

Abisko National Park Expedition

Winter adventure in Sweden



You travel together with a mountain guide on the Royal Trail in Swedish Lapland where you drive your own sledge with 4 to 6 dogs. You help out with food preparation, dish washing, wood chopping, building a fire and fetching water. We come to the high alpine area, where the view of the mountains is fantastic.

Day 1 Sunday:

Arriving at Kiruna airport you need to take a bus or train to Abisko about 1 hour north. There you will be met and transferred to the Abisko kennels where you will be able to make yourself at home. First

you get to know the dogs and during dinner you will be told about your tour with "traveller of the cold" the Siberian husky.

Day 2 Monday:

Today you will be taught how to get the dogs into their harnesses and to get them all in front of your sledge. The start is always a bit frustrating for both the dogs and drivers. Once you are on your way and the biggest commotion is under control the dogs will fall into a nice pace. Now the only sound you hear is the sledge against the snow and the breathing sounds of the dogs. After only 8km we will reach a high alpine area. Then there are 9km left to the hut in the Korsavagge valley. Here we stop for lunch. During the afternoon we travel back to Abisko to enjoy a sauna followed by a welcome dinner.

Day 3 Tuesday:

Today we travel to Alesjaure. After 16km we leave the National Park and after a steep slope we enter a big U shaped valley. We then have 18km to go to the huts. Here you once again can enjoy a mountain sauna.

Day 4 Wednesday:

Today we travel to the highest point of the "Kings Trail", the Tjåktjapass. After our lunch in the Tjåktja huts we will have an exciting travel down the steep slope. Now you have to stand hard on the brakes all the way down towards Alesjaure. Today is an easy day and you will only travel 26km. Again we spend the night at Alesjaure.

Day 5 Thursday:

Homeward bound. We will go back the same way we came, but this time you'll enjoy the views from the opposite direction, so stunning and beautiful. A nice sauna and a final dinner await you.

Day 6 Friday:

After breakfast your week long adventure is over and you will need to take the bus or train back to Kiruna airport (cost is about £10 one way). You may find you have been bitten not by the wolves or wolverines but by the amazing Abisko mountain wilderness.



Dates: 21st to 26th February 2010

(Sun to Fri)

Cost: £945 per person

Number: max. 8, min. 4 persons

Included: equipment, your own team of dogs, full board, accommodation and outer clothing