

# White Horizon

## Christmasweek

21./22.12.2019 - 28./29.12.2019

### Arrival:

Pick-up by White Horizon at Arvidsjaur Airport

After a 1 hour drive through the quiet and wide landscape of Sweden we reach the White Horizon Huskyfarm here we show you your cozy accommodation in a traditional Swedish country house with small modern additions such as free Wi-Fi and other benefits. After a short walk and stowing things and suitcases, we all find ourselves at the common welcome dinner in the main building. Here we will discuss the course of the next days.

### Day 1:

We start every morning at 8:00 am with the feeding of the dogs. You are welcome to accompany us there as well. Shortly thereafter at about 9:00 am we meet for breakfast in the main building to discuss the day and to distribute any needed equipment. Around 10.30 am we will start with the musherworkshop where we tell you all about us, our dogs, dog keeping, training and of course driving a sledge, after we got to know all the dogs, we get them out of the kennels, prepare the sledges, take the harnesses on and make us on the first small trip with our own dog team, if you like a shared sled for the children or on request also driven by us, that will be possible. After about 1h ride with the dogs on our "Storavan" "big lake" we will be back in the kennel, unharness the dogs and go about 13.00 clock for lunch. In the afternoon we like to spend the time in the kennel with the dogs to answer questions about possible situations when driving and of course to prepare the dogs dinner around 18.00 clock. At about 19.00 clock we meet in the main building for dinner with traditional cuisine.

### Day 2:

8.00 o'clock feed the dogs. At 9:00 am we meet for a fortifying breakfast in the main building to discuss the daily routine. At 10.30 we start preparing for the 2 hour tour, preparing sleds, putting dogs in harnesses. Today's tour will be a bit more demanding, we will drive about 18 km across lakes, through forests and a smaller mountain called "Njuöniesvarrie" which will offer us a wonderful view over the "Storavan" with its small snowy islands. Approximately At 1 pm we will be back at the White Horizon Huskyfarm, where after having taken care of the dogs and sleds, we allow ourselves a warm lunch. In the afternoon the time is free for you to relax in the sauna or let us show you the tricks of ice fishing. We are happy to take you on a snowmobile tour on request, also here it is possible to take children with and bring them an unforgettable experience. At 19 o'clock we will be back to the cozy dinner where we will present you a traditional Swedish Christmas Eve with Julbord (Christmas dinner) (depending on arrival). These "Julbordes" consist of many small classic Swedish specialties and of course the traditionally prepared "Julskinka" which is specially smoked ham. Then we will enjoy the evening in peace and quiet by the fireplace and let it fade away.

### Day 3:

At 8.00 o'clock we take care of the dogs. You are welcome to join us or let us wake you up by the friendly and expectant barking by the dogs. 9:00 am we meet for breakfast to prepare ourselves for the long-awaited full-day tour, today it requires a little more preparation because we have to think of snacks for humans and dogs and to make sure that nobody freezes on the long journey. When we have all the things together we are ready for a 6 hour journey through the snowy expanse of Sweden. Today we start with a steep ascent to the mountain "Storbatje" which will reward us with an unforgettable view over the municipality of Arjeplog. After a gentle descent from "Storbatje" we will be carried away by the dogs in the tranquility of the Swedish wilderness, after about 25 km we will reach a small wilderness hut where we will prepare our lunch by the fire. The dogs have some time to relax and we can enjoy the silent nature. After about an hour we start the way home, on detours through snowy forests and the stunning untouched wetland "Flarktjavrrie" we will find our way home again. Once there, we will provide the dogs care, pet and massage to recover from the tour and around 19 clock we meet again for dinner. Today we will present you a traditional Swedish Christmas Eve with Julbord (Christmas dinner) (depending on your arrival). These "Julbordes" consist of many small classic Swedish specialties and of course the traditionally prepared "Julskinka" which is specially smoked ham. Then we will enjoy the evening in peace and quiet by the fireplace and let it fade away.

### Day 4:

As every morning, we are happy to meet at 8.00 am for feeding the dogs or at 9.00 am for breakfast in the main building. After the long full day tour of the day before today is the day off for everyone, you can relax in the sauna to try ice fishing, or just withdraw with a good book. There will be lunch at 1 pm and you are also welcome to accompany us during the day to feed and play with the dogs. If the day is too long for free, you can also plan a snowmobile tour or snowshoe tour with us. At 7 pm, we all meet for a common salmon evening out of local waters.

### Day 5:

At 8 o'clock we take care of the dogs, clean the kennels and make sure that everybody is fine. Today we have planned a snowshoe hike for you after breakfast at 9 o'clock. This will lead us to the small mountain "Jalgga" where we will also prepare our lunch. Sausages and sandwich directly from the fire. After relaxing our legs, we make our way back through deep snow on the way home at 15 clock we are back at the farm. Once there, you still have a few hours to remember and enjoy you can also us at the daily kennel work Accompany and spend time with the dogs. In the evening, we will prepare a delicious meal with moose meat also this is from the region and processed by local hunters.

#### Day 6:

Today is the last big tour! After the morning feeding and a hearty breakfast for us, we are fully dedicated to the dogs again. Immediately after the start, we will spend a longer time on the lake "Storavan" which will show us landscapes with small islands surrounded by mountain ranges. After crossing the lake we cross a valley with swamps and forests and fantastic impressions of Sweden's nature. After about 30 km we reach a small abandoned hut in the wild near Renviken. There we prepare our lunch and provide the dogs with snacks and pats. After we have warmed up again and the dogs have rested a bit, we return to past mountain ridges and snowy forests, this winter landscape leaves nothing to be desired. Back in the farm, we thank the dogs for providing them with everything they need, clearing out the equipment and preparing for dinner. On today's last evening we will prepare a 3-course menu for you and enjoy it together with you to end the evening by the fireplace.

#### Day 7:

Gladly you can accompany us in the morning to take care of the dogs to say goodbye to your favourites before we go to breakfast. After that, unfortunately, only packing stuff is announced and let the last minutes pass before the departure to the airports starts. Of course we will bring you back to Arvidsjaur and say Goodbye. We look forward to see you in our small family business to introduce you to our family.

Star-shaped tours Family-friendly and all tours even with large shared sledges possible or single tours.

Snowshoes and ice fishing equipment can be borrowed from us at any time free of charge.

Snowmobile tours can be booked optional.

Full board included in the price with picking up from the airport

Not included are alcoholic drinks.

Price per person: 13500SEK