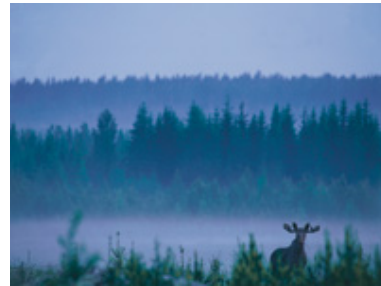
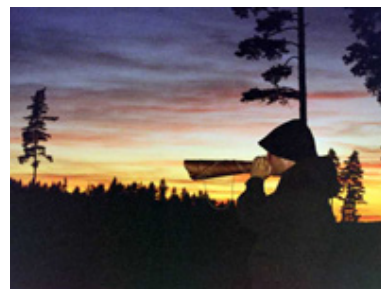


One-day Elk Safari experience in the forests of Bergslagen (around 2 hours from Stockholm)

A genuine Scandinavian experience, giving you an opportunity to meet the King of the Forest: the mighty elk, *Alces alces*. Your experienced guide will take you on an unforgettable journey through the dense forests of Bergslagen, a region known for its many small lakes, evergreen woods and rich wildlife.



Bergslagen is one of the regions in Sweden where you are most likely to encounter wild elk in their natural habitat. In this area the elk population far outnumbers the human population! During the tour you will get the chance to visit an elk home ground, a perfect environment to learn more about elk and the other inhabitants of the forest in a practical way. Your guide will share his knowledge of elk tracking and you will search for hoof prints, fresh droppings and bite marks. You will also be shown different ways of communicating with elk, some of which have been used in the region for thousands of years.



In October, to make the best use of available light it will be necessary to begin the elk safari at around 4pm, ending around 9pm. The Elk Safari experience carries an "elk guarantee" – a guarantee of elk sightings during your tour. Prices below are based on a minimum of 25 persons. For other group sizes, please contact us for a revised quotation.

ELK NIGHT SAFARI

Elk safari in the forest with elk sausage light evening dinner by the fire – a very traditional Swedish forest meal.

ELK NIGHT SAFARI WITH PREMIUM ELK DINNER

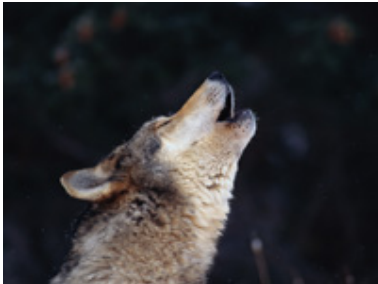
Elk safari in the forest with premium elk dinner in the charcoaler village woodland “restaurant”, consisting of main course with elk meat, drink and dessert.



Optional day activities before your evening meal and Elk Safari experience:

WOLF DAY HIKE

A guided hike in the territory of a local wolf pack combined with visit to Sweden’s premier predator research station. The centre has an excellent exhibition on Swedish predators and other wildlife. Coffee and Swedish cinnamon rolls included.



LECTURE ON WOLVES AND OTHER PREDATORS

A unique chance to meet one of Sweden's leading wolf researchers, Jens Karlsson. He will give a multi-media presentation about Sweden’s wolves and other predators and his close encounters with these fascinating and much-misunderstood animals.

LUNCH

Lunch in the mansion at the wildlife research station (or nearby restaurant if fully booked that day).



SUGGESTED ITINERARY 1 – LONG

Option to upgrade to premium elk dinner.

- 10.00 Transfer by coach from Stockholm to Skinnskatteberg.
- 12.00 Visit to wildlife research station and exhibition.
- 13.00 Lunch.
- 14.00 Wolf lecture.
- 16.00 Coffee with extras.
- 17.00 Guided elk safari on foot and by coach.
- 20.00 Evening meal or dinner.
- 21.00 Transfer to Stockholm.
- 23.00 Back in Stockholm.

SUGGESTED ITINERARY 2 – SHORT

Option to upgrade to premium elk dinner.

- 13.00 Transfer by coach from Stockholm to Skinnskatteberg.
- 15.00 Visit to charcoaler village. Coffee by the fire.
- 16.00 Guided elk safari on foot and by coach.
- 20.00 Evening meal in the forest.
- 21.00 Transfer to Stockholm.
- 23.00 Back in Stockholm.

For an offer specifically tailored to the needs and wishes of your group, please contact Bob Carter on

01929 463774 or email bob@naturetravels.co.uk