

Lapland - Finland



FRIDAY

Fly to Helsinki, Finland

Stay somewhere

24 hour layover in Helsinki

SATURDAY

Spend the day in Helsinki

8 PM Fly to Ivalo, Finland

Stay at Ivalo Hotel

SUNDAY

Spend the day in Ivalo

Morning snow shoe

- gear through Ivalo Hotel

Wild Spirit Park

- Wonderful rescue wildlife center!

Ice Carting!

- A go cart track on the frozen river, you are encouraged to go fast and spin out ☺ Run by club Nord in Ivalo Hotel.

Watch the sunset in an old wood Jacuzzi.

Many local liquors and beers are on tap, for a great price at Ivalo Hotel.

Stay at Ivalo Hotel

Note: We did a northern lights tour with a group Sunday night – we didn't see anything and would not recommend that tour company. However – Husky & Co. do northern light tours by snow mobile and their guides are amazing.

MONDAY

Travel to Saariselkä Finland

Husky& Co. Half day dog sled!

- wonderful wonderful trip, great guides that really love the doggies and give you lots of information and great lunch.

Nap time

Dinner at **Laanilan kievari**

Reindeer shoulder finished over an open fire. Pricy but worth every penny.

Set your alarm for 12:30 and 2 looking for northern lights!

Stay at Muotka Igloos

Wilderness Lodge Muotka

TUESDAY

Spend the day in Saariselkä

Shopping, skiing, lots of activities available both outside of and with Muotka, including cross country skiing right out the door of your Igloo. We ate at Laanilan Kievari again, but there are lots of options. This area is more expensive then Ivalo so be prepared. Very touristy kinda like vale.

Set your alarm for 12:30 and 2 looking for northern lights!

Stay at Muotka Igloos

Wilderness Lodge Muotka

WEDNESDAY

Long day of travel home

Bring a snack, you will have a 5 hours layover in Helsinki airport – the most expensive airport I have ever been in.

We rented a car for this trip – we were in maybe the 10% that did. Public transportation is ok and there are lots of taxis. Most big hotels have great outdoor cold weather gear (shoes, coats, hats ect...) that you can use. And all companies that do tours include gear in your tour.