

New Year in the Swedish mountains

6 days / 5 nights

29th December 2009 to 3rd January 2010



Do something really special to celebrate the New Year of 2010. The ultimate nature experience in the western mountains of Jämtland. With four days of dog sledding, you learn how to harness the dogs and drive a dog sled and get to know their unique personalities. A taste of thrilling adventure for anyone who wants a real wilderness feeling. When the New Year arrives you will be far out in the magical white mountains. With small groups and personal service we give you the holiday you been looking for!!

29th December

Arrival day

Arrival and check in at the Husky lodge located at the husky kennels. We say 'Hi' to the dogs and have a tour around the kennel. We take a look at the equipment and after a nice dinner together we talk about the week to come. Your first night you spend at the Husky lodge. We have two nice twin/double rooms: Thule & Toolik, both good standard with comfortable beds, private TV room & WC.

30th December

Training day

After breakfast we will have a training day at the kennel. We set up a camp with the tents we are using on tour and cook our food outside today. You learn about the dogs, how to harness and take care of them during tour. How to put out the stakeout for the night parking and how to dig a shelter for the dogs. The takeoff with a dog team can be a bit tricky, so we will try that behind a scooter and then with a real team of course! After we have tried the sleds & gone through the technique you will feel real safe when its time to go tomorrow.

New Year's Eve!

Dog sledding

Early morning we pack the car and set of to the mountains. Its time to go with the dogs, and they will take you through breathtaking scenery among the magnificent mountains and wilderness of Sweden.... let the adventure begin! You will see the most beautiful colours in this cold winter climate and if we are lucky, the northern lights! When its time to set camp, the whole group helps out and above all - take care of the dogs. We spend the night in tent or cottage depending on weather and group. Tonight it is New Years Eve and we make a really nice dinner & have some champagne to see in 2010.





New Year's Day!

Dog Sledding

We wake up to the first morning in the mountains, perhaps we are the only ones in this area. It's a nice feeling and totally quiet. After the dogs and ourselves have had breakfast, we are on our way again. Today you should have a good feeling about mushing and be able to master the sled. Sometimes it's hard work for us and the dogs, but when we see the awesome views around us we are getting paid back. Together we make dinner, some of us cook and some are melting snow for water to us and the dogs.

2nd January

Dog Sledding

After feeding the dogs and ourselves, we put on some snow shoes to check out the area. Hopefully, it's a nice morning and when we stop for a rest we can take the chance to sit down and soak in the beautiful view and listen to the silence. The weather can change fast in the mountains... from blue sky & sun to storm & blizzard. Especially hard wind takes much energy from the dogs and people. At the end of the day, we bid our farewell to the mountains and we drive back to the Husky lodge. After a shower and our last dinner together we can take a look at the photos we have taken and re-live our adventure.



3rd January

Departure day

After breakfast it is time to say goodbye to the dogs, the guide & Jämtland. Hopefully you will take with you a lot of nice memories that will last for a lifetime!

Cost: £1395 per person

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Group size: 2 to 4 persons

Included: Transfers, 3 nights in double room at the Husky lodge, 2 nights in tent/cottage in the mountains, 3 days of dog sledding in the mountains, 1 day of dog sledding at the kennel area and snowshoe hiking. All meals from dinner day 1 to breakfast day 6. Guide on the tours and all activities. Your own team of dogs with equipment. Participation in the daily care of the dogs at the kennel, outer clothing (jacket, trousers, cap, gloves), sleeping bag & mat. Day trips of between 10 to 50km.

Not included: Flights, travel insurance.

Please be aware that the tour can be changed the last minute due to weather and snow condition- such as starting point, distance, night camp etc...

Optional choice – not included

Groups of minimum of 4 persons. Spend a night at a Sámi village in the mountains and enjoy a delicious 3-course dinner with local specialities. The huskies will take us to the Sámi camp where we will have a nice dinner and a warm bed for the night. Sauna and shower. After breakfast the next day, we will continue our sled dog trip. Cost: £190 per person Please request at time of booking.



Wishing you a Very Happy New Year!