

Across the Karelia isthmus «LADOGA NORTH FACE» Snowshoesing 8 days along the Ladoga lake

Program 2012: January, February, March



On bare rocks

Day 1 Arrival to St.Petersburg (date?; time?). Meeting with the guide. Transfer to the hotel.



Day 2 Morning city walking. Bus transfer to Lumivaara lodge. Night at Lumivaara lodge - 2-3-4 bedrooms, WC&Shower in the lodge. Snowshoesing around the lodge.



View from Shkhery Rock



Karelia trees

Day 3 Snowshoesing to Kukhna Shkhery Rock (15km). Walking on the frozen Ladoge lake with perspective of “merging earth and sky”. Returning to the Lumivaara lodge. Night at the hotel.



Lumivaara loge



Day 4 Visit ancient Finnish Kirk at Lumivaara village. Transfer to Mikli village. Snowshoesing to Yukonsaari island 15 km (“Ladoga perspective”). Returning to the Mikli village. Night at Mikli lodge – 3-4 bed room, WC&Shower in the lodge.



On the top of Shkhery Rock



Icy captivity

Day 5 Snowshoesing to Oppola village 6-7 km. Free time. Night at Oppola lodge – 3-4 bed room, WC&Shower in the lodge. Sauna is possible. Sauna is possible.

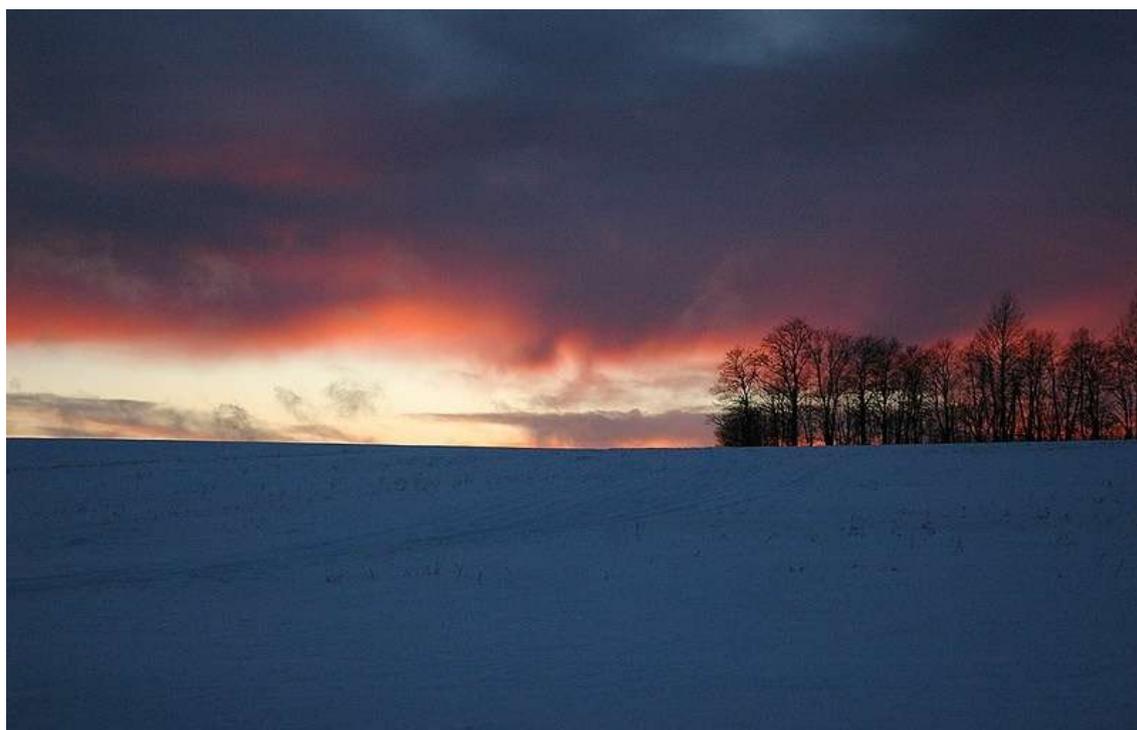


Oppola loge



To Ladoga Lake

Day 6 Snowshoesing to Putsaari island 18-20 km (Option: transfer to Kortela village to reduce the distance. It will depend of sportive form and experience of a group). Visit Sergievski Skit (only outside possible). Returning to Oppola lodge. Night at the lodge.



Closed to Putsaari Island

Day 7 Morning bus transfer to St.Petersburg. Hotel. It is possible sightseeing, theatre, circus.



Ladoga Lake

Day 8 Bus transfer to airport. Flight departure (date?; time?).

Price per person for the trip: 895€

The price includes:

All necessary transfers required for carrying out the trip.
Accommodation according to the program.
Full board throughout the trip, excluding farewell dinner.
NewRoute mountain guide.
Necessary formality (visa support, passport registration, border permit).
National Park fee

Not included:

International flights to and back
Unexpected preliminary evacuation cost
Insurance
Personal expenses, alcohol
Visa costs

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