

Suggested day to day itinerary

(may be subject to changes/adjustments due to circumstances out of our control such as weather etc.)

Day 1

- 08.30 We will pick you up at Gällivare Railway Station. If you travel from Stockholm, the night train to Gällivare is a great, green way to travel to the North.
- 09.00 Tour briefing and brunch.
- 10.30 Drive to Sápmi Nature Camp – apx. 1 hour from train station in Gällivare.
- 11.30 Check in at Sápmi Nature Camp in Nábrreluokta.
Briefing about life in camp. You will learn how to make a fire in your stoves.
- 13.00 Lunch, if possible outside around the campfire.
- 14.00 Walking on skis – a short introduction to the noble art of traditional, Sami skiing. No previous experience needed.
- 15.00 Relax
- 18.00 Dinner, prepared and served in the log cabin in the camp.
As soon as it gets dark, there is a chance to see Northern Light if the weather is clear.
Drive less than 1 hour. Meals included: brunch, lunch and dinner.

Day 2

- 08.00 Breakfast and prepare lunch package.
- 09.00 Drive to Stuor Muorkke
- 10.00 A day in Stuor Muorkke National Park. Stuor Muorkke was established as a national park 1909 to protect the waterfall but only a few years later, the national interest to generate hydroelectric power took over and now the waterfall is just a fraction of what it once was. Stuor Muorkke is where the pristine forest meets the high mountains and this is also in the heart of Unna Tjerusj Sami Community grazing land. We often see Golden Eagle and Sea Eagle fly here and in winter, this area is home for moose who has come down from the higher mountain areas to the most western pine tree forests in the area. We will have an outdoor lunch in the national park.
- 17.00 Arrive Sápmi Nature Camp
- 18.30 Dinner
- 21.00 Sauna and relax
As soon as it gets dark, there is a chance to see Northern Light if the weather is clear.
Drive 2 hour in total. Meals included breakfast, outdoor lunch and dinner.

Day 3

- 08.00 Breakfast
- 09.00 Drive to meet the reindeer herding family and visit their reindeer. You will be able to get close to the reindeer and you can help out with providing food to the herd. We will spend a couple of hours together with the real outdoor experts in this area and you will have a chance to ask questions to reindeer herders about life in nature. We will have coffee/tea around the open fire in the reindeer enclosure.
- 14.00 Back in camp for a late lunch.
- 15.00 Free time in or around Sápmi Nature Camp – you can borrow skis, snow shoes from us to explore the nature around the camp. If you want to help out with life in the camp, there's things that you can do to keep busy – fire wood, snow and/or getting water is always things that needs to be done in the camp.
- 19.00 Dinner
- 20.00 Sauna and relax
As soon as it gets dark, there is a chance to see Northern Light if the weather is clear.
Drive 40 mins, meals included breakfast, lunch, dinner.

Day 4

- 08.00 Breakfast
Free activity in the camp.
- 11.00 Lunch and we will sum up the experience together.
- 13.00 Drive to Gällivare and good bye for now.
- 14.00 Please do not plan any departures from Gällivare before this time.

Facts and information

Price: 17 995 sek/person

Number of participants: min 2, max 6 guests to run the trip

Dates 2019: See website www.sapminature.com or email info@sapminature.com for dates

Local Sámi guide, speaks Swedish and English

Accommodation 3 nights glamping at Sápmi Nature Camp including bed linen/towels, sleeping bag and liner, duvet. The camp is private for this tour so no other guests will be in the camp these nights

All meals from brunch day 1 to lunch day 4

Transfers from/to Gällivare Railway Station

Sápmi Nature will provide all the equipment needed for outdoor eating and cooking. We will provide headlamps as well.

You can borrow a kit of warm winter clothes from us – warm overall that goes outside your outdoor clothes as an extra, thick insulated layer, warm boots, mittens and warm headwear. We will provide a detailed explanation about how to stay warm in cold climates.

Equipment you need to bring

Outdoor clothes and extra layers to keep comfortable and warm

Water bottle

Snacks

Daypack rucksack

Swimwear for the sauna

Gear you might want to bring

Camera, tripod

Binoculars

Thermos

Sápmi Nature Camp

Sápmi Nature Camp does not have any electricity in the camp, nor do we have running water/sewer. To make sure that you will be able to capture your experience with your camera, we will use a generator to charge camera batteries during your stay. For a couple of hours each evening, you will be able to charge the batteries to be ready for the next day. When it comes to showers, we will heat up the wood heated sauna in the evening day 2 and day 3 so that you can take a “shower” in the sauna like the locals use to do. Don’t worry, we will explain how it works and you will both enjoy and get refreshed by this great, natural experience.