

Winter Adventure in Jeris

suitable for families



This winter adventure in Jeris is ideal for adventurous couples, families, or individual guests looking for active holiday in the snow, in the beautiful surroundings of Lappish nature. Meet the cute Huskies, hop on a sled pulled by a reindeer, experience exciting snowmobile driving or stay at the lakeside area ice-fishing, snowshoe walking, building a snowman or tobogganing.

Spa Hotel Jeris is beautifully located in the Lappish nature, next to the Lake Jerisjärvi, right by the Pallas-Ylläs National Park. The hotel is only 45 minutes drive from the Kittilä Airport. Accommodation is in fully appointed log chalets for 2 to 7 persons with own sauna, wc, shower, kitchen, fireplace and TV or double rooms. The chalets are near the hotel. The Spa, sauna and pool area, with 2 small warm pools and saunas are stunningly located on the lake shore.

Day 1

Arrival at Kittilä airport, transfer to Hotel Jeris (45 min). Dinner at hotel restaurant and overnight in your log chalet or double rooms.



Day 2

Breakfast in hotel restaurant. Meet and greet with the safari group and your guide. Information about the programme for the week. After breakfast your experienced guide will give you driving training and safety information of snowmobile driving and you will start for a snowmobile safari (2 persons per snowmobile), children sit in guides sled. The driving distance today will be 30km. Picnic lunch will be prepared by campfire and we will also stop for ice fishing. Duration of safari is 3 hours. After returning to hotel, free time for your own activities. Sauna,

dinner in the hotel restaurant. Overnight in chalet.

Day 3

This day will be dedicated to cross-country skiing and snowshoe walking. The skiing tracks start nearby the hotel and you will learn the basics of cross-country skiing with your guide. Lunch in the hotel restaurant.

After the skiing trip we will change to snowshoes and walk on the Jerisjärvi Lake. Return to the hotel and time to enjoy warm sauna. Dinner in the hotel restaurant. Overnight in chalet.



Day 4

Transfer by bus to the reindeer farm (approx. 10 minutes drive). Visit to an old Lappish house with reindeer herding equipment and locals telling you about the life of the reindeer. You will also have a chance to try your reindeer herder skills in lasso-throwing and by driving a short round yourself with a reindeer sled. Lunch will be served in a "tepee-kota" by an open fire. Bus transfer back to the hotel.



In the afternoon you will have time for snow activities in the hotel area, such as tobogganing, snow shoe walking or cross-country skiing. Or warm yourself in the sauna and spa. Dinner in the hotel restaurant and overnight in cabin/room.

Day 5

After breakfast we have a short transfer to Husky Farm nearby. Here you will be told of the life of the sled dogs on the arctic areas and get acquainted with the happy huskies. You will be taught how to handle the sled and then you start your 2 hour husky safari – 2 persons per sled/dog team. Picnic lunch by campfire. You will drive approximately 17 km. Return to hotel, free time for your own activities. Farewell dinner with Lapp specialities in hotel restaurant. Overnight in cabin.



Day 6

This day is free for your own activities. You can go cross-country skiing or for a snow-shoe tour or just relax. All meals served in hotel restaurant. Overnight in cabin.

Day 7

Breakfast and transfer to Kittila airport.

Activities may take place in a different order to the above example

Duration:

7 days / 6 nights (Sunday - Saturday)

Dates 2010:

Every week from 3rd January to 10th April 2010

Group size:

1 person minimum, 20 persons maximum

Services included:

Transfers, 6 overnights in cosy log cabins with sauna/shower/wc in Jeris, full board (from dinner on day 1 until breakfast on day 7), complete thermal outer clothing for your whole stay (thermo-overalls, socks, mittens, boots, warm hat), 1 snowmobile for 2 persons for the snowmobile tour, cross-country skiing equipment and snow shoes for one day, a qualified wilderness guide,, insurance for the snowmobile with own liability of max EUR 550. **Please note that a valid driving licence is required for driving a snowmobile!**

Cost:

£1395 per person

Supplements:

£30 for one person per snowmobile
£240 single room supplement

Extra nights: (Half board)

£110 / person in chalet with 2 persons sharing
£90 / person in chalet with 3 to 4 persons sharing

Children:

Reduction for children 4 to 14 years, 40% when in the same cabin with 2 adults, 25% with 1 adult. Please note that children will be sitting in the guide's sled during safaris. Minimum age to drive husky sled is 13 at the guides' discretion.