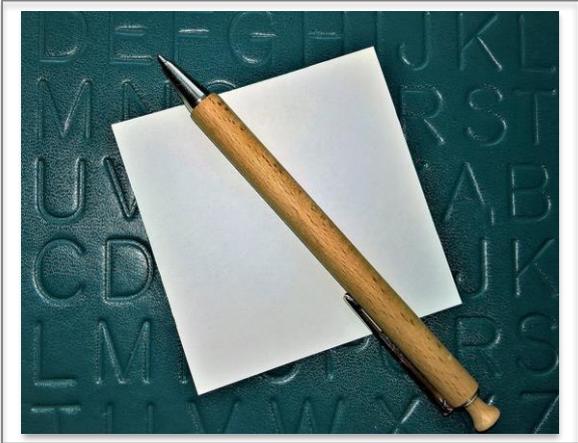


## Villa Elba Winter Camp (4 days)

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
	<b>8:00 – 9:00</b> <b>Breakfast</b>	<b>8:00 – 9:00</b> <b>Breakfast</b>	<b>8:00 – 9:00</b> <b>Breakfast</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>
Arrival to Villa Elba, check in	<b>9:00 – 11:00</b> <b>Nature exploration</b> (Learning about winter nature, its animals and discovering the traces they leave behind)	<b>9:00 – 11:00</b> <b>Research workshop</b> (Learning how to work in a scientific manner in small groups, from problem-solving to final conclusions. All topics are related to natural sciences)	<b>9:00 – 11:00</b> <b>Ecology through fun and games</b> (learning ecological concepts through fun and illustrative games outdoors. Topics include food chains, ecological trays, bird life and fluctuations in populations)	Departure to the next stop
<b>11:30 – 12:30</b> <b>Lunch</b>	<b>11:00 – 12:00</b> <b>Lunch</b>	<b>11:00 – 12:00</b> <b>Lunch</b>	<b>11:00 – 12:00</b> <b>Lunch</b>	
<b>13:00 – 13:30</b> <b>Camp opening</b>  <b>13:30 – 16:30</b> <b>Elba-curling</b> (A curling game on the ice)	<b>13:00 – 16:00</b> <b>Finnish culture lessons</b> (Field trip to school or to an association or to Tyynela Elf-manor. Getting to know Finnish culture through a learning experience)	<b>13:00 – 16:00</b> <b>Adventure program</b> (Working outdoors in small groups on various, challenging tasks. All the activities are done at Villa Elba's nature)	<b>13:00 – 16:00</b> <b>Ice fishing</b> (Learning about ice safety and equipment. An excursion to the Bay where children will get to do ice fishing)  <b>16:00 – 16:30</b> <b>Camp conclusion</b>	
<b>16:30 – 17:30</b> <b>Dinner</b>	<b>16:30 – 17:30</b> <b>Dinner</b>	<b>16:30 – 17:30</b> <b>Dinner</b>	<b>16:30 – 17:30</b> <b>Dinner</b>	
<b>18:00 – 20:00</b> <b>Nature tour with flashlights</b> (Kick sled safari or walk in a dark forest with flashlights. Experiencing the Finnish winter nature at its best.)  <b>Evening Snack</b>	<b>18:00 – 20:00</b> <b>Tuning workshop</b> (Creating and crafting jewelry, fridge magnets, and other utensils from recycled materials)  <b>Evening Snack</b>	<b>18:00 – 20:00</b> <b>Wall climbing</b> (Learning how to climb a wall in a safe manner. All the climbing is done in a supervision of a trained guide and with the necessary safety equipment.)  <b>Evening Snack and Sauna</b>	<b>18:00 – 20:00</b> <b>Board and role-playing games</b> (Playing various games at the cozy, historical Villa Elba mansion. These games provide many learning opportunities)  <b>Evening Snack and Sauna</b>	



## Descriptions of the programs:

Villa Elba English-Chinese dictionary	
<p>Villa Elba is a relatively small youth center therefore we have been able to operate in brave and experimental manner. Our teachers are fluent in English language and this skill is taught to the children in all the programs. In every program the children will do their own little dictionary based on the key words of that program.</p>	
<b>Objective</b>	<p>The objective is that the children's vocabulary in English will expand. They will learn key words in English, which are related to each program. This is done by creating their own English – Chinese dictionary while participating in the programs.</p>

Elba-curling	
<p>With the help of an instructor the children will be introduced to the game equipment, technique, basic rules of the game and how to move safely on the ice. In addition, a playful tournament is played as teams.</p>	
<b>Objective</b>	<p>The goal is to offer experiences in a form of an ice sport that is new to many of the children. They will learn to operate in a group where everyone has an important role to play. In addition, the children will learn to follow the code of conduct of the game.</p>
<b>Note</b>	<p>It is cold outside, so it is advised to wear warm clothes (hat and clothes).</p>



Nature tour with flashlights	
<p>Kick sled safari or walk in a dark forest with flashlights. Experiencing the Finnish winter nature at its best.</p>	
<b>Objective</b>	To understand nature and experiencing the nature in its silent, peaceful and dark winter form.
<b>Note</b>	It is cold outside, so it is advised to wear warm clothes (hat and gloves).

Nature exploration	
<p>Mother Nature is a wonderful teacher and getting the children outdoors to learn and play is good for their brains and their bodies.</p>	
<b>Objective</b>	To understand how nature works and what it needs to remain healthy and productive
<b>Note</b>	It is cold outside, so it is advised to wear warm clothes (hat and gloves).



### Finnish culture lessons

An organized field-trip to a local school, association or to tyynelas Elf-Manor. All of them provide a wonderful experience to learn about Finnish life and culture.  
<http://www.tyynelantontut.fi/>



**Objective**

The goal is to improve the children’s knowledge about Finnish society, culture and way of operating in a school or association environment.

### Tuning workshop

Children learn to create and craft jewelry, fridge magnets, and other utensils from recycled materials.



**Objective**

The objective is to deliver quality, exceptional science programming through exciting and engaging activities. Children are exposed to the topics and they are able to learn through experiential activities.



## Research workshop

Can a CD float in the air? Red cabbage as a pH meter...  
In the research workshop children learn in small groups the scientific way of working. All the topics discussed in the workshop are related to natural sciences.



### Objective

Increase children's problem-solving skills and learn how to do final conclusions.

## Adventure program

Children solve various challenging tasks, which are chosen depending on the needs and goals of the specific group. The difficulty level varies from easy and fun to highly challenging.



### Objective

The goal is that the individual's co-operation as well as problem-solving skills increase.



## Wall climbing

Climbing is an all round sport, activity and form of exercise which uses every muscle in the body, and many parts of the brain. Climbing is done in a supervision of a trained guide and with the necessary safety equipment.



### Objective

Every route on the climbing wall is a puzzle that needs working out. Problem solving requires patience, planning and analysis in order to successfully crack the code.

## Ecology through fun and games

Time flies on this outdoor biology lesson. Children learn concepts through fun and illustrative games and plays. Topics include food chains, ecological trays, bird life. Topics can also be chosen together with the teacher. A perfect start to a winter school morning!



### Objective

The goal is that the children understand changes that affect the health of ecosystems. They recognize the mental, physical and academic benefits of completing classroom activities outside. By spending time outdoors and connecting to nature, children are more likely to care for and conserve nature as adults.



## Ice fishing

Learning about ice safety and equipment. An excursion to the Bay where the children will get to do ice fishing.



### Objective

To learn patience and about ice fishing equipment, how to stay warm on the ice and fishing techniques. In addition, to get the children unplugged and learn how much fun outdoor activities can be.

