

ROVANIEMI (RVN/EFRO)

Elevation 643ft

CATEGORY A

AV brief – not 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 friction measurement with caution. These are based on accurate spot measurements taken by a vehicle, however this does not necessarily represent the full width of the Rwy/Twy and there may be spots which are more slippery than has been reported.
- RVN is a military airport with a squadron of F/A-18's. Where they operate, their engine heat can lead to a polishing effect on the surface, leaving a narrow track which is more slippery.
- Military is on the northern side of the runway, so their operation does not usually affect Twy T, but on the runway and especially at intersections this is worth considering.

Loss of Control

- Arrestor cable installed 758 m from Rwy 03 THR

Mid Air Collision

- Joint Military/Civil airfield.

ARRIVAL

Diversions Airports

KITTILA	KTT/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 further information.

DEPARTURE

- RVN is a “Final Load Sheet” destination. No ACARS Pre-Lim load-sheet available and final load-sheet needs to be in paper form from TRM before doors close. There will be No final load-sheet via ACARS.

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	Not Assessed