



## THE LARGEST TRAVEL INDUSTRY EVENT IN NORTHERN EUROPE

19–23 Jan 2022  
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## Suomussalmi - Hossa

Post Tour 21.1 – 23.1.2022

**Suomussalmi** invites you to be enchanted by the splendour and beauty of our numerous lakes, forests, and eskers. Magnificent wooded hills, marked nature trails, and four distinct seasons are unique characteristics of the area. Suomussalmi is known not only for its beautiful nature and wildlife but also history and culture. Suomussalmi offers visitors a variety of activities to meet many interests; whether one is interested in history, outdoor adventures or observing the rich culture of neighbouring Viena, one can find plenty to do.

Suomussalmi lies within the mighty boreal forest zone of taiga and offers many different types of activities and nature experiences in four distinct seasons: winter with beautiful pristine snow, sunny spring with nature waking up from its deep slumber, warm summer with evenings illuminated by the midnight sun, and colorful autumn with its bountiful, natural harvest.

*Your tour starts from Helsinki-Vantaa Airport. You need to provide your transportation to Helsinki-Vantaa Airport by yourself. Public transportation by train, buses and taxis are fast way to get to the airport. We recommend to be at the airport 1,5 hours prior to departure.*

### Programme

#### Friday 21.1.2022

**07:00** Departure from Helsinki

**08:40** Arrival to Kuusamo

Your local hostess Tiia ja Mari will meet you at Kuusamo airport.

#### **Transfer by bus to Hossa National Park**

In Finland's newest national park, Hossa, you can enjoy the calming effects of being deeply immersed in the wilderness. A visit to the national park offers visitors a wide range of activities to engage in and different places to explore: the trails running along pine heaths invite you to hike and cycle, and the crystal-clear lakes to go canoeing and fishing. The rock paintings of Julma-Ölkky and Värrikallio depict stories of shamanism, dating back thousands of years.

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10:30

### Lunch and visit in Hossa Reindeer Park

Hossa Reindeer Park offers café-restaurant services in the Laplander's hut – type of cozy restaurant. Real bonfire in the middle of the restaurant and some candlelight brings a magical atmosphere. Upon your order, you'll enjoy delicious home-cooked meals. Sleigh rides, feeding and walking the reindeer are a part of the services. Hossa Reindeer Park sell reindeer meat in different forms, as well as artwork and hand-made souvenirs, made by the locals.



12:00

### Visiting in the companies in Hossa area, for example Seipiniemi

The Seipiniemi Eco Wild Camp is located in a scenic location next to Hossa National Park, on the shore of Lake Hossaniemi. The smoke sauna and atmospheric custom restaurant offer great stop for the group both summer and winter time. In the vicinity of the camp site, there is the National Park's extensive trail network and easy water hiking trail. The National Park also has good fishing opportunities and cultural and historical sites.

15:00

### Departure to Suomussalmi Center

16:15

### Check in Spa-Hotel Kiannon Kuohut.

Spa Hotel Kiannon Kuohut is an effortless and versatile travel destination throughout the year. In the hotel you can spend a peaceful, relaxing vacation. Depending on your preferences, you can enjoy many kinds of activities, hiking opportunities as well as cultural experiences, all right from our hotel. The services of the spa and gym are all included on your stay during spa opening hours. There is also a movie and drama theatre, Teatteri Retikka, connected to our hotel offering our guests a more comprehensive holiday experience. Our services are suitable for families, adults as well as seniors.



17:00

### Dinner at Spa-Hotel Kiannon Kuohut

18:00

### Possibility to visit local accommodation companies or Spa Kiannon Kuohut



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## Saturday 22.1.2022

08:00 **Breakfast**

09:00 **Departure to Martinselkonen**

The Martinselkonen Wilds Centre offers plenty of comfortable accommodation for all guests. They offer meals to order, and café is open almost daily. Bear season starts already in April and goes on till the middle of August. Winter activities are available from late December till early April.

10:30 **Testing sliding shoes at Martinselkonen**

12:00 **Lunch at Martinselkonen**

13:00 **Ready for fatbike riding**

Fat biking is an excellent way to explore the wild in winter, but also outside of the snowy season. In winter, maintained trails allow you to fat bike your way into the quiet and snowy stillness of the Nordic wilderness.

17:00 **Dining in the hut at Martinselkonen**

19:00 **Sauna**



## Sunday 23.1.2021

07:30 **Breakfast**

08:30 **Departure from Martinselkonen**

Visit to Arola Bears on the way to the huskies

11.30 **Lunch and dog sledding at Backwoods Husky**

After arriving to huskyfarm, you will meet eager and happy huskies. Owners will tell you about living with pack of the huskies, how they take care if the dogs and train them. You can take pictures and pet the dogs. After safety and driving instructions we harness the dogs, and you can try nice, easy 8 km sledding with the huskies.

14:45 **Transfer to Kuusamo Airport**

17:35 **Departure Kuusamo**

18:45 **Arrival to Helsinki**

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Please prepare yourself for the adventure in arctic nature, please take with you good hiking boots, outdoor jacket and trousers and swimming suit for sauna.

Weather forecast: <https://en.ilmatieteenlaitos.fi/local-weather/suomussalmi>

More information There are more information about our destination by clicking the link:  
<https://www.suomussalmi.fi/en/tourism/>

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### Cancellation policy

**Please note that there is no-show fee and some destinations may request an earlier deadline for cancellation, as well as your credit card information. Remember to read the terms**

Terms of cancellation:

Cancellation fee:

- After the 8th of January 2022: 250,00 euros.

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