

# ARCTIC EXPLORER NELLIM

4 nights/5 days

*This four night high active package  
includes all the highlights of Lapland.*



## **Day 1, ARRIVAL**

We'll welcome you at the airport with a Nellim sign and transfer you to Wilderness Hotel Nellim (approx. 45 min). Upon arrival you will receive your program schedule before dinner. Depending on your arrival time, cold weather gear is given to you either upon arrival or the next day.

## **Day 2-4, ACTIVITIES:**

**REINDEER DAY WITH SNOWMOBILE:** A guided snowmobile tour that will give you an insight into Sámi culture and the way of life in the north. The reindeer herder welcomes you and you will be invited to the reindeer enclosure. The guide will tell you more about the Sámi culture and the life of a reindeer herder. You will feed the reindeer – the curious animals might even come up and eat out of your hand!

After the amazing experience you will have lunch by the open fire. Comfortably seated on reindeer hides around the fire, you will be served reindeer soup and warm drinks that have been heated over the fire. During the day we will make stops at the Nellim church and the Russian Border, and you will also have a chance to try ice fishing.



**SNOWSHOEING:** On this trek, we will head to the Nellim forests and hills. The forest is a beautiful winter wonderland, and the silence is like nowhere else. During the trek the guide will share interesting stories and information about Finnish nature and animals. Eventually you will reach your camp place, where you will have some lunch and warm drinks by the open fire. This trip is perfect for photographers and nature lovers, as snowshoeing is a true Eco-activity!

**HUSKY SAFARI:** An absolute 'must do' when visiting Nellim! You will be taught how to handle the sled before you head out for the husky safari, where the huskies will pull your sled through the beautiful winter scenery, passing through the frozen Lake Inari. The dogs' excitement is infectious and as the animals fall silent on the trail, you will realize that this is the only way to see Lapland. All our husky safaris include full instruction and are based on two people sharing a sled unless otherwise stated.



**AURORA SNOWMOBILING:** On this snowmobiling tour you will head to Nellim surroundings in search of Northern Lights. You will be heading for the open spots, where the chances of seeing the possible Aurora are the highest. Driving distance depends on the weather conditions; if the sky looks promising, we will stop and admire this beautiful show.

**AURORA CAMP:** This program takes you Aurora hunting on the amazing Lake Inari. You will be comfortably seated in a sledge that is pulled by the guide's snowmobile. This way you can enjoy the northern sky all the way to the camp place. While observing the night sky, we will enjoy the blazing campfire with hot drinks and each other's company. The atmosphere by the campfire is an experience in itself.

Our Aurora Camps are located 3-6 km from Nellim, facing the northern sky. Lake Inari is one of the best places in the world for aurora viewing since there is no light pollution at all. If you are lucky, you might get to enjoy this unique light phenomenon.

### Day 5, DEPARTURE

It's time to say goodbye to Nellim Wilderness Hotel and head towards new adventures. Breakfast and airport transfer.



**Tour includes:**

- Accommodation including full board
- Transfers from/to Ivalo Airport (45 min. one way)
- Program as per above
- Winter Clothing rental

**General information:**

Detailed daily itinerary will be provided upon arrival. All safaris start with full safety instructions. Your experienced guides will show you how to drive your snowmobile and provide you with a full safety briefing before you hit the trails. All snacks and drinks are included in the price of the trip. We provide thermal overalls, mittens, balaclava, thermal socks, winter boots and helmet for the snowmobile safaris. Children 4-14 years will be in a sleigh pulled by your guide with snowmobile, price reduction -30%.

All snowmobile safaris have a self-liability of maximum 800 EUR/snowmobile. Please note that the above itinerary is subject to change at the discretion of the activity providers for reasons of safety or other unforeseen circumstances. Any alternative arrangements will be made so that they are as similar to the original program as possible.

**BOOKING & CANCELLATION TERMS**

- NB! FULL PAYMENT upon booking which is non refundable and non transferrable. After the payment has been received, the booking will be finally confirmed.
- Snowmobile tours are for 2 persons sharing the snowmobile.
- Supplement for single snowmobile driving.
- A driving license is required for driving a snowmobile.
- Self -liability fee (own risk) is 800 EUR/snowmobile in case of accident. .
- During snowmobile tours children under 18 years sit in a sleigh.
- *All of our activities are insured and include VAT*

During Winter season minimum stay in rooms, cabins, suites and apartments is 2 nights. Our guests are fully responsible in informing their flight details. We will not be able to arrange airport transfers without them.

***Please note all rates and services remain subject to availability. No reservation has been made.***