

Karelian Snow Adventure

Enjoy a variety of exciting winter activities at the comfortable Bomba Spa Hotel



DAY 1 Arrival at Joensuu or Kuopio Airport and transfer to Nurmes.

Welcome dinner and overnight in twin-rooms.

DAY 2 Full day snowmobile safari.

After having equipped ourselves in warm thermal suits at Forest Folk's Safari house the driving instructions will be given by experienced Forest Folk guide. The safari will take you to snowy forests and ice-covered Lake Pielinen. Along the way we will stop for a break and enjoy a tasty lunch at tepee. The distance covered is about 100 km. Return back to Bomba, where hot sauna bath and dinner are awaiting.

DAY 3 Snowshoe hike is an excellent way to savour the delights of winter!

The tour starts at Forest Folk Safari house at Bomba with tour info and distribution of the equipment needed. Transfer to Jurttivaara hill, which is located about 15 km east of Bomba. The technique and basic manoeuvres of snowshoe hike will be told by experienced guide and after that the "mounting" can start. On the top of the hill you can enjoy the picturesque vistas to the Lake Pielinen. Tasty lunch will be offered round the campfire. After the break the hike downhill goes easier! Duration of this safari is about 5 hours. Return back to Bomba, where hot sauna bath and dinner are awaiting.



DAY 4 A rest day.

A rest day for those who want one, but there are many sports and activities available close by: cross country skiing, snowshoeing, snowmobiles or just relaxing and enjoying the winter day. Lunch, sauna bath and dinner at Bomba.



DAY 5 Full day husky safari starts at Bomba.

First you will be given basic information and you can practise handling your team of huskies. After harnessing the dogs we shall start the safari of 40km in white forests and frozen lakes, each person driving an own team of 4 dogs. Delicious lunch will be served around the campfire. Return back to Bomba, where hot sauna bath and dinner are awaiting.

DAY 6 Ice-fishing day!

Transfer to Lokinlampi, which is situated about 6 km from Bomba. Local fisherman welcomes us and gives us the fishing equipment needed. A rainbow trout is the catch on this jigging tour and fish guarantee is provided. During the tour we'll have coffee with a snack around the fire. Return transfer to Bomba. Duration of this safari is about 4 hours. Sauna and dinner at Bomba.



DAY 7 Horse sledging

In the afternoon you will go horse sledging in the beautiful local countryside. Coffee and Karelian pasty at Hyvärilä Inn. Duration: 2 hours. Sauna and dinner at Bomba.

DAY 8 Departure

Time to say goodbye to snowy Karelian forest and its friendly people! Transfer to the airport.

Every week from: Sunday 1st January until Sunday 15th April 2012

£1545 per adult £935 per child (8-14 years)



Group size: Min. 2 persons

Cost includes: transfers from and to Kuopio/Joensuu airport, accommodation at Bomba Hotel Karelian Village twin rooms (6 nights) with breakfast and free use of spa and gym, all meals mentioned in the programme, use of thermal clothing (overalls, boots, woollen socks, head gear and gloves), activities mentioned in the programme guided by professional guides.

Order of programme is subject to change