

Lapland Husky Adventure

6 days/5 nights/4 days with the huskies



During the 4 day husky tour you will drive through the changing beautiful landscapes of the Pallas-Ylläs National Park in North-West Lapland. Your trails will go through birch, spruce and pine forests and along open moorland, and across the frozen lakes. You drive your team of huskies up the Lappish fells and through fairytale like woodlands with snow covered trees with their branches bending under the heavy snow. Some parts of the National Park have been voted as one of the most beautiful landscapes in Finland.

In a short time you will get to know your dogs. After spending the days on the trail together and after looking after them the four-legged friends learn to trust you and you learn to trust them - a special kind team spirit!

Your nights are spent at the beautiful log cabin in the wilderness by a frozen lake. At the camp there is also a sauna building and a tepee style timber "Kota" kitchen where the meals are served by an open fire. Meals are delicious Finnish home cooking. Most diets are catered for if you let us know in advance.

Sunday (except late December & early January)

Arrival at Kittilä airport late afternoon. There is a transport from Levi at 16:00 and the guides will then be at the wilderness cabin from 16:00 to 21:00 welcoming you. In case you are arriving with an earlier flight there is an airport shuttle bus to Levi. Transfers from later flights take you directly to the husky base where the guides will meet you. Transfer to your wilderness log cabins where you will enjoy your evening meal and first night with fellow group members.



Monday

After breakfast you will transfer to the husky kennels. Your warm, high quality thermal outer clothing will be ready for you. After getting kitted up you will be

given tips and advice on sledge driving. You will meet your friendly beautiful huskies. You help harness the dog teams up and head out for the first drive. (If everyone arrives early enough on Sunday it may be possible to meeting the huskies that evening and drive your team to the cabin). You will then stop for a break, the guide will make a fire and you can enjoy some lunch. After lunch it is back out on the trail and then you arrive later in the afternoon back at the cabin. In the evening you heat the sauna and warm water in the pot for washing and for dog food. When the daily wilderness chores are done you and the guide meet in the Kota for a home cooked evening meal and chat about your day.



After lunch you will go back on trail with the dogs. As you get back from the tour the accommodation is warm. Before the evening meal we heat up the sauna and get water from the lake for the dog food and for washing. When the four legged friends have been fed you can enjoy the warm and relaxing heat of your guide's new 250 kg stone oven in the sauna. After relaxing in the sauna you will then enjoy an evening meal together in the Kota where an open fire warms in the middle.

Tuesday to Wednesday

During the next days you drive the dogs in the various landscapes and scenery of the beautiful region. The day distances vary from 30 to 45 km per day and lunch breaks are held by an open fire or in small huts.



Thursday

You spend the whole day on the runners on the trail and late afternoon will return back to the husky farm. It is time to say good bye to the beautiful huskies but only till next time. We will have a last dog talk around the fire in the guide's kota at the dog farm. After coffee there is transfer back to your log cabin where the last overnight is spent. (Please note: extreme weather could affect the itinerary)



Friday

Home journey begins after breakfast. For early flights there is a direct transfer to the airport. In case the flight is later the transfer to Levi is at 12:00. There is a good shuttle bus service from Levi to the airport.

Included: Transfers from/to Kittilä airport or Levi, 5 nights at a wilderness log cabin.

Full board during the week (alcoholic beverages not included)

High quality equipment and winter clothing (sleeping bag, jacket, trousers, a hat, leather driving gloves, winter boots, woolen socks), 4 days of guided husky tours, 4-6 dogs and sled for each participant, English speaking guide.

Not included: Flights, travel insurance, alcoholic drinks, items of a personal nature.

Cost: £1245 per person. Extra day tour (Friday) for £210. Group size: 2 to 8.

2018 / 2019 dates:
16th to 21st December
22nd to 27th December
28th to 2nd January
2nd to 7th January
7th to 12th January
13th to 18th January
20th to 25th January
27th Jan to 1st February
3rd to 8th February
10th to 15th February
17th to 22nd February
24th Feb to 1st March
3rd to 8th March
10th to 15th March
17th to 22nd March
24th to 29th March
31st March to 5th April

