



Jukkasjärvi VildmarksTurer AB

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Snowmobile Safari in Europe's Last Wilderness

Day 1: Arrival to Kiruna. Your adventure begins as soon as you arrive at the Kiruna airport. Your guide will meet and equip you with everything necessary for a week in Lapland. First you will get dressed in appropriate winter clothing, where after your guide will explain how to drive a snowmobile. With your luggage packed and ready, we will head off to spend the first two days at our Wilderness Camp in Vakkakoski. You will enjoy dinner and a warm sauna at the camp. This tour is about 30 km.

Day 2: Training day. Under the leadership of your guide, you will learn everything necessary about how to drive a snowmobile. This is a training day for what we expect to experience during the rest of the week. Lunch will be enjoyed outdoors over an open fire, and the day will mostly be about getting to know your snowmobile and how to drive in different types of terrain and snow conditions. This tour is about 40-50 km over varying terrain.

Day 3: Start of the safari tour. We set out from our camp in Vakkakoski, travelling along the Torne River and passing Jukkasjärvi, which is the home of the world-famous ICEHOTEL. We'll stop for a short visit of about 1.5 hours. Then we'll continue on through forests, over marshlands, lakes, rivers and lowland mountains towards Karesuando, which lies along the river bordering Finland. We shall overnight in cabins or a hotel in Karesuando. Dinner will be served in a large Lavu (Sami tipi), and prepared using local specialties from Lapland. This day's tour stage is about 200 km.

Day 4: Northward bound. We continue on heading north towards northern Norway, following the border river of Könkämää. Along the way we will stop to visit Sami who raise reindeer, and you will learn about Sami life before and now. The goal for the day is Kilpisjärvi, which is where the borders of Sweden, Norway and Finland merge. This will be our base camp for the coming three days, from which we will be taking day tours. This day's tour stage is about 120 km.



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Day 5: Norwegian coast. Today's goal is Hatteng, which lies at the water's edge along the northern Norwegian coast. Our trip there will take us over mountains and through forests. This is a demanding day, the terrain is at times difficult and will challenge your abilities. Lunch will be enjoyed at a restaurant in Hatteng. We will be returning to Kilpisjärvi in the evening, where dinner and a sauna are waiting. This day-tour stage is 80-100 km.

Day 6: Breathtaking high alpine mountains. Today we will be venturing out across the breathtaking high alpine mountain area, with so lid packed snow and loose powder snow, in other words, in varying snow conditions. During the day we will try a little ice-fishing, and this is one of the better fishing waters in Sweden. We will stop and visit the Pältsa cabins. Dinner will be based on the fish caught during the day. The night will be spent back in Kilpisjärvi. This day-tour stage is about 50 km.

Day 7: Southbound. Today we set our sights southward, travelling towards a Sami sacrificial place (Tsaaktso) and a very well-known Swedish hiking trail, the King's Trail (Kungsleden). We'll be passing quite a few lakes, over open tundra and end the day with driving through forests. By the evening we will be back in Vakkakoski, our Wilderness Camp. Here you will enjoy a three-course meal and round off with relaxing in a hot tub and sauna. This day's stage is about 220 km.

Day 8: Back again ...

After a well-needed night's sleep and a hearty breakfast, we pack-up and set out towards Kiruna and the airport.

Price: 37500:- SEK / person

External Circumstances:

The weather and wind may naturally shorten certain stages of our tour, and others may be longer.

The price includes: Your own snowmobile, petrol, insurance (collision damage: 6 500:- SEK / person)