HIGHLIGH 2015

WILD TAIGA: CULTURE AND PEACE OF THE WILDERNESS

This year once again, the Wild Taiga regions of Eastern Kainuu offer you innumerable unforgettable experiences and adventures. Our new tourism products with their various attractions and activities uniquely combine culture, the essence of all that is Finnish and Finland, and the Kainuu wilderness.



A variety of music, dance, theatre exhibitions, cinema and local food: All this and more is brought to you by Winter Kuhmo, now organised for the 7th time. Amongst other activities, experience and enjoy paintings by fine artist, Liisa Linkola, attend a Kuhmo Chamber Music winter concert and a dance performance by the internationally famous Rimpparemmi dance group.

TAKE A PLUNGE INTO THE ESSENCE

Take a unique dive into the essence of all that is Finnish: Discover the spirit of Finland's national epic, the Kalevala, on a journey to its birthplace, Kuhmo, Viena Karelia and Kuusamo and experience and enjoy concerts dedicated to the great Finnish composer Jean

Sibelius during the Kuhmo Chamber

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Duration: 6 days Season: 1. – 6.1.2015

OF ALL THAT IS FINNISH!

Music Festival. Duration: 5 days

Season: 20. – 24.7.2015

WILD AND WONDERFUL FOOD

The Wild Taiga region's food is

natural, wild and wonderful! Start

preparing your meal by taking a trip to a nearby forest or lake to fetch your

local ingredients. Accompanied by

an experienced guide, you can also get into the kitchen and try your hand

at Wild Taiga cuisine, for instance by

making a delicious "rönttönen", a rye

pastry filled with lingonberries.

Duration: 4 days, 3 nights

Season: all year round



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STRENGTH, WHOLENESS AND **EMPOWERMENT FROM FOREST** NATURE

The Wild taiga is the best place to gain strength and empowerment from nature, awaken your senses and relax. This package tour enables you to uniquely experience the Finns' relationship with nature, the significance of the forest and bear mythology - all from a totally new perspective. While on the Trail of the Great Bear you will have time to let your thoughts roam, focus and meditate and experience the amazing healing strength of the forest.



LET THE GENTLE STEAM CARESS YOU

Accompanied by expert guides, get to know the Wild Taiga's rich sauna culture: the "black bath houses" or smoke saunas of Karelian villages, a peat sauna, a traditional Finnish sauna and their healing power. While enjoying the saunas and other activities, you'll also be taking a dip into Viena Karelian culture.

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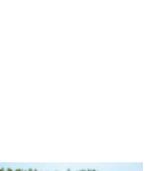








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UNIQUE MUSIC AND CULTURE

Now is your opportunity to experience the Valamo Monastery, the magnificent Koli National Park, Karelian inns and the Kuhmo Chamber Music Festival all in the same package! Accommodation will be reserved on your behalf as well as a guided tour of Valamo, a visit to the Murtovaara Museum and tickets to two chamber music concerts. All you have to do is select your route and date of travel! Duration: 4 days, 3 nights Season: 10.-27.7.2015

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