SAARISELKÄ CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR SAFARIS 2020-2021

Whether you are looking for local encounters or activities to challenge yourself in the beauty of 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.

SEASON:
Christmas & New Year 1.12.2020-6.1.2021

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
Lapland Safaris Rental Service offers a wide selection of outdoor equipment for rent around the year. 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.

SUSTAINABILITY:
We operate in the sensitive environment of arctic nature, and we look after it in all our activities. Providing carbon-neutral adventure services is our ultimate objective, and we have been taking steps toward that goal. We already use four-stroke-engine snowmobiles with the market’s lowest emission levels and we are offsetting all emissions from our snowmobile safaris without extra charge for our customers.

In addition to environmental values, ensuring animal welfare and customer safety plays a major role in our comprehensive corporate-responsibility programme. Read more about our sustainability values at: www.laplandsafaris.com/sustainability
1. INTRODUCTION TO SNOWMOBILING SAWF001

Duration: 1 h
Price: 90 €
Style: Slow
Key words: First timer, snowmobile

Easy start to discover the local way of moving

Would you like to try snowmobiling for the first time but are not sure if you are up to it? Then this is the safari for you! A Lapland Safaris guide will teach you how to handle a snowmobile and help you get used to this vehicle. Specially adjusted snowmobiles are provided to make riding easier and safer for first-timers. After this introduction, you are ready to take on longer safaris!

What is included: thermal outfit, guidance in English, 2 persons / snowmobile, fuel, traffic insurance (maximum personal liability €980).

Good to know:
- This safari is co2 compensated from the snowmobile fuel emission.
- Self liability can be reduced to €150 by paying waiver supplement €15 per safari driver.
- Solo riding possibility. Supplement for solo riding 45 € / person.
- See also General Information for additional info.

2. SCENIC SNOWMOBILE SAFARI SAWF002

Duration: 2,5 h
Price: 125 €
Style: Slow
Key words: Snowmobile, Arctic nature, family, scenery

Discover Lapland’s unique snowy nature and the fun of snowmobiling

This snowmobile safari provides a perfect way to experience the beautiful nature of Fell Lapland while having no rush with driving. The route climbs up the fells to the top where you are greeted by an awe-inspiring landscape. Remember to grab your camera along, as there are plenty of pauses to take pictures! Warm berry juice is served afterwards.

What is included: thermal outfit, guidance in English, 2 persons / snowmobile, warm juice and photographing breaks, fuel, traffic insurance (maximum personal liability €980).

Good to know:
- This safari is co2 compensated from the snowmobile fuel emission.
- Self liability can be reduced to €150 by paying waiver supplement €15 per safari driver.
- Solo riding possibility. Supplement for solo riding 45 € / person.
- See also General Information for additional info.
3. RIDER’S DREAM SNOWMOBILE SAFARI SAWF003

Duration: 3 h
Price: 192 €
Style: Active, Adventure
Key words: Snowmobile, solo driving, pure driving

Solo riding snowmobile adventure in beautiful white landscapes

This snowmobile safari lets you discover the true spirit of riding with its varying routes, each providing you with unique ways to handle your snowmobile. You'll enjoy an extra sense of freedom by riding solo without a passenger! Along the way, you get to experience stunning views over the vast Lappish wilderness. And if a short break is in order, then you can always kick back with a cup of hot berry juice.

What is included: thermal outfit, guidance in English, each snowmobile (solo driving), juice break, fuel, traffic insurance (maximum personal liability €980).

Good to know:
- This safari is co2 compensated from the snowmobile fuel emission.
- Self liability can be reduced to €150 by paying waiver supplement €15 per safari driver.
- The participant has to be at least 18 years of age with a driving licence valid in Finland.
- See also General Information for additional info.

4. CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING TRIP SAWF004

Duration: 2 h
Price: 73 €
Style: Active
Key words: Nature, cross-country skiing, rental

Learn a local outdoor favourite!

Time for cross-country skiing, beloved pastime activity among Finns! Fasten your skis, lean on the poles, and glide along tracks surrounded by pure blankets of snow. If you happen to be a first-timer on skis, do not worry: there will be an introduction to the basic techniques of skiing to get you going! The price includes the equipment rental until 17:00 so you can go skiing in your own time and pace afterwards.

What is included: thermal outfit, guidance in English, each cross-country ski, juice break, equipment, cross-country ski rental until 17:00.

Good to know:
- There are over 200 km of cross-country skiing tracks in Saariselkä area.
- This adventure requires basic physical fitness and is recommended for children of 12 years or older.
- Cross-country skis can also be rented from us.
- See also General Information for additional info.
5. WINTER BIKING ADVENTURE  SAWF005

Duration:  3 h  
Price:  100 €  
Style:   Active  
Key words:  Biking, nature

Get a taste of the snowy trails on an easy-riding winter bike

Come and experience a guided snow adventure with winter bikes – equipped with wide tires that provide a smooth and well-balanced ride in snowy conditions! After receiving your helmet, bike, and instructions on how to handle your ride, your adventure is ready to begin through the snowy landscapes of Saariselkä. During this journey, you'll enjoy the blissful silence of tranquil forests and the surrounding nature. Later on, you can enjoy a warm beverage during a brief break.

What is included: thermal outfit, guidance in English, juice break and equipment

Good to know:
- This adventure requires basic physical fitness and is recommended for children of 12 years or older.
- Please advise your height and we will reserve right bike size for you.
- Bigger tyres of a winter bike help the bikes roll in a snow.
- Winter bikes can also be rented from us.
- See also General Information for additional info.

6. WHITE SILENCE ON SNOWSHOES  SAWF007

Duration:  2 h  
Price:  73 €  
Style:   Slow  
Key words:  Snowshoes, arctic nature, silence, national park

A guided adventure through the picturesque snowy landscapes

Time to journey deep into a wintry Lappish forest! This snowshoe adventure will take you through a picturesque snowy wilderness, where you get to walk both on marked tracks and in the deep snow. You might even find some tracks made by rabbits, foxes, and willow grouse if you are lucky! There will be breaks to take photos and enjoy warm berry juice on the way.

What is included: thermal outfit, guidance in English, juice and photographing break, equipment

Good to know:
- This adventure requires basic physical fitness and is recommended for children of 12 years or older.
- The safari goes to the Urho Kekkonen national park which is the second biggest national park in Finland.
- Snowshoes can also be rented from us.
7. FISHING EXPERIENCE BY SNOWMOBILE SAWF010

Duration: 4 h
Price: 166 €
Style: Active
Key words: Ice fishing, snowmobile, Arctic nature

Drive through the white wilderness to enjoy ice fishing on a frozen lake

The trail on this snowmobile safari takes you to the north of Saariselkä to a remote lake. Here you'll have a chance to drill a hole through the ice and try out your fishing skills! The catch may even be the jewel of Lapland's crystal waters; the Arctic char. Later on, you can enjoy a snack by the campfire and have the opportunity to fry the fresh fish you just caught.

What is included: thermal outfit, guidance in English, 2 persons / snowmobile, snack, fuel, traffic insurance (maximum personal liability €980).

Good to know:
- This safari is co2 compensated from the snowmobile fuel emission.
- Self liability can be reduced to €150 by paying waiver supplement €15 per safari driver.
- Solo riding possibility. Supplement for solo riding 45 € / person.
- See also General Information for additional info.
- Ice fishing is popular hobby among locals in winter.

8. SNOWMOBILE SAFARI IN THE HEART OF NATURE SAWF011

Duration: 5-6 h
Price: 212 €
Style: Active
Key words: Ice fishing, snowmobile, snowshoe walking

Enter the arctic nature on a snowmobile – try ice fishing and snowshoeing

Enjoy the great outdoors on this snowmobile safari to the heart of nature. The trail traverses rugged fells and narrow valleys before coming to the first stop where you will have the chance to try ice fishing and snowshoe walking. The weather in Lapland can change quickly – ranging from cold, blizzard conditions to sunshine over crisp and fresh snow – the snowmobile trail you follow may change accordingly. A delicious soup lunch will be served during the day.

MENU
Soup with bread and table spread
Coffee / tea and sweat pastry

What is included: thermal outfit, guidance in English, 2 persons / snowmobile, lunch, ice fishing, snowshoeing, fuel, traffic insurance (maximum personal liability €980).

Good to know:
- This adventure requires basic physical fitness and is recommended for children of 15 years or older.
- This safari is co2 compensated from the snowmobile fuel emission.
- Self liability can be reduced to €150 by paying waiver supplement €15 per safari driver.
- Solo riding possibility. Supplement for solo riding 85 € / person.
- See also General Information for additional info.
9. REINDEER SAFARI SAWF012
Duration: 2 h
Price: 132 €
Style: Slow
Key words: Reindeer farm visit, nature, reindeer sleigh ride

Experience a traditional reindeer sleigh ride and learn about reindeer and their herders

This safari introduces you to the ancient Lappish mode of transport: the reindeer sleigh. In the old days, the only means of winter transportation for the people of Lapland was on sleighs pulled by reindeer. Often there could be as many as 25 - 30 reindeer in a long caravan. You will experience this traditional, peaceful way of moving through snowscapes where the only sound you'll hear is the light ringing of reindeer bells. A warm drink will be served by the fire.

What is included: programme transfers, thermal outfit, guidance in English, reindeer sleigh ride, juice break

Good to know:
- Both female and male reindeer grow bone antlers. They drop them once a year and grow them again.

10. HUSKY SAFARI 10 KM SAWF013
Duration: 3 h
Price: 183 €
Style: Active
Key words: Husky farm visit, nature, husky sleigh ride

Guide your sled dog team through the white wilderness

Experience a wintertime safari with a team of huskies! When arriving at the farm, the enthusiastic barking of friendly arctic dogs will welcome you. Before departing on your journey, you'll be given instructions on how to control the sleds, which you get to ride in pairs. If you want, you may swap places at the halfway point! The head musher will talk about the life and training of these Arctic animals, and you'll have a chance to take some great photos. Warm drink will be served by an open fire. Transfers to the husky farm by bus.

What is included: programme transfers, thermal outfit, guidance in English, husky sleigh ride, juice break

Good to know:
- Children are travelling with their parents on a one sleigh (max. 2 adults and 2 children per sleigh)
- When sharing the husky sleigh on the safari one person is standing behind a sleigh as a controller and one is sitting on a sleigh as a passenger.
- Husky teams consist of two husky breeds, Alaskan and Siberian huskies.
- See also General Information for additional info.
11. EVENING SAFARI BY REINDEER SAWF015

Duration: 2 h
Price: 142 €
Style: Slow
Key words: Reindeer farm visit, nature, reindeer sleigh ride, Northern Lights, Arctic sky

Discover the silent and peaceful mystique of the snowy forest in a reindeer-pulled sleigh

Sit back in a sleigh pulled by a reindeer and start your journey into the quiet night forest. With some luck, you might even see the Northern Lights dancing in the sky! Enjoy the warmth of the campfire while sipping a warm drink, listen to the sounds of the forest and the open fire, and realise how silent and light the darkness of the north truly is.

What is included: programme transfers, thermal outfit, guidance in English, sleigh ride, juice break

Good to know:
- See also General Information for additional info.

12. AURORA HUNTING ON SNOWSHOES SAWF016

Duration: 2 h
Price: 73 €
Style: Slow
Key words: Snowshoes, nature, national park, Northern Lights, Arctic sky

Feel the magic of a silent snowy landscape while looking for nature’s ultimate light show

Capture the true feeling of a winter night in the northern woods! Your guide will take you to learn the wintry way of travelling with snowshoes. While walking on snow, you will experience how the milky light of the moon and stars cast their enchanting shadows through the snowfields. After the trek, take a break and enjoy some warm berry juice while hearing only the sound of the forest and fells around you. And if you are lucky, you may even witness the Northern Lights!

What is included: thermal outfit, guidance in English, juice and photographing break, equipment

Good to know:
- This adventure requires basic physical fitness and is recommended for children of 12 years or older.
- The safari goes to the Urho Kekkonen national park which is the second biggest national park in Finland.
- There is a possibility to see the Northern Lights about 200 days a year in Lapland.
- Snowshoes can also be rented from us.
- See also General Information for additional info.
13. AURORA BOREALIS SNOWMOBILE SLEIGH RIDE  SAWF017

Duration: 3 h  
Price: 94 €  
Style: Slow  
Key words: Snowmobile sleigh ride, Northern Lights, Arctic sky

Reach amazing Northern Lights viewing spots on your way to a wilderness cabin

During this leisurely safari, you can just sit back and ride while enjoying the view! Your guide will take you to the fell district to witness beautiful scenery with an open view of the northern sky. The journey takes you towards a beautiful wilderness location where you can enjoy warm berry juice while admiring the surrounding nature. If you are lucky, the sky will be clear and the moon, stars, and even the Northern Lights may appear!

What is included: thermal outfit, guidance in English, snowmobile sleigh ride, juice break

Good to know:
- This safari is co2 compensated from the snowmobile fuel emission
- On this safari the guide will drive the snowmobile and pull the sleigh
- Passengers on the sleigh can enjoy the ride and look for the Northern Lights in the sky
- See also General Information for additional info

14. SEARCH OF THE NORTHERN LIGHTS BY SNOWMOBILE  SAWF019

Duration: 3 h  
Price: 143 €  
Style: Active  
Key words: Northern Lights, dinner, Arctic Night, Arctic sky

Scan the arctic night sky on a snowmobile looking for the Northern Lights

This evening safari takes you on a search for the Northern Lights and to experience the exoticism of an arctic night! Leaving an illuminated village behind, the dark wilderness will soon envelop you. The snow, glittering under the moonlight, paints the scenery with its magical shine. Your guide leads you towards the best spots to find the Northern Lights. With a little luck, you can witness the sky dancing in the fiery shades of green! In the lightness of the Arctic night, a stop is made to enjoy hot sausages and drinks by the open fire and share stories on the Arctic way of life.

What is included: thermal outfit, guidance in English, 2 persons / snowmobile, snack, fuel, traffic insurance (maximum personal liability €980).

Good to know:
- This safari is co2 compensated from the snowmobile fuel emission
- Self liability can be reduced to €150 by paying waiver supplement €15 per safari driver
- Solo riding possibility. Supplement for solo riding 45 € / person
- See also General Information for additional info
15. SEARCH OF THE NORTHERN LIGHTS BY COACH  SAWF020

Duration: 3 h  
Price: 101 €  
Style: Slow  
Key words: Northern Lights, Arctic sky,

An excursion to a prime Northern Lights viewing spot followed by a slice of local history

This safari will take you chasing Aurora Borealis by coach! Your guide will lead you to the best possible spots to observe this magical phenomenon of the arctic sky. With a little luck, if the sky is clear, the moon, the stars and even the Northern Lights will show up! On the way, the guide will reveal fascinating stories about life in Lapland and the Northern Lights.

What is included: programme transfer, thermal outfit, guidance in English

Good to know:
- The Northern Lights are more visible when you go out from the village lights
- See also General Information for additional info

Christmas & New Year 1.12.-6.1. € 101 Adult € 77 Child 4–14
Availability Tue, Wed, Sun 20:00 – 23:00
Total Duration 3 hours

Meal Not included
Clothing Included
Suitability All ages
Physical difficulty Very Easy
Style Slow

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GENERAL INFORMATION

VALID:
These safaris are operated in Saariselkä from 1st of December 2020 to 6th of January 2021. See exceptions from the safari information tables. Guaranteed departures. All safaris require the participation of at least 2 adults.

RESERVATION AND INQUIRIES:
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CHILDREN:
The child prices apply to children the age of 4 to 14 years.
Snowmobiles: child price entitles children to a seat in a sled pulled by a snowmobile driven by the guide. Children over 140 cm in height are allowed to sit on the snowmobile behind an adult when paying the adult price.

Snowshoe, cross-country skiing and winter-biking excursions can be physically demanding and are therefore not suitable for children under 12 years unless programme is especially designed for children.

Children of 3 years and younger can participate in safaris free of charge, but please note that not all safaris are suitable for young children. Note that children under 2 years are not recommended to take part on snowmobile safaris. Lapland Safaris North LTD reserves the right to deny the participation of small children due to safety reasons (e.g. demanding weather or trail conditions).

SAFARI PRICES INCLUDE:
We actively compensate all CO2 emissions of our snowmobile safaris. Read more about environmental compensation and our sustainability values at: laplandsafaris.com/sustainability. All snowmobile safaris include thermal outfit, guide services in English, each snowmobile shared by two guests taking turns in driving, fuel, traffic insurance (maximum personal liability €980), maintenance and VAT. The driver of a snowmobile has to be at least 18 years of age with a driving licence valid in FINLAND.

Note: Self liability can be reduced to €150 by paying waiver supplement €15 per driver per safari.

Solo driving possibility. Cost varies depending on the safari, between 1–4 h € 45 / person
4– h € 85 / person

MEETING POINTS FOR SAFARIS:
At the safari office for the guests staying at Saariselkä centre.
Pick up / drop off service for guests staying further from Saariselkä centre will be confirmed upon reservation.

AN IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT THE AURORA BOREALIS, NORTHERN LIGHTS:
Please note that the Aurora Borealis, Northern Lights is a natural phenomenon and it can be predicted but not guaranteed.

GENERAL TERMS:
Snowmobile safaris are subject to change due to weather conditions. As a responsible safari organiser, Lapland Safaris North Ltd reserves the right to change the routing, pricing and the duration of the excursions without prior notice.

Lapland Safaris North Ltd reserves the right to interrupt a safari if a participant is seen as a potential danger to him/herself or others or is in poor health. Prepaid safaris will not be refunded in such case.
The driver of the snowmobile is held liable for damages caused to the vehicle. Maximum personal liability € 980 per person / snowmobile / accident case.

NOTE: Our programmes, especially snowshoe, skiing, biking, snowmobile, husky and reindeer excursions can be physically demanding and participants may be exposed to different kinds of physical strain, vibration or carbon monoxide (in case of snowmobiling). Therefore, in order to avoid any complications and to guarantee the safety of all participants, we do not recommend husky, reindeer and snowmobile programmes to pregnant women. If the programme requires special arrangements (e.g. additional transport), the extra costs will not be covered by Lapland Safaris North Ltd.
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