

# **Northern Lights Village Excursion Options**

# **Aurora Hunting in the Wilderness**

Join us for an unforgettable evening as we embark on a round trip north, taking in the stunning scenery around Jerisjärvi or Ounasjoki, depending on where the Northern Lights are most likely to appear that night. Our Aurora Expedition offers a comfortable bus ride with photo stops along the way. When you've successfully hunted the aurora, snuggle into a reindeer hide, lie back in the snow, and immerse yourself in the magic of the Northern Lights. Included in this tour are warm drinks and snacks, and all thermal Arctic-wear necessary. *Tour duration: 3h* 

# **Aurora Hunting by Heated Sleigh**

Immerse yourself in the tranquil beauty of a snow-covered forest and the peaceful fell, all beneath the mesmerizing Northern Lights. Climb aboard the heated Aurora sleigh for a memorable journey! Your guide will navigate a snowmobile through the illuminated, starry landscape, bringing you to the top of the fell, far from the distractions of light pollution. Once we arrive, we'll set up our cameras to capture the breathtaking night sky. As we wait for the Northern Lights to reveal themselves, we'll cozy up by the fire, enjoying warm drinks and sharing captivating stories, until the first brilliant flare lights up the sky. *Tour duration: 3h* 

#### **Aurora Expedition on Snowshoes**

In the stillness of the forest, the only sound is the crunch of snow beneath your snowshoes as you navigate drifts that can reach up to a meter high, passing by trees heavy with snow with your small group. The tranquil landscape is illuminated only by the moon and countless stars, creating a deep connection to the ancient wilderness. A cozy hut awaits you in the woods, perfect for building a fire and savoring snacks and warm drinks as you anticipate the arrival of the Northern Lights. With a bit of luck, you may witness a breathtaking display as the shimmering auroras dance across the night sky. Included in this tour are warm drinks and snacks, and all thermal Arctic-wear necessary. *Tour duration: 2h* 

## Aurora Photography Workshop

Seize the chance to capture the beauty of the Northern Lights during our photography workshop. You'll learn essential techniques for photographing the auroras and the night sky, ensuring your images reflect the true magic of the moment. With years of expertise in Northern Lights photography, your instructor will guide you through practical tips on camera handling, exposure settings, and shutter speed, helping you create stunning photos to share with friends and family. *Tour duration: 1h* 

#### **Snowmobile Safari**

Leave your everyday worries behind and take the reins of a snowmobile. On this exhilarating snowmobile safari, you'll gain a deep appreciation for Lapland's winter beauty. As you glide through the breathtaking landscape with your small group, you'll encounter enchanting forests, pristine snowdrifts, and trees bowing under the weight of the snow, all while venturing away from the lively village of Levi.

We'll pause along the way to capture stunning photographs of the scenery and enjoy a warm drink. You might even meet a curious Siberian jay, said in folklore to be the spirits of departed woodsmen.

Each snowmobile safari includes a thorough introduction to safe riding and is led by an experienced guide to ensure a memorable adventure. Included in this tour is a hot light lunch, and all thermal Arctic-wear necessary. *Tour duration: 2h or 4h* 

## **Snowmobile Safari with Ice Fishing**

Embark on a snowmobile safari with a small group that will take you through the remote, unspoiled forests and over windy fells, showcasing breathtaking landscapes until we arrive at a charming wilderness lake. Here, we'll cast our lines for fishing and gather around a fire to savor a delicious meal. Drill a hole through the thick ice, bait your hook, and see if you can catch perch or whitefish from this tranquil, ice-covered lake. Throughout the journey, we'll pause to capture the stunning sights along the way. Included in this tour is a hot light lunch, and all Arctic-wear necessary. *Tour duration:* 4h

# **Husky Safari**

Your tour begind with an introduction to your team of huskies before dashing out into the snowy forests of Lapland. Your eager dogs will run at top speed through the untouched snow in the forests of Levi, making for an absolutely thrilling ride. The pristine beauty of the winter forest is breathtaking and the experience is exhilarating. Included in this tour is warm berry juice and all thermal Arctic-wear necessary. *Tour duration: 1h or 2h* 

#### **Reindeer Express**

Beginning at the resort's private reindeer paddock, climb into the sleigh, signal the reindeer, and hold on tight! Experience the traditional way Laplanders traveled before snowmobiles took over the northern wilderness. A ride in a reindeer sleigh through the snowy forest is a rare and magical experience. Included in this tour is all thermal Arctic-wear necessary. *Tour duration:* 30 minutes or 1.5h

## **Raekallio Art Gallery Visit**

Today, head to a local art studio for an up-close look at local artisanship. For 50 years, Reijo Raekallio has captured the essence of everyday life through his paintings, featuring people, reindeer, and nature—emphasizing atmosphere and light. His artwork springs from imagination, with both animal and human figures rendered as caricatures. Reijo's vibrant, richly colored watercolors have earned him acclaim as a master colorist. The artist-designed home gallery is a stunning sight, showcasing a rotating exhibition of around 100 paintings for visitors to enjoy. *Tour duration: 2h* 

## **Cross-Country Ski Lesson**

Jump on your skis and push ahead – soon you will be gliding on the snow like ancient Laplanders. Skiing is easy and can be done by anyone who can walk! During this beginners' course, your guide will teach you the basic techniques, after which you can head on the forest trail to witness the wintery beauty of Lapland. *Tour duration: 2h* 

## **Forest Snowshoeing**

Snowshoeing offers an intimate way to connect with the beauty of Lapland's nature. Feel the satisfying crunch of snow beneath your shoes, admire the snow-laden trees, and catch a glimpse of the pearly-white willow grouse observing you from a distance—winter's landscape is a truly enchanting world.

You will hike through the forest in snowshoes to a nearby fell, where we'll build a fire and soak in the stunning views. Your guide will share insights about Lapland's wildlife, and with a bit of luck, you might spot a Siberian jay, a willow grouse, or a herd of reindeer passing by. This adventure is perfect for nature enthusiasts looking to capture incredible photographs and appreciate the scenery in an eco-friendly way. Included in this tour is all thermal Arctic-wear necessary. *Tour duration: 2h*