



Finland - Unlimited North

7 days / 6 nights / 5 stages / 910 km

A fantastic ride across the Arctic polar circle.

The landing runway is white and icy but as the plane confidently lands, it creates a white whirlwind of frozen snowflakes... Far away, one can imagine a herd of wolves howling...

The sun rays glitter and reflect on the snowdrifts and as we drive over immense frozen Lake Inari, Lapland's 1080 km² sacred lake, golden dust twists and twirls in the wake of our vehicles. As we will navigate across the immaculate white desert, tracing our very own tracks, we will feel both slightly anxious and very thrilled as we drive off into the unknown...

YOUR PROGRAM

Day 1 - Day 1 - Arrival in Rovaniemi

After landing in Rovaniemi, a shuttle will transfer the passengers to Luosto, a ski resort located north of the Arctic Polar Circle, about an hour's drive away.

Dinner (if time of arrival allows).

Overnight stay in a hotel.

Day 2 - Day 2 / Stage 1 – Luosto – Tankavaara: 160 km

No words can describe the gargantuan breakfast right in front of our eyes: wild salmon, reindeer meat, yellow raspberries from the tundra, all sorts of cheese and a huge variety of homemade bread and jam, eggs, nuts and so much more...

Then, handing out of the complete equipment for the safari and briefing on security measures and snowmobile driving.

And off we go, headed north...

Overnight stay in a hotel.

Day 3 - Day 3 / Stage 2 – Tankavaara – Inari: 130 km

We continue our journey heading north towards Ukonjärvi, and have lunch out in the open. As we reach Lake Inari, we are spell-bound by the orange hues reflected off the powder snow covering the huge frozen lake. The journey unfolds under a magical light.

Overnight stay in a hotel.

Day 4 - Day 4 / Stage 3 – Inari – Neiden: 170 km

After crossing Lake Inari, we continue to head north and cross the border with Norway.

Overnight stay in a hotel.

Ask your guide to take you to the nearest fishing port. The visit is worthwhile! Stroll along the wharf and watch the fishing boats prepare to leave around 10 pm. It's like a scene from a comic series... Blake and Mortimer could be hiding away waiting to



catch Colonel Olrik...

Day 5 - Day 5 / Stage 4 – Neiden – Saariselkä: 230 km

Back in Finland, our journey continues through the tundra. The track weaves its way around bare mountains passing by canyons and frozen valleys. Infinite, remote expanses of white land transport us to another dimension. Nature glistens in all its glory in an immaculate white and transparent light!

Overnight stay in a hotel.

Day 6 - Day 6 / Stage 5 – Saariselkä – Luosto: 220 km

Lakes and forests follow one another. The journey unfolds at a higher pace.

Overnight stay in a hotel.

Day 7 - Day 7 - Departure from Rovaniemi

Transfer back to Rovaniemi Airport.

Additional information

TARIFFS

2900 € per pilot, 0 € per passenger

Single room supplement for nights 1 and 6 : 125 €.

INCLUDED

• Lodging:

- o hotels, in twin rooms or small traditional bungalows,
- o from the evening of day 1 to the morning of the last day,

• Food:

- o breakfast, lunch and dinner,
- o from the evening of day 1 to the morning of the last day,

• Support:

- o a local English speaking tour leader,



- Equipment for the cold (helmet, goggles, snow overall, boots, gloves),
- A snowmobile,
- Fuel for the snowmobile,
- Shuttles to and from the airport and hotel.

NOT INCLUDED

- Air fare to and from Finland,
- Beverages.

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY

To pilot a snowmobile all you need is a category B driver's license. Although one might initially find these vehicles slightly intimidating, you will find they are easy to handle. Furthermore, there is no need to fear the cold since the equipment provided in situ is excellent.

TWO UP? We do not advise you to travel two up given the very long stretches of off-road driving.

GUIDE AND LUGGAGE

A local English-speaking tour leader accompanies the group on his own snowmobile. He will carry some tools, spares, survival equipment and other pharmaceutical items, among other things. He is also particularly experienced in this field and an outdoor survival expert. Each pilot will be carrying his own luggage on his snowmobile.

ACCOMMODATION

Usually very comfortable, the lodging often is in log cabins. Sometimes a trapper's house in the middle of the forest will dip you in an authentic surrounding, at candlelight. Most places have a sauna to enjoy in the evening.

Here are some examples:

> www.laplandhotels.com



> www.laplandhotels.com/saariselka

> neidenfjellstue.com

DEPARTURE

Rovaniemi (Finland)

ARRIVAL

Rovaniemi (Finland)

EQUIPMENT TO TAKE

RIDER'S EQUIPMENT

You should think carefully about saving space and reducing weight.

For riding

In addition to the normal motorcycle gear:

- Helmet
- Goggles (clear and tinted)
- Gloves
- Leather boots
- Motorcycle trousers and jacket
- Any protective equipment required to ride a motorcycle on any type of track

When riding, we advise you to carry a small backpack containing the following:

- Sun cream
- Lip balm
- Baby-wipes
- Scarf
- Sunglasses
- Hat
- Waterproofs, to keep up morale during bad weather
- A change of gloves, to set off in a good mood after a rain shower
- A sweet snack tucked into a pocket (a life saver) will give you energy and takes up less room than a tin of spinach
- Water, vital to quench your thirst
- Survival blanket
- Swiss Army knife
- Pocket torch or head torch
- Optional camera
- Mobile phone (and charger!)

When you're dressed for riding, there should only be a few things remaining in your bag (please do not bring suitcases but rather a duffel bag, sports bag or rucksack without a frame).



For the evening

- Tee-shirts
- Socks
- Long-sleeved shirt
- Jumper or sweatshirt
- A change of trousers and shorts
- Swimwear
- Lightweight shoes
- Towel
- Toiletries
- Personal medication

A concentrated miracle: travel light, choose a tube of detergent!

For navigating

- Small notebook and pen to note down the briefing instructions each day
- Batteries for the GPS

Tools and spare parts

Carry basic tools and spare parts in your rucksack (levers, quick-release clips, clamps...) to remain self-sufficient along the route.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Passport
- Driving license

Mandatory!

REPATRIATION INSURANCE

If you are already insured, check with your provider to ensure your policy is valid:

- In the country in question
- For the type of activity you will be undertaking

If required, we can provide you with repatriation insurance.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

- Telephone country code(Finland): + 358
- Time difference(Finland): + 1 h(GMT +3)
- Voltage – Frequency: 230V- 50 Hz

INFORMATION ON FINLAND

- Capital City: Helsinki
- Surface area: 338 145 km²



- Population: 5 200 000 inhabitants
- Languages: Finnish and Swedish
- Religion: Protestantism (85%)
- Currency: Euro (EUR)