

Husky Ski Tour Expedition

Northern Lapland – Abisko to Nikkaluokta
8 days/7 nights



The Kungsleden is one of the most famous and most hiked trails in Scandinavia and leads from Abisko in Swedish north to Hemavan in the South. The skiing trail leads through beautiful fjell areas and mostly above the tree level. Through large mountain valley and high plateaus and with only little real ascending. With a little bit luck, it is still possible to see northern lights in this season. An unforgettable experience north of the polar circle we experience with our real friend sled dog, who pulls our luggage in a pulka... as a skier we are attached behind the pulka – like this the power of the sled dog often support also our skiing efforts!

1st day:

Transfer from the airport to the Abisko Fjell station. Sauna, dinner in the restaurant, overnight in dorms.

2nd day:

After a good breakfast buffet we prepare for our tour. We start our trek through the Abisko National Park up to the Abisko lake, where we will find on the southern end our first overnight cabin – Abiskojaure. Distance approximately 15km, duration hopefully around 4 to 5 hours. Dinner, overnight in cabin.

3rd day:

This stage lead us through the last forest out to the fjells on the foot of the mountain Adnetjarro to the lakes Miesko Rade and Alis. A little later on we reach our next overnight cabin Alesjaure. Day distance approx. 20 km/5 to 6 hours. For an additional fee possibility for sauna.

4th day:

After breakfast our trail heads out further through the impressive valley Alisviaggi where is also our next cabin Tjåktja. Approx 13 km and 3 to 4 hours.



5th day:

We ski up to the Tjåktjapass and of course down again - and further through the Tjåktja valley. All along the same called river... once closer once further. Often with a view to the mountain top Kebnekaise. We reach the cabins of Sålkastugorna - our next stage. As well here... for a small fee we enjoy sauna! Approximately 12km and 3 to 4 hours.

6th day:

Today we ski around Sweden's highest peak - Kebnekaise After almost the half of our today's tour we reach the cabins of Singi where we enjoy a break in the warmth of the living room. Our trail leads us now to the direction east, up through a valley - until we reach our next stage end Kebnekaise Fjell station. The place, where most of the Kebnekaise climbers start their tours. Sauna and shower for free use... buffet dinner in the restaurant. Overnight in dorms. Approximately 25km, 7 to 8 hours

7th day:

After a great breakfast buffet we start our last trekking day... we slowly leave the mountains. Across a long lake we reach after some more 19 km, 5 to 6 hours - our end of the tour Nikkaluokta. Transfer back to Kiruna and overnight in a youth hostel

8th day:

After breakfast transfer to the airport Kiruna.

Requirements

Good physical condition
Good knowledge in cross country skiing
Team spirit, cooperation
Endurance, will to live in simple conditions

2012 Dates (Sunday to Sunday)

11th to 18th March
25th March to 1st April

Included:

Transfer from airport Kiruna/Sweden at 6pm (18.00)
7 overnights in cabins or youth hostels
Full board during the whole tour
1 experienced, English speaking guide
1 sled dog and one pulka min. per 2 persons



Not included:

Flights, travel insurance, alcoholic drinks, skiing equipment (metal rails suggested - possible to hire on request) fare back to airport - approximately 500SEK.

Group size

min. 6, max. 10 persons

Cost:

£1095/person

Overnights/catering

Our personal luggage will be pulled in a pulka by a sled dog (should be done with about 10-12 kg in total. Max. 7 - 8 kg are allowed to put to the pulka, the rest is carried by us in a daypack). Overnights in simple cabins. Every group member brings his/her own sleeping bag.

