

Arctic Adventures

NORWEGIAN LAPLAND

Mush your own team of huskies in the heartland of the Northern Sami, learn at first hand from an accomplished master how to prepare your dog team, feed and look after them on safari. Swoosh across the tundra, hopefully catching the aurora in the sky's starlit canopy and touch the life of a bygone age.

Near to Karasjok, home to the Sami's own Parliament, are the vast plains of Finnsmarkvidda and the contrasting pine and birch forests of the Tana river basin, both of which provide some of Lapland's most scenic husky trails. Other than a reasonable level of fitness all that is needed to learn and enjoy husky mushing in style is the desire to do it. Eschewing such modern accessories as snowmobiles for the luggage, Sven Engholm will match his dogs to your body strength, leading you across frozen wilderness plains and along forested trails.

ENGHOLM'S HUSKY LODGE

Sven Engholm's eponymous lodge is a collection of log houses built, furnished and decorated by Sven personally along with his 'Barta', a turf roofed log house around whose centerpiece open fire evening meals are cooked. Set alongside the awesome grandeur of the Finnmark plateau, the lodge serves as base camp for husky mushing from 'hytte to hytte' across the Karkasjohka River. The winner of Europe's longest sled dog race, a qualified geographer and dog nerd, Sven keeps around 40 dogs trained for endurance racing and tours.



HUSKY MUSHING WITH SVEN ENGHOLM

DAY 1 UK - KARASJOK Scheduled SAS flights to Alta via Oslo. Transfer (either by bus/taxi payable locally) to the husky farm in Karasjok, northern Norway. Overnight on the husky farm in a log house.

DAY 2 HUSKY ADVENTURE Begin your day helping to prepare your team before setting off across the Finnmark plateau and its landscape of tundra, fells, frozen lakes and marshes. Along the way you may catch sight of reindeer grazing. Overnight in a wilderness hytte (hut), before which you help settle and feed the dogs and prepare your own meal.

DAY 3 HUSKY ADVENTURE Safari in the local area with lunch around an open fire in the winter reindeer's grazing grounds. Return to your hytte for the night.

DAY 4 HUSKY ADVENTURE Mush across the plateau back to the lodge where, after helping to bed down the dogs, you can enjoy a logwood sauna before a farewell meal in the Barta.

DAY 5 KARASJOK - UK Breakfast and transfer (either by bus/taxi payable locally) to Alta airport for scheduled SAS flight(s) via Oslo to Heathrow.



DEPARTURE DATES

Dec 9, 16 Jan 05, 14, 21, 28
Feb 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, & 24
Apr 1, 7, 22, 25 & 30 May 3

Prices in £ per person

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DATES	ADULT	3RD ADULT	4TH ADULT
ALL	1395	1350	1295

Prices include return scheduled SAS flights from Heathrow to Alta via Oslo • All airport departure taxes and passenger service charges • 2 nights accommodation in log house with shared facilities • 2 nights in basic wilderness cabin • Breakfast, lunch and dinner throughout • Services of experienced dog handler/guide during the husky tour • Arctic clothing for dog mushing. NB Transfers in Norwegian Lapland are payable locally and may if by bus necessitate/afford the opportunity of extra nights