

# Winter Activities in Karelia

at the  
**Bomba Spa Hotel**



**Holidays run from 1<sup>st</sup> December 2009 to 15<sup>th</sup> April 2010**

You can book as many or as few activities as you like and stay any number of nights - so you can select a programme that suits you, with free time when you want, as well as start and finish your holiday any day of the week.

#### **Hotel Chalet Accommodation**

**Half board per person (based on two persons sharing) £450/week or £65/day**

1 double room in Bomba Karelian Village; with shower/wc, tv, telephone and including breakfast and free access to spa swimming pool. **Reduction for children** aged 15 and below. Lower rates for off-peak season

**For single person in double room** please add **£175/week or £25/day**

#### **Equipment available Free of Charge**

Kicksled, sledge, video-movies, games e.g. draughts, chess, ice-fishing equipment, fireplace, equipment for 'sahly'. Small charge for abseiling, golf, car driving, horse riding and fitness centre. Ski equipment & snowshoes for hire locally.

#### **Private Taxi Transfer**

(supplement for less than 2 persons)

**Transfer from/to Joensuu or Kuopio airport and hotel (per person)**

**£75**

#### **Activities**

***These activities and adventures need to be pre-booked. Reductions for family groups may be available for some activities. Costs may be subject to change.***

#### **Reindeer farm visit and sleigh ride - has to be experienced!**

The tour starts at Forest Folk Safari House at Bomba, where you meet your guide. Then we transfer to a local farm (20 km). We then get to know the reindeers and learn about breed. Reindeer sleigh ride of half a kilometre. Pan coffee and home baked pasty are served by the fire. At the end of the tour reindeer driving licences are handed out and then you have to say good-bye to your friends. Return transfer to Safari House. Group size: 2-10 persons. Costs: adults £55 per person, children 4 to 12 years old £25 per person. Cost includes transfers, guidance, getting acquainted with the reindeer and the breed, reindeer sleigh ride, coffee and pasty by the fire, reindeer driving licence.



### **Introduction to snowmobile driving. One hour snowmobile safari on Lake Pielinen\***

Group size 4-15 persons. Cost: £45 per person, when there are two persons in same snowmobile, £85 per person, when one person drives the snowmobile.

### **Tour to Lake Pielinen on Snowmobiles\***

Snowmobile safari in snowy forests and Lake Pielinen. The safari takes three hours and the driving distance is about 60 km. Midway we will have a coffee break. Group size 4 to 15 persons.



Cost £160 per person/snowmobile, £85 second person on the same snowmobile

### **Safari to the hills of Karelia\***

Snowmobile safari in the snowy forests of Karelia. The safari takes 5 to 8 hours and the driving distance is about 100 km. Midway there's a tasty lunch served. Group size 4-15 persons.

Cost: £215 per person, £85 second person on same snowmobile.

*\*Note: the snowmobile safaris includes snowmobile with outfit, guidance, meals described, petrol, vat and all risk insurance (excluding a €500 excess).*

### **Husky Safari in Finnish Taiga Forests**

Dog-sledge ride in snowy forests and across the lakes, one person driving one team.

Group size 2-4 persons, duration about 5 hours.

Cost: £265 per person, incl. transfers, guided tour, lunch outdoors.

### **Cross country skiing lesson and tour to Hyvärilä for beginners**

Skiing distance about 4 km, duration 1-2 hours. Group size 4-15 persons

Cost: £45 person, incl. equipment and guides services.

### **One hour horse sledge ride at Bomba resort**

Group size min. 2 persons. Cost £38 per person, incl. one hour horse sledge ride.

### **Horse sledging tour in countryside at Nurmes**

Traditional sleigh horse ride in the countryside.

Group size 2-6 persons, duration 2 hours.

Cost: £60 per person, incl. horse sledge ride, coffee and Karelian pies at Hyvärilä Inn.



### **Snowshoe hiking tour to Jurttivaara hill**

A hiking tour on snowshoes to white beauty of Jurttivaara hill. Midway we will stop for tasty snack in tepee around the campfire.

Group size 4-20 persons. Duration 4 hours.

Cost: £85 per person, incl. transfers, guided tour, snowshoes, poles & snack

### **Rainbow trout fishing tour at Lokinlampi**

Ice-fishing tour to Lokinlampi, where we aim at catching rainbow trout!

Group size 4-10 persons, duration 3-4 hours.

Cost: £65 per person + £15/fish, incl. transfers, guiding, fishing equipment and licences, snack.



### **Husky Safari on Lake Pielinen**

Basics of husky driving and introduction to dogs' world! Two persons driving one dog team.

Duration 1-2 hours. Group size min. 2 persons.

Cost: £80 per person, children 4-12 years £40 per child, incl. guided tour on dog-sledges

### **Skiing Tour to Männikkölä Inn**

Guided skiing tour along Lake Pielinen to a cafe-restaurant Männikkölä Inn.

Duration about 4 hours. Group size 4-15 persons, also for beginners.

Cost: £75 per person, incl. guided tour, equipment and Karelian snack.

### **Equipment Rental**

*(Prices in Euros as you can book and pay for these items once you are at the Bomba)*

#### **Equipment and clothing that can be rented at the Bomba on an hourly or daily basis**

Cross Country Skis

Snowshoes

Skates

Off-track skis

"Stiga" sledge

#### **Mini-Snowmobile for Children**

30 min            €15

1 hour            €30

#### **Winter Fishing Equipment**

€20 / day incl. Backpack for equipment, 2 fishing rods, bates, drill.

#### **Outdoor Clothing (these are provided during snowmobiling and Husky safaris activities)**

Overalls, boots, gloves, head gear and woollen socks. €18 / day