

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 double rooms or in 4 person 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: Last safari day. Today we drive back to the husky farm. At the husky farm you can relax in the sauna and then the arctic Jacuzzi will be heated to get your muscles back in condition again. Overnight on the farm.

Friday: A relaxing day. On the farm there snowshoes and XC skis for free use. Lunch on the farm. After lunch you will visit a reindeer farm and then from the reindeer farm you will go to visit the village for shopping and also visit old "Russian style" shop Jalavan Kauppa. Sauna and dinner on husky farm.



Saturday: Last day with huskies. Day trip into the wilderness. Lunch around the campfire. In the afternoon you mush back to the husky farm. Time for a sauna and small celebration dinner in our Lappish hut. Diploma ceremony.

Sunday: After breakfast it is time to say goodbye to the huskies and team. Transfer to Kuusamo airport.

Group size: Maximum - 6 persons

Dates 2010: (Sun to Sun) from 5th to 12th Dec and 12th to 19th Dec - **Low Season**

Dates 2011:(Sun to Sun) from 2nd Jan to 23rd Jan & 27th March to 10th April **Low Season**
from 30th Jan to 20th March - **High Season**

Getting there: The closest airport is Kuusamo (60km) - charter flights may be available. For return transfers from Oulu airport, please add £100 per person.

Included: Transfers from/to Kuusamo airport, full board, accommodation in either 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: Low Season - £1250 per person **High Season -** £1395 per person

