



Finnish Lapland Wilderness Adventure

Five days snowshoeing trip in Pallas-Ylläs National Park

09.-16. March 2019

Pallas-Yllästunturi National Park is located in Western Lapland, in a forest and fell area and is 1020 km² wide. This part of Lapland has the freshest air in Europe.

On clear nights there are best chances to see the amazing Northern Lights. Far away from the civilisation, hiking from cabin to cabin. It is the perfect trip for outdoor, nature and winter lovers!

Day 1, Saturday

Arriving in Kittilä, transportation to Pallas (70 km). Get-together and spending the first evening in Hotel Pallas. Welcome Dinner, instructions for the trip, safety issues, dealing and packing gear.

Day 2, Sunday

After breakfast, transportation to our starting point Ketomella (40 km). First snowshoeing day goes through the forests and ends with a climb up the fell (10 km), reaching the biggest wilderness fell-area in Finland. Overnight stay in "Hannukuru wilderness log-house", which is heated by wood. Staying for 2 nights. (Distance 10 km / Duration approx. 8h)

Day 3, Monday

Daytrip or relaxing in our wilderness cabin. After the breakfast the daytrip from Hannukuru to Outtakka fell starts (10-12 km). Lunch in teepee on halfway of our trip. In the evening unique experience and relaxing in the wilderness sauna before dinner in our log-house „Hannukuru“. (Distance approx. 10-12 km / Duration approx. 5-6h)

Day 4, Tuesday

Third snowshoeing day goes over several fells and is therefore the longest day (15km). Breath-taking views to all directions, surrounded by empty wilderness. We will reach the second wilderness log-house „Nammalakuru“ in the evening. Staying for 2 nights. (Distance approx. 14 km / Duration approx. 8h)

Day 5, Wednesday

Daytrip or relaxing in our wilderness cabin. Second daytrip from Nammalakuru to Keräsjärvi (10 km). Possibility to keep a day off and to enjoy the nature by the log house. Spending the last evening out in the wilderness with a Lappish dinner (reindeer) in the log house „Nammalakuru“.

Day 6, Thursday

Last snowshoeing day to Pallas. After many fells we'll see the highest fell in the area – Taivaskero, where the Olympic fire for the Helsinki Olympic games 1952 was started by the midnight sun. Transportation to Äkäslompolo/Ylläs (approx. 1h). In the evening there is a special treat waiting: Sauna and ice hole experience. Two nights in Äkäslompolo. (Distance approx. 10-12 km / Duration approx. 6h)

Day 7, Friday

Optional programme: snowmobile trip, husky trip, cross-country skiing, spending free time. Can be arranged beforehand or we will help to arrange it on spot. Goodbye dinner in the evening.

If you wish to enjoy a husky trip – book beforehand!

Day 8, Saturday

Transfer to Kittilä Airport after breakfast (50 km).

Price

per person EUR 1'250

Single room supplement (for 3 nights) EUR 180

Rent backpack EUR 30

Rent sleeping bag EUR 50

min. 4 persons / max 10 persons

Including

- Transportations
- 3 nights in hotel/hostel including fullboard (Friday individual lunch)
- 4 nights in wilderness cabin (dorms), all inclusive
- Wilderness sauna / sauna with ice hole
- Equipment for snowshoeing
- Guidance by wilderness guide
- Lots of facts and stories about Lapland

You must have

- Good physical condition
- Good long warm winter shoes (or gaiters)
- Warm winter clothes and windproof clothes
- Backpack
- Sunglasses or goggles
- Sleeping bag (winter or two-season) Log houses are warm but in the morning it can be pretty cold.

You must bring

- Warm and high winter shoes (or gaiters)
- Warm and windproof winter clothing
- Scarf (Buff headband), additional face mask
- Beanie
- Thermo underwear (our recommendation: merino wool)
- Light pants/jacket for stay inside the house
- Slippers (Crocs or similar, toilets are outside)
- Light towel (microfibre)
- Cosmetic products
- Rucksack (30-40l)
- Thermo bottle
- Headlamp
- Sunscreen, sunglasses and/or ski goggles
- Sleeping bag (2-season sufficient), no sleeping pad required
- Power bank, No electrical power supply from Sunday till Thursday

Good to know

Weather may vary a lot during day and week. Temperature can be anything between 0 and -40 degrees Celsius. Wind can be hard in the open fell areas, facemask is good to have, at least warm scarf. The average snowshoeing speed is 2 km per hour.

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