

Special Adventure for 2

a wilderness husky adventure
6 days / 5 nights / 4 days with dogs



Enjoy the atmospheric Finnish winter together – just the 2 of you (plus your guide). Enjoy the cosy atmosphere and kind staff of your hotel and then learn how to drive your own arctic dog team right out of your hotel. You “mush” together with your own husky guide to a wilderness log cabin located by a lakeshore with no close neighbours, just the peacefulness of nature shared with only you, the dogs and your guides. This tour takes you to the beautiful taiga trail with only the sounds of the dogs breathing and their paws hitting the snow.

Spend 3 nights at wilderness cabin with your own room, warming up the sauna, taking care of the dogs and enjoying dinner made out of local ingredients. A winters evening only for you two together with the guide(s) and the dogs.



Day 1:

Arrive at Kajaani airport, transfer to your hotel - approximately 90 minutes. Dinner in the restaurant, overnight accommodation in double room or suite (shown above).



Day 2:

After breakfast you will pack your personal things for the tour in the big bag which you get from the reception. Your luggage, not needed during the tour, you can leave in the luggage room of the hotel. Then you meet your guide who will kit you out with special warm clothes and transfer you to the wilderness cabin where your team of lovely Siberian huskies live.

After meeting your friendly huskies you will be given instruction on how to drive the sled. Your trip starts just by the cabin. Your guide drives first with his smaller team of dogs; you follow him together with your bigger team, one sitting in the sled, the other one “mushing”. Once both of you have learned to drive the sled you can drive a sled each if you wish – normally from the second day.

After a while you stop for a break while the guide makes a fire and you can enjoy a picnic lunch; sausages, sandwiches and freshly made coffee. Later in the afternoon you arrive back at the wilderness cabin. After taking care of the dogs you will have time to enjoy a sauna and have dinner together.

Day 3: After breakfast as it is only you two with the guides and the dogs, there is no need to worry about strict timetables. The schedule will be done according to your own wishes. When you feel so, it is time to head out for another day with the lovely huskies. Lunch will be enjoyed in the forest by the open fire. Tired muscles will be healed in the warmth of sauna, as every evening. Delicious dinner in the cabin where you can reflect over another great day out.



Day 4: Today will be a day tour but this time on a bit different trails. On earlier days the trails have been public ones where other people can sometimes be seen skiing or driving a snowmobile. This day's trail is only prepared with snowshoes and the dogs. It may not be as solid and fast as the ones before, but you will get a chance to experience what dog sledding has traditionally been, before the time of snowmobiles. And what's the best, the dogs enjoy this challenge too! In the afternoon possibility to do some ice-fishing. If something gets caught, it can be prepared for the meal.

Day 5: After breakfast hitch up the dogs and head out on the trail back to your hotel. Again you have a break for a snack by the fire half way. After coming back to your hotel you say goodbye to your team of huskies, enjoy an afternoon tea or coffee with the guide. Evening sauna. Dinner in your hotel.

Day 6: After breakfast, transfer to Kajaani airport.

2017 Dates: 20th January to 31st March 2018

Group size: 2

Cost: £1525 per person in double room at hotel
£1595 per person in a suite for 2 at hotel

Includes:

Transfers (Kajaani airport – hotel - Kajaani airport), 2 nights in double room or suite (if booked) in hotel with half board, with evening saunas. Special 'Adventure for 2', double room with fireplace in the log cabin (NOT en-suite) – guide has a separate room. Wood heated traditional sauna in adjacent building, English speaking experienced guide, team of Siberian Huskies and sledge, overalls, boots, hats, gloves, bag for your personal things (to be put in sled). 5 breakfasts, 4 picnic lunches, 5 dinners.

Not included: Flights to Kajaani, travel insurance, alcohol in hotel.

Accommodation change: Instead of 2 nights in the hotel you can have one of more nights in the cabin instead – just request when making the booking. Cost is the same.

Extra nights half board at the hotel:
£95 per person sharing a double room and
£129 per person sharing a suite.

Additional activities such as snowmobiling, XC skiing and snowshoe hikes are possible – please ask for details.

Your meal in the cabin will be served with Finnish sparkling wine and a bottle of either red or white wine.

