



# MAGIC of LAPLAND

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## Äkäslompolo Christmas 4 Night / 5 Day Itinerary

### Day 1 – 23<sup>rd</sup> December

- 0700-1235 (time difference - Finland is 2 hours ahead of UK) Flights depart London Heathrow at approximately 0700 (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 – 24<sup>th</sup> December

- 0800-1000 Breakfast in your cabin.
- 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
- 1800-2000 Dinner in your cabin.



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## Day 3 – 25<sup>th</sup> December

- 0800-1000 Breakfast in your cabin.
- 1000 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.  
Afternoon free
- 1700-1930 Dinner in your cabin.

## Day 4 – 26<sup>th</sup> December

- 0800-0930 Breakfast in your cabin.
- 0930-1230 Transfer to Hyyverova for 3km reindeer safari through the snow covered pine forest. Reindeer herder tells you about his life and answers questions about reindeer. Tea, coffee and hot berry juice served in kota.
- 1230-1400 Lunch in your cabin.  
Afternoon free
- 1800-2000 Dinner in your cabin.

## Day 5 – 27<sup>th</sup> December

- 0800-1000 Breakfast in your cabin.  
Morning free.
- 1000 Check-out.
- 1000-1245 Ice-Fishing at Lake Luosu
- 1245-1430 Lunch in Poro restaurant.  
Luggage will be stored on the coach during lunch and whilst you are on your safari, you can retrieve it at any point.
- 1430 Transfer to Kittilä airport (approximately 40 mins).
- 1700 Return flight to UK.
- 1830 Arrive UK.



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## 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.
- 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.*