

Finnish Husky Safari

5 days / 4 nights / 3 days out with the huskies
(Tuesday to Saturday)



Enjoy a Husky safari for three days in the heart of Finland with well-trained top quality Alaskan huskies. In the day time driving your own dog team through the snowy wilderness, enjoying lunch around the open fire and spending nights in two wilderness cabins. Simple accommodation in a small family hotel with a small swimming pool and gym before and after the safari. Ask about options to extend your stay for snowmobiling, downhill skiing, XC skiing, snowshoeing and Reindeer farm visits.

This is one of the most snowy areas in Finnish Lapland. It belongs to Taiga forest area which means very beautiful snowy trees like the shape of candles in mid-winter time. Also northern lights are often seen here. The guides here have offered husky tours for over 20 years. Meals during safaris are mainly local, traditional food like reindeer and local fish. Special diets are catered for.



Tuesday

Arrive at Kuusamo airport where you will be met and transferred to the hotel. Introduction to the hotel and programme. Dinner and possibility of a sauna and swim. Overnight at hotel.

Wednesday

Today you pack up all your gear and start your 3 day safari. After a short transfer to the Husky kennels where you will prepare to drive your team of dogs to your first wilderness cabin, stopping for lunch over 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

After feeding the dogs and having a hearty breakfast, it is time to go off on your final day of your adventure. By now you will be getting used to handling your team of dogs and sled and they will be getting to know your voice too and will (may!) obey your commands. This is a really good feeling. Again you will stop (weather permitting) and have lunch around the campfire. Later in the afternoon you will arrive back at the husky kennels and help put your team back into their kennels. Tea/coffee at the farm and then your 15 minute transfer back to your hotel awaits. Perhaps for a sauna and a swim before a farewell dinner with the guides. Overnight at the hotel.

Saturday

After breakfast, transfer to the airport. We hope with happy memories and nice pictures.

Included:

Return transfers Kuusamo airport (Oulu with £40 surcharge each way), full board (breakfast, lunch & dinner), 2 nights accommodation in double rooms at hotel, 2 nights in shared cabin without facilities, dog team of 4 to 6 dogs, outer clothing, guiding and instruction.

Not included:

International and internal flights, alcoholic drinks, travel insurance, souvenirs.

2017 dates: 2nd January to 11th April 2017 (Tuesday to Saturday)

Cost: £1245 per person

Single room at hotel add £75.

Children aged 6 to 11 years £875 sharing sled – 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. ****

