



Eagle Owl and Black Grouse

Destination: Oulu region

Focus: Eagle Owl, Black Grouse and Goshawk

Grading: Moderate walks only

Group Size: 4 – 6 photographers

Time: 13–17 April 2023

Price: 2060 € / Person

Photograph mystical Eagle Owl and Black Grouse lek in April

Imagine Eagle Owl landing just in front of you. This night nocturnal bird is used to our lighting system and comes for the dinner. No need for flashes! Night in the Eagle Owl hide is always an unforgettable experience think about Eagle owl hooting behind the hide just before landing to the feeder. It's just a magical moment. Experience also Black Grouse lek - dancing and fighting males in early mornign light. You can feel the spring is coming!



Highlights

Eagle Owl, Black Grouse, Goshawk, Aurora Borealis.

Other possible species Great-, Crested-, Willow and Blue Tits, Bullfinches, Eurasian Jays, Great Spotted and Grey-headed Woodpeckers, Owls, Whooper Swans, Waxwings and Snow Buntings. Red Squirrels.

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Day 1 Arrival to Oulu

Arrival to Oulu with afternoon flight around 5pm. Pick up from the airport in the afternoon. Drive to cozy Villa Finnature for dinner and accommodation.

Throughout the tour, we will check for **Aurora Borealis** activity, and go out to photograph them if the conditions are right. So fingers crossed!

Day 2

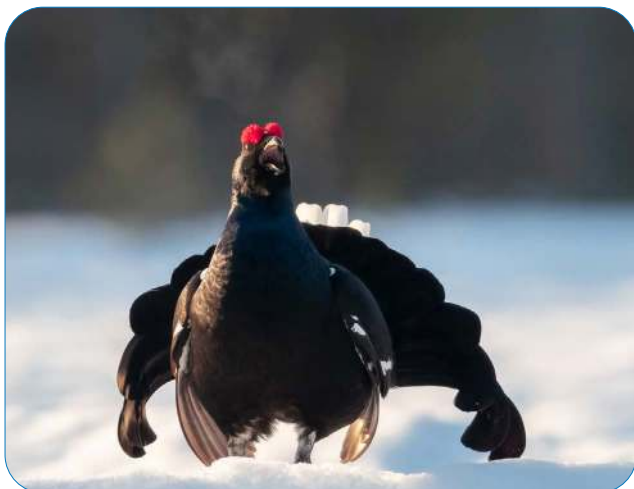
After early breakfast drive to the **Black Grouse** lekking hides. After morning session drive back to Villa Finnature for some rest. There will be photo-opportunities from the Villa Finnature hide. **Goshawk** is visiting the feeding site just next to the house and other opportunities might include **Eurasian Jay, Bullfinch, Yellowhammer, Brambling and Great Spotted Woodpecker**.

After lunch drive to Finnature forest feeder hides and hoping to photograph **Goshawk** in the afternoon and **Eagle Owl** in the night with artificial lights. Stay overnight at the forest feeder hides (which are converted as a hides from caravans).

Day 3

Morning photography session at the forest feeder hides waiting for the **Goshawk** and other birds.

After lunch we will look for some good photo-opportunities in Oulu region and these might include some of the **Owls, Whooper Swans, Waxwings and Snow Buntings**.



Day 4

After early breakfast drive to the **Black Grouse** lekking hides. After morning session drive back to Villa Finnature for some rest. There will be photo-opportunities from the Villa Finnature hide. **Goshawks** are visiting regularly at the feeding site next to the house.

Today we have another chance to go back to Finnature forest feeder hides to photograph **Eagle Owls** in the night with artificial lights. Stay overnight at the forest feeder hides.





Days 5 Departure

After staying overnight at the forest feeder hide we can have another morning photography session at the forest feeder hides waiting for the Goshawk to come back.

Drive to Villa Finnature for breakfast. Departure with afternoon flights.

For more pictures: [Finnature's Flickr Gallery](#)

Video from our Black Grouse hides: [Youtube](#)

Price includes: land transportation from Ivalo, all meals, accommodation, Finnature guiding and use of professional photography hides.

Accommodation: Clean and cozy accommodation in Villa Finnature. Single rooms, shared facilities. Photos from Villa Finnature in our Flickr Gallery.

Food: Local delicious dinners, picnic lunches, breakfast.

Leader: Finnature guide

Booking: shop.finnature.com

Recommended flights: We recommend to arrive with afternoon flight around 5pm to Oulu. Departure with afternoon flights around 2 pm.

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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