

Lappish Explorer Break 4 Night / 5 Day Itinerary

Day 1

- 1915 Finnair flights usually land at 1915. On arrival transfer to Äkäslompolo and Ylläshumina Hotel (transfer time approximately 40 mins). Pick up thermal clothing.
- 2000 Buffet dinner in Ylläshumina.

Day 2

- 0800-1000 Breakfast in Ylläshumina restaurant.
- 1030-1630 The Magic of Old Lapland Snowmobile Safari - 6 hours / 70km
This safari takes you to the largest coulée (ravine or valley formed by running water after the last Ice Age) in Scandinavia, and Pakasaivo, where you will also hear about how Lappish inhabitants lived and survived here in centuries past. Pakasaivo was also an important religious site and place for sacrifice where animals, fish and antlers were presented to the Gods. You will also have the opportunity to visit the famous stone idol, which still remains in the area. Hot drinks and snacks are served in a Lappish tepee half way through.
- 1800-2000 Buffet dinner in Ylläshumina.

Day 3

- 0800-1000 Breakfast in Ylläshumina restaurant.
- 1030-1630 Full Day Husky Safari - 6 hours / 40km
With each participant having their own team of dogs, this safari takes you through forests, over frozen lakes and plains and allows you to fully immerse yourself in the experience of being a musher. Half way through stop for a simple but hearty outdoor lunch. After the safari you have to opportunity to hear about the lives of the huskies and ask questions.
- 1800-2000 Buffet dinner in Ylläshumina.

Day 4

- 0800-1000 Breakfast in Ylläshumina restaurant.
- 1030-1430 National Park & Kellostapuli Snowshoe Safari - 4 hours / 8km
This 8km trek takes you through the the fells of Kellokas National Park and to



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the top of Kellostapuli. During the trek your guide will point out things of interest including animal tracks, snow formations and will be happy to answer any questions you may have about the area.

1800-2000 Buffet dinner in Ylläshumina.

Day 5

0800-1000 Breakfast in Ylläshumina restaurant.

1030 Check-out and transfer to Kittilä airport (approximately 40 mins).

1215 Finnair flights usually depart between 1200 and 1300.

Ylläshumina and local facilities & amenities:

- Rental shop: rent cross-country skis and snowshoes. Tours and lessons are also available.
- Safari shop: additional snowmobile, husky and reindeer safaris can be booked.
- Sauna open daily between 1500-1900.
- Supermarket and pharmacy 20 mins walk away.
- Downhill ski centre 10 mins away by taxi or ski bus. Equipment rental and ski school available.

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.
- 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.
- Flights are not included. Flight times above are an indication only.

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.

