

Golden Eagle



## Autumn Bird Photo Safari

**Destination:** Oulu  
**Focus:** Bird photography  
**Grading:** Moderate walks only

**Group size:** 4 - 6 photographers  
**Time:** 14 - 19 September 2026  
**Price:** 3180 € / person

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

Finland in autumn is an excellent destination for bird photographers. Autumn images stand out from the crowd thanks to the rich colours in the vegetation and trees. Imagine **Golden Eagles** framed by beautiful autumn tones, **Sparrowhawks** chasing **Eurasian Jays**, **Eagle Owls** visiting the feeder, and **Black Grouse** lekking in the sunrise. In mid September, many birds visit our sites in good light, giving great opportunities to photograph them with colourful backgrounds. What could be a better way to spend a week in September?

In autumn, our Golden Eagle hides offer a special photographic highlight: fast Sparrowhawks regularly visit the feeders and chase the Jays around. They keep you nicely busy while waiting for the Eagles and are great fun to photograph.

Another speciality of the season is the Eagle Owls that visit the feeder regularly. In some years, adults may even arrive with their young, offering rare and memorable photography opportunities.

We use a special LED lighting system for the Eagle Owl, so there is no need for flashes even at night.

Sparrow Hawk



**Highlights:** Golden Eagle, Eagle Owl, White-tailed Eagle, Goshawk, Sparrowhawk, Eurasian Cranes, Whooper Swans, Black Grouse, Nutcracker, Waxwing, Crested Tit, Brambling and Bullfinch

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Aurora Borealis

## ITINERARY

### Day 1 Arrival to Oulu

The tour will start this afternoon at Oulu Airport (recommended flight 5 pm), from where we will make our journey to Villa Finnature, around 45 minutes' drive, our base for the next four nights.

Throughout the tour, we will check the **Aurora Borealis** activity and go out to photograph them if the conditions are right. This tour takes place near the equinox, and in northern countries it is well known that the Aurora can be stronger around the equinoxes because of the Earth's position and angle in relation to the sun. So fingers crossed!



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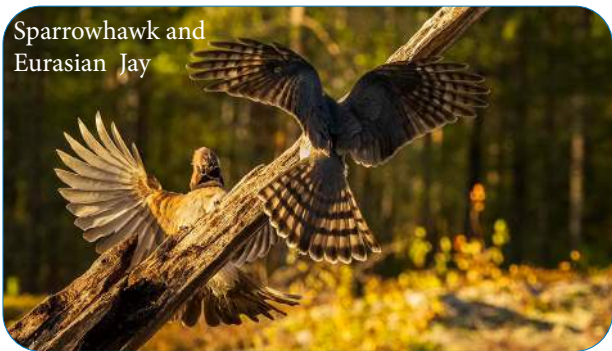
### Day 2 - 3

After an early breakfast at Villa Finnature, we depart for our Eagle hide. We spend the whole day in our premium hide photographing **Golden Eagles**.

While waiting for Golden and **White-tailed Eagles**, there is a good opportunity to photograph an amazing show: **Sparrowhawks** chasing **Eurasian Jays**. Other possible species include **Great, Blue, Willow and Crested Tits, Great Spotted, Black and Grey-headed Woodpeckers**, and **Red Squirrels** visiting the feeder.

Finnature's new Golden Eagle hide is very comfortable, with an excellent heating system, standing height and good office chairs. This luxurious hide is available only for Finnature's photography groups and brings your hide experience to a new level.

Departure from the hide takes place at dusk around 7pm. Drive back to Villa Finnature for dinner and accommodation.



Sparrowhawk and Eurasian Jay

### Day 4

Early morning session at the **Black Grouse** lekking arena hides. After that, we will photograph **passerines** and **woodpeckers** at the Villa Finnature hide. A **Sparrowhawk** is also possible here.

Before sunset, we enter Finnature's forest feeder hides, converted from caravans, where we will stay overnight while waiting for the beautiful **Eurasian Eagle Owl** to visit the feeding site. It is possible to sleep in these heated hides.



Black Grouse

Eagle Owl



### Day 5 Liminka

In the morning, we continue photography at the **Eagle Owl** site, hoping for good light and active behaviour. Other species such as **Goshawk**, **Sparrowhawk** and **Nutcracker** may also appear.

In the evening, the programme depends on the bird situation. We may photograph from the Villa Finnature feeder, explore the surrounding area for interesting species, or return to the **Eagle Owl** if activity looks promising. Our guide will make the plan according to the latest information.

### Day 6 Departure

This morning we will photograph either at the **Eagle Owl** hide or at the **Black Grouse** lek, depending on how well we have succeeded with these species earlier during the tour. Our guide will choose the option that offers the best chances for final images. After a late breakfast at Villa Finnature, we will transfer to Oulu Airport, arriving around noon.



Eagle Owl

More photos in our [Finnature's Flickr Gallery](#)

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

**Accommodation:** Clean and cozy Villa Finnature. Single rooms with shared facilities (toilets / showers).

**Food:** Local delicious meals (breakfast / lunch / dinner), during hide sessions picnic meals

**Guide:** Finnature guide

**Bookings:** [shop.finnature.fi](http://shop.finnature.fi)

**Recommended flights:** We recommend to arrive to Oulu at AY441 at 16:55 and to depart from Oulu AY438 14:15.

**Please notice:** The itinerary might change due to weather conditions or unexpected wildlife 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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