

Husky Lodge Safari



Exploring winter wilderness by driving your own dog team, an experience you will never forget! Especially when there is a two day safari to a wilderness cabin without electricity and lunch is made on an open fire. Very comfortable base accommodation, easy trails and gentle introduction to dog sledding make this ideal for the novice.

Saturday: Arrival day

After the transfer from Oulu or Kuusamo airport to lodge and check-in to your room, you can enjoy the famous homemade Finnish food.

Sunday: Introduction day

After breakfast we inform you about the area and the coming week. We provide you with the safari equipment. Opportunity to explore the area and see the dogs and enjoy optional activities.



Monday: Husky introduction (2 to 3 hours)

Today the safari instruction begins and you meet your dogs. After an introduction to how to drive a sled and to the equipment we need during the tour, we leave for a test drive of about 13 km. Every guest leads his own dog team with 4-6 dogs.

Tuesday: Husky day safari (4 to 6 hours)

Today we drive about 25 to 35 km, the route takes you through the beautiful forest and open swamp scenery, over frozen lakes and along the frozen river. We have lunch around an open fire and return to lodge to where we will have dinner and spend the night.

Wednesday/Thursday: Overnight safari

The 2-day-safari will take you through the beautiful winter scenery. We stay overnight in the simple but cosy wilderness cabin. The cabin has a sauna, but no shower, indoor WC and electricity. You look after your own dog team and help prepare the meals. Breakfast and dinner are served in the hut, the lunch at an open fire in the wilderness.



Friday: Optional activities

Today you can join a winter activity as mentioned below or explore the surroundings on your own on skis or snowshoes.

Saturday: Departure

After breakfast we pay a goodbye visit to the dogs. Transfer back to the airport

Pricing:

- Departures in November – mid December from **£2019 per person**.
- Christmas Departures – 21st Dec – 4th Jan from **£2519 per person**.
- Departures January – April from **£2279 per person**.

**Based on 2 people. Single supplement may apply.*

On Christmas Eve and Christmas Day there are special Christmas programs. The New Year's package includes a New Year's party in the kota (Lappish tepee).

Group size: 2 to 6 persons



Note: 3 nights upgrade to Sky Cabins are available. Price on request.

Inclusions

- Group transfers from/to Oulu or from/to Kuusamo.
- Night in a wilderness cabin without electricity and running water
- Five nights in lodge double rooms, with en-suite toilet, shower and sauna
- From 14.01.2023 includes optional night in an igloo (weather dependent)
- Full board during the whole week
- Husky training, 1 day trip, 2 day overnight trip on different trails
- Own 4 to 6 husky team per person
- Experienced English speaking wilderness guide
- Winter boots, overalls, hats and gloves



Additional optional activities are available: (Price on request)

- Guided snow-shoeing hike (around 3 hours)
- XC skiing intro (around 3 hours)
- Extra husky safari (3 hrs, 20km)
- Snowmobile safari (2-3 hr, 30km)
- Northern Lights by Snowmobile: (2-3 hr, 30km) inc. coffee break.
- Ice Fishing (2hrs 30 mins)
- Snowshoe Walk guided (3 hours)
- For hire locally: XC skis, snowshoes and fat bike



Note: There is a possibility that the programme may change due to weather conditions/client ability.