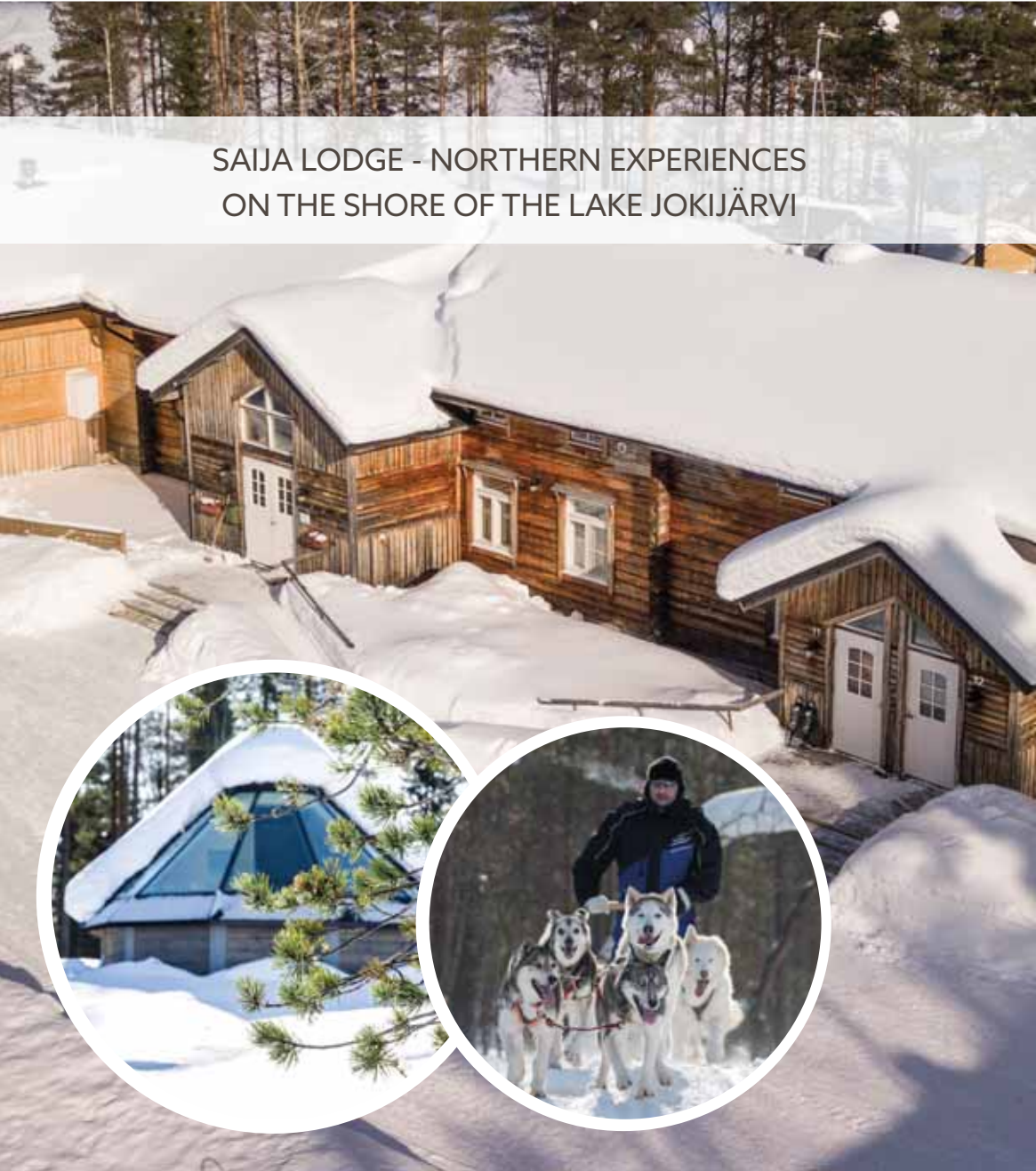




SAIJA LODGE - NORTHERN EXPERIENCES
ON THE SHORE OF THE LAKE JOKIJÄRVI



Saija Lodge - Tradition and comfort

Far from the hectic bustle of life

Saija Lodge is situated in the northeast of Finland, south of the Arctic Circle, in the middle of the beautiful and traditional Finnish countryside. The lodge is built directly by the shore of the idyllic lake Jokijärvi and is surrounded by forest.

Saija Lodge offers traditional and peaceful accommodation (20 apartments, 2 holiday houses and 2 Sky Cabins), local food and activities based on nature and local culture. There is a cozy restaurant in the main building of the rustic Saija Lodge, which is entirely made of wood. Saija is a family run hotel.

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The beautiful winter scenery invites you to stay outdoors

Saija's surrounding with arctic forests, swamp areas and frozen lakes can be explored in many different ways. In this snow-guaranteed area winter lasts from December until April with temperatures from -35 °C to +5 °C. Days last however at least 4 hours, and all activities can be arranged during daylight. Days in March and April are already warmer and longer.

Saija offers special week packages, which combine several guided tours such as husky- and snowmobile safaris, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, ice-fishing and fat biking. Drive your own husky team! An experience you will never forget.

Saija's owner Asko has many years experience of rearing huskies. Currently, his pack numbers around 170 dogs; Siberian and Alaskan Huskies, highly intelligent working dogs.



Good to know:

Provided from Saija Lodge:

Winter boots, overall, gloves, hat, balaclava and sleeping bag (for overnight trips).

Good to take with you:

Goggles, thermal underwear, fleece or ski pullover, jogging trousers, warm socks (wool), scarf, plastic bottle for water and for overnight trips also house shoes.



Wild Food

Wild Food is an essential part of Finnish food tradition and culture. The Taivalkoski Wild Food badge is a guarantee on pure, local ingredients and authentic, local cooking style. Saija prepares dishes, bread and partly also juices in the own kitchen and uses whenever possible pure and local ingredients such as berries, mushrooms, herbs, root vegetables, fish, reindeer and forest cattle.

Apartment package prices

28.11.2020 - 10.4.2021 (7 nights)

The 20 apartments are situated in the side buildings. Each apartment (approx. 35m²) has its own entry, toilet/shower, sauna and a kitchenette with fridge, micro and water kettle. The apartments are equipped for 2-4 persons. All apartments have a bed room and two additional beds or a bed-sofa in the living room. Some of them are built in duplex apartment style. Free WLAN available.

Price per person	Season A	Season B	Season C
1 person/room	-	1215 €	949 €
2 persons/room	-	849 €	689 €
Extra person	-	579 €	539 €

You´re very welcome, make yourself at home!



**Prices include: accommo-
dation including full board,
bedlinen,towels, free WLAN,
use of sauna in the apartment.
Children under 12 years:
Discount 50%, children under
4 years: Free when sleeping
in the same bed with their
parents.**

Season A:

19.12.2020 - 2.1.2021
(only week packages for sale,
check page 12-13)

Season B: 16.1. - 3.4.2021

**Season C: 28.11. - 19.12.2020,
2.1. - 16.1.2021, 3.4. - 10.4.2021**

Supplements:

- Pets 20 €/stay (please in-
form us when reserving
the accommodation)

Holiday house prices

28.11.2020 - 10.4.2021 (7 nights)

Cabin Kokkonieniemi (4 persons)

Is situated 200 meters from Saija´s main building beside Lake Jokijärvi.

- 2 double rooms
- living room with TV, fireplace, and kitchen
- bathroom with toilet, shower and wash machine
- sauna
- WLAN

Season A	Season B	Season C
-	959 €	835 €

Prices are per holiday house.

Cabin Mylly Kaija (6 persons)

Is situated 50 meters from Saija´s main building

- 3 double rooms
- living room with TV, fi replace, and kitchen
- separate toilet
- 2 bathrooms with toilet and shower
- sauna with 2 showers
- possibility of additional 2 sleeping places in the living room
- WLAN

Season A	Season B	Season C
-	1069 €	939 €

Prices are per holiday house.

Extra person (7./8. person), price per night:

Season A	Season B	Season C
45 €	48 €	34 €



Prices include: Accommodation without meals and free WLAN. Extra charge for bedlinen and towels.

Season A:
19.12.2020 - 2.1.2021
(only week packages for sale, check page 12-13)

Season B:
16.1. - 3.4.2021

Season C:
28.11. - 19.12.2020,
2.1. - 16.1.2021
3.4. - 10.4.2021

Supplements:

For both cabins are breakfast, half or full board as an option available. Meals are served in Saija´s main building.

- Breakfast 15 €/person/day
- Half board 45 €/person/day (breakfast, coffee/tea, dinner)
- Full board 60 €/person/day (breakfast, lunch, coffee/tea, dinner)
- Bed linen and towels 17 €/person/stay
- Pets 20 €/stay (please inform us when reserving the accommodation)

Prices and programs are subject to change.

Sky Cabins prices 28.11.2020 - 10.4.2021

Starlit sky and magic lights of the North
- directly from your bed

The glass-roofed cabins are situated by the shore of the lake Jokijärvi. From there you have a perfect view to the Northern sky, which fascinates all year round with several light phenomenons. For a pleasant stay cares Saija's staff, who serves the meals in the main building. The glass-roofed cabins fit 2 -3 persons. Each cabin has a luxury bed, a sofa bed, toilet, shower, sauna, fridge, micro, water kettle and free WLAN.

Season A:
19.12.2020 - 2.1.2021

Season B:
16.1. - 3.4.2021

Season C:
28.11. - 19.12.2020
2.1. - 16.1.2021,
3.4. - 10.4.2021

Price per cabin/night:

1-night	Season A	Season B	Season C
1 person/cabin	380 €	345 €	245 €
2 person/cabin	430 €	395 €	295 €
3 person/cabin	600 €	555 €	440 €

Prices include: accommodation including breakfast, bed linen, towels, free WLAN and own sauna in the cabin.

Children under 12 years: discount of 50%, under 4 years: No charge in the same bed with their parents.

Supplements:

Half and full board as option available.

Meals are served in Saija's main building.

- Half board 30 €/person/day (breakfast, coffee/tea, dinner)
- Full board 45 €/person/day (breakfast, coffee/tea, lunch, dinner)

No pets allowed.



Accommodation packages (7 nights)

	Season A	Season B	Season C
1 person/cabin	2839 €	2599 €	1939 €
2 person/cabin	3489 €	3259 €	2589 €

Prices include: accommodation including full board, bed linen, towels, free WLAN and own sauna in the cabin. Children under 12 years: discount of 50%, under 4 years: No charge in the same bed with their parents.



Holiday packages

Husky Comfort Plus

The real and simple outdoor life and comfortable accommodation under the starlit sky. This package combines both. Learn about the life of a musher, when leading your own husky team. This is the most beautiful way to explore the wilderness of the area in winter.

- 4 days together with Huskies
- own dog team
- 3 nights in Sky Cabin, 1 night in a wilderness cabin
- 3 nights in an apartment

Day of arrival (Saturday)

After transfer from the airport to Saija, our outstanding Finnish homemade food will be served to you.

Introduction day

Today you receive more information about the coming week, we provide you with safari clothes, and we show you around the lodge.

Husky introduction (2-3 hours)

You meet the dogs and get an introduction on how to drive a dog team. We show you the needed equipment for the tour. After that, we leave for a test drive of about 13 km.

Husky day safari (4-6 hours)

Today we drive about 25-35 km. The route takes you through the beautiful forest and swamp scenery, over frozen lakes and along rivers. We have lunch around a campfire and return to Saija to spend the night in Saija.

Overnight safari

The 2-day-safari will take you through the beautiful winter scenery. We stay overnight in the simple but cozy wilderness cabin Harjararvi. The cabin has a sauna but no shower, no indoor toilet, and no electricity. You look after your own dog team and help to prepare the meals. Breakfast and dinner are served in the cabin, the lunch at a campfire in the wilderness.

Free day

Today you can explore the surroundings on your own. You can also book an additional guided winter activity.

Day of departure (Saturday)

Transfer back to the airport after breakfast.

"The huskys would love to go for a walk with you."

Comfort ●●●●●
Challenge ●●●●●
Experience ●●●●●

Seasons & Prices:

28.11. - 19.12.2020	2049 €
19.12.2020 - 2.1.2021	2999 €
2.1. - 16.1.2021	2049 €
16.1. - 3.4.2021	2399 €
3.4. - 10.4.2021	2049 €

Additional charge for single room:
A 385 €, B 345 €, C 275 €

Prices are per person.

Included services:

- transfer from/to Oulu or Kuusamo (specific flights)
- 3 overnights in an apartment with own sauna, 1 overnight in a wilderness cabin, 3 overnights in a glass-roofed Sky Cabin
- after mid-January there is a possibility to stay one of the nights in an igloo (depending on the weather conditions)
- full board during the whole week
- activities according to the program
- experienced English speaking wilderness guide
- one afternoon smoke sauna, 1 Northern Lights evening
- winter boots, overall, hat, balaclava, and gloves

Guaranteed weeks!

Additional tours as also rental equipment can be booked on the spot. More information pages 14-15.

Husky Adventure

Explore the winter wilderness - drive your own dog team!

An experience you will never forget. This package includes a 2-day trip with an overnight stay in a wilderness cabin and lunch at a campfire. Every day we choose a different trail.

- 4 days together with the huskies
- own dog team
- small groups
- 1 night in the wilderness cabin

Day of arrival (Saturday)

After transfer from the airport to Saija, our famous Finnish homemade food will be served to you.

Introduction day

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Husky introduction (2-3 hours)

You meet the dogs and get an introduction on how to drive a dog team. We show you the needed equipment for the tour. After that, we leave for a test drive of about 13 km.

Husky day safari (4-6 hours)

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The 2-day-safari will take you through the beautiful winter scenery. We stay overnight in the simple but cozy wilderness cabin Harjararvi. The cabin has a sauna but no shower, no indoor toilet, and no electricity. You look after your own dog team and help to prepare the meals. The breakfast and dinner are served in the cabin, the lunch at a campfire in the wilderness.

Free day

Today you can explore the surroundings on your own. You can also book an additional guided winter activity.

Day of departure (Saturday)

Transfer back to the airport after breakfast.

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Seasons & Prices:

28.11. - 19.12.2020	1799 €
19.12.2020 - 2.1.2021	2299 €
2.1. - 16.1.2021	1799 €
16.1. - 3.4.2021	2079 €
3.4. - 10.4.2021	1799 €

Additional charge for single room:
A 385 €, B 345 €, C 275€
Prices are per person.

Included services:

- transfer from/to Oulu or Kuusamo (specific flights)
- 6 nights in an apartment with own sauna
- 1 overnight in a wilderness cabin
- after mid-January there is a possibility to stay one of the nights in an igloo (depending on the weather conditions)
- full board during the whole week
- dog handling training, 1-day trip, 2 days trip, every day different trails
- own dog team with 4-6 dogs
- experienced English speaking wilderness guide
- one afternoon smoke sauna, 1 Northern Lights evening
- winter boots, overall, hat, balaclava, and gloves

Guaranteed weeks!

Additional tours as also rental equipment can be booked on the spot.
More information pages 14-15.

Winter Dream

Discover Finland's wintry wilderness in many different ways. This package let you enjoy the magnificent sceneries on a dog sledge, on cross-country skis, on snowshoes and by snowmobile. During those tours, you enjoy lunch or a coffee/tea break at a campfire. We stay overnight in Saija.

- nice variation of activities
- active and relaxing days
- comfortable room
- smoke sauna

Day of arrival (Saturday)

After transfer from the airport to Saija, our famous Finnish home-made food will be served to you.

Introduction day

Today you receive more information about the coming week, we provide you with safari clothes, and we show you around the lodge.

Cross-country skiing (ca. 2 hours)

The guide introduces you to the techniques of cross-country skiing. Then he takes you on a small small cross-country skiing trip in the close surroundings.

Husky introduction (2-3 hours)

You meet the dogs and get an introduction on how to drive

a dog team. We show you the needed equipment for the tour. After that, we leave for a test drive of about 13 km.

Husky day safari (4-6 hours)

Today you are again outdoors with your faithful sledge dogs. This trip is about 30 km long. The guide prepares a typical Finnish outdoor lunch for you at a campfire.

Snowmobile Safari (ca. 5 hours)

After a short snowmobile driving instructions, you enjoy the speed in the beautiful nature. On the way, we stop to have lunch at the campfire.

Snowshoeing (ca. 3 hours)

This hiking tour takes about 3 hours, and you enjoy coffee/tea at a campfire. Together with the wilderness guide, you will read animal tracks in the snow, and you will be told more about the animals and plants of our area.

Reindeer farm (ca. 4 hours)

Today you visit a reindeer farm. The owner tells you about the reindeer, his work and his farm. Afterward, he invites you for a cup of Finnish coffee and snack.

Day of departure (Saturday)

Transfer back to the airport after breakfast.

There is a unique program at Christmas Eve and on Christmas day. The New Year package includes a New Years party at Saija's Kota (Lappish teepee).

Comfort Challenge Experience



Season & Prices :

28.11. - 19.12.2020	1719 €
19.12.2020 - 2.1.2021,	
2.1. - 16.1.2021	1719 €
16.1. - 3.4.2021	1879 €
3.4. - 10.4.2021	1719 €

Additional charge for single room:
A 385 €, B 345 €, C 275€
Prices are per person.

Included services:

- transfer from/to Oulu or Kuusamo (specific flights)
- 7 nights in an apartment with own sauna
- after mid-January there is a possibility to stay one of the nights in an igloo (depending on the weather conditions)
- full board during the whole week
- in the program mentioned guided tours
- experienced English speaking wilderness guide
- one afternoon smoke sauna, 1 Northern Lights evening
- winter boots, overall, hat, balaclava and gloves
- special equipment if needed

Guaranteed weeks!

Snowmobile Challenge

Hop on a snowmobile and enjoy the speed and the Arctic wilderness of North Finland! You will explore the various natural surroundings of Saija Lodge on day trips, stay over night in a wilderness cabin and have lunch at a campfire.

- 4 days snowmobile
- own snowmobile
- small groups
- 1 night in a wilderness cabin

Day of arrival (Saturday)

After transfer from the airport to Saija, our famous Finnish homemade food will be served to you.

Introduction day

Today you receive more information about the coming week, we provide you with safari clothes, and we show you around the lodge.

Introduction ride (ca 30 km)

After breakfast, you are provided with a helmet, and the guide introduces you in the techniques of snowmobile driving. Then you can enjoy the speed in the beautiful nature.

Overnight tour (80-120 km per day)

Today you go on a 2-day safari, which takes you through the beautiful winter landscape. You stay overnight in a cozy wilderness cabin. We will enjoy dinner together in the evening. The breakfast and the dinner are served in the hut and the lunch at a campfire in the wilderness.

Day tour (90-120 km)

On today's day trip of about 90-120 km, you can again enjoy the speed of your snowmobile. The lunch will be served at a campfire.

Rest of the week you can join a guided excursion or explore the nature on your own.

Day of departure (Saturday)

Transfer back to the airport after breakfast.



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Season & Prices:

16.1. - 3.4.2021 2249 €

Additional charge for single room 345 €.

Prices per person.

Included services:

- Transfer from/to Oulu or Kuusamo (specific flights)
- 6 nights in an apartment with own sauna
- 1 overnight in a wilderness cabin
- full board during the whole week
- guided tours as mentioned in the program
- experienced English speaking wilderness guide
- one person per snowmobile
- one afternoon smoke sauna, 1 Northern Lights evening
- winter boots, overall, hat, balaclava and gloves
- needed special equipment
- insurance (own risk: 800 e per accident)

Group size min. 2 persons

Guaranteed weeks!

Additional tours as also rental equipment can be booked on the spot. More information pages 14-15.

Prices and programs are subject to change.

Please notice that the order of the activities may change.

Saija's Christmas

Christmas in Finland; is there a better place to spend Christmas than in the homeland of Santa Claus? Santa lives only 200 km away from Saija and has time to pay us a visit.

Day of arrival (Saturday)

After transfer from the airport to Saija, our famous Finnish homemade food will be served to you.

Introduction day

Today you receive more information about the coming week, we provide you with safari clothes, and we show you around the lodge.

Following days of the week

You can join a guided winter activity or explore the surrounding nature on your own. During this week the traditional smoke sauna will be heated for you. Don't miss the cool down in the ice-hole.

Christmas Eve (ca. 2 hours)

Christmas trees are ready to be picked up from the yard. Everybody gets their own small Christmas tree for decorating the room. The traditional Christmas porridge is served for lunch. In the afternoon we walk over the frozen lake to the close by Church Island. On this former cemetery island, we commemorate people, who passed away. We return to Saija, where we drink a warm Christmas glogg. Before the

Christmas dinner is served, we read the Christmas Evangelium. After the dinner, Santa Claus visits us and distributes to everyone a gift. Christmas Eve is the most important Christmas day in Finland.

Christmas Day

On Christmas Day people in Finland typically stay at home and enjoy the quietness. We have a cozy walk to the close by island Villinsaari, where we try out tobogganing and enjoy a hot drink around the campfire.

Day of departure (Saturday)

Transfer back to the airport after breakfast.

- Traditional Christmas celebration
- relaxing program
- smoke sauna



Comfort Challenge Experience ●●●●●●●●●●

Season & Prices:
19.12. - 26.12.20 1339 €

Additional charge for single room 385 €

Prices are per person.

Included services:

- Transfer from/to Oulu or Kuusamo (specific flights)
- 7 nights in an apartment with own sauna
- full board during the whole week
- guided tours as mentioned in the program
- experienced English speaking wilderness guide
- one afternoon smoke sauna
- 1 Northern Lights evening
- winter boots, overall, hat, balaclava, and gloves

Guaranteed week!

Additional tours as also rental equipment can be booked on the spot. More information pages 14-15.

Saija's New Year

New Year in the middle of beautiful Finnish nature, far away from the big crowds and their noisy New Year parties; New Year in Saija is celebrated in an old fashioned way; we sit around the fire, let go of the past year and embrace the New Year.

Day of arrival (Saturday)

After transfer from the airport to Saija, our famous Finnish homemade food will be served to you.

Introduction day

Today you receive more information about the coming week, we provide you with safari clothes, and we show you around the lodge.

New Years Eve

In the evening you can join a walk (in the dark) in the surroundings, and get to know a bit more about the hamlet Jokijärvi, where also the famous author Kalle Päätalo used to live.

After returning to Saija, the cozy Kota welcomes you with a warm fire and a traditional evening snack. After enjoying the meal, we sit around the fire and have time to reflect the past year.

At midnight sparkling wine is served, and you lighten the star sparklers to celebrate the beginning of the New Year.

Following days of the week

You can join guided winter activities or explore the surroundings. During this week the traditional smoke sauna will be heated for you. Don't miss the cool down in the ice-hole.

Day of departure (Saturday)

Transfer back to the airport after breakfast.

- New Years Eve celebration in the Kota
- smoke sauna



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Season & Prices:

26.12.2020 - 2.1.2021 1319€

Additional charge for single room 385 €

Prices are per person.

Included services:

- Transfer from/to Oulu or Kuusamo (specific flights)
- 7 nights in an apartment with own sauna
- full board during the whole week
- New Years celebration with a Northern Lights presentation
- experienced English speaking wilderness guide
- one afternoon smoke sauna
- winter boots, overall, hat, balaclava, and gloves

Guaranteed week!

Snow Fun - Guided tours

Group size min. 4 persons

Besides the special week packages, you also can choose from several guided activities of the weekly program. Create your own holiday package according to your wishes.

Fat biking in the snow

Explore the wild snowy nature by fat bike. During the trip, you have a break by the river where you enjoy a hot drink. On the spot, you can observe the common dipper bird as also other wonders of nature.

65 € per person,
approx. 3 hours

Cross-country skiing introduction

followed by a tour in the surroundings.

45 € per person,
approx. 2 hours

Dog sledging introduction

You visit the Huskies in the kennel and receive a short instruction on how to drive a dog team. After that, we go on a test drive of about 13 km. Each guest drives his own dog team of 4-6 dogs.

178 € per person,
2-3 hours, 13 km

Short husky safari

You know already how to handle a dog team and participate at a half-day husky safari.

215 € per person,
3 hours, 20 km

Long husky safari

This trip takes you through the beautiful forest and swamp scenery, over frozen lakes and along rivers. We have lunch around a campfire.

265 € per person,
4-6 hours, 30 km

Ice fishing

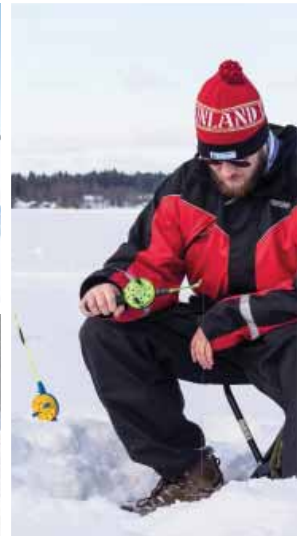
The wilderness guide will explain to you the technique of ice fishing. After that, you try your own luck. We warm up with a hot drink round a campfire.

42 € per person,
approx. 2,5 hours

Snowshoe hiking

This hiking takes about 3 hours and you enjoy coffee/tea at a campfire. Together with the wilderness guide you will read animal tracks in the snow and you will be told more about the animals and plants of our area.

60 € per person
approx. 3 hours



Guided tours and tips for individual activities

Group size min. 4 persons

Short snowmobile tour

After getting the safari clothes and a short instruction on how to drive a snowmobile, you can enjoy the speed in nature. The trip is a half-day tour with coffee at a campfire on the way.

145 € per person = 2 persons per snowmobile, 185 € per person = 1 person per snowmobile, 2-3 hours, 30 km

Long snowmobile tour

After getting the safari clothes and a short instruction on how to drive a snowmobile, you can enjoy the speed in nature. The trip is a day tour with lunch round a campfire on the way.

220 € per person = 2 persons per snowmobile, 275 € per person = 1 person per snowmobile, 4-6 hours, 60 km

Hunting Northern Lights on a snowmobile

After getting the safari clothes and a short instruction on how to drive a snowmobile, you can start the "hunt." The trip is a late evening tour with a photo break and coffee round a campfire on the way.

159 € per person = 2 persons per snowmobile,

199 € per person = 1 person per snowmobile, 2-3 hours, approx. 30 km.

Please note that we cannot promise to see Northern Lights, although the chances are quite good.

Visit of a reindeer farm

You visit a reindeer farm in Taivalkoski. The owner will tell you about his work, the farm, and the reindeer. After that, you are invited to have coffee and a snack.

99 € per person.

Individual activities

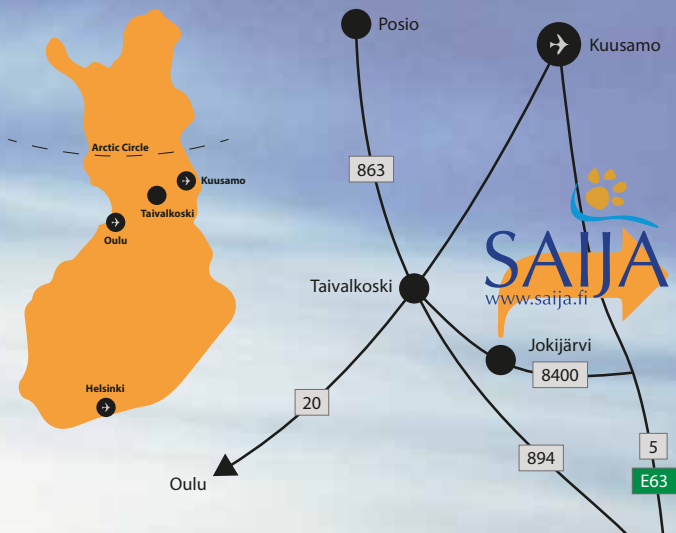
The surrounding nature is full of activity opportunities. The routes for cross-country skiing, snowshoeing and biking start directly from the yard of Saija Lodge

For individual trips we rent equipment:

- Cross-country equipment and snowshoes 16 €/day and 85 €/week
- Fat bike 20 €/day

Please notice that for guaranteed departure of activities you should make the reservation when booking the accommodation.





How to reach us

You reach us by plane to Kuusamo or Oulu. Airport transfers to/from Saija Lodge are included in the one-week packages (specific flights). There are also rental cars available at both airports. Another possibility is to use public transportation (bus to/from Taivalkoski). Please do not hesitate to contact us, if you need help with your travel arrangements.

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