

ROVANIEMI (RVN/EFRO)

Elevation 643ft

CATEGORY A

No AV brief required.

GENERAL

- Rovaniemi is located in Lapland, approximately 6 miles south of the Arctic Circle.

Threats

Runway Excursion

- Northern third of Rwy 03/21 and Twy T slopes downhill by approximately 25ft. Taxi with caution due to the combination of slope and reduced friction if Rwy or Twy is slippery.
- Use reported braking friction measurement with caution. These are based on accurate spot measurements by a vehicle, but this does not necessarily represent the full width of the Rwy/Twy and there may be spots which are more slippery than that reported.
- RVN is a military airfield with a squadron of F/A-18s. Where they operate, their engine heat can lead to a polishing effect on the surface, leaving a narrow track which is more slippery.
- Military on the northern side of the Rwy, so their operation does not usually affect Twy T, but on the runway and especially at intersections this is worth considering.

Loss of Control

- Arrester cable located 758m from Rwy 03 THR.

Mid Air Collision

- Joint civil/military airfield

ARRIVAL

Diversions Airports

KITTILA	KIT/EFKT	72 nm/341°T	CAT B
OULU	OUL/EFOU	99 nm/186°T	CAT A
IVALO	IVL/EFIV	129 nm/016°T	CAT B
TAMPERE	TMP/EFTP	315 nm/190°T	CAT A
HELSINKI	HEL/EFHK	134 nm/007°T	CAT A
TURKU	TKU/EFTU	376 nm/183°T	CAT A
STOCKHOLM/ARLANDA	ARN/ESSA	467 nm/207°T	CAT A

Approach

- Rwy 21 has an ILS CAT 2.

GROUND

- Taxi with caution – refer to Runway Excursion section above for more information.

WEATHER

- Rovaniemi has a subarctic climate so experiences short, cool summers and long, cold and snowy winters.
- December averages just under six minutes of daily sunshine.

OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

Handling Agent	AIRPRO
Handling Agent VHF	131.675
Potable Water	

IF ONLY Electrical Power is required	Use ground power at all times
If BOTH electrical power and air conditioning is required:	Use both ground services at all times