

# WINTER WONDERLAND

## 27 January– 1 February 2019

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### Experience the winter wonderland in Finland

This photography tour is for winter Finland time of the blue moment, so there are good chances for beautiful winter landscape photos! Capture the beautifully snow covered Taiga forests in Kuusamo. We also have a good chance for witnessing the Aurora Borealis, a magical and colourful display on the night sky which so many people can only dream of!

During the trip, we photograph two days Golden Eagles from the well heated comfortable professional hides. While we are waiting for the Golden Eagles, we can photograph the other species e.g. Siberian Jay, Siberian Tit, Willow Tit, Eurasian Jay, Common Magpie, Great Spotted Woodpecker and Red Squirrel.

**Highlights:** Winter landscapes, blue winter light, snow covered trees, northern lights (Aurora Borealis), Golden Eagles, Dippers, Siberian Tits and Siberian Jays.

**Group size:** 4 – 7 photographers

**Landcost price:** ~~2495€~~ **2 245 €**

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# AUTUMN BIRD PHOTO SAFARI

## 30 September– 5 October 2019

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### Finland in the autumn is a great destination for the bird photographers!

In September 2019, we start our 13th season of eagle feeding in our eagle site in Utajärvi. By October there will be both Golden Eagles and White-tailed Eagles together with many Ravens visiting the site. Eagle images taken here will stand out from the crowd - there will be autumn colours in the ground vegetation and in the trees!

A lot of birds gather together in the wetlands around Oulu to fill their energy supplies for the long migration ahead. Cranes and Whooper Swans gather by hundreds and depending on the weather, different species of Geese gather in the fields. We will set up portable photography hides for these and other wetland species. Hen Harriers are usually numerous in the meadows of Liminka bay and we will try to bait them down for photographic opportunities.

If the year is good for rowanberries we should get good numbers of Waxwings in October. October can also be good for Owl photography – but that depends on a year!

In addition, autumn is an excellent time to photograph Aurora Borealis. In October the lakes are not frozen yet so there might be good chances to photograph them with a nice foreground with Auroras reflecting in the open water!

**Highlights:** Golden Eagle, White-tailed Eagle, Goshawk, Eurasian Cranes, Whooper Swans, Hen Harrier, Black Grouse, Hazel Grouse, Pygmy Owl, Hawk Owl, Three-toed Woodpecker, Black Woodpecker, Lesser Spotted Woodpecker, Nutcracker, Waxwing, Crested Tit, Long-tailed Tit, Bullfinch, Yellowhammer etc.

**Group size:** 4 – 7 photographers

**Landcost price:** ~~2495€~~ **2100 €**

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# Mammals of the Finnish taiga - wildlife watching tour 5 - 11 August 2019

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## Explore the Finnish wildlife

When it comes to wildlife, Finland has a lot to offer! During only one week, we visit three main areas where it is possible to see some of the most sought-after European mammals. Starting from the lush forest and lake landscape in southern Finland, we look for the secretive Flying Squirrel and the endemic Saimaa Ringed Seal. We continue to the wilderness of eastern Finland, where we look for the true royals of the forests: Brown Bear, Wolf, and – Finland being the Wolverine watching capitol of the world - the wild Wolverine, all in their natural habitat.

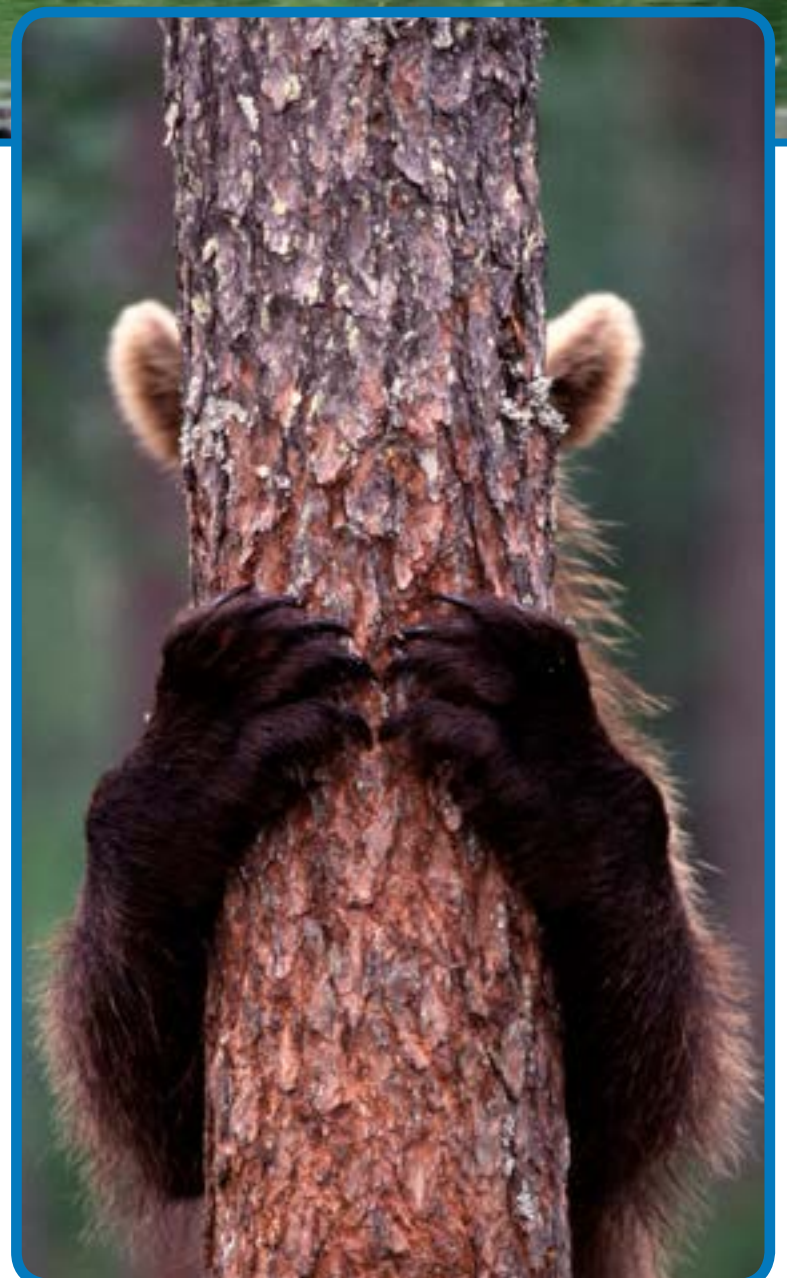
Join our exciting small group tour for an unforgettable week within the heart of wild Finland!

**Highlights:** Brown Bear, Wolverine, Wolf, Saimaa Ringed Seal, Elk, Wild Forest Reindeer, Flying Squirrel, Beaver

**Group size:** 4 –6 persons

Landcost price: 3675€ **3300 €**

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