

OARSMAN

FLY FISHING

WILDERNESS FLOAT | 4-5 DAYS

- Pre-determined timeframes
- Located in Hammastunturi wilderness area, river Ivalojoki
- 50 river kilometers in 4-5 days
- Fly fishing out of a custom raft and wading
- Languages English / Finnish
- Camping in tents
- Main target species is migratory brown trout
- 2 guests maximum
- Hands on activity where guests are involved with cooking and setting camp etc.
- For experienced anglers

What's included:

- Guide services
- Transportation from/to Ivalo-Saariselkä area
- Camping gear (excluding sleeping bag)
- Food (ingredients for cooking and field meals)
- PFD:s
- Terminal tackle (leaders, tippet, flies)
- Oarsman Oy has liability insurance (customers should have personal accident insurance)
- Fishing licence

FLOAT TRIP GEAR LIST

Necessities

- ___ Waders (and patch kit)
- ___ Wading Boots (no studs)
- ___ Sleeping Bag
- ___ Wool Socks
- ___ Rain Jacket (or wading jacket)
- ___ Camp pants and shoes
- ___ Beanie
- ___ Sun Protection Hoody or other long sleeve for sun and bug protection (2 is recommended)
- ___ BUFF style neck gaiter
- ___ Thick Synthetic Layer (fleece, sweater, hoody, etc.)
- ___ Half Gloves (sun and bug protection)
- ___ Work Gloves (camping)
- ___ Shorts (1 pair)
- ___ Thermal Underwear (merino or synthetic, no cotton)
- ___ Sunglasses (Polarized)
- ___ Cap or hat
- ___ Toiletries and medications (specific to you, wet wipes recommended)
- ___ Towel

Accessories

- ___ Lighter / matches
- ___ Portable Charger for phones, camera, etc.
- ___ Bug repellent and sunscreen
- ___ Personal Fishing Gear
- ___ Camp Knife or multitool
- ___ Headlamp if in August
- ___ Water Bottle

Don't stress if you're missing something from this list - there's retail stores in the area and stuff can be borrowed and rented too

Notes

- Northern Lapland is a very dynamic place for weather and elements. Summertime can be very sunny and warm - but one must be prepared for inclement weather that could last the entire trip.
- Average summer temps are 10-15C. A typical day has a 10-20 degree swing. Dress in layers, this way you can make adjustments for changing temperatures throughout the day necessary to keep you comfortable.
 - Pack your gear in a big drybag. A spare drybag can be borrowed if needed. Use ziplock bags for small moisture-sensitive items.
 - Make sure your waders and rain gear are waterproof before the trip.
 - Sleeping bag should be comfort rated for 0C minimum. (I can also borrow one with a liner)

Recommended fly tackle

- Trout: #6, 7, 8 Single hand rods with intermediate to sinking lines for trout since it's purely streamer fishing.
 - Grayling: #4, 5 Single hand rods and floating lines.

Most fishing happens from the raft and the recommendations above apply to that. There is also time to fish at camp and you are more than welcome to bring a DH rod for trout fishing or an euronymphing setup for grayling.

Guests are more than welcome to bring

- Leaders and tippet material
- Flies (streamers and salmonflies for migratory trout, nymphs and dries for grayling)
 - Snacks / Food
 - Camera
- Drinks including beer, wine and liquor
- You're always welcome to bring your own gear if you'd prefer, however I can't knock anything off the price for doing so. (if you're bringing camping gear, let me know)

Things that will be of no use

- Wading boots with studs. Won't be allowed to a rubber raft.
- Lots of t-shirts, jeans and cotton clothing. They will just live in your bag and soak up moisture.
 - Any office work.