

Snowshoeing with Huskies and Pulka in Swedish Lapland

6 days/5 nights - Sunday to Friday



A physically demanding but unforgettable experience! You build a special relationship with your husky as he/she pulls your pulka and bring up the rear! Your experienced guide will lead you through the breathtaking wilderness of Swedish Lapland, eating lunch over an open fire and staying in a kota or cabin on different evenings. The wilderness camp offers you a unique experience, there is no access by cars only the dogs, snowshoes or skis and canoe in the summertime. It is so peaceful and you will enjoy a wood fired sauna there and be far away from the stresses of everyday life. It is 2.5km from the lodge restaurant where you will have dinner on your first evening.

1st day: Transfer from Kiruna airport 5pm (17.00) to the lodge restaurant (approximately 1 hour). You will receive a warm welcome from your guide and meet the others in your group. Time to enjoy a delicious dinner and then you will be taken to the wilderness camp (approx. 30 minutes) where you will stay in a 2 person kota. Your luggage will be taken separately.

2nd day: After breakfast your guide will show you around the camp and familiarise you with the daily duties to be done. Then you will get to meet your husky and will learn on your first trip the secrets of guiding a Husky-Pulka team. It is a lot of fun!! Lunch is taken over an open fire, weather permitting. It is then back to the camp and helping to feed your dog and bed them down for the night and of course a few cuddles will always be appreciated by these beautiful animals. You round off the day with a relaxing sauna, dinner and overnight.

3rd day: After breakfast you will pack everything you need for your 3 day trip through the forests, over frozen lakes and rivers and over the gentle hills. Lunch over an open fire. On arrival at your wilderness cabin or kota you will all help with the feeding of your dogs. Dinner and overnight in shared heated kota or cabin..

4th day: After a hearty breakfast you will hike through the winter wonderland through the forests where the trees are dripping with snow and bent into interesting shapes. Lunch over an open fire. You will arrive at your kota or cabin later in the afternoon and again feed your four legged friends and put them to bed. Perhaps you may get the chance to see the Northern Lights! Dinner and overnight in shared heated kota or cabin.

5th day: After another hearty breakfast and feeding of your dogs, it is another wonderful day out in the nature of the winter wonderland. You should be feeling really fit and invigorated by now. There will be plenty of opportunity to take photographs along the way. You will arrive back at the wilderness camp later in the afternoon. Here again you will be able to relax in the wonderful wood

fired sauna and enjoy a delicious dinner made from local specialities. Time to chat about all the exciting things you have done this week and to share photos and memories.

6th day: After a good breakfast it is time to walk back to the lodge where you say goodbye to your husky and fellow group members. Transfer back to Kiruna airport.

Requirements

Good physical condition
Used to backpack (max. 8 kg)
Team spirit, cooperation
Endurance, desire to live in simple conditions

2015 Dates: (Sunday to Friday)

22nd to 27th February 1st to 6th March

Included

Transfer from/to the airport Kiruna
5 overnights in kota or cabins (shared)
Full board during the whole tour
Experienced, English speaking guide
Husky and pulka

Not included

Flights, travel insurance, alcoholic drinks, snowshoes (possible to hire on request at 500 SEK (approximately £55) per week, payable locally).

Group size

min. 6, max. 8 persons

Cost:

£1425/person

Overnights/catering

You bring your luggage along the trail, pulled by huskies in pulkas (maximum 7-8kgs personal luggage), lunch package, thermos, warm jacket, camera is carried in a daysack on your back. The food has to be carried for the whole tour and is shared within the group members and dog teams. The dog food will be brought with us too. Overnights in simple cabins without electricity or running water. Food along the way is normally simple dry or frozen meals. **Every group member brings his/her own sleeping bag.**

We reserve the right to make changes to the trip in case of bad weather conditions. Your safety and enjoyment is our priority.

