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Hossa-Suomussalmi in Arctic Lakeland, Finland

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Discover the Wild Heart of Arctic Lakeland: Suomussalmi & Hossa

Suomussalmi lies in Northern Finland, within the pristine Arctic Lakeland region, conveniently located between Kajaani and Kuusamo airports. The area offers two distinctive destinations:

- *Suomussalmi, known for its cozy hotels, welcoming reindeer farm, and tranquil atmosphere,*
- *Hossa National Park, a true wilderness haven with endless opportunities for outdoor adventure — far from mass tourism.*

In midwinter, Suomussalmi and Hossa are at their most magical. The landscape is blanketed in deep snow, the air is crisp and clear, and the calm silence of nature creates a truly Arctic atmosphere.

During this program, you'll meet friendly reindeer at Korpiporo Reindeer Farm, enjoy a memorable dinner at Niittykahvila Café next to The Silent People art installation, and stay at Spa Hotel Kiannon Kuohut before heading to Hossa.

In Hossa National Park, you'll explore the peaceful wilderness through snowshoeing, cycling, and relaxing coffee breaks by the campfire. Evenings invite you to unwind in a Finnish sauna and gaze at the northern lights under the sky. Accommodation is arranged in the charming Lakeside Chalet, surrounded by snowy forests and frozen lakes.

Join us to experience the best of Finnish nature travel — authentic, peaceful, and unforgettable.

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Programme

You will get your flight ticket approx. 5 days prior departure.
We create a special WhatsApp group for this tour participants. We will invite you in this group around 3 days prior to departure.

The tour starts from Helsinki-Vantaa Airport. If you need to use public transport of Helsinki, please find more information from the website www.hsl.fi/en. Remember you need to purchase the ticket before entering in the transportation vehicle.

January 15, 2026

We recommend to be at Helsinki-Vantaa Airport approx. 2 hours prior to departure.

The Dispatcher will be at the airport from 08.00 am until the time of departure. You can find the Dispatcher next to the entrance gate of security check. He/she will have the sign "Matka Workshop Day 2026 Pre and Post Tours"

10.10 Flight from Helsinki to Kajaani. Arrival in Kajaani, flight Hel–Kaj 10:10–11:30 Transfer from Kajaani to Suomussalmi

13:00–16:00 Lunch and reindeer sleigh rides at Korpiporo Reindeer Farm (3 hrs)

16:15 Check-in at Hotel Kiannon Kuohut

18:30 Departure to *The Silent People*

19:00–21:00 Dinner at Niittykahvila and visit to *The Silent People* installation

January 16, 2026

07:00–08:00 Breakfast at the hotel Kiannon Kuohut: <https://kiannonkuohut.fi/en/hotel-accommodation/>

08:30 Departure to Hossa

9:30–12:00 Husky riding

13:00–15:00 Lunch at the Visitor Centre: <https://hossa-kylmaluoma.fi/en/hossa-nationalpark->

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15.00-18.00 Free time

19.00 Dinner at the Norwide Finland (19.00-20.30)

20:00–22:00 Sauna evening and northern lights watching in a Lapp hut, hosted by Hossan Lumo:

<https://www.hossanlumo.fi/en/>

January 17, 2026

08:00–09:00 Breakfast at Norwide Finland (8.00-9.30)

09:30 Departure to Värrikallio Rock Paintings

10:00–12:30 Cycling tour at Värrikallio and coffee break by the campfire, Kainuun Luontoretket Oy

13:00–15:00 Lunch and presentations by Hossa entrepreneurs at the Visitor Centre

15:00–17:00 Snowshoeing at Muikkupuro and coffee break by the campfire, Kainuun Luontoretket

Oy: https://kainuunluontoretket.fi/en_US

17:30 **Dinner at the Hossa Visitor center**

January 18, 2026

Breakfast in cottages **(from Hossa Visitor center)**

06:00 Departure to Kuusamo Airport

Flight Kuusamo – Helsinki 08:50–10:10

Notice: We can provide winter clothes only on husky riding. Please, bring winter clothes with you.

The fully hosted tour ends at the Helsinki-Vantaa Airport. Some of you are having possible connection flight to your home destination. You just need to continue in transit hall to your gate. You can use local public transportation such as busses, trains and taxis to get there. Read more: www.hsl.fi/en.

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Recommended: Warm shoes and clothing for outdoor activities.

See weather: <https://en.ilmatieteenlaitos.fi/local-weather/suomussalmi/hossa>

More information about the destination: www.visitsuomussalmi.fi

Your host Ms. Olga Kannoeva olga.kannoeva@suomussalmi.fi

Mr. Joonas Boren joonas.boren@suomussalmi.fi

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 19th of December 2025: 250,00 euros.

The Buyer must contact the Organizer via email: Mr. Kari Halonen,
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