

# **Snow Adventure Finland**

**7 days – including a 2 day overnight Husky tour**



An adventure for those of you who want to try a variety of new and exciting winter activities, love to be out in the nature, have a special love of Huskies but who still like to have comfortable accommodation. You will drive a snowmobile and take a two day overnight husky safari, snowshoe and ski through the silence of the winter snow.

## **Sunday: Transfer**

Transfer from Kuusamo airport to the hotel, check in to your room or for a supplement a small traditional cabin with sauna, and then enjoy dinner and your first overnight.

## **Monday: Snowshoe and Ice Fishing**

Breakfast buffet, then prepare for your guided snowshoe tour in nature reserve. Feel the snow under your shoes and enjoy the fresh air. During the tour the guide will tell you about the Finnish forest and the tracks of animals. And soon you arrive at the fishing spot. Who will catch the first fish? A warm drink and snacks is served by an open fire. Dinner and overnight at hotel.



**Tuesday: Husky safari**

Breakfast buffet and then transfer to the husky farm. Prepare for the overnight-safari. Each persons driving a sled with 4 to 6 huskies. During the tour, lunch will be around an open fire. In the afternoon you will arrive at the wilderness cabin.



Together with the guide, you take care of your own dogs. As a team you heat the cabin and sauna, and help with other chores. Coffee time. Then, you can enjoy the real, traditional Finnish sauna with a breath taking swim in the ice hole. Dinner. Rustic cabin with no electricity or running water. Outdoor toilet. Cabin is warm even in the coldest winter nights. Everyone sleeps in the one room, you will be warm and tasty.

**Wednesday: Husky Safari**

After breakfast, helping with the chores and caring for dogs, you will pack and get the dogs ready to continue the tour. Lunch will be around an open fire again. During the afternoon you arrive back at the farm. After caring for the dogs, you say 'goodbye' to them. Coffee time on the farm. Transfer back to the hotel, dinner and overnight.

**Thursday: Snowmobile-tour**

After breakfast dressing and preparing for the snowmobile safari. The guide introduces driving techniques before starting 40-60km long tour through forests, frozen lakes and swamps. You might meet reindeers on the way and see traces of snow hares, moose and birds... On the way lunch is served around an open fire. Duration about 4- 5 hours, two persons per snowmobile. On request, single snowmobile is possible at extra cost of £55 per person. Client's responsibility in the case of damaging snowmobile is €600 maximum. Dinner at the hotel.



**Friday: Free day**

Free day to explore the surroundings on your own, join our other activities like skiing, visit the village, go downhill skiing or just relax in the sauna and swimming pool.

**Saturday:**

Breakfast and transfer to the airport.

**Departures dates (can start and end any day of the week if required)**

**(Sunday to Saturday)**

**1<sup>st</sup> January to 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

**Note:** the order of programme may vary due to weather conditions.



**Getting there:** nearest airport is Kuusamo. Direct flights possible from Manchester with Tui. Transfers from Oulu are possible (add £50 each way)

**Included:** transfer from/to the airport Kuusamo, 6 overnights with full board (double room), 1 overnight in a wilderness cabin, guided activities as mentioned, specialist equipment for the activities, English speaking guides.

**Not included:** Flights, insurance, alcoholic drinks, optional activities.

**Costs: £1395**

**Supplement:**

**Single room: £100**

**Options:**

**Extra days half board sharing double room or cabin £75 per person**

**Snowmobiling in the evening:**

Have more adventure with an evening snowmobile safari, driving your snowmobile through the Finnish winter twilight! 2-3 hours, £135 per person pre-booked. One person per snowmobile add: £55.

**XC skiing trip:** £50 (around 2 hours includes hot juices and snack)

**Downhill Skiing:** £35 for 3 hours, full day £50 (includes lift tickets and skis etc)

**Reindeer Farm Visit:** (See below).

**6 nights shared double room or cabin**

Cabins: price is the same if there is 2 person in 2 person cabin, 6 person in 6 person cabin and 8 person in 8 person cabin.

**Included:**

- Collective transfer from/to the airport Kuusamo
- Oulu transfer add £50 each way
- 6 overnights in double room or cabin.
- Full board (also free day)
- Guided activities mentioned in the program, English speaking guides
- Special equipment for the activities (including warm outer clothes)

The order of the program days is variable depending on weather conditions.

**Hotel:** 3 star hotel with cosy and modern rooms – all en suite, restaurant, bar, swimming pool and sauna. Situated nearby is a small downhill skiing centre, ski-jump tower and the trails for cross-country skiing, snowmobiling, winter hiking. The village is a short walk away.





# Adventure Options

Extra day with half board in hotel is £75



**Snowmobile tours:** Day safari 4-5 hour inc. lunch during tour drive distance approx. 60 km £195 per person, 2 person per snowmobile, single driver add £55 per person.

**Northern light safari:** In the evening 2-3 hour safari approx. 40 km drive. Warm drinks and snack during tour. £135 per person, single driver add £55 per person.

**Snowshoe walk:** 2-3 hour walk from hotel. Warm drink and snack during trip. £60 per person.

**Reindeer farm visit:** 3 hour visit to an old reindeer farm, reindeer herdsman tells with good English / German about Reindeer and nature in north. Feeding Reindeer with the owner. Coffee and reindeer meat sandwich at the farm. £60 per person.

## Alpine Skiing.

£35 for half day. £50 for full day. Skis and lift passes.



**XC Skiing.** Ski hire and instruction available. Please ask.

## Evening Campfire

Campfire evening, around 2 hours with snacks £35 per person.



## Snowshoe and Ice Fishing

Around 4 hours trip all equipment and instruction provided £80 per person.

