

Dear exchange student, host family and host club,

7.9.2025

The traditional Lapland Tour is arranged for the inbound exchange students between 24. – 29.11.2025.

This tour will concentrate on Muonio, in Lapland Hotel Pallas. Two buses are departing from the south of Finland on 24.11.2025 and the return trip starts from Muonio on 28.11.2025 in the morning. Particularly, notice the fact that the last students will take the bus on the northbound trip after midnight, i.e. on 25.11.2025 – the morning night. Correspondingly, the last students are disembarking the bus on the southbound trip in the morning night on 29.11.

Sign up to Lapland Tour by clicking the Registration link and follow the instructions thereafter. Sign up deadline is 31.10.2025. Please make sure that your club YEO sends the signed <u>Club Recommendation</u> form to me by e-mail no later than 24.10.2024.

REGISTRATION

You will see the bus stops and schedules <u>HERE</u>. We ask the host family or youth exchange officer to make sure that the student is at the bus stop they have chosen during registration, and which is closest to their host family.

NOTE! Make sure your host family of November will see this letter! The student must be at the bus stop at least 10 minutes prior to the arrival time of the bus.

At Pallas the students enjoy all-inclusive service according to the Rotary rules.

For safety reasons, we also have a breathalyzer with us, which we will use when necessary.

The temperatures in Lapland may decrease to minus 20 – 30 Celsius in late November.

PLEASE ARRANGE SUITABLE WINTER BOOTS, WINTER GLOVES AND WARM PROTECTION FOR THE HEAD.

Depending on snow conditions we have cross-country skiing, snowboarding, and downhill skiing as skiing options in the program. The student must choose one option when signing up. The use of helmet is compulsory when skiing downhill or snowboarding! The equipment rent (not ski goggles) and the ski-lift ticket are included in the price of the trip.

Don't take your own ski equipment - except ski goggles - with you!

THE STUDENT MUST PAY FOR THE LAPLAND TOUR BY 15.11.2025. We offer bank transfer and credit card payment options.

Bank transfer

- PAYMENT RECEIVER: NV-LAPIN MATKA
- ADDRESS: Iso Roobertinkatu 9 C, 00120 Helsinki Finland
- AMOUNT EURO: 850 €
- BANK ACCOUNT: NORDEA IBAN: FI93 1745 3000 0001 27
- SWIFT: NDEAFIHH. Address: Satamaradankatu 5, 00020 Nordea, Finland
- ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Host Club (club name), Host District (district number) and full name of the student

Credit card

- Go to THIS LINK and follow the instructions thereafter.
- AMOUNT EURO: 880 € (includes bank costs of credit card payment)
- The payer needs to have student's full name, Host District number and Host Club name available when paying.
- Payment options: Visa, MasterCard or AmericanExpress. See the figure below when choosing the credit card option when paying. Visa, Mastercard and AmericanExpress labels are encircled with red color. Ignore the rest of the labels and do not try to use them.



Best regards



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