



Saariselkä summer and autumn safaris 2026

Saariselkä is the ideal destination for those looking for an authentic and natural experiences in Lapland. A good local infrastructure and a wide selection of hotels provide a comfortable base to explore summer at its best. As we climb up the fells of the area, the big forest merges into dwarf trees and bushes. Some of the summits are treeless, offering incredible views of infinite landscape over the beautiful Urho Kekkonen National Park.

Whether you are looking for local encounters or activities to challenge yourself in the beauty of the Arctic landscapes, our guided and self-guided tours offer you the opportunity to experience the local way of life in Lapland. Simply bring an open mind and let the spirit of Lapland empower you.

SEASONS:
Summer 15.6.-31.8. | Autumn 1.9.-30.11.

What's your tempo? Find the activity style most suitable for you.

SLOW – TREAT YOUR SENSES

Pause and breathe. Take a moment to appreciate the sound of silence and be uplifted by the purity and restorative spirit of nature.

ACTIVE – EXPRESS YOUR BODY AND MIND

Ride the momentum. Lapland offers thousands of paths and rivers to complement outdoor activities, along with the world's purest air to breathe. In other words, it's the best spot on Earth to enjoy your favourite open-air hobby!

ADVENTURE – CHALLENGE YOURSELF

Get up and go. Take your journey to the next level: faster, longer, deeper into the wilderness. Let nature challenge you, find your true self and awaken your natural powers.

RENTAL SERVICES AND SELF-GUIDED ACTIVITIES

Our office in Saariselkä offers the widest range of outdoor clothing and equipment for rent, and a large selection of guided adventures in the region. Extensive wilderness and the tranquil forests are not only calling you outdoors but invite you to stay overnight. Having a comprehensive and professional collection of garments available at various locations in Lapland means you can avoid the hassle of extra luggage and packing, and simply rent all the required gear locally.

See our rentals www.laplandsafaris.com/rentals



Programme chart

PROGRAMMES		MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV
1	Arctic summer day on bike 2 + 22 h TUE, THU		■	■	■	■	■	
2	E-fat bike trip to gold prospector 3 h MON, FRI		■	■	■	■	■	
3	Forest walk with a husky 2h MON, WED, THU		■	■	■	■	■	■
4	Trip to Lappish goldfields 3,5h TUE, THU, SAT		■	■	■	■	■	
5	Visit at the reindeer farm 1,5 h MON, WED, SAT		■	■	■	■	■	■
6	Aurora Borealis camp by Lake Inari 4 h MON, WED, FRI					■	■	■
7	Search of the Northern Lights by bus 3 h TUE, THU					■	■	■



1. Arctic summer day on bike

SASF006

Duration: 2 h + 22 h
Price from: 99 €
Style: Active
Key words: fatbike, biking, nature, trails, national park, single track

A GUIDED BIKE TOUR WITH THE BEST TIPS TO EXPLORE SAARISELKÄ BY BIKE

Start the day with your local guide, who will introduce you to the secrets of fatbiking. During the ride, the guide will give you the best tips to explore the beautiful nature, also by yourself. Many rideable trails await you around Saariselkä, in some of Finland's most majestic landscapes. Pack your backpack and enjoy the vast wilderness around you! Even though the fatbikes can look bulky, they are great fun to ride and surprisingly agile, giving you a feeling of floating even on rugged terrain.

What is included: bike and helmet, guidance in English, 22h bike & helmet rent, rain cover if needed.

Good to know:

- Basic biking skills is required

SUMMER 15.6.-31.8.	AUTUMN 1.9.-31.10.	AVAILABILITY	TOTAL DURATION	MEAL	CLOTHING	SUITABILITY	PHYSICAL DIFFICULTY	STYLE
99 € Adult 49 € Child 12-14	99 € Adult 49 € Child 12-14	Tue, Thu 13:30 – 15:30	Guided 2 hours Non guided 22 hours	Not included	Rain cover included	Persons over 150 cm	Easy / Moderate	Active

2. E-bike trip to gold prospector

SASF008

Duration: 3 h
Price from: 124 €
Style: Active
Key words: biking, fatbike, e-bike, history, culture, Saariselkä

TRAVEL ON E-FATBIKES IN THE SCENIC SURROUNDINGS OF SAARISELKÄ AND GET TO KNOW THE EARLY DAYS OF THIS BEAUTIFUL VILLAGE

The bike's electric assistance makes you smile even when driving uphill. This route will take you to the historical places of gold prospecting and take you back to the early days of Saariselkä. When travelling outdoors, you can always choose the best view for a break and a sip of berry juice. Fatbikes are bicycles with extra wide tires, making riding easier and more ecological in the forests and on soft trails. Even though the fatbikes can look bulky, they are great fun to ride and surprisingly agile, giving you a feeling of floating even on rugged terrain.

What is included: guidance in English, warm juice, electric assistance bike and helmet, rain cover if needed.

Good to know:

- Basic biking skills is required

SUMMER 15.6.-31.8.	AUTUMN 1.9.-31.10.	AVAILABILITY	TOTAL DURATION	MEAL	CLOTHING	SUITABILITY	PHYSICAL DIFFICULTY	STYLE
124 € Adult 62 € Child 12-14	124 € Adult 62 € Child 12-14	Mon, Fri 13:00 – 16:00	3 hours	Not included	Rain cover included	Persons over 150 cm	Moderate	Active



3. Forest walk with a husky

SASF244

Duration: 2 h
 Price from: 95 €
 Style: Slow
 Key words: husky dogs, kennel visit, hiking, local lifestyle

TAKE THE HUSKIES FOR AN AFTERNOON WALK AND MAKE FRIENDS WITH THE FURRY SLED DOGS

Walking with the huskies is another great way to get to know Lappish nature and these enthusiastic Arctic animals. Upon arrival at the husky kennel, you will be welcomed by eager and friendly barking, as these dogs are keen to meet you! Your guide will share their knowledge of the life of the sled dogs and give you instructions on how to handle them. You will get to know your dog by name and the tricks they are capable of.

June – September: The walk itself is on easy terrain, and you can spot various Arctic shrubs, berries, birds and perhaps even animals inhabiting the forests. After the hike it's time to take the furry friends back to their kennels and feed them before rewarding yourself with warm drinks around the campfire.

October – November: After learning the secrets of the sled dog life, you get to enjoy a warm beverage with the comfiness of fire inside a kota.

What is included: program transfers, guidance in English, husky kennel visit, hiking with huskies, warm drink, rain cover if needed.

Good to know:

- Children can walk a husky only with the assistance of an adult
- Two persons are sharing one dog for walking
- The walk is weather permitting

SUMMER 15.6.-31.8.	AUTUMN 1.9.-30.11.	AVAILABILITY	TOTAL DURATION	MEAL	CLOTHING	SUITABILITY	PHYSICAL DIFFICULTY	STYLE
95 € Adult 47 € Child 4-14	95 € Adult 47 € Child 4-14	Mon, Wed, Thu 10:30 – 12:30	2 hours Transfer 25 min one way	Not included	Included	All ages	Easy	Slow

4. Trip to the Lappish goldfields

SASF005

Duration: 3,5 h
 Price from: 103 €
 Style: Slow
 Key words: Lapland, culture, gold digging, goldfield, jewellery stones

EXCURSION TO AN ORIGINAL LAPPISH GOLDFIELD LOCATED NEAR SAARISELKÄ

Are you ready to meet the original gold prospectors and learn about the gold digging and panning methods? Finnish Lapland is full of myths, legends and dreams and many of these are centered on Lapland's goldfields. Even today, people are here hunting for the world's purest gold – found in and around the Lemmenjoki and Ivalojoiki rivers. After learning the correct way to find gold, you will get the chance to try the hard work by yourselves. Shovels and pails are waiting for you at the site, and off you go! After a bit of hard work, the gold prospector helps you to find the gold and jewellery stones by panning. Of course, workers get to keep all discovered treasures! Before heading back, there is time to take a break for coffee and pancakes.

What is included: program transfer, guidance in English, equipment for digging, snack, rain cover if needed.

Good to know:

- Gold cannot be guaranteed
- Possibility to buy jewellery stones and gold jewels
- Weather permitting. If the ground is frozen, the program will be run partly inside

SUMMER 15.6.-31.8.	AUTUMN 1.9.-31.10.	AVAILABILITY	TOTAL DURATION	MEAL	CLOTHING	SUITABILITY	PHYSICAL DIFFICULTY	STYLE
103 € Adult 51 € Child 4-14	103 € Adult 51 € Child 4-14	Tue, Thu, Sat 13:00 – 16:30	3,5 hours	Snack Included	Included	All ages	Moderate	Slow



5. Visit at the reindeer farm

SASF002

Duration: 1,5 - 2 h
Price from: 89 €
Style: Slow
Key words: farm visit, reindeer, local, Lapland

GET FAMILIAR WITH THE REINDEER AND THE ARCTIC LIFESTYLE ON A FARM VISIT

Visiting the reindeer farm is a great way to get familiar with these Lappish animals and the life of the locals. Reindeer are semi-domesticated, and each animal is owned by a herder. In Northern Lapland, reindeer husbandry is still a major source of income for many. During the farm visit, you will learn more about reindeer herding, the life of the reindeer and you may even get to test yourself on one of the most important skills: "suopunki", the Lappish lasso throwing! Before heading back, enjoy a hot cup of coffee with a delicious sweet bun.

What is included: program transfer, guidance in English, farm visit, snack, rain cover if needed.

Good to know:

- Weather permitting, the program can be cancelled in case of an early winter

SUMMER 15.6.-31.8.	AUTUMN 1.9.-30.11.	AVAILABILITY	TOTAL DURATION	MEAL	CLOTHING	SUITABILITY	PHYSICAL DIFFICULTY	STYLE
89 € Adult 44 € Child 4-14	89 € Adult 44 € Child 4-14	Mon, Wed, Sat 14:00 – 15:30	1,5 - 2 hours	Snack included	Included	All ages	Very Easy	Slow

6. Aurora Borealis camp by Lake Inari

SASF299

Duration: 4 h
Price from: 159 €
Style: Slow, local
Key words: aurora hunt, northern lights, search, sky, stars, moon, Lake Inari, photographing

DISCOVER THE NORTHERN LIGHTS AT THE BEAUTIFUL WILDERNESS LAKE

This safari will take you in the magical wilderness by Lake Inari. Settle yourself and your thoughts by the glowing warmth and calming crackle of the fire by the lake and enjoy delicious pancakes while admiring the night sky. With a little luck, you can witness nature's own majestic theatrical performance. During the safari the guide will help you capture the best moments on camera and share stories about the amazing phenomenon of the Northern Lights.

What is included: program transfer, guidance in English, searching Northern Lights, photographing, snack.

Good to know:

- Northern lights cannot be guaranteed or totally predicted. September 20:00-00:00 | October & November 19:00-23:00
- The excursion is operated by minibus
- Transfer takes about 50 minutes / one way. Duration is flexible in case of Northern Lights

AUTUMN 1.9.-30.11.	AVAILABILITY	TOTAL DURATION	MEAL	CLOTHING	SUITABILITY	PHYSICAL DIFFICULTY	STYLE
159 € Adult 79 € Child 4-14	Mon, Wed, Fri 20:00 – 00:00 (1.-30.9.) 19:00 – 23:00 (1.10.-30.11.)	4 hours	Snack included	Included	All ages	Easy	Slow



7. Search of the Northern Lights by bus

SASF013

Duration: 3 h
Price from: 121 €
Style: Slow
Key words: aurora hunt, northern lights, search, sky, stars, moon

THIS HUNT FOR THE NORTHERN LIGHTS TAKES YOU OUTSIDE THE SAARISELKÄ CITY LIGHTS

This safari will take you chasing Aurora Borealis by bus! You will search for the best place for spotting the Northern Lights but be patient, as the aurora loves playing hide-and-seek; you never quite know when they will show up! Your guide will find the clearest sky and take you there to admire nature’s own majestic theatrical performance. On the way, the guide will reveal fascinating stories about life in Lapland and the Northern Lights.

What is included: program transfer, guidance in English, searching Northern Lights, rain cover if needed.

Good to know:

- Northern lights cannot be guaranteed or totally predicted. September 21:00-00:00 | October & November 20:00-23:00
- The excursion is operated by minibus or bus depending on the number of participants

AUTUMN 1.9.-30.11.	AVAILABILITY	TOTAL DURATION	MEAL	CLOTHING	SUITABILITY	PHYSICAL DIFFICULTY	STYLE
121 € Adult 60 € Child 4-14	Tue, Thu 21:00 – 00:00 (1.-30.9.) 20:00 – 23:00 (1.10.-30.11.)	3 hours	Not included	Included	All ages	Easy	Slow



General information

VALID:

These safaris are operated in Saariselkä between 15.6. – 30.11.2026 unless otherwise stated in the program descriptions. Guaranteed departures. All safaris require the participation of at least 2 adults, if not otherwise mentioned. All prices include VAT.

RESERVATION AND INQUIRIES:

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CHILDREN:

The child prices apply to children the age of 4 to 14 years.

MEETING POINTS FOR SAFARIS:

The meeting point will be confirmed upon reservation.

GOOD TO KNOW:

Please advise any dietary requirements when making the booking. As weather can change quickly, it is good to have appropriate clothing with you in case of rain and wind. For hiking programmes, please wear shoes that give good ankle protection. Biking excursion can be physically demanding and are therefore not suitable for children under 12 years unless program is especially designed for children. On bike tour, persons need to be over 150 cm in order to be able to participate the excursion

IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT NATURAL PHENOMENA:

Northern Lights are a natural phenomenon caused by solar wind and they cannot be guaranteed or predicted. Northern Lights are not visible during the summer months due to the Midnight Sun.

GENERAL TERMS:

Safaris are subject to change due to weather conditions. As a responsible safari organizer, Lapland Safaris Ltd reserves the right to change the routing, pricing and the duration of the excursions without prior notice. Lapland Safaris Ltd reserves the right to interrupt a safari if a participant is seen as a potential danger to themselves or to others or is in poor health. Pre-paid safaris will not be refunded. If the programme requires special arrangements (e.g. additional transport), the extra costs will not be covered by Lapland Safaris Ltd.