

Canoe Trip on the Wilderness Lake

Would you like to learn how to canoe in the midst of a scenic Lappish landscape? Take our canoeing trip to Hangasjärvi. The trip starts from the main building of the Reindeer Park, where you will meet your qualified guide who provides you with floatation jackets, watertight bags for accessories, rainwear and waterproof shoes, if necessary. After the introduction at the Reindeer Park, you will drive (all participants in their own cars) to the parking area of Hangasjärvi (5 miles) from the Reindeer Park. The guide will show you the way.

At Hangasjärvi, it is time to launch the canoes already waiting for you on the shore. The guide will help you to embark in the canoes in pairs and show you how to paddle. Then you can enjoy the scenic landscape and midnight sun of the wilderness. After paddling two kilometres, we will make a campfire to enjoy coffee or tea and sausages prepared over open fire.

The guide will carry a supply of safety gear: a rescue rope, rescue vest (which keeps afloat one other person besides the guide himself), a first aid kit, spare clothes and a mobile phone.

Venue: Salla Reindeer Park situated 3.5 km (2.2 miles) from the tourist centre of Sallatunturi in the direction of Kuusamo

Transfer: Reindeer Park will organize transfer for the programs from Sallatunturi to the Reindeer Park. Transfer costs 5 €/ person

Rates: 45 €/ person (including transfer). Children 3-13 years – 50 %

Suitable for: Adults with reasonable walking ability and children accompanied by an adult. No previous canoeing experience necessary.

Duration: 3 hours

Min/max: 4/16 persons