

# HaparandaTornio

Two Countries - One Destination

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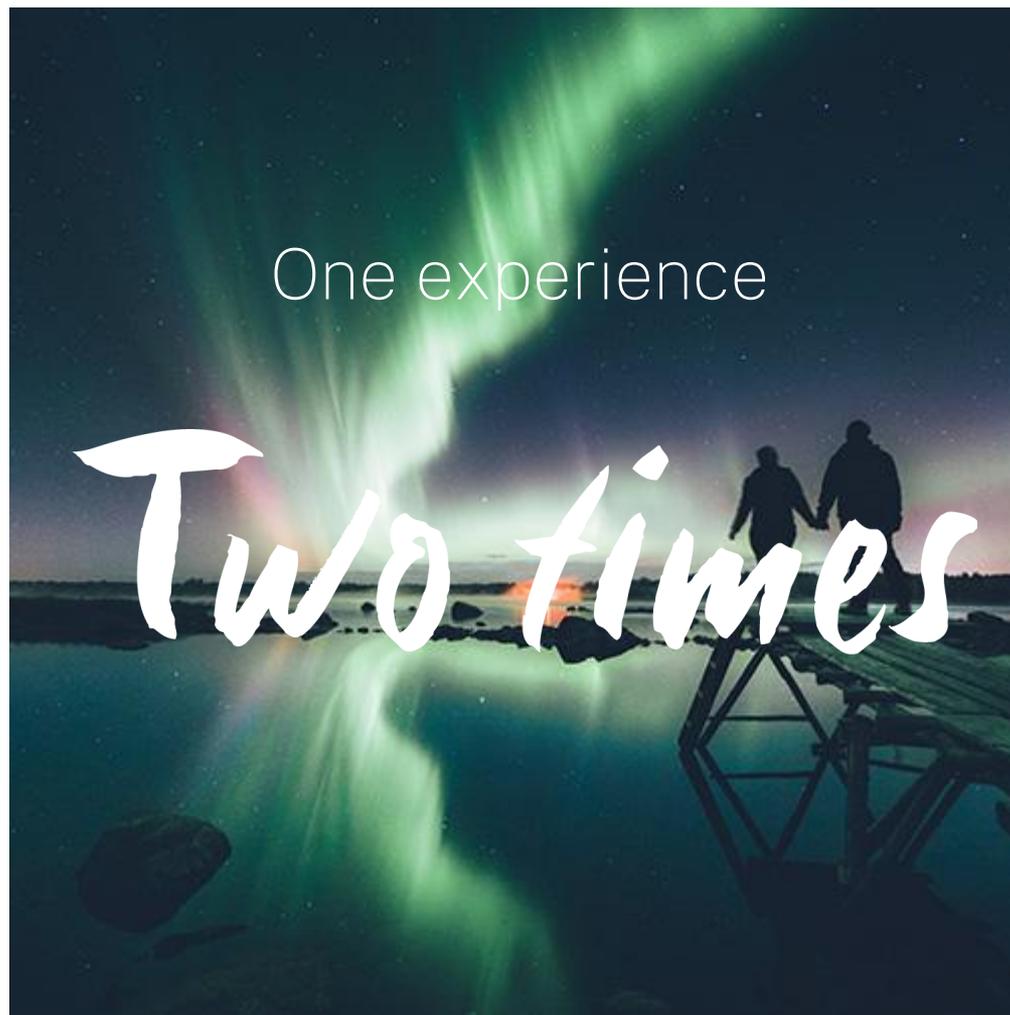
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# In the Heart of Swedish and Finnish Lapland

Two Countries  
Two Cities  
Two Time zones  
Two Cultures  
Two Languages  
Two Currencies

- One Destination

The northernmost twin city in the world!  
HaparandaTornio is located on Finnish and  
Swedish border.



One destination

*Two times*



# Location, location...

By the sea and river in Finnish and Swedish Lapland.

1,5-2 h to Luleå, Oulu, Rovaniemi airports

25 minutes to Kemi-Tornio Airport, Icebreaker Sampo & SnowCastle

30 minutes to Polar Explorer in Kalix

Train connection to Haparanda and Tornio

1,5 h to Arctic Circle and Santa Claus Village

Habitants in the destination only 30 000!  
Read more of the destination [here.](#)



# Arctic Archipelago - two times

**Experience the arctic beach holiday in HaparandaTornio. We offer Lapland and archipelago in one package!**

Our archipelago is untouched still by tourism. There is totally different kind of nature, flora and fauna. Sandy beaches with shallow waters, and rocky islands filled with berries and mushrooms.

There is a National Park in both countries.

[Innala Archipelago](#) arranges trips to the sea and islands. There are also [rustic cottages to rent](#).

Archipelago can also be reached by car.

[Seskarö island](#) offers possibilities to biking, hiking, kayaking, accommodation, great restaurant services etc.

[Nordic safaris](#) arranges kayaking on Torne River and 2 day kayaking trips to archipelago. Seal safari is the speciality also from spring to summer.



# Kukkola rapids and fisherman's village - two times

## Get in touch with nature and culture in Torne River Valley, the fishermen's paradise!

Torne River and the Bothnian Bay are rich in fish. Kukkola fisherman's villages in both countries are a unique place to visit. You can cross the border on a fishing raft, catch your fish and eat it too. Villages are situated 15 km north of Haparanda/Tornio center.

Locals catch white fish and salmon in the rapids in summer in a traditional way, dip-netting. They also fish in the fall and winter. Fishing programmes for summer and winter are arranged by **Nordic safaris**. Ice fishing and checking the fish nets under ice is a thrilling experience.

In Sweden, the rapids are called **Kukkolaforsen** and in Finland **Kukkolankoski**. There is also a fishing museum and sauna academy in Swedish side. Finnish side offers **various activities**. There is a possibility for whitewater rafting, biking, fishing, white fish grilling experience etc. The restaurants are specialized in fish and you can also buy smoked lavaret. Traditional high quality cottage style accommodation is available, as are various sauna experiences.



Two times

# Live like a local

Quiet small city life - two times

Live like a local concept comes naturally

Real encounters with the local people and culture

No crowded tourist hubs

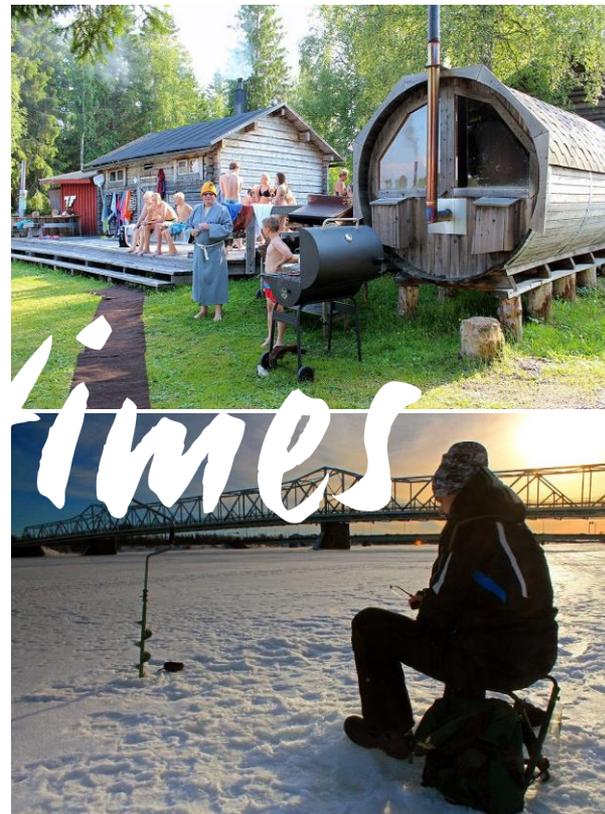
Peace, space and quiet

Combine shopping in IKEA with small local handicraft shops

Have a coffee break in a small sámi village with a reindeer herder

World's biggest sauna in a hotel resort and a tiny smoke sauna in the countryside

Guided tours available in several languages.



# Sleep

Hotels  
Cottages  
B&B

Private  
Unique  
Modern  
Scandinavian  
Rustic

[Check the options here](#)



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# Eat

Local  
Modern  
Scandinavian  
Rustic  
Country vs city  
Fresh from  
sea, river and  
forest  
Outdoor and  
nature

[Check the  
options here.](#)



# Do

Fishing

River rafting

Skiing

Snowshoeing

Snowmobiling

Boating

Aurora hunting

Biking

Hiking

Kayaking

Berry picking

Sauna, sauna

and once more

sauna

[Check the options here.](#)



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# Relax

Sauna museo  
Sauna academy  
World's largest  
sauna  
Smoke sauna  
Hot tubs  
Sauna world  
Sauna in every  
hotel  
Sauna Yoga  
Sauna boat  
You name it, we  
got it!



# New Year Celebration – cross border package

Join the unique celebration of Happy New Twice and live the moment of the year changing two times. Combine with the Icebreaker Cruise in [Finland](#) or [Sweden](#)!

HaparandaTornio is a twin city on Swedish and Finnish border. With us you will be celebrating in two countries, in two time zones. In two cultures, in the cities and in the countryside.

Our winter cross-border package includes 3 nights and days by the frozen sea and river in Finnish and Swedish Lapland. Get into the spirit of the Torne Valley slow life culture. Stop and listen. You will only hear the sound of the nature. Time to relax and unwind.

[Read about the package here](#)



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# Midnight Sun Festival – cross border package

In HaparandaTornio you experience the white night magic twice! Sun does not set at all. Long and slow days are spent along the riverside and in the archipelago. On a warm summer day, the beach is the place to be. When it is not too warm, it is time to explore the woods by hiking and biking, berry picking and just breathing.

Enjoy the nature, clean air and room to roam. Combine this with local culture and small city vibes with a twist of midnight sun and the summer holiday is set!

[Read more detailed program here.](#)



# Nature`s colors with Northern Lights – cross border package

**Autumn is the best time to observe the northern lights – great temperature for outdoor activities and nature exploring.**

Nature delights with its splendor of color as the leaves of the trees change color.

The air is fresh and you are filled with energy and ready for the hikes and adventures. In the dark and chilly autumn evenings it feels great to gather in the warmth of a café or restaurant, sit by the candle light and enjoy good company and food.

[Read more detailed program here.](#)



# Introducing some accommodation providers

## [Haparanda Stadshotell](#)

[Haparanda Stadshotell | Hotel](#)

120 years as a significant meeting point. Unique historical hotel in Haparanda City center with great decor.



## [Kukkolaforsen](#)

[Kukkolaforsen Turist & Konferens |  
Kukkolaforsen Turist & Konferens](#)

The spirit of the region is presented by the rustic accommodation, the various sauna experiences, and the rewarding fishing opportunities.



## [Kukkola Resort](#)

[The Torne River Cottages and Apartments - Rooms with high standard. \(vierastalot.fi\)](#)

High-quality accommodation, lot of activities, excellent local food.



## [Cape East Spa Hotel](#)

[Hotel & SPA - Cape East -  
Haparanda](#)

Spa and hotel on Sweden's easternmost point



## [Mustaparta Boutique hotel, Grand hotel](#)

[Mustaparta Hotels - Best  
Accommodation in Tornio  
Finland - Mustapartahotels](#)

The unique Boutique Hotel Mustaparta is born from the fascinating story of Iisakki Mustaparta.



## [Park Hotel](#)

[Home – Park Hotel Tornio](#)

A cozy hotel located by Tornio river. Perfect for different types of groups.



# Introducing some experience providers

## [Nordic Safaris](#)

Nordic Safaris offers full-service programs for individuals, groups and incentive travel. In the winter we specialize to snowmobile safaris, ice fishing and cross-country skiing. In the summer we offer whitewater rafting, river raft-safaris, kayak tours and fishing programs.



## [Innala Archipelago](#)

Our Adventures are more than just a vacation. Trips to archipelago and sami village.



## [LappOne](#)

We are the only incoming tour operator in the Heart of Lapland, also offering activities. Offering also Old Pine Husky Park with short husky rides.



## [Seskarö Havsbad](#)

Summer activities from biking to kayaking in the archipelago.



## [Farm Escape](#)

Escape game with animals. Traditional hut for lunch and dinner options. In the middle of countryside.



## [World of sauna](#)

[Sauna experience | Kukkolaforsen](#)  
[Turist & Konferens](#)  
[Hovilompolo - Visit Meri-Lappi](#)  
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[The Torne River Cottages and Apartments - Rooms with high standard. \(vierastalot.fi\)](#)  
[SPA & Wellness - Cape East](#)



# Introducing some restaurants

## Seskarö Wårdshus

White guide restaurant in Swedish archipelago. Famous for Christmas and summer archipelago buffets and menus.



## Restaurant Olof

Modern scandinavian in Finland. Master Chef Finland competitor created menus with local ingredients.



## Hulkoff gården

White guide restaurant in Swedish countryside by the river. Live like a local!



## Kukkolaforsen

Traditional Swedish by the river in old traditional fisherman's village. Fresh fish from the river!



## Toranda

By the sea, great for events and big groups.



## Gulach Baronen

Characteristic and historical restaurant in Haparanda Stadshotell.



# Let`s get connected!

Contact us for more information about the accommodation, restaurant, activity services and tour packages.

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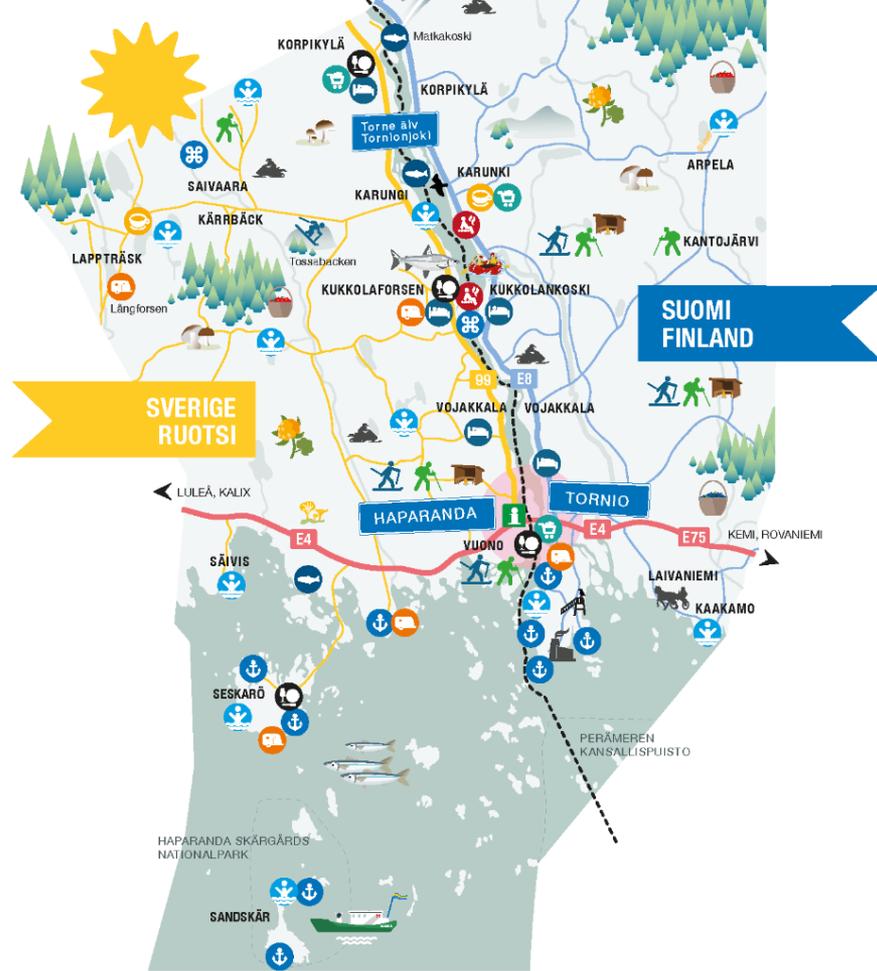
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