

Russian Border Adventure

8 days / 7 nights

4 dog sledding days and 2 dog trek days

From 3 to 5 participants



A wonderful playground is waiting for you in Eastern Finland, right next to the Russian border. Boreal forests, frozen rivers and lakes, and this magical silence that wild North offers. With your lovely and faithful huskies, you will enjoy 200km of great trails, roaming by the taiga and its traditional huts and shelters. An enchanting area with the most beautiful landscapes and with a loving connection to the dogs.

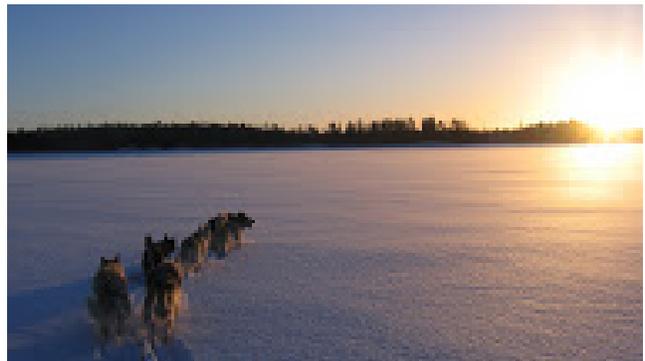
Day 1: Arrival transfer and welcome dinner

Transfer to your hotel (about 1 hour). Settle down in your log cottage or in your hotel room. The guides will meet you at the restaurant for a welcoming dinner. Information for the week will also be given.

Accommodation: Cottage or hotel

Day 2: Dogsledding Safari

Your first encounter with your huskies, you drive a team of 4 to 5 dogs for adults or 2 to 3 dogs for children. Then we leave for short 10 km tour. In order



to practice the activity gradually, some races on lakes will give you more and more confidence into your dog team. Then the circuit becomes more forested and sometimes a little more technical. Picnic at a hut, by the lake. After lunch, we leave for a very varied circuit of about 25km. With more experience you start to enjoy the flowing forest trails when all too soon we reach our bivouac site, Peurapirtti, with its simple cabin. The wood stove crackles, the camp is settled and our dogs are finally quite and sleeping.

Active: 4 to 5 hours - Accommodation: wilderness cabin



about 30 km up to the North, in an area where it is
We travel on lots of forest lakes that can have
ve way to hidden paths in the woodlands. The
with your dog team you sneak into the heart of
on, we go back to the basecamp, where it will be
equipment.

Cottage or hotel

Dogs

with your guide for a two-day hike in the park.
and through the deep snow in the boreal forest.
Explore this beautiful and silent nature. Overnight in
convivial dinner prepared on the wood fire.
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Day 6: Dogsledding safari.

This second safari leads us to the so
Tolosenvirta where we and the dogs take
narrows and leads us to the park's high
have a wonderful view of the surroundin
are the Lappish snowy stretches. After
cabin, located nearby the lake.

Time: 4 to 5 hours - Accommodation: wilderness cabin

Day 7: Dogsledding Safari

Last day with the dogs. The trail goes through splendid and impressive ridges that will punctuate this last day. The pleasure of riding your sledge is intense and the idea of leaving this magical atmosphere and your team of huskies starts making you feel nostalgic. Arrival for the end of the safari middle or late afternoon, depending on your speed.

For dinner we have a traditional Lappish meal: Käristus, or reindeer stew with cranberries. Time: 4 to 5 hours - Accommodation: Cottage or hotel

Day 8: Transfer

Transfer to Kuusamo.

6th to 13th & 13th to 20th April 2019

£1625

For 2 person cottage (sharing)

add £140 per person for the week

For premium cottage

add £170 per person.

Single room

add £185



Cottage

Includes:

- Airport Transfers (from/to Kuusamo airport)
- Accommodation: Cottage or hotel and trapper huts
- Full-board (from D1 dinner to D8 breakfast)
- Activities supervised by arctic-specialist guides
- Sleeping bag for the nights out and thermal outer clothing.

Excludes:

- The flights to/from Kuusamo
- Extreme Cold Equipment
- Tips, drinks and personal expenses