

Combi package with the Finlandia Hiihto and the Vasaloppet

25.02.-08.03.2021

With Full guiding by the Team of Sandoz Concept

The Worldloppet calendar for 2021 provides you with the possibility of combining two legendary races in one trip! You can sign up to do the Finlandia Hiihto in Finland and then the Vasaloppet in Sweden.

The trip starts in the city of Lahti 100 km to the north of Helsinki. Even today, it is considered a paradise for sports, in particular cross-country skiing and ski jumping. Since 1926, Lahti has welcomed seven world cross-country ski championships. It is exactly in its world famous stadium at the foot of the three legendary ski jumps that the start and the finish of the largest marathon in Finland occurs every winter. In 2021 they Nordic skiers will compete on the **27th and 28th of February**. The first part of the marathon course is the most difficult because the course is the same course used for the cross-country world championships. The second part of the course is flatter (but of course this term is quite subjective), before the race finishes in the stadium surrounded by the three ski jumps. You have the possibility of either a 65 km, 32 km or 20 km classic race on Saturday and a 65 km, 32 km and 20 km skating race on Sunday. More than 6,000 skiers will participate in the two courses over the two days.

The trip follows to Sweden with the most popular and oldest cross-country ski course in the history of classic Nordic skiing: the Vasaloppet. It all starts on Sunday, **March 7 2021**, at 8:00 in the morning in the city of Sälen. Every year there are about 16,500 participants who ski from Sälen and Mora as they traverse forests, hills, and frozen lakes. You, too, can have an unforgettable memory of this great course. Thanks to thousands of spectators all along the course, you will be cheered on so much that you will forget the difficult moments during the race. And what awaits you is even better when you cross the finish line in Mora—the setting is spectacular and magic.



Specific Dates During Your Trip:

Thursday, February 25, 2021

International flight to Helsinki, and then a transfer via bus to your hotel (about an 1 ½ hours). You'll take over your rooms, and then there will be a meal for everyone that evening and an informational meeting.

Friday, February 26, 2021

A hearty breakfast, then a walk or mini bus ride to the stadium in order to familiarize yourself with the start and finish of the race. We will also be trying different waxes. If you wish, you can have lunch in the stadium where there will be tents, a hall, and different restaurants. You can do this before you go pick up your race bibs. In the afternoon, ski waxing and a briefing. Finally, a dinner.

Saturday, February 27, 2021, Start of the 65 km, 32 km and 20 km Classic Races

Hardy breakfast in your hotel. Departure at 10:00 a.m. in order to go directly to the stadium. There will be 4 waves for the 65 km classic race, each starting at 10-minute intervals. The departure for the 32 km and 20 km classic race is at 10:20 am. There will only be one wave. You will be able to eat after the race in either the big hall or in the tents. Then you will be taken back to the hotel. There will be a dinner that evening with a briefing for the next day's events.

Sunday, February 28, 2021, Start of the 65 km, 32 km and 20 km Skating Races

Hardy breakfast in your hotel. Departure at 9:00 a.m. going directly to the stadium for the 65 km skating race (there will have 4 waves, each starting at 10-minute intervals). The departure time for the 32 km and 20 km skating race will be at 11:15 a.m. with only one wave. You can eat after the race in either the big hall or in the tents. Then you return to the hotel. Everyone will have dinner that evening at the hotel. There is a possibility of leaving by plane that day for those who only will race on Saturday.

Monday, March 1, 2021

Breakfast in the hotel and then a bus ride to the airport, Flight to Stockholm.



Monday, March 1, 2021 (continued)

You will meet the group in Arlanda Airport. There is a bus transfer from the Stockholm airport to your hotel in Orsa, only 10 km far from Mora, the village of Vasaloppet.

Tuesday, March 2, 2021, through Saturday, March 6, 2021

These are the days that you can prepare for the great race ahead and learn the course well. There is a festival going on in Mora the whole week! Up to 68,000 participants in the various distance races during the week will be in the area.

Sunday, March 7, 2021

The big race day. You will get up at the crack of dawn and eat as big a breakfast as you can. There will be a bus to take you from the hotel to the start of the race, which is 8:00 in the morning. After the race, there will be busses to take you to your hotel. In the evening, you will have the last celebratory dinner with all the other tour group members. By now you will have made lots of friends, to be sure.

Monday, March 8, 2021

You will go by bus to Stockholm airport.





Date: February 25 to March 8, 2021 (Thursday – Monday, 11 days)

What You Get for Your Money:

Finland – Finlandia Hiihto

- ✓ Bus transfers to and from the airport (Helsinki – Lahti – Helsinki)
- ✓ 4 nights in the Hotel Scandic*** in Lahti
- ✓ 4 days and evenings of half pension with buffet breakfasts and dinners
- ✓ Full guiding by the Team of Sandoz Concept

Sweden – Vasaloppet

- ✓ Bus transfers to and from the airport
- ✓ 7 nights in the Hotel Kungshaga in Orsa
- ✓ 7 days and evenings of half pension with a buffet breakfast and a dinner
- ✓ All transfers during the week for skiing
- ✓ The bus transfer to the course during the day of the race
- ✓ Free sauna
- ✓ A place to wax your skis
- ✓ Full guiding by the Team of Sandoz Concept

Price for the full Package Finlandia-Vasa:

Price per Person:

In double room: Euro 2160,- / CHF 2420,-
Additional costs for single room: Euro 650,- / CHF 740,-

What You Have to Pay For Yourself in Addition

- ✓ Flight to Helsinki (Thursday, February 25th), flight from Helsinki to Stockholm (Monday, March 1st) and flight back from Stockholm (Monday, March 8th)
- ✓ Race inscription fees for the Vasaloppet: Euro 220,-/CHF 250,-
- ✓ Race inscription fees for the Finlandia Hiihto: From Euro 30,- to Euro 100,- depend on the races



Registration for package Finlandia and Vasaloppet 2021

One form per person

First name, last name

Date of birth

Street

Town, country

Mobile phone

Email

Registration for

Finlandia Hiihto (race) _____

Vasaloppet, March 7th

I only travel with the group and don't participate at the race.

Double room

Single room

Airport, please contact us for flight details _____

Starting Number (BIB)

The Organization of Finlandia and Vasa decide about your appropriate wave. Therefore we need 2 of your results during the last two winters. Worldloppet races and long races over 42 km in classic or skating.

Please give us your time and ranking to get the best possible wave.

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You can use our professional Nordic ski waxer for the Vasaloppet. We offer this service for 80 euros. It includes high-quality, high fluor glide wax and the best kick wax.

Please return your filled-out registration via email to the address shown below.