

# 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 fairy tale 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 in a lakeside cottage and in a beautiful log cabin in the wilderness camp 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.

## Monday (except Christmas & New Year)



Arrival at Kittilä airport late afternoon. Transfer to lakeside cottage (dinner at cottage or kennels 'kota'). If you arrive on an earlier flight there is an airport shuttle bus to Levi (not included). Transfers from later flights may take you directly to cottage.

## Tuesday

After breakfast you will transfer to the husky kennels. Here you will meet your friendly huskies and given warm, high quality thermal outer clothing.

You will be given tips and advice on sledge driving. You help harness the dog teams up and head out for the first drive. You will stop for a break during the day, 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 kennels to look after the dogs and have your evening meal in the 'kota' before transferring to the cottage. The cottage has electricity and showers with lounge, kitchen, sauna and 2 shared bedrooms.



### Wednesday

Today you will drive your team of huskies (around 30 to 45km) through the scenery of the beautiful region to the wilderness cabin. Lunch breaks again are by an open fire or in a small hut. 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.



### Thursday

You spend the whole day touring the area to return to the wilderness cabin again. The evening has the same routine as Wednesday – except perhaps now you might feel as though you know what you are doing.... :-)



### Friday

Today is another day on the trail with your husky team, returning this time to the lakeside cottage via the kennels to take the dogs back their homes and to have a dinner in the 'kota' at the kennels.

Please note: extreme weather could affect the itinerary

### Saturday

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 around midday. There is a good shuttle bus service from Levi to the airport.

**Included:** Transfers from/to Kittilä airport or Levi, 5 nights at a cottage and 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:** £1235 per person.

**Group size:** 2 to 5.

**Tour dates:**

- 13<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 2021
- 21<sup>st</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> Dec: FULL
- 27<sup>th</sup> Dec to 1<sup>st</sup> Jan FULL
- 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 2022
- 10<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 2022
- 17<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2022
- 24<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 2022
- 31<sup>st</sup> Jan to 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 2022
- 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 2022
- 14<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 2022
- 21<sup>st</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 2022
- 28<sup>th</sup> Feb to 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 2022
- 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> Mar 2022
- 14<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> Mar 2022
- 21<sup>st</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> Mar 2022
- 28<sup>th</sup> Mar to 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 2022
- 4<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 2022
- 11<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 2022

