

SKI CROSSING ON THE FROZEN BALTIC SEA



Introduction to the polar travel in Lapland.

Trip ideal to have a first contact with the wintery Arctic. 6 days of walking on skis near the Arctic Circle. During the voyage we will sleep in, tents learning to live at 30 degrees below zero in a place where the Northern Lights are not an isolated phenomenon.

In our journey we become familiar with the equipment and expedition techniques and Arctic survival. Methods of protection against the cold, Inuit techniques of orientation, compass navigation, GPS positioning systems and other knowledge that may be useful in later expeditions.

A quiet place of the coast, near the Finnish village called Ii, will be our starting point. Skiing through the Baltic Sea and camping on the sea ice or in some of the many islands that dot this frozen sea we will reach our goal, the Lappish city of Kemi, situated on the northern edge of the frozen Gulf of Bothnia.

TRAVEL PROGRAM

Day 1

- Flight Spain or country of residence – Oulu (Finland).
- Night in hotel or cabin in Oulu or nearby.

Day 2 to 6

- Road transfer to the starting point of the journey.
- Ski and "pulka" (sled) crossing from the Baltic Sea coast at a point near the town of Ii, to the Lappish town of Kemi, located in the Gulf of Bothnia. During the crossing we will ski from island to island across the pack ice (frozen sea).
- Nights in tent on the frozen Baltic Sea.

Day 7

- Ski crossing to the end point of the route.
- Road transfer from Kemi to Oulu.
- Night in hotel or cabin in Oulu or nearby.

Day 8

- Transfer to Oulu airport.
- Flight Oulu – Spain or country of residence.

WARNING

This trip has to be considered an expedition where unforeseen circumstances may occur, such as bad weather, bad ice conditions, logistical factors inherent in the Arctic, etc. Therefore this program is indicative and subject to change on the ground.

DATES

8 to 15 February 2025

PRICE

[Ask price](#)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

RESERVATION

Before 60 days of the trip: 50% of the trip price + flights. After 60 days: 100% + flights

MINIMUM GROUP

6 People

INCLUDED

- Certified Master Polar Guide ([Jose Naranjo](#)).
 - All meals and fuel during the ski trek.
 - Rental of specific polar equipment (polar boots, skis, sleds, mittens, expedition sleeping bags, etc.).
 - Rental of common expedition equipment (tents, stoves, snow shovels, etc.).
 - 2 nights accommodation in a hotel or cabin in Oulu or nearby.
 - Transfer by vehicle from Oulu to the starting point of the ski crossing.
 - Transfer by vehicle from the end point of the ski crossing in Kemi to Oulu.
 - Air transport of a 12 kg piece of personal luggage.
 - Multi-adventure travel insurance.
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NOT INCLUDED

- Flights.
- Air taxes
- Breakfasts, lunches and dinners in towns.
- Personal mountain equipment.
- Round trip transfers between Oulu airport and the hotel or cabin in Oulu or nearby.
- Meals at airports and on planes.
- Cost of excess personal luggage on flights.
- Expenses in lockers at railway stations, trains and airports for personal luggage if required.
- Extra meals, transfers and accommodation in towns, airports and train stations due to transport delays due to weather conditions, road conditions, airport strikes, railways and any other cause beyond Mundo Ártico's control.
- Expenses and processing of visas to Finland, the European Union or other countries if required.
- Expenses for Covid-19 tests, quarantines and processing of health permits to enter Finland, the European Union or other countries if required.
- Activities, accommodations, meals and extra transfers outside the travel plan.
- Anything not specified in the Includes section.

SUPPLEMENTS

NOTES
