

prices

aiivalvaara



arctic, active, attractive



Winter Fun

Snowmobile introduction ride

After we have provided you with the right clothes, the guide introduces you the driving techniques before starting 30-40 km long tour through forests, over frozen lakes and swamps. Enjoy the diverse wildlife and snowy landscapes.

(ca. 3 hours, € 90*)

Snorting Snowmobile day

After we have provided you with the right clothes, the guide introduces you the driving techniques before starting the 40-60 km long snowmobile tour. You might meet reindeers on the way and see traces of snow hazes, moose and birds...

We enjoy our lunch by on open fire, grill sausages and make typical Finnish "black pot coffee".

(4-5 hours, € 135*)

Snowmobiling in the evening

More adventure during this evening snowmobile safari, while driving your snowmobile through the Finnish winter twilight!

2-3 hours, € 90*)

Snowmobile Adventure

After the first day learning everything about the driving techniques, we start the second day our two days adventure tour. Each day we drive 70 – 100 km., have lunch around fire and spend the night in a wilderness cabin.

(3 days, € 450)**

Happy Husky day

In the husky farm they tell you all about the life of a sled dog and driving the sled, after which you can drive a dog sled yourself.

The husky tour leads you through forests, over hills with nice scenery, across many lakes and swamps. With a bit of luck we see hares, reindeers or moose.

After returning on the farm you can share your experiences with the delight of a hot drink.

(from € 185)

Relaxing Reindeer day

You get to know a lot about reindeer husbandry, about grooming and growing the animals as well as about the reindeer farmer's life during your visit on the reindeer farm, which takes about 3 hours.

(€ 65)

Ice fishing

After a guided tour of about 2 km to a nearby frozen lake, you can try your luck with ice fishing, while a typical ice fisherman's snack is being served by an open fire.

(Ca. 4 hours, € 45)

Sliding Cross Country Skiing

Explore the tracks of Taivalvaara on a guided cross-country skiing tour. If the conditions allow we as well explore the close surroundings of Taivalkoski off the tracks and enjoy a lunch on an open fire.

(ca. 4 hours, € 60)

Silent Snowshoeing

Feel the snow under your shoes, hear birds singing and enjoy the fresh air during the guided snowshoe tour over the hills of Taivalvaara.

(2-3 hours, € 40)

Evening tobogganing

After a short walk to the ski resort Taivalvaara you can try down hilling with sledges, toboggans and other winter toys. Around campfire it's possible to grill sausages while hot drinks are being served.

(€ 25)

* additional costs single use snowmobile: 36 €

** only single use possible

Accommodation

Hotel Herkko*

	Winter 2009/2010		Low Season** 2009/2010	
	single	double	single	double
1 night	74	93	66	78
2 nights	147	187	132	154
3 nights	221	280	198	231
4 nights	265	336	238	279
5 nights	331	420	298	350
6 nights	375	477	337	396
7 nights	412	523	371	435

* including breakfast

** 06.12.09 - 20-12.09; 03.01.10 - 31.01.10; 28.03.10 - 18.04.10

Taivalvaara's cottages

	Winter 01.11.08 – 30.04.09			Christmas/New Year/ Week 8, 9, 10			Eastern 06.04.09 – 13.04.09		
	8 persons cottage	6 persons cottage	2 persons cottage	8 persons cottage	6 persons cottage	2 persons cottage	8 persons cottage	6 persons cottage	2 persons cottage
1 day	220	200	100						
2 days	330	310	170						
3 days	495	465	255			300	580	510	300
Extra day	150	140	70			85	190	165	85
Week	1050	980	490	1350	1200	595	1300	1155	595
Extra day	140	130	60	180	160	70	175	150	70

End cleaning € 60,00 (including in week price and eastern reservations)

Kuuharju cottages

	Winter 01.11.09 - 06.01.10; 15.02.10 - 11.04.10	Low season 06.01.10 - 15.02.10
1 day	100	90
2 days	190	170
3 days	280	250
4 days	360	310
5 days	440	380
6 days	520	450
7 days	600	500
Extra night	70	50

End cleaning, bed linnen and firewood included

Additions (per person)

Full Board € 30,00/day

Half Board € 21,00/day

Breakfast € 6,00/day

Extra bed € 20,00/night

Bedlinen €12,00 (only for Taivalvaara cottages)

Transfer € 60,00 (Kuusamo/Oulu airport - Taivalksoki v.v.)

Winter Fairytale

Snorting Snowmobile day

After we have provided you with the right clothes, the guide introduces you the driving techniques before starting the 40-60 km long snowmobile tour. You might meet reindeers on the way and see traces of snow hazes, moose and birds...

We enjoy our lunch by on open fire, grill sausages and make typical Finnish "black pot coffee".

Happy Husky day

In the husky farm they tell you all about the life of a sled dog and driving the sled, after which you can drive a dog sled yourself.

The husky tour leads you through forests, over hills with nice scenery, across many lakes and swamps.

With a bit of luck we see hares, reindeers or moose.

After returning on the farm you can share your experiences with the delight of a hot drink.

Relaxing Reindeer day

You get to know a lot about reindeer husbandry, about grooming and growing the animals as well as about the reindeer farmer's life during your visit on the reindeer farm, which takes about 3 hours.

Prices

Winter Fairytale activity package:
€ 407 per person

Winter Fairytale & 4 nights Full Board:
€ 659* per person
(addition for single room € 133,00)

Winter Fairytale & 7 nights Full Board:
€ 827* per person
(addition for single room € 187,00)

Single use snowmobile € 36,00 per person

* Accommodation in double room in Hotel Herkko

Big Winter Fairytale

Winter Fairytale extended with:

Sliding Cross Country Skiing

Explore the tracks of Taivalvaara on a 4-hours guided cross-country skiing tour.

If the conditions allow we as well explore the close surroundings of Taivalkoski off the tracks and enjoy a lunch on an open fire.

Silent Snowshoeing

Feel the snow under your shoes, hear birds singing and enjoy the fresh air during the 2 hours guided snowshoe tour over the hills of Taivalvaara.

Prices

Big Winter Fairytale activity package:
€ 497 per person

Big Winter Fairytale & 7 nights Full Board:
€ 917* per person
(addition for single room € 187,00)

Single use snowmobile € 36,00 per person

* Accommodation in double room in Hotel Herkko

Dates

06.12.2009 - 18.04.2010 (except for Christmas and New Year)

Included services

- Guided (English) activities mentioned in the program
- Special equipment for the activities (two persons use of snowmobile and dogsled)
- Collective transfer airport (Oulu or Kuusamo)-Taivalkoski v.v.

Reductions

Low season reduction 15%: 6.12 - 20.12; 03.01 - 31.01; 28.03 - 18.04

Arctic Adventure

Day of arrival

Your welcome buffet is ready and during the information evening you'll get to know everything about the coming week

Monday

After we have provided you with the right clothes, the guide introduces you the driving techniques before starting the 40-60 km long snowmobile tour.

We enjoy our lunch by open fire, grill sausages and make typical Finnish "black pot coffee".

In the evening you can experience a Finnish welcome party in the hotel's pub "Pikku Kalle".

Tuesday

In the husky farm they tell you all about the life of a sled dog and driving the sled, after which you can drive a dog sled yourself.

The husky tour lead you through forests, over hills with nice scenery, across many lakes and swamps.

During lunch around fire you can share your experiences with the delight of a typical Finnish outdoor lunch.

Wednesday - Thursday*

Your wilderness adventure is about to begin after preparation of your own dog team. With a bit of good luck you see hares, moose and reindeer or we hear wolfs calling our huskies to a night concert.

Enjoy your lunches around open fire and the overnight is in a wood heated wilderness cabin without electricity and running water but with sauna and outdoor toilet. Together with the guide you take care of your dogs and prepare your meals. Grab your chance during the evening to experience the traditional sauna and a dip in the ice log.

Friday

A real sportive day. Feel the snow under your shoes, hear birds singing and enjoy the fresh air during a snowshoe trip over the hills of Taivalvaara.

After you have enjoyed the lunch in the hotel, you can join a short introduction in cross country skiing and discover the well prepared cross country tracks of Taivalvaara.

Saturday

A day to explore the surroundings on your own, join our other activities, visit the village, go downhill skiing or just relax in the sauna and swimming pool.

In the evening you can taste the local food during the special "Koillismaa-buffet".

* For the speed devils among us, there is the possibility to change the 2-day husky safari for a 2-day snowmobile safari.

Price

Arctic Adventure activity Package:
€ 1.035 per person

Arctic Adventure & 7 nights Full Board:
€ 1.430** per person
(addition for single room € 137,00)

Single use snowmobile € 36,00
per person/ per day

** Accommodation in double rooms in Hotel Herkko

The order of the days is variable and depending on the circumstances.

Dates

06.12.2009 - 18.04.2010

Included services

- Guided (English) activities mentioned in the program
- Special equipment for the activities (two persons use of snowmobile and dogsled)
- Collective transfer airport (Oulu or Kuusamo)-Taivalkoski v.v.

Reductions

Low season reduction 15%: 6.12 - 20.12; 03.01 - 31.01; 28.03 - 18.04

Christmas in Taivalvaara

Day of arrival

Your welcome buffet is ready and during the information evening you'll get to know everything about the coming week

24th December 2009

In the early morning we make a little tour to pick a Christmas tree from the beautiful surrounding of the hotel. Together we prepare the tree for the evening.

After decorating the Christmas tree we start a short snowmobile safari. The guide introduces the driving techniques. For small children also a snowmobile sleigh is available. We drive through forests, swamps and over frozen lakes to a wilderness camp where the very typical Christmas porridge will be served for lunch; there are possibilities to go ice fishing and little downhill sledding.

Back in the hotel, the children can help baking traditional Christmas cookies. In the evening the traditional Christmas dinner is served and of course Santa Clause is visiting us. Late in the evening there is a possibility to visit the midnight Christmas mass in the church of Taivalkoski.

25th December 2009

You get to know a lot about reindeer husbandry, about grooming and growing the animals as well as about the reindeer farmer's life during your visit on the reindeer farm, which takes about 3 hours.

26th December 2009

In the husky farm they tell you all about the life of a sled dog and driving the sled, after which you can drive a dog sled yourself.

The tours lead you through forests, over hills with nice scenery, across many lakes and swamps. With a bit of good luck we can see hares, moose, reindeers and in late spring maybe even bear and wolf tracks on the snow.

After returning on the farm you can share your experiences with the delight of a hot drink.

Price

Christmas activity package:
€ 425 per person

Christmas package & 4 nights Full Board:
€ 679* per person
(addition for single room € 133,00)

Christmas package & 7 nights Full Board:
€ 846* per person
(addition for single room € 187,00)

Single use snowmobile € 36,00 per person

* Accommodation in double room in Hotel Herkko

The order of the (optional) days is variable and depending on the circumstances.

Dates

20.12.2009 - 27.12.2009

Included services

- Guided (English) activities mentioned in the program
- Special equipment for the activities (two persons use of snowmobile and dogsled)
- Collective transfer airport (Oulu or Kuusamo)-Taivalkoski v.v.

New Year in Taivalvaara

Day of arrival

Your welcome buffet is ready and during the information evening you'll get to know everything about the coming week

31st December 2009

After we have provided you with the right clothes, the guide introduces you the driving techniques before starting the 40-60 km long snowmobile tour. You might meet reindeers on the way and see traces of snow hazes, moose and birds...

We enjoy our lunch by on open fire, grill sausages and make typical Finnish "black pot coffee".

In the evening the New Year's dinner is served and the party starts! There is live music and, as typical in Finland, karaoke singing in the hotel's pub Pikku Kalle.

Happy New Year!

1st January 2010

You get to know a lot about the reindeer husbandry, about grooming and growing the animals as well as about the reindeer farmer's life during your visit on the reindeer farm, which takes about 3 hours.

2nd January 2010

In the husky farm they tell you all about the life of a sled dog and driving the sled, after which you can drive a dog sled yourself.

The husky tour leads you through forests, over hills with nice scenery, across many lakes and swamps. With a bit of good luck we can see hares, moose, reindeers and in late spring maybe even bear and wolf tracks on the snow.

After returning on the farm you can share your experiences with the delight of a hot drink.

Price

New Year's activity package:
€ 425 per person

New Year's package & 4 nights Full Board:
€ 679* per person
(addition for single room € 133,00)

New Year's package & 7 nights Full Board:
€ 846* per person
(addition for single room € 187,00)

Single use snowmobile € 36,00 per person

* Accommodation in double room in Hotel Herkko

The order of the (optional) days is variable and depending on the circumstances.

Dates

27.12.2009 - 03.01.2010

Included services

- Guided (English) activities mentioned in the program
- Special equipment for the activities (two persons use of snowmobile and dogsled)
- Collective transfer airport (Oulu or Kuusamo)-Taivalkoski v.v.

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