

WILD TAIGA CULTURAL HIGHLIGHTS 2014

Wild taiga
Kuhmo & Suomussalmi

WILD TAIGA – COMBINING CULTURE WITH THE PEACE OF THE WILDERNESS

Once again, the Wild Taiga areas of eastern Kainuu are able to offer numerous unforgettable experiences. Our new products uniquely combine culture and the wilderness of Kainuu and its many different sites and activities.



DISCOVER THE SPIRIT OF KUHMO

Discover the unique and world famous Spirit of Kuhmo. Or experience it all over again. This two-night, three concert programme offers a taste of Kuhmo Chamber Music Festival during which seven cities will be visited offering seven art forms in almost one hundred events for your enjoyment.

Duration: 2 days

Season: 14 – 16.7. and 21 – 23.7.

More information...

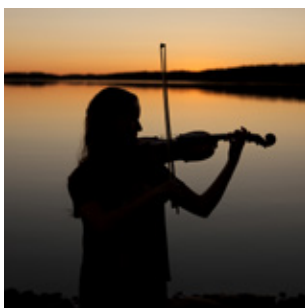


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FROZEN HELL – BATTLE FIELDS

Early in the year 1940 one of the critical battles of the Winter War was fought along the Raate Road, when Colonel Hjalmar Siilasvuo's 9th Division destroyed the Soviet army's Blue Division. See this famous battle site and other Winter War scenes of fighting on a guided tour. The package also includes a dinner with programme at the atmospheric Vanha Kurimo (Old Kurimo) restaurant and full-board hotel accommodation.

Duration: 5 days, 4 nights

Season: All-year-round as from 1st June

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SA-Kuva



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AT THE HEELS OF THE GREAT BEAR

The constellations known as the Great Bear and the Big Dipper have always been the most important celestial bodies to the peoples of the Nordic regions and many mythical tales are associated with them. At the Heels of the Great Bear is a cultural event organized in Kuhmo which assembles high quality cultural offerings drawing on the tales of northern peoples in the midst of darkest autumn.

Duration: 3 days

Season: 14 – 16.11.2014

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Photo: Markku Nieminen



THE TOUCH OF THE WILDERNESS

Feel the breath of Kainuu's untouched nature, of the Wild Taiga in the wilderness areas of Kuhmo. This package bursting with adventure includes bear watching, canoeing along a river inhabited by beavers, a husky excursion and trekking in the Hiidenportti national park. Overnight comfortably in hotel accommodation!

Duration: 7 days, 6 nights

Season: 18.5. – 14.9.

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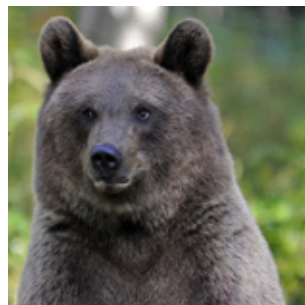


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BICYCLE EXCURSION TO THE RUSSIAN BORDER

This guided tour will take cyclists through the wilderness of Kainuu as far as the Russian border. During the excursion you will hear the whisper and sigh of untouched wilderness forests and bogs, the gentle rippling of wilderness lakes and you will see the small villages and cultural sites of the borderlands while experiencing unbounded hospitality. An unforgettable experience!

Duration: 9 days, 8 nights

Season: 22 – 30.6., 13 – 21.7., 3 – 11.8., 17 – 25.8.

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Photo: Hannu Huttu



ART AND FIGHTING

The Winter War spirit is well known in Finland and the spirit of Kuhmo is famous worldwide. Now you can experience them in the same package, which presents the famous battles of Raate Road and Kuhmo with time for contemplation during concerts at the Kuhmo Chamber Music Festival. Spa Hotel accommodation.

Duration: 2 days, 2 nights

Season: 13 – 25.7.

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THE MYTHICAL FIRES OF PREHISTORY

The prehistoric fires glowing with mysticism will be lit and invite you to steep yourself in the eternal myths of Finnish culture. The Prehistoric Fires event set in enchanting Hossa includes dance, fire artistry, concerts and theatre performances.

Duration: 2 days

Season: 15 – 16.8.

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Photo: Janne Seppänen



COFFEE WITH THE SILENT PEOPLE

Enjoy sooty-pot coffee with pancakes fried in butter over a camp fire in the company of almost one thousand silent people created by Reijo Kela. This experience will also silence the traveller! Thanks to the new meadow cottage you can stop for a break and refreshment at any time of the year.

Season: All the year round

More information...



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