

1) SNOWSHOE TOUR UP TO KOLI NATIONAL PARK HILLS (to be booked by 8 February)

We will gather at Retkitupa Tour and Guide Service, which is located on the premises of the Hotel Koli. After a short session on the basics of snowshoeing, we will start our hike to the impressive spruce forest, light Mäkränaho meadow. In the end of our tour we will climb to the Ukko-Koli and other peaks of Koli Hills enjoying the unique tranquillity of the Koli National Park and the panoramic vista of Lake Pielinen. On the halfway we have a cup of hot juice served in wooden cups called "kuksa". The programme ends at Retkitupa.

- Duration: app. 3 hours
- Price: 30 €/person, group size 6 – 40 persons
- Included in the price:
 - guiding throughout the programme
 - rental of snowshoes and poles
 - a cup of hot juice and traditional ryecookies

2) ICE FISHING (to be booked by 8 February)

The programme begins at Retkitupa Tour and Guide Service on the premises of the Hotel Koli. Transfer (organised by University of Eastern Finland) to small fishing lake. From the lakeshore we will continue by foot to the fishing grounds, where we will drill holes in the ice and try our luck at ice-fishing guided by a professional tour guide. In between the thrills of fishing we will have a cup of hot juice on the lake ice. The tour ends at Retkitupa.

- Duration: app. 3 hours (incl. Transfer)
- Price: 35 €/person, group size 6 - 25 persons
- Included in the price:
 - guiding throughout the programme
 - rental of fishing gear and rubberboots
 - a cup of hot juice and and traditional ryecookies

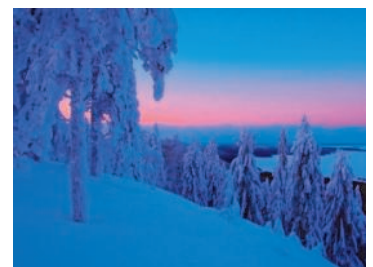
Please give us your boot size!

3) EXCITING DOG-SLEDGE-SAFARI ON LAKE PIELINEN (to be booked by 8 February)

Transfer from Sokos Hotel Koli to Loma-Koli (organised by University of Eastern Finland). The tour begins at the shore of Lake Pielinen, where the dogs are waiting for us. After a harnessing and brief guidance into handling our four-legged friends and driving the sledge, we are ready to follow our guide to ice of Lake Pielinen. On the trip one person rides the sledge and one sits in the sledge; on the halfway they change. The dog-sledge tour ends in Loma-Koli. Program is mainly on lake ice so it is safe to ride the sledge.

- Duration: app. 3 hours (incl. Transfer(; ride with the dogs 1,5 – 2 hours)
- Price: 79 €/person, group size 4-10 persons
- Included in the price:
 - guiding throughout the programme
 - guidance for riding the sledge
 - a cup of hot juice after the trip

Not available any more!



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**Outdoor activities for Wednesday, 17 February 2010, 09:00 - 12:30 a.m.
organised by Koli Activ**

4) SNOWMOBILE SAFARI (to be booked by 8 February)

Transfer (organised by University of Eastern Finland) from Sokos Hotel Koli to Loma-Koli. After a short session on safety matters we will set off on an action-packed ride across Lake Pielinen. During the ride you can enjoy the thrills of speed amidst untouched Finnish forests and Lake Pielinen. The tour ends in Loma-Koli. **Please note!** Snowmobile drivers should at least have a T-driving licence and must have non alcohol in the blood.

- Duration: app. 3 hours (incl. transfer); drive with the snowmobiles 2 hours
- Prices:
 - 148 €/person
 - 60 €/person when two persons are on one snowmobile
 - Group size: 4-25 persons (with one person on a snowmobile)
- Included in the price
 - guiding throughout the tour
 - rental of snowmobiles and necessary equipment
 - fuel, route permission, all risk insurance (excess/own risk 500 €)

5) CROSSCOUNTRY SKIING, SELF-ACTING (to be booked by 15 February, on-site)

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crosscountry skiing set 12,00 €, includes skis, boots and poles

6) SNOWSHOE RENTAL FOR SELF-ACTING TRIP (to be booked by 15 February, on-site)

snowshoe and poles rental 10,00 €, includes snowshoes and poles

7) DOWN-HILL SKIING (to be booked on-site)

23 € for the lift for 3 hours + 18 € ski rental (Skis can be rented from the Sokos Hotel)

EQUIPMENT

Please, bring along weatherproof and warm outdoor clothing and comfortable boots of your own. In snowmobile safari outdoor clothing is included in the price. If you do not have warm outdoor clothing, you may rent it **(to be reserved by 8 February)**:

- Rental of outdoor clothing 23 € per person (overalls 10 €, knitted cap 2 €, gloves 2 €, socks 2 € and warm rubber boots 7 €)
- Finnish wooden cup called "kuksa" engraved with your name on it can be bought as souvenir: big kuksa 41 €, small kuksa 19 €

RESERVATION AND PAYMENT

Register for your preferred outdoor activity **by Monday, 8 February 2010**. First come, first serve - the sooner you register, the better choices you have. Should you wish to rent warm clothes, please also inform us **by Monday, 8 February 2010**

Payment can only be done **on-site in cash** and must be done **by Monday evening, 15 February, at the latest**.

CANCELLATION CONDITIONS

- 14 – 4 days before the customer will be charged 50 % of confirmed value of the reservation.
- Later than 4 days before ordered service the customer will be charged full confirmed value of the reservation.

INFORMATION

Is there any further information you need to have? Please contact Judith Herzog at koli@myeos.org

