

# Salla

In the middle of nowhere



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PRODUCT MANUAL FOR TOUR OPERATORS





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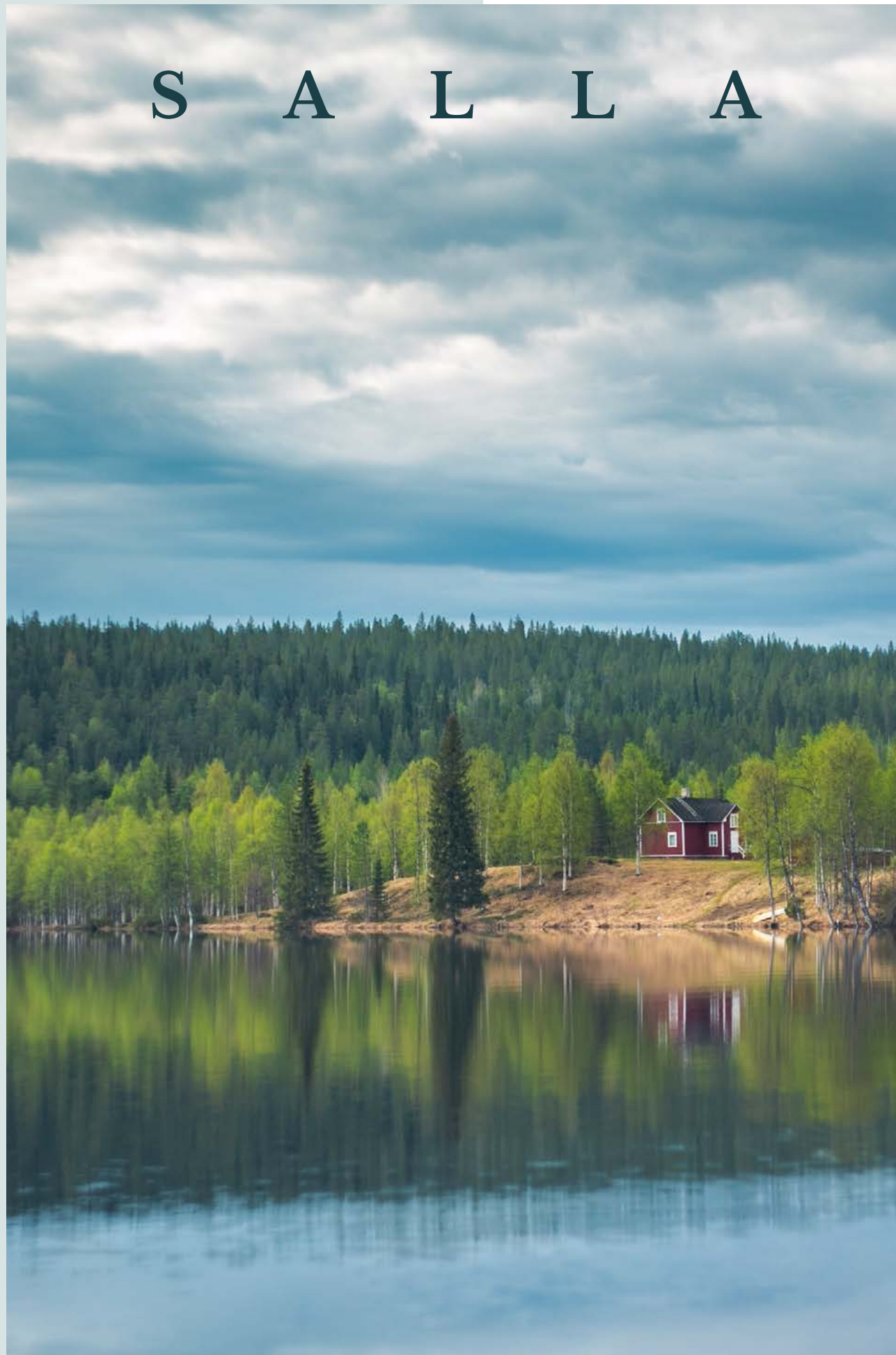
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# SALLA



## Destination Salla

### In the middle of nowhere

#### Authentic destination above the Arctic Circle

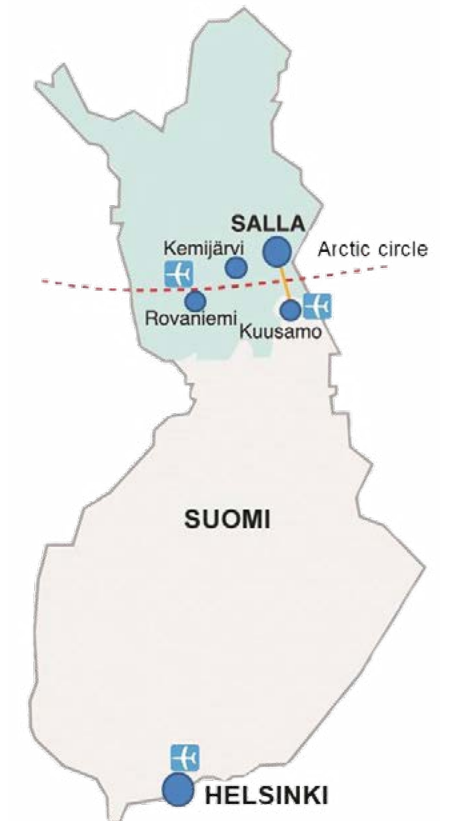
Salla is a cozy and authentic destination situated above the Arctic Circle, next to the Russian border, and in the middle of one of the largest wilderness areas in Europe.

Salla is not only a holiday resort, but also an original Lappish village where local people are living their everyday lives in harmony with nature. There's more than 10,000 reindeer in Salla and only 3,500 inhabitants. That results in less than one person per square kilometer. Though the tourism, you'll never feel crowded during your holiday in Salla.

The wilderness surrounding, Oulanka National Park and the future Salla National Park offer breathtaking views and beautiful sceneries, which everyone should see at least once in a lifetime. The local guides make experiences of a reindeer or husky ride, biking tour or canoe trip even more spectacular by telling the stories of the local life.

Salla has a long tradition in skiing. Well cared slopes on Sallatunturi fell and wide ski tracks provide wonderful possibilities for winter activities for beginners as well as experienced skiers.

Salla is an international tourism destination with visitors from Finland, Germany, Netherlands, UK, Italy, Spain, France and Russia.



#### SALLA

##### Details

##### Number of beds (total):

3,700 beds

##### Hiking trails in km:

Over 300 km

##### Biking routes:

In summertime over 160 km, in wintertime over 50 km.

##### Winter walking & snowshoeing:

Marked winter walking and snow shoe trails.

##### Skiing tracks:

160 km, 43 km of those are illuminated when it is dark

##### Slopes:

15

##### Snow season:

5-6 months, from November until April

##### Nightless night:

Midnight sun 1 month, daylight 24/7

#### Accessibility

##### Airports:

Kuusamo 110 km (1.5 h), Rovaniemi 145 km (2 h)

##### Train station:

Kemijärvi 70 km (1 h)

#### Sustainability

- Public transport at the destination
- Sustainable development at the destination
- Sustainable Travel Finland pilot
- Natural resources are valued and used sensibly
- National Parks
- Slow, non-motorized forms of travelling offered
- Electric car and E-fatbikes hire (both charged with eco-certified energy)
- Local guides and drivers at the destination
- Local food and products offered
- High purity and safety/waste recycle

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## Sustainable Salla

Ecological responsibility has always been a part of the Salla way of life. In Salla, we want to hold onto the idea that the immeasurable value of pure nature will continue to be enjoyed in the distant future by generations to come in the same way as their ancestors.

In Salla we breathe the cleanest air in the whole world. There is no pollution which would block the beautiful sky or stars to be seen. Our waters are so clean that we can drink straight from most of the creeks and rivers. 17% of Salla's total area is designated for conservation. We have very clean nature verified by research done by the Värriö Strict Nature Reserve.

### Protected nature areas in Salla municipality

- Sallatunturi 10,031 ha
- Vilma 5,811 ha
- Löytöjäkä-Suksenpaistama 5,986 ha
- Termusaapa 1,378 ha
- Jousitunturi 9,860 ha
- Tuntsa Wilderness Area 12,700 ha
- Värriö Stricht Nature Reserve 9,450 ha
- Oulanka 10,660 ha
- Joutsen-Kaitaapa 12,160 ha
- Suomujärvi 522 ha
- Sammakkovaara 724 ha
- Vuotostunturi 1,050 ha
- Saittajärvi 92 ha
- Saihoselkä 973 ha
- Auerma-aava drainage area 1,200 ha
- Sorsatunturi 16,414 ha

### Development of responsible tourism in Salla

We want to develop Salla as a sustainable destination with sustainable travel products.

That's why we have prepared a ten-point customer promise which determines the values of Salla and guides the actions of the locals. There are various companies in Salla with an international environmental certificate. Salla has also been a part of Sustainable Travel Finland –pilot programme. Read more about our sustainability on our website: [www.visitsalla.fi/en/know-salla/responsible-tourism](http://www.visitsalla.fi/en/know-salla/responsible-tourism)

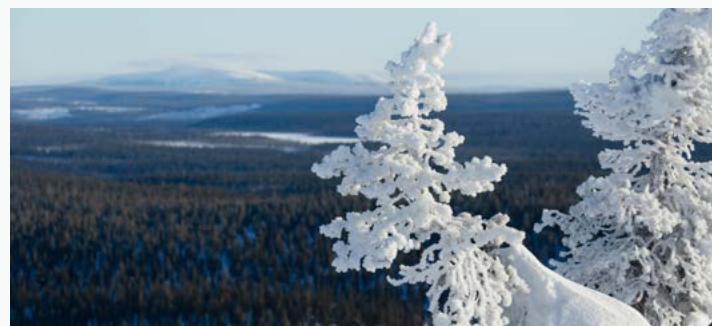
### The Salla environmental promise

We promise to live with pride in Salla like our mothers and grandfathers, with respect for nature and history, and we will welcome you as a part of this.

We protect our pure nature so that both we the people of Salla and our guests can breathe the cleanest air in the world. We take care of our mutual climate. It is a matter of honour for us to take good care of our animals.

We offer experiences in the local nature.

We prefer local products and we offer local food and expertise. What we offer is clean, traditional, and local. We commit ourselves to responsible procurement and practices. The people from Salla are as good as their word – together, we take good care of people and the environment.



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## National Parks in Salla and Tuntsa Wilderness Area

Salla is situated in the middle of one of the largest wilderness areas in Europe. Salla is a wide municipality and the distance between the villages of Salla may reach over 100 km. The biodiverse is variable. In Salla you can actually see the whole Lapland nature in miniature size.

The areas in north and south are very different from another. Oulanka National Park is situated in the southern part of Salla, the future Salla National Park is around the Sallatunturi area and Tuntsa wilderness area is in the northern part of Salla.

### Oulanka National Park

Oulanka National Park is located in the southern part of Salla. In Oulanka you can experience a unique and versatile nature with green forest and many rivers.

In Oulanka area there is a wide variety of services provided throughout the year: the Oulanka and Karhunkierros Visitor Centres, the Oulanka Camping ground, the Karhunkierros Trail, numerous day trails, accessible trails, open wilderness huts and tent sites, campfire sites and firewood, dry toilets, recycling points. The routes range from short day trails (2-12 km) to Karhunkierros trail (80 km), which is an excellent choice for a first ever long hiking trip. The area has a total of 150 km marked trails. The routes also include the river Oulankajoki canoe route (1-25 km), the wintery wilderness trail (26 km) and a trail accessible for all (0.3 km).

### Future National Park in Salla

We are applying a new National Park of Salla in the Sallatunturi area. In the area you can enjoy the beautiful nature and the programs nearby the accommodation and services. There is also a new marked hiking trail called Topsakantaival which connects the Oulanka National Park to the future Salla National Park.

### Tuntsa Wilderness Area

In the northern part of Salla you will find a large wilderness area. Tuntsa wilderness area is famous for its beautiful fells and hiking routes which enable you to experience wilderness and nature like nowhere else. Tuntsa is one of the finest outdoor recreation



destinations in all Europe with well-defined, beautiful terrain. Typical characteristics of the area is spruce dominated fell landscape and black woods, as well as meadow-like treeless fell slopes where juniper grows. The UKK hiking trail leads through Tuntsa wilderness area. The easiest to explore the area is by following this trail. The UKK hiking trail is one of the best ways to get acquainted with the nature and landscape of the broader Tuntsa area. Tuntsa wilderness area is also for those hikers who want to make their own way off-trails offering peace and solitude. The Tuntsa wilderness is a magnificent hiking place especially in autumn time.

### DETAILS

**Sustainability:** Oulanka National Park is the most valuable and bio-diverse conservation area in Finland/ safety – well-marked trails/ guided trips by local guides/ sustainable development at the destination/ natural resources are valued and used sensibly/ slow, non-motorized forms of travelling offered at the destination.

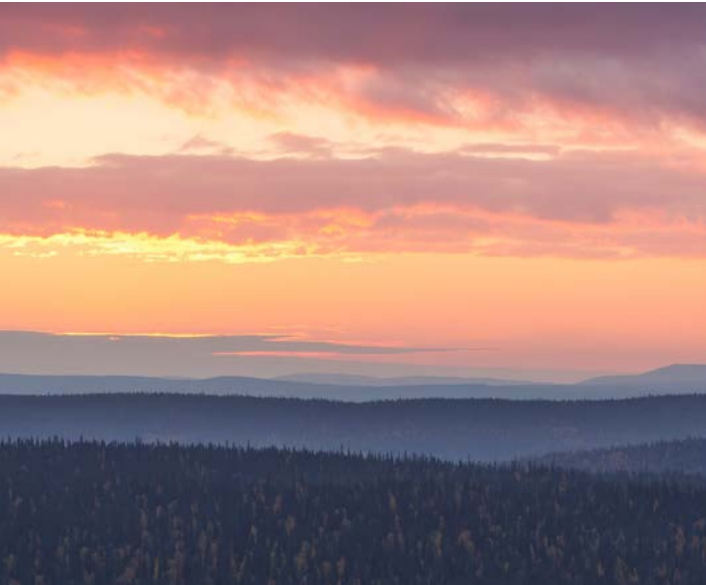
### Useful links:

- Värriö Strict Nature Reserve in Salla: [www.helsinki.fi/en/research-stations/varrio-subarctic-research-station](http://www.helsinki.fi/en/research-stations/varrio-subarctic-research-station)
- Tuntsa Wilderness Area: [www.nationalparks.fi/tuntsa](http://www.nationalparks.fi/tuntsa)
- Oulanka National Park: [www.nationalparks.fi/oulankanp](http://www.nationalparks.fi/oulankanp)
- Sights in Oulanka National Park: [www.nationalparks.fi/oulankanp/sights](http://www.nationalparks.fi/oulankanp/sights)
- Information about accessibility: [www.nationalparks.fi/oulankanp/directionsandmaps](http://www.nationalparks.fi/oulankanp/directionsandmaps)

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## Exotic Russia - 20 km from Salla

Salla shares over 200 km borderline with Russia. The nearby border has always had an impact on the life in Salla. During World War II Salla lost half of its area to the Soviet Union.

### Border crossing station

Nowadays the international border crossing station enables to experience two different cultures in few kilometers distance. Salla border crossing station is located 20 km away from Salla centre. Without visa you can experience the closeness of the border, for example, in guided snowmobile safaris.



**DETAILS**  
**Gateway to Russia – International Border Crossing Station**  
To cross the border one needs to have a passport as well as a visa.

**Border crossing in Salla**  
The border crossing station in Salla is open daily from 7-21 h

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## Shopping in Salla centre

In Salla village centre, 10 kilometers away from the ski resort Sallatunturi, you can visit various shops and be part of the everyday life of a local.

### Shops and services

In Salla centre you will find grocery stores, a pharmacy, sports store, liquor store, local handicrafts shop, shoe and clothing shop – that more or less covers everything from head to toe – and many others such as gas stations. The tourist info is also located at Salla centre. To the centre you'll get easily by taxi, by organized shop rides or by hired electric car. There is also a new walking and biking road between Sallatunturi and Salla village, which provides a nice opportunity to see the area and get shopping for example by E-fatbike.

The grocery stores open daily at 8 h in the morning and are open till 21 h in the evening. The other stores are normally open from Monday to Friday 10 h to 17 h and on Saturday 10 h to 13 h. In Salla centre you'll also find other services like social and health-centre services, library and museum.

**DETAILS**  
**Sustainability**  
Online grocery store and delivery service – no need for private motorizing/ public transportation at the destination/ electric car and electrically assisted bike rental at the destination/ slow, non-motorized forms of travelling offered/ local guides and drivers at the destination  
**Opening hours of the Tourist Info**  
Mon.-Fri.: 9-16 h

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## Culture & History - time travel through the history of Salla

A guided tour to the Salla Museum of War and Reconstruction – learn about wars, reconstruction time and life near border! The time travel starts in the beginning of the 20th century.

### A guided tour to the Salla Museum of War and Reconstruction

Salla museum of war and reconstruction tells stories about the life in Salla before and after World War II. In the museum café you can have a first look at the exhibition, and you can start your journey in time through the history of Salla, formerly known as Kuolajärvi. The journey starts in the beginning of the 1900s. Pictures and items tell you about the life in Kuolajärvi, the dreadful times of war and the enormous time of reconstruction, when the whole region of Salla was built up again. The museum café sells refreshments, souvenirs and historical books. At the outdoor area of the museum are also a traditional tavern and an outdoor exhibition area to complete the journey in time, including “The Land of Gnomes” which introduces visitors to old myths about animals and nature, and the six gnomes living in the museum grounds.

### Permanent exhibitions

A guided tour gives you a good insight into Salla's history through the museum's permanent exhibition. What were the main ways of living in the beginning of the 20th century? What happened during winter and the continuation of war? How was it like to come back to a new home after war times? You will learn about these themes and more during the tour.



### Guided tours outdoors and at changing exhibitions

The museum also arranges guided tours outdoors and at changing exhibitions. If you are particularly interested in some theme, you can ask guidance especially about that.

**DETAILS**  
**Sustainability**  
Low waste policies/ high recycle/ qualified local guides who know the local language and culture and have a sense of responsibility towards the environment / local products and pastries offered in museum shop and in café/ brings economic and social benefit to the local community  
**Availability:** All year around from Tuesday to Friday 9-17 h (other times on request)  
**Duration:** 1 hour  
**Languages:** English  
**Participants:** 1-25 pax  
**Services included:** Guided tour  
**Optional:** Coffee or tea with local pastries 3 €/ person. Reservations must be made a week in advance. Guide availability can be inquired also on a shorter notice or on the spot.

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## Active in Salla

Salla offers multiple opportunities for outdoor activities year-round. The beautiful nature can be well explored on individual hiking, biking or snowshoeing trips as well as on guided tours. In Salla there are several companies renting equipment but also organizing guided programs for visitors.

### Hiking in Salla

**In Salla you find a hiking route for everyone. There are over 300 kilometers of marked hiking routes all together.**

Experience the National Parks, wilderness or cross the Arctic Circle by foot. Along the hiking routes you can find rest stops with lean-tos, Lapp huts or fire places to relax for a while, have a picnic or just listen to the sounds of nature. Maybe you get accompanied by a Siberian Jay, the local „lucky bird“. At the hiking routes you have the possibility to familiarize with the history of Salla as well as get relaxed and inspired by the purest of nature. There are also hammocks and rocking chairs for admiring the midnight sun and for relaxing. Discover your nature!

### Guided hiking trips

Guided trips are also available. Hike under the midnight sun to the top of Sallatunturi fell to admire the sceneries and learn the basic surviving skills in nature at Salla Reindeer Park. Salla Reindeer Park (p. 16), Salla Ski Resort (p. 14) and the Karhunkierros Visitor Centre (p. 21) offer guided hiking trips.

### Biking and winter biking in Salla

**Over 400 kilometers of biking and mountain biking routes.**

Bike your way to the heart of the wilderness. Mountain bike routes follow the paths and narrow forest roads in the middle of the wilderness. Biking routes cross the whole municipality from south to the north.

EuroVelo 13 „Iron Curtain“ biking trail goes through Salla and passes by the great sceneries and historically and culturally important places to see and to visit. The diverse cycling routes enable you to enjoy versatile challenges and beautiful sceneries.

### Descriptions and maps for biking routes

Descriptions of the biking routes can be found on the Salla website ([www.visitsalla.fi/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Sallan-Pyöräreitit.pdf](http://www.visitsalla.fi/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Sallan-Pyöräreitit.pdf)). Maps can be bought from companies and the tourist info. There are also special biking routes for the winter. With electric fat-bike you'll also get easily to see the snowy forests on marked paths.

### Bike rental and guided biking trips

Companies in Sallatunturi rent bicycles to customers. There are bikes for everyone's needs; city bikes and mountain bikes are rented by Sallatunturin Tuvat (p. 22). Salla Ski Resort rents fatbikes and electric fatbikes (p. 14) and also organizes guided tours all year round (p. 15).

### Photography in Salla

**Salla's wilderness has a lot to offer for nature photographers.**

First morning dawn, the nature waking up to spring, the blaze of the Northern lights, wild animals, spruces covered in heavy snow and fells after fells as far as you can see are only a few examples of what Salla has to offer for nature photographers. If you want to gain deeper knowledge of the secrets of photography, you can participate in a photography course or a guided photography excursion.

### Guided photography excursion

Salla Reindeer Park (p. 18) and Salla Ski Resort (p. 15) organize photopgraphy excursions.

### Snowshoe trips in Salla

**Snowshoeing is an easy way to experience Lapland's beauty.**

This traditional way of moving in the snow is really fun and easy to learn. On phototrips you can save the beautiful scenery of Lapland in your camera's memory card or just deep in your heart and memories. The wintery forest is interesting and the guides will tell you all about the nature and pretty much everything you wish to know.

### Guided snowshoe trips

Salla Reindeer Park (p. 18) and Salla Ski Resort (p. 15) offer guided snowshoe trips.

### Cross-country skiing and ski tracks

There are 160 km of skiing tracks, of which 43 km are illuminated.

### Equipment rental and lessons

Salla Ski Resort rents equipment and offers skiing courses (p. 14).

### Winter walking trails

Winter walking trails take you easily to snowy forest and campfire sites. Trails are maintained with snowmobile so its easy to walk there just with your normal winter shoes.

### Snowmobile routes

There are over 500 km of snowmobile routes in Salla.

### Snowmobile rental and safaris

Guided safaris are arranged by Arctic Circle Safaris (p. 23).



## Outdoor and indoor sports year-round in Salla

Salla is a perfect place for any sport enthusiast – in addition to the alpine skiing, cross-country skiing, hiking and biking, we also have facilities for various other kinds of sports activities. In summer, the skiing slope is turned into a frisbee golf course and nearby is Salla Sport Center where you can choose from a wide selection of activities.

### Swimming areas

Salla has one beach and 13 swimming areas across the municipality. They are in good condition.

Swimming areas are equipped with a changing room and an out-house. Ruuhijärvi beach, in the vicinity of the municipal centre of Salla, has been praised as a large beach with shallow waters going out a long distance, making it suitable for all ages. Many of the villages' swimming areas are also high quality.

The difference between a beach and a swimming area is that the municipality monitors the water quality at a beach and takes care of its cleanliness once per week; this is done less often at swimming areas. Supervision and clean-up are the responsibility of Salla's sports services.

### Salla Bowling Alley in Salla Centre

A four-track bowling alley with café and equipment rental.

### Salla Sport Center

At Salla Sport Center you can exercise in various ways; the gym has high-quality equipment and the court can be used for playing badminton and ball games. There are guided group sports, for instance, spinning and body shape. Services include also a game corner for children and a cafeteria with Internet for customer use.



### Playgrounds and outdoor exercise parks

In Salla centre, next to the supermarkets there is an outdoor exercise park and playground with equipment. The other playground you'll find from Sallatunturi with a variety of equipment in front of the main entrance of the Salla Sports Centre.

### Frisbee golf

The course is free of charge to use, discs can be rented from companies in Sallatunturi: Salla Ski Resort, Sallatunturin Tuvat, Holiday Club Salla, Sallainen Caravan & Cabins and restaurant Keloravintola.

### Salla indoor ice-skating rink

The indoor ice-skating rink in Salla centre is open in the winter season. Check the time schedule for ice-skating on Salla's website: [www.salla.fi/en/services/sports-and-youth-services/ice-hall](http://www.salla.fi/en/services/sports-and-youth-services/ice-hall).

### DETAILS

#### Winter sports

Alpine skiing, cross-country skiing, snowboarding, snowshoe walking, biking, ice-skating

#### Outdoor sport in summer

Hiking, biking, canoeing, SUP-boarding, frisbee golf

#### Indoor sports

Ice-skating, bowling, ball games, group sports, gym, group exercise in Salla Sport Center

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## Restaurants – dishes from local ingredients and Lappish ambiance

Enjoy the local, Lappish dishes in traditional restaurants in Salla or the atmosphere and drinks at disco and live music evenings. The restaurants in Salla offer delicacies from locally produced ingredients. The bread comes from the local bakery and locally grown or picked berries, mushrooms and vegetables, in addition to the fish and meat that are truly Salla origin, are being transformed into mouth-watering dishes by the chefs at restaurants.

### Kiela á la Carte

Local cuisine and the real taste of Lapland are the highlights of our á la carte restaurant. The menu provides an extensive and delicious range of reindeer, fish dishes as well as the specialty Lapp cheese bread. In restaurant Kiela you will dine in a warm and easygoing atmosphere. Chaîne des Rôtisseurs has awarded the restaurant Kiela with their seal of excellence in recognition of the high quality of food and service.

### The log restaurant Keloravintola

Log restaurant 'Keloravintola' by the front slopes. Very cozy and nice ski-restaurant that offers bistro type food by local ingredients, after ski and live music evenings.

### Revontuli á la Carte

The Revontuli á la carte restaurant offers delicacies from the Lapland region, made with local ingredients. The menu contains cuisine, such as reindeer, salmon, mushrooms, and berries. You will certainly feel the real Lapland atmosphere by the fireplace and beautiful view of the fell.

### Papana Pupi

Papana Pupi, is just the right place to see or be seen in. Especially during the spring season, Finnish rock musicians visit Salla and offer amazing live music in the Papana Pub. You can come and enjoy the atmosphere here in the Papana Pub by playing pool, singing Karaoke or just by hanging out with your friends.

### SnowLounge ice bar and ice restaurant

The ice bar serves drinks and snacks in especial atmosphere. Traditional food evenings and evenings with live music are also arranged.

### Starry Sky Hut and Salla Reindeer Park

A traditional hut, yet with modern facilities. Perfect opportunity to get the taste of Lapland with specialties of the area such as reindeer tongue and sauté as well as glow-fried salmon. Starry Sky Hut restaurant is available by arranged Lappish hut evenings and by order. From the Reindeer Park you will find a nice and cozy cafeteria serving soup lunch. The cafe is a nice place to have a small break for example after our excursions or in between cross-country skiing, snowmobile or hiking trip.

### Itäkota

A small atmospheric hut restaurant at the foot of the eastern slope, open in late winter. In the warmth of the wood-burning stove, the atmospheric hut offers cold and warm drinks, homemade doughnuts and local bread with cold-smoked salmon or reindeer.

### Cafeteria in Salla Museum of War and Reconstruction

The cafeteria offers fresh coffee and a selection of local sweet and pastries. The War and Reconstruction Museum in Salla Village has also a museum shop with lots of local products such as souvenirs, crafts, postcards, literature, clothing and groceries.

### DETAILS

#### Sustainability

Construction method, material and architecture is adapted to the region/ privately or family-run restaurants/ low waste procurement policies/ high recycle/ use of regional and seasonal products/ water safe system/ tap water on serve/ use of renewable energies



## Salla – the birthplace of skiing

Thanks to the long traditions, the enthusiastic skiers and the well-maintained network of ski tracks, Salla is one of the top winter sport resorts in Northern Finland. The world's oldest ski has been found in Salla (3245 BC) – that alone tells how enthusiastic we are about skiing since the traditions are long.

We have 160 km of cross-country skiing tracks, 43 km of those are illuminated during the darker hours of the day. Three tracks are allowed to ski with dogs. The versatile, well-maintained ski trails of Salla offer you an excellent setting for experiencing the joys of cross-country skiing at your own pace. Salla Ski Resort offers equipment rental and ski school courses from cross-country skiing to alpine skiing and from beginners to more advanced skiers.

### Examples of skiing tracks

#### Ruuhitunturi track, 15.5 km, easy:

This route, leading to one of the finest vantage points in Lapland, is definitely worth the effort. On the way climbing up the Ruuhitunturi fell, there's a lean-to at Sallatunturin Tuvat and another one at Hangasjärvi lake. The Ruuhitunturi ski café is open daily in spring time. The views from the observation tower, standing on the top of the fell, are quite unique, so it is definitely worth the squeeze struggling up the final kilometer of skiing. When the weather is clear, you can see all the way to Russia.

#### Kalliojärvi track through Salla village, 23 km, easy:

You can take the Kalliojärvi-Salla village route by starting from Sallatunturi fell to Kalliojärvi direction. When heading towards Kalliojärvi, the tracks climb uphill. On sunny spring days in particu-



lar, the snow in the forest glistens like millions of tiny crystals. You can take a left-hand turn to return towards Sallatunturi fell (Kalliojärvi) or, alternatively, continue directly into the Salla village for some shopping. The extra 4.3 km trip to lake Kalliojärvi is well worth taking as there are amazing views of gorge rock walls and a pleasant day hut to visit. After Kalliojärvi lake, the remainder of the route will go smoothly downhill back to the Sallatunturi fell.

### DETAILS

#### Sustainability

Ski tracks are maintained with a machine, otherwise the activity is environmentally friendly. The lightened tracks have the led lighting

#### Ski tracks

160 km maintained tracks, of which 43 km are lightened

#### Services in Salla Ski Resort

Equipment rental, ski school courses from beginners to advanced skiers for alpine skiing, snowboarding, cross-country skiing etc. More information about the services at Salla Ski Resort on pages 14-15.

#### Tip

For more information about the ski tracks and maps, please visit the website of Salla.

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## Salla Ski Resort

### The ski resort for families

Salla Ski Resort offers a variety of services for everyone enthusiastic about different kinds of snowy activities. The uniqueness of Salla is best experienced when you find your way to the top of a fell. The incredible scenery and fell nature open up in front of you, with a view stretching all the way to Russia. Salla Ski Resort is a compactly sized package with enough variety for everyone. The slopes at Salla Ski Resort offer suitable challenges for the little helmet-wearing kids to skiing enthusiasts and from the snowboarding park to off-piste powder trails. There are 6 lifts and 15 slopes for alpine skiing and 160 km of cross-country skiing tracks.

#### The variety of slopes

Families, snowboarders and new school skiers enjoy the blue runs on the eastern side of the fell and the red ones on the front side, as well as the Snow Park. For more proficient skiers, there are plenty of runs on the back of the fell as well as a slalom slope, challenging enough to serve even as a practice ground for world class alpine teams. The bunny slope for children is located safely at the base of the slope on the front side, in the immediate vicinity of the restaurant Keloravintola.

#### Services at Salla Ski Resort

Located in the same area is the Ski Service Centre, with an equipment rental and maintenance shop specializing in all snow activities,

as well as a ski school with expert instructors for any form of snow-based sport. Under the same roof are the ski shop and cafe. The Ski Resort restaurants and most accommodation are within walking distance of the lowest ski lift station.

#### Best for families

Salla Ski Resort has been rewarded as the best ski resort for families and also as a ski resort of the year in 2009.

#### DETAILS

**Sustainability:** Eco certified electricity used/ electric bikes and electric car rental/ ecological products on sale/ environmentally friendly activities/ brings economic and social benefit to the local community/ activities do not harm the ecosystem/ non-motorized, slow activities offered/ active sustainable development/ low waste policies/ high recycle/ qualified local guides who know the local language and culture and have a sense of responsibility towards the environment/ the guide to tourist ratio doesn't exceed 1:20/ use of reusable, nature materials for lunch packages and picnics/ local food is offered during activities

**Languages:** English **Operating season:** Year-round

**Skiing slopes & lifts:** 15 slopes and 6 lifts

**Services offered:** Equipment rental and servicing, ski school (courses for alpine skiing, telemark, snowboarding and cross-country skiing, for beginners and advanced skiers alike) café, sport shop



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### Snowshoeing & photography

### Snowshoe walking & photography adventure



#### Winter excursion by snowshoes to the protected old-growth forest area

Reach and immortalize amazing sceneries on top of the Sallatunturi fell on a guided snow shoe trip. The snowmobile sleigh ride takes us to the starting point, from where we'll continue with the snowshoes. Our guide leads you to the best shooting points and serves hot drinks while the trip. The walking distance is about 5 km.

**Season:** Wintertime

**Duration:** 3-4 hours

**Languages:** English

**Participants:** 2-12 pax

**Services included:** Guide services, snowshoes, hot drinks



### Biking & winter biking

### Guided electric fatbike tour



Experience the adventurous forest paths of the Sallatunturi and the breathtaking views through the summit! With an electric fatbike, you'll climb easily up to the fell and drive over the biking paths and through snowy forests. These bikes are loaded with Eco certified electricity, so this trip is also ecological in many ways.

You don't have to be a high-endurance athlete to participate on this trip, just someone who is in good, healthy shape. The minimum length of the driver is 150 cm for adults and 130 cm for children.

Sporty clothes and sneakers (on wintertime winter boots and warm gloves) are recommended to wear on this trip. Bottle of water, sunglasses, camera or binoculars, wind/ rain jacket are recommended to take with.

**Season:** Year around **Duration:** 2 hours **Participants:** 2-10 pax

**Languages:** English **Services included:** Guide service, E-fatbike and helmet



### Hiking & photography

### Hiking and photography adventure



#### Excursion to protected old-growth forest area

Climb beautiful North-Sallatunturi through untouched forest together with professional photograph guide and let the landscapes amaze you. Feel a sense of wilderness, nature and fresh air. You don't have to be a high-endurance athlete, just someone who's in good, healthy shape. The distance is 7.5 km.

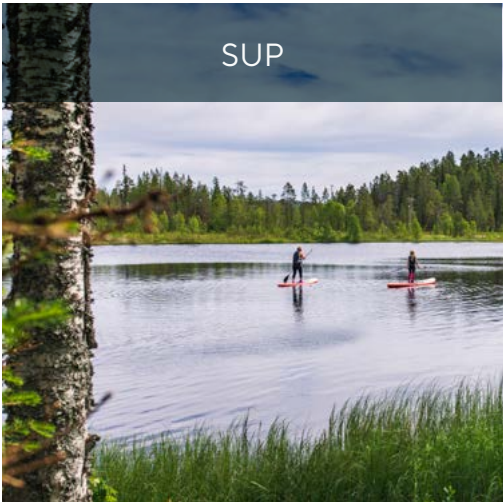
**Season:** Year around (in wintertime with snow shoes)

**Duration:** 2 or 4 hours

**Participants:** 4-10 pax, suitable for children over 8 years

**Languages:** English

**Services included:** Guide service in English, photographic tips, trekking poles and trail snacks.



### SUP

### Stand up paddle board introduction



Experience the nature standing on the lake and paddling slowly, only hearing the silence around you. For those who feel comfortable on water, stand up paddle boarding, or SUPping is fun and enjoyable. SUP gets you out on the water safely, under your own power. On calm water, SUP boarding is easy to learn, but we suggest taking an introduction lesson to start. You'll learn the basics of standing on the board, how to hold and maneuver the paddle, and what to do in case you fall off.

Our guide leads you to a nice small lake, and gives the entire introduction you'll need. You should wear a swimwear or a t-shirt when SUP boarding. Bottle of water, camera or binoculars and wind/ rain jacket are recommend to take with.

**Season:** In summertime **Duration:** 2 hours

**Participants:** 2-8 pax, suitable for children over 8 years **Languages:** English

**Services included:** Guide service, SUP-board with safety leash, paddle, wet suite and floating vest





## Salla Reindeer Park

Year-round activity provider in Salla

Salla Reindeer Park offers countless escape opportunities from everyday life. Huskies and reindeer take you to the beautiful nature of Lapland. Snowshoes and forest skis take you wherever you want. In summer you can choose between canoeing and hiking boots. Our local, knowledgeable guides will take you safely to the forest and even bring you back.

**Reindeer Park**  
With the Reindeer Park entrance ticket, you can hike on a five-kilometer marked trail in the Reindeer Park area. Available in summer. The trap trail rises high above the fell and the nature trail goes around the Tuohenlusikkalampi lake in the swamp area. Along the game trap path you return to the main building. In the area, reindeer roam freely and you see them during the hike. The area presents old cabin culture and old type carnivore traps. Along the route, you will also find several fireplaces and a hut, so pack your sausages and coffee pan in your backpack. The entrance ticket is a map of the area and is valid throughout your holiday week.

**DETAILS**  
**Sustainability**  
Sustainable Travel Finland label/ Green Activity certification/ active sustainable development/ material and architecture are adapted to the region/ privately-owned/ low waste policies/ use of regional, seasonal products/ tap water served/ high recycle/ qualified local guides who know the local language and culture and have a sense of responsibility towards the environment/ the guide to tourist ratio doesn't exceed 1:20/ use of reusable, nature materials for lunch packages and picnics/ local food is offered during the activities/ activities do not harm the ecosystem/ brings economic and social benefit to the local community  
**Languages:** English  
**Established:** 1996, privately owned  
**Operating season:** Year-round  
**Activities offered:** Reindeer programs (feeding, excursions, rides, races), snowshoeing, husky safari, canoeing, hiking

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### Reindeer driver's licence

Get your own reindeer driver's license! On the Reindeer Park's yard you can drive a reindeer on a 300 m track. Guides will teach you the basics and after successfully driving a nice and smooth lap, you've earned yourself a driver's license that you can seriously be proud of!

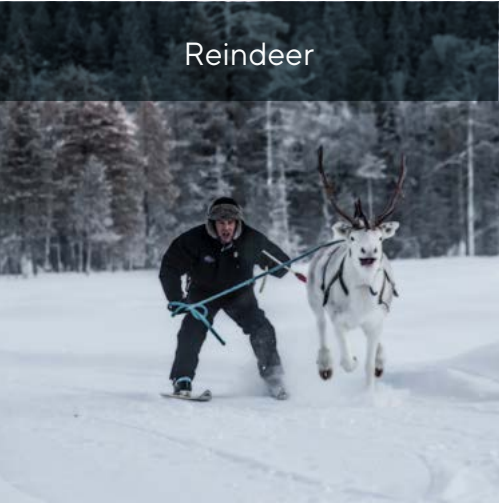
**Season:** 01.12.-30.04.  
**Duration:** Approx. 10 min.  
**Languages:** English  
**Participants:** Min. 1 pax



### Sleigh ride to feed the reindeer

In Salla Reindeer Park you can also participate in feeding the female and calf reindeer. A sleigh pulled by a snowmobile will take you to the reindeer corral where you have a chance to get real close to the reindeer and take nice photos. Guides will answer if you have any questions about the reindeer.

**Season:** 01.12.-30.04.  
**Duration:** 2-3 h  
**Languages:** English  
**Participants:** 4-20 pax



### The reindeer race

Would you like to feel the heat of the reindeer race and drive yourself to victory? In Salla Reindeer Park that is possible. You can drive our "Formula 1 reindeer" on a racing track or try the sport with a bit slower reindeer. You can also participate as a spectator and enjoy the atmosphere. Racing with reindeer is traditional and popular sport in Lapland and the oldest races date back to the 1950's. In the Reindeer Park you have a chance to try with a bit slower reindeer and get used to the sport before you start competing for the fastest time to circle the track. When racing you will be put downhill skis on and hold on to two ropes: the other is for the reindeer to pull you and the other is for you to control the reindeer and to give more speed.

**Season:** 01.01.-15.04.  
**Duration:** 2-3 h  
**Languages:** English  
**Participants:** Min. 4 pax  
**Minimum age:** 15 years, under 18 year-olds on parents' responsibility

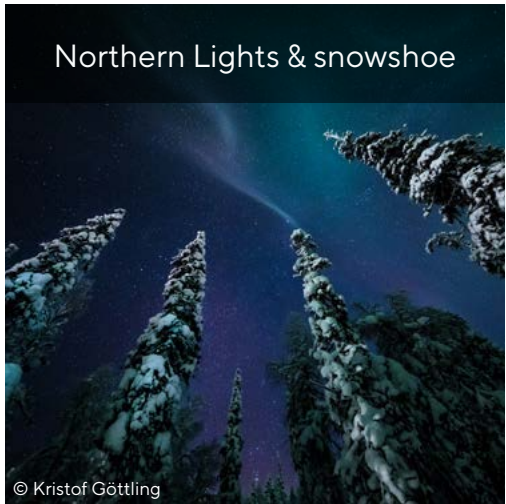


### Evening in a Lappish hut

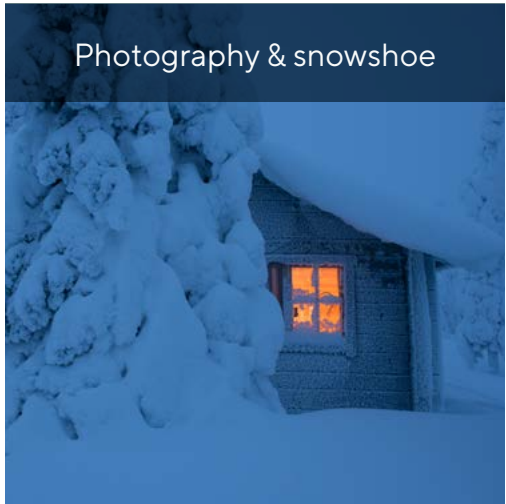
Try out the great variety of local dishes and drinks and enjoy the easygoing atmosphere of an evening in a Lappish hut. Food is being served from a Finnish river boat turned into a table. Perfect opportunity to get the taste of Lapland with specialties of the area such as reindeer tongue and sauté as well as glow fried salmon. Starters include dishes such as reindeer ribs and tongue, smoked salmon, Lappish cheese and local breads. The main course is delicious reindeer stew with mashed potatoes served with lingonberry and pickles. Dessert is served with black pot coffee and tea. Dinner includes water and home-made, non-alcoholic beer. From the minibar you can buy drinks. The dinner includes so many dishes that we guarantee you won't leave feeling hungry.

**Season:** 01.12.-30.04., part of the weekly program  
**Duration:** 2-3 h  
**Languages:** English  
**Participants:** 20-60 pax  
**Services included:** Regional 3-course menu with starters, main course and dessert





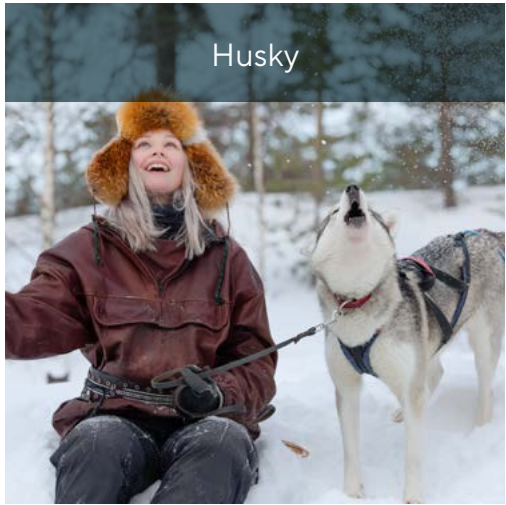
Northern Lights & snowshoe



Photography & snowshoe



Snowshoe



Husky

### Chasing Northern lights on snowshoes



When the darkness falls over the Arctic Circle we put on the snowshoes and head out to the forest. At night you can sense the wilderness and Lappish quietness at its best. Even though the polar night is on and the sun goes down early, the snowy forest is never completely dark. After a short walk, when we get out from the street lights, your eyes will get used to the darkness and you start to see without the lights. Pure white snow, stars, moon and sometimes even the Auroras lights up our way. Our goal on the walk is to find a perfect, dark and quiet spot in the forest. Those are the few key things when chasing the Northern Lights. Our guides will be able to give you some essential tips how to memorize this magic with your camera. And like the reindeer, our guides know their way in the dark forest as well.

**Season:** 01.12.-30.04.  
**Duration:** 3 h  
**Languages:** English  
**Participants:** 4-16 pax

### Phototrip with snowshoes



A phototrip with snowshoes gives you a chance to enjoy the beautiful sceneries and snow-covered trees of Ruuhitunturi. Transportation with snowmobile and sleigh to the base of the fell, then a walk up to the fell with snowshoes. A very beautiful view opens up at the top of the fell. In the forest we enjoy sandwiches and hot juice. The walk is about 3 to 4 km.

**Season:** 01.12.-30.04.  
**Duration:** 3-4 hours  
**Languages:** English  
**Participants:** 4-20 pax

### Arctic snowshoe walk



The snowshoe trip to the ice wall is a quite easy trip of walking. On the way to the breathtaking wall of ice we have a small lunch and hot beverages in a traditional Lappish hut and there is also a chance for ice-fishing. Everyone can advance at his/ her own pace and enjoy the nature in peace. The track is easy so basically everyone can take this trip.

**Season:** 01.12.-30.04.  
**Duration:** 3-4 hours  
**Languages:** English  
**Participants:** 4-50 pax

### Husky safari - feel like the hero of the wilderness

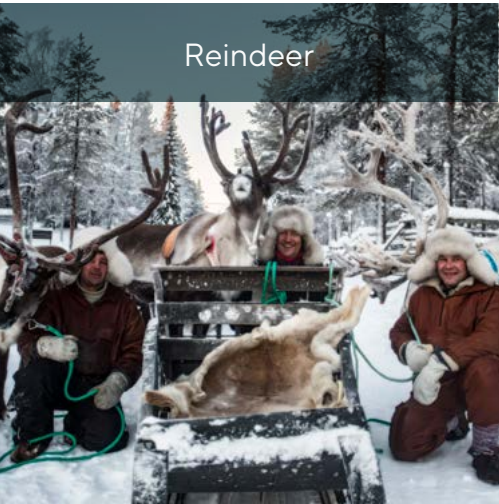


At Salla Reindeer Park's husky safari you can enjoy the untouched wilderness and feel the speed of the huskies. Before the safari, your guide will give you a driving lesson and tell how to handle the sleigh. Each sleigh is for two persons; one is sitting and the other is standing behind the sleigh and driving. Passenger and driver change places halfway so everyone gets a chance to drive. On the safari you will get to drive a team of dogs across the changing sceneries. Alternatives are a 2 hour safari and a 6 hour safari. In the longer safari you have more time to drive and enjoy the wilderness, also lunch is included in the longer safari. In the shorter safari you also have a chance to grill sausages by an open fire while hot drinks and sweet buns are being served.

**Season:** 01.12.-30.04.  
**Duration:** 2 or 6 hours  
**Languages:** English  
**Participants:** 4-20 pax



Northern lights & reindeer



Reindeer



Reindeer



Reindeer

### Northern lights reindeer safari



At the Northern lights reindeer trip you can just enjoy the ride and hunt the Northern Lights on a 6 km route in the snowy forest. The trip includes a stop for feeding the female and calf reindeer and also to enjoy hot juice and hot chocolate by an open fire in the wilderness. There is also a good chance to see the Auroras. Our Northern Lights hunting trip starts at the Reindeer Park after the darkness falls. Our route passes through a snowy forest and open swamp areas where there's no light pollution which increases the possibility to see the Northern lights.

**Season:** 15.11.-15.04.  
**Duration:** 3 hours  
**Languages:** English  
**Participants:** 4-40 pax

### Reindeer safari



At the reindeer safari you have a chance to drive a reindeer yourself, go feed the female and calf reindeer and stop at a Lappish hut for sausages, hot drinks and bun. You'll also earn a reindeer driver's license. Before the safari our guide will give driving lessons and tell how to handle the reindeer. After that you will get your own reindeer and you get to ride it yourself behind our guide. Driving a reindeer is quite simple and relaxing way to move in a wintery forest.

**Season:** 01.12.-30.04.  
**Duration:** 3 hours  
**Languages:** English  
**Participants:** 4-20 pax

### Loorti reindeer feeding trip



Salla Reindeer Park offers two guided reindeer programs in summer and autumn time; Loorti reindeer feeding trip and Kössi reindeer program. Where is the best place to get to know reindeer and reindeer herding? Salla Reindeer Park of course! The 200 hectare area is an ancient pasture. The Reindeer Park follows the traditional forest management and nature values.

**Reindeer feeding**  
Here you have a chance to see how the reindeer will respond to your call. 1.5 km away from the main building the reindeer are being first summoned to eat and after that you will gather around open fire to enjoy black pot coffee with local pastry. The guides will tell you about the reindeer and the life here.

**Season:** 01.06.-30.09.  
**Duration:** 1.5 hours  
**Languages:** English  
**Participants:** 4-130 pax

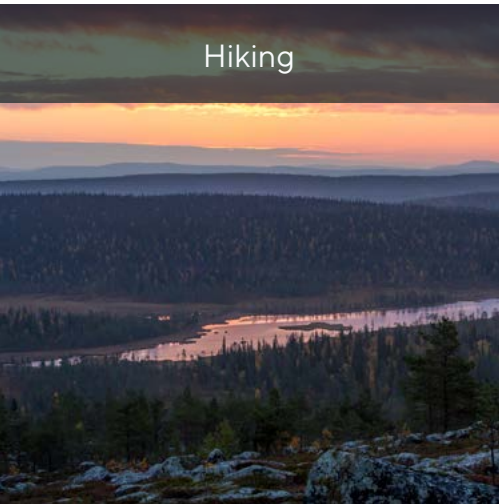
### Kössi reindeer program



The journey into the reindeer's life starts at the Reindeer Park's auditorium, where you will learn about reindeer and continue to the Hall of Forest-display of local nature. After this you will have the chance to see the reindeer real up close at Reindeer Park's 200 hectare area. About 1.5 km away from the main building is the reindeer feeding area, where you first summon the reindeer to eat. After the feeding you will enjoy coffee/ tea and a local pastry in a small Lappish hut.

**Season:** 15.05.-30.10.  
**Duration:** 2 hours  
**Languages:** English  
**Participants:** 4-50 pax





Hiking

### Midnight hike



Salla Reindeer Park’s midnight hike starts from Sallatunturin Tuvat, where you will meet your guide. The guide leads the way on top of the Sallatunturi fell while telling interesting facts about the nature and about Salla in general.

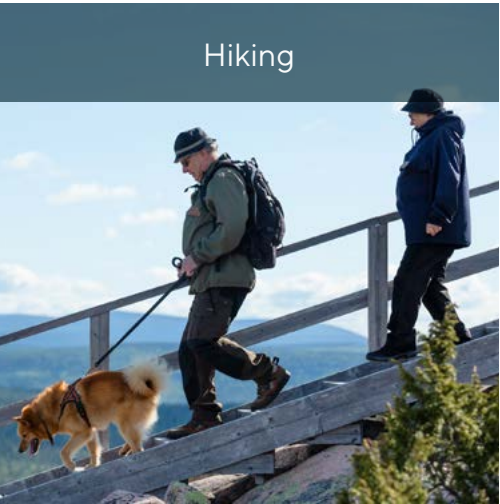
If you are lucky and the weather allows, you will see the beautiful sun and the breathtaking scenery from the top of the fell. The guide will prepare black pot coffee and tea by an open fire while you enjoy the magic of the midnight sun. The trip is not only for walking but also for enjoying the sceneries and relaxing in the silent nature so advancing will happen in leisure pace. Duration is from 3 to 4 hours.

**Season:** 01.06.-31.08.

**Duration:** 3-4 hours

**Languages:** English

**Participants:** 4-40 pax



Hiking

### Day tour into the wilderness



Would you like to know how to survive in the wilderness? How to navigate and make a fire? How to cook your meal by an open fire or build a shelter? Our local guides know all these skills by heart and are willing to pass on their knowledge. Our survival training starts at the Reindeer Park where everyone gets a small backpack with essential equipment. We plan the route and head to the woods. In the forest we learn how to use an axe and a knife, how to fix a fire and cook and also how to build an emergency shelter. After the guided part you have a possibility to start testing what you’ve learned by staying overnight at a wilderness cabin near the Reindeer Park. You can heat up the sauna and dip in the lake. Duration of the training is 5 to 6 hours.

**Season:** 01.06.-30.09.

**Duration:** 5-6 hours

**Languages:** English

**Participants:** 4-40 pax



Canoeing

### Canoe trip to Oulanka National Park



The trip starts from the main building, heading to Oulanka river, about 45 km driving with your own car after the guide or with a transportation. There’s approximately 1 km walk to the canoes. The guide will lead you through all necessary technical and safety issues before settling into the canoes. Calm Oulanka river is nice and easy to paddle and you have plenty of time to admire the sceneries, wild cliffs and green banks of the Oulanka canyon. Stopping at Taivalköngäs, lunch and sausages are being prepared at open fire as well as black pot coffee served with local pastry. This is a nice way to have a little different approach to the national park. The trip includes 8 km of canoeing and 3 km of walking.

**Season:** 01.06.-30.09.

**Duration:** 6 h

**Languages:** English

**Participants:** 4-16 pax



Canoeing

### Canoe trip to wilderness lake



You can enjoy the midnight sun on this canoeing trip. Hangasjärvi lake is about 5 km away from the Reindeer Park’s main building, you can drive there yourself after the guide or transportation can be organized as well. At first, you will be taught all necessary about the canoes used. The canoes are very stable two-person canoes that are easy to handle. Hangasjärvi lake is easy and beautiful place to paddle. Like the other nature trips by Reindeer Park, also this includes black pot coffee and sausages prepared at an open fire and served with local pastry.

**Season:** 01.06.-30.09. **Duration:** 2-3 h

**Languages:** English **Participants:** 4-16 pax

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## The Arctic Circle and the Karhunkierros Visitor Centre

In Salla, the Arctic Circle passes through the village of Hautajärvi, which tells of the unique location of Salla as the gateway to Lapland and the Arctic region. The Karhunkierros Visitor Centre is located in the Arctic Circle in South Salla.

#### The Arctic Circle

The location of the Arctic Circle is slowly changing. In 2000, the location of the Arctic Circle was at a latitude of 66° 33 39 (decimal degrees 66.56083°) north. In Salla, the Arctic Circle passes through the village of Hautajärvi.

The Arctic Circle defines the southern boundary of the polar night and midnight sun. The Arctic Circle is also roughly seen as the border between the Arctic and the Northern Temperate Zone (climate and vegetation).

#### The Karhunkierros Visitor Centre

The Karhunkierros Visitor Centre is located at the Arctic Circle in South Salla. Karhunkierros, one of the most famous hiking trails in Finland, is located here. The services include a sweet and savory snack café, an exhibition of Lapland’s wildlife, renting fat bikes, hiking equipment sales, tourist information and free Wi-Fi. Karhunkierros Visitor Centre has also accommodation, restaurant and program services.

#### DETAILS

**Sustainability:** TripAdvisor GreenLeaders GOLD

**Languages:** English

**Operating season:** May-October

**Rental:** Fatbikes, packrafts



## A C T I V I T I E S



### Packraft

Dive into something totally new – take packrafts. The packraft opens to you the whole Oulanka National Park while you reach far away destinations easily. With the packraft you paddle across lakes and downstream rivers.

#### DETAILS

**Season:** May-October **Duration:** Half a day **Languages:** English

**Participants:** Max. 6 pax **Starting point:** Karhunkierros Visitor Centre

**Services included:** Guided or selfguided **Note:** Also for beginners

### Little Bear Trail - the guided walk to ecology, history and culture - Pieni Karhunkierros

Full day walk into the best Finnish national landscape. The trail leads to the old mill with the history back to 1920’s. Here you have the opportunity to start your photographic day shooting dippers, Siberian jays, flowers and trees on top of the canyons and rapids. The micro climate running from Siberia along river Oulanka makes the flora and fauna very special. Suspension bridges give the adventure to every body. The Little Bear Trail follows the river Kitka canyon towards east to Harrisuvanto where the lunch break takes place. Kallioportti brings us back to several thousand years in human history while the base of Oulanka is over 1.5 billion years old. You can admire ancient times at places like the castle rock and Jyrävä waterfall, the most beautiful waterfall in Finland.

#### DETAILS

**Season:** End of May-September **Duration:** 4-6 h

**Languages:** English **Participants:** Max. not limited

**Starting point:** Basecamp Oulanka **Distance:** 10 km

**Services included:** Guided or selfguided, snack

**Note:** Start early in the morning to experience wildlife

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## Sallatunturin Tuvat

### Accommodation, restaurant, pub and Arctic Circle snowmobile safaris

At Sallatunturin Tuvat you'll find all you need for your holiday; accommodation, restaurant Kiela and Papana pub with Arctic Circle snowmobile safaris. We want you to enjoy your time here at Sallatunturin Tuvat so that the holiday memories will leave a smile on your face. The extensive experience of our family business and our wonderful staff will make your holiday unforgettable. Here in Sallatunturin Tuvat you will find everything you need for a successful holiday; Restaurant Kiela, Papana Pub and the Arctic Circle Safaris. We also rent city bikes and mountain bikes.

#### Accommodation

Our 64 cottages including two suites are located conveniently near the Sallatunturi area and all services are within walking distance. We have a whole range of cottages from cozy one-roomers with a shower, to bigger apartments with 1 to 4 bedrooms and the luxury of your own sauna. The "Lapp suites" Pomotupa (147 m²) and Sihteeritupa (175 m²), can accommodate even bigger groups under one roof. All our cottages are fully equipped.

#### Restaurant Kiela

Local cuisine and the real taste of Lapland are the highlights of our à la carte restaurant. On the Kiela menu we have an extensive and delicious range of reindeer, fish dishes as well as the specialty

Lapp bread cheese. In restaurant Kiela you will dine in a warm and easygoing atmosphere. Chaîne des Rôtisseurs has awarded the restaurant Kiela with their seal of excellence in recognition of the high quality of food and service.

#### Papana Pub

Our house pub, Papana Pupi, is just the right place to see or be seen in. Especially during the spring season, Finnish rock musicians visit Salla and offer amazing live music in the pub. You can come and enjoy the atmosphere here in the Papana Pub by playing pool, singing Karaoke or just by hanging out with your friends. Papana Pupi is decorated with the jerseys and sticks of top-class ice hockey players.

#### Arctic Circle Safaris

Going on a snowmobile safari is a great way to explore the wilderness. Our safari guides will teach you the basics and then you'll be able to drive yourself, in a group led by a guide. Arctic Circle Safaris offers a wide range of trips. The shortest ones last a couple of hours, the longest couple of days.

#### DETAILS

**Sustainability:** Sustainable Travel Finland label/ Green Key certificate/ high recycle/ accommodation with strong link to regional culture/ construction method is adapted to the region/ family-run company/ low waste procurement policies/ use of regional and seasonal products/ use of renewable energies/ geothermal heating at the main building / low fuel consumption 4 -stroke snowmobiles

**Languages:** English

**Founded:** 1983, family-owned company

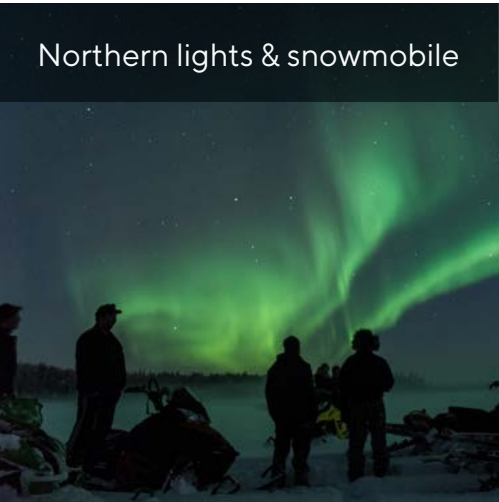
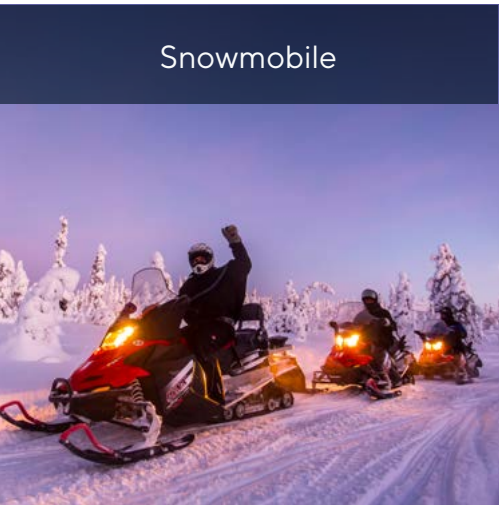
**Operating season:** Year-round

**Services offered:** Arctic Circle Safaris and bicycle rental

**Accommodation:** 64 cabins including 2 suites, approx. 200 beds

**Restaurants:** Restaurant Kiela, Papana Pub

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### Cottages and suites

The cottages and suites in Sallatunturin Tuvat are situated in the heart of the Sallatunturi area. All services are within walking distance.

**Cottages 25 m²:** Kitchenette, Shower and toilet

**Cottages 34 m²:** Bedroom, living room, kitchen, sauna, shower and a toilet. There is a fireplace in the living room. Four cottages of this type also have a loft bed.

**Cottages 42 m²:** Bedroom, living room, kitchen, sauna, shower and a toilet. There's a fireplace in the living room.

**Cottages 45 m²:** Two bedrooms, living room, kitchenette, sauna, shower and a toilet. There's a fireplace in the living room.

**Cottages 48m²:** Bedroom, living room, kitchen, sauna, shower and a toilet. There is a fireplace in the living room.

**Cottages 75 m²:** Two bedrooms, living room, kitchen, sauna, shower, laundry and two toilets. There's a fireplace in the living room

**Cottages 99 m²:** Three bedrooms, living room, kitchenette, sauna, shower, laundry and two toilets. There's a fireplace in the living room

**Suite Pomotupa 147 m²:** A Lapp suite in two floors. Three bedrooms, living room, kitchen, fireplace room, sauna, shower, jacuzzi and three toilets.

**Suite Sihteeritupa 175 m²:** A Lapp suite in two floors. Four bedrooms, living room, kitchen, fireplace room, sauna, shower, jacuzzi, laundry room, four toilets and a garage.

**Accommodation:** Altogether 64 cabins including 2 suites, approx. 200 beds

10 cottages with shower 25 m², 10 cottages with sauna (1 bedroom) 34 m², 4 cottages with sauna and loft (1 bedroom) 34 m², 12 cottages with sauna (1 bedroom) 42 m², 4 cottages with sauna (1 bedroom) 48 m², 10 cottages with sauna (2 bedrooms) 45 m², 10 cottages with sauna (2 bedrooms) 75 m², 2 cottages with sauna (3 bedrooms) 99 m², 1 suite (3 bedrooms) 147 m² and 1 suite (4 bedrooms) 175 m²

**Facilities of the cottages and suites:** Depends on the size of the cabin; all cabins have a kitchen with tableware, dishwasher (except the cottages 25 m²), cooking plate/ stove, coffee maker, microwave oven, toaster and refrigerator, shower, WC, washing machine, clothes drying cabinet, TV, radio and Wi-Fi

### Arctic Circle Safaris - Snowmobile safaris in Salla



On a snowmobile safari by Arctic Circle Safaris you get a whole new approach to experiencing the wilderness and nature in Lapland.

You can start your snowmobile safari at the front door, may it be the door of our reception, your cottage or even the airport. Arctic Circle Safaris has a variety of set packages. If you'd rather have a custom-made trip, just let us know. You can roll up for your snowmobile safari just as you are. Arctic Circle Safaris will take care of everything - warm outdoor gear, guides and food. To begin with, everyone gets a short introduction on how to ride a snowmobile. The customized routes are planned according to the experience levels of the group.

#### The snowmobile safaris by Arctic Circle Safaris:

- Safari to Ruuhitunturi (2 h, 20 km, min 4 pax)
- Safari to Suomotunturi (whole day trip, 160 km, min 4 pax)
- Lapp hut safari (3 h, 30 km, min 4 pax)
- Moonlight safari (1.5 h, 20 km, min 4 pax)
- Snowmobile safari and ice fishing (4 h, 40 km, min 4 pax)
- Snowmobile safari to reindeer farm (5-6 h, 70 km, 4-15 pax)
- Northern light sleigh ride (2 h, 20 km, min 4 pax)
- From Kuusamo Airport to Salla by snowmobile (4-5 h, 110 km, min 5 pax)
- Safari to Russian border (5 h, 60 km, min 4 pax)

#### The Northern light sleigh ride

On this evening trip (2 h) you will travel in a snowscooter sledge near Ruuhitunturi fell. We'll stop along the way and look for the Northern Lights and enjoy a hot drink and barbecue sausage.

#### Safari to Russian border

This popular day trip takes you through the stunning Lappish forest along the Russian border. During a break you get to enjoy a picnic lunch and some coffee. The five-hour-safari is about the distance of 60 km.

**Season:** December-April **Duration:** Between 1.5 hours to several days

**Languages:** English

**Participants:** Min. 4 pax, 2 persons in snowmobile (cheaper price per person)

**Services included:** Warm overalls, boots and helmets. Also warm drinks and bun as well as sausages or reindeer burgers etc. when mentioned. Tailored safaris by request.





## SnowLounge Ice Hotel & Glass Igloos

SnowLounge is an atmospheric snow and ice hotel right at the foot of the front slopes of Sallatunturi fell. From the luxury Glass Igloo you have an open view to the pure nature and the Northern sky. The SnowLounge has an ice bar, which is the entrance to the rest of the snow and ice hotel. The snow and ice hotel is an entire arctic world of its own, with a restaurant hall, bedrooms, a gallery, and a gleaming ice chapel, all built out of snow and ice. There are approximately 250 m<sup>2</sup> worth of things to see inside the SnowLounge. It is possible to reserve a table for dining in advance, bedrooms are available for spending the night, and you can get married in the chapel. Other private events in the SnowLounge are also possible. The SnowLounge is located by Sallatunturi, at the bottom of the front slope, the snow and ice buildings are clearly visible from the parking lot.

### SnowHotel in SnowLounge snowcastle

There are rooms for two and three persons in the SnowHotel of SnowLounge. Cozy beds are covered with reindeer fur and high quality sleeping bags. Inside the Arctic Igloo Snow&Ice the temperature is around -4 degree and you are protected from cold wind and any sounds from outside. Sleep surrounded by the arctic fresh and clean air. Recommended to adults, kids over 6 years with adults.

### Glass Igloo – Arctic Igloo Aurora (AuroraHut)

From the luxury Glass Igloo there is an open view to the pure nature and to the Northern sky. In wintertime you might see Northern lights just above you, and in summertime the nightless light night is with you.

Each Glass Igloos has a double bed, kitchenette, toilet, running water, electricity, heating, Bluetooth sound system and in summer a floating terrace. The igloos are ready for green-tourism. For instance, the Glass Igloo is using solar power in summer and bio fuel cell during the winter, heating by bio fuel.

In wintertime when its dark there are good possibilities to see the Northern lights and the Arctic starry sky. Northern lights are also



called Aurora Borealis and with good luck you can see them already from late August until May.

The Glass igloos from Aurora Hut are actually boats! It's possible to stay around the year in our Glass Igloo. At the floating water time Igloos are extended with a big terrace and electric motor. It's possible to move freely on the lake with a Glass Igloo!

### DETAILS

**Sustainability:** Solar power used in glass igloos on summertime and bio fuel cell during the winter, heating by bio fuel / lake water used on building the Snow Castle/ low waste procurement policies/ local and Finnish products in use/ low waste policy/ no plastic disposable tableware/ home made ice glasses on use/ family-run company

**Season:** Ice Hotel available January-April, Glass Igloos year around

**Languages:** English, German

**Number & type of accommodation:** Rooms for 2-3 persons in Snow Hotel, one bed for 2 persons in Glass Igloo

## Experience the Snowcastle

### Visit the SnowLounge Snowcastle

The SnowLounge has an ice bar and lounge, which is the entrance to the rest of the huge snow castle: snow and ice hotel, ice chapel, ice gallery. There are approximately 250 m<sup>2</sup> worth of things to see inside the SnowLounge. Private events in the SnowLounge are also possible.

The SnowLounge snowcastle is made for everybody! Get some local drinks from the ice glass or just wonder around and admire the beautiful ice- and snowcarvings. Almost all products at the SnowLounge are local and from Finland.

The SnowLounge is located in Sallatunturi, at the bottom of the front slope. Our snow and ice buildings are clearly visible from the parking area. Everyone who visits Salla in wintertime should visit also the SnowLounge snowcastle.

**Season:** Mid December to April

**Participants:** Individual and groups max 50 person.

### Wedding at the SnowLounge Snowcastle

Have a spectacular wedding at the Snowcastle's ice chapel. SnowLounge can organize everything ready in Finland like agreed.

**Participants:** Max. 50 person

**Extra services are possible:** Welcome drinks, reindeer ride, photographing, flowers

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## Holiday Club Salla Revontuli

Holiday Club Salla is a spa hotel in the heart of Salla ski resort. You can accommodate in a hotel, apartment-hotel or fully-equipped cabin, relax in a spa, and start your activities right from the door.

Come to Holiday Club Salla, the place where you will experience Lapland at its most authentic! You can choose comfortable accommodation between the hotel rooms and various cozy holiday houses. You can get relaxed in the Revontuli spa and enjoy the Lappish specialties at the hotel restaurant Revontuli. Groceries you can do at the Mini-market at the hotel lobby. The view of Sallatunturi fell and all the recreation activities start right from the resort.

### Hotel rooms

There are 25 rooms and space for an extra bed in each room. Also, some of the rooms can be combined to form spacious family accommodation. All of the rooms are furnished with useful equipment that will please more demanding clients as well. The hotel has a Wi-Fi connection free of charge.

### Holiday houses

Holiday Club Salla holiday houses are all made with quality and they are suitable either for smaller or larger groups. The holiday houses are located right next to the fell. You can reach the slopes right from your cottage door, just put your skis on and go! You can choose from the Holiday Club Salla's holiday houses family; cozy semi-detached log cabins, Tunturitähti or Sallan Tähti-cottages. Sallan Tähti houses are one of the greatest pride and joy of Holiday Club. Decorated with high-quality materials, these holiday houses have all you need for a luxurious holiday.

### Villas Apartments

26 high-quality Villas, 53 m<sup>2</sup>, two bedroom apartments. Each apartment has an open-plan kitchen, living room, two bedrooms, bathroom, sauna, toilet and glazed terrace. Beds for 4 + 2. One of the bedrooms has a double bed and the other has two separate single beds, sofa bed in living room as an extra bed for two.

### Spa

Swim in four different types of pools and relax in traditional spacious Finnish saunas, separate saunas and dressing rooms for women and men. In entertainment pool you can enjoy waterfalls and water massage and after that dip into a warm and relaxing jacuzzi. The spa has a pool, floating devices and water toys for children. Swim suit and towel rental is also available.



### Pools

Entertainment pool with waterfalls (+30°C)/ 125 cm deep

Children's pool (+30°C)/ 30-50 cm deep

Whirlpool bath (+35°C)/ 100 cm deep

Fitness pool, 16 m (+26°C)/ 105-145 cm deep

### DETAILS

**Sustainability:** Accommodation with strong link to regional culture/ construction method is adapted to the region/ low waste procurement policies

**Season:** Year-round

**Languages:** English

**Number & type of accommodation:**

Hotel: 25 hotel rooms (single and double standard & family rooms)  
Holiday houses:

Tähti apartments (64 apartments, 3 very similar types for 4+2 persons: 57 m<sup>2</sup> with 1 bedroom + loft + sofa bed, 57 m<sup>2</sup> with 2 bedrooms + sofa bed; 63 m<sup>2</sup> with 2 bedrooms + sofa bed)

Kelorinne (20 x 27 m<sup>2</sup> with 4 beds & 32 x 37 m<sup>2</sup> with 4+2 beds)

Villas Apartments (26 x 53 m<sup>2</sup>, two bedrooms for 4+2 persons)

**Facilities:** Fully-equipped accommodation

**Restaurants:** Restaurant Revontuli with breakfast and à la carte -menu

**Spa & Wellness:** Spa with swimming pools, whirlpool bath and saunas, opening hours: daily from 14-20 h

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## Sallainen Caravan & Cabins

Sallainen Caravan & Cabins, a caravan area comprising 85 caravan sites and twelve cabins, is located definitely at one of the most beautiful places in Sallatunturi at the lakeside, next to the skiing slopes and tracks as well as hiking routes and beach for swimming.

### The Cabins

The cabins are built in the end of 2009. Fully equipped cabins are for 2+2 persons with one bedroom and a sofa-bed, kitchen and sauna. All cottages have one bedroom for two persons, a living room with a sofa-bed and a kitchen equipped with a stove, a microwave oven and a refrigerator-freezer. In addition, the cottages have a drying cabinet for clothes and a digital television. Ski maintenance room is available at the caravan area as well as Wi-Fi Internet connection and a laptop for customer use free of charge. Also at the caravan area washer and dryer are for customer use and at the reception building there is a shop and a café.

### Camping

The caravan area has well managed and spacious shower and sauna facilities as well as a living room with a fireplace. There is also a cozy hut with a fireplace that our guests can use freely. The area is only two steps from the beach and ski tracks, about half a kilometer from the spa hotel and 300 meters from the nearest ski lift. Salla Sport Center is just around the corner as well. The caravan area has a Wi-Fi Internet connection. The ski maintenance room located in the cottage yard can also be used by caravan guests. The main building includes a café and a sales stand with local and Lappish handicraft products and other souvenirs.

### DETAILS

**Sustainability:** Accommodation with strong link to regional culture/ construction method is adapted to the region/ family-run company/ low waste procurement policies/ use of regional and seasonal products/ use of renewable energies

**Season:** Year-round

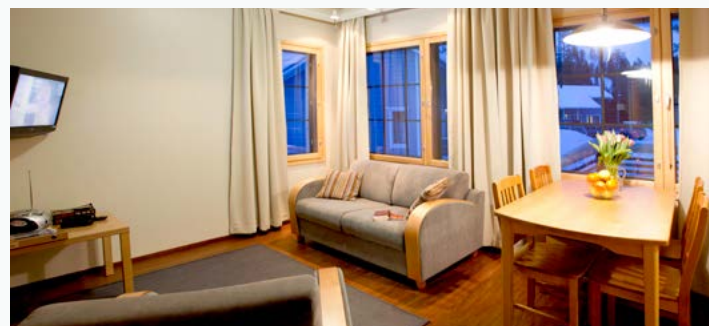
**Languages:** English

**Number & type of accommodation:**

85 caravan sites, 12 cabins for 2+2 persons

**Facilities:** Cabins with bedroom, sofa-bed in living room, kitchen with oven, microwave oven, fridge with freezer compartment and sauna

**Spa & Wellness:** Sauna in every cabin



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## Pan Village

Welcome to the idyllic holiday village next to Salla Reindeer Park!

PAN Village is an idyllic holiday village next to Salla Reindeer Park. Salla Ski Centre and restaurants are 3 km away. PAN Village's trendy, yet traditional Finnish log houses offer accommodation for six people in each of their apartments. There's a reception building and 7 log houses with 4 apartments in each. Every apartment has three bedrooms for two persons. The size of an apartment is 108 m². Each apartment has two separate showers, one is with toilet and the other one is with sauna, one separate toilet is also in the apartment. There's a fireplace in every apartment.

### Living room

A attractively furnished living room with a dining area. For your entertainment we offer Flat-screen HD-TV with a huge selection of tv channels, DVD player and wireless internet. We have prepared for you firewood. Light the fire and enjoy it with a good glass of wine together with your partner on the comfy sofa.

### Kitchen

The spacious open-plan kitchen is fitted with all modern appliances, such as a large fridge and freezer, modern glass-ceramic cooktop, microwave-, baking-oven combination, coffee maker, electric kettle, toaster and dishwasher. Dishware and all needed kitchen utensils are available.

### Bedroom

Three bedrooms with single beds, two large bathrooms, one with own toilet and one separate toilet.



### Bathroom & sauna

Each apartment has 2 separate showers, one is with toilet and the other one is with sauna, one separate toilet is also in the apartment. Washing machine, dryer and cleaning equipment are also available in every apartment. Iron and ironing board can be loaned from the reception.

### DETAILS

**Sustainability:** Accommodation with strong link to regional culture/ construction method is adapted to the region/ family-run company/ low waste procurement policies/ use of regional and seasonal products/ use of renewable energies

**Season:** Year-round

**Languages:** English

**Number & type of accommodation:** 7 modern, traditional Finnish log cabins with 4 apartments (108 m²); one apartment is for max. 6 person

**Facilities:** High quality equipment: 3 bedrooms, 2 showers, 2 WCs, sauna, fire place, open living room and dining area

**Spa & Wellness:** Sauna in every apartment

**Tip:** Situated right next to Salla Reindeer Park

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## Salla Holidays & Services

Salla Holidays & Services is a family business that offers accommodation with approximately 40 cabins all in the heart of Sallatunturi ski resort - near all services yet providing the perfect opportunity for relaxation being surrounded by the peaceful and quiet nature.

### Cabins

The cottages are fully equipped varying from 32 m<sup>2</sup> to 199 m<sup>2</sup> and can accommodate 4 to 14 persons each. Most of the cottages are situated within a walking distance to services of Sallatunturi, such as Ski Resort, Spa, Salla Sport Center and restaurants. The routes for hiking, biking, skiing and snowmobile driving are at close proximity.

### DETAILS

**Sustainability:** Accommodation with strong link to regional culture/ construction method is adapted to the region/ family-run company/ low waste procurement policies/ the cottages are privately-owned and rented by Salla Holidays & Services

**Season:** Year-round

**Languages:** English

**Number & type of accommodation:** Approx. 40 cabins

**Facilities:** Nearly all cabins come with all of the following: own sauna, fireplace, microwave oven, stove, fridge, coffee-maker, TV, dishwasher, washing machine and drying cabinet for skiing equipment.

**Spa & Wellness:** Sauna in almost all cabins

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## Other accommodation

### Kairalan Kievari's Kirmoitalo

B&B accommodation in the centre of Salla. Rooms for 1-2 persons, shared baths.

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### Holiday stars

High standard and cozy accommodation in row houses in Sallatunturi. The accommodation capacity is 40 persons.

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### Kalliojärvi Gorge Lake Arctic Resort

All-inclusive arctic resort by the beautiful and national park-like Kalliojärvi gorge lake opening 2021/2022. Tree house-like accommodation with view of the tops of pine trees growing on the slope below, the surrounding lakes and the hills looming on the horizon. Phase one will include 15 accommodation units, main building and activity areas.

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## Week programs in Salla



### Example week program in winter

#### Monday

09:30 Reindeer safari, 3 hours - Salla Reindeer Park  
12:00 Alpine skiing or snowboard taster, 3 hours (incl. 50 min. tuition) - Ski Resort  
14:00 Cross-country skiing taster, 3 hours (incl. 50 min. tuition) - Ski Resort

#### Tuesday

10:00 E-fatbike safari, 2 hours - Ski Resort  
10:00 Snowmobile safari to Ruuhitunturi, 2 hours - Arctic Circle Safaris  
13:00 Snowmobile safari to Ruuhitunturi, 2 hours - Arctic Circle Safaris  
14:00 Reindeer safari, 1.5 hours - Salla Reindeer Park  
18:00 Northern light reindeer safari, 3 hours - Salla Reindeer Park

#### Wednesday

10:00 Husky safari, 2 hours - Salla Reindeer Park  
10:00 Short reindeer drive, 2 hours - Salla Reindeer Park  
10:00 Snowmobile safari to Ruuhitunturi, 2 hours - Arctic Circle Safaris  
12:00 Alpine skiing or snowboard taster, 3 hours (incl. 50 min. tuition) - Ski Resort  
12:00 Sleigh ride to feed the reindeer, 4 hours - Salla Reindeer Park  
13:00 Snowmobile safari to Ruuhitunturi, 2 hours - Arctic Circle Safaris  
14:00 Cross-country skiing taster, 3 hours (incl. 50 min. tuition) - Ski Resort  
18:00 Moonlight snowmobile safari, 1.5 hours - Arctic Circle Safaris  
20:00 The Northern light sleigh ride, 2 hours - Arctic Circle Safaris

#### Thursday

10:00 Husky safari, 1 hour - Salla Reindeer Park  
10:00 Snowmobile safari to Russian Border, ~5 hours - Arctic Circle Safaris  
10:00 Skin based forest skis and photography adventure, 2-3 hours - Ski Resort  
10:15 Arctic snowshoe walk, 4 hours - Salla Reindeer Park  
11:00 Lapp hut safari 3 hours - Arctic Circle Safaris  
17:45 Lappish hut evening, 2-3 hours - Salla Reindeer Park

#### Friday

09:30 Snowmobile safari to a reindeer farm, 5-6 hours - Arctic Circle Safaris  
10:00 Snowshoe walking and photography adventure, 2-3 hours - Ski Resort  
10:00 Short reindeer drive, 2 hours - Salla Reindeer Park  
12:00 Sleigh ride to feed the reindeer, 4 hours - Salla Reindeer Park

#### Saturday

10:00 Snowmobile safari to Russian border, 5 hours - Arctic Circle Safaris

#### Daily: SnowLounge

Snow castle visits independently, daily by opening hours



### Example week program in summer

#### Monday

10:00 Reindeer feeding trip, 1.5 hours - Salla Reindeer Park  
11:00 SUP (stand up paddle board) adventure, 2 hours - Ski Resort

#### Tuesday

10:00 Kössi reindeer program, 2 hours - Salla Reindeer Park  
11:00 Hiking and photography adventure to protected old-growth forest area, 2 or 4 hours - Ski Resort

#### Wednesday

10:00 Reindeer feeding trip, 1.5 hours - Salla Reindeer Park  
11:00 SUP (stand up paddle board) adventure, 2 hours - Ski Resort  
15:00 Husky farm visit, approx. 2 hours - Salla Reindeer Park  
18:00 Guided electric-fatbike tour, 2 hours - Ski Resort  
20:00 Canoe trip to wilderness lake, 3 hours - Salla Reindeer Park

#### Thursday

10:00 Reindeer feeding trip, 1.5 hours - Salla Reindeer Park  
12:30 Huskies will visit in the yard of the Reindeer Park, 1 hour - Salla Reindeer Park

**CONTACT** Booking contact is always the provider of the program.





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