

TRAVELS TO WMOC 2007 NEAR KUUSAMO IN EASTERN FINNLAND 29/6-14/7.

13-16 of March I have visited Kuusamo and Ruka in eastern Finland, Ruka is situated about 55 km south of the Arctic Circle and about 25 km north of Kuusamo. During a July-day there temperature can be 15-25° and during a July-night 7-15°. Event Centre for WMOC 7-14 of July, 2007 is Ruka, where WWOP has booked appartments. If I remember right, WWOP has not had possibilities to offer better WMOC-accomodation since 1994 in Scotland.

The appartments are situated in the heart of Ruka with food-shop and other shops in the same house as the appartments. In Ruka Centre there are also restaurants with different costs.

Each appartment has 1 bigger sleeping-room with 2 beds (80 cm wide), 1 or 2 smaller sleeping-room (each with one lower and 120 cm wide bed and one upper and 80 cm wide bed), a big assembly room with kitchen, balcon, toilet, shower and sauna (of course).

In each appartment there are also

- equipment for 6 or 8 persons – also linen.
- microwave oven and dishwasher.
- drying cupboard for clothes.
- TV with VHS/DVD video and radio with CD-player.

The bigger – 55 m³ – appartments have also a usual oven and a washing machine. Those, who are staying in the smaller – 43 m³ – appartments can centrally buy a "wash" for 4 EUR and a "drying" for 1 EUR.

MG2007 (Midnightsun-galopp 2007) will be organized on Saturday 30th of June (longdistance) and on Sunday 1st of July (long distance) at Bjerkvik (north of Narvik), organizer Bjerkvik IF, and on Monday 2nd of July (middle distance) and on Wednesday 4th of July (long distance) at Tromsø, organizer BUL-Tromsø.

During the 2 first days, start is about noon, at the third day there is start in midnight-sun and on the 4th day start in the afternoon.

WWOP bus-travel to MG2007, northern Norway with Nordcape and WMOC2007.

WWOP is planning the following bus-travel with start from Luleå on Friday morning 29th of June.

During Friday bus-travel about 500 km Luleå-Bjerkvik with stop for an orienteering-competition (middle distance) near Kiruna. Accomodation at Bjerkvik during 3 nights, Friday-Monday.

During Monday 2nd of July bus-travel about 310 km Bjerkvik-Kilpisjärvi, visit at Treiksröset (border-junction Sweden-Norway-Finland) with boat, after that bus-travel about 160 km Kilpisjärvi-Tromsø.

Accomodation during 3 nights, Monday-Thursday, at Tromsø.

During Thursday 5th of July bus-travel about 300 km and 2 ferries Tromsø-Alta, middle distance-competition at Alta, after that bus-travel about 200 km Alta-Nordkap with accomodation at Honningsvåg Thursday-Friday.

During Friday afternoon 6th of July bus-travel about 230 km Honingsvåg-Karasjok, orienteering in the evening and accomodation Friday-Saturday at Karasjok.

During Saturday 7 July bus-travel about 550 km Karasjok-Ivalo-Ruka.

Accomodation at Ruka during 7 nights, from Saturday to Saturday.

On Sunday evening, start 20-24 and startfee 10 EUR for each competitor, open competition near Kuusamo-Ruka.

Monday model event and sightseeing.

Tuesday and Wednesday qualification-competitions, Wednesday banquet,

Thursday day of rest.

Finals on Friday 13th of July.

During Saturday 14th of July bus-travel about 400 km Ruka-Luleå.

Ruka-Kuusamo offers many things worth seeing, most of them in nature, as example Oulanka National Park.

Competition-costs.

WMOC-costs for each competitor is 100 EUR (entry latest 1/10 2006), 115 EUR (entry latest 1/1 2007) or 135 EUR (entry latest ¼ 2007). For younger than veterans there are also 3 competitions (Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday), those 3 competitions cost 40 EUR for 17 years and older and 20 EUR for 16 years and younger competitors.

Other costs.

Preliminary costs pro person for the bus-travel 29/6-14/7 are about 11.000 SEK. In those costs are the planned bus-travels, the travels to and from orienteering-competitions and 15 accomodations included. Costs for competitions, food and drinks, sightseeing, etc are not included.

WWOP can als offer other possibilities to take part in the whole travel or in parts of it, with private or rented car or flights to Luleå, Oulu or Kuusamo. I inform later about different costs.

Entry.

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