

# Kuhmo to Hossa Husky Safari

On this adventurous safari you actually travel some 250km along the Russian border staying overnight in a variety of, always comfortable but sometimes simple, authentic Finnish cottages, wilderness cabins and farm houses. You will have new experiences everyday and a sense of achievement when you arrive finally in the picturesque area of Arola and Hossa.

## Day 1 - Sunday

Transfer from Kajaani airport (2 hours) to the wilderness centre for dinner. Opportunity to get to know your other team members - normally a maximum of 5 clients per trip. Overnight at the wilderness centre by the lake shore.

## Day 2 - Monday

Breakfast. Distribution of equipment, introduction to the dogs and driving instruction. Safari to old logging camp, around 20km. Camp fire lunch. Return to the wilderness centre for welcome sauna, dinner and overnight accommodation.

## Day 3 - Tuesday

Breakfast. Safari from Lentiira to the old Karelian village of Kuivajarvi, around 40km along the Russian border. Camp fire lunch. Sauna, dinner and accommodation at Domna House or in nearby cottages.



## Day 4 - Wednesday

Breakfast. Safari from Kuivajarvi to Raate, around 45km. Camp fire lunch. Sauna, dinner and overnight accommodation in cottage at Raate.

## Day 5 - Thursday

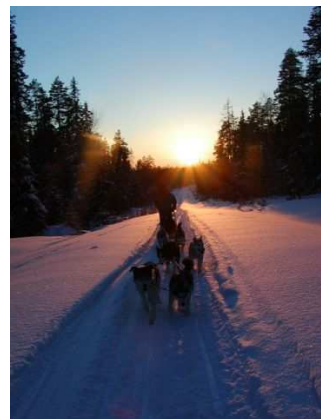
Breakfast. Safari from Raate to Martinselkonen, around 50km. Camp fire lunch. Sauna, supper and accommodation at Martinselkonen Wilds Centre.

## Day 6 - Friday

Breakfast. Visit to Martinselkonen Nature Reserve. Camp fire lunch. Safari from Martinselkonen to Lehtovaara, around 25km. At Lehtovaara you will be staying at the Arola Farm centre a picturesque location with excellent local cuisine and interesting history. There may be a possibility to do some ice fishing, XC skiing or snowshoe walking for a small additional payment. Sauna, dinner and accommodation at Arola Farm.

## Day 7 - Saturday

Breakfast. Safari from Lehtovaara to Hossa area, around 45km. Camp fire lunch. Sauna, dinner and accommodation at Arola Farm, Lehtovaara or Hossa Holiday Centre.



## Day 8 - Sunday

Breakfast. Transfer to Kuusamo Airport.

2010 cost: £1435

**Included:** full board (breakfast, camp fire lunch & dinner), all transfers, accommodation mostly in double rooms, but occasionally in group accommodation, dog team of 4 to 6 dogs per client plus suitable equipment and outer clothing, guiding, insurance and instruction.

**Extra night half board:** £60 per person

**Not included:** flights, alcoholic drinks, travel insurance.



**Departure dates:** upon request. From late January until early March.

**Group Size:** minimum of 2 persons, maximum 5 persons