

# Saija's New Year



Comfort: ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

Demanding: ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

Experience: ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

*New Year in the middle of Finnish nature, far away from the big crowds and noisy New Year parties; New Year in Saija is celebrating it in an old fashioned way, around the fire and "tin making"...*

- ✓ New Year celebrating in Kota
- ✓ flexible program
- ✓ smoke sauna

## Day of arrival (Friday)

After a transfer from the airport to Saija and check in to your room, Saija's famous Finnish homemade food is being served for you.

## New Years Eve (Saturday)

Today you receive information about the coming week, we provide you with safari clothes and we show you around the place.

In the evening you can join a walk in the dark to the museum of Kallioniemi, where the popular Finnish author Kalle Päätalo used to live and get to know a bit more about earlier life in this surroundings.

After returning from Kallioniemi, the fire in Saija's Kota is burning and a traditional evening snack is served after which you can make your own "Tin"; an old tradition to predict what the new year will bring you.

At 12 o'clock sparkling wine is served and you can lighten the "wonder stars" to celebrate the beginning of a new year.

## Cross-Country Skiing (ca. 2 hours)

The guide introduces you to the techniques of cross country. Then you are taken on a small tour in the close by surroundings. The trip takes about 2 hours. Later you have the possibility to do individual cross country skiing by your own.

## Snowshoeing (ca. 3 hours)

Today you have the chance to join a snowshoeing tour. The guide tells you more about the animals in the Finnish forest and you can try to read their tracks. There is a break with coffee and tea around a campfire.

During this week the traditional smoke sauna will be heated for you, during which you have the chance to take a dip in the ice-hole.

## Day of departure (Friday)

A transfer back to the airport after breakfast

## Season & Prices p.p

2016: 30.12. € 1129  
(Addition for single room € 310)

## Included services

- collective transfer from/to Oulu
- 7 nights in double room with own sauna
- full board during the whole week
- New Years celebrating with a northern lights presentation
- in the program mentioned guided tours
- experienced, English speaking guide
- 1 afternoon smoke sauna

## Group size

Min. 2 persons

## Optional

- husky safari from € 160 p.p.
- snowmobile safari from € 129 p.p.
- visit reindeer farm € 96 p.p.
- use of snowshoes/skies from € 15 p.p.

(For guaranteed departure on optional activities, in advanced bookings recommended)

Prices and programme are subjects to change

