

# Swedish Lapland Mountain Tour

## Wilderness Husky Safari - 8 days



### Day 1

Arrival at Kiruna airport. You will be met at the airport and transferred to the kennels where you will be equipped with extra clothes and sleeping bags (or in the morning if arriving late in the evening). Overnight at the kennels base in a simple cabin or it may be possible to continue on to a nearby camp for overnight stay. Dinner.

### Day 2

We start the day by watering the dogs, after which we eat breakfast. After breakfast we will learn the basics on how to handle the dogs, sleds and harnesses. We will then pack the sleds with all the necessary equipment and set off on the tour. Each participant will drive his or her own sled with a team of four dogs, following the guide who will lead the way. Today's destination is Vakkakoski, a stretch of approximately 30km. On arrival at the camp, we will work together to prepare both the dogs and ourselves for the night. This will include feeding of the dogs, wood chopping and fetching water. We end the day with dinner.

### Day 3

We start the day by watering the dogs, after which we eat breakfast. The day's stretch will be easy-going, following lakes and rivers to Torneträsk, a stretch of some 45 km. Overnight in tent.

### Day 4

The morning routines are the same every day. The rest of the day, however, will be characterized by the route chosen. Today's destination will be Abisko. An easy going, 50km journey along Torneträsk.



### Day 5

Today we will enter the true mountain world. The famous Kungsleden (The King's Trail) starts here in Abisko, and this is the route we will be following for the next few days. Our destination for today will be Alesjaur, a spot well known for its immense natural beauty. This 44km stretch is mostly easy-going, with few uphill sections.

### Day 6

Our destination for day six is the Salka or Singi chalets. In this stretch of approximately 26km to 38km, we will pass through the Tjåktja pass, the highest point on the tour at 1100 metres above sea level. Salka or Singi depends on weather or trail conditions.

### Day 7

On our next-to-last day, the destination is Nikkaluokta. A 35km to 45km stretch through valleys at the foot of Kebnekaise. Having reached Nikkaluokta, we will be picked up by cars and driven back to the kennel where the dogs will be kennelled and equipment checked and stored. The night will be spent in the same camp as the first night.

### Day 8

Before your flight home you may have time for a guided tour of the Ice Hotel (approx £40 paid locally) time allowing. The guide will normally accompany you to the airport.

**N.B.** The length and route of the tour may vary depending on circumstances beyond our control such as weather, trail access and seasonal variations. Huts are very simple with bunk beds and shared sleeping accommodation, no electricity or running water, outside toilets. One will be a large public hut where the group will mix with other groups and individuals, although any hut may be shared with other people.

### Dates 2019

**20<sup>th</sup> Feb to 27<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**6<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> March**

**20<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> March**

**3<sup>rd</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> April**

**27<sup>th</sup> Feb to 6<sup>th</sup> March**

**13<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> March**

**27<sup>th</sup> March to 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

**Cost: £1650**

**Group size: 6 plus guide**

**\*\*£2350 – 10 day Mountain Tour**

**25<sup>th</sup> March to 3<sup>rd</sup> April\*\***

**8<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> April\*\***

**Includes:** local airport transfers, all meals and accommodation during the adventure, dogs and sled, extra thermal over clothes including boots, English speaking guide.

