



Feel the spirit of Lapland!



## KEMI SPRING, SUMMER AND AUTUMN SAFARIS 2019

Whether you are looking for local encounters or activities to challenge yourself in the beauty of the Arctic landscapes, our guided and self-guided tours offer you the opportunity to experience the local way of life in Lapland. Simply bring an open mind and let the spirit of Lapland empower you.

### SEASONS:

**Spring Season** 1.5.-31.5. | **Summer Season** 1.6.-31.8. | **Autumn Season** 1.9.-30.11.



### FIND THE ACTIVITY STYLE MOST APPEALING TO YOU

#### **SLOW – Activities for your senses**

Leave the hectic world behind; indulge in the surrounding beauty of the Arctic landscape. Decelerate to the pace of nature. Take a moment to appreciate the sound of silence and be uplifted by the purity and restorative power of nature. Let the leisurely spirit take over, open your senses, welcome the natural world as it is, breathe, and take your time.

Example of Excursions

**Guided:** Hiking Trip to the Colourful Mire Reserve |

**Self-guided:** Hiking and camping |

#### **LOCAL – Discover the culture**

Local lifestyle in the North is strongly connected with nature, as the Finns have a close relationship with their surroundings. Pick fresh berries and herbs, try cottage life, visit local reindeer and husky farms, meet the locals. These excursions introduce you to everything that life in Lapland is made of.

Example of Excursions

**Guided:** Excursion to the Reindeer Farm and Domestic Park |

**Self-guided:** Fat-biking |

#### **ACTIVE – Explore the outdoors**

Lapland has the purest air in Europe; thousands of kilometres of biking, running and hiking trails, countless Nature and National Parks. In other words, Lapland is the best place on Earth to enjoy your outdoor hobby!

Example of Excursions

**Guided:** Whole Day Fishing Trip to a Wilderness Lake |

**Self-guided:** Fat-biking |

#### **RENTAL SERVICES AND SELF-GUIDED ACTIVITIES**

Lapland Safaris Rental Service offers a wide selection of high-quality clothing and outdoor equipment rental all year round. The well-maintained selection, from hiking gear to bikes and tents, is designed to help everyone enjoy the outdoors lifestyle of Lapland. Collection is available at various locations in Lapland, which means you can avoid the extra luggage and hassle of packing, and simply rent all required gear locally, with confidence.

Fat-bikes | Tents | Camping gear |



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### 1. HIKING TRIP TO THE COLOURFUL MIRE RESERVE

Duration: 4 h  
Price from: 102 €  
Style: Slow  
Key words: Hiking, mire reserve, crepes

**Combination of fresh air and hiking, the best outdoor recreation in the sweet embrace of Mire Reserve.**

This trip takes you for a brisk hike to the Mire Reserve, which is one of Northern Finland's most important places designated for the protection of mires. It is also significant in the protection of threatened birds and with a little luck, we will also meet some birds like the crane or Red-necked Phalarope. In addition to mires there are also prominent old-growth forests in the reserve. After stocking up with beauty of mires, it is time to relax by a campfire, making crepes and preparing coffee and tea. Take the time to breathe, appreciating the soothing silence of the surrounding nature.

**What is included:** program transfer, guidance, snack  
**Good to know:** Please wear good walking shoes.

<b>Spring Season 1.5.-31.5.</b>	Not available
<b>Summer Season 15.6.-31.8.</b>	€ 102 Adult / € 51 Child 4-14
<b>Autumn Season 1.9.-30.9.</b>	€ 102 Adult / € 51 Child 4-14
<b>Availability</b>	Wed
	9:00 – 13:00
<b>Total Duration</b>	4 hours
	2,5 km hike 45 min transfer one way
<b>Meal</b>	Snack included
<b>Clothing</b>	Included
<b>Suitability</b>	All ages
<b>Physical difficulty</b>	Easy
<b>Style</b>	Slow

### 2. AURORA BOREALIS ADVENTURE

Duration: 4 h  
Price from: 106 €  
Style: Slow  
Key words: aurora hunting, mire reserve, northern lights

**Tonight you will step in to the mire reserve experiencing the surrounding sleeping nature.**

After stepping out of the car in the middle of nowhere there is a little bit of daylight left, but it will get darker and darker all the time, so it is time to turn on the head torches. Once we get deeper in the mire area, it's time to turn them off again and take a good look up to the sky. With a little luck, you will see millions of stars above and even the Auroras can show up. After observing nature's own magnificent theatrical performance, we will fry sausages surrounded by the great aroma of the campfire.

**What is included:** program transfer, guidance, snack  
**Good to know:** Northern lights cannot be guaranteed or predicted. We might use snowshoes in November, if needed.

<b>Spring season 1.5.-31.5.</b>	Not available
<b>Summer season 1.6.-31.8.</b>	Not available
<b>Autumn season 1.9.-30.11.</b>	€ 106 adult / € 53 Child 4-14
<b>Availability</b>	Sat
	19:30-23:30
<b>Total Duration</b>	4 hours
	2 km hike 45 min transfer one way
<b>Meal</b>	Snack Included
<b>Clothing</b>	Included
<b>Suitability</b>	All ages
<b>Physical difficulty</b>	Easy
<b>Style</b>	Slow





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### 3. FAT-BIKING ON KIIKELI ISLAND

Duration: 2 h  
Price from: 62 €  
Style: Active  
Key words: biking, fat-bike, island, Kiikeli

**This scenic biking trip takes you in the middle of the nature close by the City of Kemi.**

The outdoor recreational area of Kiikeli by the sea has for decades been an urban recreational area favoured by the people of Kemi. It is the realization of the coexistence of industry and the local population in a sustainable manner. During the summer, the amazing nature of Lapland and the flowers of the different forest types are in full bloom. The sweet fragrance of meadowsweet takes over the paths and routes in July-August. In Autumn, one can pick berries and mushrooms on Kiikeli Island according to "Everyman's right".

**What is included:** fat-bike, guidance, snack  
**Good to know:** Basic knowledge of biking is required.

<b>Spring season 1.5.-31.5.</b>	Ask about availability
<b>Summer season 15.6.-31.8.</b>	€ 62 Adult / € 31 Child 4-14
<b>Autumn season 1.9.-30.9.</b>	€ 62 Adult / € 31 Child 4-14
<b>Availability</b>	Mon, Thu
	14:00 – 16:00
<b>Total Duration</b>	2 hours
	10 km ride
<b>Meal</b>	Snack included
<b>Clothing</b>	Included
<b>Suitability</b>	Persons over 150 cm
<b>Physical difficulty</b>	Easy
<b>Style</b>	Active



### 4. NATURE WALK ON THE ARCTIC ADVENTURE ISLAND

Duration: 4 h  
Price from: 99 €  
Style: Slow  
Key words: walking, hiking, nature, island, sea-lapland, cruise

**An enjoyable and relaxing hiking in the beautiful nature of Sea-Lapland.**

Get on board and take a tour to Arctic Adventure Island. Enjoy the sight and silence of the sea and listen to the sounds of the forest during a short hike on the island. Learn more about Arctic Sea-Lapland while your guide lights up the campfire and tells you stories about life and nature in Lapland. Fry some sausages and enjoy a cup of coffee before heading back to the city.

**What is included:** cruise to the island, guidance, snack  
**Good to know:** Please wear good walking shoes.

<b>Spring season 1.5.-31.5.</b>	Not available
<b>Summer season 15.6.-12.8.</b>	€ 99 Adult / € 49,50 Child 4-14
<b>Autumn season 1.9.-30.11.</b>	Not available
<b>Availability</b>	Fri
	12:30 – 16:30
<b>Total Duration</b>	4 hours
	30 min cruise one way
<b>Meal</b>	Snack Included
<b>Clothing</b>	Included
<b>Suitability</b>	All ages
<b>Physical difficulty</b>	Easy
<b>Style</b>	Slow



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### 5. FAT-BIKING ON THE ARCTIC ADVENTURE ISLAND

Duration: 4 h  
Price from: 116 €  
Style: Active  
Key words: fat-bike, island, biking, nature, sea-lapland

#### Ride on a Fat-Bike in the scenic surroundings of Sea-Lapland.

Get on board and take a tour to Arctic Adventure Island. Enjoy the sight and silence of the sea and take a fascinating fat-bike ride on the island. Learn more about Arctic Sea-Lapland while your guide lights up the campfire and tells you stories about life and nature in Lapland. Fry some sausages and enjoy a cup of coffee before heading back to city.

**What is included:** cruise to the island, guidance, fat-bike, snack  
**Good to know:** Basic knowledge of biking is required.

Spring season 1.5.-31.5.	Not available
Summer season 15.6.-12.8.	€ 116 Adult / € 58 Child 4-14
Autumn season 1.9.-30.11.	Not available
Availability	Sat
	11:30 – 15:30
Total Duration	4 hours
	30 min cruise one way
Meal	Snack included
Clothing	Included
Suitability	Persons over 150 cm
Physical difficulty	Easy
Style	Active



### 6. EXCURSION TO THE REINDEER FARM AND DOMESTIC PARK

Duration: 3 h  
Price from: 75 €  
Style: Local, Slow  
Key words: reindeer, farm visit, domestic park, local

#### Meet the most significant animals in Lapland that are enjoying their well-earned summer holiday!

You will have a chance to get up close to the reindeer, hear fascinating stories of their lives throughout the year and how they have worked during the winter! Enjoy a peaceful break by the open fire in the Kota-restaurant with delicious Lappish comb shaped pastry and cup of hot juice. At the domestic park you will get to take a closer look at many different animals. You can meet peacock Richard, pig Paavo, donkey Aapeli and so on. Meet tens of species from Finland and all over the world before returning to Kemi by car.

**What is included:** program transfer, guidance, entrance fee, snack  
**Good to know:** Please wear good walking shoes.

Spring season 1.5.-31.5.	Not available
Summer season 1.6.-31.8.	€ 75 Adult / € 37,50 Child 4-14
Autumn season 1.9.-30.9.	not available
Availability	Mon, Thu
	10:00 – 13:00
Total Duration	3 hours
	20 min transfer one way
Meal	Snack included
Clothing	Not included
Suitability	All ages
Physical difficulty	Easy
Style	Local, Slow







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### 7. FISHING TRIP TO VEITSILUOTO FRESH WATER POOL

Duration 2,5 h  
Price from 96 €  
Style: Local  
Key words: fishing, local habits, casting, catch

#### Introduction to fishing, one of the Finland's most popular activities!

Fishing is a year-round activity in Finland; only the fishing styles and fish species vary according to the season. The vast and clean waters, a wide variety of fish species and beautiful lakes and rivers makes Finland one of the greatest fishing countries. This easy-going safari introduces you to the secrets of fishing and your local guide will find the best spots to catch a fish in Sea-Lapland. You can try both casting from the shore and from a rowing boat or just enjoy the urban nature around you. Before heading back, it is time to reward yourself with sausages and drinks around the campfire, accompanied by your "catch of the day".

**What is included:** program transfer, guidance, snack, fishing gear  
**Good to know:** Catch cannot be guaranteed.

<b>Spring season 1.5.-31.5.</b>	Not available
<b>Summer season 1.6.-31.8.</b>	96 € Adult / 48 € Child 4-14
<b>Autumn season 1.9.-30.9.</b>	96 € Adult / 48 € Child 4-14
<b>Availability</b>	Fri
	9:30 – 12:00
<b>Total Duration</b>	2,5 hours
	15 min transfer one way
<b>Meal</b>	Snack Included
<b>Clothing</b>	Included
<b>Suitability</b>	All ages
<b>Physical difficulty</b>	Easy
<b>Style</b>	Local



### 8. WHOLE DAY FISHING TRIP TO A WILDERNESS LAKE

Duration 5 h  
Price from 174 €  
Style: Active, Local  
Key words: fishing, casting, wilderness lake, rainbow trout, trout, whitefish, fly-fishing

#### Follow your guide to an idyllic lake and learn the best tricks to catch a fish.

Your guide will drive you to a beautiful forest lake Arpeenlampi which is situated just next to Runkaus Strict Nature Reserve. During the day you can try both casting and fly-fishing from the shore or just enjoy the silence and tranquillity around you. With the tips from the local guide, you might catch fish like whitefish, trout and rainbow trout. Lunch, coffee and your possible catch will be prepared on a campfire and enjoyed before your return journey.

**What is included:** program transfer, guidance, lunch, fishing gear  
**Good to know:** Catch cannot be guaranteed.

<b>Spring season 1.5.-31.5.</b>	Not available
<b>Summer season 1.6.-31.8.</b>	€ 174 Adult / 87 € Child 4-14
<b>Autumn season 1.9.-30.9.</b>	€ 174 Adult / 87 € Child 4-14
<b>Availability</b>	Tue
	10:00 – 15:00
<b>Total Duration</b>	5 hours
	1h transfer one way
<b>Meal</b>	Included
<b>Clothing</b>	Included
<b>Suitability</b>	All ages
<b>Physical difficulty</b>	Moderate
<b>Style</b>	Active, Local





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**VALID:**

These safaris are operated in Kemi on 1.5.2019 – 30.11.2019 unless otherwise stated in the programme descriptions. Guaranteed departures. All safaris require the participation of at least 2 adults, if not otherwise mentioned. All prices include VAT.

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**CHILDREN:**

The child prices apply to children between the ages of 4 and 14 years.

**MEETING POINTS FOR SAFARIS:**

The meeting point will be confirmed upon reservation.

**GOOD TO KNOW:**

Please advise any dietary requirements when making the booking. As weather can change quickly, it is good to have appropriate clothing with you in case of rain and wind. For hiking programmes, please wear shoes that give good ankle protection.

**Biking and hiking excursions** can be physically demanding and are therefore not suitable for children under 12 years unless program is especially designed for children. On fat-bike tour, persons need to be over 150 cm in order to be able to participate the excursion. For hiking tour, we rent out child carriers for small children (under 20kg).

**IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT NATURAL PHENOMENA:**

Northern Lights are natural phenomena caused by solar wind and they cannot be guaranteed or predicted.

**GENERAL TERMS:**

Safaris are subject to change due to weather conditions. As a responsible safari organizer, Lapland Safaris SL Ltd reserves the right to change the routing, pricing and the duration of the excursions without prior notice. Lapland Safaris SL Ltd reserves the right to interrupt a safari if a participant is seen as a potential danger to him/herself or to others or is in poor health. Pre-paid safaris will not be refunded. If the programme requires special arrangements (e.g. additional transport), the extra costs will not be covered by Lapland Safaris SL Ltd.





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PROGRAMME CHART	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV
1. Hiking trip to the colourful mire reserve <b>WED</b>		•	•	•	•		
2. Aurora borealis adventure <b>SAT</b>					•	•	•
3. Fat-biking on Kiikeli island <b>MON, THU</b>		•	•	•	•		
4. Nature walk on the arctic adventure island <b>FRI</b>		•	•	•			
5. Fat-biking on the arctic adventure island <b>SAT</b>		•	•	•			
6. Excursion to the reindeer farm and domestic park <b>MON, THU</b>		•	•	•			
7. Fishing trip to Veitsiluoto fresh water pool <b>FRI</b>		•	•	•	•		
8. Whole day fishing trip to wilderness lake <b>TUE</b>		•	•	•	•		