



Ruff

## Ruff Break

**Destination:** Oulu, Finland  
**Focus:** Ruff and other waders  
**Grading:** Short day walks 500 - 1000m, for all ages

**Group size:** 4 – 6 photographers  
**Time:** 12 – 15 May 2023 | 19 – 22 May 2023  
**Price:** 1950 € / person, single supplement 215 €



### Photograph the colorful and photogenic Ruff

Delightful and colorful **Ruff** feeding in a small water pool in front of the hides by the most important wetland reserve in Finland - Liminka Bay in Oulu area.

The site for Ruff and waders: here, a shallow water pool in front of the hides attract Ruff and other waders to feed, and to attract them further, we feed the birds with oat. The shallow water is great for reflection photos when the wind is calm.

In early mornings we have a beautiful front light and hopefully some mist will rise from pond after a cold night.

In bright evenings one will get beautiful backlit images of feeding waders from these hides. Sometimes the Ruff males are encouraged to lek also at this site and provide possibilities for unique lekking postures with reflections and fighting action. The only question is, are you fast enough to capture it?

Other species possible from the hides: **Spotted Redshank, Common Redshank, Wood Sandpiper, Greenshank, Marsh Sandpiper, Eurasian Curlew, Black-tailed Godwit, Lapwing, Common Gull and Black-headed Gull.**

### Highlights

Ruff, other waders

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## ITINERARY

### Day 1 Arrival to Oulu

Arrival to Oulu in the afternoon. Pickup from the airport and transportation to the accommodation. After early dinner the evening is spent in the hides for **Ruff** and other waders. Good chances to get reflection photos and if the evening is bright, you will get beautiful backlit with the Ruff. Photo session until 11 pm.

### Days 2 and 3

Early morning 3 am - 9 am in the hide. Beautiful front light and hopefully some mist. After the session drive back to the accommodation for breakfast and rest. Time to download the images, charge the batteries and have a good rest. Early dinner and evening session 5 pm - 11pm for feeding Ruff and other waders in the shallow water pool.

### Day 4 Departure from Oulu

The last early morning 3 am - 9 am in the hide. After photo session transportation back to the accommodation for brunch and packing the luggage. Tour ends at the Oulu airport around midday.

For more pictures: [Finnature's Flickr Gallery](#)

**Price includes:** Finnature guiding throughout the journey. Use of professional photography hides. All meals, accommodation and all land transportation during the tour. Tour starts from and ends to Oulu Airport.

**Accommodation:** Comfortable and clean accommodation close to Ruff hides.

**Food:** Local restaurants

**Leader:** Finnature guide

**Possible extensions:** Eagle Owl and Black Grouse in Oulu region, Black Grouse only until 15th May. Brown Bear, Wolverine and Wolf photography in Kuhmo.

**Booking:** [12 - 15 May 2023](#) or [19 - 22 May 2023](#)

**Recommended flights:** Arrival AY439 HEL-OUL 14:25-15:25 and departure AY438 OUL-HEL 14:30-15:30.

**Please notice:** The itinerary might change due to weather conditions or bird situation. Unfortunately we cannot guarantee any of the species, but our expert Finnature guides do their utmost to ensure the best possible photography opportunities during the tour.

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