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 camp chores.
- 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

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FLOAT TRIP GEAR LIST

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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

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.

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

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.

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