



RUKA SAFARIS

Adventures Since 1988

Weekly Winter Safari Program

2026-2027



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Motorized experiences



Wilderness Snowmobile safari

Mon, Tue, Fri, Sat 09.00 / 13.00 / 16.00 & Thu 09.00

During this safari, you get the basic skills to drive the snowmobile. Before the start, your guide gives you a full safety briefing and instructions on how to drive. After the 'lesson' you start driving through the stunning snowy forest. You will also have a break with hot drink and a sweet pastry.

Duration: 2,5 hours

Price

- 140 € / person based on 2 persons/snowmobile
- 190 € / person for single driving
- 88 € / child 5-11 years



Snowmobilesafari to Reindeer Farm

Wednesday and Friday at 09.30

This snowmobile safari goes through the beautiful forests and over the ice-covered lakes to eventually meet our local friends, the reindeer. You will have a reindeer ride of 1,5 kilometers and have the chance to feed them. You will also learn about the reindeer and the arctic nature. The driving distance with the snowmobile is about 35- 40 kilometers. Coffee, a pastry and a sausage are included. You must be at least 140 cm to participate in this program.

Duration: 4-5 hours

Price

- 240 € / person based on 2 persons/snowmobile
- 290 € / person for single driving
- 155 € / child 10 – 11 years and over 140 cm

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Arctic Experience 100 km and Lunch

Wednesday and Saturday at 09.00

This snowmobile safari takes you to the real arctic experience through the wilderness. During the safaris you will drive to the top of the magnificent Kuntivaara hill. This place is famous for its frozen, in snow covered trees. The breathtaking scenery over the arctic wilderness will be a memory to cherish forever. You will enjoy a soup lunch and coffee in a cozy wilderness restaurant. The length of this challenging safari is about 100 kilometers. Driving only available on single driving basis when everybody drives own snowmobile.

Duration: about 6 hours

Price: 300 €/person – single driving

Please note that previous driving experience with the snowmobile is required for this safari. The Snowmobile introduction gives you the skills to participate in this safari.



Snowmobile Day Safari and Lunch

Thursday at 09.00

During this snowmobile safari you drive through the beautiful nature in the Ruka area. The safari goes through the frozen forests and over the ice-covered lakes. During the safari you will enjoy a lovely lunch. You must be at least 140 cm to participate in this program.

Duration: about 4 hours

Price:

- 190 € / person based on 2 persons/snowmobile
- 240 € / person for single driving
- 110 € / child 10 – 11 years and over 140 cm

Northern Lights Programs



The land of Northern lights, evening snowmobiling in the taiga forest

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday at 19.30

With this snowmobile safari you go out in the evening. During the safari you will stop for a break near an open fire where you can grill Finnish sausages on the fire and enjoy coffee. With a bit of luck, you will see the magical Northern Lights dancing in the starry night sky. The driving distance is about 30 kilometers. You must be at least 140 cm to participate in this program.

Duration: 2,5-3 hours

Price

- 170 € / person based on 2 persons/snowmobile
- 210 € / person for single driving
- 99 € / child 8 – 11 years and over 140 cm



Snowshoehike to search for the northern lights

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 19.30

Capture the true feeling of a winter night in the beautiful fell scenery. During this walk you will follow the old reindeer tracks through the frozen forest. Every now and then you will stop to admire the nature and snow-covered trees. If the sky is clear, you can see the bright stars and with a little luck, you can see the colorful Northern Lights. During the trip you can enjoy a break for a hot drink and your guide will also tell you interesting stories about the Northern Lights and the arctic nature. The distance of the walk is about 2-4 kilometers.

Duration: about 3 hours

Price: 90 € / person, 56 € / child 5 – 11 years

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Starlight sledging to search for the Northern Lights

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 19.30

This unforgettable adventure is also perfect for families. You will be seated in a sledge pulled by a snowmobile, driving into the deep forest. The route leads you through the changing landscape of Lapland. During the safari you will have a break by an open fire where you can grill Finnish sausage on fire with coffee and tea. If you are lucky, you may be able to see the Northern Lights lighting up the sky.

Duration: about 3 hours

Price: 96 € / person, 58 € / child 5 – 11 years



Reindeer sleigh ride under the beautiful evening sky

Thursday at 19.45

Enjoy a sleigh ride under the beautiful evening sky, pulled by reindeer. Spend an unforgettable evening at a traditional reindeer farm. The reindeer and their herders will warmly welcome you to their farm. Sit relaxed on a sleigh and enjoy the ride through the snowy forest. If you are lucky, you may see the Northern Lights dancing in the sky while enjoying the reindeer ride. You will also get a snack by an open fire.

Duration: about 2 hours with transportation

Price: 202 €/person, 142 €/child 3 – 11 years

Wellbeing Programs



Daytime winter wonderland hike

Mon, Wed, Thu and Fri at 09.30

Experience the serene beauty of the arctic on this guided snowshoe hike through untouched winter forests. As you make your way along peaceful trails, you'll be surrounded by snow-covered trees and the quiet charm of the wilderness. This journey offers the perfect opportunity to immerse yourself in nature and feel the true spirit of winter. A pause along the way allows you to enjoy a warm drink while taking in the breathtaking scenery. This snowshoe hike is an ideal escape into the tranquility of the forest, offering a refreshing and memorable adventure.

Duration: 3 hours

Price: 85 € / person, 52 € / child 5 -11 years



Snowshoeing to Oulanka National Park

Tuesday, Friday and Saturday at 09.00

This snowshoe hike takes you to the most beautiful National Park of Kuusamo. Discover Oulanka National Park in its winter glory. You will hike next to the Kitka river with snowshoes and see the old mill – Myllykoski. The white scenery will for sure take your breath away. The hiking distance is 4-6 kilometres. You will take a break where you get coffee and a snack.

Duration: 5 hours

Price: 122 € / person, 73 € / child 8 – 11 years

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Snowshoeing to beautiful hill of Valtavaara

Monday and Saturday at 10.00

This safari will take you to one of the most beautiful areas in Ruka, which you will explore with snowshoes. The guide will lead the way through the frozen forest. During the safari you will have a break by a fire to enjoy a snack and hot drinks. Maybe you even see the skiing hills of Ruka.

Duration: about 4,5 hours

Price: 99 €/person, 63 €/child 10-11 years



Guided Fatbike safari

Tuesday and Friday at 10.00

Together with your guide, you will challenge yourself and head to the winter trails near Iisakki Village with fatbikes. Enjoy the fun of these popular bikes while discovering the variety of landscape there is in this region. During the trip you will also stop for a break by the fire and have a snack. The driving distance is about 5-7 kilometres. Average physical condition is required to participate in this safari. You need to be at least 160 cm to participate to this safari. The route can be changed according to the weather conditions.

Duration: about 2 – 3 hours

Price: 90 € / person, regular fatbike

Please inform participant's height upon booking

Wellbeing Programs



Guided E-Fatbike safari

Tuesday and Friday at 13.00

Together with your guide, you will challenge yourself and head to the winter trails near Iisakki Village with fatbikes. Enjoy the fun of these popular bikes while discovering the variety of landscape there is in this region. During the trip you will also stop for a break by the fire and have a snack. The driving distance is about 5-7 kilometres. Average physical condition is required to participate in this safari. You need to be at least 160 cm to participate to this safari. The route can be changed according to the weather conditions.

Duration: about 2 – 3 hours

Price: 120 € / person, electric fatbike

Please inform participant's height upon booking



Ice Fishing

Wednesday and Saturday at 10.00

Ice fishing or pilkki (as it's called in Finnish) is one of the most popular hobbies from the locals. On a beautiful, frozen lake you try to catch as much fish as possible. You'll walk a short distance to the lake. Your guide will explain how to drill a hole and how the fishing rods work. You may catch perch, whitefish, roach, pike or even grayling. If you caught fish, your guide will show you how to prepare the fish by an open fire. During the break you can also enjoy coffee, tea and a snack.

Duration: 3 hours

Price: 98 € / person, 62 € / child 3 -11 years

Wellbeing Programs



River floating

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday at 10.00

A magical adventure in freezing cold water. A floating suit will keep you warm during this arctic experience. You will also wear a helmet and a life jacket. Your guide will give you instructions after which you can float the river twice. After this fun and special experience, you can enjoy a hot drink. You have to be at least 16 years old and 160 cm to participate in this safari.

Duration: about 2,5-3 h

Price: 110 € / person

Please note that program will be carried out when temperatures are over –25 degrees of celcius.

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Local Lifestyle



Sauna Tour – Finnish sauna experience

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday at 16.30

Experience the traditional sauna at Iisakki's lakeside sauna. Iisakki's sauna is one of the first saunas awarded with the Authentic Finnish Sauna Experience-certificate. This means that sauna enthusiasts can experience the best and real Finnish sauna. This experience is guided by a local sauna guide who will tell you about the original sauna culture and why it's so important to Finns. The sauna guide also joins you in the sauna and shows you what to do. No one is naked during this experience; you can wear a bathing suit or a towel. Want to be a real Finn? Then you can go for a dip in the ice hole! Also, children can participate in the sauna experience as it is for young and old. During the sauna tour, juice and water is served as well as small snacks. Duration 2,5h.

Price: 90 €/person, 56 €/child 5-11 years



Lappish dinner

Wednesday and Friday at 19.00

Typical local menu served in beautiful restaurant Kontioluola. On the menu, you can find the typical cuisine of the area, like fish from the lakes, Lappish style reindeer and berries from the Finnish forests. Transfer from Ruka is included in the price.

Price: 89 €/person, 60 €/child under 12 years

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Reindeer Safaris



Visit to the reindeer farm

Wednesday and Friday at 12.00

On this tour you will have a transfer to a traditional reindeer farm. At the farm you will enjoy reindeer sled-ride of about 300 metres, followed by feeding the reindeer. By the open fire you will be able to enjoy a sausage, a sweet pastry and coffee or tea while the reindeer herder shares stories about the arctic nature and the year of the reindeer.

Duration: full program 2-3 hours with the transfers.

Price: 130 € / person, 91 € / child 3 - 11 years



World of reindeer

Wednesday, Friday and Sunday at 11.30

During this safari you will drive to a local reindeer farm by car. The herder will tell you stories of his reindeer and their life in nature. You can feed the reindeer and get many pictures with them. In the Kota you will enjoy fresh coffee made on an open fire with a traditional local sweet pastry. You will see that there are hundreds of reindeer at the farm, though you should never ask the reindeer herder the exact number of reindeer as it is rude to do so. The highlight of this safari is a sleigh ride of 1.5 kilometers pulled by reindeer through the snowy forest.

Duration: full program about 2-3 hours with transfers

Price: 172 € / person, 138 € / child 3 - 11 years



Morning feeding of hundreds of reindeer and getting the know the farm

Tuesday and Thursday at 09.00

Start your day with feeding and meeting the reindeer in the farm. Get around the beautiful old farm and give the reindeer their favorite breakfast, lichen. During this experience you are in the middle of the reindeer herd which is an ideal moment to take some pictures. Afterwards you go to a Kota where you learn about the life of the reindeer while having a cup of coffee or tea. You also get a pastry and a grilled sausage.

Duration: full program about 1,5 hours with transfers

Price: 105 €/person, 73 €/child 3-11 year

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Husky Safaris



Husky Taster

**Wednesday and Thursday at 14.00 &
Monday at 13.30 (4.1. – 28.3.)**

At the husky farm you will be welcomed by your guide who will introduce you the safety rules of husky safaris. After the driving lesson you go to meet your husky team who takes you to the ride. Huskyride is about 20-30 minutes, depending of the snow conditions. Afterwards you get a break with coffee, tea and a snack served at the husky farm. Total duration of the program with the instructions, ride and coffee break is about 1,5h.

Price: 215 € / person, 165 € / child 3 – 11 years



Husky Safari 2 h

**Monday at 10.00, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday at 10.00
and 12.00, Thursday 10.00**

At the husky farm you will be welcomed by your guide who will introduce you the safety rules of husky safaris. After the driving lesson you go to meet your husky team who takes you to the ride. Huskyride is about 40 minutes – 1 hour, depending of the snow conditions. Afterwards you get a break with coffee, tea and a snack served at the husky farm. Total duration of the program with the instructions, ride and coffee break is about 2-2,5 h.

Duration: full program with transfers about 2-2,5 hours

Price: 270 € / person, 205 € / child 3 – 11 years

Important Information

INFORMATION

Prices are valid between November 2026 – April 2027 according to weather conditions.

Value Added Tax (13,5% or marginal tax) are included in the price. In case that the applicable VAT undergoes change during the validity of this price period we keep the right to adjust the prices accordingly. All activities include needed transfers from Ruka Safaris' safari house. We also have free pick-up service from certain pick-up points (more information below). Please remember that alcohol is forbidden during snowmobile safaris. Every person is responsible for his/her own snowmobile and damages, in case of accident and damage, 1000€ will be charged from the client. The self-liability charge needs to be paid at the Ruka Safaris office at the end of the safari. You need to have a driving licence to drive the snowmobile (moped license is not enough). Pregnant women are not allowed to participate on snowmobile safaris, husky sledge rides or river floating activity. If the program requires special organization (e.g. additional transport), Ruka Safaris shall not be responsible for the possible extra costs. If the client has any health issues, they should inform about them in advance. Children under 140 cm travel in a sledge during the snowmobile safaris (please note that some safaris are available only children over 140cm). Bookings need to be made no later than 48 hours before the start of the program. Cancellations must happen latest 21 days before the start of the safari to be refundable. Cancellations which happen 20 days or less before the start of the safari are non-refundable. Ruka Safaris' winter activities are planned and operated subject to change due to weather conditions, which are out of our control. The duration of the program may vary due to weather conditions and group sizes. We keep the right to change the programs and timetables for clients' safety. Clients are not allowed to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs during the programs. If they are under the influence, the guide can deny you access with no rights for a refund.

CLOTHING

Ruka Safaris provides winter overall, boots and gloves for the safaris operated by Ruka Safaris. Clients are recommended to wear warm personal underlayers and socks according to the weather conditions under these safari clothes. Clients will get these clothes upon arrival at the first safari.

PICK UP

Ruka Safaris offers private shuttle service to the activities from certain pick up points. Shuttle service require pre-booking. Pick up places are Rukan Salonki, Sport house Ruka Bus stop, Ruka Village Ski Bus Stop, Maston Aitio Bus Stop and Ruka Valley Ski Bus Stop. Other place agreed separately case by case (for example Ruka Villas Cottages, Talvihovi and Ruka Peak Hotel). Other pick up places with extra charge.

BOOKINGS

You can make a bookings from Ruka Safaris sales office by email sales@rukasfaris.fi and last minute bookings up to previous day by 3pm by phone +358 8 852 1610. We can not guarantee availability for last minute bookings, so we recommend do book the safaris well ahead.