

DISCOVER BARENTS: Practical Information

*Century of Nature Photography in the Barents Area –
photography competition*

November 9th-10th 2017 in Kuhmo and Hossa / Finland

How to get there?

The best way to get to our seminar is coming by airplane to Kajaani or by train to Kajaani railway station. You can also come by car, if you have that possibility.

You will be met at the airport or the train station on your arrival, according to your registration details. We will have the joint transfers from Kajaani to Kuhmo on arrival and the transfers from Kuhmo to Hossa and from Hossa to Kajaani on 10th November are covered by the arranging party. Remember to register to the seminar at advance!

- You can book train tickets to Kajaani from [here](#).
- You can book your flight tickets to Kajaani from [here](#).



Flight schedule:

Thu 9.11. HEL-KNI	Fri 10.11. KNI-HEL	Sat 11.11. KNI-HEL
08.45 → 09.45	05.30 → 06.45	05.30 → 06.45
12.15 → 13.35	10.10 → 11.25	13.55 → 14.55
15.55 → 17.15	13.55 → 15.45	17.40 → 18.55
21.20 → 22.35	17.40 → 18.55	

Accommodation

Participants are kindly asked to make their own arrangements for accommodation. The official accommodation for congress participants is arranged in Kuhmo:

[Hotel Kainuu](#)
[Hotelli Kalevala](#)

In case you will start your return trip from Kajaani already on 10th November 2017, you might want to book a hotel in Kajaani, close to the transport connections. Remember to write to the registration form that you need a transportation to the airport earlier. See our schedule for the seminar and Hossa visit end of this information.

Hotels in central Kajaani area:

- [Scandic Kajanus](#), Koskikatu 3
- [Original Sokos Hotel Valjus](#), Kauppakatu 20
- [Hotel Kajaani](#), Onnelantie 1
- [Karolineburg Manor House Hotel](#), Karoliinantie 8

If you want to stay in Hossa over the weekend, we suggest this accommodation:

- [Hossa Lomakeskus](#)

Taxi

You can reserve a taxi at +358 600 398 100 (Kajaani) or +358 600 398 300 (Kuhmo). All taxis accept credit/debit cards.

Meals

The servings detailed on the Kuhmo congress programme are free of cost for advance-registered participants.

There are snacks and refreshments available in the bus on the way to Hossa. On the site visit to Hossa the lunch has to be paid yourselves. The cost of the lunch is about 10 euros.

Please inform about any special diets on your registration.

Be prepared!

On the post-seminar trip, we will be surrounded by nature and enjoying it! For this purpose, we recommend you prepare with suitable clothing according to the Finnish November weather.

See the updated weather cast from [here](#).

More Information on the destinations

Kainuu Region	www.kainuu.fi
City of Kuhmo	www.kuhmo.fi
Kuhmo Arts Centre	www.kuhmotalo.fi
City of Kajaani	www.kajaani.fi
Suomussalmi municipality	www.suomussalmi.fi
Hossa National Park	www.hossa.fi

Discover Barents –seminar Thu 9.11.2017

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- 9.45 Flight from Helsinki arrives to Kajaani Airport
- 10.00 Busses leaves to Kuhmo from Kajaani Airport + railway station
- 11.45 Arriving to Kuhmo-house: registration and light lunch
- 12.30 Welcoming speech: Nina Vesterinen
- 12.45 Jari Peltomäki: *Wildlife tourism in Lapland and Varanger*
- 13.30 Tea Karvinen: *Naturepark photography*
- 14.15 Harri Tarvainen: *Photographing and story-telling by pictures*
- 15.00 Food
- 16.00 Harri Tarvainen: *How to use social media in tourism marketing?*
- 16.45 Aivar Ruukel
- 17.15 Lassi Rautiainen: *Wildlife photography*
- 18.00 And the winners of the photography competition are...!
- 18.30 Coffee and socializing
- 19.30 Busses leaves to Hossa or Kajaani (depending your accommodation)

Hossa visit Fri 10.11.2017

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- (6.15 Departure from Kajaani to Hossa (2 h 30 min))
- 6.00 Departure from Kuhmo to Hossa (2 h 45 min)
- 8.45 Arriving to Hossa
- 9.00 Visit in Hossa visitor center
- 10.00 Lunch
- 10.45 Sightseeing in the Hossa national park; sausages in fireplace
- 13.30 Bus to Kajaani Airport leaves from Hossa (if you are going to the 17.40 flight to Helsinki, otherwise tour in nature continues)
- 18.00 Bus 2 leaves from Hossa to Kuhmo or Kajaani

