

New Experience in Finland

Walking Between Vanguard and Tradition

Northern Europe's Largest Machinery Exhibition
and Traditional Finnish Bird Hunting Experience
in Autumn



**HIMOS
HOLIDAY**



Finland is a humble and restrained country. She develops her technology industries by her own steps to meet the pace of the world, but on the other hand, she does not forget her traditional life and beliefs, and is even proud and enjoying it. Bit by bit those profound traditional life passed down from generation to generation. There are always many stories, when you start a cup of hot coffee next to the campfire, you can talk all night.

In this itinerary, we will take you to the largest biennial machinery exhibition in northern Europe. This year is the 18th times. Learn about the four major machinery categories: forestry machinery, earthmoving machinery, commercial vehicles and bioenergy machinery. The exhibition venue covers various types of machinery operations, such as forests, sandy fields, stone roads, and construction sites. The terrain will provide visitors with a 360-degree all-round experience of the charm of the on-site machinery.

The itinerary also arranged to Ylä-Tihti farm, a professional hunting farm, to experience the rare hunting activities. You will also take a hike through the special terrain ridge to the Struve Geodetic Arc to witness the world cultural heritage.

A special in-depth trip in Finland will bring you a beautiful impact feeling of the vanguard of science and technology and traditional vision. This is a unique and different journey. Welcome to Himos.



Activity object: Adults over 18 years old
Number of Group: Min. 10 people
Days of Camp Trip: 6 days & 5 nights
Opening time: 31.8 - 5.9.2020

(The schedule may be adjusted according to the hunting situation)

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Day1	16:00 Arrival and Check in		
Day2	Bird Hunting-@Ylä-Tihtari Farm		Dinner @ Ylä-Tihtari Farm
Day3	Bird Hunting-@Ylä-Tihtari Farm		Dinner @ Himos Restaurant
Day4	FinnMETKO		Dinner @ Patapirtti Organic Farm, Restaurant and Winery
Day5	Struve Geodetic Arc - To Witness World Cultural Heritage		Finnish Traditional Smoke Sauna Dinner @ Himos Restaurant
Day6	12:00 Check-out and Hope to See You Again		

Introduction to the Arranged Activities

● Ylä-Tihtari Organic Farm

Hunting birds in the bleak autumn forest is a unique forest activity in northern Europe and Finland. This activity has a long and special significance in the life of Finns since the stone age. The Ylä - tihtari farm is an organic farm that has been run by the same family since 1561. The farm grows delicious potatoes and other herbs loved by the Finns. The fresh local ingredients are not only for purchase, but also for their own meals. In addition to livestock and horses, the farm is also specialized in breeding the rare and famous Norrbotten fox dog from Sweden and Finland, and the unique Karelian Bear Hunting Dog from Finland. We will carry out bird hunting activities with trained hounds under the leadership of highly experienced farmers with Nordic Viking style.

The bird hunting itinerary includes duck hunting, pheasant and black grouse. The owner of the farm will make the best arrangement according to the hunting conditions of the day, take you to the forest and lakeside of Finland to find, observe and wait for the emergence of prey. The activity with totally different heartbeat feeling and physical requirements from urban activities will give you new and different experiences. Feel the most primitive way of human existence, If you like adventure activities, we strongly recommend it here!



This is a full day trip. Lunch will be on the farm or outdoors. Afternoon tea or coffee and refreshments will be provided during the afternoon break. One day dinner will be also on the farm.

Documentation is required for hunting and use of firearms in Finland. All hunting documents can be applied according to regulations (this fee will be charged separately). If there is no hunting or gun use certificate, it can also be accompanied by the farmer for hunting observation, and use the gun to shoot the designated target under the instruction of the farmer, but it can not shoot the animals. Please prepare warm and rainproof clothes and appropriate shoes for the autumn weather.



Hunting Seasons

- **DUCK**

Annually 20.8.-31.12.

- **BLACK GROUSE, CAIPERCALLIE**

Ca. 10.9.-10.10. regulated by
Game Administration

- **RABBIT**

Annually 1.9.-31.3.

- **MOOSE**

Annually 1.9.-31.3.

- **Struve Geodetic Arc – To Witness World Cultural Heritage**

The Struve Geodetic Arc is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and crosses the most countries. It is a geodetic arc led by Russian genius scientist Friedrich Georg Wilhelm von Struve in 19th-century. He led the team at the age of 23. It took 39 years, and the continuous measurement points crossed 10 countries, north from Norway, Sweden, Finland, up to the southernmost Moldova, the total length is 2820 km. This arc represents the first accurate measurement of the meridian length, helping humans to realize the exact size and shape of the earth. This arc contains 265 measurement points, and in the final list of World Heritage Sites has only 34 measurement points, each point with a different label.

There are 6 measuring points in Finland; one of the measuring points in Oravivuori is located just next to Himos. We will travel by shared transportation to Saakoski along small sand roads. The triangulation tower is located on the side of mountain, the walk up to which travels occasionally around a steep and quarrying rock wall so this trip requires a good physical condition and must have their own good walking shoes.

When we reach the measurement point, you cannot help but feel the emotion of the connection to the history. Human can be so small in the historical torrent, but also can give so deep impact for the future generations.

If you want to experience the ethereal feeling of climbing high and looking far and being independent from the rest of the world, and witness the world heritage sites, please follow us to the unique Struve Geodetic Arc, to witness world cultural heritage.



● The Largest Machine Event in Finland

FinnMETKO, the 18th largest outdoor Machinery Exhibition in northern Europe, will be held again from September 3 to 5, 2020 in Jämsä, Finland. Since the first exhibition was successfully held in 1987, FinnMETKO has gradually grown into one of the most influential brands in Finland and even in Europe in the past 30 years. No matter the number or quality of exhibitors, or the number and professionalism of visitors, it is in the forefront of the world. In 2018, the 17th exhibition brought together more than 420 internationally renowned exhibitors and attracted more than 34700 professional visitors.

The exhibition covers four major machinery categories: forestry machinery, earthwork machinery, commercial vehicles and bioenergy machinery. There are about 370 outdoor booths with different specifications and 90 indoor booths with standard 4x4 (m). During the exhibition, Finland's national machinery operation skill competition will be held, including machinery logging, fine crane operation and comprehensive engineering machinery operation.

In order to provide better venue services and ensure the safety of exhibitors and visitors, the Finnish Machinery Association has also worked with Gradia vocational school and medical emergency center of Jämsä city to set up a clinic in the main venue office, and there is also a rescue helicopter in case of emergency.

The largest biennial outdoor Machinery Exhibition in northern Europe is again in this year, the breakthrough technology advanced design accumulated in the past two years can be presented to you in person. The real-world exhibition areas provided by the exhibition hall, such as forest, sand, gravel road and construction site, are not limited to static activities, but dynamic real experience and knowledge absorption. The largest outdoor Machinery Exhibition in northern Europe, waiting for your arrival.



● Patapirtti Organic Farm, Restaurant, and Winery

The restaurant Patapirtti is in a farmhouse which belongs to one of the oldest estates of Jämsä. The current farmhouse dates back to 1700's but the first records of a farm in the same location are from the 16th century. Different berries and oat are grown at the farm. Some of the berries are used for making wine. Under the current owners Uusi-Yijälä Farm started to operate in 1987, and began to work on organic production in 1997. In addition to the grazing of horses and sheep, the farm produces berries with high health value, especially the aronia and sea buckthorn. You can also buy wine made from farms berries. The pure taste from the earth, you must try it.

The hostess is a person who will make you unforgettable. She is like a dynamic Nordic grandmother from the Christmas card. She runs this family farm with passion. She also uses lively body language to tell the 200-year history of the farm's evolution, the life experience she learned from her grandma, and the story of traditional Finnish wooden houses. The ingredients used in the restaurant are all taken from local and seasonal ingredients, changing according to the season. Special meals are combined with Finnish materials, a warm dining environment, delicious meals and tasting homemade wine, with the hostess's warm hospitality, it will surely make you lips unforgettable.



● Finnish Smoke Sauna

When you come to Finland, you must not miss the experience of the world-famous Finnish smoke sauna. A sauna that is rich in history has been smoked into brown and black, which is built on the shores of Himos Lake. When temperature is right, you can experience the expansion and contraction of the blood vessels by the stimulation of the hot steam in the sauna. The waste is discharged by a large amount of perspiration.



During the sauna break, you can swim in the cold lake, through the cold and hot stimulation; strengthen your cardiovascular function to increase blood circulation. Light snacks will be available in the fireplace room to replenish water and energy. When you experience the sauna, you need to keep swimsuit on all the time. We will provide bathrobes. In the Finnish way, men, women and children are all together at the same time in the sauna.

(It is not recommended for people who have cardiovascular disease or cold to have sauna.)



Reminding

1. For bird hunting itinerary, if an individual needs to use a gun and has a license, he / she shall inform in advance and apply for relevant documents. This fee is not included in the price.
2. Please bring your own warm clothing and appropriate outdoor shoes to participate in outdoor activities, and swimsuit to participate in sauna.
3. If you have special physical health conditions or need to pay attention to food, please let us know in advance.
4. The accommodation arrangement during the trip is to live in a Nordic style wooden cottage with the partners of the camp. If need a single room or other special requirements, need to agree before the trip, and the price will be adjusted according to the needs.
5. The first day can be checked in at 16:00 PM. and the last day before 12:00 PM. needs to leave the cottage.
6. Towel and bath towel are available in the cottage. Please bring your own bath gel, shampoo, toothbrush and toothpaste.
7. Dishwasher, coffee machine, electric stove, refrigerator, sauna etc. are available in the cottage. Please follow the instructions. Not all cottages have Wi-fi. If need, please let us know in advance and the price may be adjusted.
8. The daily schedule may be adjusted optimally according to factors such as weather, the adjustment will not harm your interests and adjust will be the same level of planning.
9. After the contract, any expenses incur due to personal factors will be charged.



Expense Description

Fee included

All arranged trip fees and tools, accommodation and meals (5 nights for accommodation, 5 times for breakfast, 4 times for lunch, 5 times for dinner), entrance tickets for the trips, necessary transportation costs for the round-trip from sites to Himos, cleaning service fee after check out and all the administrative arrangements, etc..

Fee does not include

1. Round-trip fly tickets, airport pick-up fee, transportation fee to the airport after leaving Himos, visa fees, insurance fees, all private expenses: such as internet, phone bills, laundry, warm clothing and other private expenses.
2. Airport pick-up and transportation to the airport after leaving Himos can be provided on request but need to pay and must be agreed upon before signing the contract.

How to pay

1. Please contact the contact person first to confirm whether there are still have any vacancy and exact time schedules of the camp, as well as the items need to be adjusted and the final price.
2. After all the discussion and reach the agreement, we will provide relevant remittance information and sign the contract.

Contact and Appointment Staff

Katja Minkkinen

Tel. +358 20 711 9230

katja.minkkinen@himoslomat.fi



Lakeland Finland



Welcome to Himos!

Enjoy the nature and pureness of Finland, let Himos become one part of your life journey!

