

The Davvi Hotel – Finland – Letter & photos from Mrs S. 2017

Dear Gemma,

Just to let you know, we had a brilliant time in Finland, even though we didn't see the Northern Lights. The Davvi Hotel was warm, clean and comfortable and as long as you are not expecting 5 star, you will not be disappointed.



The meals were all delicious with plenty of choice bearing in mind you are in the middle of nowhere so all fresh food would be impossible. The staff were all polite and helpful.

The activities were great fun and the leaders were all well versed in how to stay safe. The husky sleigh ride for me was the most wonderful experience ever and I really wanted it to go on and on and on.



We had a real laugh walking on snowshoes and the snowmobiling in the dark was exciting.



The reindeers were lovely and you couldn't quite believe you were sleigh riding on a frozen river.

In between times we went for walks around the Davvi Lodge, walked into Sweden and enjoyed lots of hot chocolates.



The evening walk through the forest was enjoyable and, had we seen the lights, it would have been a perfect end to the trek. We didn't try the igloos or tobogganing but others did and enjoyed themselves.

We did decide to pay for the Ice Hotel tour on our way back to the airport and we were so glad we did. It was amazing. You cannot quite believe that such beautiful, clear clean ice was cut from a river – can't imagine ice from the Thames looking so good!

Both Ice hotels were stunning, there were ice chandeliers and an ice chapel.

My sister went two years ago so had told us about the trip and we were not disappointed in any way.



The Davvi is not luxury, but it is designed for a winter holiday, snowsuits and snow boots.

We will pop in next time we are in Bexhill, but I wanted to let you know we had such a wonderful time.

Kindest regards

Mrs S

