



On the border of
TORNIO - FINLAND

On the border of
HAPARANDA - SWEDEN

Welcome to

Haparanda Tornio

Two countries - One destination

A romantic scene of a couple standing on a wooden pier, holding hands and watching the vibrant green aurora borealis dance across a starry night sky over a calm lake. The scene is set in a dark, wooded area with rocks in the water.

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

One Destination

In the Heart of Swedish and Finnish Lapland

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- The northernmost twin-city in the world
- Located on Finnish and Swedish border, a gateway to both Finnish and Swedish Lapland
- By the sea and Europe's longest free-flowing river
- 4 airports within 150 km radius: Kemi-Tornio (20 km), Luleå, Oulu, Rovaniemi
- Train connections to Haparanda and Tornio
- Easy to combine with other destinations and experiences: 30 minutes to Polar Explorer in Kalix and Icebreaker Sampo & SnowCastle in Kemi
- 1,5h Rovaniemi Arctic Circle and Santa Claus Village

A man and a woman are taking a selfie by the water. The man, on the left, is wearing a dark blue button-down shirt, a black fedora, and sunglasses. He has a grey beard and is holding a black smartphone up to take the photo. The woman, on the right, is wearing a light grey t-shirt, a blue bucket hat with a white fringe, and sunglasses. She is smiling. They are standing on a sandy beach with blue water and a clear blue sky in the background.

Why travel to HaparandaTornio?

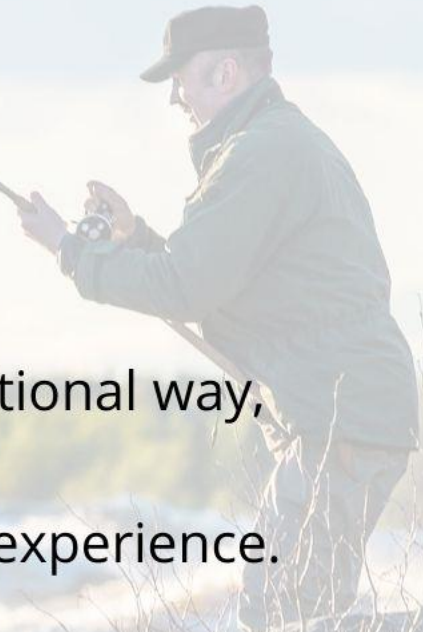
- Cozy and safe destination with only 32 000 inhabitants
- No crowded hubs
- Experience quiet and peaceful small city life
- Easygoing people with own culture and language "meänkieli"
- Live like a local concept comes naturally
- Untouched nature and archipelago

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Only in HaparandaTornio:

Kukkola Rapids - Culture and adventure

- Kukkola fisherman´s villages - on both sides of the river
- Fishing culture dates back to the 16th century
- You can cross the river (border) on a fishing raft
- Locals catch white fish (lavaret) and salmon in the rapids in summer in a traditional way, dipnetting.
- Ice fishing in the winter and checking the fish nets under ice is also a thrilling experience.
- Fishing programmes for summer and winter are arranged by Nordic safaris.
- Fishing museum, sauna academy and restaurant in Swedish side, open year round.
- Finnish side offers various summer 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.





Kukkolaforsen



Kukkolankoski

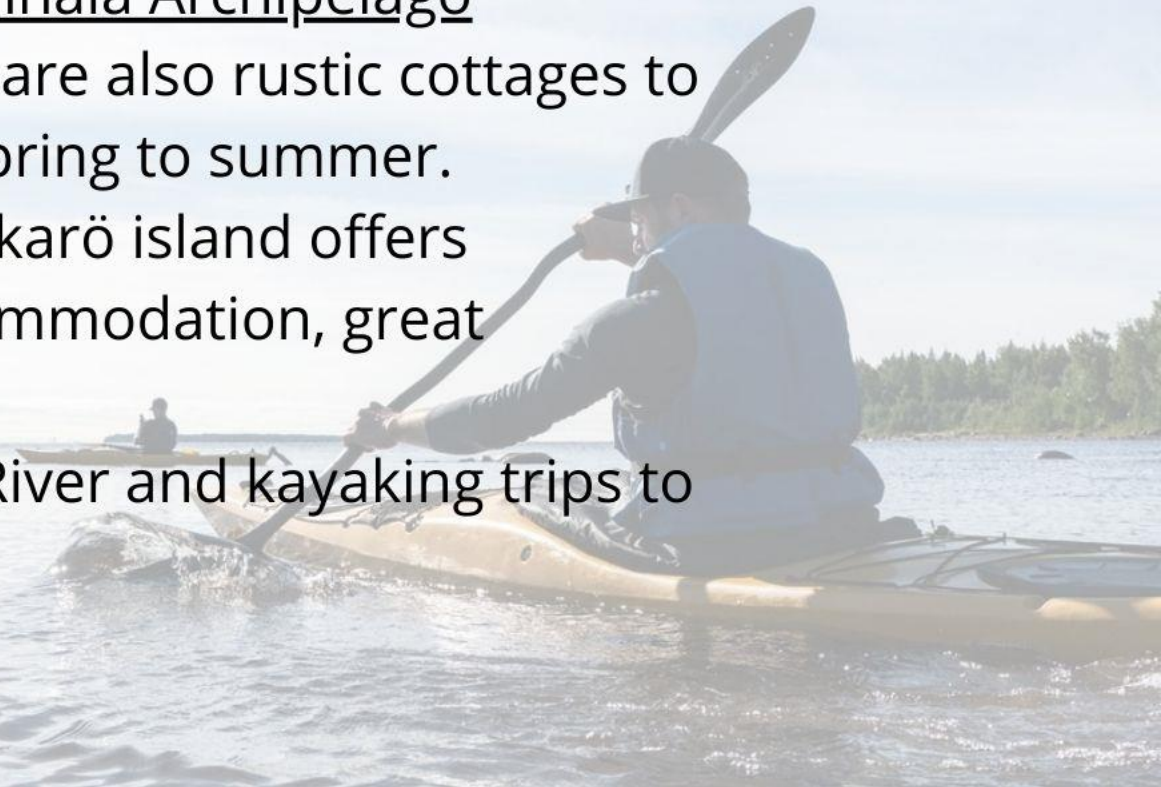


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Only in HaparandaTornio:

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. Seal safari is the speciality also from spring to summer.
- 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 kayaking trips to archipelago.





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Summer activities in HaparandaTornio

- Archipelago tours to Sandskär
- Activities in Seskarö (kayaking, hiking)
- Bothnian Bay National Park (boat trip)
- Fishing activities / Fishing culture in Kukkolankoski
- Whitewater rafting
- Golf / Midnight sun golf
- Summer events and festivals

A woman wearing a blue hat and sunglasses is splashing in the water, creating a large splash of water droplets. The background shows a sandy beach and greenery under a clear blue sky.

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A photograph of two people in winter clothing standing in a snowy environment. The person in the foreground is a woman wearing a black hooded jacket with a blue collar and a blue beanie. Her jacket has a logo that reads "POHJOIS NORDIC SAFARI". The person in the background is a man wearing a black hooded jacket and a grey beanie. Both are smiling. Snow is falling around them.

Winter activities in HaparandaTornio

- [Snowmobile safaris](#)
- [Ice fishing](#)
- [Cross-country skiing](#)
- [Snowshoeing](#)
- [Northern Lights photography](#)
- [Husky Dogsledding](#)
- [Happy New Twice](#)

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Year-round activities

- Shopping on both sides of the border
- Bicycle / fatbike tours
- Farm escape
- Lappari Activity Park
- Tornion Panimo Brewery tour
- Cape East Spa

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A composite image featuring two women in a sauna. On the left, a woman with long blonde hair is laughing and holding a bundle of green birch branches. On the right, a woman with dark hair is smiling while water is poured over her from a wooden bucket. The background consists of dark wooden sauna planks.

..and some sauna experiences

- Sauna museum
- Sauna academy
- Sauna world
- World's largest sauna
- Smoke sauna
- Sauna Yoga
- Floating sauna
- Hot tubs
- Sauna in every hotel



Sleep well

Suitable for every budget and taste

- Hotels - Accommodation with a story.
- Cottages and B&B
- Camping
- Private
- Unique
- Modern
- Scandinavian
- Rustic

A photograph of two women in winter attire (beanies, scarves, gloves) celebrating at night. They are holding champagne glasses and lit sparklers. The background is dark with out-of-focus warm lights. The text 'Two times' is overlaid in a large, white, cursive font.

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Welcome!



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