



*Northernlight
Safaries*

*Safarihouse - Rukatonttu
Kuusamo*

EXPERIENCE THE WILDERNESS WITH SERVICES

— Welcome to the no ordinary destination

**Lapland –
The North of Finland**

COMING TO KUUSAMO IS NOT HARD

- but once you visit, you might find it hard to leave



Nonstop flights to the airports in Lapland get you to Kuusamo and Ruka Resort in a matter of hours.

SAFARIHOUSE RUKATONTTU

- hotel, apartments, safaries, restaurant, sauna



After a full day of activities, it is good time to relax in traditional Finnish smokesauna. RukaTonttu has also a direct access to the lake Talvijärvi for customers who want to go swimming. After the sauna, you will enjoy delicious menu.



RukaTonttu has 16 hotel rooms. Every room has a view to lake Talvijärvi. Rooms are located in two floors and the hotel has an elevator.

Standard rooms are double rooms with a possibility for one or two extra beds. Rooms include e.g. 26" lcd-television, mini fridge, drying closet for clothes, hair dryer, and free wlan-connection.

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*Accommodation for over 200 people
Restaurant for 120 people
Saunaspa - traditional Finnish
Snokesauna
Lots of different activities*

In addition to the hotel RukaTonttu's area has four buildings (A-D) with altogether 35 apartments. Apartments are 43m² or 51m². Apartment prices include bed linen, end-of-stay cleaning and free wlan-connection. Also the use of ski-maintenance facilities is included.



Restaurant can seat 120 customer at the same time. The menu is based on local delicacies which are provided by local suppliers; farms, fishermen and hunters.

NORTHERNLIGHT SAFARIES

- a smooth 4-stroke snowmobiling for people who appreciate the environment

It will give you a unique opportunity to visit those unique off-piste locations and savour the beauty and silence of the landscape around you by taking a snowmobile trip!

Fun, easy and surprisingly accessible, snowmobiling is suitable for the whole family to enjoy.



Husky ride is for everyone, because sitting in the sledge as a passenger do not need to have any special skills, but Riding by yourself is much nicer! Riding is not so difficult, if you do how they told you to do in the riding lesson. With the team of 6 dogs you need to have about 50 kg body mass, then you can control the sledge and stop the team when you like.



Beautiful and peaceful nature is waiting for you. Get to know reindeers and the life of reindeers and reindeer herds. Drive the reindeer and you'll receive your own reindeer driving licence.

NORTHERNLIGHT SAFARIES

- Choose from tens of different options, from silence to sport driving.



WINTER:

- Snowmobiling
- Long distance snowmobiling safaris
- Husky driving
- Reindeer programs
- Snowshoe excursion
- Ice fishing
- Volkswagen ice rally school by Juha Kankkunen
- Ice climbing
- Ice Karting

SUMMER:

- Quadbike/ATV safaris
- River Rafting
- Canoeing
- Trekking
- Hiking
- Fishing - trolling and river fishing





EXPERIENCE BIGGER THAN LIFE

- special safaris in Vienna Karelia since 1985

PAANAJÄRVI WILDERNESS CENTER

- Zipringa - Paanajärvi wilderness is located in Karelia Republic, close to the Finnish border

Peace dwells in the real wilderness. There is untouched and unspoiled nature. The real wilderness is extensive, full of life. Have you ever seen trees curtained with lichen or unspoiled lichen-carpeted landscapes?

The king of the wilderness is the bear. It wanders through the ancient forest to the river to catch fish or, to the shore of Paanajärvi lake to enjoy the freely growing forest berries.

In the real wilderness man is a rare sight and his efficient activities have not been allowed to chance nature.

In this brochure this kind of wilderness will be described.

Safari Regards!

Juho Kettunen



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THE CONFORT

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The Wilderness Center is an hotel with all services:

- 3 apartments, each for 12 persons
- Electric saunas in all apartments
- TV with satellite channels
- Restaurant with international kitchen
- Karaokebar
- Modern technology with meetings, videoprojector, dolby digital
- All equipments by the house
- Several own wilderness camps
- Hundreds of kilometers own snowmobile routes
- The Wilderness Center is open only for the groups, not for the passers by
- Area is guarded



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The Wilderness Center trip is always a safari, incentive or an meeting. It includes all services: high quality accommodation, international cuisine, safari equipments, finnish guides, licences, documents and safariprogram made together with the client.

Summer:

- * Fishing safaris
- * Quadbikesafaris and river fishing
- * Culture safaries in Viena Karelia and Solovetski island
- * Salmon safaries to Kola Peninsula
- * Outdoor safaris

Autumn:

- * Fishing safaris
- * Quadbike safaris
- * Culture safaris in Vienna Karelia and Solovetski island
- * Salmon safaris to Kola Peninsula
- * Hunting safaris: birds: 20.8.-28.2., bear: 20.8.-30.11.

Winter:

- * Snowmobile safaris
- * Ice-fishing
- * Bird-hunting safaris 20.8.-28.2.

Spring:

- * Hunting safaries: birds: 8.5.-18.5. bear: 20.4.-20.5.
- * Snowmobile safaries (season ends 19.4.)



ENVIRONMENTAL MOBILE

- Long distance snowmobilesafari through the real wilderness

TRAVEL PROGRAM: PROGRAM VALID 20.12.-15.4. (ADVANCED)

Day 1:

- assembly in Rovaniemi or Kuusamo airport
- bus transportation to the Salla's international border-crossing station
- driving lesson
- passport controls and customs declarations you will continue your way by snowmobile to Russian village Kairala
- enjoy tea or coffee at the local café
- after that the drive through snowmobile routes in the wilderness will begin
- lunch will be served in the warm cottage on lake Sieminki
- the highlight of your adventure day in wilderness is when you enter the Wilderness Center
- welcome drinks
- accommodation and sauna the dinner is served for you in the Zipringa-hall
- evening continues in the bar and Zipringa-hall

Day 2:

- breakfast
- dressing up and snowmobile safari to Paanajärvi National Park
- you will return to the Wilderness Center and lunch will be served at the Zipringa-hall
- snowmobile safari (about 12 km) to an old traditional karelian village Niska
- end of afternoon we will conquer the Päänuorunen (486m)
- dinner is served at the Zipringa hall
- evening continues in the bar and Zipringa-hall

Day 3:

- breakfast
- dressing up and snowmobile safari to an wilderness pond - - It's time to try your luck in ice fishing
- lunch will be served by an open fire
- dinner will be served after the sauna at the Zipringa-hall
- evening party will continue in the bar

Day 4:

- breakfast
- dressing up and snowmobile safari back to Finland starts
- arrival to bordercrossing station in Kuusamo
- after passport controls and customs declarations bus takes you to a Rovaniemi airport
- we will arrival to Rovaniemi airport appr. 6.00 pm

INFO:

- driving kilometer total 400km-500km
- minimum groupsize 6 people
- russian visa and travel insurance needed



OUTDOOR

- This wilderness is a paradise to the wanderer

TRAVEL PROGRAM: PROGRAM VALID 1.6.-30.9. (EASY)

Day 1:

- assembly in Kuusamo airport
- bus transportation to the Kuusamo international border-crossing station
- passport controls and customs declarations you will continue your way by car to village Pääjärvi
- after that the drive to Laitasalmi harbour
- boat cruise to Wilderness Center, dinner will be served
- canoying course in the lake Zipringa
- sauna the dinner is served for you in the Zipringa-hall
- evening continues in the bar and Zipringa-hall

Day 2:

- breakfast
- minibussafari to Paanajärvi National Park
- traditional Karelian boat cruise on Paanajärvi
- photographing Ruskeakallio and rapid Mäntykoski, picnic lunch
- afternoon free program
- dinner is served at the Zipringa hall
- evening continues in the bar and Zipringa-hall

Day 3:

- breakfast
- boat trip to old traditional Karelian village Niska
- picnic lunch in rapid Kivakkakoski
- dinner will be served after the sauna at the Zipringa-hall
- evening party will continue in the bar

Day 4:

- breakfast
- hikingtrip to hill Päänuorunen (486m)
- lunch in wilderness center
- returntrip to Finland, after passport controls and customs declarations bus takes you to a Kuusamo airport
- we will arrival to Kuusamo airport appr. 6.00 pm

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LONG DISTANCE ATV EXCURSION

- get trained, for free

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Day 1:

- assembly in Kuusamo airport
- bus transportation to the Kuusamo international border-crossing station
- driving lesson
- passport controls and customs declarations you will continue your way by ATV:s to Russian village Pääjärvi
- enjoy tea or coffee at the local café
- after that the drive through routes in the wilderness will begin
- lunch will be served during the drive
- the highlight of your adventure day in wilderness is when you enter the Wilderness Center
- welcome drinks
- accommodation and sauna the dinner is served for you in the Zipringa-hall
- evening continues in the bar and Zipringa-hall

Day 2:

- breakfast
- dressing up and snowmobile safari to Paanajärvi National Park
- traditional Karelian boat cruise at the lake Paanajärvi
- lunch will be served by an open fire
- quadbikesafari around the wilderness area
- dinner is served at the Zipringa hall
- evening continues in the bar and Zipringa-hall

Day 3:

- breakfast
- dressing up and safari to hill Lukkulaisvaara
- you will return to the Wilderness Center and lunch will be served at the Zipringa-hall
- safari to rapid Kivakkakoski
- dinner will be served after the sauna at the Zipringa-hall
- evening party will continue in the bar

Day 4:

- breakfast
- dressing up and safari back to Finland starts
- arrival to bordercrossing station in Kuusamo
- after passport controls and customs declarations bus takes you to a Rovaniemi airport
- we will arrival to Rovaniemi airport appr. 6.00 pm

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- driving kilometer total 400km-500km
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TROLLING FOR TROUT

- chasing the silver, what have been popular in Tsar's court of Appeal

TRAVEL PROGRAM: PROGRAM VALID 1.6.-31.10. (EASY)

Day 1:

- assembly in Kuusamo airport
- bus transportation to the Kuusamo international border-crossing station
- passport controls and customs declarations you will continue your way by minibus to Russian village Pääjärvi
- after that the drive through routes in the wilderness will begin
- trolling boats will be ready at Laitasalmi harbour
- fishing the trout and arctic char on lake, lunch will be enjoyed while action
- the highlight of your adventure day in wilderness is when you enter the Wilderness Center
- welcome drinks
- accommodation and sauna the dinner is served for you in the Zipringa-hall
- evening continues in the bar and Zipringa-hall

Day 2-3:

- breakfast
- trolling the trout and arctic char on lake Pääjärvi
- lunch will be served on island Lumphengo at open fire
- trolling continues
- dinner is served at the Zipringa hall
- evening continues in the bar and Zipringa-hall

Day 4:

- breakfast
- dressing up and fishing starts
- lunch will be served on Wilderness center
- return-trip to Finland starts
- arrival to bordercrossing station in Kuusamo
- after passport controls and customs declarations bus takes you to a Rovaniemi airport
- we will arrival to Rovaniemi airport appr. 6.00 pm

INFO:

- main catch; trout and arctic char
- minimum groupsize 6 people
- russian visa and travel insurance needed
- option for fly fishing on river Oulanga - main catch is trout

