



FINNISH LAPLAND WILDERNESS ADVENTURE

Five days snowshoeing trip in Pallas-Ylläs national park
11.-18. March 2017

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

Pallas-Yllästunturi National Park is a conservation site for a major part of the Western Lapland with forests and mires which surround the fells. There are almost 100 km of fell chain in the National Park.

On clear nights there are best chances to see the amazing Northern Lights.

- Day 1 Arriving to Kittilä, transportation to Pallas (70 km). Getting together and spending the first evening in Hotel Pallas. Instructions for the trip, safety issues, dealing and packing gear.
- Day 2 After the breakfast transportation to Ketomella (40km) our starting point. First snowshoeing day goes through the forests and climbing up the fell in the end (10 km). Reaching the biggest wilderness fell-area in Finland. Staying overnight in Hannukuru wilderness log-house which is heated by wood.
- Day 3 Daytrip from Hannukuru to Tappuri fell (10-12km). Lunch in teepee on half-way. In the evening unique experience in the wilderness sauna before dinner in log-house.
- Day 4 Third snowshoeing day goes over several fells and is the longest day (15km). Breath taking views to all directions and empty wilderness around us. In the evening reaching second wilderness log-house Nammalakuru.
- Day 5 Second daytrip from Nammalakuru down to Keräsjärvi (10 km). Possibility to keep a day off and enjoy the nature by the log house. Spending the last evening out in the wilderness with a Lappish dinner (reindeer) in the log house.
- Day 6 Last snowshoeing day to Pallas (10-12km). After many fells we'll see the highest fell in the area – Taivaskero, where the Olympic fire for the Helsinki Olympic games 1952 were started by the midnight sun. Transportation to Äkäslompolo/Ylläs (60 km).
- Day 7 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.
If the 2 nights are in Äkäslompolo, we will have a nice sauna experience with icehole.
- Day 8 Transportation to Kittilä airport 50 km.

Price

per person EUR 1'150.00

Including

- Transportations
- 3 nights in hotel/cabin including breakfast
- 4 nights in wilderness cabin
- During the snowshoe trip full board. Energy rich nutrient.
- Lappish dinner (reindeer)
- Wilderness sauna
- Equipment for snowshoeing
- Guidance by wilderness guide
- Lots of facts and stories about Lapland

Customers must have

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

Good to know

Weather can variate a lot during day and week. Temperature can be anything between 0 - -40 degrees Celsius. Wind can be hard in the open fell areas, face mask is good to have, at least warm scarf.

Snowshoeing speed is average 2 km per hour.

