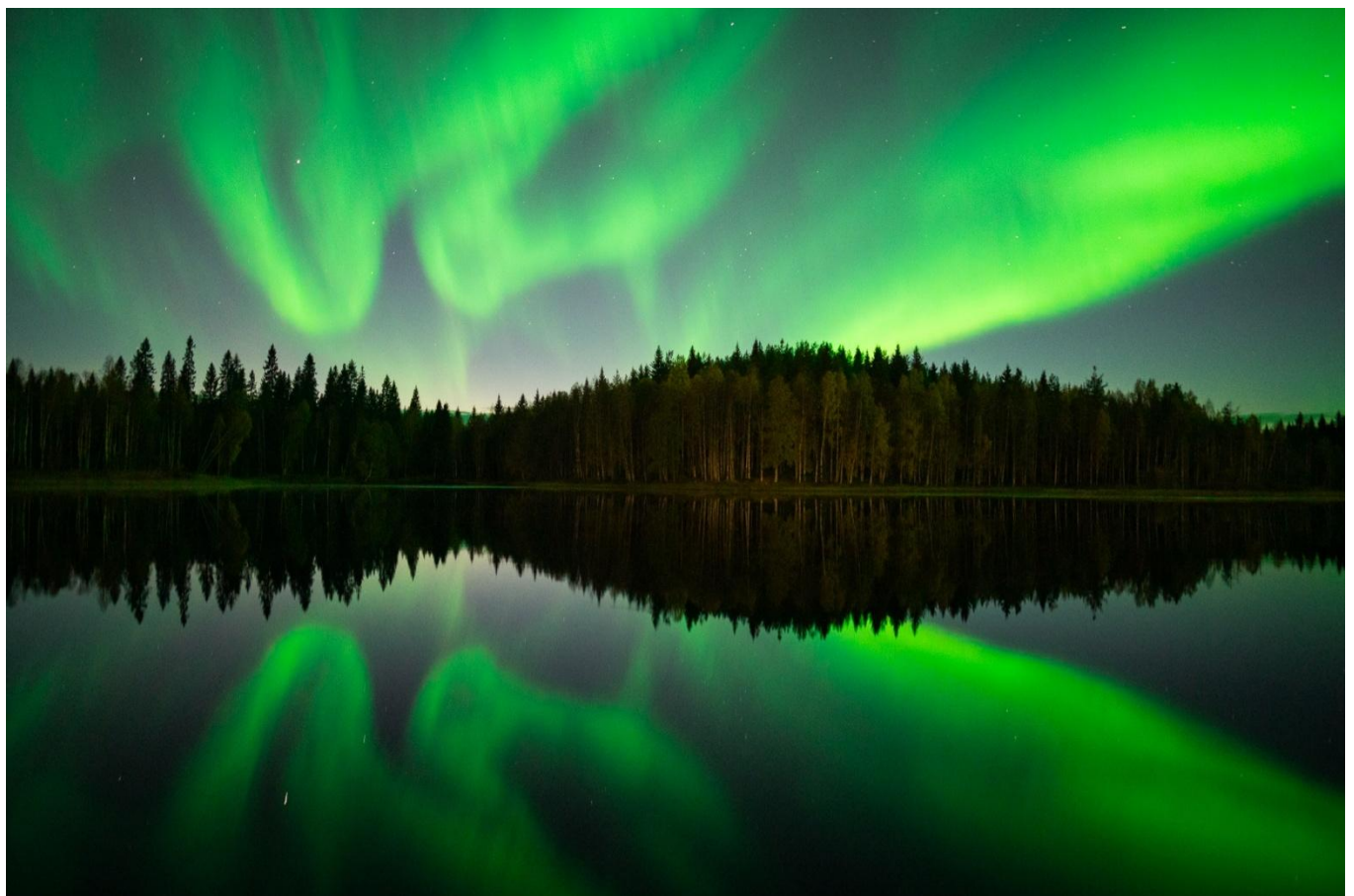
- 09:00 Breakfast
- 10:30 Transfer to Arctic Nest
- 11:00 Guided Snowshoe tour (AN)
- 13:00 Lunch at Arctic Nest (AN)
- 14:30 Transfer to accommodation, time to back
- 15:30 Early Dinner at Restaurant Safari Kitchen & Bar (JUHA)
- 16:30 Transfer to Helsinki Airport
- 18:00 Arrival to Kajaani Airport
- 19:15 Flight to Helsinki
- 20:30 Arrival to Helsinki Vantaa Airport

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**18.1.2026**

The fully hosted tour ends at the Helsinki-Vantaa Airport. Some of you are having possible connection flight to your home destination. You just need to continue in transit hall to your gate. Those who are staying one or more nights in Helsinki area, there is no organized transportation by Matka Workshop Day 2026 Pre and Post Team to your final destination. You can use local public transportation such as busses, trains and taxis to get there. Read more [www.hsl.fi/en](http://www.hsl.fi/en)

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## Accommodation

Accommodation is provided in Lake Resort scenic cabins, each offering stunning lake views and a private hot tub for relaxing under the northern sky. These cozy; well-equipped cabins combine comfort, peace, and a touch of luxury — ideal for admiring the Northern Lights or enjoying a quiet evening by the fire.

You can find accommodation here:

<https://paljakka.fi/en/product/winter-nights-in-glass-cabin/>

## More information

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## Terms of cancellation

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Cancellation fee:

After the 19th of December 2025: 250,00 euros.

**The Buyer must contact the Organizer via email: Mr. Kari Halonen,  
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