

ITINERARY

Day 1

Transfers are included from Kiruna. Flights can arrive and depart at any time, but you should aim to arrive in the afternoon (before 3pm if on the winter rides).

Transfers may be shared and so could mean a short wait at the airport.

If you prefer to arrive the evening before, we can arrange extra nights at the farm.

It is 30 minutes' drive from the farm to the airport. Please note that lunch is not included on arrival or departure day unless booked in advance.

In the afternoon you should have time for an introductory lesson to become familiar with the horses and to introduce you to the special gaits of the Icelandic horse. Non-riders can try their hand at lasso throwing, the traditional way to catch your reindeer!

The guides' knowledge of the region and weather allows them to adapt their routes depending on local conditions. The following is an illustration of the likely itinerary but local conditions may dictate that the order of the itinerary needs to be changed, always with your best interests in mind. Please note that some activities may take place with other guests and you might be joined by guests staying elsewhere and riding just for the day.

Overnight Puoltsa Farm. Accommodation at the horse farm is simple and warm. There are two guest houses, one with five beds and the other with six. Some rooms contain bunkbeds.



Each has a bathroom, kitchen and living area.



Day 2

After a lesson in how to drive a snowmobile you travel by snowmobile into the mountains. Lunch will be prepared over an open fire on the trail.

In the evening you ride out into the forest in search of reindeer and moose and then later enjoy dinner around the fire in a goahti (Sami hut), where the guide will talk to you about Sami culture.



Overnight Puoltsa Farm.

Day 3

Today you have an introduction to the traditional mode of transport in the area, reindeer sledging. In the afternoon have a tour of the Ice Hotel. After dinner in a local restaurant return to the Ice Hotel for the night.



Please note that the Ice Hotel is optional and so it's not guaranteed that everyone in the group will stay overnight.

Overnight Ice Hotel. The Ice Hotel is located in the village of Jukkasjärvi.

Please note that the temperature inside the Ice Hotel is always between -5°C to -8°C . You sleep in a thermal sleeping bag on a bed of snow and ice, on a mattress and insulating reindeer skins. Instead of doors the hotel rooms have curtains that you draw to give you privacy. You are awakened in the morning with a cup of hot lingonberry juice at your bedside.



Your clothes and luggage are stored in the adjoining, warm building which has communal changing rooms, lockers, toilets, unisex showers and a sauna.



Twin beds are not possible at the Ice Hotel and so it will be two sleeping bags on the same ice bed.

Day 4

You are collected from the Ice Hotel after breakfast and transferred back to the farm. Later in the morning you ride out into the forest. Non-riders will spend the morning either cross-country skiing or snow-shoeing. In the afternoon a visit to Kiruna and the Sami museum.

There is the option this day to experience the wonders of dog-sledding in the morning and then have a riding lesson in the afternoon instead of the visit to Kiruna (SEK 2,400 per person, payable in advance) please let us know if you would like to take part in this activity). If you have selected this option it will be shown on your invoice.



Overnight Puoltsa Farm.

Day 5

This morning ride out into the forest, perhaps you will see the non-riders who are searching for moose by snowmobile.

In the afternoon spend time in the sauna. Situated next to the river with a beautiful view over the river and mountains, the sauna is a cosy place to chat and relax with friends.



Overnight Puoltsa Farm.

Day 6

This morning you will ride out into the forest in search of moose and reindeer, whilst non-riders will visit the small village of Nikkaluokta, a great opportunity for moose spotting and photography.



Later in the afternoon a riding lesson and non-riders can head out again on cross-country skis or snow-shoes.

Overnight Puoltsa Farm.