

INCENTIVE PROGRAMME

* 4 NIGHTS, 5 DAYS IN KUUSAMO/RUKA



PULSATING WITH LIFE

Kuusamo's natural beauty alone is a worthwhile attraction. The rugged tree-covered hills and wildly cascading rivers are reminders of the freedom that can be experienced in Lapland's wilderness. Ruka, a holiday centre close to the Russian border, has grown into a vibrant fell township,

famous for its broadminded approach and willingness to each year add as much new services to the range it offers to tourists. The exquisite fell landscape is guaranteed to push everyday worries out of your head, while the frothy rapids running through rocky canyons beckon you to experience new adventures.

DAY 1 - WELCOME TO KUUSAMO!

- Transfer to Sokos hotel Kuusamo
- Dinner at the hotel restaurant
- Safari equipment ready delivered to hotel rooms
- Accommodation in single rooms in Sokos Hotel Kuusamo

DAY 2 - "EXPERIENCE ICE-FISHING BY A WILDERNESS LAKE"

- Full day snowmobile safari (driving 2 pax / snowmobile)
- Ice fishing and seine fishing programme
- Traditional fish lunch served in Juomuskota
- Coach transfer and dinner at Restaurant Ukonkivi



DAY 3 - SNOWMOBILE TO THE HUSKY FARM

- Visiting in Husky Farm by snowmobiles
- 10 km husky safari (2 pax/sledge)
- Driving to Hotel Royal Ruka for lunch
- Snowmobile safari back to the hotel
- Coach transfer and dinner at Restaurant Vanha Karhu

DAY 4. COMPETITION IN WILDERNESS SKILLS

- Coach transfer to Sirius wilderness camp
- During the day competition in wilderness skills such
- Delicious soup lunch is served at main building of camp
- coach transfer and dinner at Restaurant Kontioluola

DAY 5. DEPARTURE

- Coach transfer to Kuusamo airport

Day1. Welcome to Kuusamo!

Arrival to Kuusamo airport

Local guide welcoming the group at the airport

OPTIONAL:

- *Reindeer bell as a welcome gift for everyone at the airport*
- *Guides wearing Lappish costumes at apt*

Private coach transfer to Sokos Hotel Kuusamo (www.sokoshotels.fi)

Pick up of the safari equipment (overalls, boots, socks, scarf, mittens, commando mask)

Check-in to Sokos Hotel Kuusamo



OPTIONAL ARRIVAL SERVICES:

- *Luggage portage*
- *Welcome drink at hotel*
- *Safari outfit delivered into the rooms (for this we need sizes in advance; weight, height, shoe size)*

OPTIONAL WELCOME GIFTS DELIVERED INTO THE ROOMS:

- *Lappish four wind hat*
- *Woollen hand-made mittens*
- *Wooden Lappish "kuksa" cup with engraving*
- *Lappish knife with engraving*
- *Lappish delicacies*



Dinner of 3 courses + coffee will be served for the group at the hotel restaurant

Accommodation in double rooms (2/room)

Day2. "Experience Ice-Fishing by a wilderness lake" 6 hrs, Dinner at Restaurant Ukonkivi

Meet your guide at the lobby of the hotel.

Helmets for today safari will be picked up at the safari house before departure.

After complete driving instructions and safety rules you are ready to depart for a snowmobile safari (driving 2 pax/snowmobile)

While driving you will enjoy the beautiful snow-covered nature of eastern Lapland, with high but slender spruce trees, valleys and highlands and patched with large frozen lakes.



In Ollila you will meet the professional fishermen who tell you about the techniques of ice-fishing and seine fishing. You can just enjoy the beautiful surroundings while waiting for the fish to bite

Delicious, traditional fish lunch is served in Juomuskota

Arriving back to hotel in afternoon

As you return back to hotel in the afternoon, you will have some time for leisure, and can enjoy the hotel saunas (not private) which are heated every day.

Private coach transfers you to Restaurant Ukonkivi, a lodge style restaurant, beautifully illuminated with fires, candles and lanterns



Traditional northern Finnish dishes are at the heart of the Ukonkivi cuisine. The Ukonkivi dining table is filled with a wide variety of local delicacies.

After dinner transfer back to hotel

Day 3 - Snowmobile safari to the Husky Farm 4hrs, Dinner at Restaurant Vanha Karhu

Scandinavian breakfast buffet

Meet your guide at the lobby of the hotel. Helmets for today's safari will be picked up at the safari-house before departure. Departure for another full day snowmobile safari (driving 2 pax/snowmobile) in the winter wonderland! Enjoy the beautiful nature around you!



At a local husky farm friendly huskies welcome you heartily



The musher will brief you on how to control a sledge pulled by huskies and then it is time to take off for a 10 km husky safari (2 pax/sledge). During the safari you will have the possibility to be both the passenger in the sledge and steer the team of huskies.

When you arrive back to camp you will hear about the huskies and their training and daily life.

From the farm safari continues by snowmobiles – driving to Hotel Royal Ruka for lunch

After lunch continue by snowmobiles back to hotel.

Time for leisure.

Meet with the guide at hotel lobby and coach transfer to Ruka to Restaurant Vanha Karhu (transfer approx 30 minutes)

Vanha Karhu is á la carte gourmet restaurant in the Ruka area. This castle like restaurant is known for its delicious meals which are specialities of this county, prepared right from the beginning to the end in its own kitchen

Dinner of 3 courses + coffee

After dinner transfer back to hotel





Day 4 - Competition in wilderness skills 4hrs, Dinner at restaurant Kontioluola

Scandinavian breakfast buffet

Meet with the guide at hotel lobby

Short coach transfer to Sirius wilderness camp where fun day awaits!

Sirius camp is located in the middle of untouched nature



Upon arrival to camp group will be divided in smaller teams

During the day competition in wilderness skills such as: making a fire and coffee, snow shoes, skiing, log sawing and building outdoor shelter.

Best team will be awarded Lappish way.

Delicious soup lunch is served during the day at main building of camp. Hot beverages available by open fire all the time

Return back to hotel in the afternoon, you will have some time for leisure

Coach transfer to Restaurant Kontioluola (transfer approx 20 minutes)

Kontioluola (“Bear´s Cave”) is an underground restaurant, located in the middle of an old spruce forest. Forest restaurant Kontioluola offers not only tasty food but also an eternal atmosphere with fire, candels and quietly played relaxing music.





Day 5 - Departure

Scandinavian breakfast buffet
Check-out
Transfer to the Kuusamo airport

Sample menus day-by-day

	Sample menu for lunch	Sample menu for dinner
Day 1		Sokos Hotel Kuusamo restaurant
Day 2	Ollila Juomuskota	Restaurant Ukonkivi
Day 3	Royal Ruka	Restaurant Vanha karhu
Day 4	Sirius wilderness camp	Restaurant Kontioluola



Good to note:

All programs are with weather permittance. All the items are subject to availability at the time you request the space. We reserve the right to change the rates in the event of increase of taxes, fuel costs or similar beyond our control.

INSURANCE

All the snowmobiles and forest scooters are insured, as required by the Finnish Traffic Insurance Act. This insurance covers medical care for injuries to the driver and the passenger arising from accidents. Personal injuries and damages to other parties while driving a snowmobile or forest scooter are fully covered according to the Finnish Traffic Insurance Act. Lapland Safaris is not liable in general for personal injuries or material damage arising from accidents during other games and activities such as, dog or reindeer-sled safaris or other excursions in which snowmobiles are not involved. Personal travel insurance is therefore highly recommended.

SELF LIABILITY

Safari participants are held liable for damages caused to snowmobiles or forest scooters. Each vehicle driver must put down a damage deposit on the spot upon their arrival, by cash or credit card, if other arrangements have not been made in advance. The amount of the deposit is EUR 505,- for snowmobiles and forest scooters. The customer must notify Lapland Safaris in advance about who(each participant individually or the orderer /company) is going to be held responsible for self liability. The self liability is mentioned during the snowmobile driving lesson before safari.

DRIVING TERMS

The driver of a snowmobile must be 15 years old with a valid driving licence, forest scooter driver has to be at least 18 years old with a valid driving license. Children under 2 years old are free of charge and children under 15 years old get a discount and they are then allowed to sit on a sledge pulled by a snowmobile. Children under 15 years old are seated in a sledge pulled by snowmobile and are given helmets.



Driving a snowmobile or forest scooter under the influence of alcohol or any narcotic products is prohibited by Finnish law. As the responsible safari organizers, we reserve the right to change the routing and duration of the excursions if necessary, according to the prevailing weather and snow conditions, or if deemed advisable for the sake of safety and the comfort of the participants. We also reserve the right to discontinue the safari if a participant is seen as a potential danger to him/herself or to others, or is in poor health.

MEALS & BEVERAGES

All lunches in the program include 2 courses, bread & spread, and as beverages water, berry juice and coffee/tea. All dinners in the program include 3 courses, bread & spread, and as beverages water and coffee/tea.

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