

Nivunki Village Arctic Break 4 Night / 5 Day Itinerary

Day I

0700-1235 (time difference - Finland is 2 hours ahead of UK) Flights depart London

Heathrow at approximately 0700 (3.5 hours flight time). On arrival, transfer to Nivunki Village (50 minutes). Check-in to your kota and visit the restaurant for an a la carte meal filled with local delicacies.

2000-2300 Northern Lights Snowmobile Safari

Come with us on a snowmobile tour in search of the Northern Lights, a journey that promises adventurous moments under the Arctic sky. The area in which Nivunki rests is far away from artificial lights and an ideal spot for Northern Lights hunting. This tour is not just about the Northern Lights — it's about experiencing the pure essence of nature in all its forms. On the way we pause in a kota, a traditional Lappish tepee. Nestled amidst the snow-covered landscape the kota offers a cozy break during which we enjoy local treats.

Day 2

0800-1000 Breakfast in the restaurant.
1330-1700 Half Day Husky Adventure

Join us on an unforgettable half-day husky safari adventure, where you'll harness the power of these magnificent Arctic dogs and journey deep into the snowy wilderness. Led by your own team of huskies, you'll experience the thrill of husky ride, guided by the expertise of your experienced musher. After a brief orientation and safety briefing, you'll be paired with your own team of huskies, each one eager and ready to take you on your Arctic journey. Halfway through your safari, we'll stop at a Lappish hut, kota, for a traditional snack and hot drinks. During the break you'll learn more about your four-legged Arctic companions. As your husky safari comes to an end, you'll return to the husky farm with everlasting memories and a newfound appreciation for the incredible bond between humans and dogs.

Day 3

0800-1000 Breakfast in the restaurant.

1100-1400 Snowmobile Safari

This snowmobile tour takes you to beautiful sceneries of wilderness lake Nivunkijärvi. In the beginning, our guide explains snowmobile safety and driving instructions in detail, so that everyone feels comfortable start driving the snowmobile. Once everyone is ready, it's time to set off into the snowy



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landscape. Follow your guide as you weave through snow-covered forests, across frozen lakes, and along winding trails that showcase the natural beauty of Lapland. Along the way, we'll make a stop at our very own typical Lappish hut, known as a kota. Step inside and warm up by the crackling fire as you sip on a hot drink and indulge in some local treats.

Day 4

0800-1000 Breakfast in the restaurant.

Day Free. Extra activities can be booked once in Nivunki Village. Nivunki has its own sauna, as well as the sauna lounge with its panoramic view provides a tranquil oasis where you can fully unwind after your sauna. The village of Äkäslompolo with shops and cafes as well as a downhill ski centre is 40km (30 minutes by taxi) from Nivunki Village.

Day 5

0800-1000 Breakfast in the restaurant.

1000 Check-out.

1000-1230 Reindeer Ride in the Wilderness

Meet our reindeer. Home to a hundred reindeer, Nivunki Village offers you the chance to experience the ancient art of traversing the wilderness in the heart of Lapland. As you glide through the winter landscape, where the silence of the wilderness is broken only by the soft thudding of reindeer hooves, you'll find a sense of connection to the land and its ancient traditions. Along the way, your knowledgeable guide will share you with stories of locals and their deep relationship with the reindeer the importance of reindeer herding and the role these majestic animals play in sustaining livelihoods in the Arctic.

Transfer to Kittilä airport (approximately 40 mins).

1900 Return flight to UK.

2030 Arrive UK.

(The return flight on 27th December is at 1700).

Notes:

- For the enjoyment of all guests, we kindly ask that you are on time for your activities.
- Please note that a full, valid driving license is required to drive a snowmobile.
- The itinerary and times may vary to fit local conditions.
- Activities are based on 2 adults sharing a snowmobile, sleight etc. There is always an opportunity to swap drivers.
- NB This itinerary is given as a guide only. You will receive an up-to-date itinerary with <u>exact</u> <u>times</u> upon your arrival in Lapland, at which point you should disregard this itinerary.