

Finnish 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 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 (around 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 sauna, but no shower, indoor WC and electricity. You look after your own dog team and help preparing 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

2018	1st, 8th & 15th Dec	£1675
	22nd & 29th Dec	£2195*
2019	5th & 12th Jan	£1675
	19th & 26th Jan	£1925
	2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd Feb	£1925
	2nd, 9th, 16th 23rd & 30th Mar	£1925
	6th Apr	£1675

* 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)

Additional cost single room:
£235, £295 & £335 according to season

Group size: 2 to 6 persons



Note: accommodation upgrades to Aurora Cabins possible. Please ask.

- Group transfers from/to Oulu. For 18:05 and 14.10 flights (approx.)
- Night in a wilderness cabin without electricity and running water
- Five nights in double rooms, with en-suite toilet, shower and sauna,
- From 15.01.2019 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



Optional activities: (pre-booked)

Guided snow-shoeing hike (around 3 hours) £50 per person

XC skiing intro (around 3 hours): £40

Extra husky safari (3 hrs, 20km) £195 pp / (4-6 hrs, 30km) £245

Snowmobile safari (2-3 hrs, 30km) £135 & £175 / (4-6 hrs, 60km) £205 & £265

Northern Lights by Snowmobile: (2-3 hrs, 30km) £150 & 185 with coffee break.



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