



Luosto - Tailor Made - Tunturi Hotel



HOLIDAY TYPE: Tailor Made
VISITING:

BROCHURE CODE: 5018
DURATION: 3 or more nights

In Brief

The secluded location of the Tunturi Spa Hotel in Luosto Finland is the perfect setting for a winter escape. Tailor your time here with an array of activities including snowmobiling, dog sledding, cross-country skiing and Aurora hunting, or simply relax and enjoy your snowy surroundings!

Our Opinion

“ *What is not to love about this option? The choice of either cosy log cabin accommodation or the great facilities offered at the Tunturi Hotel. The small village setting is perfect for couples who want to pick and choose their ideal winter programme but also make the most of their free time by using the hotel swimming pool, downhill ski slopes or the endless miles of cross country ski slopes starting from just outside your front door.* ”

Amy Hope



What's included?

- Flights: Return flights from London Gatwick to Rovaniemi (via Helsinki). Direct flights are available on certain dates. Flight routes are subject to change.
- Transfers: Return airport transfers
- Accommodation: En-suite standard hotel room accommodation for a minimum of three nights
- Meals: Half board
- Activities: Choose from our extensive range of activities (individually priced as detailed in the ['Activities'](#) section)
- Cold weather clothing for the duration of your stay
- Services of our local guides and instructors

Trip Overview

The Luosto Tunturi receives excellent feedback from our guests year after year. The welcoming atmosphere and the food are always favourites. The knowledgeable, friendly guides are highly praised too. This part of the world is so unique that just being here is unforgettable enough, even without the list of wonderful activities. They do of course help to make it even more memorable!

The Luosto Tunturi tailor-made experience is about choice. This is your chance to create your ultimate holiday.

Fill every day with favourites from an unrivalled weekly timetable. With a little help from the expert instructors, you'll soon be snowmobiling, husky sledding, snowshoeing and cross-country skiing around this winter playground. You can also meet the reindeer and join nocturnal hunts for the Northern Lights.

Combine all this with comfortable twin or double rooms, the spa hotel with its own swimming pool and you have everything you need to perfect your holiday in the ideal location.

The minimum duration is three nights, but further nights can be added, subject to availability. The price includes flights, transfers, half board and cold weather clothing for the duration of your stay.

Aurora Alert: you will also have access to Luosto's Aurora Alert Realtime Northern Lights alarm

system, free of charge. This system needs to be activated on your smartphone or tablet and requires data-connection or Wi-Fi, please ask reception for details on how to activate it. Using a local sensor from the Luosto area, the alarm system will send you a voice signal if the Auroras are visible in the sky and will inform you how strong the Northern Lights are. Remember to keep your sound on and allow all notifications from the system in order for it to work. Guests can also opt for a paid SMS service.

All activities are individually priced. Each person who books five or more activities in advance of travel (excludes accommodation upgrades and equipment hire) will receive a 5% discount off the total price of their activities.

Please note: some activities require a minimum number of participants to operate, schedules are always subject to change and are subject to availability.

Please note: some elements of this itinerary (including transfers and some activities) are shared with our sister company Activities Abroad and are popular with families during the school holidays. If a child-free holiday is important to your party when travelling, please speak to our travel experts for recommendations.

Image credit: Snow Games

Agenda

Please note the order of activities is subject to change

DAY
1

ARRIVAL, TRANSFER AND WELCOME

Included Meals: Dinner

DAYS
2 TO 3

DESIGN YOUR OWN HOLIDAY

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY
4

DEPART OR EXTEND YOUR STAY

Included Meals: Breakfast

Personalise this tour

Our pick



Husky Safari (10km)

A dog sled safari is one of the highlights of any trip to Lapland. After a short transfer, you will arrive at the husky farm where you meet your eager team. The musher will give you full instructions on how to control the sleds before you set off on the trails with your dogs leading the way.

You will travel two people per sled and cover around 10km during the safari. Some hot juice will be enjoyed by a fire en route and there will be the chance to speak with the musher and ask any questions you may have

regarding the dogs. The activity lasts around two hours and fifteen minutes. Guides, instruction and equipment included.

Available: Monday to Saturday at 11.30 am

Duration: 2.5 hours (approximately)

Please note that prices vary depending on departure date:

06 Jan 2020 – 22 Mar 2020 - Adult £141

23 Mar 2020 onwards - Adult £115

Image Credit: Lappikuva & Jani Kärppä

Other options

ACTIVITIES



Overnight Husky Safari

Experience the ultimate dog sled trip as your eager team leads you on an overnight wilderness adventure. After full instruction, you will set off into the wilds with your guide leading the way. Everyone will travel with their own sled and team of dogs and so this is a real hands-on experience from start to finish.

Your destination is a wilderness cabin where you will enjoy an evening of campfire cooking and camaraderie. There's no running water out here, nor electricity, so this is a real back to basics experience – but one you will

never forget. All guests will help collect firewood and prepare the meals before staying in the dormitory accommodation.

This safari offers the best opportunity for guests to really bond with a team of dogs as you will spend a full 24 hours in their company. The distances travelled will depend entirely on the conditions but you should expect to cover around 20km per day. Guides, instruction, dinner, breakfast and equipment included.

Available: Monday and Wednesday at 12 pm

Duration: 24 hours (approximately)

Please note that prices vary depending on departure date:

06 Jan 2020 – 22 Mar 2020 - Adult £629

23 Mar 2020 onwards - Adult £548

Image Credit: Lappikuva & Jani Kärppä



Day Tour to Rovaniemi

This activity gives you the chance to visit the city of Rovaniemi (around 1.5hrs from Luosto) where you will have the chance to visit the informative Arktikum museum before heading to the world-famous Santa Claus Village. You will be out for around eight hours in total today, including transfers.

Available: Friday at 9.30am

Duration: 8 hours (approximately)

Please note that prices vary depending on departure date:

06 Jan 2020 – 22 Mar 2020 - Adult £138

23 Mar 2020 onwards - Adult £124



Snowmobile safari to the husky farm

This experience is great for those who wish to enjoy an introduction to both snowmobiling and dog sledding. You will be given full instruction before setting off on a snowmobile safari to a nearby husky farm. Here you will meet the dogs who will welcome you with their excited howls. You will be shown how to take control of a sled and given instruction by a musher before you hit the trails for a 4km husky safari. You will travel two people per sled. Back at the farm, a warm drink will be served before you snowmobile back to Luosto. The total activity duration is around three hours.

Guides, instruction and equipment included. Snowmobile drivers must be 18 years old and hold a valid driving licence.

Available: Wednesday and Saturday at 10 am

Duration: 3 hours (approximately)

Please note that prices vary depending on departure date:

06 Jan 2020 – 22 Mar 2020 - Adult £150

23 Mar 2020 onwards - Adult £124

Image Credit: Lappikuva & Jani Kärppä



Reindeer safari

Reindeer are synonymous with Lapland and this activity offers the chance to enjoy a peaceful reindeer sleigh ride. After a short transfer, you will arrive at the reindeer park where the sleighs await. You will enjoy a scenic and peaceful safari through the forest, lasting around 30 minutes. You will enjoy a warm drink and snack around a campfire and gain an insight into the lives of the reindeer herders here in Lapland.

Guides, instruction and equipment included. In total, you will be out for around one hour and forty-five minutes.

Available: Wednesday and Saturday at 11 am

Duration: 1.5-2 hours (approximately)

Please note that prices vary depending on departure date:

06 Jan 2020 – 22 Mar 2020 - Adult £113

23 Mar 2020 onwards - Adult £102



Snowmobile safari to the wilderness

Choose to journey into the depths of Luosto's natural environment during a guided snowmobile safari. You will be given full instructions on how to operate the vehicles before driving past icy lakes and snow-laden forests. There will be a stop along the way for hot drinks to keep you fuelled up. This activity is based on two sharing a snowmobile (both must have a full driving licence if wishing to drive). It is possible to upgrade to single snowmobiles subject to availability and at a supplement – ask our Travel Experts for more information.

Availability: daily at 4.30 pm

Duration: 2 hours (approximately)

Please note that prices vary depending on departure date:

06 Jan 2020 – 22 Mar 2020 - Adult £88

23 Mar 2020 onwards - Adult £75

Image Credit: Aleksii Mehtonen



Fat biking

Explore the snowy region during the increasingly popular pastime of fat biking. The wide tyres of the bike have been specifically designed for the winter conditions and can travel over snow, frozen lakes and through forested tracks, covering greater distances than you would snowshoeing or cross-country skiing.

You will receive all the equipment you need as well as safety instructions before departing on a guided tour to discover more of the snow-covered landscape. The trip also includes a break to enjoy hot berry juice around an

open fire.

Duration: 2 hours

Please note that prices vary depending on departure date:

06 Jan 2020 – 22 Mar 2020 - Adult £70

23 Mar 2020 onwards - Adult £67

Image credit: Harri Lindfors



Introduction to the Northern Lights (trail and presentation)

This is a great evening for anyone with a keen interest in witnessing the Northern Lights and learning a little more about this natural light show.

The evening commences with a multimedia show, hosted by an Aurora expert at the hotel. You will have the chance to listen to real radio signals from space whilst also gaining an insight into the myths and legends which surround the Northern Lights.

After your presentation, you will head out to look for the real deal. With your guide leading the way you will be shown to Ahvenlampi, an ideal viewpoint just a short walk from the hotel. Hot drinks will be served around a campfire.

This activity lasts around three hours and you will meet in the reception of the Tunturi Hotel.

Available: Monday and Friday at 8 pm from 28th December 2018

Duration: 3 hours (approximately)

Please note that prices vary depending on departure date:

06 Jan 2020 – 22 Mar 2020 - Adult £63

23 Mar 2020 onwards - Adult £55

Image Credit: Miika Hämäläinen



Dinner at the Wilderness Kota

This is a great chance to experience a meal in a traditional Finnish Kota (wooden tepee). Your evening begins with an easy guided walk through the forests around the village to the Kota. Here you will relax around an open fire and enjoy a delicious meal cooked up over the campfire. This is an excellent way in which to really sample a taste of Lapland.

The price includes a reduction for your meal at the hotel and you will be out for around three hours in total. The meeting point for this special evening is in the Luosto

Tunturi Hotel reception.

Available: Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 pm

Duration: 3 hours (approximately)

Please note that prices vary depending on departure date:

06 Jan 2020 – 22 Mar 2020 - Adult £47

23 Mar 2020 onwards - Adult £33



Start at the Slopes (Downhill ski school)

This activity is ideal for those who are beginners to downhill skiing or perhaps those who have taken a break and are looking to get back into the sport.

Luosto's gentle slopes are a great place for some tuition and this group lesson lasts for around 50 minutes. The price includes your tuition, ski pass and equipment. After your lesson you will have an additional hour to enjoy the slopes independently should you wish to do so.

Please note that the thermal overalls that are provided for you during your stay are not suitable for skiing and so you will need to bring your own ski wear. You will meet your instructor at the main building on the ski slopes (Knooli).

Available: Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1 pm

Duration: 2 hours (approximately)

Image credit: Credit Juho Kuva and Visit Finland



'Luosto Special' snowmobile safari

This safari offers an ideal introduction to Luosto's scenic surroundings and is designed to offer you some wonderful views. After full instruction and a safety briefing, you will set off on the trails travelling two people per snowmobile.

You will skirt around the bottom of Luosto Fell before heading to Keski-Luosto Fell where the landscape opens up and the vistas are spectacular. Your safari will continue with a break for a drink and snack in a warm and cosy kota before you return to Luosto.

The activity lasts around three hours and you will cover around 20km in total.

Please note: you must hold a full driving licence and be over 18 to drive a snowmobile.

Available: daily (except Sunday) at 10 am

Duration: 3 hours (approximately)

Please note that prices vary depending on departure date:

06 Jan 2020 – 22 Mar 2020 - Adult £117

23 Mar 2020 onwards - Adult £97

Image Credit: Aleksii Mehtonen



Visit to an Aurora Kota by car

You will be transferred from Luosto to Sodankyla, around thirty minutes away. Your destination is the Aurora Kota where an expert will be waiting to receive you in this traditional Finnish tepee. You will be shown a presentation on the Northern Lights and this will provide you with an insight into the science behind this natural phenomenon. This is a fascinating experience for anyone who would like to understand a little more about the magical Aurora. Transfers and guide included and you will be out for around two hours in total.

Available: Tuesday at 5.30pm

Duration: 2 hours (approximately)

Please note that prices vary depending on departure date:

06 Jan 2020 – 22 Mar 2020 - Adult £94

23 Mar 2020 onwards - Adult £85

Image Credit: Miika Hämäläinen



Ice fishing experience by snowmobile

Ice fishing is one of the most popular pastimes in Lapland and this activity offers the chance to combine it with an exciting snowmobile safari. After full driving instructions, you will follow your guide on a snowmobile (travelling two people per machine) through the snowy forests to an ideal fishing spot.

Your guide will help you drill through the ice and drop your line into the icy depths, then it is simply a game of patience in the hope that a fish will bite. Warm drinks and a small snack will be served around a campfire as you

enjoy the stunning wilderness location. Guides, instruction and equipment included. The total activity duration is around three hours.

Snowmobile drivers must be 18 years old and hold a valid driving licence.

Available: Monday, Thursday and Saturday at 1.30 pm

Duration: 3 hours (approximately)

Please note that prices vary depending on departure date:

06 Jan 2020 – 22 Mar 2020 - Adult £118

23 Mar 2020 onwards - Adult £97

Image Credit: Lappikuva & Jani Kärppä



An afternoon with the huskies (20Km)

For those who want to enjoy a longer husky safari, this is a great option.

Following a transfer to the farm, you will meet your team of huskies and be given full instructions on how to control the sled. It's then straight out on the trail for a safari covering around 20km. There will be a break for warm drinks and a snack en route.

This is sure to be a memorable afternoon in the company of these trusted dogs and will allow you to see some spectacular scenery. You will travel 2 people per team throughout but can swap drivers. Guides, instruction and equipment included. Total duration around three hours.

Available: daily (except Sunday) at 2 pm

Duration: 3.5 hours (approximately)

Please note that prices vary depending on departure date:

06 Jan 2020 – 22 Mar 2020 - Adult £193

23 Mar 2020 onwards - Adult £163

Image Credit: Lappikuva & Jani Kärppä



Husky Adventure (full day)

This is a fabulous, full-day safari with the huskies. Travelling in pairs, you will be given your own team of eager dogs to work with for the day. Full instruction will be given before you set out on a safari covering between 20 and 30km. You will enjoy a picnic lunch out in the wilds before returning to Luosto, by now you will hopefully be working in tandem with your team – a wonderful feeling! Guides, instruction and equipment included. Total duration around five hours.

Available: Sunday at 10 am

Duration: 5 hours (approximately)

Please note that prices vary depending on departure date:

06 Jan 2020 – 22 Mar 2020 - Adult £265

23 Mar 2020 onwards - Adult £229

Image Credit: Lappikuva & Jani Kärppä



Snowmobile safari to the Amethyst Mine

On this exhilarating tour, you will journey to the top of Lampivaara Fell where you will find Europe's only remaining Amethyst Mine and one of the very best views in Lapland.

After a presentation about the gems, you will head down the steps to the mine area where you will get the chance to dig for your own Amethyst (this is a covered surface mine so you do not travel underground). You will travel

two people per snowmobile and cover around 10km. Guides, instruction and equipment included. Snowmobile drivers must be 18 years old and hold a valid driving licence.

Available: Tuesday and Friday at 1.30 pm

Duration: 2 hours (approximately)

Please note that prices vary depending on departure date:

06 Jan 2020 – 22 Mar 2020 - Adult £110

23 Mar 2020 onwards - Adult £96



Snowmobile safari to the reindeer farm

Today you can combine two very Lappish activities as you drive a snowmobile to a reindeer farm. At the farm, you will gain an insight into the lives of the reindeer herders of Lapland and can get up close to some of the animals before a short reindeer sleigh ride. A warm drink will be served prior to your snowmobile ride back to Luosto.

Full driving instruction will be given and you will travel two people per snowmobile covering around 30km. Guides, instruction and equipment included. Snowmobile drivers must be 18 years old and hold a valid driving licence. You will be out for a total of around three hours.

Available: Tuesday and Thursday at 9.30 am

Duration: 3.5 hours (approximately)

Please note that prices vary depending on departure date:

06 Jan 2020 – 22 Mar 2020 - Adult £141

23 Mar 2020 onwards - Adult £126



Exciting Rides with snowmobiles and huskies

This activity sees you travelling by snowmobile to a husky farm in order to combine two of the most popular activities in Lapland.

Following full driving instructions, you will travel two people per snowmobile for around 12km to reach the huskies. At the farm, you will be given full instruction, before meeting the dogs and setting off on a truly memorable safari of around 10km (again travelling two

people per sled). Warm drinks will be served around a campfire.

Guides, instruction and equipment included. Snowmobile drivers must be 18 years old and hold a valid driving licence.

Available: Monday and Friday at 9 am

Duration: 4 hours (approximately)

Please note that prices vary depending on departure date:

06 Jan 2020 – 22 Mar 2020 - Adult £185

23 Mar 2020 onwards - Adult £151

Image Credit: Aleksii Mehtonen



Aurora Borealis safari by snowmobile

Experience the Arctic Night as you drive snowmobiles through the silent forests and frozen marshland. Ideally, you should do this evening safari having had some experience of snowmobiles earlier in your holiday, however, full instructions will be given. With your headlamps lighting the way your guide will lead you to an ideal Aurora lookout where warm drinks will be enjoyed around a fire. With luck, the Northern Lights will help to guide you back to Luosto.

Guides, instruction and equipment included. Snowmobile drivers must be 18 years old and hold a valid driving licence. Total duration around three hours

including breaks. Distance travelled will depend on the trail conditions.

Available: Thursday and Saturday at 6 pm (January & February) and 7 pm (March)

Duration: 3 hours (approximately)

Please note that prices vary depending on departure date:

06 Jan 2020 – 22 Mar 2020 - Adult £124

23 Mar 2020 onwards - Adult £101

Image Credit: Vist Finland, Jani Kärppä & Flatlight Films



Tour of the fells by snowmobile (100km)

This is a real adventure for those who want to cover some great distances.

Following full instruction, you will set off on a thrilling drive to Pyha Fell. You will travel through forests, across frozen marshes and waterways and take in some of the epic Lappish scenery. On arrival in Pyha, you will enjoy lunch at a local restaurant and fuel up for your return journey.

In total, you will have covered around 100km today in six hours and so will be in need of a sauna tonight no doubt. Guides, instruction and equipment included. Snowmobile drivers must be 18 years old and hold a valid driving licence.

Available: Wednesday and Saturday at 9.00 am from 6th January 2020

Duration: 6-7 hours (approximately)

Please note that prices vary depending on departure date:

06 Jan 2020 – 22 Mar 2020 - Adult £177

23 Mar 2020 onwards - Adult £146



Search for the Northern Lights by snowshoe

This is a must for any Aurora hunter as your experienced guide will lead you on snowshoes to the ideal vantage point from which to witness the Northern Lights. Hot drinks will be enjoyed as you await the chance to witness Nature's greatest light show. Guides, instruction and equipment included. You will be out for around two and a half hours.

Available: daily (except Sunday) at 7:30 pm

Duration: 2.5 hours (approximately)

Please note that prices vary depending on departure date:

06 Jan 2020 – 22 Mar 2020 - Adult £67

23 Mar 2020 onwards - Adult £55



Snowshoe hike in the national park

Your guide will take you into the ancient spruce forests which surround Luosto. This is the ideal way in which to enjoy your surroundings and take in the tranquillity of the silent Lappish countryside. You will take a break for a snack en route. Guides, instruction and equipment included. You will be out for around three hours in total and will cover between three and four kilometres.

Available: Monday, Thursday and Sunday at 1.00 pm

Duration: 3 hours (approximately)

Please note that prices vary depending on departure date:

06 Jan 2020 – 22 Mar 2020 - Adult £62

23 Mar 2020 onwards - Adult £51

Image Credit: Aleksii Mehtonen



Cross-country skiing trip

Cross-country skiing is one of the most popular Nordic activities and this is your chance to learn the basic skills.

You will be taught the fundamentals before exploring the trails around Luosto, covering between 3 and 5km, over two hours. Many guests like to hire the equipment later in their stay to explore independently as this is a very addictive sport. Guides, instruction and equipment included.

Available: Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10.30 am

Duration: 2 hours (approximately)

Please note that prices vary depending on departure date:

06 Jan 2020 – 22 Mar 2020 - Adult £61

23 Mar 2020 onwards - Adult £50

Image Credit: Lappikuva & Jani Kärppä

SPECIAL NIGHTS



Overnight Husky Safari

Experience the ultimate dog sled trip as your eager team leads you on an overnight wilderness adventure. After full instruction, you will set off into the wilds with your guide leading the way. Everyone will travel with their own sled and team of dogs and so this is a real hands-on experience from start to finish.

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Arctic View Room

Why not start or end your holiday in real style with a night in a stunning Glass Arctic View Room! These rooms are situated close to the Hotel Aurora, a short walk from the Tunturi Hotel and the cabins.

These luxurious rooms offer great views of the northern skies. The panoramic windows and partially glassed roofs mean that they are ideal for keeping your eye out for a potential Aurora display.

Hotel Aurora's ten rooms will bring guests closer to the Finnish Winter's polar nights in total comfort – with high-quality features, fully-equipped bathrooms and great views. Guests will enjoy dinner in the delightful restaurant at Hotel Aurora and breakfast the next day is also included.

Standard prices are based on guests spending their first or final night in the Arctic View Rooms. You will, therefore, be asked to check out of your previous hotel room or cabin on the morning before your stay. If you would prefer to keep your hotel room or spend a different night in these unique rooms (or indeed if they are fully booked for your final night) supplements will apply. You can of course also choose to spend an additional night in Lapland to enjoy these rooms following your holiday.

Please contact one of our Travel Experts for a complete quote.

Please note: prices are based on you spending the first or last night of your holiday in this unique accommodation and not keeping your original accommodation. If you would like to do this on any other night during your holiday you will need to keep your accommodation and supplements will apply.

Included Accommodation

The Specifics

Holiday group size (approximate)

Minimum of 2 people - during activities the maximum group size is approximately 28 people

Group Size

We always try to provide an approximation of the group size you can expect to be with for the duration of each of our holidays. It may be that you are joined by others for parts of your holiday (such as transfers and particular activities) but the above number reflects those you can normally expect to be with from beginning to end. If group size is something which is particularly important to you, please speak to our Travel Experts and they can suggest the best holidays for you.

Tailor-made holiday group sizes will vary for all activities as will the group size for any additional activities you book.

Minimum Numbers Required For A Holiday To Operate

Our full booking terms and conditions can be found on our website: <https://www.artisantravel.co.uk/booking-conditions>

Minimum and maximum age

If a specific minimum age applies to this holiday, it can be found in the Key Facts box on the holiday Overview page.

Unless otherwise stated in the in the Key Facts box on the holiday Overview page, the minimum age for participation in an Artisan holiday is typically 8 years old (there may be younger children in some destinations who have booked with other companies). If an adult-only environment is important to you, then please contact our Travel Experts and they will advise on the best dates and destinations for you. If you are looking for a holiday designed specifically for families then please see our sister company www.activitiesabroad.com

Itinerary amendments

The order of activities listed in this agenda is provided for guidance only, your final and detailed itinerary will be provided either with your final travel documents (which are uploaded into your online

account around a week prior to departure) or upon arrival.

Terms and Conditions

Our full booking terms and conditions can be found on our website: <https://www.artisantravel.co.uk/booking-conditions>