

# Finnish Adventure Safari

6 days / 5 nights / 4 days with the huskies



Come and explore a beautiful region in the heart of Finland with the fast and enthusiastic Alaskan huskies. Enjoy driving your well trained and high quality huskies through the snowy wilderness. This adventure includes 4 husky days, relaxing in the traditional sauna and staying in wilderness cabins! Accommodation at the hotel is in double rooms, and wilderness cabins in a shared room.

**Monday:** Arrive at Kuusamo airport (or Oulu) where you will be met and transferred to the hotel. Dinner and possibility of a sauna and swim. Overnight at hotel.

**Tuesday:** After breakfast everyone gets warm clothing for the coming adventure. Transfer to husky kennels (15 mins) for introduction to the huskies and safety and mushing lesson. Now you are ready for your first husky drive. Everyone drives their own dog team. During the trip you will stop and have lunch around an open fire. In the afternoon you arrive back at the farm and take care of the dogs. Coffee and then transfer back to hotel for sauna and dinner. It is possible to book an evening snowmobile safari.



**Wednesday:** Today you pack up all your gear and start your 3 day safari where you drive your team of dogs to your first wilderness cabin, stopping for lunch around an open fire. This is a warm and cosy cabin heated by a wood fire. On arrival you take care of the dogs first and then you look after yourselves and light the fires in the cabin and sauna before relaxing a little with coffee and snacks. Enjoy a sauna and dinner in the evening. Possibility of ice fishing



**Thursday:** After feeding your dogs and having breakfast yourselves, it is time to head out again with your dog teams for a full day safari to the next wilderness cabin. Same routine as Wednesday. Dinner and sauna at the wilderness cabin. This cabin is a good place for stars and northern lights if the skies are clear.

**Friday:** Time for breakfast and looking after the dogs. When all the chores are done, it is time to set off back to the husky farm, again stopping off for lunch around an open fire. At the husky farm after helping to kennel the dogs and saying goodbye to your huskies, ☺, you can relax with a coffee before your transfer back to your hotel.. Dinner with the guides. Overnight on the hotel.

**Saturday:** After breakfast transfer to airport.

**Group size:** Maximum - 6 persons plus guide

**Dates 2017: (Monday to Saturday)** from 2<sup>nd</sup> January to 10<sup>th</sup> April (last start date)

**Getting there:**

The closest airport is Kuusamo (60km). You can also fly to Oulu but there is a £90 surcharge per person for the transfer as it is a lot further (£45 each way).

**Included:**

Transfers from/to Kuusamo airport, full board, accommodation in double/twin person rooms at hotel and shared cabins on the tour, all equipment, English speaking guide.

**Not included:**

Flights, travel insurance, alcoholic drinks, souvenirs.

**Costs: £1495** 4<sup>th</sup> January to 11<sup>th</sup> April 2017 (start dates)

**Children aged 6 to 11 years £1045 sharing sled – late Feb / March / April best.**

**\*\* You can extend your stay with extra days at the hotel for snowmobiling, downhill skiing, reindeer farm visit, cross country skiing and snowshoe hikes. \*\***

