

Special Safari for 2

a wilderness husky adventure
4 days / 3 nights / 2 days with dogs



Enjoy the Finnish Taiga Winter together – just the 2 of you (plus your guide). Enjoy the cosy atmosphere and kind staff of your hotel and then learn how to drive your own arctic dog team right out of your hotel. You “mush” together with your own husky guide to a wilderness log cabin returning to your hotel the next day. This tour takes you to the beautiful taiga trail with only the sounds of the dogs breathing and their paws hitting the snow.

Spend a night at wilderness cabin Tervahovi, warming up the sauna, taking care of the dogs and enjoying dinner made out of local ingredients. A winter evening only for you two together with the guide(s) and the dogs.



Day 1:

Arrive at Kajaani airport, transfer to your hotel - approximately 1 hour. Dinner in the restaurant, overnight accommodation in double room or suite (shown above).



Day 2:

After breakfast you will pack your personal things for the tour in the big bag which you get from the reception. Your luggage, not needed during the tour, you can leave in the luggage room of the hotel. Then you meet your guide who will kit you out with special warm clothes. Now it is the time to meet the lovely Siberian huskies, and to learn the basics of driving your dog team.

Your trip starts on the lake just beside your hotel. Your guide drives first with his smaller team of dogs; you follow him together with your bigger team, one sitting in the sled, the other one “mushing”. Once both of you have learned to drive the sled you can let the guide sitting in the first sled and both “mush” the teams.

After 10km you make a fire and enjoy your picnic, sausages, sandwiches and fresh made coffee. Later in the afternoon you arrive to the wilderness cabin Tervahovi, the home of the huskies. Sauna, taking care of the dogs and dinner together. Stories about your team of dogs.

Day 3:

After breakfast hitch up the dogs and head out on the trail back to your hotel. Again you have a break by the fire half way. After coming back to your hotel you say goodbye to your team of dogs, enjoy an afternoon tea or coffee with the guide. Evening sauna. Dinner in your hotel.

Day 4:

After breakfast transfer to Kajaani airport

Dates: Starting on Saturdays, Mondays or Wednesdays
from 7th January to 28th March 2012

Cost: £925 per person in double room at hotel
£1025 per person in a suite for 2 at hotel

Group size: 2

Includes:

Transfers (Kajaani airport – hotel - Kajaani airport), 2 nights in double room / suite in hotel with half board, 2 breakfasts and 2 dinners, with evening saunas. Special 'Wilderness Husky Adventure for 2', double room in the log cabin Tervahovi (NOT en-suite). Wood heated traditional sauna in adjacent building, English speaking experienced guide, team of Siberian Huskies and sledge, overalls, boots, hats, gloves, bag for your personal things (to be put in sled), dinner, breakfast, 2 picnic lunches.

Not included: Flights to Kajaani, travel insurance.

Outline menu selection for cabin:

(Note: Vegetarians and gluten free diets catered for - if you let us know in advance)

Reindeer stew

Karelian meat stew – like a stroganoff with local grown carrots and turnips

Vegetable lasagne

Chicken with cheese

Salmon in lemon sauce and potatoes

Your meal in the cabin will be served with Finnish sparkling wine and a bottle of either red or white wine.

Please let us know in advance your choice of meal for your night in the cabin.

