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## Ylläs Cabins 4 Night / 5 Day Christmas Itinerary

### Day 1 - 23<sup>rd</sup> December

0700-1235 (time difference - Finland is 2 hours ahead of UK) You are greeted at the airport by a Magic of Lapland representative before you fly out to Kittilä (3.5 hours flight time). On arrival coach transfer to Ylläsjärvi and your cabin with a stop en-route to collect thermal clothing (transfer time including collection of thermal clothing approximately 1 hour 15 mins). You will receive a guided tour of your cabin.

1400-1530 Lunch in your cabin.

1730-1930 Depart for a husky dog safari where you will learn about the lives of the huskies (5km).

1930 Dinner in your cabin.

### Day 2 – 24<sup>th</sup> December

0800-1000 Breakfast in your cabin.

1000-1400 Transfer from your cabin for a 20-30 minute reindeer ride (2km) that will take you through the snowy landscape to the reindeer herders' cabins and the Magic Forest. Join in tandem skiing, snow shoe walking and tobogganing. BBQ sausages on open fire. Children can drive mini snowmobiles, make Christmas decorations and ginger bread cookies. Meet Santa on an individual family basis in his cabin in the forest. Santa reads children's letters and gives them each a small soft toy gift. A simple Lappish lunch is served in the cabin in the forest. Coffee, tea, warm juice and gingerbread cookies are served throughout your stay in the forest. Return to your cabin at approximately 1430.

1900 Dinner in your cabin.

### Day 3 – 25<sup>th</sup> December

0800-1000 Breakfast in your cabin.

Morning free.

1200-1300 Lunch in your cabin.

1400-1600 After receiving safety and driving instructions you depart for a snowmobile safari. Adults can drive snowmobiles through the Lappish countryside and forests, whilst children and those who do not wish to drive are pulled behind in





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sleighs. Stop in the forest at a wilderness restaurant for refreshments. Adults have the opportunity to drive further whilst the children can stay in the wilderness restaurant (at least one adult from the family needs to stay with child/children).

1900

Dinner in your cabin.

## Day 4 – 26<sup>th</sup> December

0800-1000

Breakfast in your cabin.

1000

Insta-Safari - this easy-going safari, in the warmth of the bus, will let you see and take pictures of the most picturesque locations in Ylläs: breath-taking views over the Lappish forest and the National Park hills, ancient rock formations, impressive frozen trees and lakes to name but a few. The route takes you to one of the most beautiful lakes in Lapland, Kesänkijärvi, hidden between two majestic hills. The lake is known to be plentiful with trout and whitefish and you will have a chance to drill holes in the ice and try your luck at catching some fish. On the way back to Ylläsjärvi stop in Äkäslompolo and have one hour free for shopping: souvenirs, clothes, sport shop, groceries and also the only Alko Shop in the area. Or go and enjoy a beer or a warm drink at the local pub!

1230-1400

Lunch in your cabin.

Afternoon free.

1730-1930

Dinner in your cabin.

## Day 5 – 27<sup>th</sup> December

0800-1000

Breakfast in your cabin.

Morning free.

1100

Check-out (you leave your luggage in safari store room, although it is secure please keep valuables with you at all time).

1200-1330

Lunch in restaurant.

1330

Depart for airport.

1400-1500

Stop for souvenir shopping.

1515

Transfer to Kittilä airport (approximately 40 mins).

1800

Return flight to UK.

1940

Arrive UK.





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## Notes:

- For the enjoyment of all guests we kindly ask that you are on time for your activities.
- Please note that itinerary and times may vary to fit local conditions.
- The luxury and catered cabins program is more private than some of our other short breaks especially as meals are taken in your cabin. As such you will have less direct contact with a Magic of Lapland guide, as we do not wish to disturb you on your holiday. Our Lappish guides, who speak English fluently, will accompany you on all activities.

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.

