

Finnmark Husky Adventure

Northern Norway - 8 days



In the stunningly remote area of Finnmark in Northern Norway you will stay in a comfortable lodge as the base during the first four days. During this time you enjoy two day trips with your dogs to gain experience and then one free day for you and the dogs to recover - and a chance for you to experience and try other activities. You are then ready for your three day tour to a remote wilderness cabin.

Itinerary

Day 1:

Arrive at our Lodge. During the evening meal the guide will have the first briefing.

Days 2 & 3:

The morning is spent sorting out snowsuits, boots etc. and then organizing the teams of huskies and learning the basics of caring for your team and driving the sleds. After an introduction in dog sledding the first day you will have your "own" team of 4-6 dogs. On the 2 day trip we will drive in varied terrain, and we will stop for a lunch break around an open fire. Close-up nature impressions together with a guide, who likes to share his knowledge and admiration of nature and outdoor-life.

Day 4:

Is to your own disposition for interesting activities. There is always a lot happening on our farm. Horses are in training and puppies are learning to socialize. Many interesting books can be read in the "Dog musher library". Small tour can be ventured upon alone with snowshoes or rent a snow machine. It is even possible to visit a reindeer herd. Local handicrafts and shops can be found at the local Sámi village. The National Sámi Museum and the local knife smith are also worth visiting.

Day 5:

Checking that mushers are matched with their teams of huskies. We start out on a 3 day tour. By now you and the huskies have usually got to know each other's ways. After a steep climb up to the mountain plateau we are mushing over a hilly stretch, crossing lakes, marshes. We spend these two nights at the wilderness cabin, which enables us to travel light next day.

Day 6:

The area we are dog sledding through is an important winter pasture for reindeers. We can meet the native reindeer herders, the Sámi, in their daily life on their winter pastures.

Day 7:

A long tour back to Karasjok. If we are lucky, we may see moose, as it usually stays in the valley during wintertime. A warm sauna is waiting for us at the Lodge and we end the week in the warm atmosphere for a farewell supper.

Day 8:

Continue with other travel arrangements or return to the airport to catch flights home



Dates 2009/2010:	6th to 13th Dec	13th to 20th Dec	23rd to 30th Dec **
30th Dec to 7th Jan	10th to 17th Jan	17th to 24th Jan	24th to 31st Jan
31st Jan to 7th Feb	29th Mar to 5th Apr	4th to 11th April	22nd to 29th Apr

Cost per person: £1750

**** Christmas Tour: £1875**

Cost includes: all meals starting with supper on arrival day until breakfast on departure day, accommodations, local transport, all necessary tour equipment, warm clothing, guide and activities as described in the programme.



Not included: If not otherwise stated, the prices are from / to arriving Karasjok. Travel insurance must be covered by the participant. Alcohol is not for sale locally. "Defrost liquids", like Rum for instance, are not prescribed by us, but have shown to be handy at night in the cabins or by the fireplace. Sleeping bag. This is available for hire at £25 per person per tour.