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Lapland Winter

BACKCOUNTRY SKIING EXPERIENCE



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Skiing Experience in Lapland Winter 2025

Looking for an unforgettable, entry-level winter backcountry skiing experience but not ready to go solo? Join us in Finnish Lapland for an adventure of a lifetime! Arrive at Kittilä airport or Kolari train station, and we'll handle the rest. Your 4-day skiing experience starts in Hetta, located in the northern part of Finnish Lapland, and ends at the stunning Pallas fells, 55-60 km south. Sometimes we ski the route in reverse, but either way, the iconic Hetta-Pallas route promises breathtaking views and a truly immersive experience in one of Finland's most pristine wilderness areas.

This is not just a ski tour—it's a rare opportunity to discover Lapland's untouched beauty. The route takes you through ancient forests and over majestic fells, with ever-changing landscapes around every corner. Finnish Lapland offers the perfect balance of safety and challenge—no glaciers or polar bears, but awe-inspiring forests and open tundra await.





How **demanding** is the Lapland Forest & Fells Winter Experience?

The challenge level depends on the time of year. In January and February, we classify this experience as moderate, while in March and April it becomes easier, perfect for entry-level skiers. By spring, groomed tracks make it easier to traverse with sleds (pulkas), and the longer daylight and warmer temperatures make the journey more comfortable.

The Experience

This is a rustic experience—you'll stay in reserved wilderness huts without electricity or running water. Drinking water comes from melting snow, and one of the huts features a traditional Finnish sauna—a luxurious reward after a day of skiing. All meals are provided throughout the trek, with the option to bring your favorite snacks. We supply all necessary equipment, including skis, sleds, and sleeping bags. You only need to bring your personal clothing and warm footwear. During the day, you'll experience the silence of Lapland, with barely a soul in sight, and immerse yourself in the serenity of nature.

Instead of heavy backpacks, you'll pull sleds (pulkas) with your gear. Skiing 10-17 km per day, you'll use fell skis, designed for this terrain—sturdier than cross-country skis but lighter than alpine skis. With a small group and a certified wilderness guide, you'll be well cared for as you embrace the unpredictable weather, which could range from -20°C and snowstorms to beautiful sunshine. This unpredictability only adds to the thrill of the experience.



Itinerary Overview

Day 1

Arrive in Ylläs from Kittilä airport or Kolari train station, both 35 km from Ylläsjärvi village. Settle into your accommodation (shared rooms, unless otherwise requested). Meet your guide over dinner, check gear, and go over the safety plan.

Day 2

A 2-hour drive takes you to Hetta, where the ski hike begins. Cover 17 km towards the Sioskuru wilderness hut, with stunning views of the fells. End the day with a warm fire and a cozy bed in a hut without electricity or running water.

Day 3

A 13 km ski to Hannukuru, the easiest part of the trek, mostly downhill. Enjoy the beauty of the forest and a chance to experience a traditional Finnish sauna.

Day 4

Your guide will determine today's 16 km route based on weather conditions, leading you to the scenic Nammalakuru hut, where you'll enjoy a special dinner. With clear skies, you may witness the magic of the northern lights.



Day 5

A 15 km ski to Pallas, your final destination, featuring downhill and flat terrain. Return to Ylläs for a celebratory dinner, where you'll rest like never before.

Day 6

Enjoy a final breakfast before saying goodbye, until your next adventure in Lapland.



Book your **Experience** Now!

We organize tours for small groups only—reserve your spot early! Choose between guaranteed departure dates or a private tour tailored for your group. Let us guide you on an unforgettable journey through the fells of Finnish Lapland.



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