

# Swedish Lapland Mountain Tour

## Wilderness Husky Safari - 8 days



### Wednesday

Arrival at Kiruna airport. You will be met at the airport and transferred to the kennels where you will be equipped with extra clothes and sleeping bags (or in the morning if arriving late in the evening). Overnight at the kennels base in a simple cabin or it may be possible to continue on to a nearby camp for overnight stay. Dinner.

### Thursday

We start the day with breakfast after which we take care of the dogs, sled and harnesses. We will learn the basics on how to handle the dogs and sleds. We will then pack the sleds with all the equipment and set off on the tour. Everyone will drive his or her own sled with a team of four or five dogs, following the guide who will lead the way. Today's destination is approximately 30km away. On arrival at the cabins, we will work together to prepare both the dogs and ourselves for the night - feeding of the dogs, wood chopping and fetching water. We end the day with dinner.

### Friday

We start the day by watering the dogs, after which we eat breakfast and then return to base to load everything on to cars and trailers to transfer to either Abisko or Nikkaluokta area. Starting the tour directly in to Abisko national park or Kebnekaise area. Overnight at Abiskojaure or Kebnekaise mountain station. The route can be done either way round



### Saturday

The morning routines are the same each day. Today we enter the true mountain world with spectacular views. Our destination will be Allesjaure or Sälka, 26 km.

### Sunday

The famous Kungsleden (The King's Trail) starts in Abisko, and this is the route we will be following for the next few days. Our destination for today will be Sälka or Allesjaure a spot well known for its immense natural beauty. This is 30 km with a few uphill sections.

### Monday

Our destination for day six is Singi or Vistas chalets. Today's tour is approximately 26 km, we staying our last night in the mountains here.

### Tuesday

On our last day, the destination is Nikkaluokta a 35 km stretch through valleys at the foot of Kebnekaise, having reached Nikkaluokta, we will be transferred back to the kennels base where the dogs will be looked after and the equipment checked and stored. The night will be spent in same camp as first night.

### Wednesday

Before your flight home, if we have time we taking you to a guided tour of the Ice Hotel. Entrance fee of around £40 not included but transfer is free.

**N.B.** The length and route of the tour may vary depending on circumstances beyond our control such as weather, trail access and seasonal variations. Huts are very simple with bunk beds and shared sleeping accommodation, no electricity or running water, outside toilets. One will be a large public hut where the group will mix with other groups and individuals, although any hut may be shared with other people.

### Dates 2019

**20<sup>th</sup> Feb to 27<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**6<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> March**

**20<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> March**

**3<sup>rd</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> April**

**27<sup>th</sup> Feb to 6<sup>th</sup> March**

**13<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> March**

**27<sup>th</sup> March to 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

**Cost: £1545**

**Group size: 6 plus guide**

**\*\*£2225 – 10 day Mountain Tour**

**25<sup>th</sup> March to 3<sup>rd</sup> April\*\***

**8<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> April\*\***

**Includes:** local airport transfers, all meals and accommodation during the adventure, dogs and sled, extra thermal over clothes including boots, English speaking guide.

