

Siberian Husky Experience

ACTIVITIES FOR SEASON 2021 - 2022



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Starting point: All husky-, reindeer- & ice-fishing tours Location: 20 min drive from hotel

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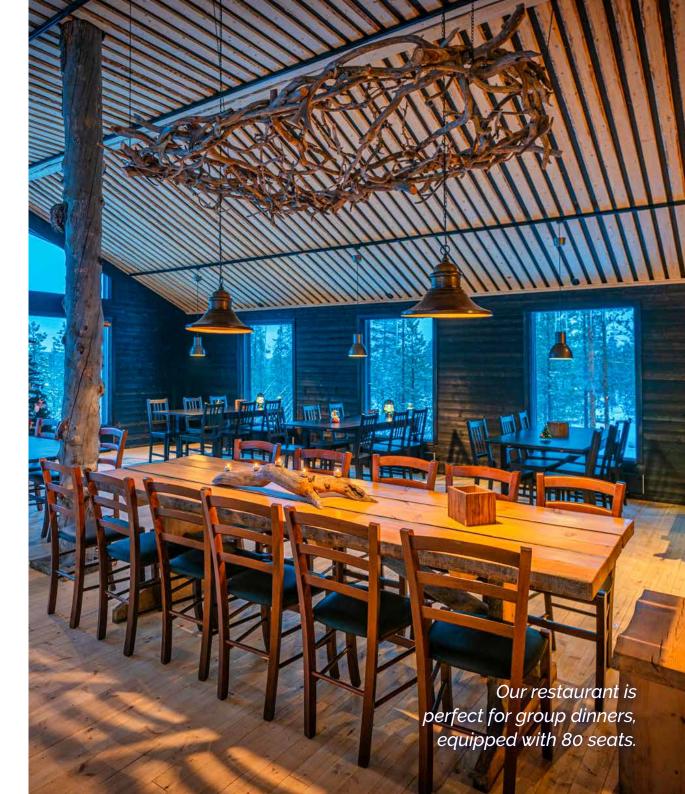
Finished in autumn 2019, our brand-new Wilderness Center plays an important part in delivering unique experiences in the far north. The Wilderness Center offers a peaceful setting in a genuine wilderness atmosphere within a short driving distance from Saariselkä. Our aim is to show our guests the best parts of Lapland what is comes to the locations, activities, and restaurant services.

UNFORGETTABLE ACTIVITIES

The Wilderness Center serves as a base camp for the majority of our activities. Meet our furry friends – Siberian huskies and reindeer at the Wilderness Center or try out your luck with ice-fishing on our private lake. We offer activities for guests of all ages, and activity durations vary between 2 to 5 hours. Find detailed activity descriptions on this brochure or on our activities page (stararctichotel.com/activities).

LOCAL CUISINE

The Star Arctic Wilderness Restaurant serves delicious meals made of local ingredients, and the meals are included in our longer tours. The Wilderness Center Restaurant has 80 seats and serves as the venue for meals included in our activities. The Wilderness Center Restaurant has toilets and is licensed for also alcohol serving.



Experience our most popular activities in one day





Wilderness Center Day MULTIPLE ACTIVITIES (5H)

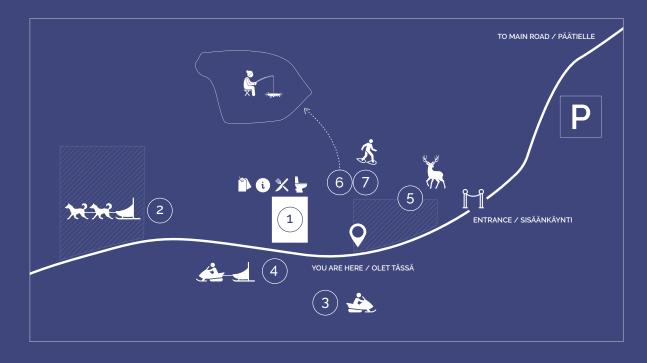
Departures: Daily, based on requests **Start:** Hotel Reception



ombine our most popular activities in one day in the Wilderness Center! Experience the thrill of snowmobiling safely with our skilled guides and explore the fells and Arctic forests surrounding Saariselkä area. Admire the wilderness from the comfort of a husky sleigh. Listen to the stories of reindeer herding and the Sámi culture and join us for a magical reindeer sleigh ride through the snowy pine forest. During the day in the Wilderness Center, you can also try ice-fishing, both traditional and gliding snowshoeing and E-fatbiking, all included. There are also smaller snowmobiles for children. A delicious lunch will be served at our Star Arctic Wilderness Center restaurant between the activities.

SAFARI INCLUDES

- » Thermal clothing: overall, boots, socks and gloves
- » Driving gear: balaclava and a helmet
- » Transportation to and from Wilderness Center
- » Snowmobile safari in the Wilderness Center area
- » Authentic Siberian husky sleigh ride ~ 5 km
- » Stories of reindeer farm life and Sámi culture
- » Possibility to feed our reindeer
- » Reindeer sleigh ride ~ 500 m
- » Ice-fishing, traditional and gliding snowshoeing, E-fatbiking, children's snowmobiling
- » Lunch and a warm drink
- » Safety- and driving instructions



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Snowshoe track Reitti lumikenkäilemään

DETAILS

Price: 260€ / person.

Children: 5-11 years old: -40% of the price. 0-4 years old: free of charge

Duration: ~5 hours. During the time when the Wilderness Center is open between 12:00-17:00 every day.

Departures: Daily departures from Star Arctic Hotel reception. Schedule may vary and based on requests. **Start:** Wilderness Center Day starts and ends at Star Arctic Hotel reception.

Maximum capacity: 2 persons / snowmobile, 2 adults

+ 1 child / husky- or reindeer sleigh.

Please note: One of the adults will be driving the snowmobile or the husky sleigh. Driver can be changed during the break.Driving a snowmobile requires a valid driver's licence and 18 years of age.

Snowmobiles: The minimum height to ride as a passenger on a snowmobile for children is 140cm. Shorter children must sit in a sleigh with an adult.

Authentic Siberian Husky Experience

Departures: Daily at 10:00 **Start:** Hotel Reception



xperience the dreamy husky sleigh ride in the wilderness with our authentic Siberian huskies! Our Husky Musher guides you through the Arctic pine forest while you can admire the changing wilderness sceneries from the comfort of a husky sleigh. Sense the feeling of freedom as you breathe in the fresh winter air, leaving paw prints behind on the snowy trails. The 3-hour tour includes a longer husky ride, perfect for

SAFARI INCLUDES

- » Thermal clothing: overall, boots, socks and gloves
- » Transportation by car to and from Wilderness Center husky farm
- » Husky sleigh driving- and safety instructions
- » Lunch & Warm drink
- » Husky ride length: ~ 15 km

DETAILS

Price: 180€ / adult.

Children (11y or under): -40% of the price. Minimum age for participant is 5 years.

Duration: ~3 hours. The exact duration may vary according to weather and the number of participants.

Departures: Daily at 10:00

Start: Safari starts and ends at Star Arctic Hotel reception. **Please note:** 2 persons / sleigh. The maximum capacity of one sleigh is 2 adults + 1 child. One of the adults will be driving the sleigh. Driver can be changed during the experience. With a bit of luck, you may see aurora borealis dancing in the sky

> Aurora Hunting With Siberian Huskies HUSKY EXPERIENCE + AURORA HUNTING (4H)

Departures: Daily at 20:00 **Start:** Hotel Reception

xperience the dreamy husky sleigh ride in the wilderness with our authentic Siberian huskies! Our Husky Musher guides you through the Arctic pine forest while you can admire the changing wilderness sceneries and the northern night sky from the comfort of a husky sleigh. On a clear night, the tour will be done under millions of stars and with a bit of luck, it may be possible to see the magical aurora borealis dancing above you. This tour is perfect for those who want to

SAFARI INCLUDES

- » Thermal clothing: overall, boots, socks and gloves
- » Transportation by car to and from Wilderness Center husky farm
- » Husky sleigh driving- and safety instructions
- » Snack and warm drink
- » Husky ride length: ~15-30 km. The exact length may vary according to aurora activity, weather conditions and the number of participants.

DETAILS

Price: 240€ / person (adults only).

Duration: ~4 hours. The exact duration may vary according to weather and the number of participants.

Departures: Daily at 20:00

Start: Safari starts and ends at Star Arctic Hotel reception. **Please note:** 2 persons / sleigh. The maximum capacity of one sleigh is 2 adults + 1 child. One of the adults will be driving the sleigh. Driver can be changed during the experience.

Snowmobile Experience

Departures: Daily at 10:00 Start: Hotel Reception S nowmobiling is an important form of transportation in the vast wilderness. Locals use snowmobiles for commuting, reindeer herding and for recreational trips in their everyday lives. Experience the thrill of snowmobiling safely with our skilled guides and explore the fells and Arctic forests surrounding Saariselkä area.

The tour makes stops at picturesque places where you can capture the beauty of fells rolling into the horizon. With a bit of luck, even reindeer and other wild animals can be spotted along the way. This tour includes a delicious lunch at the Wilderness Center consisting of local ingredients.

SAFARI INCLUDES

- » Thermal clothing: overall, boots, socks and gloves
- » Driving gear: balaclava and a helmet
- » Snowmobile driving- and safety instructions
- » Driving through forests and fells in Saariselkä area
- » Chance of taking photos during breaks
- » Lunch & warm drink

DETAILS

Price: 160€ / adult on a shared snowmobile. 200€ / adult on a single snowmobile. Max. 2 persons per snowmobile.
Children (11y or under): -40% of the price. Minimum age for participant is 5 years. The minimum height to ride as a passenger on a snowmobile for children is 140cm. Shorter children must sit in a sleigh with an adult.

Duration: ~3 hours. The route and exact duration may vary according to weather and the number of participants.

Departures: Daily at 10:00

Start: Safari starts and ends at Star Arctic Hotel reception. Marked snowmobile tracks are accessible from the hotel yard. **Requirements:** Driving a snowmobile requires a valid driver's licence and 18 years of age. The tour makes stops at picturesque fells and forests in Saariselkä area.

Snowmobile Experience

Departures: Mon, Wed, Fri at 14:00 Start: Hotel Reception apland is one of the very few places in the world where gold nuggets can be found in wild rivers. The gold rush has brought many to come and settle in Lapland throughout the past centuries and now it is your chance to try out your luck!

During this tour, you will get to drive your own snowmobile through the snowy forests in Saariselkä area to meet an authentic gold prospector. Listen to his stories of the golden history and traditions of Lapland while enjoying hot drinks and pancakes. You have a chance to test gold panning and all the gold you find is yours to keep. With the gold rush on our minds, we make our journey back to the hotel by snowmobile.

SAFARI INCLUDES

- » Thermal clothing: overall, boots, socks and gloves
- » Driving gear: balaclava and a helmet
- » Snowmobile driving- and safety instructions
- » Driving through variable nature tracks in Saariselkä area to the gold claim
- » Chance of taking photos during breaks
- » Visit to a gold claim and gold panning
- » Warm drink and snacks

DETAILS

Price: 270€ / person (adults only). 1 person per snowmobile.
Duration: ~4 hours. The route and exact duration may vary according to weather and the number of participants.
Departures: Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 14:00
Start: Safari starts and ends at Star Arctic Hotel reception.
Marked snowmobile tracks are accessible from the hotel yard.
Requirements: Driving a snowmobile requires a valid driver's licence and 18 years of age.
Please note: Adults only

All the gold you find during gold panning is yours to keep

Reindeer Experience

Departures: Daily at 10:00 Start: Hotel Reception eet our friendly reindeer and learn more of the Sámi culture during this reindeer experience safari. During the tour you will be welcomed at our Star Arctic Wilderness Center by a genuine reindeer herder, who will tell stories of reindeer herding and the Sámi culture in Lapland.

The highlight of the tour is a magical sleigh ride through the snowy pine forest. This tour includes a delicious lunch at the Wilderness Center consisting of local ingredients.

SAFARI INCLUDES

- » Thermal clothing: overall, boots, socks and gloves
- » Transportation by car to and from Wilderness Center reindeer farm
- » Reindeer sleigh ride ~30 minutes
- » Possibility to feed our reindeer
- » Stories of Sami culture and reindeer herding
- » Lunch and warm drink

DETAILS

Price: 140€ / adult.

Children (11y or under): -40% of the price. Minimum age for participant is 5 years.

Duration: ~3 hours. The exact duration may vary according to weather and the number of participants.

Departures: Daily at 10:00

Start: Safari starts and ends at Star Arctic Hotel reception. **Please note:** The maximum capacity of one sleigh is 2 adults + 1 child The highlight of the tour is a magical sleigh ride through the snowy pine forest.

On a clear night, the tour will be done under millions of stars

> Aurora Hunting BY SNOWMOBILE (3H)

Departures: Daily at 20:00 **Start:** Hotel Reception

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xperience the thrill of snowmobiling safely with our skilled guides and explore the fells and Arctic forests surrounding Saariselkä area. We will make stops on picturesque places with best views of the Arctic night sky.

On a clear night, the tour will be done under millions of stars and with a little bit of luck, it may even be possible to see the northern lights dancing above you. You can enjoy warm drinks as our guide tells you stories about our unique nature and culture in Lapland.

SAFARI INCLUDES

- » Thermal clothing: overall, boots, socks and gloves
- » Driving gear: balaclava and a helmet
- » Visiting Aurora spotting areas by Snowmobile
- » Photo stops
- » Warm drink

DETAILS

Price: 160€ / person on a shared snowmobile. 200€ / person on a single snowmobile. Max 2 persons per snowmobile. Adults only.

Duration: ~3 hours. The exact duration and routes can vary depending on aurora activity, weather conditions and the number of participants. The guide may choose to use his / her discretion associated with the situation.

Departures: Daily at 20:00

Start: Safari starts and ends at Star Arctic Hotel reception. Marked snowmobile tracks are accessible from the hotel yard. **Requirements**: Driving a snowmobile requires a valid driver's licence and 18 years of age. If we are lucky, we may see northern lights dancing above us Our driver picks places with the best chances of seeing the northern lights

Aurora Hunting

Departures: Daily at 20:00 **Start:** Hotel Reception

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oin an evening filled with excitement as we search for auroras comfortably by car. On this tour our skilled driver does the work for you and picks places with the best chances of seeing the northern lights.

During the safari you will be inside the warmth of our minibus, searching for Auroras on the road and making stops to take pictures of the Arctic night sky.

SAFARI INCLUDES

- » Thermal clothing: overall, boots, socks and gloves
- » Visiting Aurora spotting areas by minibus or bus
- » Chance of taking photos of the Auroras
- » Warm drink

DETAILS

Price: 95€ / adult.

Children: 5-11 years old: -40% of the price. 0-4 years old: free of charge

Duration: ~3 hours. The exact duration and routes can vary depending on aurora activity, weather conditions and the number of participants. The guide may choose to use his / her discretion associated with the situation.

Departures: Daily at 20:00

Start: Safari starts and ends at Star Arctic Hotel reception.

Photographuing auroras is popular activity

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TIMETABLE

Activities - weekly schedule

Time	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
10:00	Authentic Siberian Husky 3H (+lunch)	Authentic Siberian Husky 3H (+lunch)	Authentic Siberian Husky 3H (+lunch)				
10:00	Reindeer experience 3H (+ lunch)	Reindeer experien- ce 3H (+ lunch)	Reindeer experience 3H (+ lunch)				
10:00	Snowmobile experience 3H (+ lunch)	Snowmobile expe- rience 3H (+ lunch)	Snowmobile expe- rience 3H (+ lunch)				
12-17	Wilderness Center Day	Wilderness Center Day	Wilderness Center Day				
14:00	Snowmobile + Gold Pro- specting 4H		Snowmobile + Gold Pro- specting 4H		Snowmobile + Gold Pro- specting 4H		
20:00	Aurora Hunting by Car 3H, Aurora Hunting with Siberian Huskies 4H, Aurora Hunting by Snowmobile 3H	Aurora Hunting by Car 3H, Aurora Hunting with Siberian Huskies 4H, Aurora Hunting by Snowmobile 3H	Aurora Hunting by Car 3H, Aurora Hunting with Siberian Huskies 4H, Aurora Hunting by Snowmobile 3H	Aurora Hunting by Car 3H, Aurora Hunting with Siberian Huskies 4H, Aurora Hunting by Snowmobile 3H	Aurora Hunting by Car 3H, Aurora Hunting with Siberian Huskies 4H, Aurora Hunting by Snowmobile 3H	Aurora Hunting by Car 3H, Aurora Hunting with Siberian Huskies 4H, Aurora Hunting by Snowmobile 3H	Aurora Hunting by Car 3H, Aurora Hunting with Siberian Huskies 4H, Aurora Hunting by Snowmobile 3H

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. GENERAL TERMS

- » All listed excursions are subject to changes due to weather conditions or any other conditions cause by force majeure. Star Arctic Hotel reserves the right to make changes to the excursions without prior notice.
- » Star Arctic Hotel reserves the right to stop the excursions due to sudden change of weather conditions or by the dangerous behaviour of any participant.
- » All activities include the participant's own liability for indemnity if he or she neglects or deliberately fails to follow the instructions given and leads to events that causes property or personal injuries.
- » All excursions are non-refundable and non-changeable inside 7 days prior to starting time.
- » All weekly excursions must be booked at least 24 hours in advance prior to starting time.
- » All on request excursions must be booked at least 48 hours in advance prior to starting time. All on request excursions are subject to changes and based on availability.
- » Star Arctic Oy reserves the right for any changes in terms and conditions.

2. SNOWMOBILE EXCURSIONS

- » The driver must have a valid driving license. The information in the foreign driving licence must be written in a Latin alphabet or accompanied by a translation into Finnish, Swedish, Norwegian, Danish, English, German or French by a reliable source or an international driving licence.
- The passenger (adult or child) must be at least 140 cm in height and physically fit to be a snowmobile passenger,
 e.g. hand or foot prosthesis can cause inability.
- » The child in the snowmobile's sledge must be able to communicate with his / her parents or guardian (e.g. if he is cold or hurt). In addition, one of the parents must be in the sledge to control the child / children; Here the guide may choose to use his / her discretion associated with the situation.
- » The participation of pregnant women in snowmobile / snowmobile activities is not recommended due to the potential risk of complications from exhaust gases and vibrations.
- » The driver of the snowmobile is held responsible for the damages caused to the snowmobile during the excursions. Self-liability is up to 1000.00€ / accident case.

3. HUSKY EXCURSIONS

- » Minimum age for husky excursion participant is 4 years old
- » As a base rule, minors are not allowed to drive a husky sledge. The contractor responsible of the production for the excursion will use his / her own discretion associated with the situation.
- » The participation of pregnant women in husky activities is not permitted.
- » The driver of the Husky sledge is held responsible for the damages caused to the Husky dogs or the sledge during the excursions. Self-liability for any accident is 2000.00€ / accident case.

4. OTHER EXCURSIONS

- » The participation of the very youngest children or persons with disabilities are not recommended for winter activities.
- » The child should be of an age that is able to move (walk) independently and thus produce body heat.

5. PRIVATE EXCURSION FEE

In case the guests want to book one or more programs as private excursions, the extra private fee is 400€ per program.
 In this case the guests will be assigned a private guide who will be with them for the whole duration of the program.

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