



# SCENIC CIRCLE OF YLLÄS

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\* 4 NIGHTS, 5 DAYS IN YLLÄS



Ylläs area consists of seven fells and two original Lappish villages. At 718 m, Ylläs Fell itself is one of the highest fells in Lapland. Visitors are often overcome by the magnificent sceneries of the resort that offers views over protected area of the Pallas-Ylläs National Park. For incentives Ylläs offers unique possibilities within the Arctic nature. Äkäslompolo village is located on the northern side of the Ylläs Fell and that is where you will spend your adventurous day's full of unforgettable experiences. Welcome to experience the Fells region of Lapland!

## DAY 1 - WELCOME TO YLLÄS

Arrival & transfer to hotel

Welcome Ceremony

Dinner at Pirtukirkko

## DAY 2 - OLYMPIC GAMES AT THE CIRCLE OF MAN

Snowmobile safari and Olympic Games at the Circle of Man.

Dinner at Lapland Hotel Ylläskaltio Panoramic restaurant



### DAY 3 - SNOW VILLAGE AND HUSKY MUSHR'S CAMP

Visit to Snow village and Husky musher's camp by coach.

Dinner at Hotel Restaurant

### DAY 4 - SNOWMOBILING TO REINDEER FARM

Snowmobile safari to a Reindeer manor

Gala Dinner at Polar Kota, Olos

### DAY 5 - FAREWELLS TO YLLÄS

Transfer to Airport



## Day 1 - Welcome to Lapland!

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Upon arrival at Kittilä airport, meet & greet by your local English speaking guide. Board the waiting coach for a transfer to your hotel, Lapland Hotel Äkäshotelli. Pre-registered check-in and key envelopes are ready in alphabetical order. Your luggage will be taken to your room by hotel porters. During the coach transfer a welcome ceremony is arranged. The ceremony includes a Shaman dressed in Lapp costume. Shaman offers a non-alcoholic welcome drink and wishes the guests welcome with Lappish customs. Welcome dinner is served in hotel restaurant Pirtukirkko.



Overnight in Lapland Hotel Äkäshotelli

## Day 2 - Olympic Games at the Circle of Man

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Shortly after breakfast meet your local guide in hotel lobby. At first you will take a coach transfer to our Safari Club for delivery of thermal winter gear. After changing into safari thermal outfit proceed to the snowmobiles which are ready and waiting right outside the Safari Club. After instructions of how handle the vehicles you will start the one part your Lapland adventure. Drive through snow covered forests to the huge snowy Ylläs fell. You can enjoy the beautiful view on top of Ylläs fell! (Weather permitting). A pause and hot beverages keep your motor running.





Upon arrival at the Circle of Man the first ceremony is to light the Olympic fire and take the Olympic oath. The group is divided into smaller teams which rotate from station to station during the snow whirling fun of the winter games. The teams compete against each other by collecting points in various events like reindeer lassoing, snowshoe relay, smartness test, tandem-skiing relay and kick sleigh relay.



There are rinks and stations for each event, and possibilities for enjoying a refreshing juice or a hot coffee. You can also enjoy a tasty Lappish lunch after the games.

During the victory ceremony the best team but will be awarded a prize according to Lappish customs. After the games you will continue by snowmobiles back to the Safari Club and by coach back to your hotel.

In the evening dinner is served in Lapland Hotels Ylläskaltio panoramic restaurant.



Overnight in Lapland Hotel Äkäshotelli



## Day 3 - Visit to Snow Village and Husky musher's camp

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Today you will get to visit a husky musher's camp and meet these friendly dogs. A husky safari in a snowy forest and on a frozen lake will be a memorable experience. A coach transfer to a husky farm takes approx. 30 minutes. In the musher's camp the hosts tells about the life of the huskies. After that it is time for the 5 km safari with 1-2 person/sleigh. Every participant gets to be a musher of his/her own dog team on the way. Huskies are friendly and very anxious to pull the sledges. Upon arrival back to the camp coffee/tea with Finnish bun are served in kota.



After the visit we will continue our way by coach to the Lainio Snow village. At Lainio we will enjoy lunch.

We will also have an opportunity to get acquainted with the snow village and its ice sculptures. After guided tour coach transfer back to the hotel.

In the afternoon hotel saunas are at hotel guests' disposal (non-exclusive basis). 3 course half-board dinner is served in the hotel restaurant.

Overnight in Lapland Hotel Äkäshotelli



## Day 4 - Snowmobiling to Reindeer Manor and Gala Dinner

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After breakfast dressed in thermal overalls you start the safari from your hotel. You turn into the snowmobile track and follow it through the snow covered nature to a local reindeer manor in Torassieppi. Upon arrival a typical reindeer herder's lunch will be served in one of the farm's tents or cottages around an open fireplace.

Reindeer husbandry is an important livelihood in Lapland. But as the reindeer are semi-wild animals, they roam free in the woods and forests, and are collected together only twice-a-year for reindeer round-ups. At the manor the reindeer owner has a carefully selected group of reindeer which he has trained for sledge-pulling, and for reindeer races. Thorough presentation of reindeer husbandry is shown from slide projector.



The reindeer herders will also demonstrate how to harness a reindeer and how to drive a reindeer sledge, and then it is your turn to take a reindeer driving for 3km.

Return back to snowmobiles and drive through forests and lakes near the Olos fell. In Olos it is time to smooth your muscles by a swimming pool and sauna.

Once the guests have refreshed themselves it is time to enjoy a farewell drink outdoors at the nearby Arctic Ice bar. The area is illuminated by lumberjack candles and ice sculptures. Inside at a Polar Kota restaurant a Gala Dinner awaits the guests.





The dining section of the Kota is made entirely of glass and is a perfect place to celebrate the last evening in Lapland while admiring the breathtaking Pallas-Ounas fell scenery. If you are lucky you might even catch a glimpse of the Northern Lights from the comfort of your own chair!

Later in the evening private coach transportation to Ylläs is organised.

Overnight in Lapland Hotel Äkäshotelli

## Day 5 - Farewells to Lapland!

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Breakfast buffet and morning at leisure.

Check-out followed by a private coach transfer to Kittilä airport for departure.



## Sample menus day-by-day

	Sample menu for lunch	Sample menu for dinner
Day 1		<p><b>Pirtukirkko restaurant</b></p> <p><i>Lime marinated whitefish, avocado crème and small salad</i></p> <p><i>Mild smoked reindeer fillet, juniper berry sauce, pommes château</i></p> <p><i>Rhubarb in three styles mousse / compote / cake</i></p>
Day 2	<p><b>Circle of Man Camp fire</b></p> <p><i>Reindeer stew made by open fire, mashed potatoes, lingon berry jam</i></p> <p><i>Slightly salted Salmon on flat bread</i></p> <p><i>Coffee/tea &amp; berry pie</i></p>	<p><b>Ylläskaltio Panoramic Restaurant</b></p> <p><i>Pernod flamed scampi, warm root vegetable salad</i></p> <p><i>Ginger sberbet</i></p> <p><i>Whole roasted veal steak, allspice sauce, goat cheese purée</i></p> <p><i>Orange pannacotta, wild strawberry juice</i></p>
Day 3	<p><b>Lainio Snow Village</b></p> <p><i>Warm mushroom toast with warm vegetables, Roasted beef with dark sauce, Cloudberry cake and warm fudge sauce.</i></p>	<p><b>Lapland Hotel Akäshotelli restaurant</b></p> <p><i>Purée soup with cauliflower and truffels, Rucola oil</i></p> <p><i>Beef fillet in dough case, dark garlic sauce</i></p> <p><i>St. Aqur cheese, silver onion compote</i></p> <p><i>Cognac flamed strawberries, white chocolate ice-cream</i></p>
Day 4	<p><b>Reindeer Manor Wooden Kota</b></p> <p><i>Lapp Soup</i></p> <p><i>Coffee / tea</i></p>	<p><b>Polar Kota Restaurant</b></p> <p><i>Akvavit marinated salmon &amp; Grayfish Gelé</i></p> <p><i>Breast of Snow Grouse &amp; Tournedos of Reindeer with creamy game sauce and potato-bacon duchesse</i></p> <p><i>Rom –Chocolate cake</i></p>





## DAY 2: SNOWMOBILING FROM KITTILÄ AIRPORT TO YLLÄS

No need to seek out nature, it is all around you, just open your door and step out from plane. A real surprise to begin your Lapland adventure with: a snowmobile safari right from Kittilä airport to Ylläs and your hotel!

Change into safari thermal outfit in the airport lounge and proceed to the snowmobiles. After instructions of how handle the vehicles you will start the first part of your Lapland adventure. Drive through snow covered forests to the centre of Äkäslompolo village, close to its landmark - the huge snowy Ylläs fell.

One of the best ways to get around in Winter Ylläs is by snowmobile. To the local population, snowmobiles can be a lifeline and are absolutely essential. While you are in Lapland take the opportunity to participate in a snowmobile safari. There is no better place than the natural spacious surroundings of the Arctic to experience the thrill of a lifetime. Driving is easy: All snowmobiles have automatic gearshifts. Almost all you have to do is accelerate and brake. Hot drinks will be served during the day.

Our recommendation is that, there is one person per snowmobile.

Duration: 5 hours. Total driving distance: appr. 60-100 km

Season: December 15 - April 30 (weather permitting)

Meals included: Hot drinks en route

Price: EUR 209,-/pp/net.

## DAY 2: PROGRAMMES AT THE MANS CIRCLE

Upon clients wishes for example a presentation can be held at the Circle of Man. The venue is illuminated with lumberjack candles and open fires. Warm non alcoholic drinks are served from wooden Kuksa cups to the spectators.

Price: EUR 1480,-/total/net

Helicopter sightseeing for 10-15 minutes on top of Ylläs area (weather permitting). The helicopter seats up to 4 persons at one time.

Price: EUR 89,-/pp/net.



## DAY 4: SNOWMOBILING TO REINDEER MANOR AND GALA DINNER

### Ice Fishing with a shaman on a lake Jerisjärvi

Guests are given fishing rods and everyone can try their luck on a frozen lake. The shaman will offer all the guests a drink. After a moment in the cosy atmosphere suddenly the shaman has got something on his rod. Diver will appear with special Lappish gifts for the guests.

Duration of the programme: approx. 30 min- one hour

Price: EUR 85,-/pp/net

## GOOD TO NOTE!

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All programs are with weather permittance. All the items are subject to availability at the time you request the space. We reserve the right to change the rates in the event of increase of taxes, fuel costs or similar beyond our control.

### INSURANCE

All the snowmobiles and forest scooters are insured as required by the Finnish Traffic Insurance Act. This insurance covers medical care for injuries to the driver and the passenger arising from accidents. Personal injuries and damages to other parties while driving a snowmobile or forest scooter are fully covered according to the Finnish Traffic Insurance Act. Lapland Safaris is not liable in general for personal injuries or material damage arising from accidents during other games and activities such as husky sleigh safaris, reindeer safaris or other excursions in which snowmobiles or quad bikes are not involved. Personal travel insurance is therefore highly recommended.

### SELF LIABILITY

Safari participants are held liable for damages caused to snowmobiles or forest scooters. Each vehicle driver must put down a damage deposit on the spot upon their arrival, by cash or credit card, if other arrangements have not been made in advance. The amount of the deposit is EUR 505,- for snowmobiles and forest scooters and EUR 841,- for jeeps. The customer must notify Lapland Safaris in advance about who (each participant individually or the orderer or company) is going to be held responsible for self liability. The self liability is mentioned during the snowmobile driving lesson before safari.



## DRIVING TERMS

The driver of a snowmobile must be 15 years old with a valid driving licence, forest scooter driver has to be at least 18 years old with a valid driving license. Children under 2 years old are free of charge and children under 15 years old get a discount and they are then allowed to sit on a sledge pulled by a snowmobile. Children under 15 years old are seated in a sledge pulled by snowmobile and are given helmets.

Driving a snowmobile or forest scooter under the influence of alcohol or any narcotic products is prohibited by Finnish law. As the responsible safari organizers, we reserve the right to change the routing and duration of the excursions if necessary, according to the prevailing weather and snow conditions, or if deemed advisable for the sake of safety and the comfort of the participants. We also reserve the right to discontinue the safari if a participant is seen as a potential danger to him/herself or to others, or is in poor health.

## MEALS & BEVERAGES

All lunches in the program include 2 courses, bread & spread, and as beverages water, berry juice and coffee/tea. All dinners in the program include 3 courses, bread & spread, and as beverages water and coffee/tea.

## TRANSFERS

Transfers are organized by private coach. One coach has capacity for maximum of 49 persons in the group. When more than 49 persons in the group transfer costs need to be revised accordingly: 50 – 98 pax → 2 coaches and double rate for transfer; 99 – 147 pax → 3 coaches and triple rate for transfer; etc.

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