

Winter Adventure in Kittilä

with Huskies, Reindeers and Snowmobiles



Enjoy winter adventure in the beautiful scenery of Finnish Lapland! This activity week is an excellent opportunity to experience the true wilderness and at the same time enjoy the high level of accommodation and delicious food. During the reindeer safari you will experience the way the Lapps used to travel in the past. With a snowmobile you'll discover a more modern way to explore the surroundings. To finish the week, you can enjoy the silence and the beauty of the nature on a one-day sled dog safari. Hotel Kittilä is located in the village of Kittilä, only four kilometres from the Kittilä Airport and 18km from the Levi ski resort. All rooms are renovated and the sauna with swimming pool are at the guests' disposal every night.

Day 1

Arrival at Kittilä airport, transfer to Hotel Kittilä (4km). Meet up with the safari group and information about the programme for the week. Dinner and overnight in cosy double rooms in Hotel Kittilä.

Day 2

Today we will visit one of the reindeer farms. After the breakfast departure for a guided bus tour of the Levi area after which we'll continue to a reindeer farm. We'll hear some interesting information about the reindeer herding and start a reindeer safari (one or two persons in the sledge) of ca. 12 km. Lunch



will be served by open fire during the safari. All participants receive a reindeer driving licence. The duration of the programme is about 5 hours. Return to Hotel Kittilä. Sauna, dinner and overnight.



Day 3

This morning will be dedicated to cross-country skiing. The skiing tracks start nearby the hotel and the excursion in the snowy scenery lasts 2-3 hours. Return to the hotel and lunch in the restaurant. The afternoon will be free for your own activities like shopping or trying the snow-shoes or just going for a walk at your leisure. Of course you can even hire the XC skis and continue the fun you had in the morning.

Day 4

Our experienced guides will show you how to drive the snowmobile (2 persons per snowmobile) and you will spend the day driving through the beautiful winter scenery to visit Lainio Snow Village situated between Ylläsjärvi and Kittilä. The snow village is surrounded by a 3-metre high wall made of snow and inside the wall there is a Snow Hotel and an Ice Bar. Lunch in the Ice Restaurant. Duration of the excursion approximately 5 hours, the distance driven 80km. Dinner and overnight in Hotel Kittilä.



Day 5

This day is free for your own activities. You can go XC skiing, and downhill skiing is possible in Levi. Or what about a snow-shoe tour? You can go shopping or just relax. Meals and overnight in hotel Kittilä.

Day 6

After breakfast a short transfer to the Husky Kennel (around 15min), where you'll get acquainted with the happy huskies. You will be taught how to handle the sled and then you leave for the whole day sled dog safari. Picnic lunch will be served by a campfire during

the safari. Everybody drives own dog team of 4-5 dogs. The distance driven is around 25km. In the afternoon return to hotel. After having a relaxing sauna bath you will have a farewell dinner with Lapp specialities in the restaurant. Overnight at hotel.

Day 7

Breakfast and transfer to Kittilä airport.

(The order of the programme is subject to change)

Duration: 7 days / 6 nights, Sunday to Saturday

Dates 2009/2010: Sun to Sat, every week between 13th December to 10th April

Group size: 2-10 persons

Cost: £1265

Christmas £1365
New Year £1365

20th to 26th December 2009
27th December to 2nd January



Supplements: £80 for single snowmobile £195 single room

Included:

Transfers, 6 overnights in cosy double rooms with shower/wc in Hotel Kittilä, full board (from dinner on day 1 until breakfast on day 7), complete equipment for the whole stay (Thermo-overalls, socks, mittens, boots, warm hat, sleeping bag), one day reindeer programme, one day sled dog safari (everybody drives own husky team with 4-5 huskies), a qualified guide, 1 snowmobile for 2 persons for the snowmobile tour, cross-country skiing equipment or snow shoes for one day, insurance for the snowmobile with own liability of max EUR 550. **Please note that a valid driving licence is required for driving a snowmobile!**

Extra nights (half board): £75 per person double room, £115 per person single room

Children: Reduction for children 5-14 years 40% when in the same room with 2 adults, with 1 adult 25%. Please note that children under 15 years cannot drive the snowmobile and small children, under 12 years, cannot even drive the husky team. They will be sitting in the guide's sledge during the safaris. We recommend Winter Adventure in Jeris for small children.