

Suggested day to day itinerary

(may be subject to changes/adjustments due to circumstances out of our control such as weather, reindeer herding 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 Muttos National Park
- 11.00 Hike in Muttos National Park.
Welcome to the taiga forest and the land of vast marshes. Most part of Muttos is also the winter grazing land for the Unna Tjerusj Sami Community. We will hike with a day pack apx. 5 km, mostly along an old trail to Oarjemus Stubba where we will prepare an outdoor dinner on the top of the mountain with a great view if we are lucky with the weather.
<http://www.nationalparkssofsweden.se/choose-park---list/muddus--muttos-national-park/>
- 18.00 Drive to Sápmi Nature Camp, check in 18.30
- 22 - Chance to see Northern Light.
Drive 50 minutes in total. Hike apx. 5 km, easy/moderate.

Day 2

- 08.00 Breakfast and prepare lunch package.
- 09.00 Drive to Stuor Muorkke
- 10.00 Hike 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.
<http://www.nationalparkssofsweden.se/choose-park---list/stora-sjofallet--stuor-muorkke-national-park/>
- 19.00 Sápmi Nature Camp
- 21.00 Sauna and relax
Chance to see Northern Light
- Drive 1,5 hour in total. Hike apx. 10 km but more elevation on this hike compared to previous day.*

Day 3

- 08.00 Breakfast
- 09.00 Hike in Sjavnja Nature Reserve. Sjavnja Nature Reserve is an enormous area with high mountains in the west and Sweden's largest area of wetlands in the east, this is also the location of Sápmi Nature Camp. Today we will hike right from the camp and will explore the area off the beaten track, mostly we will not even see any trails. This is grazing land for the reindeer in Unna Tjerusj. <https://laponia.nu/en/world-heritage-site/nationalparks-and-naturereserves/more-about-sjavnja/>
- 16.00 Sápmi Nature Camp
- 19.00 Dinner
- 20.00 Sauna and relax
Chance to see Northern Light
Hike 10 km, mostly off any trails.

Day 4

- 08.00 Breakfast
Free activity in the camp.
- 11.00 Outdoor 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 2020: 7 – 10 Sep

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 breakfast 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.

Weather in Sápmi in September

Often around 5 – 15°C during daytime and down to 0° at night, night temperatures are not a problem since we have good stoves that keeps you comfortable all night. We will not cancel the trip if rainy weather, just adjust the program, so water proof clothing is essential.

Equipment you need to bring

Outdoor clothes, rain proof and extra layers to keep comfortable

Proper shoes, waterproof for hiking in nature.

Water bottle

Snacks

Daypack rucksack

Gear you might want to bring

Camera, tripod

Binoculars

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.