

Husky Expedition Lapland

9 days/8 nights (7 days with the huskies)

Suitable for those with previous dog sledding experience



During this special spring time husky safari you will experience not only the co-operation with lovely, eager huskies, but also the long (and hopefully sunny!) days of the spring. You will spend 7 days in the beautiful hill scenery and you will drive your own team of 4 to 6 dogs covering up to 300 km (weather permitting).

Day 1

Arrival at Kittilä airport. Transfer to the Husky base centre (around 90 mins). Meet with your team and the guide. Dinner in restaurant at the centre. Overnight in husky safari house with shared facilities.

Day 2

After breakfast you will be provided with the safari equipment, details about the tour and then you will meet the lovely huskies. Together you will pack the sleds and practise how to drive a dog team. After lunch you begin the safari. The route will take you through beautiful forest scenery, over frozen lakes and along rivers.

Days 2 to 7

Your safari will take you from the husky base to the last village at the edge of northwest Finland right next to the Norwegian border. The daily distances will vary from 30 to 60 km depending on weather conditions and the skills of the team members; stops will be made as required. During this safari you spend the nights in small wilderness huts and cabins. In the wilderness huts there are outside toilets and a sauna to wash in. In the cabins there are indoor toilets and sauna.

The days are long and mostly warm. You will drive in the forest, over frozen lakes and along rivers; you will also go up to the bare fell region. You will visit Sami lands where only reindeer herders are at home. All meals will be prepared together, lunch by an open fire in the wilderness, breakfast and dinner in wilderness huts and cabins. In the farther most wilderness cabins, your meals are prepared for you. You will take care of his or her own dog team.



Day 8

You all return to the Husky Centre in the afternoon. In the evening you have a delicious farewell dinner with Lappish specialities. Accommodation in husky safari house.

Day 9

Breakfast and transfer to Kittilä airport.

Duration: (Saturday to Sunday)

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Group size:

Maximum of 6 persons

Departures 2017:

10th March to 18th March

24th March to 1st April

31st March to 8th April

Cost:

£2225 per person

Supplement for charter flight transfer

£70 per person return

Services included:

Transfers, 2 nights in safari base house with shared facilities, 4 nights in the wilderness huts with shared facilities, 2 overnights in cabins with shower, toilet and sauna. Full board, complete equipment (overall, boots, socks, mittens, warm hat, sleeping bag), a dog team with 4-6 dogs, a qualified English speaking guide. Not suitable for children.

Not included:

Flights, travel insurance

