

# **Owls of Finland - Winter 2018**

 Destination:
 Lieksa

 Focus:
 Owl photography

 Grading:
 Middle distance walks (occasionally with snowshoes in deep snow)

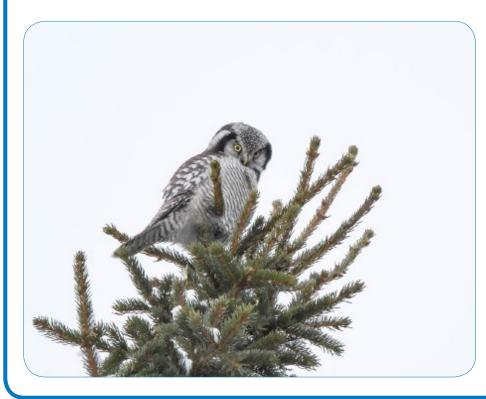
 Group Size: Time: Price: 3 - 6 persons
5 - 9 March
2 050 €, single supplement 205 €

### Photograph naturally hunting Owls in snowy conditions

Finland is famous for having good populations of northern owl species. Finnature arranges tours for Owl photography mainly during the winter season when owls can be found hunting in open fields during daytime.

This year we have naturally hunting Great Grey Owls and Hawk Owls, and possibilities also for Pygmy Owl.

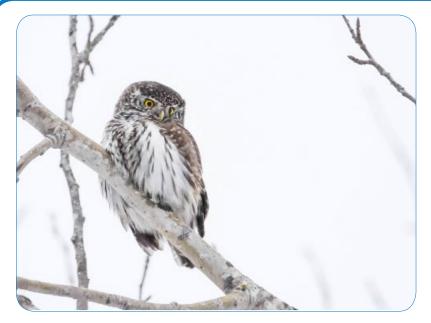
This five days package includes three full and two half days of Owl photography with Finnature guide. The owls will be the main focus on this tour. Please note that photography opportunities are for naturally hunting owls. They are most active during the afternoons, so if possible, we photograph other species of interest in the mornings.



Highlights Great Grey Owl Hawk Owl Pygmy Owl

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# **ITINERARY**

# Day 1 Arrival

Arrival at the airport around midday. Drive to the accommodation. Photograph the Owls in the late afternoon. At dusk drive back to dinner and accommodation.

## Days 2 - 4

Three whole days are dedicated to Owl photography. Photography of other species is possible if there are any other interesting opportunities but please notice this will be confirmed during the tour.

Lunch either on the way or in the hotel, and dinner in the hotel.

#### Day 5

In the morning a few hours photography in the region – until lunchtime. Then drive to the airport to catch departing flight.

**Price includes:** Land transportation from the airport and during the tour, all meals, accommodation and Finnature guiding

Accommodation: Comfortable Hotel Puustelli in Lieksa

Food: Breakfast, lunch and dinner. Please notice that on the first day lunch is not included.

Leader: Finnature guide

**Possible extensions:** four nights Wolverine photography in Lieksa after the Owl tour, including three full days in Wolverine hide, accommodation in Keljänpuro lodge with half board and transportation to the airport. **Extension price**: 1010 € per person.

**Recommended flights:** AY343 Helsinki - Joensuu and AY346 Joensuu - Helsinki. We recommend to book fully refundable tickets in case the situation with hunting owls changes.

### Booking: <u>http://shop.finnature.com</u>

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



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