

## Ylläs Week Program 2011/12

### Snowmobile Safaris

#### Top of Ylläs

Join us for a snowmobile safari to the top of the world, (at least in Ylläs), we go round the fell and up to Finland's highest restaurant, KAMMI at 718 metres, and at the summit we have coffee before we head down again. The safari gives you very pleasant driving and an amazing view.

Duration 3 hrs / 35 km

#### Northern Light

We experience the magic of the Northern Lights in a quiet natural setting, getting there by snowmobile in the evening. Hopefully beneath the spectacular Northern Lights, we make a fire and boil coffee while our guide tells you stories and facts about the aurora as we enjoy a snack.

Duration 2,5 hrs / 25 km

#### Ice-fishing

We set off by snowmobile from the safari house and head out to a lake for some ice-fishing. We try to lure the fish, and only one metre of ice and some luck are between us and the fish. Our guide helps us with fishing tips and serves coffee and lunch. If we still have enough time he will also tell us a story about fishing in Lapland.

Duration 4-5 hrs / 30 km

#### Family safari

Even if you have never driven a snowmobile we will soon have you up and running. The guide helps you with instructions and driving tips and we start off with easy driving. This tour is suitable for families with children, since it is neither long nor difficult in any way. We make a stop during the safari for refreshments which we bring with us.

Duration 2 hrs / 25 km





### **Cross the border to Sweden**

While you're here why not visit our neighboring country Sweden? The safari goes over fell and wetlands and after we cross the border we head down to Pajala village where we have lunch. After lunch it is time to get back onto the snowmobiles and start our way back to Ylläs.

Duration 8-10 hrs / 150 km

### **Lappish Hell Canyon**

The Lappish Hell Canyon of Pakasaivo used to be a sacred place for the Sami people, and it's located about 30 km from us and is our destination for this safari. The tour gives you a longer drive, a good meal, and a spooky feeling.

Duration 5-6 hrs / 65 km

### **Lainio Snow Village**

The Snow Village in Lainio is as you guessed built entirely from snow and ice. You get to see bedrooms, an ice-bar, snow sculptures and ice art. The safari goes by snowmobile and the driving is around Ylläs fell and across frozen wetlands and forests. Before we head back we enjoy a hot soup lunch in the warm restaurant.

Duration 4-5 hrs / 70 km

### **Wool & Wine**

Haven't you ever heard about Finnish Wines? No! Then let's go! We will take you on an amazing 5 hour safari to visit one of the best winemakers in Finland. Did you know up here they make excellent wine with berries? Our friend is making wine and has won several prizes with it, while his wife is a sheep farmer and makes high quality wool clothes. We will visit the winery and we will be able to taste some of the berry wines. After the tasting we head into a warm tepee to enjoy a delicious salmon soup before we drive back.

Duration 5-6 hrs / 70 km





## Snowshoeing Trips

### To the top of Kellostapuli

A snowshoe walk through the forest and a small canyon up to Kellostapuli alpine top. Beautiful nature and scenery is guaranteed. We make a stop along the way to boil coffee over an open fire and grab a bite to eat.

This tour is slightly more demanding, but is snowshoe hiking at its best.

Duration 3-4 hrs

### Snowshoeing

An enjoyable snowshoe walking tour in which we are looking for the tracks of birds and animals. Maybe we even come across some wild animals! We stop for a hot drink during our expedition and of course we get to hear something from our guide about flora and fauna.

Duration 2 hrs

### Northern Lights snowshoeing

In the evening we walk into the forest with only the electric torch and the moon to light our way. Hopefully we get to see the Northern Lights while we sit around the open fire and listen to stories about the aurora from our guide, enjoying a hot drink and bun.

Duration 2 hrs

## Reindeer Safaris

### Hannu's Reindeer Farm

We set off by snowmobile to Hannu's Reindeer Farm. Here we meet a genuine reindeer herder, ride a reindeer sleigh and learn about reindeer herding. We drink coffee or hot juice in a l avvu tepee.

By Snowmobile

Duration 4 hrs / 3 km sleigh ride / 35 km snowmobiling

By Bus

Duration 2,5 hrs / 3km sleigh ride





## Husky Safaris

### Alaskan Husky Drive

The silence of dog sledding is an experience in itself. All you can hear is the sled runners on the snow and the eager panting of the dogs as they tow you into the forest, giving you an experience like no other. This tour can be combined with either snowmobiling to the dog farm or by coach. A coffee break is included in the dog sledding tour, as well as information about dog-handling and sled-dogs. Husky sleigh driver must be 18 years old.

By Snowmobile

Duration 4 hrs / 9km husky ride / 30km snowmobiling

By Bus

Duration 2,5 hours / 9km husky ride

### Half Day Husky Adventure

Enjoy the magnificent Arctic Nature by exploring it with Huskies! After the first excitement of the dog, we start heading into the silence of the wilderness. Half way through the trip we will have a short break to warm us up a bit and drink a hot cup of tea or coffee. If you are sharing a Husky team, now you have time to switch places! Both, mushing and sitting in the sleigh are an experience worth making!

Duration 4 hours / 20 km husky ride

### One day as a Musher

Take part on an unique experience, following the tracks of legendary mushers. We start the tour by getting to know the huskies, and getting some instructions about driving your own dog team. Now you're ready for action. Alaskan Huskies are eager to run, and soon you will be "one" with them. The ride takes you through silent forest areas and over open landscapes. You're driving the whole day. Halfway, it's lunch time, over an open campfire. Dogs and humans need a rest. Exciting stories about the great explorations, when mushers drove their sledges over huge distances, can be heard. Then your expedition restarts, driving your team on more than 40 kilometres total. When we come back, you'll have experienced something unforgettable.

No standard sample, no place for illusion. The real adventure is waiting for you.

Duration 6 h / 40 km husky ride

Min. 3 people





## Week Overview

| Snowmobile Safaris               | Monday     | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday   | Sunday |
|----------------------------------|------------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|------------|--------|
| Top of Ylläs                     | 10:00      |         |           |          | 10:00  | On Request |        |
| Northern Light *                 | 18:00      |         | 18:00     |          |        |            |        |
| Ice-fishing                      |            | 10:00   |           |          |        |            |        |
| Family Safari                    |            | 13:00   | 13:00     |          |        |            |        |
| Lappish Hell                     |            |         |           | 10:00    |        |            |        |
| Lainio Snowvillage               |            |         | 10:00     |          |        |            |        |
| Cross the Border                 | On Request |         |           |          |        |            |        |
| Wool & Wine                      | On Request |         |           |          |        |            |        |
| <b>Snowshoeing Trips</b>         |            |         |           |          |        |            |        |
| Snowshoeing                      | 10:00      |         | 10:00     |          |        | On Request |        |
| To the top of Kellostapuli       |            | 11:00   |           |          | 11:00  |            |        |
| Northern Lights with Snowshoes * |            |         |           | 18:00    |        |            |        |
| <b>Hannu's Reindeer Farm</b>     |            |         |           |          |        |            |        |
| by Bus                           |            |         |           |          | 10:30  |            |        |
| by Snowmobile                    |            |         |           |          | 09:30  |            |        |
| <b>Alaskan Husky Camp</b>        |            |         |           |          |        |            |        |
| by Bus                           | 11:30      | 11:30   |           | 11:30    |        |            |        |
| by Snowmobile                    | 11:00      | 11:00   |           | 11:00    |        |            |        |
| Half day Adventure**             |            |         | 09:00     |          |        |            |        |
| One day as a Musher***           |            |         |           |          |        |            |        |

\* Northern Light Safaris departure at 20:00 starting from 20.02.2012

\*\* Half day Husky Adventure is available from the 19.12.2011

\*\*\* One day as a Musher is available from the 09.01.2012

Snowmobile Safaris and Snowshoeing can be arranged outside of the normal departure days & times on request.

Scandinavian Adventures Week Schedule is valid from the 12.12.2011 until the 15.04.2012.

