

Huskies – the cutest co-workers in Lapland

What's it like?

As a Husky guide you introduce Arctic nature to our international guests and guide them with dog sleds to the snowy wilderness. After the safari you sit by the fire having a hot drink and telling stories about farm life at the kennel. Besides guiding the day consists of building up the sled teams, taking care of dogs health and nutrition and making sure both the dogs and guests are safe and sound. There are also many different kind of maintenance tasks to be done at the farm and in the autumn the main job is training dogs ready for the season.

What to expect?

The days on a husky farm vary a lot from really hectic December days when it's dark and freezing cold to sunny days in March when there is just one safari happening the whole day and the dogs off duty sunbathe on the tops of their doghouses. The work demands physical strength and good nerves as well as ability to react fast to unexpected situations but all the effort is rewarded tenfold by the huskies happy to see you and customers enjoying their ride!

A great husky guide is active, social and a true team player. She keeps her cool in tricky situations and is there where needed in a blink of an eye should anything surprising happen. He is a customer service oriented and maybe has previous experience with working dogs. Husky guides work in an international environment, so good oral skills in English are essential and other language skills (especially French and German) are advantageous. Guides need to have First Aid skills, a driving license and Hygiene certificate.

How does it work?

To work at a husky farm the best teacher is working there. You learn as you go! You learn all the dogs, their personalities and who they run with. You learn how to take care of them, how to feed them, and how to recognize if something is wrong with them. You will find your favorite and the one who releases themselves from the harnesses the quickest. You will learn how to build up teams and how to guide a safari. You will learn the best jokes to tell the guests to make them have a great experience!

The job starts in November and lasts until March-April. Lapland Safaris is a non smoking working place.