

Golden Eagles in Action

Destination:	Utajärvi, Finland
Focus:	Golden Eagle photography
Grading:	Moderate walks only – 500 meters one way along a trail in forest

Group Size: Time: Price: 4 – 6 photographers 12 – 16 January 2024 8 – 12 February 2024 1885 € / photographer

Photograph magnificent Golden Eagles from comfortable hides

We have fed wintering **Golden Eagles** at our feeding site for over a 15 years now and we are proud to say that this is the best place for Golden Eagles in action photography in Finland. Golden Eagles visit our feeding site very actively during winter, and in January there can be up to ten individuals daily. Our hides provide excellent opportunities for a great diversity of images of Eagles in flight, perching, and most importantly - Golden Eagles in action!

Finnature's new Golden Eagle hide is really comfortable with a great heating system, standing height and good office chairs. This luxurous hide is only available for the Finnature's photograhy groups and brings your hide experinece to the new level!

The Golden Eagles visit our feeding site very actively in mid winter: in January there can be even up to 10 individuals daily! In February days are getting longer and there will be more light!



Highlights

Golden Eagles in flight, on ground, perched on trees and fighting. Other possible species Great-, Crested-, Willow and Blue Tits, Yellow Hammers, Bullfinches, Eurasian Jays, Gey-headed and Great Spotted Woodpeckers and Red Squirrels.

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Day 1 Arrival to Oulu

Arrival to Oulu. Pick up from the airport or the bus station in the afternoon. Drive to cozy Villa Finnature for dinner and accommodation.

Throughout the tour, if there are any signs of **Northern Lights**, we will go out to photograph them.

Day 2 - 4

After early breakfast at Villa Finnature, departure to our Eagle hide. We spend the whole day in the heated Eagle hide photographing **Golden Eagles.**

While waiting Golden Eagles to come opportunity to photograph e.g. Great, Willow, Blue and Crested Tits, Black, Grey-headed and Great Spotted Woodpeckers, Eurasian Jays and Red Squirrels from the feeder.

Depart from the hide takes place at dusk around 17.00. Drive back to Villa Finnature for Dinner. Good time to charge batteries and empty memory cards in the evening.

Day 5 Departure from Oulu

Time for departure. Taxi transfer to the Oulu airport. If your flight leaves in the afternoon opportunity to photograph garden birds e.g. Great, Willow and Blue Tits, Eurasian Jays, Bullfinches, Yellow Hammers, Great Spotted Woodpeckers and Red Squirrels from Villa Finnature's comfortable heated hide. Maybe even Goshawk visits at the feeder.

For more pictures: Finnature's Flickr Gallery

Price includes: land transportation from Oulu, all meals, accommodation, Finnature guiding (days 1-4) and use of professional photography hide. The hide is heated and equipped with a dry toilet.

Accommodation: Clean and cozy Villa Finnature. Single rooms with shared facilities.

Food: Local delicious dinners, picnic lunches in the hide, breakfast.

Leader: Finnature guide

Possible extensions: Forest feeder hide in Liminka, where it is possible to photograph Eagle Owl, Goshawk, Nutcracker, Crested Tit, Bullfinch, Yellowhammer etc.

Booking: shop.finnature.com

Please notice: The itinerary might change due to weather conditions and bird situation. Unfortunately we cannot guarantee any of the species, but our expert Finnature guides do their utmost to ensure best possible photography opportunities during the tour.

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