

Winter Camp

A photograph of a group of people skiing through a snowy landscape. The sun is low in the sky, creating a soft, golden light. The background is filled with snow-covered evergreen trees. The skiers are wearing winter gear, including jackets, hats, and backpacks. The overall scene is serene and captures the beauty of a winter day in nature.

5 days program

FEELS PURE & AUTHENTIC
FINNISH NATURE

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Preliminary 5 days program

WINTER 2023-2024



GOAL

The aim is to guide the clients to know, understand and feel the Arctic nature and phenomena and the impact of human choices on the environment now and in the future.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- **Basic skills**

Compass and map use, navigating, fire making, making food in open fire, cross-country skiing

- **Agenda 2030**

Nature and geography: Biodiversity, natural things: natural wellbeing effects, seasonal variations, climate, and vegetation zones. Basic life conditions such as clean air, water and nutrition, as well as their occurrence and sustainable use

- **Soft skills**

Creativity, networking, teamwork, critical thinking & problem-solving, time management

- **Language and culture skills:**

Finnish and Finnish culture, local food

- **Co-operation and common activities with local children or youngsters**

The selected themes are based on the Finnish curriculum. During the camp, we utilise phenomenal based learning.

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DAILY SCHEDULE

8.00 Breakfast

9.00 Morning adventure

11.00 Lunch

13.00 Afternoon adventure

17.00 Dinner

18.00 Evening activities

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PROGRAM

DAY 1

- Arrival in Tornio
- Accommodation
- Welcoming and meal
- Northern Skills Finland Education Ltd. presentation
- Introduction to camp program, staff, environment, safety policies and safety demonstration. Gear check
- Team building activities

The camp begins by getting to know each other through various playful activities.

- Finnish language and culture

Learning by doing about Finnish and Finnish culture

- Dinner
- Leisure activities with local football or ice hockey club

DAY 2

- Breakfast
- Winter sport skills: cross-country skiing

Firstly we get used to the skis and learn the basic techniques and then go to test the skills learned on the track.

- Lunch
- Outdoor activities with local students

Learn to make a fire and traditional "tikkupullat" (campfire stick-buns). We also learn to make Finnish traditional handcrafts.

- Dinner
- Visit in Sweden

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PROGRAM

DAY 3

- **Breakfast**
- **Basic skills: Compass and map use**

We practice the basics of survival skills at the campus area, such as compass and map use

- **Lunch**
- **Basic skills: Orienteering**

Orienteering requires many basic map reading skills like identifying map symbols, understanding scale and directions both on the map and in the terrain.

- **Dinner**
- **Geocaching**

Exciting and adventurous exploration of geocaches in the terrain, as well as puzzle-solving and teamwork

- **Outdoor team challenge / free time**

DAY 4

- **Breakfast**
- **Transfer to forest campsite**
- **Ski trip in the forest**

Trip includes navigating, skiing with sleds and outside lunch. We will utilize in real forest environment everything that we have learnt previous days in the campus area. We also get know about nature biodiversity.

- **Bus transfer to campus area**
- **Northern Skills Finland Olympics**

Northern Skills Finland Olympics includes fun activities such as athletic competitions, problem solving and self-improvement.

- **Dinner**
- **Outdoor team challenge / free time**

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Aleksi Koskinen/Visit Finland

PROGRAM

DAY 5

- **Breakfast**
- **Visit in Finnish school**

Getting to know about Finnish school. Spend one day in school and take part in common activities. The visit is tailored according to the client's wishes. The visit includes Finnish language and culture.

- **Lunch**
- **Visit in Sweden**
- **Winter camp closure**
- **Evening awards and celebration dinner**



LAPLAND

Arctic circle

Rovaniemi

Tornio

Oulu

1,5 hours by plane or
overnight train