

# Century of Nature Photography in the Barents Area

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 in advance!**

 **Book train tickets**

[www.vr.fi](http://www.vr.fi)

 **Book plane tickets**

[www.finnair.com](http://www.finnair.com)



# Flight schedule

## Thu 9.11. HEL-KNI

08.45 → 09.45  
12.15 → 13.35  
15.55 → 17.15  
21.20 → 22.35

## Fri 10.11. KNI-HEL

05.30 → 06.45  
10.10 → 11.25  
13.55 → 15.45  
17.40 → 18.55

## Sat 11.11. KNI-HEL

05.30 → 06.45  
13.55 → 14.55  
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

Standard room; price incl. Breakfast and evening sauna.  
122 € / 1-person room / 2 nights  
71 € / 1-person room / 1 night  
70 € / person / 2-person room / 2 nights  
40 € / person / 2-person room / 1 night

### Hotelli Kalevala

Standard room; price incl. breakfast, evening saunas and jacuzzis.  
141 € / 1-person room / 2 nights  
70,50 € / 1-person room / 1 night  
89 € / person / 2-person room / 2 nights  
44,50 € / person / 2-person room / 1 night  
It is also possible to book superior and suites.

If 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 at 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 about the destinations:

#### Kainuu Region

[www.kainuu.fi](http://www.kainuu.fi)

#### City of Kuhmo

[www.kuhmo.fi](http://www.kuhmo.fi)

#### Kuhmo Arts Centre

[www.kuhmotalo.fi](http://www.kuhmotalo.fi)

#### City of Kajaani

[www.kajaani.fi](http://www.kajaani.fi)

#### Suomussalmi municipality

[www.suomussalmi.fi](http://www.suomussalmi.fi)

#### Hossa National Park

[www.hossa.fi](http://www.hossa.fi)

# Discover Barents -seminar

Thu 9.11.2017

- 9.45 Flight from Helsinki arrives to Kajaani Airport  
10.00 Bus leaves to Kuhmo from Kajaani Airport + railway station  
11.45 Arriving in Kuhmo house and registration  
12.30 Welcoming speech  
12.45 Jari Peltomäki: Wildlife tourism in Lapland and Varanger  
13.30 Téa Karvinen: National park photography  
14.15 Harri Tarvainen: Photographing and story-telling by pictures  
15.00 Meal  
16.00 Harri Tarvainen: How to use social media in tourism marketing?  
16.45 Aivar Ruukel: Digital marketing and utilization of international networks  
in promotion of Nature Tourism – case: EDEN  
17.15 Lassi Rautiainen: Wildlife photography  
18.00 And the winners of the photography competition are...!  
18.30 Coffee and socializing  
19.30 Bus leaves to Hossa or Kajaani (if you are attending only to the seminar)

## Hossa visit

Fri 10.11.2017

- 6.00 Departure from Kuhmo to Hossa  
8.45 Arriving in Hossa  
9.00 Visit in Hossa visitor center  
10.00 Meal  
10.45 Sightseeing in the Hossa National park; Sausages outdoors, by open fire  
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 Kajaani



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