



FEEL THE SPIRIT OF LAPLAND!

ROVANIEMI – LAPLAND ON THE ROCKS 5 DAYS, 4 NIGHTS PROGRAM

Discover the Magic of Lapland in Rovaniemi and Kemi

Combine the best of both worlds in Lapland – vibrant urban life and breathtaking Arctic nature! Rovaniemi, the official hometown of Santa Claus and the capital of Lapland, lies right on the Arctic Circle. Here, untouched wilderness begins just minutes from the city center. Enjoy a peaceful pace of life surrounded by snowy forests, reindeer, and Northern Lights – all while having access to lively city experiences. Just a short trip away, Kemi awaits by the shores of the Bothnian Bay. This coastal gem of Lapland is world-famous for its Arctic icebreakers, **Sampo** and **Arktis**, and offers unique experiences on sea ice during winter. The maritime atmosphere and northern hospitality make Kemi an unforgettable destination year-round. Whether you're snowmobiling through snowy landscapes, meeting huskies and reindeer, or visiting Santa Claus in his office, Lapland offers an unforgettable Arctic adventure in every season.

DAY 1 – WELCOME TO LAPLAND!

Arrival at Rovaniemi (RVN) Airport
Accommodation at Lapland Hotels Sky Ounasvaara
Dinner at Sky Kitchen & View, 3 courses + coffee/tea

DAY 2 – MEET THE NORTHERN ANIMALS AND DINE IN THE WILDERNESS LODGE

Snowmobile Safari to reindeer and husky farms, incl. lunch 6h
Dinner at Bear's Den, 3 courses + coffee/tea

DAY 3 – ARCTIC ICEBREAKER

Icebreaker Cruise in Kemi, by coach, 8,5 h
Dinner at Snowland, 3 courses + coffee/tea

DAY 4 – SPEED ON ICE

Motorsport Olympics by coach incl. lunch, 3,5-4h.
Lumberjacks theme dinner at Poropirtti Lodge

DAY 5 – DEPARTURE, GUIDED TRANSFER TO AIRPORT



DAY 1 – WELCOME TO LAPLAND

Local guide welcoming the group at Rovaniemi airport (RVN). Transfer by private coach via Safari Club to pick up of the safari equipment (overalls, boots, socks, mittens, and hat) to hotel, duration 30 min.

OPTIONAL: SNOWMOBILE SAFARI TO THE CITY

Outfit delivery to the airport (for this we'll need sizes in advance; weight, height and European shoe size).

Your adventure will start from the moment of arriving at Rovaniemi airport. Your guide will take you to the airport-based dressing room for your thermal outdoor clothing to dress for the occasion from tip to toe. Dressed up in your warm safari clothing, hop onto the snowmobiles for a speedy start to your Lapland experience. Within minutes from leaving the airport premises, you enter the surrounding silent wilderness. Enjoy the ride through snow covered forests, open marshlands, and frozen rivers leading you to Rovaniemi city centre.

On your arrival to Safari Club, return the helmets before your walk/transfer to the hotel. Your luggage will be taken to your accommodation reception directly from the airport. All instruction on how to drive a snowmobile will be given by your guide before the start. Two people will be sharing one snowmobile, taking turns in driving.



RATE: 202 €/net/person

incl. snowmobiling 2 per snowmobile, outfit delivery to airport and luggage transportation to hotel reception

SUPPLEMENTARY:

- Upgrade luggage delivery from hotel reception to the hotel room: 12 €/net/person
- Snack + extra safari hour: 29 €/net/person
- Extra safari hour: 23 €/net/person
- Single driving on snowmobile 1-4 hours: 58 €/net/person
- Self-liability waiver: 20 €/net/person
 - NOTE! Valid for one safari at a time, needs to be booked for entire group.

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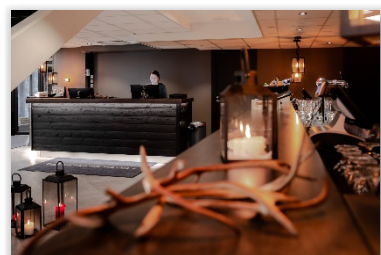
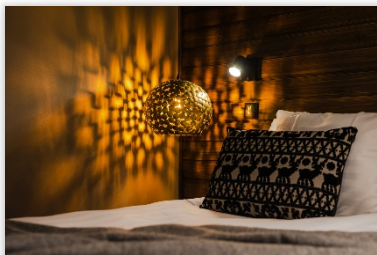
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Snowmobiles https://www.dropbox.com/sh/2vvcwxyux5xng2/AAAqe7iN1HVVNV6WdCm_DI1Ga?dl=0



On arrival at **LAPLAND HOTELS SKY OUNASVAARA** pre-registered check-in (for this please send us following information in excel-sheet: client first and last name, date of birth, home address, passport number).

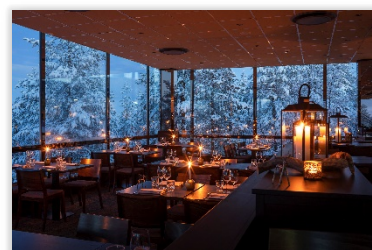
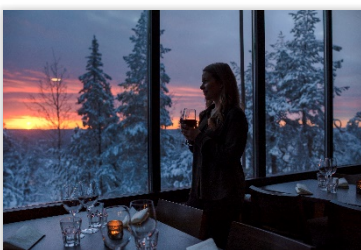
Lapland Hotels Sky Ounasvaara is located in the middle of a landscape that opens to the horizon, snow burdened trees, rugged rocks and the light of the nightless night. The spectacular new rooms at Lapland Hotels Sky Ounasvaara have unobstructed views to a snow burdened nature or a forest landscape colored by the summer sun. Rooms combine the high-quality materials with northern harmony and well-being. More than half of the rooms have saunas, as the relaxing power of the sauna is an important part of Nordic wellness. Restaurant Sky Kitchen & View has been known as one of the best restaurants in Finland for many years.



SUPPLEMENTARY: Safari clothing delivery to hotel rooms prior to arrival 20 €/net/person

Time to fresh up before the dinner at hotel's restaurant **SKY KITCHEN & VIEW**

Frequently awarded as the best restaurant in Lapland, Sky Kitchen & View is known for its modern Northern cuisine, roots deep in the treasures of Lappish nature. Using natural and local ingredients, passionate chefs create food experiences to charm you. Excellent flavors will surprise and satisfy even the most demanding guest. Situated on top of Ounasvaara hill, this scenery restaurant offers feast for the eyes both on plate and outside panoramic windows. A culinary experience together with wonderful views over Rovaniemi is a perfect way to enjoy an evening in Rovaniemi.



Dinner of three courses with coffee/tea will be served.

Photos:

Sky Ounasvaara <https://lapland.emmi.fi/f/x5K8>



DAY 2 – MEET THE NORTHERN ANIMALS AND DINE IN THE WILDERNESS LODGE

Finnish buffet breakfast is served in hotel restaurant. After breakfast, meet your guide at hotel lobby and proceed to Safari Club by coach. Here you will be equipped with all the necessary snowmobiling gear and receive all instructions on how to drive a snowmobile.

One of the best and thrilling ways to get around in winter is by snowmobile. To the local population, snowmobiles can be a lifeline as well as the best way to get into the picturesque Lappish nature.



Today's safari takes you out to two most popular farms. Upon arrival to the husky farm, the first welcome will be the barking of these friendly sled dogs. Huskies are harnessed in teams, and you will experience a short ride, driven by the husky musher. During the visit you will hear stories about huskies, their nature and of training. These Arctic animals truly love the cold climate as well as running and pulling a sledge! After the husky ride head towards a local Reindeer Farm by the Arctic Circle.





Reindeer husbandry is the eldest occupation in Lapland, and this traditional livelihood is still important to the region. Reindeer are semi-wild animals, they roam free in the woods and forests, and are collected together only twice-a-year for reindeer round-ups. At the farm reindeer herder has carefully selected group of reindeer, which owner has trained for sledge pulling and for reindeer races. You will be shown on how to drive a sleigh before setting off for a short adventure. The sleigh ride will be topped up with a reindeer driving license.



Lapland is home to stories and mysterious traditions. At the reindeer farm you are about to experience true Lappish magic during the ceremony for crossing the Arctic Circle. The ceremony is completed with a certificate for crossing this magical line for the Arctic, the land of the Northern Lights and the Midnight Sun. Traditional Lappish lunch is served at either one of the farms.

All instruction on how to drive a snowmobile will be given by your guide before the start. Two people will be sharing one snowmobile, taking turns in driving. All required gear to operate a snowmobile will be provided before the instructions.

Return back to town by snowmobiles. Program duration 6 hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

- 3 km husky safari (customers drive themselves!) + extra program hour: 62 €/net/person
- 10 km husky safari (customers drive themselves!) + extra program hour: 114 €/net/person
- Extra safari hour: 23 €/net/person
- Ice fishing in a wilderness lake + extra program hour 29 €/net/person
- ½ hour reindeer ride + extra program hour 38 €/net/person
- Single driving on snowmobile 5 hours or more: 109 €/net/person
- Self-liability waiver: 20 €/net/person
 - NOTE! Valid for one safari at a time, needs to be booked for entire group.

Photos:

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Reindeer https://www.dropbox.com/sh/eqxwz22i8mh0qzz/AACpidcFPnYFE_3ySyy4rsea?dl=0

Huskies <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/ubsj4hdc9axm1d6/AAAvnJ9mTR5nHsAAVY6Re1hDa?dl=0>



In the evening, meet your guide at your hotel reception. Coach transfer to today's dinner venue, Wilderness Lodge **BEAR'S DEN**. Transfer time ca. 30 minutes:

Bear's Den (Karhupesä in Finnish) built in 1967, is a wilderness-spirited, high-grade log house, 30 kilometers from the city of Rovaniemi. Originally Bear's Den served as a hiding place for prestigious guests such as Urho Kekkonen, former president of Finland (1956–1981), known for his regular escapes to fish and ski in the pure wilderness of Lapland.

President Kekkonen hosted many important statesmen such as Lyndon B. Johnson (the President of the United States), Carl XVI Gustaf (the King of Sweden), Golda Meir (the 4th Prime Minister of Israel) and Leonid Brezhnev (the Soviet leader). Bear's Den was a perfect place for secret negotiations between nations - far away from the bustle of the city and curious ears. The personality of the President and the numerous stories of his visits color the history of Bear's Den. Good Finnish food and sauna were important to the President and that's why we in particular focus attention on dining and sauna experience. We want our guests to enjoy the steam and the delicious food just as much as the president did!



Dinner of three courses with coffee/tea will be served by the massive fireplace.

Sample menu, speciality of the house:

- Antipasto Lapponia: forest mushroom salad on rye bun, cold smoked reindeer, cheese with flavour of smoke, dark bread, pea soup in a cup
- Glow-fried Arctic Ocean Salmon, lemon-sour cream sauce, Lappish potatoes and root vegetables from oven
- Crème brûlée, marinated blueberries

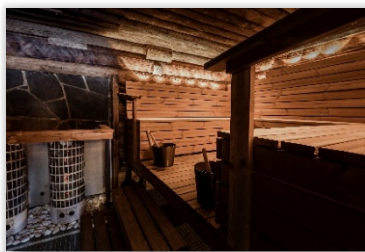




After dinner coach transfer back to your hotel.

SUPPLEMENTARY: Bear's Den sauna package

- *Rate:*
 - *10-20 person: 495 €/net/group*
 - *21-46 person: 990 €/net/group*
- *Including:*
 - *towels, soap & shampoo*
 - *electrically heated log sauna for 12 persons at a time*
 - *wood-heated sauna by the pond for 8 persons at a time*
 - *hole in the ice*



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DAY 3 – ICEBREAKER ARKTIS CRUISE IN KEMI

Finnish buffet breakfast is served in hotel restaurant. After breakfast meet your safari guide in hotel lobby. Board the waiting coach for transfer to Kemi, Transfer time 1,5 hours. Buffet Lunch will be enjoyed in seaside panorama restaurant LumiHiutale, SnowFlake in English. After lunch transfer by bus to the harbor of the Icebreaker.

On arrival to Kemi harbor embark for an Arctic experience on a traditional icebreaker. Arktis started its career as an icebreaker in 1980 in Kemi. Her main duty was to keep waterways open but also to break ice. Now she will start a new career as touristic icebreaker, together with the grand old Lady, Icebreaker Sampo. Capacity of the Arktis is 180 passengers. From the deck you will witness the vastness of the surrounding ice fields and pack-ice and see how the vessel effortlessly crushes the ice thick up to a meter.



During the cruise you will be greeted by a friendly staff and have a chance to meet the captain. The experience will be culminated in Arctic swim – dipping in the frozen sea to float on safe and warm wetsuits!

After 3-hour voyage it's time to board the waiting coach for return transfer to Rovaniemi.

Timetable: 9:30 Departure from Rovaniemi
 11:00 Arrival in Kemi, buffet lunch at Seaview Restaurant LumiHiutale
 12:00 Drive to harbour of Arktis Icebreaker
 12:15 Arrival
 13:15-16:15 Cruise, incl. floating in sea in survival suites, diploma
 16:15 Return transfer to Rovaniemi
 18:00 Arrival in Rovaniemi

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In the evening, meet your guide at your hotel lobby. Short, 10-minute transfer to **SNOWLAND**.

Snowland Igloo Restaurant is a unique structure entirely built on snow and ice. When the temperatures in the Arctic fall sub-zero, the lakes and the river around Snowland start freezing up, providing endless and natural building material for the artists creating the restaurant year after year. The surroundings are illuminated with atmospheric lights, lanterns and fire places, all adding to the magical and cozy feeling of Snowland. A dinner filled with true and rich Lappish flavors will be enjoyed in a restaurant entirely sculpted out of snow and ice. Even that the indoor temperature will remain just below zero, our warm safari clothing will keep you perfectly comfortable throughout the extraordinary dining experience.

Dinner three courses with coffee/tea will be served. After dinner coach transfer back to your hotel.



SUPPLEMENTARY:

- *Welcome drinks in an ice glass starting from 13 €/net/person*
- *Icy menu card 44 €/menu card, one menu per table recommended*
- *Arctic Disco 2450 €/group*
Duration max 2 hours, including DJ. Ending before 00:00
- *Company logo made of ice, starting from 1350 €/logo*



DAY 4 – MOTORSPORT OLYMPICS & LUMBERJACK DINNER AT POROPIRTTI LODGE

Finnish buffet breakfast is served in hotel restaurant. After breakfast, meet your safari guide at hotel lobby. Coach transfer to the Rally Site, duration 15 minutes.

During this action-packed day, you will have an opportunity to feel exhilarating moments in a real rally car under professional control! After dividing the group in smaller teams, the driving instructor will give you valuable hints on how to handle the vehicle in exotic winter conditions.

Rally Car: Driving session with a professional instructor as your co-pilot, providing you with valuable tips for driving in icy and snowy conditions. Two practice laps on a special stage will familiarize you with the rally car and prepare for the competition that will be one full lap. As the flag falls, the race is on! The clock is ticking: who will be the champion?

Rally Co-piloting: Once in a lifetime experience! Hop into the co-pilot seat and feel how an experienced rally driver handles the car in an incredible way. We guarantee that you will be thrilled with the speed of the ride!

Funny Car: Specially designed car which does not act as you expect. When you turn the steering wheel to the right, the car goes to the left and vice versa. Does not sound too difficult but try out yourself... it is much trickier to maneuver this vehicle than you may think, but we guarantee that you will hop out from the car with laughter!

Cross Car: Experience yourself how this specially made cross car function on winter conditions, including snowy and icy tracks. Can you handle the vehicle between snowbanks, skidding around the corners?

ATV: On the ATV track you can try out your skills at handling this all-terrain vehicle in winter conditions.

+ For groups over 80 pax pit stop Challenge as additional task: In rally competition you may face some technical problems, such as a broken tire. Now your mission is to change the tire, hop on driver's seat, and fasten the 5-point harnesses as quickly as possible.)

At the end of the event, the judges will count the points based on time, as fastest drivers will then be awarded. Three course lunch will be then enjoyed either at the premises, at a separate venue or at the hotel after the program.



NOTES:

- Min group size 25 pax. For smaller groups, please ask an offer for an "Ice Action" program
- 25-50 pax: above five activities
- 51-60 pax: above + one additional activity (Turbo Maverick or Snowmobile sightseeing)
- 61-70 pax: above + two additional activities (Turbo Maverick and Snowmobile sightseeing)
 - Additional activity: Turbo Maveric 44 €/person
 - Additional activity: Snowmobile sightseeing 28 €/person

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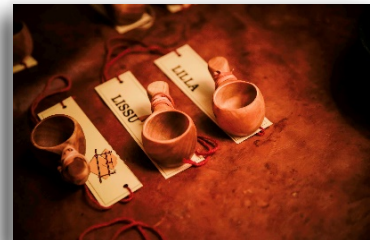
Lumberjacks theme dinner at **POROPIRTTI LODGE**.

Meet on given time at hotel lobby for transfer to Historical Poropirtti Lodge. Venue is located 15 minutes' drive from the center. Dating back to 1887, the traditional log building has served especially lumberjacks but also fishermen, hunters and reindeer herders as a temporary home and place to rest.

These massive log walls have heard many stories! Hospitality was a matter of honors to these wilderness cabins and has continued to date.



On arrival to the Lodge hostess will greet you welcome and as this is a Finnish evening, you will receive a Finnish name label. Dictionaries on tables will help to order for example drinks – in Finnish of course! During the evening customers will compete in sawing and hammering – bests will be awarded! Throughout the evening Lumberjacks' staff invite the guest to have a taste of Finnish dances of Jencks & polka!



Large fireplace built on stones, Lappish Lumberjack atmosphere and a kitchen known for its good food – all ingredients needed for a successful evening – welcome to Poropirtti!

Dinner of three courses with coffee/tea will be served. Duration of the evening approx. 3-3½ hours. Return transfer back to hotel for overnight.

SUPPLEMENTARY

- *Lumberjacks' invitation and flannel shirt, delivered to hotel room 43 € / net / person*
- *Accordion player 475 € net / group (price starting from)*
- *Extra dinner hours exceeding 4 hours 340 € / hour*

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DAY 5 – GOODBYE TO LAPLAND

This morning you may sleep a bit longer. Finnish buffet breakfast is served at hotel restaurant. Check-out and returning the outfits to the Safari Club. Private coach transfer to Rovaniemi airport for departure - farewell to Lapland and to your guide!



OPTIONAL: DEPARTURE VIA SANTA CLAUS VILLAGE

Coach transfer to Santa Claus Village, 10 km from the city.

It's no surprise that Santa's office is located to the Arctic Circle - this magical line for the Arctic; the land of the Northern Lights and the Midnight Sun. Santa Claus Village celebrates Christmas all year around, as this is the place where Santa meets people around the world and spreads goodwill. Pay a visit to Santa to have a chat and share your wishes. Drop by at Santa's Official Post Office to send Christmas cards for the coming Christmas, or visit the various local handicraft, jewelry and design shops for souvenirs.

Continue by bus (ca 10 minutes) from the Village to nearby airport, where farewells to your guide and Lapland.

RATE: Min 21 persons 45 €/person (Sundays 56 €/person)
 Min 41 persons 25 €/person (Sundays 30 €/person)
 Includes: Transfer hotel – Santa Claus village – airport / Guidance

END OF PROGRAM



ALTERNATIVE DINNER VENUES

LAPPISH RESTAURANT NILI

Restaurant Nili offers Lappish delicacies and warm atmosphere in the heart of Rovaniemi. The furnishings are genuine Lappish handicraft and materials such as Lappish wood, reindeer horns and reindeer leather feature strongly in the design. The cornerstones of the restaurant are pure Lappish and Finnish ingredients, and the food is prepared with heart and soul from start to finish in their kitchen. This experience restaurant is loved by the locals and takes you for a journey back in time to taste the flavors of authentic Lapland. Dinner of three courses with coffee/tea will be served.



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ROYAL REINDEER

Located on top of the Ounasvaara Hill you find cozy and atmospheric restaurant Royal Reindeer. History of this authentic log house dates back to late 1940's and since then it has served as a private venue for meetings, weddings and anniversaries. Restaurant seats 120 persons. Dinner of three courses with coffee/tea will be served.



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EXTRAORDINARY OVERNIGHT VENUES

ARCTIC SNOWHOTEL & GLASS IGLOOS****

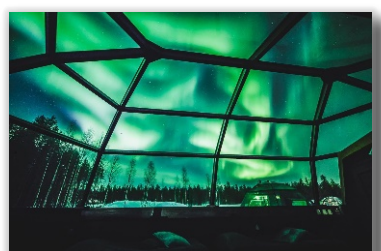
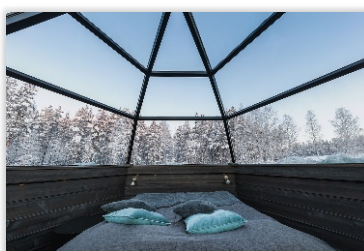
The Arctic SnowHotel is an entire world of snow, an experience-based destination providing an exotic possibility to spend the night sheltered by snow and surrounded by picturesque Lappish nature. Located 26 km from Rovaniemi on the shore of Lake Lehtojärvi.

The Snow Hotel has superior double, triple, family rooms and suites. Room sizes vary. Temperature inside the rooms is around -5 degrees. High-quality sleeping bags designed for extreme conditions keep you comfortable and warm. While sleeping you only need long underwear and a thin hat. Overall and shoes will be left next to the bed. Fresh air will guarantee good sleep!



Breakfast will be served in the warm Log restaurant Lumi Kartano. For luggage there is a separate luggage area as we don't recommend bringing anything extra to your room. Toilets, showers and evening saunas are situated indoors, close to the hotel rooms.

Arctic Glass Igloos has twin and family glass igloos. Aurora alarm guarantees you won't miss the Northern Lights, even they would appear in the middle of the night. All Igloos have all-sky vision, heated windows and are equipped as normal hotel rooms, with shower and toilet. 39 glass igloos for 2-5 persons.



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SANTA'S IGLOOS ARCTIC CIRCLE****

71 Glass-roofed, arctic view rooms offer the opportunity to experience the ever-changing nature next to Santa Claus Village, 8 km from the Rovaniemi center. All igloos include a full-size bathroom with shower and toilet. 10 igloos with sauna and 10 with additional bedroom (alcove). Sauna igloos and igloos with alcove can be also combined with the connecting door. Restaurant Arctic Eye serves breakfast and dinner.



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ARCTIC TREEHOUSE****

Arctic Tree House Hotel provides a unique blend of luxury comfort in the heart of Arctic nature, local Lappish traditions and modern Scandinavian design. In contrast to the meticulously designed accommodation and nest-like cosines, the panoramic views from the windows provide impressive spectacles of the forest and Arctic skies: Northern Lights and Midnight Sun can be admired from the comfort of your bed.



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GOOD TO NOTE!

All programs are weather permitting. All the items are subject to availability at the time you request the space. We reserve the right to change the rates in the event of increase of taxes, fuel costs or similar beyond our control.

INSURANCE

All the snowmobiles, cars and forest scooters are insured as required by the Finnish Traffic Insurance Act. This insurance covers medical care for injuries to the driver and the passenger arising from accidents. Personal injuries and damages to other parties while driving a snowmobile, car or forest scooter are fully covered according to the Finnish Traffic Insurance Act. Lapland Safaris is not liable in general for personal injuries or material damage arising from accidents during other games and activities such as husky sleigh safaris, reindeer safaris or other excursions in which snowmobiles or quad bikes are not involved. Personal travel insurance is therefore highly recommended.

SELF LIABILITY

Clients participating safaris are held liable for damages caused to snowmobiles. The amount of personal liability is max. 980 €/ snowmobile in case of an accident.

DRIVING TERMS

The driver of a snowmobile must be 18 years old with a valid driving licence, forest scooter driver has to be at least 18 years old with a valid driving license. Children 0-3 years old are free of charge and children 4-14 years old get a discount and they are then allowed to sit on a sledge pulled by a snowmobile.

Driving a snowmobile or forest scooter under the influence of alcohol or any narcotic products is prohibited by Finnish law. As the responsible safari organizers, we reserve the right to change the routing and duration of the excursions if necessary, according to the prevailing weather and snow conditions, or if deemed advisable for the sake of safety and the comfort of the participants. We also reserve the right to discontinue the safari if a participant is seen as a potential danger to him/herself or to others or is in poor health.

More detailed Terms & Conditions for confirmation, cancellation and payment in a separate document