



WINTER WILDLIFE IN WILD TAIGA

Hotel Kalevala - Magic and Traditions

Wildlife in Wild Taiga

Wild Taiga area has a great expanse of untouched wilderness, which offers exceptional chance for wildlife watching and photographing. It is one of the best areas in Europe to see and photograph the rare animals in their natural habitat. Winter wildlife watching season is perfect to observe also Northern lights!

Valid: 3.1.-31.3.2024

Min. 2 persons

Rates/person:

Double/twin room	2179 €	99 €
Superior room (for 2)	2259 €	115 €
Suite (for 2)	2469 €	149 €

Extra night with halfboard:

Including:

- 3 night accommodation at Hotel Kalevala
- 2 night wildlife watching at luxury watching cabin
- Snowshoe tracking to wolverine hut (5-6 hours)
- Half board (3 course dinner at hotel, early dinners before wildlife watching night)
- Evening saunas with indoor and outdoor jacuzzis daily at hotel
- Free Wi-Fi
- Return transfer from Kajaani airport (KAJ)

With extra charge:

- Optional activities, like cross country ski school, husky safari, ice fishing, exciting rapid swimming, snowmobile safaris...



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Tracks in front of luxury cabins

Wild taiga
Kuhmo & Suomussalmi

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Itinerary:

Day 1 - Arrival

- Arrival to Kajaani airport, transfer to Kuhmo
- Check in to lakeside Hotel Kalevala
- Evening saunas with indoor and outdoor jacuzzis
- Dinner

Day 2 - Snowhoeing to wolverine hut

- After breakfast it's time for guided snowshoe tour to wolverine hut. Follow the tracks of wolverine, elk and hare by snowshoes with your professional wilderness guide. You'll reach the private wilderness hut where you'll stay 1,5-2 hours in middle of silence to get a chance to observe the wolverine or other animals of the taiga forest. Incl. transfers, hot drinks and picnic. Transfer back to the hotel.
- Evening saunas with indoor and outdoor jacuzzis, dinner.

Day 3 - Wildlife watching night

- Breakfast
- Morning for leisure or optional activities.
- In the afternoon pack what you need for two nights, rest of your belongings you can leave in your room. Transfer closer to Russian border, where you'll spend the next two nights in Luxury Cabins. On the arrival information about the cabin and animals possible to see like wolverine, wolf, several birds (and also Northern lights if you are lucky).
- Early dinner before going to the cabins.

Day 4 - More wildlife watching

- Breakfast at the main building or at your cabin.
- Day to spend for resting or discovering the area.
- Early dinner.
- In the afternoon back in to your cabin for the night.

Day 5 - Day for leisure

- Breakfast at the main building or at your cabin.
- Transfer back to hotel. You can rest or book optional activities. We recommend husky safari, ice fishing or rapid swimming.
- Evening saunas, dinner

Day 6 - Bye bye Finland

- Breakfast, check-out, transfer back to Kajaani airport.



Winter view from the cabin



Tacks on snow



Wolverine in winter



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