

Ultimate Arctic Adventure

Quotes from the people who went to the Arctic.



'It wasn't as difficult as I thought it would be, the scenery just kept pulling me along.'

Undertaking the Arctic Adventure was certainly tough at times. There were times when I just wanted to sit down and wait for the next bus to come along - but you knew that wasn't going to happen!! - So you just had to keep walking! It was a fantastic experience and I'd certainly do it again!!

"Phenomenal wilderness, breath taking views, and more squeezy cheese than you can shake a bilberry bush at!"

The Arctic Adventure was an amazing opportunity to walk through real wilderness with a group of friends who provided support, encouragement and laughter along the way.

It was great to get away from our usual lives and experience such friendship and camaraderie as we walked, ate and even "saunaed" together.

I felt very small in such a vast, open and desolate landscape.



“When I first heard about this trip I knew it would make a perfect mountain top moment for me to celebrate Girlguiding UK’s centenary, having volunteered for many years as a Rainbow leader. Although the group had not met before the briefing weekend, as Guides we were soon great friends, sharing many wonderful experiences, from walking through stunning scenery, close encounters with amazing wildlife, including reindeers and lemmings, to wood-burning saunas, collecting water, chopping wood, carrying heavy backpacks and existing on dried food for a week. This trip sums up what Guiding is all about – fun and adventure for all.”

My favourite memories are tobogganing down a glacier on a plastic bag, the amazing scenery at Unna Allakas, walking to Norway and our 'rest day' at the Sami village. I also won't forget collecting water, attempting to wash our hair in a bucket and of course taking tin whistling to new heights!

