



5-13 JAN 2024 (9 DAYS)

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Eligible



- Visit to Fazer Chocolate Factory
- Visit to Helsinki University
- Ice Swimming and Ice Fishing
- Chasing the Northern Lights
- Visiting and feeding Santa Claus's reindeers; husky ride experience; hiking with huskies
- Exploration of Ranua Wildlife Park, Angry Birds Park Rovaniemi, and the Arktikum Museum
- Visit to Suomenlinna, the Fortress Island, and the Suomenlinna Museum

Estimated Tour Fee

HK\$18,980 (with ROA) / HK\$22,630 (without ROA)

(Original Tour fee: **HK\$32,340**)

(The tour fee covers airfare, accommodation, partial meals, partial transportation, and travel insurance)

Participants need to settle the full payment (i.e. original tour fee) before the tour

Amount of Sponsorship - Successful applicant of ROA

·**Reaching Out Award: HK\$10,000** (subject to final decision of the government)

·PolyU CPCE Sponsorship: **Up to 15%** of the net tour cost (after deducting the sponsorship of ROA as well as other subsidies received from the government and/or external parties, if any), **subject to a maximum amount of HK\$3,360**

Non - ROA applicant

·PolyU CPCE Sponsorship: **Up to 30%** of the net tour cost (after deducting the sponsorship of ROA as well as other subsidies received from the government and/or external parties, if any), **subject to a maximum amount of HK\$9,710**

Application Deadline

13 Oct 2023 (Fri), 5:30pm

Enquiry

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TOUR INFO



Students of full-time programmes are welcome.

Tour Information (Note: The information listed in the table below is subject to confirmation.)

Name of Activity:	Finland: Home of Santa Claus (聖誕老人的故鄉: 芬蘭)
Eligible Students:	All students of full-time programmes
Organiser:	CPCE Student Affairs Office (CSAO)
Co-organiser:	To be confirmed
Period & Duration:	5 – 13 January 2024 (Total 9 days) (Subject to Change)
Destination:	Finland - Helsinki
Nature of Activity:	Cultural Tour
Objectives:	By joining the tour students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gain an in-depth understanding and appreciation of the cultural, historical, political and economic environment of Finland • Interact with local students during the student camp • Experience personal encounters with wild animals in natural environment
Major Activities:	Indicative contents may include (Subject to change): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit to Fazer Chocolate Factory • Visit to Helsinki University • Ice Swimming and Ice Fishing • Chasing the Northern Lights • Visiting and feeding Santa Claus's reindeers; husky ride experience; hiking with huskies • Exploration of Ranua Wildlife Park, Angry Birds Park Rovaniemi, and the Arktikum Museum • Visit to Suomenlinna, the Fortress Island, and the Suomenlinna Museum
Benefit to Participants:	By the end of the study trip, students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop their confidence and independence by travelling to the other part of the world • Broaden their horizon and facilitate them to understand more about themselves. • Appreciate the architecture and wildlife of Finland
Estimated Cost per Participant (HK\$) ^[1] and Amount of Sponsorship:	<p>HK\$18,980[#] (with ROA) / HK\$22,630[#] (Without ROA) (Original Tour fee: HK\$32,340[#]) <i>(The tour fee covers airfare, accommodation, partial meals, partial transportation, and travel insurance.)</i> Participants need to settle the full payment (i.e. original tour fee) before the tour.</p> <p>Amount of Sponsorship Successful applicant of ROA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Reaching Out Award: HK\$10,000 (subject to final decision of the government) ➢ PolyU CPCE Sponsorship: Up to 15% of the net tour cost (after deducting the sponsorship of ROA as well as other subsidies received from the government and/or external parties, if any), subject to a maximum amount of HK\$3,360[#]. <p>Non-ROA applicant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ PolyU CPCE Sponsorship: Up to 30% of the net tour cost (after deducting the sponsorship of ROA as well as other subsidies received from the government and/or external parties, if any), subject to a maximum amount of HK\$9,710[#]. <p>Note: [#] Subject to change</p> <p><i>For details regarding the application for the Self-financing Post-secondary Scholarship Scheme - Reaching Out Award application, please pay attention to the CSAO email announcement in mid-October 2023.</i></p>

<p>Conditions for Sponsorship</p>	<p>Awardees are required to pay the full cost first upon signing the acceptance letter. They must fulfil the following conditions to be eligible for the Reaching Out Award and / or sponsorship from PolyU CPCE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) To attend all briefing sessions/ workshops before the tour; b) To follow the escorts'/teachers' instructions, observe all rules and regulations throughout the trip, and satisfactorily complete the tour with good performance during the trip; c) To submit of a self-reflection report (with photos) within 2 weeks after returning to Hong Kong as well as attending a sharing session and completing the tasks as assigned by the Tour Organisers; d) To assist in promotion activities of ROA as requested by the HKSAR government (if applicable). <p>All awardees have the obligation to provide support for future promotion of ICE Tours whenever necessary.</p>
<p>Enquiries</p>	<p>Dr William Leung (Tel.: 3746-0429, Email: williamkw.leung@cpce-polyu.edu.hk)</p>

^[1] A contingency cost is included to cover unexpected charges. The unused amount will be refunded after the tour. If the tour fee paid could not cover actual costs, the outstanding amount will be deducted from the sponsorship.

Tentative Itinerary (Note: The itinerary as shown below is for reference only and is subject to confirmation.)

Day	AM / PM	Description of Activity	Remarks*
1	5 Jan 2024 (Fri)	Hong Kong → Helsinki	Nil
2	6 Jan 2024 (Sat)	Helsinki Visit Old Market Hall, Sibelius Park and Monument; Temppeliaukio Church; Helsinki Observatory; Fazer Experience Visitor Centre with Chocolate tasting	Lunch / Dinner at local restaurant
3	7 Jan 2024 (Sun)	Helsinki Suomenlinna Fortress Island / Suomenlinna Museum Kampin Kappeli; Oodi Central Library	Lunch / Dinner at local restaurant
4	8 Jan 2024 (Mon)	Helsinki Heureka Science Centre Helsinki University: Tiedekulma (Think Corner)	Lunch in university canteen Dinner at local restaurant
5	9 Jan 2024 (Tue)	Helsinki → Rovaniemi Husky ride experience Chasing the Northern Lights	Lunch / Dinner at local restaurant
6	10 Jan 2024 (Wed)	Vuokatti: Ice Swimming (<i>Optional</i>) Ice Fishing	Lunch / Dinner at student camp
7	11 Jan 2024 (Thu)	Rovaniemi – Ranua Wildlife Park - Rovaniemi Arktikum Museum (guided tour); Angry Birds Park, Valtakatu	Lunch / Dinner at local restaurant
8	12 Jan 2024 (Fri)	Rovaniemi Santa Claus Village-Crossing Certificates; Visiting and feeding Santa Claus's reindeers; Rovaniemi → Hong Kong	Lunch at local restaurant
9	13 Jan 2024 (Sat)	Arrival Hong Kong	Nil