

Äkäslompolo Christmas Itinerary

Day 1 – 23rd 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 your cabin (transfer time approximately 40 mins). Thermal clothing delivered to your cabin on arrival.
- 1430-1530 Lunch in your cabin.
- 1630-1700 Opportunity to change thermal clothing.
- 1715-1930 Depart for a husky farm, home to over 100 dogs, where you will learn about the lives of the huskies and drive your own team of dogs through the wintry Lappish countryside (5km).
- 2000 On your return from the husky safari, dinner in your cabin.

Day 2 – 24th December

- 0800-1000 Breakfast in your cabin.
- 1000-1500 Transfer to wilderness location (approximately 10 minutes by coach) for Arctic Circle ceremony and snow fun activities - tandem skiing, snowshoe walking, kick sledging, tobogganing and children's snowmobiling. Make gingerbread cookies and Christmas decorations indoors. Lunch is served throughout the day. You will receive an invite from Santa with your scheduled time for the visit. Visit to Santa starts with a short snowmobile ride, followed by a reindeer ride. Santa's cabin is located in secluded part of the forest. Each family is guaranteed a private audience with Santa where each child receives soft toy as a gift from Santa. You will be back at your cabin at approximately 1515.
This location is set in the wilderness and as such does not have electricity or running water. The cabin is lit with lamps and candles offering a lot of light and there is plenty of water, juice, tea and coffee available as well as lunch. Outdoors is lit with fires and outdoors candles however there will be a lot of natural light during the day. There are also private outdoor Arctic toilets.
- 1800-2000 Dinner in Haltiakammi restaurant, 15 minutes transfer from your cabin.

Day 3 – 25th December

- 0730-0900 Breakfast in your cabin.
- 0900 Snowmobile safari through the unspoilt Lappish wilderness. After receiving driving instructions, safety equipment and advice you set off for a wilderness snowmobile safari. Two adults share snowmobile and children (and those who do not wish to drive) are pulled in a sleigh behind the guides' snowmobiles. The safari is 25km with a stop halfway in the forest for warm drinks and snack. As there are two adults per snowmobile, drivers can swap after the stop.



- 1230-1400 Lunch in your cabin.
1400-1800 Afternoon free
1800-2000 Dinner in Haltiakammi restaurant, 15 minutes transfer from your cabin.

Day 4 – 26th December

- 0800-0930 Breakfast in your cabin.
0930 Short transfer to Hyyverova for 3km reindeer safari and visit with a reindeer herder.
1230-1400 Lunch in your cabin.
1400-1630 Afternoon free / optional activities
1800-2000 Dinner in your cabin.

Day 5 – 27th December

- 0800-1000 Breakfast in your cabin.
Morning free.
** If you choose to take optional activities on the morning of departure please note that you will need to check- out before your activity.*
1100 Check-out.
1100-1345 Short transfer to ice fishing at lake Luosu
1345-1545 Lunch in Poro restaurant. Luggage will be stored on the coach whilst during lunch and whilst you are on your safari, you can retrieve it at any point.
1545 Transfer to Kittilä airport (approximately 40 mins).
1800 Return flight to UK.
1930 Arrive UK.

Notes:

- A list of optional activities will be supplied once in Lapland. All major credit and debit cards are accepted as well as cash in Euros.
- For the enjoyment of all guests we kindly ask that you are on time for your activities.
- Please note that a full, valid driving license is required to drive a snowmobile.
- Please note that itinerary and times may vary to fit local conditions.

NB This itinerary is given as a guide only. You will receive an up to date itinerary with exact times upon your arrival in Lapland at which point you should disregard this itinerary.

