

Finnish Adventure Safari

8 day holiday / 5 days with the huskies



Come and enjoy exploring a beautiful part of northern Finland with the huskies. Enjoy driving well trained and high quality huskies through the snowy wilderness. This week long trip includes 5 husky days, visit to a reindeer farm, snowmobile driving and many other arctic pleasures. Relax in the traditional sauna and eat home made local meals! Accommodation on the husky farm is in cosy cabins. Group size for this special tour is a maximum of 6 persons so you can really experience the nature. In the evenings at the husky farm you will enjoy meals around an open fire together with many sagas about local history, nature and culture.

Sunday: Arrive at Kuusamo airport where the guide is waiting for you. Transfer to husky farm. Introduction to the huskies and chat about the week ahead. Dinner and possibility of a sauna. Overnight on the husky farm.

Monday: After breakfast everyone gets warm clothing for the coming week's experiences. Introduction to the huskies and safety and mushing lesson. Now you are ready for your first husky drive. Everyone drives their own dog team. During the trip you will stop and have lunch around an open fire. In the afternoon you arrive back at the farm and take care of the dogs. Sauna and dinner in husky farm.



Tuesday: Today you pack up your sled in preparation for the husky tour. During the day you will have lunch around an open fire. In the afternoon you will arrive at your cabin. Now is the time to take care of the dogs, heat the cabin, carry water to sauna and make other small chores together. Happy hour in cabin with coffee and tea. Feeding dogs and relaxing in the sauna. Dinner and overnight in the cabin.



Wednesday: Today you drive to our next wilderness cabin - normal routines like before. This cabin has a really good sauna to enjoy and also ice hole for anybody brave enough to get 'arctic baptism'. For guests who still like to test limits more, then you can sleep in an igloo or a 'lean to'. The cabin itself is warm for a more comfortable overnight.

Thursday: Today you will make a day trip out into the wilderness, look out for animal tracks like reindeer, wolverine etc... Lunch around the open fire. After your day out you will arrive back at your cabin to enjoy a relaxing evening with sauna, good dinner and shared experiences.

Friday: Last safari day. Today we drive back to the husky farm. At the husky farm you can relax in the sauna. Overnight on the farm.

Saturday: After breakfast, it is time to say goodbye to the huskies and guides. Transfer to airport. Those wishing to stay until Sunday will be transferred to nearby Hotel Herkko for last day and night. Here you can book snowmobile tours and reindeer farm visits, XC skiing among other things.



Sunday: After breakfast it is time to transfer to Kuusamo airport.

Group size: Maximum - 6 persons

Dates 2011: (Sun to Sun) from 11th to 18th December

Dates 2012: (Sun to Sun) from 1st January to 18th March (last start date)

Getting there: The closest airport is Kuusamo (60km) – charter flights may be available. For return transfers from Oulu airport, please add £125 per person.

Included: Transfers from/to Kuusamo airport, full board, accommodation in double/twin rooms or 4 person cabin on the farm and shared cabins on the tour, all needed equipment, English/German speaking guide

Not included: Flights, travel insurance, alcoholic drinks.

Costs: Sun to Sat - £1345 per person

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