Dear Alumni and Friends,

Set off to explore Finland and go in search of the shimmering aurora borealis, known as the northern lights, and do it all with your Auburn family!

Come to know Finnish culture and history on a tour of Helsinki with a local expert. Savour the local cuisine in Helsinki’s restaurants. Experience rugged Lapland during a 3-night stay in the north of Finland. Overnight surrounded by wilderness in a glass igloo and a Finnish log cabin. Sip warm berry juice, a Finnish winter tradition.

Meet Santa Claus in his home. Embark on a reindeer safari with a local farmer. Mush your way to breakfast in a Finnish sleigh, and lead your own dog sled team. One dynamic experience follows another on this once-in-a-lifetime adventure through Finland.

Book your spot today; this tour is guaranteed to fill up quickly. For more information please visit www.alumni.auburn.edu/travel.

Gretchen VanValkenburg ’86
Vice President for Alumni Affairs
Executive Director, Auburn Alumni Association

Space is limited. Available to Alumni, their families and friends.

Come to know Finnish culture in bustling Helsinki and the quiet beauty of the remote Lapland region as you go in search of the northern lights.
Day 1: Overnight Flight
On an adventure to the top of the world, experience a side of life that feeds the imagination and leaves you forever fascinated with Finland, "Daughter of the Baltic."

Day 2: Helsinki, Finland - Tour Begins
Meet your new friends for a welcome dinner in the city center. Ayakk ruokahalua! (Bon appetit!) (D)

Day 3: Helsinki - Join a local expert for an engaging city tour. If Finland’s heart beats in Helsinki, then Helsinki is in Senate Square, home of Helsinki Cathedral, the city’s most iconic building, designed by famous architect Carl Ludwig Engel. Walk the streets of 19th-century Turku Quarters before enjoying some free time in Market Square, the city’s most enchanting shopping area.

Day 4: Helsinki - Kakslauttanen
• Immerse yourself in Sámi cultural traditions and learn about their different commands. You’ll also have time getting to know these amazing dogs and become transfixed by some free time in Market Square, the city’s most enchanting shopping area.

Day 5: Kakslauttanen - Santa Claus’ Home - Reindeer Safari - Northern Lights
Hit the snow and mush to breakfast aboard an authentic Finnish sleigh, from Kakslauttanen, head to the home of Santa Claus, and epicenter of Finland’s winter wonderland on board a flight to Ivalo.

Day 6: Kakslauttanen - Helsinki
Say goodbye to enchanting Lapland and fly back to Helsinki. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure. Explore the city’s central squares and get in tune with the latest Finnish trends at a collection of charming shops. Tonight, in downtown Helsinki, toast to grand adventures and new friends. (B, D)

Day 7: Helsinki - Tour Ends
Set out for home with incredible memories and a longing to return. (B)

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CULTURAL EXPERIENCES
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• Spend the night in a glass igloo amid the Lappish wilderness.
• Introduce yourself to majestic Lappish reindeer and meet Santa Claus himself.

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS
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• Tour Helsinki alongside a local expert.
• Set out nightly across Lapland in search of the northern lights.

ADDITIONAL INCLUSIONS
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ACCOMMODATIONS
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Day 2, 3: Lilla Roberts Hotel, Helsinki
Day 4-6: Kakslauttanen Arctic Resort - West Village, Kakslauttanen
Day 7: Lilla Roberts Hotel, Helsinki

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

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