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Inari lake, Fat-Bike traverse 2015

DAILY PROGRAM

Inari - Sevettijärvi - Inari (245 kms*)

Snowmobile supported by polar guide Àlex Simòn i Casanovas.

Although it requires a good physical condition, the traverse is technically easy. This is an introduction to the polar environment, where to learn about winter backcountry travel, camping and biking in the snow in cold temperatures surrounded by a wonderful natural setting.

During the traverse we advance all together as a team. Equally we share the burden of the community gear.

The temperature may reach or even exceed -20° C. Although the low temperatures could be a handicap, the biggest problem with which we can find is the wind.

Except one night in a tent (Akusaari) and another in hostel (Sevettijärvi), the end of all journeys is allways where a cabin is. So we'll spend the night there**. All cabins we are going to use are free for everybody and some have a limited sleeping place (4 to 6), so we also take tents to sleep. In any case, depending situation, could be possible to fit all inside being a little tight.

* All distances are approximate.

** During this week every night we will have the opportunity to see Northern Lights, always if suitable weather conditions.



DAY 1 (Arrival in the afternoon).

Arrival in Ivalo. Meeting with your guide, transfer to Inari and welcome dinner.

The guide will give the directions for the journey and all together we'll have dinner in a restaurant.

- During the next days the team will follow a routine which we will keep it the whole traverse. We wake up between 8 and 9 am, breakfast and melt the snow to fill the thermos. Every hour we will do a short stop. At midday, between 14:00 and 15:00 we will have a break to eat a restorative soup with pasta and fill the thermos. Each participant is having a bag with dry fruits, chocolate bars and candy to eat as they wish.

DAY 2. Inari - Jääsaari. 52 kilometers.

Inari is a small town just in the shore of the Inari lake. So from our hotel we will go straight to the lake to start the traverse.

DAY 3. Jääsaari - Pisteri. 46 kilometers.

DAY 4. Pisteri - Sevettijärvi. 47 kilometers.

Sevettijärvi is a small village. Here there is a reindeer farm which also is a hostel with cabins to rent.

Here we could have relaxing time where we can take a well-deserved shower and change our clothes. Also we will enjoy a very typical Finnish meal and will spend the night in this beautiful place.

DAY 5. Sevettijärvi - Akusaari. 60 kilometers.

After breakfast and well-relaxed we are going to face the longest section of the whole traverse. The end of this section is in an island with no cabin, so we'll spend the night in tent.

DAY 6. Akusaari - Inari. 40 kilometers. End of the traverse.

DAY 7. Transfer Inari - Ivalo airport (Flight back at noon or afternoon).

After breakfast a taxi will take us to the airport. Depending on the flight schedule we can do a visit to the Sami Museum Siida before going to Ivalo.