



JERIS WINTER WEEK

Suitable also for families with children!

Great fun for adventurous couples, families, or groups looking for active holiday in the snow, in the beautiful surroundings of Lappish nature. Meet the cute huskies, hop on to the sled pulled by reindeer, experience the exciting snowmobile driving, visit Lainio snow village and take part on the search for northern lights! Hotel Jeris is only 45 minutes drive from the Kittilä Airport. Accommodation is in comfortable hotel rooms or with a supplement in cosy log cabins. Jeris Spa with sauna and pool area are at your disposal every evening!



PROGRAMME:

Day 1 - Arrival

Arrival at Kittilä airport, transfer to Hotel Jeris (45min). Dinner will be served in hotel restaurant. Overnight in double rooms or cosy log cabins close to hotel Jeris.



Day 2 – Snow castle and reindeer

Breakfast in hotel restaurant. Meet and greet with the safari group and your guide. Information about the programme for the week. Transfer by bus to the reindeer farm (approx. 10 minutes drive). Visit to an old Lappish house with reindeer herding equipment and locals telling you about the life of the reindeer. You will also have a chance to try your reindeer herder skills in lasso-throwing and by driving a short round yourself with a reindeer sled. Lunch will be served in a “tepee-kota” by an open fire. Transfer by bus to Lainio Snow Village (approx. 1 hour) where you will visit the amazing snow hotel with ice restaurant, bar and sculptures. Bus transfer back to the hotel. Dinner in the hotel restaurant and overnight in room /cabin.



Day 3 – Snowmobile safari

Breakfast in hotel restaurant. Your experienced guide will show you





how to drive a snowmobile and give you the safety information. Then you will start the snowmobile safari 30 km (2 persons per snowmobile, children sit in guides sled). A picnic lunch will be served during the safari by campfire. On the way back we stop for ice-fishing. Duration of the safari is approx. 3 hours. In the afternoon you will have time for snow activities in the hotel area, such as tobogganing, snow shoe walking or cross-country skiing. Or warm yourself in the sauna and spa. Dinner in hotel restaurant and overnight in room /cabin.

Day 4 – Snow activities and auroras

This day will be dedicated to cross-country skiing and snowshoe walking. The skiing tracks start right next to the hotel and you will learn the basics of cross-country skiing with your guide. Lunch in the hotel restaurant. After lunch we will go for a short snow-shoe tour close to the hotel. Return to the hotel and time to enjoy warm sauna. Dinner in the hotel restaurant. After the dinner you have a possibility to participate on a Northern Lights excursion. Departure from the hotel in a ski-doo sled, your guide will take you to the best spots for viewing the amazing auroras! Warm drinks served on the fire. Return to the hotel. Overnight in room /cabin.

Day 5 - Husky tour

After breakfast a short transfer to the husky farm nearby. First you will hear about the life of the sleddogs in the arctic areas and get acquainted with the happy huskies. You are given the safety instructions and driving information and of we go for the 2-hour husky safari - 2 persons on each dog team.** During the safari you stop for a picnic lunch by campfire. The driving distance is approx 17 km. Return to hotel. After returning to hotel free time for own activities. Dinner in the hotel restaurant and overnight in room /cabin.

Day 6 – Free day

This day is free for your own activities. You have a chance to have another go at your favourite activities, go cross-country skiing or for a snow-shoe tour or visit one of the nearby skiing centres. Lunch will be served in hotel restaurant. Farewell dinner with Lappish specialities is served in hotel restaurant and

the evening continues in Piilopaikka pub. Overnight in room/cabin.


Day 7 - Departure

Breakfast and transfer to Kittilä airport.



Order of the programme is subject to change.





Duration: 7 days / 6 nights

Dates: Every week between 4.12.2011 and 14.4.2012 (Sunday-Saturday)

Special Dates: Christmas 20.-26.12.2011, New Year 27.12.2011-2.1.2012 and 2.1.-8.1.2012

Group size: 1-20 persons

Rate: 1190 € / person 4.12.-17.12.2011, 2.1-4.2.2011
1300€ / person 18.12.-2.1.2012, 5.2.-15.4.2012

Supplements: 150 € / person for a cabin (2-7 persons)
500€ / person single cabin supplement
240 € / person single room supplement
30 € / person for single snowmobile on 30km safari
40 € / person for 2/snowmobile on northern lights safari
70 € / person for single snowmobile on northern lights safari
(northern lights safari is normally in guides sled)

Supplementary night: 130€ / person in single room incl. half board
110 € / person in log cabin or room with 2 persons incl. half board
90 € / person in log cabin with 3-4 persons incl. half board

Transfer supplement for other than Finnair and Blue1 scheduled flights: 40€ / person / way

Children: Reduction for children 5-14 years 40% when in the same room/cabin with 2 adults, with 1 adult 25%.

** Please note that children will be sitting in the guide's sled during the safaris. Children are allowed to drive husky sled themselves approximately by the age of 13, but it depends on the size of the child. We hold the right to decide on the spot.

Services included: Transfers, 6 overnights in cosy log cabins with sauna/shower/wc in Jeris or hotel rooms (see different rates!), full board (from dinner on day 1 until breakfast on day 7), complete equipment for the whole stay (thermo-overalls, socks, mittens, boots, warm hat), programme according to the itinerary, 1 snowmobile for 2 persons for the snowmobile tour, cross-country skiing equipment and snow shoes for one day, a qualified wilderness guide, insurance for the snowmobile with own liability of max 550€. Please note that a valid driving license is required for driving a snowmobile!

Special program during Christmas: Search for Christmas tree and decorate it, traditional Finnish Christmas dinner 24th, Santa visits restaurant and brings each guest a small present, international Christmas dinner 25th.

Special program during New Year: 31.12. special gala dinner with Lappish delicacies, Glass of sparkling wine from the ice bar around midnight, fireworks, dancing in the restaurant



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