



Black Grouse and Goshawks in Action

Destination: Oulu region
Focus: Black Grouse and Goshawk
Grading: Moderate walks only

Group Size: 4 – 6 photographers
Time: 9 - 12 April 2027
Price: 2280 € / Person

Photograph majestic Goshawk and dramatic lek of Black Grouse

In April, as spring arrives in Finland, nature awakens, and wildlife photography opportunities flourish. This intensive photography tour is designed for those who want to capture the dramatic Black Grouse lek and the powerful presence of Goshawks in their natural habitat. With luck, even the elusive Eagle Owl may make an appearance.

A true sign of spring, the Black Grouse lek begins in mid-March, making April the perfect time to witness and photograph this spectacular display. Each morning, before sunrise, we position ourselves in hides to capture the lekking males as they engage in fierce battles, puffing up their feathers and displaying their vibrant red wattles against the crisp spring landscape.

Afternoons are dedicated to Goshawk photography, where up to five individuals regularly visit the site. The interactions between these formidable raptors create breathtaking moments of action, including intense aerial fights and striking close-up portraits.

This carefully timed tour offers incredible opportunities to photograph these charismatic species in stunning spring conditions. Whether you are passionate about Black Grouse photography, Goshawk photography, or capturing the essence of Finland's wild beauty, this tour provides an unforgettable experience in the heart of the north.



Highlights

Black Grouse lek, Goshawk, other possible species White-tailed Eagle and Eagle Owl, Great-, Crested-, Willow and Blue Tits, Bullfinches, Eurasian Jays, Great Spotted and Grey-headed Woodpeckers. Red Squirrels.

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Day 1 Arrival to Oulu

Arrive in Oulu on an afternoon flight around 5 PM, where you will be met at the airport for pickup. From here, we take a scenic drive to Villa Finnature, a cozy and comfortable base for our photography tour.

After settling in, enjoy a delicious dinner while discussing the exciting days ahead. This is a great opportunity to go over the itinerary, prepare equipment, and get ready for the incredible Black Grouse and Goshawk photography sessions to come.



Day 2-3 Black Grouse & Goshawk

We begin before sunrise with a pre-breakfast photography session at the Black Grouse lek. This spectacular spring display is one of nature's most incredible wildlife spectacles. We hope for clear skies, as a sunny morning provides stunning backlight shots, capturing the dramatic silhouettes of lekking males in the crisp dawn light.

After the Black Grouse photography session, we return to Villa Finnature for a well-earned breakfast and a midday break.

In the afternoon, we head to our forest feeding site, a prime location for Goshawk photography. With up to five individuals regularly visiting in spring, we have excellent opportunities to photograph these fierce raptors. With some luck, we may even witness intense territorial fights between the Goshawks, creating dynamic and powerful photography moments.

This carefully timed wildlife photography tour offers the chance to capture both the elegance of Black Grouse in their lekking display and the raw power of Goshawks in action, making it an unforgettable experience for nature photographers.

Day 4 Black Grouse and departure

It's our last morning, which means one final chance to capture the Black Grouse lek in the crisp spring light. After an early morning photography session, we return to Villa Finnature for breakfast and a moment to pack before departing.

With memory cards full of incredible Black Grouse and Goshawk photography, we head back to Oulu Airport, marking the end of this unforgettable wildlife photography tour.





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

Price includes: land transportation from Oulu, all meals, accommodation, Finnature guiding and use of professional photography hides.

Accommodation: Clean and cozy accommodation in Villa Finnature. Single rooms, shared facilities. Photos from Villa Finnature in our Flickr Gallery.

Food: Local delicious dinners, picnic lunches, breakfast.

Leader: Finnature guide

Booking: shop.finnature.com

Recommended flights: We recommend to arrive with afternoon flight around 5pm to Oulu. Departure with afternoon flights around 2 pm.

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

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