

The easternmost paddling excursion in Finland

paddling on the Ylä-Koitajoki river

Welcome to an adventure, a paddling excursion across wilderness!

The spring of the dark-watered Koitajoki river is right near the easternmost point of Finland at the border of Russia and Finland in Ilomantsi. The river flows through protected wild marsh areas slowly increasing in strength. Small rapids and unbelievably beautiful pools with trees arching across the river alternate in the riverside scenery. Beavers build their lodges right on the riverbank, and annual floods shape the flow of the river putting challenges on the paddlers' route.

Content of the excursion:

After breakfast at the place of accommodation, we go to the village of Hattuvaara and from there by cars about 30 kilometres to the start of the paddling route at the wilderness hut in Verkkopudas. The length of the paddling route is 10 kilometres. Depending on the water conditions, we go ashore at times to move the canoes past the most difficult spots along the shore. At the Asumajoki lean-to we take a longer break and have a wilderness lunch. The trip continues all the way to Polvikoski where we have coffee by the fire. At the end of the excursion, we have car transportation to the village of Hattuvaara and back to the place of accommodation in Möhkö where dinner and sauna await.

Price of the excursion and group size:

145,00 €/ person, group size 6-12 persons.

The price includes the above-mentioned programme with meals, guidance and transfer, paddling equipment and weather-appropriate personal equipment, liability insurance, and VAT 10–24%.

Duration of the programme: with transfers about 8 hours.

Availability of the excursion: 01/06–30/09.

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