

Äkäslompolo 4 Night / 5 Day Christmas Itinerary

Day I – 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 Lodge67N (transfer time
	approximately 40 mins). Thermal clothing delivered to Lodge67N on arrival.
1430-1530	Lunch in Lodge 67°N.
1630-1700	Opportunity to change thermal clothing if any sizes aren't quite right.
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 Lodge 67°N.

Day 2- 24th December

0800-1000	Breakfast in Lodge 67°N.
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1000-1500 Transfer to wilderness location (approximately 15 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 has a private audience with Santa, where each child receives soft toy as a gift from Santa.

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. Afternoon free Dinner in Lodge 67°N.

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Day 3 – 25th December

0800-1000	Breakfast in Lodge 67°N.
1000	Transfer to Hyyverova for 3km reindeer safari through the snow covered pine
	forest. The reindeer herder will tell you about the life of a reindeer herder and
	reindeer and answers any questions. Tea, coffee and hot berry juice served in
	kota.
1230-1400	Lunch in Lodge 67°N.
1700	Christmas Dinner in Haltiakammi restaurant (approximately 10 min transfer).

Day 4 – 26th December

0800-1000	Breakfast in Lodge 67°N.
1100	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 Lodge 67°N.
1800-2000	Dinner in Lodge 67°N.

<u>Day 5</u>

0800-1000	Breakfast in Lodge 67°N.
	Morning free.
	\ast If you choose to take optional activities on the morning of departure please note
	that you will need to check- out before your activity.
1030	Check-out.
1100	Transfer to Luoso for ice fishing and snow shoe walking experience.
1430	Lunch in Poro restaurant in Äkäslompolo.
1600	Depart for airport (short stop en route for souvenir shopping).
1900	Return flight to UK.
2030	Arrive UK.





Notes:

- Meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner are delivered by our catering company. Lodge 67°N does not have a full hotel kitchen/restaurant and due to strict alcohol laws in Finland Lodge 67°N is unable to serve alcohol but we provide a welcome basket with wine and refreshment which can also be consumed with meals.
- 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.
- 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 <u>exact</u> <u>times</u> upon your arrival in Lapland at which point you should disregard this itinerary.

