



MAGIC *of* LAPLAND

EST 2005

December Arctic Short Break 3 Night / 4 Day Itinerary

Day 1

0700-1235

(time difference - Finland is 2 hours ahead of UK) You are greeted at the airport by a Magic of Lapland representative before you fly out to Kittilä (3.5 hours flight time). Upon arrival to Lapland, transfer to Äkäslompolo and Lodge 67°N (transfer time approximately 40 mins). Pick up thermal clothing.

2000

Maybe the Northern Lights

Driving through the Lappish forests in the night is already an experience on its own, but this safari tries to surmount even that with a glimpse of the Northern Lights. After the driving instructions you head out into the forest with an easy pace. Half way through the safari stop for a break in a wilderness hut and warm up with a hot drink and bun. There will be plenty of time to stroll around in search of the magical "Aurora Borealis". Around the fire your guide will tell stories of the ancient past and beliefs of the Sámi people as well as the scientific explanation of the magical light phenomenon. Even if the Northern Lights remain elusive you are sure to be awed by the magnificence of Lapland's unique nature. 2 persons sharing a snowmobile.

Duration: 2.5 hours / 20-25 km

Day 2

0800-1000

Breakfast.

1030-1330

Half-day husky adventure

Exploring Lappish nature with huskies is an unforgettable experience. As soon as you arrive at the Ylläs Husky Farm you will be greeted by the sound of dogs before you even see them, so keen are they to pull the sledges. After an introduction to dogsledding it's time to release the musher in you. Once the safari starts the dogs fall silent as you weave through the forest and speed over the plains. After the safari warm up by an open fire in the musher's cabin and learn about the lives of the huskies. Every adult participant can steer the sleigh. 2 persons sharing a sleigh.

Duration: 4 hours / 25 km Husky sledding





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Day 3

0800-1000

Breakfast.

1200

Across the fells

At the beginning we start to climb steadily to the top of Fell Kuertunturi, from where we see the village of Äkäslompolo and the surrounding fells from a new, bird's-eye perspective.

The journey continues down the north side and through the old forests of Lapland and across little brown-trout streams to the Laplander's hut, where we brew ourselves coffee or tea in a tepee on the shore.

The 25 kilometers journey back is covered at speed by top of Fell Ylläs. 2 persons sharing a snowmobile.

Duration: 3.5 hours / 45 km

Day 4

0800-1000

Breakfast.

Morning free.

1100

Check-out.

1730

Transfer to Kittilä airport (approximately 40 mins).

2010

Return flight to UK.

2145

Arrive UK.

Lodge 67°N and local facilities & amenities:

- 7 standard rooms with WiFi
- Sauna open daily
- Breakfast daily between 0800 and 1000
- Safari House where extra activities can be booked: 950m / 11 mins walk
- Supermarket and pharmacy: 650m / 9 mins walk
- Downhill ski centre: 5.2km / 5 mins by taxi. Equipment rental and ski school available.
- 4 bars and restaurants in the village centre: approx.. 1km away

Notes:

- You must have a full, valid driving license in order to drive a snowmobile.
- Please note that the activity times on the itinerary are guide times only. Itinerary may change to fit local conditions.





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- Duration times next to safaris include transfer times, instruction, breaks and time spent with hosts asking questions.
- All activities are based on 2 sharing a snowmobile / husky sleigh.

NB You will receive an up to date itinerary with exact times upon your arrival in Lapland at which point you should disregard this itinerary.

