

ITINERARY:

DAY 1: ARRIVAL DAY

Transfer from Kajaani airport.
Welcome drink at the fireplace.
Welcome dinner including the Finnish delicacy elk meat.

DAY 2: ENJOY THE SNOW

Full board.
Winter survival games. You will be competing in teams!
Sauna time. Possibility to try peat sauna.
Dinner with local salmon as main course.
After dinner, DJ Tero will guide through the evening.

DAY 3: SNOWMOBILE SAFARI & KOTA EVENING

Full board
After late breakfast guided 2 hour snowmobile safari along the taiga forest, 2 persons/snowmobile.
Afternoon for relaxing
Dinner in "Kota" teepee at the hotel shore. Enjoy a tasty reindeer meat dish around the open fire.
Late evening saunas & jacuzzis. You'll get a Finnish sauna treatment with birch branches.

DAY 4: HUSKY SLEIGH TOUR

Full board.
Husky sleigh tour. Everyone will get the chance to drive a husky sleigh, 2 persons/sleigh. Picnic lunch.
Sauna time
Dinner including traditional tastes of Kuhmo.

DAY 5: SNOWSHOEING & WINTER FISHING AND MYSTICAL MAGIC

Full board.
3 hours guided snowshoe & winter fishing tour starting at the hotel.
Time for sauna and relaxing in the afternoon.
In the evening "Finnish Mystical Magic". A fortuneteller or shaman is waiting for you deep in the forest.
We will make our way there with snowshoes or by foot, depending on the snow level. She will offer you love potions and Deer Antler Velvet and she will predict your future.
The main course of the dinner will be a special delicacy: bear meat.
Karaoke evening at the hotel restaurant.



Ice fishing in lake Lammasjärvi



Snowmobile safari begins



Olden days dinner



Outdoor jacuzzi



Ski school

DAY 6: CROSS COUNTRY SKIING

After breakfast cross-country ski school; learn the national sport of Finland.

In the afternoon you will have some free time to continue skiing; easy tracks at Kalevala Ski-centre and on the lake side are suitable for beginners. Ski tracks for persons with more experience are available, too.

Sauna time

Karelian cuisine dinner

The evening will continue with DJ Tero and dancing till the early hours.

DAY 7: DAY FOR RELAXING & OLDEN DAYS DINNER

Full board with late breakfast

Day for leisure: possibility to book optional activities, wellness treatments, enjoy the snow fun or just relax.

In the evening "Olden Days Dinner": forget about etiquette, white tablecloths and fancy eating. Eat with your fingers or wooden spoon and enjoy the dinner like in the olden days.

DAY 8: GOODBYE FINLAND

After breakfast transfer to Kajaani airport.



Kota teepee



Hotel Kalevala



Husky safari

RATES per person 2020:

In double/twin room 1.379 €

In single room 1.589 €

In superior double room 1.449 €

In suite (for two) 1.769 €

Including:

- Return transfer from Kajaani airport.
- 7 nights accommodation at Hotel Kalevala.
- Full board
- Evening saunas, indoor and outdoor jacuzzis daily.
- Guided activities: snowmobile safari, huskysafari, cross country skiing lesson, snowshoe tour, winter survival games.
- "Finnish Mystical Magic" evening, 2 x evening with DJ, karaoke evening
- Free use of kick-sledges, slegdes, toboggans, Wi-Fi.

Extra charge:

- Thermal overall (suit, hat, gloves, socks, boots) 25 €/day or 65 €/week. Must be booked in advance with clothing and shoe sizes.
- Optional activities: Exciting rapid swimming, snowmobiling tours, fat bike tour or hire.
- Wellbeing treatments: relaxing massage, Finnish bone setting, infrared sauna, herbal bubble baths, peat treatments.

Good to know:

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- Possibility to arrive earlier/depart later. Extra night starting from 79 €/p.p. incl. dinner and breakfast.
- Package price does not include personal travel insurance or flights. Arrival airport is Kajaani (KAJ).
- Driver's license is required to drive a snowmobile.
- Equipment recommended: winter clothes (jacket, trousers, winter boots, wool socks, gloves, hat) if not rented from hotel.

