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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) Flights depart London Heathrow at approximately 0700 (3.5 hours flight time). On arrival coach transfer to Ylläsjärvi and the cabin of your choice with a stop en-route to collect thermal clothing (transfer time including collection of thermal clothing approximately 1 hour 15 mins).

1400-1530 Lunch in the cabin.

1930 Dinner in the cabin.

### Day 2 – 24<sup>th</sup> December

0800-1000 Breakfast in the cabin.

1000-1400 Transfer from your cabin to a reindeer farm for a 40 minute reindeer safari (3km) that will take you through the snowy landscape, afterwards you can ask the reindeer herders questions and learn about the lives of the reindeer. After a short transfer, you will arrive at Magic Forest to 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 the cabin.

### Day 3 – 25<sup>th</sup> December

0800-1000 Breakfast in the cabin.

1030- 1230 Depart for a husky dog safari where you will learn about the lives of the huskies (5km).

1200-1300 Lunch in the 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).

1700 Dinner in the cabin.

## Day 4 – 26<sup>th</sup> December

0800-1000 Breakfast in the cabin.

1030-1230 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.. 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 the cabin.  
Afternoon free.

1730-1930 Dinner in the cabin.

## Day 5 – 27<sup>th</sup> December

0800-1000 Breakfast in the cabin.

1030-1130 Check-out (you will be asked to leave your luggage in the safari house).

1200-1330 Lunch in Yllasrinne Hotel restaurant.

1400 Transfer to Kittilä airport (approximately 40 mins).

1700 Return flight to UK.

1840 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.
- **Please note that a full, valid driving license is required to drive a snowmobile.**
- 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.
- 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 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.*