

Husky Ski Tour Expedition

Northern Swedish Lapland – Abisko to Nikkaluokta
8 days/7 nights



The Kungsleden is one of the most famous and most hiked trails in Scandinavia and leads from Abisko in Swedish north to Hemavan in the South, all in all about 500km. The skiing trail leads through beautiful fjell areas and mostly above the tree level. Through large mountain valley and high plateaus and with only little real ascending. With a little bit luck, it is still possible to see northern lights in this season. An unforgettable experience north of the polar circle we experience with our real friend sled dog, who pulls our luggage in a pulka... as a skier we are attached behind the pulka – like this the power of the sled dog often support also our skiing efforts!

1st day:

Transfer from the airport (7pm) to the base camp. Dinner in the restaurant, overnight in 4 bedded rooms with shower and toilet.

2nd day:

After breakfast you will get a lot of important information about the travelling with dogs and pulka. As well the guide will discuss the following week, what to bring, how to pack etc... After lunch you will head out for a short training trip with Pulkas/dogs and skis to see how you can handle them. Dinner and overnight in the Lappis wilderness camp in a simple cabin).

3rd day:

After a good breakfast buffet transfer to Abisko to the start of the trek. You start skiing through the Abisko national park up to the Abisko lake, where you will find on the southern end your first overnight cabin – Abiskojaure. Distance approx. 15km, duration approx. 4-5 hours. Dinner. Overnight in cabin.



4th day:

This stage leads you through the last forest out to the fells. On the foot of the mountain Adnetjarro to the many lakes Miesko Rade and Alis. A little later you reach your next overnight cabin Alesjaure. Distance approx. 22 km/5 - 6 h. Possibility for having sauna.

5th day:

After a good breakfast your trail heads out further through the impressive valley Alisviaggi where your next cabin Tjåktja is situated as well. Approx. 13 km and 3 - 4 h.

6th day:

Today you ski up to the Tjåktjapass (or you can use snowshoes) and of course down again, and further through the Tjåktja valley all along the same called river... once closer once further. You reach the cabins of Sålkastugorna. Here you can enjoy a sauna! Approx. 12 km, 3-4 h.

7th day:

Today's tour brings you further down in Tjåktja valley. An easy going day with no big up or downhills. Singi cottages are situated right in the valley crossing – where Kungsleden heads out further south and you will turn away in the direction of Nikkaluokta. Overnight Singi. Approx 12 km/3-4 h.

8th day:

After a big breakfast you start your last trekking day... first up to Singi pass, then all down in the direction of the Kebnekaise Fjällstation. Lunchstop in or nearby the station. Then you slowly leave the mountains. Across a long lake you reach finally your end of the tour Nikkaluokta. Approx 33 km (easy going) and 8-9 h. Transfer back to Kiruna airport or train station.

Kebnekaise sydtopp – 2104 m

If the weather conditions and the strength of the group allows, we will ski either straight from Alesjaure to Sälka or straight from Tjåktja till Singi to win one day. This day we will use to climb Kebnekaise sydtoppen with the snowshoes from the Singi cottages as a daytrip with only little luggage. So we would sleep two days in Singi cottages. Approx 26 km, 10-12 h. If wished this day otherwise can be used as a free day.

Requirements

Very good physical condition
Good cross country skiing skills
Team spirit, cooperation
Endurance, will to live in simple conditions
Only skis with fish scales allowed – can be hired at approximately 1950 Swedish Krona.

2014 Dates

8th to 15th March – Saturday to Saturday
30th March to 6th April – Sunday to Sunday

Included:

Transfer from/to airport/train station Kiruna/Sweden at **7pm (19.00)**
2 overnights at base camp(4 bedded rooms)
5 overnights in mountain cottages
Full board during the whole tour
1 experienced, English speaking guide
1 sled dog and one pulka min. per 2 persons



Not included:

Flights, travel insurance, alcoholic drinks, skiing equipment, **additional extra night after tour ends (if required) and its transfer costs (payable locally)**

Cost: £1425/person

Group size: min. 6, max. 8 persons

Overnights/catering

Our personal luggage will be pulled in a pulka by a sled dog (should be done with about 10-12 kg in total. Max. 7 – 8 kg are allowed to put to the pulka, the rest is carried by us in a daypack). Overnights in simple cabins. **Every group member brings his/her own sleeping bag.** The food is mainly dried/frozen and ready simple meals.



We reserve the right to change the trip schedule if there are bad weather conditions.