



# FISHING PROGRAMMES

## Summer 2011

### FISHING FOR ALL!

#### FISHING LESSON

The border river Muonio flows swiftly past me. I am standing in the courtyard at Harriniva and looking towards Sweden on the other side of the river. In the midst of the verdant river scenery the guide shows me how to handle the rod and fly and the best fishing places are identified. There are lots of these in front of Harriniva! Every now and then a fish jumps on the Finnish side and continues its journey to the kingdom of the neighbouring country. The afternoon sun warms my face. I know that it continues its journey above the horizon around the clock. I stay a while to cast the rod on my own, and pretty soon the rod bends with the weight of a grayling. At last I'm learning something about fishing!

**Departures:** 1.6. – 15.9.2011, on request

**Duration:** 1 hour

**Group size:** min. 2 persons

**Price:** 30 €/ adult, 20 €/child

**Customer needs:** licenses A & B

#### FISHING FOR GRAYLING

I'm watching the river Muonio from the courtyard of Harriniva Holiday Centre. A grayling pops up straight away! The guide catches us up and we walk to the upper course of the Muonio rapids, a brisk walk of a kilometer which does me good - I'm suitably equipped with waterproof footwear and the right clothing for the conditions. After the safety and equipment demonstration it's time to get to work. The grayling in the Muonio River - known locally as harri - grow to be particularly powerful and tasty. We could have a battle on our hands! Next to me they are trying bottom fishing and fishing "lippa" for grayling. Soon I'll get a nibble! I wait tensely to see if a grayling is brought up to accompany the trout and salmon. After processing the fish it's time to witness the taste of the grayling and so we leave for the Lappish hut to enjoy coffee and sandwiches as well as to fry and taste the catch. Now I know where Harriniva got its name...

**Departures:** 5.6.-15.9.2011, on request

**Price:** 50€/adult, 30€/child

**Group size:** 2-10 participants





**Duration:** approx. 4hrs

**Customers needs:** Licenses A & B

**Included:** Fishing equipment, services of a professional guide, lunch and coffee

### **PIKE FISHING DAY AT A LAKE IN THE WILDERNESS**

"Predators lie in ambush in dark waters." I think about this as I get into the car on the instruction of the guide who's taking us to the lake in the wilderness. I am equipped with waterproof shoes and the right equipment for the weather. After a hike of around a kilometre we arrive at the lake. Under instruction of the guide I quickly learn about all the equipment. Soon the line will be flying! We pursue the pike from the shore by casting off from the lake side. We take a break from the thrilling spectacle and enjoy our lunch and coffee. In no time the pike gets perch for company and the more fortunate among us get to learn how to process the catch. The journey back to Harriniva passes quickly telling fishing stories.

**Departures:** 1.6.-30.9.2011, on request

**Duration:** 3 hrs with transfers

**Price:** 65€/adult, 40€/ child

**Group size:** 2-10 persons

**Includes:** Fishing equipment, services of a professional guide, transfers and lunch

**Customer needs:** Licenses A & C

### **SALMON FISHING ON RIVER MUONIO**

I've come to know the fishing waters at my summer cottage over the years, but I am completely new to fishing for the king of fish, salmon. Salmon swim from the sea up to the Muonionjoki River which is the peaceful boundary river between Finland and Sweden. Today it is considered to be one of the best salmon rivers in Finland. Not only salmon, but also grayling and trout belong to the stock of fish of this lovely river. Permits in order, life vest on and off I go. In the quiet waters of Pahtonen the guide goes through the proceedings and the instructions for the following hours. I sit in the narrow river boat and we chug upstream, where we start actually fishing for salmon. In the third hour things begin to happen. The rod bends and the reel screams for its life! Carefully dragging and in turns reeling in I tire the fish. "Must be a big fellow, fighting like that. Enjoy yourself, but be sharp!" the guide advises me. Fortunately I finally get the salmon alongside the boat and the guide hooks it





like lightening into the boat. On the shore we measure and admire the giant's size. I am definitely not telling you what it is; I don't want to be accused of telling fishing tales!

**Departures:** End of June until mid of August 2011 (preliminary information)

**Prices:** 95€/person

**Duration:** 3hrs

**Includes:** Fishing equipment, guide, transfers, guide, boat with engine, packed lunch

**Group size:** 1-2 persons

**Customer needs:** Licenses A & B



### OTHER FISHING PRICES

**Rowing boat:** 40 €/ day (the equipment of the boats includes oars, paddle, anchor, life jacket and a rod stand)

**Fishing equipment:** 20 €/ day + deposit

**Fishing guide:** 35 €/ hour / max 6 h



Please, note that salmon fishing is not allowed between Sunday 7pm and Monday 7pm.

### FISHING LICENSES

A) The statutory fishery fee 2011 (Valtion kalastuksenhoitomaksu):

- fishing fee for one week 7 €
- fishing fee for one year 22 €

B) License for the Tornio-Muonionjoki River 2011 (Tornion-Muonionjoen yhteislupa):

- fishing fee for one day 10 €
- fishing fee for one week 40 €



C) Lure fishing license 2011 in Province of Lapland (Viehekalastuslupa):

- fishing fee for one week 7€
- fishing fee for one year 29€

You may buy licenses online:

[http://kalastusluvut.net/hanki\\_kalastuslupa/valitse\\_luvat.jsp](http://kalastusluvut.net/hanki_kalastuslupa/valitse_luvat.jsp) (only in Finnish, an outside link not part of Harriniva Hotels & Safaris)



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