

EXCURSIONS, SAFARIS AND ACTIVITY PROGRAMS

Levi

LEVI

SCHEDULED WEEKLY PROGRAMS

autumn-spring

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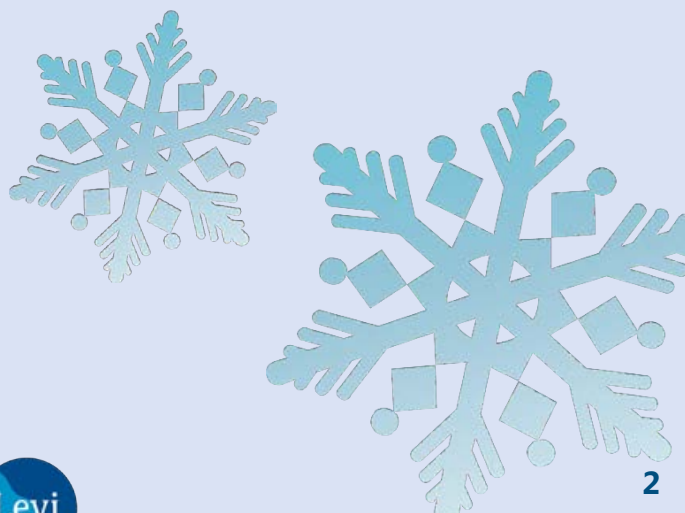
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NORTHERN LIGHTS

Plan your Aurora Borealis Trip in Levi with Scandinavian Travel Group. Is seeing the Northern Lights in Levi, Lapland high up on your travel wishlist? Turn this dream into your next big adventure with Scandinavian Travel Group guided tours. We'll take you to the best place to see Aurora Borealis. Our expert local guides welcome guests from September through April. During these months the dark, clear skies in the Aurora zone are the perfect backdrop for an unforgettable natural light display.



NORTHERN LIGHTS

ACTIVITIES



VISIT TO POLARMAN'S CAMP

During 1.10 - 30.11

Duration: 2,5 h

VISIT TO POLARMAN'S CAMP + SNOW IGLOO PARK*

During 1.12 - 30.03

Duration: 3 h



Description

Welcome to the Polarman's camp - our exclusive place just outside Levi, without tourist buzz, with unobstructed almost 360° sky view, minimum light pollution and warm Aurora dome shelter! You will be met by the Polarman - our storyteller who will be your guide to the mysterious Aurora Hunters world. Get yourself comfortable around the open fire for an introduction. Follow the Polarman on a beautiful walk along the river. Depending on the program you will visit the unique Snow Igloo park nearby. It looks magical in the darkness thanks to multi-colored lighting of snow walls and constructions. We have several types of igloos including Eskimos igloo (made of snow blocks) and snow caves. We have the snow playground for kids with tobogganing snowslide, snow tunnels and snow maze. Having spent some time outdoors, it's nice to warm-up in our Aurora dome, where the temperature stays +15 degrees or higher. Sitting by a crackling fireplace you'll see a movie on a big screen about the Northern Lights and have some hot berry juice or magic drink with some gingerbread cookies. As soon as our guide spots an indication of Aurora we'll invite you outside for taking photos of the Northern Lights with you in it if you wish and will send them to your email. It's time to enjoy Lappish BBQ: sit comfortably around the open fire outside and grill sausages and marshmallows.

Suitability

Any physical condition and age

Included

Transfer, guiding throughout the program, photo session, sending photos to clients by e-mail, warm-up place in Aurora dome, warm drink (non-alcoholic berry juice or our special magic drink), gingerbread cookies, movie about Northern Lights, outside firepit sitting area, Lappish BBQ: marshmallows and sausages, arctic toilet
* Snow Igloo Park visit

Important remarks

We do not guarantee that you'll see the Northern Lights on this program, but we do guarantee you the highest chances of seeing it in Levi, while spending an unforgettable evening and experiencing the spirit of winter outdoor Lapland.

Sausages menu: pork (traditional Finnish sausage). Chicken, vegetarian or vegan can be ordered on request at extra charge of 5€.

Drop off after the program to Levi area hotels and accommodation are charged extra 5-15€ depending on the location. Standard drop off point is Levi center at Safarimarket office.

Recommendation

We recommend wearing warm winter clothing. It can be rented separately before the departure from Safarimarket office in Levi center at extra charge of 5€, please be at least 20 min before pick up time to get dressed.

NORTHERN LIGHTS

ACTIVITIES



NORTHERN LIGHTS CHECK BY CAR

Duration: 2 h

Northern Lights hunting tour by car/bus



Description

Wild tundra is waiting for you just outside of Levi center. This program is for real enthusiasts of Aurora hunting. We will be driving by minivan or minibus and searching for a place with the clearest sky to enjoy the arctic nature's best show. Clouds and snowstorms can make it difficult to see the Northern Lights. But often even in cloudy weather, we can still see the Lights or a glimpse of it. It takes knowledge of the local weather, patience and pursuance. We will visit places in the area of 30-40 km around Levi searching for unobstructed Northern hemisphere sky view and minimum light pollution. Your guide will introduce you to the mysterious Aurora Hunters' world, you will hear some stories and legends about this natural phenomenon. We hope to spot an indication of Aurora, which usually is followed by the most fascinating show of the Arctic nature. We have prepared a warm drink with some gingerbread cookies to help you stay warm.

Suitability

Any physical condition and age

Included

Transport, guiding, warm drink (non-alcoholic berry juice), gingerbread cookies

Not included

Warm winter clothing

Important remarks

We do not guarantee that you'll see the Northern Lights on this program, but we do guarantee you the highest chances of seeing it in Levi, while spending an unforgettable evening.

Recommendation

We recommend wearing warm winter clothing. It can be rented separately before the departure at extra charge of 5€. If you want to rent the clothing, please be at least 20 min before pick up time to get dressed.





SNOWBUILDING

You have to make the most of the snow when you're on an Arctic adventure. Maximize your snow experience by visiting our Snow Igloo Park in Levi and making your own snow igloo shelter with a help of our snow experts. Snow fun for the whole family is guaranteed! Or visit the beautiful Lainio Snow Village to see the architectural wonders of snow carvings and sculpters. We challenge you with the best range of exciting snow adventure activities.



SNOWBUILDING

ACTIVITIES



VISIT TO POLARMAN'S CAMP + SNOW IGLOO PARK BLUE MOMENT (EARLY EVENING)

During 1.12 - 30.03,
when the Snow Igloo Park is ready
Duration: 3 h



Description

Welcome to the Polarman's camp and Snow Igloo Park – our exclusive place just outside Levi, without tourist buzz! The Polarman – our storyteller will be your guide. Follow him on a beautiful nature walk along the river and visit the unique Snow Igloo park. It looks magical in afternoon and in the darkness thanks to multi-colored lighting of snow walls and constructions. We have several types of igloos in the park including Eskimos igloo (made of snow blocks) and snow caves. Crawl into the real snow igloo and hear the Polarman story about the winter survival technique. We have the snow playground for kids with tobogganing snowslide, snow tunnels and snow maze. Having spent some time outdoors, it's nice to warm-up in our Aurora dome. Sitting by a crackling fireplace you'll see a movie on a big screen about the Northern Lights and enjoy hot berry juice or magic drink with gingerbread cookies. It's time to enjoy Lappish BBQ: grill sausages and marshmallows, while our guide will tell stories about the North and way of life here.

Suitability

Any physical condition and age

Included

Transfer, guiding throughout the program, visiting in the Snow Igloo Park, a warm-up place in Aurora dome, warm drink (non-alcoholic berry juice), ginger cookies, marshmallows and pork sausages, movie about Northern Lights, outside firepit sitting area, arctic toilet.

Important remarks

Chicken, vegetarian or vegan can be ordered on request at extra charge of 5€.

Recommendation

We recommend wearing warm winter clothing. It can be rented separately before the departure from Safarimarket office in Levi center at extra charge of 5€. If you want to rent the clothing, please be at least 20 min before pick up time to get dressed.



SNOWBUILDING

ACTIVITIES



BUILD YOUR OWN SNOW IGLOO

During 1.12 - 30.03

Duration: 3 h

Unforgettable experience
of building a real snow igloo



Description

Have you ever wondered how to survive in a snowy wilderness with hardly any equipment and make a shelter to overnight in during a snowstorm? We are offering you these new skills through the unforgettable experience of building a real snow igloo, as a team! You will have a professional outdoor guide to arctic wilderness. Our program requires normal physical condition, moderate resistance to the cold, and ability to handle a snow shovel. The program can be offered in nearly any winter weather conditions.

The building spot is in the quiet and beautiful nature side. Every snow igloo built on this program contributes to our Snow Igloo park visited by many tourists in Levi. The builders' names and home country can be marked on the outpost sign next to the igloo. Your guide will prepare a warm drink and some snacks for you.

Suitability

Normal physical condition, children of age 10+

Included

Transfer, guiding to arctic wilderness, all necessary equipment for snow work, warm winter clothing, mittens, warm drinks and snacks

Important remarks

Children should be accompanied by adults. We do not recommend this program for children under 10 years old. Please note that thermal clothing is provided for this program. Please be at least 20 min before pick up time to get dressed.

Recommendation

We recommend wearing multiple layers of clothes. We will provide you winter thermal overall, boots and also mittens.



SNOWBUILDING

ACTIVITIES



VISIT TO LAINIO SNOW VILLAGE

Duration: 3 h

Guided tour to experience
the magical world of Lainio Snow Village



Description

Transfer time from Levi center is about 40 min in one direction. You will have a guided tour to experience the magical world of snow and ice. Snow Village is packed with beautifully decorated rooms, sculptures and ice bar. Your guide will give you a fascinating tour where you learn all about the snow construction. A warming juice will be served in the ice bar and you will have time to explore all the wonders of Snow Village at your own pace before returning to Levi. Theme of the snow village is different every year. Last season was a Nordic mythology theme, this coming season it will be different.

Suitability

Any physical condition and age

Included

Transfer, entrance ticket to Snow Village, guided tour, warm berry juice in a cafe or the ice bar

Not included

Warm winter clothing, alcoholic and other drinks in the ice bar or in a café. Warm winter clothing can be rented separately before the departure from the Safarimarket office in Levi center at extra charge of 10€. If you want to rent the clothing, please be at least 20 min before pick up time to get dressed.

Supplement lunch options:

SOUP BUFFET IN A LOG RESTAURANT: choice of meat, fish and vegetable soup, bread, butter, coffee/tea included, self-served. Daily 11-16 in a log restaurant. No need to preorder, no table reservation can be made, tables are on first come-first serve basis. Supplement per person: 20€ adult/ 10€ child 4-14 y.o.

SAUTEED REINDEER SERVED IN LOG

RESTAURANT: including coffee/tea and traditional Finnish bun. Must be preordered, table reservation should be made. Supplement per person: 48€ adult/ 24€ child 4-14 y.o.

SAUTEED REINDEER MEAL SERVED IN ICE

RESTAURANT: including coffee/tea and traditional Finnish bun. Must be preordered, table reservation should be made. Minimum order 6 adults. Supplement price per person: 56€ adult/ 28€ child 4-14 y.o.

THREE COURSE LUNCH SERVED IN ICE

RESTAURANT: vegetable soup, sauteed reindeer, bun, including coffee/tea. Must be preordered, table reservation should be made. Minimum order 6 adults. Supplement price per person: 70€ adult/ 35€ child 4-14 y.o.

SNOWBUILDING

ACTIVITIES



VISIT TO LAINIO SNOW VILLAGE WITH DINNER IN ICE RESTAURANT

Duration: 4 h

Guided tour to experience the magical world of Lainio Snow Village with a 3-course dinner in the ice restaurant



Description

Transfer time from Levi center is about 40 min in one direction. You will start the program with the dinner in the ice restaurant, after that you will visit the Snow Village. Enjoy a unique and memorable 3-course dinner sat at ice tables and chairs in the beautiful Snow Restaurant sculpted from ice and snow. Experience the magical world of snow and ice. Snow Village is packed with beautifully decorated rooms, sculptures and ice bar. Your guide will give you a fascinating tour where you learn all about the snow construction. A warming juice will be served in the ice bar and you will have time to explore all the wonders of Snow Village at your own pace before returning to Levi. Theme of the snow village is different every year. Last season was Nordic mythology theme, this coming season it will be different.

Suitability

Any physical condition and age

Included

Transfer, entrance ticket, guided tour, warm berry juice in a cafe or the ice bar, 3-course dinner in the ice restaurant

Not included

Warm winter clothing, alcoholic and other drinks in the ice bar or in a café. Warm winter clothing can be rented separately before the departure from the Safarimarket office in Levi center at extra charge of 10€. Please be at least 20 min before pick up time to get dressed.

MENU

Please note, that, this is the menu for the past season. We're expecting menu to be published in autumn.

(choose one from each category)

L=Lactose free, G=Gluten free

STARTERS

• LAPLAND TREATS

Reindeer carpaccio, marinated mushrooms, Bothnian whitefish, fennel, cloudberry jam, spruce shoot cheddar, red onion jam, house bread (L,G)

• JERUSALEM ARTICHOKE SOUP

Jerusalem artichokes, apple, nuts (L,G)

• KING CRAB SOUP

Charred Bothnian whitefish, pickled fennel, buttermilk sauce (L,G)

MAINS

• SAUTÉED REINDEER

Sautéed reindeer, mashed potatoes, lingonberry, pickles (L,G)

• REINDEER SERVED TWO WAYS

Local reindeer, celery purée, dark game sauce (L,G)

• FRIED ARCTIC CHAR

Arctic char sautéed in brown butter, parsnip, brown sauce (L,G)

• BEETROOT RISOTTO

Beetroot risotto, pine nuts and kale (L,G, available vegan)

MAINS FOR CHILDREN

• SAUSAGES WITH FRENCH FRIES (L,G)

• SAUTÉED REINDEER & POTATO PURÉE (L,G)

• CHICKEN NUGGETS & FRENCH FRIES (L)

DESSERTS

• CRÈME BRÛLÉE (L,G)

• CHOCOLATE FONDANT

Chocolate fondant, lingonberry ice cream, crispy caramel (L,G)



SANTA CLAUS

You can't travel all the way to the Arctic Circle without meeting Santa Claus in Lapland. A trip to see Father Christmas in Lapland will be an experience you will never forget. We have an exciting range of excursions for meeting Santa Claus in Lapland that the whole family will love. Try a wonderful day trip to Santa Claus village and Santa Park nearby Rovaniemi, or go meet the Santa at his secret hideaway in Levi.



SANTA CLAUS

ACTIVITIES



MEET SANTA CLAUS AND MRS. CLAUS* IN A SECRET HIDEAWAY IN LEVI

During 21.11 – 27.02

Duration: 2 h

Exclusive meet Santa Claus program in Levi



Description

Santa Claus has a secret hideaway cabin where together with his lead reindeer Rudolf he takes a break from busy days. Here in a relaxed country-side family atmosphere in his cozy old Christmas cabin, Santa spends long evenings meeting friends from around the world. There are never queues, because the program is arranged exclusively just for our group. Luckily the place is located in 15 min reach from Levi. Upon arrival, you will be greeted by Santa with his reindeer Rudolf and his helper Elf, who will invite everyone inside the cabin. Over one hour of live interaction with Santa: every family has the opportunity to spend enough time with Santa Claus, share their secret wishes face-to-face, listen to Santa's Christmas story, sing together Christmas songs and learn about traditional Finnish Christmas. You will be seated around crackling fire stove and listening to Santa telling a Christmas story. Every child gets a chance to privately talk to Santa, sit on his knee, touch his beard, whisper own secret wishes for Christmas and of course, finally gets a present. Afterwards all the guests together with Santa will sing a Christmas song together. Then it's time for Gingerbread workshop for kids and family with Mrs. Claus. Your kids will learn how to make Christmas Gingerbreads from the dough, bake and decorate them. Elf will wrap your gingerbreads, so you can take them home with you or eat them on the spot, sipping on traditional Finnish Christmas mulled wine drink "glögg" (non-alcoholic).

Suitability

Any physical condition and age

Included

Transfer, elf-guiding, meeting with Santa Claus, Mrs. Claus gingerbread making workshop (in late November, December and January only), gingerbread cookies and Christmas mulled wine drink, secret gift for every kid

Important remarks

*Outside the main season, in the second half of February, this program is arranged without Mrs. Claus's gingerbread workshop in a smaller room. Otherwise all "ingredients" remain the same.

Santa's secret cabin is a historical building dated more than 100 years back with a unique ambiance. Inside the house you will find an old post station of Santa Claus with a bunch of children's letters, old Santa's rocking chair, beautiful Christmas decorations, including the Christmas tree and lots of historical artefacts of Lappish lifestyle.

Important information about this program:



SANTA CLAUS

ACTIVITIES



DAY-TRIP TO SANTA CLAUS VILLAGE AND ROVANIEMI "Lite"

Duration: 9-10 h

DAY-TRIP TO SANTA CLAUS VILLAGE AND SANTA PARK WITH LUNCH*

During 1.11 - 11.01

Duration: 10 h



Description

Day-program will start with road trip from Levi to Santa Claus Village on the Arctic Circle, Rovaniemi (2 h, 170 km) and will be accompanied by our guide. He will give a short presentation of the Village and after that you will cross the official Arctic Circle line on your way to the entrance door to the Santa Claus office and receive your Diploma for crossing the Arctic Circle. Finally, you will have a meeting with Santa in his office. You will also visit the Official Santa Claus Post office, where you can send a postcard to your friends and family and order a letter from Santa to your beloved ones for the next Christmas. Here we will have some free time, you can visit souvenir shops in the village. After that depending on the chosen program you can visit Rovaniemi city or Santa Park.

*Santa Park is located just couple of minutes away from the Santa Claus Village. Your entrance ticket to Santa Park covers all the fun attractions inside. In Santa Park restaurant you will have a lunch. Deserts, coffee and additional drinks need to be paid separately.

In Rovaniemi city center you will have some free time for exploring the pedestrian walking street, see the local landmark - Lumberjack bridge, have lunch or coffee, do some shopping or visit local museums: Arktikum museum, Wood or Art museums. After the program you will get in the bus and head back to Levi in good time for dinner.

Suitability

Any physical condition and age

Included

Transfer, guiding, regular entrance to Santa Claus office, personal Diploma of crossing the Arctic Circle

* Entrance ticket to Santa Park and buffet lunch in the restaurant of Santa Park or in the Santa Claus Village

Not included

Photos & videos with Santa Claus in his office

Important remarks

During the standard visit to Santa Claus Office it is not allowed to take photos with your own cameras or phones inside the office. A Professional elf photographer will take the photos and videos and you can buy them at the Office exit.

*Full list of activities included in the entrance price to Santa Park you can find in the product card on our web pages. There is a separate charge for having a professional photo with Santa Claus taken in his Santa Park chamber. But you can also take photos with your own camera.

Recommendation

Special warm clothing usually is not needed on this tour, as you will spend most of the time indoors. If needed it can be rented separately from the Safarimarket office in Levi center. Otherwise normal winter clothing is enough.



HUSKY PARK

One of the most popular husky destinations in Levi belongs to the famous Finnish musher Reijo Jääskeläinen. This excursion takes you to one of the oldest husky kennels in Finnish Lapland, where you will meet Siberian huskies of different ages, arctic fox, brown foxes, tundra wolves, mixed dog-wolfs, spitz and the cutest little puppies.



HUSKY PARK

ACTIVITIES



ANIMALS MOVIE STARS AND HUSKY PARK VISIT

1.10 - 30.11; 1.04 - 30.04

Duration: 2 h

HUSKY PARK AND MUSHER-DRIVEN SAFARI 2KM OR 4KM*

Duration: 2 h



Description

As we drive to the kennel from Levi, our guide will share with you some interesting facts about huskies. In this excursion you will visit one of the oldest in Finland husky kennels in Finland, which belongs to the famous Finnish musher Reijo Jääskeläinen. During a kennel tour you will meet genuine Siberian huskies, arctic foxes, brown fox, tundra wolves, mixed dog-wolfs and puppies. Depending on the chosen program you will go on a husky ride with professional musher. You will be seated in a sleigh and enjoy a thrilling husky ride. Musher will stand behind you on the runners and you will get a feeling that dogs are pulling you on their own discretion. Track goes through the beautiful winter forest and lake scenery. After the ride you will meet the kissing reindeer, can take some photos with the dogs, and finally go inside a warm hut where you can enjoy a warm drink and cookies, sit next to the fireplace, watch a movie about husky life and buy some local souvenirs.

Suitability

Any physical condition and age

Included

Transfer, guided tour around animal park, gingerbread cookies and traditional Finnish hot berry juice or coffee, reindeer kiss

*2km/4km musher-driven husky safari, hot sausage

Not included

Warm winter clothing. It can be rented separately before the departure from the Safarimarket office in Levi center at extra charge of 10€. Please be at least 20 min before pick up time to get dressed

Important remarks

Please take off your gloves/mittens when touching the huskies and other animals! They love to play with gloves and might break it easily.





HUSKY SAFARI

Do you want to have a go at driving the sled yourself?

We offer self-guided husky safari experiences in one of the 3 kennels located 20-35 min drive from Levi. In all kennels owners are professional sport dog mushers and have specially trained Arctic-Alaskan breed huskies. There are over 50 dogs in each kennel, including some Siberian huskies and puppies.



HUSKY SAFARI

ACTIVITIES



HUSKY SAFARI SELF-GUIDED 5 KM

Duration: 2,5 h

Approximate safari duration is 20-30 min

HUSKY SAFARI SELF-GUIDED 10 KM*

Duration: 3 h

Approximate safari duration is 35-45 min

HUSKY SAFARI SELF-GUIDED 20 KM**

Duration: 4 h

Approximate safari duration is 1,5-2 h



Description

We use 3 husky-kennels, located about 20-35 min drive from Levi center. In all kennels owners are professional sport dog mushers and have specially trained Arctic-Alaskan breed huskies. This breed was created by cross-breeding in the beginning of 20th century in Alaska especially for dog racing during the Gold rush period. There are over 50 dogs in each kennel, including some Siberian huskies and puppies.

Upon arrival, you will get complete instructions of driving (guiding) the dog sledge on your own and then immediately start the safari. The track lies partly in the forest and partly on a beautiful frozen river (depending on the kennel). After the ride you can walk around the kennel, pet the dogs and take photos with them. Inside a cozy teepee where you can warm up around the open fire, have a hot drink with cookies. The host will tell about life with the dogs and answer questions.

Suitability

Normal physical condition, children age 7+

*children age 9+, ** children age 12+

Included

Transfer, guiding, self-guided husky safari, cookies and hot berry juice

Not included

Meals, warm winter clothing

Important remarks

Please always bear in mind that one sledge can take max. 2 adults + 1 small child (under 7 y.o.). Final decision about seating is taken by the host on the spot, as it can depend on participants weight, height, etc.

When you're 2 persons: 1 adult + a child older than 7 y.o., both must pay adult price.

When you're 3 persons: 2 adults + a child older than 7 y.o., one of the 3 persons will seat as a passenger in another sledge, driven by another group member.

* and** Single driving is mandatory for every odd person in reservation.

Recommendation

We recommend wearing warm winter clothing. It can be rented separately before the departure from the Safarimarket office in Levi center at extra charge of 10€. If you want to rent the clothing, please be at least 20 min before pick up time to get dressed.

Please take off your gloves/mittens when touching the huskies. They love to play with gloves and might break it easily. Do not feed the dogs.



REINDEER SAFARI

Reindeer are a much-loved symbol of Lapland. There are around 200,000 reindeer in Finnish Lapland. We offer different reindeer safari experiences including a reindeer farm visit for those who want to get a better feel for the culture and traditions of Lappish life. If you want to slow down the pace and take a tranquil trek through beautiful snowy scenery, a traditional reindeer ride in Lapland is the only way to travel.



REINDEER SAFARI

ACTIVITIES



LAPPISH VILLAGE AND REINDEER EXPRESS SAFARI

Duration: 2 h

Reindeer farm visit with 1 km reindeer safari



Description

Fun program for the whole family. You'll get a bunch of memorable experiences of Lappish reindeer herders' culture on this short program. You will visit an old reindeer farm that dates back more than 150 years. It lies on the bank of the longest river in Lapland and is surrounded by taiga forest. You will be guided to the reindeer sleds and go for a reindeer ride (about 1 km) through the beautiful pine forest. Our guide will take you inside the reindeer corral, where you can experience a "reindeer therapy" - close encounter with young reindeer calves. You'll be able to take pictures with the reindeers and feed them with lichen. You can also check out old buildings around the farm, which have a nice collection of old Lappish artifacts from the reindeer herders. After the ride, you can taste Finnish warm berry juice in the old café and buy fresh home-made donuts (traditional "munkki" in Finnish) or other snacks, souvenirs from reindeer antlers.

Suitability

Any physical condition and age

Included

Transfer, guiding, hot drink (berry juice/coffee/tea)

Not included

Warm winter clothing. Home-made pastries and other drinks can be purchased in the café.

Important remarks

Reindeers are semi-wild animals and even being used to living next to people, they are quite shy and can be unpredictable.

Recommendation

We strongly recommend wearing warm winter clothing. It can be rented separately before the departure from the Safarimarket office in Levi center at extra charge of 10€. If you want to rent the clothing, please be at least 20 min before pick up time to get dressed.



REINDEER SAFARI

ACTIVITIES



SUPER REINDEER SAFARI

Duration: 2,5 h

Self-guided reindeer ride on a 3 km forest track, after which you can enjoy hot drink with pastry in a warm guest house



Description

On this excursion we will take you to a historical reindeer farm owned by one a Lappish family in the fifth generation. It lies on the bank of the longest river in Lapland and is surrounded by taiga forest. You will get to ride on a self-guided reindeer sled thru a beautiful winter forest at a moderately fast pace. From the early morning the reindeer herder starts to prepare for the safari: harness reindeers and sleds, puts extra warm reindeer skins for the passengers, makes fresh tea and coffee, bakes fresh buns... After the ride you will be able to take photos with the reindeers and feed them with lichen, reindeer's favorite treat. Then a cup of hot drink with a pastry in a warm guest house by an open fireplace will taste especially good. You can hear the presentation about the reindeers from the local host, check out local hand-made souvenirs and look around the farm.

Suitability

Any physical condition and age

Included

Transfer, guiding, reindeer self-guided sled ride on a 3 km forest track, hot drink (berry juice/coffee/tea), home-made pastries

Not included

Warm winter clothing

Important remarks

Reindeers are semi-wild animals and even being used to living next to people, they are quite shy and can be unpredictable.

Recommendation

We strongly recommend wearing warm winter clothing. It can be rented separately before the departure from the Safarimarket office in Levi center at extra charge of 10€. If you want to rent the clothing, please be at least 20 min before pick up time to get dressed.



REINDEER SAFARI

ACTIVITIES



MEET THE REINDEER LIKE A LOCAL WITH A SNOWMOBILE SLED

Duration: 2 h

Once-in-a-lifetime experience
of meeting the reindeer in a traditional way
at a local reindeer farm in a small group



Description

First, you will get dressed in warm winter clothing and go for a sled ride pulled by a snowmobile. We will arrive straight to the reindeer corral and in a blink of an eye you will be surrounded by the “sea” of reindeer. Our host, will teach you how to catch a reindeer with a lasso and to put a harness and feed them and tell you a lot of interesting facts about the reindeer. The farm is located in a beautiful spot with a nice view to Kätkä fell. You will spend about 1 h outside with these arctic animals, get to know them closer and experience “a reindeer therapy”.

Then we will invite you inside the traditional Lappish tepee. Get yourself comfortable close to the fire and we will offer you a warm drink of your choice: herbal tea, coffee or hot chocolate. We also offer you locally made reindeer sausages to grill in the fire and will fry pancakes. Reindeer host will continue with storytelling about the reindeer and arctic way of living. You can ask him more questions if you feel like it. You will return to Levi by car.

Suitability

Any physical condition and age

Included

Ride in a snowmobile sled to the reindeer corral, program meet the reindeer, introduction to reindeer husbandry culture, hot drink, sausages and pancakes, return transfer to Levi by car/minibus, warm winter clothing

Important remarks

Reindeer are semi-wild animals, please always follow the instructions given by the guide.

This activity involves a ride in a snowmobile sled. According to Finnish law you must wear a helmet. We will get you fully equipped for this ride. Please be at least 20 min before pick up time to get dressed.

Recommendation

We strongly recommend wearing layers clothes under warm winter clothing and 2 woolen socks in your shoes.



REINDEER SAFARI

ACTIVITIES



REINDEER HERDER'S DAY IN THE WILDERNESS WITH A SNOWMOBILE SLED

Duration: 3 h

Unique experience of meeting the reindeer in the wilderness and acquiring important skills of the reindeer taming in a small group



Description

We will go for a sled ride pulled by a snowmobile to the private lands thru the untouched nature and stop in a private forest. Here together with the host we will be looking for the reindeer family. As we find them, the host will introduce us to the reindeer husbandry culture. You will learn how to catch a reindeer with a lasso, to put a harness, feed them. You will learn a lot of interesting facts about the reindeer and have good chances to take many nice photos of the reindeer in nature. You will spend about 2 hours outside with these arctic animals, get to know them closer and experience what's called "a reindeer therapy". As you start to feel chilly, we will go inside a traditional Lappish hut. Sitting by the open fire, we have a warm drink and grill local-made reindeer sausage and fry pancakes. The reindeer host will tell stories about the reindeer and arctic way of living. You can ask him more questions if you feel like it. You will return to Levi the same way in a snowmobile sled.

Suitability

Any physical condition and age

Included

Ride in a snowmobile sled to open bogs and forests, program meet the reindeer in the forest, introduction to reindeer husbandry culture, hot drink (herbal tea, coffee, or hot chocolate), sausages and pancakes on the open fire in a warm teepee, return transfer to Levi by a snowmobile sled, warm winter clothing

Important remarks

This activity involves a ride in a snowmobile sled. According to Finnish law you must wear a helmet even when riding in a sled. We will get you fully equipped for this ride. Please be at least 20 min before pick up time to get dressed.

Recommendation

We strongly recommend wearing layers clothes under warm winter clothing and 2 woolen socks in your shoes.





SNOWMOBILING

Local Lappish people claim that snowmobiling is the best way to see the beauty of the Arctic region. You can cover a lot of snow-covered ground in a short space of time thanks to the snowmobiles in Levi, Lapland. Experienced riders and beginners can have enormous amounts of fun on these vehicles that are specifically designed for driving over thick snow and frosty winter landscapes. Those who don't want to drive a snowscooter on their own can ride as a passenger if their minimum height is 130 cm.



SNOWMOBILING

ACTIVITIES



SNOWMOBILE SAFARI "LAPPISH CIRCLE"

Duration: 2,5 h

Daytime snowmobile safari near the Levi fell with a stop-over for a hot drink

FAMILY SNOWMOBILE SAFARI

Duration: 3 h

Daytime snowmobile safari, after final stop kids can drive mini-snowmobile in a private area. Hot drink and grilled sausage by the open fire

NIGHT SNOWMOBILE SAFARI "IN SEARCH OF NORTHERN LIGHTS"

Duration: 3 h

Evening snowmobile safari with opportunity of seeing Aurora Borealis and stop-over in lean-to-shelter for warm drink and a grilled sausage



Description

The tour will start at a local safari house in Levi, where you will change into gear, guaranteed to keep you warm and dry during the safari, including overall, boots, helmet and gloves. Once equipped, a guide will give you brief instructions, and off you go! During the safari, we will have a stop-over for hot drinks.

Suitability

Normal physical condition, children age 6+

Family safari - children age 4+

Kids' snowmobile for children 80-120 cm height/ max. 40 kg weight/ 3-12 y.o.

Included

Transfer, guided safari, warm clothing, boots, helmet, gloves/mittens, socks, scarfs, hot drink, grilled sausage - depending on program

Important remarks

Standard price is given for one person on a double snowmobile or in a sledge. Solo driving is available at a supplement. Child price is valid for a child under 130 cm seated in a sleigh. Sledge is always pulled by the guide's snowmobile. Sledge is open top and can take up to 8 persons. It's advisable that a small child seated in a sleigh is accompanied by an adult.

According to Finnish law, to drive a snowmobile one should be at least 15 y.o. and have a valid driver's license of category B, T, A1 or A. Alcohol tolerance is zero, drivers will have to pass an alcohol test before the safari. Insurance covers accidents with driver excess of 800€. You can buy a waiver for 20€ to lower the excess to 300€.

Recommendation

We recommend wearing thermo body-wear + multilayer clothing and woolen socks.

SNOWMOBILING

ACTIVITIES



SNOWMOBILE SAFARI WITH ICE-FISHING

Duration: 4 h

"2-in-one" package snowmobiling
and ice-fishing experience



Description

The tour will start at a local safari house in Levi, where you will change into gear, guaranteed to keep you warm and dry during the safari, including overall, boots, helmet and gloves. Once equipped, a guide will give you brief instructions, and off you go! You will drive snowmobiles on a curved trail in a snowy forest and arrive to a taiga lake to try ice-fishing! The local instructor will help to drill a hole in the ice, give you all the fishing gear and professional fishing advice. During the stop-over your host will offer you a snack and warm drink. You will return by snowmobile back to the village.

Suitability

Normal physical condition and age 8+

Included

Transfer, guided safari, warm clothing, boots, helmet, gloves/mittens, socks, scarfs, fishing equipment, hot drink and snack

Important remarks

Standard price is given for one person on a double snowmobile or in a sledge. Solo driving is available at a supplement. Child price is valid for a child under 130 cm seated in a sleigh. Sledge is always pulled by the guide's snowmobile. Sledge is open top and can take up to 8 persons. It's advisable that a small child seated in a sleigh is accompanied by an adult.

According to Finnish law, to drive a snowmobile one should be at least 15 y.o. and have a valid driver's license of category B, T, A1 or A (i.e. car or motorbike). Alcohol tolerance is zero, drivers will have to pass an alcohol test before the safari. Maximum speed limit is 60km/h and 80km/h on the lakes.

Insurance covers accidents with a maximum driver excess of 800€. You can buy a waiver on the spot for 20€ to lower the excess to 300€.



SNOWMOBILING

ACTIVITIES



SNOWMOBILE SAFARI TO REINDEER FARM

Duration: 3-4 h

Combined safari snowmobiling
and short reindeer ride



Description

The tour will start at a local safari house, where you will change into gear and guide will give you brief instructions of driving snowmobile. Within 1 hour you will arrive to the old reindeer farm there you will get a bunch of memorable experiences of Lappish reindeer herders' culture. You will go for a short reindeer ride through the beautiful pine forest. You will be able to take photos with the reindeers and feed them with lichen. After the ride, you can taste Finnish warm berry juice in the old café and buy fresh home-made donuts, souvenirs from reindeer antlers and preserves from local berries. At the end you will return by snowmobiles back to Levi.

Suitability

Normal physical condition and age 8+

Included

Transfer, guided safari, short reindeer safari, warm clothing, boots, helmet, hot drink

Important remarks

Standard price is given for one person on a double snowmobile or in a sledge. Solo driving is available at a supplement. Child price is valid for a child under 130 cm seated in a sleigh. Sledge is always pulled by the guide's snowmobile. Sledge is open top and can take up to 8 persons. It's advisable that a small child seated in a sleigh is accompanied by an adult.

According to Finnish law, to drive a snowmobile one should be at least 15 y.o. and have a valid driver's license of category B, T, A1 or A (i.e. car or motorbike). Alcohol tolerance is zero, drivers will have to pass an alcohol test before the safari. Maximum speed limit is 60km/h and 80km/h on the lakes.

Insurance covers accidents with a maximum driver excess of 800€. You can buy a waiver on the spot for 20€ to lower the excess to 300€.



SNOWMOBILING

ACTIVITIES



SNOWMOBILE SAFARI "ADRENALIN"

Duration: 3,5 h

Snowmobile safari over and around Levi Fell
for the experienced drivers



Description

The tour will start at a local safari house, where you will change into gear and guide will give you brief instructions of driving snowmobile. Total trip distance is about 60 km. The purpose is to circumnavigate Levi Fell and see all its best sides. At the top of Levi Fell, we can stop to take some photos. This is the true fascination of Lapland. And we get more of it, when we stop by an old wooden house to enjoy some traditional Lappish coffee by the open fire. The trek home is downhill all the way, relaxing and simply flashes by.

Suitability

Normal physical condition and age 18+

Included

Transfer, guided safari, warm clothing, boots, helmet, gloves/mittens, socks, scarfs, hot drink

Important remarks

Driving with a sled is not available on this program.

According to Finnish law, to drive a snowmobile one should be at least 15 y.o. and have a valid driver's license of category B, T, A1 or A (i.e. car or motorbike).

Alcohol tolerance is zero, drivers will have to pass an alcohol test before the safari. Maximum speed limit is 60 km/h.

Insurance covers accidents with a maximum driver excess of 800€. You can buy a waiver for 20€ to lower the excess to 300€. Waiver is available to buy only on the spot.

Additional options on the tour:

Soup lunch in a warm café along the route.





ICE FISHING

Experience the beautiful nature of Lapland on traditional ice fishing excursion in Levi. This area experiences snowy winters and is known for its beautiful landscape. If you are looking for a truly authentic local experience, ice fishing is the ideal option. Scandinavian Travel Group offers a great chance to enjoy the wilderness of Lapland while experiencing a traditional activity that many locals like to practice.



ICE FISHING

ACTIVITIES



ICE FISHING TOUR BY CAR, SNACK AND HOT DRINK BY THE OPEN FIRE

Duration: 3 h



Description

We will get you dressed in warm overall and drive you by car to the ice-fishing place nearby Levi. Upon arrival you will get special fishermans's boots, warm mittens and hat to keep you warm and dry during the fishing. We will walk a short distance to a small lake, where our guide will give you brief fishing instructions, you will get your fishing gear and start to fish! We will have about 2 hours for fishing, after that we will have a break to warm up by the fire and have a snack. If you're lucky to catch a fish, our guide will help to cook it for you on the open fire in a traditional way of "fire-glowing". The fish is filleted and pinned to a wooden board and put vertically next to the fire flames. This way the fish gets the natural fire glow and a bit smoky taste. It's the best fish meal you will try in Lapland. If you wish you can also take your catch home in a bag. During the fishing you can always warm up in a lean-to by the open fire, which is right by the lake. Our guide will tell you stories about fishing traditions in Finland.

Included

Transfer by car, guided fishing experience, warm clothing, boots, hat, gloves/mittens, socks fishing equipment, hot drink and snack

Suitability

Normal physical condition and age 8+

Important remarks

The lake has planted rainbow trout fish, which should be quite easy to catch. Of course, fish activity depends on the weather and in December due to a short daylight and polar night conditions, fish may not be that active. Catch is not guaranteed but chances of catching are rather high as the fish is planted and lake is small. In case of no catch, we will offer you a tasty local snack and a warm drink.

Recommendation

We recommend wearing thermo body-wear + multilayer clothing and extra woolen socks..





WINTER SPORT

Experience beautiful Lappish nature of Levi by exploring it on an e-fatbike during day or evening time. Thanks to the electric motor and wide tires on the bikes riding on snow is easier than you might imagine. Need for more speed? Enjoy thrill of speed on ice karting program. Kart driving might be familiar to you, but driving a go-kart with studded tires on the ice track is something completely different; an experience out of this world!



WINTER SPORT

ACTIVITIES



ICE KARTING

Duration: 1,5 h



Description

Ice-karting track is located just 5 minutes away from the village. Upon arrival you will go inside the warm house for brief safety instructions rules and driving tips. You will change to winter-racing gear and will head to the ice-track with up to 8 go-karts equipped with studded tires and silent four-stroke engines. Standard program includes driving a go-cart 2 laps 15 min each with a 15 min break in between. Hot juice is served throughout the event by the open fire outdoors.

Suitability

Normal physical condition and minimum height requirement 145 cm

Included

Transfer, winter-racing gear, including helmets, hoods, shoes, gloves and overalls, hot juice.

Not included

Meals

Important remarks

One must be min. 145 cm tall to drive a go-cart (to reach the pedals). Maximum weight of a driver - 100 kg. Driving is not allowed during pregnancy or when injured. Alcohol tolerance is zero, drivers will have to pass an alcohol test. Driving license is not needed to participate. Spectators can join the program depending on available transport capacity subject to supplement charge.

Recommendation

You will get warm winter clothing and boots before start of the program on the spot.

Additional options on the tour:

• SNOW TUBING

Two colorfully lit slides of different lengths offer good fun for everyone of all ages. Tickets are valid for 2 hours of sliding starting from the departure time on the area.



WINTER SPORT

ACTIVITIES



LEVI FELS AND FOREST ON E-BIKE WITH A GUIDE

Duration: 3 h

HUNTING FOR AURORA ON E-FATBIKE WITH GUIDE*

Duration: 3 h



Description

After a short introduction to an electric fatbike, you will follow our guide on this safe adventure trip thru the Lappish terrain. We will be driving by the foothills of one of the mountains in Levi area: either Levitunturi or Kätkätunturi. After about 30-50 min of driving, you will stop for a break with a hot drink and a small snack. After the break, you will return to the starting place by a different route. If necessary, we can arrange a return transportation from the break point by car (extra charges apply). The area of Kätkätunturi is a nature protected area, where you can spot wildlife and reindeer.

* During the trip you also get a good chance to spot the Aurora, as we will be driving thru open area with no light pollution. At your our stopover place there is an unobstructed Northern hemisphere sky view. Your guide will tell some stories and legends about this natural phenomenon. We will be keeping our eyes on the sky all the time. As soon as we spot an indication of Aurora, we will invite you to enjoy the most fascinating show of the Arctic nature.

Included

Guiding along the way, instructions on handling the equipment, hot drink (coffee/tea) and small snack

Not included

Warm winter clothing

Suitability

Normal physical condition and age 10+

Important remarks

* We do not guarantee that you'll see the Northern Lights on this program, but we do guarantee you the highest chances of seeing it in Levi, while spending an unforgettable evening and experiencing a spirit of winter outdoor Lapland.

Recommendation

We recommend wearing warm winter clothing.

It can be rented separately before the departure from the Safarimarket office in Levi center at extra charge of 10 €.

Additional option on the tour:

• E-FATBIKE RENTAL FOR DAY 10:00 - 17:00

You can enjoy your day outdoors and watch the beautiful landscape of Levi, when electric makes your trip easier. You can switch the electric power for 3 different levels or take it off. Fatbikes will be delivered to your accommodation at 10:00 AM for day and we will pick them up 17:00 PM.

We use Leader Fox bikes with a fixed front fork. Leader Fox is the traditional Czech manufacturer of bicycles and electric bicycles located in České Budějovice.



SNOWSHOEING

If you enjoy walking or regular hiking, why not try snowshoeing in Lapland? Snowshoeing is a popular winter activity because it is more practical to explore a snow-covered landscape when you are wearing the correct footwear. This form of hiking allows you to roam easily across deep snow and walk up and downhill the mountain. As you hike out in nature, you also get to enjoy the fresh air and exercise.



SNOWSHOEING

ACTIVITIES



INSTAGRAM SNOWSHOEING TO SANTA'S CABIN

Duration: 2,5 h

Snowshoeing to one of the most
"Instagrammable" places is Finland
- Santa's cabin (moderate level)



Description

You will meet the guide, check the equipment and head for the top of Levi fell: first by car to the bottom station of Gondola lift and then ride on Gondola to the top of the mountain. Sometimes when Gondola lift is closed due to the weather, we will drive up to the mountain top by car. You'll put on the snowshoes and start a moderately easy hike thru the most photographed and scenic places of Levi. You will ascend to the top point of Levi, then make a loop and go to visit Santa's cabin. Santa's secret cabin in Levi has become one of the most "instagrammable" places in Finland. It was built for a Finnish movie "Christmas story" as a house of Santa Claus. During the winter the snow-covered hut looks like a fairy tale sugar house. Then you will continue an easy descent on the snowshoes to kota (tepee), where you will grill a sausage on the open fire and have hot berry juice. After a break, still a downhill walk to the pick up place for a transfer back to Levi.

Suitability

Normal physical condition and age 8+

Included

Transfer, gondola ride to the top of Levi fell (or by car - weather dependent), professional outdoor guiding, snowshoes, hot berry juice, grilled sausage

Not included

Warm winter clothing

Important remarks

Program requires a normal physical condition, and can be compared to cross-country biking about 5-10 km distance. Snowshoes come in one size, fits all, just attach them on your own shoes and you're ready to go.

Recommendation

We recommend wearing warm winter clothing. It can be rented separately before the departure from the Safarimarket office in Levi center at extra charge of 10€.



SNOWSHOEING

ACTIVITIES



EASY SNOWSHOEING

Duration: 2 h

Snowshoeing at the foothill of Levi (easy level)

NIGHT SNOWSHOEING HUNTING FOR AURORA*

Duration: 2,5 h

Snowshoeing on the top of the Levi fell
(moderate level)



Description

You will meet the guide, check the equipment and clothing and go by foot to a starting place nearby. At the foothill of Levi, you'll put on the snowshoes and start an easy hike on a 4-5 km loop winter track alongside the Levi fell. The actual track will be decided by the guide, and depends on the physical condition of participants. On your way you might spot some wildlife and see beautiful Lappish nature. When you start feeling a bit tired we'll have a break: sip on a traditional Finnish hot berry juice and talk about the nature and life in Lapland. When ready, you will continue hiking back to Levi.

*Night snowshoeing offers a good chance to see Northern Lights and to marvel the landscape and the night sky, which may be filled with thousands of stars and the moon. After checking the equipment we will go by car up the Levi fell. We'll take a break and have a warm berry juice and talk about the nature and life in Lapland. After we will walking back to the Levi center.

Suitability

Normal physical condition and age 8+

*age 12+

Included

Transfer, professional outdoor guiding, snowshoes, hot berry juice

Not included

Warm winter clothing. It can be rented separately before the departure from the Safarimarket office in Levi center at extra charge of 10€.

Important remarks

Although snowshoeing seems easy, the program requires a normal physical condition, and can be compared to cross-country biking about 5 km distance. Snowshoes come in one size, fits all, just attach them on your own shoes and you're ready to go.





LOCAL CULTURE

Levi Samiland museum, which is under the patronage of UNESCO, tells you about lifestyle and culture of the last remaining indigenous people in Europe - Saami. Museum was built in 2011 by a descendant of famous and powerful Lappish shaman (as they call a wise witch) Mr. Kapin Jouni - Mr. Ante Aikio. Experience the Arts and Culture of a well known Lappish artist Reidar Särestöniemi. Reidar Särestöniemi Gallery was built in 1972 and presents to visitors his remarkable works.



LOCAL CULTURE

ACTIVITIES



VISIT TO SAMILAND MUSEUM

Duration: 1 h

Unique cultural experience of visiting
Samiland museum



Description

Come and meet the Sami, the indigenous people of the North. The Samiland exhibition explores the Sami people's thousands of years of history, culture and mythology. Visit the indoor exhibition to find out about the differences between the Skolt Sami and the Mountain Sami as well as about the traditional occupations and ancient mythical characters of the Sami people. The outdoor exhibition will teach you more about traditional Sami buildings and reindeer herding. Museum was built in 2011 by a descendant of famous and powerful Lappish shaman (as they call a wise witch) Mr. Kapin Jouni - Mr. Ante Aikio.

Part of the exhibition is indoors 500 sq.m. (downstairs of Levi Summit congress center), and bigger part - outdoors 10000 sq.m. on the Levi fell side. In the museums' territory there is a small reindeer corral, where you can feed them with lichen and take pictures of the beautiful nature on the fell side.

Suitability

Any physical condition and age

Included

Basic package: return ticket on Gondola Express from Levi center to Levi Summit, entrance tickets to the museum, bag of lichen for reindeer feeding, tea/coffee in Levi Summit café

Not included

Warm winter clothing

Important remarks

Daytime during museum opening hours 11.00 - 17.00

Recommendation

Warm winter clothing can be rented separately before the departure from the Safarimarket office in Levi center at extra charge of 10€.



LOCAL CULTURE

ACTIVITIES



VISIT TO SÄRESTÖNIEMI ART MUSEUM

Duration: 3 h

Experience the Arts and Culture
of a well known Lappish artist



Description

Transfer from Levi center will take about 45 min.

You will have a guided tour around Särestöniemi museum to experience the Arts and Culture by visiting home, studio and gallery of a well known Lappish artist Reidar Särestöniemi (1925-1981). Särestö offers peaceful atmosphere with a wide variety of Lappish culture; history, architecture, art and way of living. Reidar Särestöniemi built his Gallery in 1972 because he needed a place where people could see his remarkable work. Natural surroundings and personality of the artist are in the center of the architectural design; Gallery is also designed by acclaimed Finnish architects Reima and Raili Pietilä. Main exhibition consists always of several colourful and stunning works from Reidar Särestöniemi - main exhibitions is changed once a year, smaller exhibitions in Studio and Old Särestö are changed in every 3 months. Finish your visit at café-house and enjoy hot drinks with a homemade bun.

Suitability

Any physical condition and age

Included

Transfer, guided tour, entrance ticket warm drink and sweet bun in a café

Not included

Warm winter clothing, snacks and meals, alcoholic and other drinks in a café

Important remarks

Light walking outside is required

Recommendation

Please note that thermal clothing is not provided for this program. It can be rented separately from the Safarimarket office in Levi center.





ICE FLOATING

This guided floating is totally safe with a high quality rescue suit that covers your whole body and keeps you dry. As you have your own clothing under the suit you will not get cold even in the open 0 degree water. The circumstances are truly arctic! If the weather is clear we can see beautiful stars and may even get to marvel magnificent Northern Lights.

Let your mind and body float whilst you enjoy this unique and very cool experience...



ICE FLOATING

ACTIVITIES



ICE FLOATING DAY TIME / EVENING TIME*

During 6.01 - 31.03

Duration: 3,5 h



Description

Come and experience the arctic ice floating! Step into the lake, let the calm water carry you and close your eyes... breath in the pure air and feel your mind and body relax. You will not be cold as you will be totally protected in our high-quality rescue suit designed for the arctic waters. You will also have your own clothing under the suit, it will not get chilly even in the open 0-degree water. Floating on a frozen lake surrounded by snow covered trees 150 km above arctic circle is really something worth trying. Afterwards you can relax and return to the sensation of dry land in a warm private cabin. The host will offer hot berry juice, cookies, tell you about Lapland and answer your questions.

*Come and experience the arctic ice floating in the night! If the weather is clear, the sky will be full of stars! With luck, we get to see the magnificent Northern Lights above and down, reflecting on the water.

Suitability

Normal physical condition and children age 8+ and height 120cm+

Included

Transfer 40 min each way, warm winter clothing, floating suit, hot drinks

Important remarks

Floating time is approximately 20 min

Minimum height for the floating suits is 120 cm

Maximum 8 clients at a time in the water for safety reasons.





HORSE RIDING

Come and explore the beautiful Lappish nature on horseback with charming Icelandic horses! You can leave all your everyday worries behind and let the small, yet strong horses carry you on the trails through the forest and up the hills to admire the scenery. No previous experience is required for the treks, as horses can also take beginners safely to experience the joy of horseback riding.



HORSE RIDING

ACTIVITIES



ICELANDIC HORSE RIDING ONE HOUR / TWO HOURS

Duration: 1,5 h / 2,5 h

AURORA ICELANDIC HORSE RIDING 1,5 HOURS

Duration: 2 h



Description

Icelandic Horse stable organizes experiences for people all over the world. We love and respect our beautiful Lappish nature, culture and traditions. The stable is located in the immediate vicinity of Levi Centre but still close to peace and quiet of the forest. We organize riding treks into the countryside for all riding enthusiasts in Levi's wonderful fell scenery. If you are experienced or beginner, you are welcome to come and experience the fascinating world of Lapland with us. The world of snow and fire. The world of thousands of stars and Northern Lights. The world of silence and peace. After ride we warm up with hot drink and a cookie.

Suitability

Normal physical condition and age 12+
Not suitable for children under 12 years old, unless they have previous riding experience.

Maximum rider weight: 95kg

Included

Transfer, guiding, hot drink (berry juice/coffee/tea), cookies

Not included

Warm winter clothing

Recommendation

Warm winter clothing can be rented separately before the departure from the Safarimarket office in Levi center at extra charge of 10€.

Please provide the riders' weight and riding experience (beginner / advanced / experienced) in advance.

Additional options on the tour:

Smaller kids and accompanying adults can have a horse sleigh ride. Duration 45 min.

Spectators can join the program depending on available transport capacity subject to supplement charge.





DAY TRIPS

Explore Lapland outside Levi Ski resort. We offer day trips from Levi to top destinations in Finnish, Swedish and Norwegian parts of Lapland. You can explore lappish nature by visiting Ranua Wildlife Park (Finland), Bothnian Sea (Finland/Sweden), Arctic ocean (Norway), IceHotel (Sweden) and traditions of Saami people by visiting Juhls Silver Gallery in Kautokeino - one of the main cities of Saami people, last aborigines in Europe.



POLAR EXPLORER

ACTIVITIES



CRUISE ON ICEBREAKER «POLAR EXPLORER» with lunch and transfer

During 4.12 - 14.04



Description

During this day trip from Levi, you will travel to the Bothnian Sea between Finland and Sweden and board the Icebreaker Polar Explorer. During the tour, you will discover and experience how the icebreaker operates and navigates through the icy waters of the Arctic seas. The Icebreaker is a unique vessel, it was purposefully rebuilt for withstanding the crushing pressure of the frozen waters and ice sheets. In addition, it has a specifically designed hull that is built to break and destroy ice in its path. On board, there are seven stations that you can visit and see how the ship operates. These are for example the engine room, the front (bow) section of the ship and the ship cafeteria. In addition, you are free to visit all sections of the ship, including the Captain's bridge. During the cruise, there will be a one hour stop, during which time you are able to put on some flotation suits and go for a swim in the freezing waters. Due to the nature of your equipment, you don't have to know how to swim: anyone can do it.

Suitability

Any physical condition and age 6+

Included

Transfer, standard cruise ticket, 3 hour cruise on the icebreaker, hot drinks on board, 7 decks guided tour, audio guide in 18 languages, all the gear (warm overall floating suite), film in Icebreaker theatre, Cruise & Swim certificate, lunch in the restaurant onboard

Not included

Warm winter clothing (except the ice swimming gear). A professional photographer will take photos throughout and offer images for sale at the end.

Important remarks

Snacks and drinks are available for purchase onboard the ship cafeteria. Ice swimming is available for children 140 cm+ accompanied by their parents. Please take you passport along, as we will be crossing over the border to Sweden.



RANUA ZOO

ACTIVITIES



TRIP TO ARCTIC ZOO RANUA WITH LUNCH

Duration: 10 h

Trip from Levi to the largest
Wildlife Park in the Arctic region



Description

Ranua Wildlife Park, one of the main highlights of Lapland, offers an opportunity to observe arctic animals throughout the year in an as authentic environment for the animals as possible. The park animals consist of approximately 200 animals across 50 different species all of which can be found in the wild.

A comfortable guided transfer from Levi to Ranua will take about an 3 hours. Upon arrival, you will have a guided tour around the park, the local zookeeper will bring some food and feed the animals along the way. This is especially efficient in the polar night winter season, when animals are generally less active and tend to stay in the hideouts. You will have approximately 2 hours in the park. When finished, you will have a tasty lunch in the main restaurant. You can also visit a souvenir shop and "Fazer" chocolate factory store which boasts an endless supply of their chocolate products.

Suitability

Any physical condition and age

Included

Transfer, entrance to the Zoo, guided trip around the Zoo with animal feeding, lunch in the main restaurant of the Zoo

Recommendation

We recommend wearing warm winter clothing, as the Zoo is located out in the open. Warm clothing can be rented separately from the Safarimarket office in Levi center at extra charge of 10€.



KING CRAB SAFARI

ACTIVITIES



KING CRAB SAFARI "FISHERMAN'S DREAM" (BARENTS SEA, NORTH NORWAY)

Duration: 16 h



Description

During this day trip from Levi, you will travel all the way to Arctic Ocean in North Norway to go on a famous King Crab safari, see Norwegian Fjords, get a taste of a life of Norwegian fisherman, savor a freshly caught and prepared king crab for lunch or dinner. Transfer from Levi to Kirkenes (Norway) takes about 6 hours one way. Time on the RIB boat in the fjord about 2- 3 hours.

We will wake you up with a freshly brewed Finnish coffee and tasty breakfast pack in a bus. As we're driving to the North, you'll see a landscape changing from taiga to tundra and after the Norwegian border crossing - fjords and mountains. After we arrive to the Arctic Ocean, we will stop at the peer of the Northern never-freezing fjord. After a briefing about safety rules at sea we will put on the warm floating suits, board on a RIB boat and go out on a cruise in the fjord. When we reach the fishing grounds your captain will lift a big crab pod from the sea bottom full of crabs and release them on the deck. Captain will explain the difference between male and female, and if you're lucky you can taste crab caviar. If weather allows you can also try deep-sea angling from the boat at the same time. If we are lucky, we might also see some whales, seals and porpoises. When we return on the shore, you will be invited to a local village restaurant for a delicious meal of freshly boiled king crab with speciality sauce. After the lunch you will return to Levi by bus.

Suitability

Any physical condition and age 4+

Included

Transport, guiding throughout the whole program, all the gear (warm overall floating suite) on the boat, fjord-cruise on a RIB boat, refreshments, dinner in a local village restaurant from the freshly boiled king crab, taste of sea fishing experience

Important remarks

This experience is nothing short of authentic. The RIB boat is safe and your captain has a lifetime experience in the sea. When you go out to the fjord, you can feel the nature's elements: the sprays of salty water, the wind, seagulls screaming ... and the smell of fresh seafood, of course. You might not be comfortable all the time, but on the way home you know you've done something special, something genuine. Sustainability is a natural part of this experience.

Crab meat contains a lot of protein, people with allergies to protein and fish should advise us at the time of booking. Persons prone to motion sickness are advised to take the medicine on the trip. Please take your passport along, as we will be crossing over the Finnish border to Norway.

ICE HOTEL

ACTIVITIES



EXCURSION TO ICEHOTEL IN SWEDISH LAPLAND

Duration: 11 h

Day trip from Levi to Icehotel
Jukkasjärvi in Swedish Lapland



Description

In this cross-border excursion, our destination village of Jukkasjärvi, 200 km north of the Arctic Circle in Swedish Lapland. Travel time from Levi to Jukkasjärvi is about 4 h one way. Excursion duration, incl. lunch is about 3 h. Icehotel is the world's most famous hotel and an art exhibition made of ice and snow. Founded in 1989, it is reborn in a new guise every winter.

ICEHOTEL 365 is a permanent structure and year-round ice experience in 2,100 m² with 20 luxury suites, each with a heated area of private relax and bathroom, art suites, all sculptured by selected artists, ice bar that serves champagne and drinks, as well as an ice gallery – all created out of snow and ice. This ice experience is cooled by solar panels during the summer months.

At the end of the visit you will have a lunch in ice restaurant, after what you'll go back to Levi.

Suitability

Any physical condition and age 3+

Included

Transport, guiding, entrance tickets and guided tour around the Icehotel and Icehotel 365, lunch in IceHotel restaurant, personal certificate

Not included

A drink from the ice glass in the icebar: non-alcoholic or alcoholic, winter clothing (warm overalls) and boots.

Important remarks

Please take your passport along, as we will be crossing over the Finnish border to Sweden.

We recommend wearing warm winter clothing. Warm clothing and boots can be rented separately from the Safarimarket office in Levi center.



LAPLAND NORWAY

ACTIVITIES



EXCURSION TO NORWEGIAN LAPLAND

Duration: 11 h

Unique cultural experiences:
reindeer racing, traditional saami food,
singing + visit to famous silver gallery Juhls



Description

In this cross-border excursion, our destination is Norwegian Kautokeino - one of the main cities of Saami people, last aborigines in Europe. It's located about 3 hours from Levi. First we will visit famous Silver gallery & workshop JUHLs. After visiting silver gallery you will go to a local Saami reindeer herder's camp and get a taste of life of Saami people: you'll sit on the snowmobile sledge and take a ride to the "back yard" of Saami, to the local forest wilderness camp. Here everyone gets a chance to choose his/her own reindeer, which you will use in the first part of competition: racing in a circle driving reindeer sleds. The second part will be lasso throwing. Lucky winners of 3 first places will be awarded prizes. Then you'll be invited inside a tradition Saami home - teepee "laavu", where you will sit around the open fire, taste a traditional meal made by a local Saami family and hear some master's storytelling and joiking performance of young Saami girl.

Suitability

Any physical condition and age 3+

Included

Transfer, guiding, tour around the silver gallery, coffee and sweet bun in Juhls café, visit to Saami reindeer camp, competitions: race on reindeer sleds and lasso throwing with prizes, traditional dinner made by locals in Saamen lavu (teepee) with storytelling and joiking performance of Saami girl

Not included in price

Warm winter clothing

Important remarks

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We recommend wearing warm winter clothing. Warm clothing can be rented separately from the Safarimarket office in Levi center.



RESTAURANTS

WE RECOMMEND

King Crab Restaurant

The King Crab House is a unique restaurant, which offers the opportunity to have king crab straight from the aquarium. The meat is local, and the vegetarian raw materials are partly collected from the wild in the area. The restaurant is situated in the heart of Levi by the pedestrian zone in the middle of the town.



Ämmilä

Restaurant Ämmilä offers traditional local food with a modern twist since 2007. Over the years, the restaurant has become famous for its honest and authentic Laplandic á la carte menu as well as its home-cooked lunch buffet. The á la carte menu is based on guaranteed clean and excellent raw goods from producers in the nearby areas.



Pihvipirtti

Since Valentine's Day 1999, this homely restaurant has been a sanctuary for those who love an honest steak. But Pihvipirtti is not famous only for the delicious steaks. The dinner starts with an appetizing cold buffet including fish and seafood selection and ends with mouth-watering home-made pannacotta. The most important part of the dinner, the steak served with sauce and potatoes on side, can be chosen from two sizes and different meats.



Restaurant Utsu

Levi Igloos Golden Crown's popular Restaurant Utsu is in the glass igloo village on the top of the Levi fell. The restaurant is in two floors and atmospheres. The upper floor offers a glass roof restaurant where you can enjoy your dinner on a bright evening under the stars and Northern Lights. On the ground floor you can enjoy your dinner intimately in the warm glow of the fireplace. Highly qualified restaurant is known for its scandinavian kitchen, pure flavors and fresh high-quality raw materials. It prefers organic and local products.



RESTAURANTS

WE RECOMMEND

Classic Pizza Restaurant

Classic Pizza Restaurant is relying on the traditions, but at the same time always looking to renew their offering to customers. Comfortable environment, friendly service, stylish menu and delicious food and drink experience.



Restaurant Asia

Restaurant Asia has a versatile selection of Asian delicacies. Have the duck gyozas as an appetizer and the Korean Pork Belly or the Black Garlic Chickent, fresh vegan rolls, crispy pumpkin coated with panko breadcrumbs and sushi varieties.



Stefan's Steakhouse

Stefan's Steakhouse serves the best steaks in the Nordic countries. Stefan's Steakhouse is meant for lovers of good food and connoisseurs who don't want to make good things too complicated. Respectful of tradition, the stylish interior is done with a modern and fresh touch.



Saamen Kammi

Lappish dinner by open fire with exotic joikha music and tales of Lapland! Dinner includes delicious fish soup, different reindeer dishes, amazing salmon made by open fire and traditional Lappish dessert!



Restaurant Wanha Hullu Poro

A genuine Kopa® charcoal oven sits at the heart of our kitchen where we barbecue our meat at temperatures up to 450 degrees Celsius. Menu offers a wide selection of burgers, as well as meat cooked over an open flame.



Lost Tacos

Lost Tacos tacos are genuine Premium Street Food, which are made to the customer from the very beginning with high-quality ingredients made by ourselves. The menu not only includes tacos, but also a wide variety of Central America dishes.





WELCOME TO LEVI!

