



Swedish Lapland Destinations–Manual



















Arjeplog















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Arjeplog is a wild, welcoming and wonderful place in western Swedish Lapland with mountain ranges, a border to Norway and the Arctic Circle cutting straight through the region.

Arjeplog has thousands of lakes, mountains and a history stretching from the stone age hunting and trapping cultures to the high-tech car industry of today. Located between the Norwegian west coast and the Swedish east coast and with and one hour drive to Arvidsjaur Airport, we consider us to be centrally located. Arjeplog offers state-of-the art winter testing of vehicles, components, and tires, and it shows year-round. The ambience is international, the hospitality great and our range of accommodations nearly limitless. Regardless of the purpose of your visit, be it market, hunting and fishing, hiking, winter activities or to experience Sami culture and history we promise you a warm welcome by the people and excellent service. The mountain archipelago of Arjeplog is an environment like no other. Hornavan, the deepest lake in Sweden lies in the middle of the large municipality and just like in the other more than 8 000 lakes, the water is so clean and good you can drink it directly out of the lake. The many lakes and waterways make Arjeplog a fishing, boating and kayaking paradise. It is also the place for sauna in the midnight sun and hiking among the turquoise lakes in the mountains, enjoying the rich flora and fauna. Some waters are so remote that the best way to reach them is helicopter ride, others are so very available you can bring your baby carriage along or go there in your wheelchair. One thing is certain, you can stay here for a long time without looking at the same lakeview twice.

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HOW TO GET HERE

Aeroplane

Arlanda Stockholm – Arvidsjaur Airport: Direct flights via www.nordica.ee.

Arlanda Stockholm – Luleå Airport: Direct flights via www.norwegian.com and www.sas.se/en.

Arlanda Stockholm – Skellefteå Airport: Direct flights via www.sas.se/en.

Arlanda Stockholm – Bodö airport: Flights via www.sas.se/en.

Airport transfer to Arjeplog by bus or taxi. For information and booking: +46 (0)926-756 95.

Bus

General information, timetables and prices are easily available at www.ltnbd.se/en.

Train

During the summer months, it's possible to go to Arjeplog with the Inlandsbanan train. Hop off in Arvidsjaur or Slagnäs and take a connecting 1-hour bus ride to Arjeplog. Find the timetable for the train at www.inlandsbanan.se/en.

For regular trains to Jörn station all year round combined with a 2,5-hour scenic bus ride to Arjeplog, please visit www.sj.se/en/home.html.

Get around

Rent a bus through Flinkfeldts Buss at +46 (0)961-104 25 Book a taxi through Taxi Arjeplog at +46 (0)961-303 50

RESTAURANTS

Viltbutik & Kafé

A café in the center of Arjeplog where you can have fika or a light lunch. They also have a wide selection of raw local produce such as meat, berries and fish.

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Restaurant Vuoggatjålme

Local delicacies made from selected produce from farms in Swedish Lapland. All visits need to be booked in advance.

Vuoggatjålme Arjeplog +46 (0)961-107 15

Kraja Restaurant

Á la carte with foods from Swedish Lapland. Breakfast buffet, lunch buffet and bar with a professional bartender.

Silvervägen 1, Kraja Udde Arjeplog +46 (0)961-315 00

Vuonatjviken Restaurant Nåide

Restaurant and conference venue. The food is almost exclusively local, such as char, reindeer or elk (moose).

Vuonatjviken 3 Arjeplog +46 (0)961-430 31

Bäwerholms Värdshus

Traditional northern Swedish food. It's located in the wild, with no connecting roads, so you need to hike, ski or go by boat, snowmobile or helicopter to get there.

Bäverholm 1, Adolfström Arjeplog +46 (0)961-230 18

Hornavan Hotel

Hornavan Hotel has both a restaurant and a traditional Sámi kåta, where they cook over open fire.

Västra Skeppsholmen Arjeplog +46 (0)961-77 71 00

Arvidsjaur















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Arvidsjaur, a regional hub in Swedish Lapland, connecting the coast in the east with the mountains in west and the countryside with the city life.

From Arvidsjaur vou can reach Arjeplog, Jokkmokk, Älvsbyn, Piteå, Skellefteå, Norsjö, Malå and Sorsele municipality. Only 6 500 inhabitants live in Arvidsjaur and spread out on the whole region there is only 1,06 person/km2. Hence, here you have several opportunities to find peace and calmness and enjoy the silence of nature. Arvidsjaur is mainly known for its car test industry during the winter, which has given us the opportunity to have direct flights from Arvidsjaur to four larger airports in Germany. The most popular winter activities are snowmobile safaris, driving on ice and ice fishing arctic char. Between December and April, the winter conditions for cross-country skiing and biathlon is ideal; the absolute high season is during spring when the snow is still several meters thick, the sky is mostly blue, the sun is shining and the days are warmer and longer. Many of the trails start directly from Arvidsjaur centrum, both for cross-country skiing and snowmobile safaris. Due to the long experience of international visitors in Arvidsjaur, the locals will always give you good service and high-quality products. The combination of good infrastructure, good service and undiscovered nature makes Arvidsjaur an exciting place to visit for visitors from all over the world. Some of our strengths are the local kitchen, our large capacity of accommodation and our long experience of international guests.

A taste of Arvidsjaur

In Arvidsjaur and Swedish Lapland, we normally focus our cooking on pure flavours, where many of our traditions originate from the Sámi culture. Most of the delicacies on our dinner table are picked directly from nature, just around the corner of your house. The lakes and rivers provide us with arctic char, salmon trout, whitefish and many more. The forest and mountains provide us with wild

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birds, such as ptarmigan and capercaillie. And let's not forget about the king of the forest – the moose – who with its wild flavours challenge our taste pallets. During the summer and autumn, the forest and mires are filled with berries and mushroom. A typical dessert is vanilla ice cream with warm cloudberries, or why not heated bread cheese (a traditional cheese made from goat or reindeer) with cloudberries and a cup of coffee by the fireplace. So come and explore our wild organic pantry and let us take you on a culinary trip through the region and time.

Fishing in Arvidsjaur

For all of those with some fishing experience, we all know what challenges different types of water can give from, e.g. rivers, lakes and streams. Imagine the adventures waiting for you in Arvidsjaur regions 4000 lakes, where several are still unexplored. Some of our streams are well known and has fishing quality in world class, in Moskosel Lake the graylings are waiting to give you your next fishing luck. Excellent fishing is an art, to find the best streams can be a highly delicate challenge. Let some of our local guides show you around and help you discover the stunning environment and good fishing waters in the region. The name Arvidsjaur means "the generous lake" and originate from the Sámi language Árviesjávrrie where "Árvies" means generous and "jávrrie" means lake referring to the fishing in the near located lake. Except for arctic char, grayling, whitefish and salmon we also have pike hiding in the reed. Take the opportunity to visit Tjärnheden with its characteristic landscape formed by the ancient ice sheets creating a puzzle of lakes and mires where several lakes are still unexplored. In Arvidsjaur you will find your next fishing paradise with all the diversities we have to offer.

Winter in Arvidsjaur

The winter in Arvidsjaur is extraordinary and beautiful with the white crispy snow sheet laying over the city and landscape creating a calm and cosy feeling. The possibility to see the northern light is high during the whole season and some years when they predict increased sun activity you will see northern light almost every night. To dress layer by layer and take a walk along the enlightened streets in the cold, showing steaming breath and listening to the creaking beneath your shoes will generate a peaceful feeling in the core of your soul. Locals normally head out to their favourite places to take in the influences of the silent nature, whether it's on skis, snowshoes or snowmobile, to enjoy the sunshine and calmness together with some coffee and fried slices of reindeer meat by the fireplace. It is not unusual that people take a sunbath thinly dressed on the reindeer fell during the latter part of the winter season. We call this season the fifth season of the year when winter and summer overlap. The ice covering lakes and the snow sheets are still thick, the days are long, and the sun is always shining giving a sunburn revealing who's been out in nature on their spare time. We have over 15 companies offering snowmobile

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safaris and dogsled tours out in the wilderness in Arvidsjaur region. And due to the large car test industry during the winter in Arvidsjaur, many of our frozen lakes are prepared with test tracks, used by different car companies, but also entrepreneurs offering visitors driving on ice experiences.



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HOW TO GET HERE

Aeroplane

Distance from Arvidsjaur:

Arvidsjaur Airport 10 km, Luleå Airport 154 km, Skellefteå Airport 152 km.

Arvidsjaur Airport to; Arlanda Stockholm direct flights via www.nordica.ee to Frankfurt-Hahn/ Munich/ Hanover/ Stuttgart/ Birmingham via www.fly-car.de, to Stuttgart via www.pro-sky.com/en/.

Luleå Airport-Arlanda Stockholm and Skellefteå Airport-Arlanda Stockholm direct flights via www.sas.se/en and www.norwegian.com.

Bus

General information, timetables, prices etc. are easily available at Resplus www.resplus.se.

With the bus, you can easily get to other destinations in Swedish Lapland. For more information, timetables and prices: www.ltnbd.se.

Train

In the summer season, it is possible to get to Arvidsjaur with Inlandsbanan. During the trip, the train makes frequent stops at several places for lunch/dinner or to explore different sights and monuments. For more information: +46 771 53 53 53 https://inlandsbanan.se/en.

For the regular train to Jörn station and with 1-hour combined bus ride to Arvidsjaur, please visit the website of the Swedish railway company SJ www.sj.se/en/home.html.

Get around

The local taxi company TABCAB, can take you to and from Arvidsjaur Airport. Flight transfer can be booked as late as 20.00 the day before departure or arrival. Regular taxi services are available on request. For information and booking: +46 960 104 00 www.tabcab.com.

Several car rental offices are available at Arvidsjaur airport: Hertz www.hertz.se, Avis www.avis.se, Europear www.europear.se, Sixt www.sixt.se, Autoeurope www.autoeurope.com/car-rental-sweden.

RESTAURANTS

Laponia Hotel

Laponia Hotel has both á la carte restaurant and bistro with Northern influences.

Storgatan 45 93333 Arvidsjaur +46 (0)960-555 00

Laponiakåtan

Barbecued dishes are Laponiakåtans signature. The restaurant is opened only during the summer.

Storgatan 45 93333 Arvidsjaur +46 (0)960-555 00

Old duck inn

Our "Old Duck Inn" pub serves a more basic menu in an exclusive Scottish pub environment. Only open during the winter.

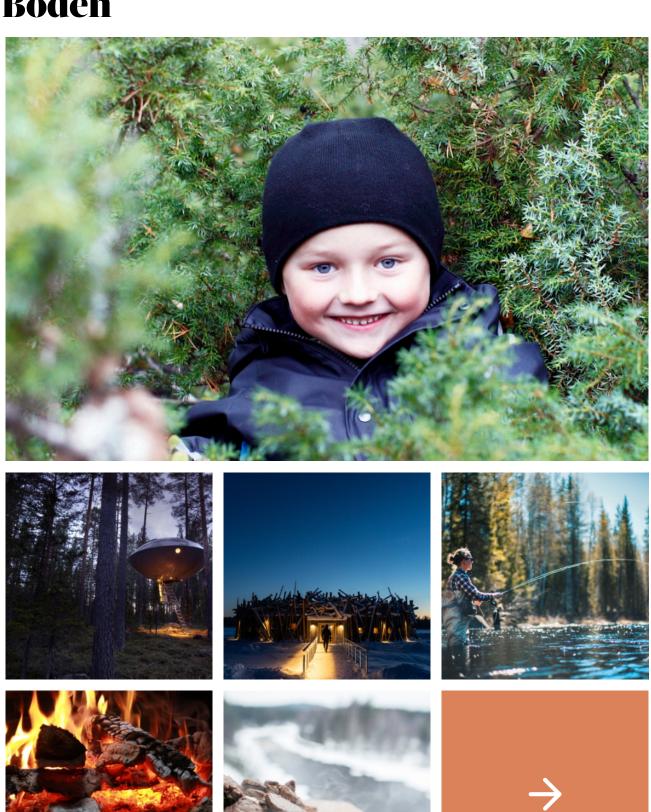
Stationsgatan 9 93332 Arvidsjaur +46 (0)960-171 00

Skogen Hotel Arvidsjaur

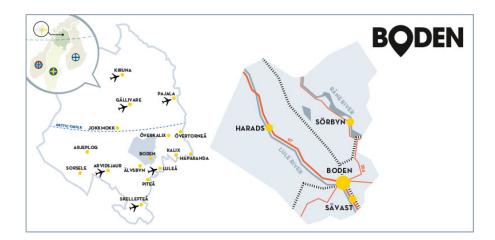
Á la carte restaurant with local delicacies such as reindeer, moose and arctic char on the menu.

Domängatan 9 93332 Arvidsjaur +46 (0)960-28 10 00

Boden



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When you visit Boden and the forest and river valleys surrounding Boden, we would like you to stay really comfortable. A fundamental principle is that accommodation goes hand in hand with nature.

It is magical to both fall asleep and wakes up close to nature, in silence, with a beautiful view to rest your eyes upon. Start the morning with a refreshing bath in a small cosy lake. Make sure to try the sauna. It's a refreshing feeling that strengthens the body and soul, even more preferably under the midnight sun or starry autumn night. Or during the winter season – under the Northern Lights or a starry winter sky. We are incredibly proud to offer glamping – glam camping – at a comfortable camp in the Råne River Valley, cosy rooms and cottages at Sörbyn Lodge or a great accommodation experience with designed tree rooms at the Treehotel or designed water rooms at Arctic Bath. When the lively, accessible summer or winter forest opens its gates, nature and adventure go hand in hand, providing attractions in the form of tranquillity and challenges. Here we offer lots of engaging activities for young, old and everything in between. Also, bear in mind that the sun is up around the clock from June to the end of July. Also, bear in mind that the Northern Lights appear from the end of September to the end of March.

The Woodlands & the River Valleys

In the destination Boden, you are never far away from nature, the forest or the river – whatever you enjoy most. The forest is as important to us as the water; we cannot live without it. We need the forest in many ways, for firewood, building materials, as larders (meat, mushrooms, berries) and recreation. The tradition of using the forest has followed man since time immemorial. Here in Boden and in Swedish Lapland, we have a lot of forests, more or less cultivated. A trip along one of our roads is lined with almost endless forests. If you are lucky, you will see some wild animals such as reindeer or moose along the road as well. Otherwise, you can

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visit a moose farm or a reindeer pasture to be guaranteed a closed meeting with them. Do you want to get to know the forest better? Book a room at the Treehotel and spend a night in a treehouse with a view over the forest and river, or book a room at Arctic Bath and spend a night on the river. During winter the rooms are frozen into the river ice and during summer the rooms are floating. In the woodlands, several lakes and swamps, some of which originate from cold sources, are known to have incredibly clean water. There is much to discover in the forest, which consist of many different habitats of a different character. The river valleys and the rivers have been throughout history the roadways connecting the mountains to the sea. High up along their forested banks one finds lakes and streams and people living in the rivers landscape. Closer to the coast the forest opens up to farming land on the fertile river banks. The wild and undeveloped rivers all have their history and character, for example:

Torne River – flowing slowly, forming the border with Finland.

Pite River – with the impressive waterfall/rapid Storforsen, the largest in Europe.

Råne River – great for fishing and fly-fishing, with good availability.

Accessible

Luleå Airport is located only forty kilometres from Boden. The airport acts as a domestic and international airport for ten of the fourteen municipalities in the north of Sweden and has approximately one million passengers a year. Luleå Airport is the sixth largest airport in Sweden in terms of passenger numbers. Travel to and from the airport is simple and convenient, whether you travel in your car, airport taxi or airport coach. Several car rental offices are located at the airport, including Avis, Mabi, Budget, Europear and Hertz. Luleå Airport is the door to an attractive and exciting destination situated at the top of Bottenviken and is the gateway to Swedish Lapland and the closest airport for Boden.

Boden

HOW TO GET HERE

Aeroplane

From your home destination, you should travel to Stockholm Arlanda Airport (ARN) and then to Luleå Airport (LLA). NORWEGIAN – Daily flights between Arlanda Airport in Stockholm and Luleå, www.norwegian.se. SAS - Daily flights between Arlanda Airport in Stockholm and Luleå, www.sas.se. It is possible to pre-book Flygtaxi (Airport transfer) that gets you to and from the airport in time for your flight on their web www.bodentaxi.se/flygtaxi/ or www.flygtaxi.se.

Bus

As an extension to the railway network, buses operate on a frequent basis as a link to smaller cities and villages. These buses can be booked in connection with your railway ticket at VY, www.vy.se/en. General information, timetables, prices, etc. are easily available at https://www.vy.se/en.

Train

There are overnight trains from Stockholm to Boden. Visitors travel smoothly and comfortably as well as ecofriendly. On longer trips, courgettes and sleeping compartments are provided. Long-distance trains generally have a small café for simpler food and hot- or cold beverage. To book the train, visit the website of the railway company VY, www.vy.se.

Get around

For taxi service call Boden Taxi, at their booking-line, +46 (0)921-177 oo. For those going further outside Boden and the Luleå Region we have train service from Boden to Luleå, and from Boden to Kiruna, Abisko and even Narvik in Norway. Many of the companies offer to transfer to and from their accommodations, activities and Luleå Airport. It is also possible to rent a car, the best way is to pre-book at Luleå Airport, but it is also possible to book a rental car in Boden.

RESTAURANTS

Treehotel Restaurant

The restaurant is a significant part of being at one with our spectacular Swedish nature. They offer all kinds of local Swedish delicacies from the northern pantry.

Edeforsvägen 2A Harads/Boden +46 (0)928-103 00

Restaurant Kallkällan

The culinary side of Sörbyn Lodge is the restaurant "Kallkällan" (the Cold Spring) and it is run with the aim of constantly developing the local cuisine.

Sörbyn 222 Boden +46 (0)924-220 36

Arctic Bath

The ethos of the restaurant at Arctic Bath is local, pure and sustainable. The dishes are all based on local ingredients and inspired by Arctic Bath's wellness focus.

Ramdalsvägen 10 Harads/Boden +46 (0)928-70 30 40

Gällivare









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In the small arctic town Gällivare, nature is a part of everyday life. Forests, mountains and untouched rivers are right around the corner and invite you to be apart of our genuine arctic lifestyle.

Imagine a winter wonderland with snow up to six months a year. Enjoy the snow-covered landscape from a horse carriage or let the huskies take you far out into the magnificent Laponia world heritage site. Perhaps a bit of skiing down one of the many slopes of Mount Dundret is what your looking for? If you keep your eyes open you might get lucky and see those magical northern lights dance in the sky while marvelling at the complete silence that surrounds you.

In the mountains of Laponia

In the Laponia world heritage site, you enter a different world. Here you'll find four national parks and two nature reserves with pristine forests, wetlands, powerful mountain massifs and glaciers. Laponia is the home and workplace for some of the indigenous Sami people and has been so for thousands of years. There are nine different communities working side by side in this vast landscape, yet you'll barely see a trace of anyone having been here. The experiences you have here are unforgettable, whether you are skiing in the winter or hiking in the summer. Depending on which part you choose to visit you'll find different landscapes, all equally beautiful.

A genuine culture experience

People here live in symbiosis with nature in their own way, it's simply a part of everyday life. Visiting Gällivare will teach you more about the history of the Sami as well as the Arctic lifestyle we lead here. You'll find something here for everyone, the homestead museum, the Laponia nature center, or perhaps a tour up on Mount

Gällivare

Dundret under the midnight sun. The possibilities are endless.

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HOW TO GET HERE

Aeroplane

Distance to Gällivare Lapland Airport (GEV) 10 km. Daily flights between Stockholm Arlanda Airport (ARN) and Gällivare Lapland Airport (GEV), www.nordica.ee.

Distance to Kiruna Airport 115 km. Daily flights between Stockholm Arlanda Airport (ARN) and Kiruna Airport (KRN), www.norwegian.com, www.flysas.com.

Taxi transfer to airport - Sverige Taxi

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Bus

Gällivare bus station is located in central Gällivare. Länstrafiken Norrbotten drive to Gällivare every day (cashfree bus).

The timetable for the regional bus, at www.ltnbd.se. Buy a ticket for the regional bus, at www.sj.se.

Train

Gällivare train station is located in central Gällivare. Daily overnight trains from Stockholm - Gällivare. Sleeping compartments are provided for longer trips. Bookings and information - the Swedish railway company SJ, www.sj.se.

Get around

Local taxi companies: Sverige Taxi +46 (0)970-100 00 Svea Taxi +46 (0)970-123 45

Car rental companies: Hertz +46 (0)970-125 50, www.hertz.se Europear +46 (0)970-660 22, www.europear.se

RESTAURANTS

Glada kocken

High quality food with local influences served by the foot of mountain Dundret.

Pelikangatan 2 Gällivare +46 (0)970-10610

Steakhouse

Modern steakhouse with local food.

Restaurangvägen 32 Gällivare +46 (0)970-77 22 90

Lappeasuando Lodge

Local food and Swedish fika.

Lappeasuando 3, Gällivare +46 (0)970-501 70

Restaurang Skáidi Meat & fish from the area.

Nikkaluokta Gällivare +46 (0)980-550 15

Heart of Lapland







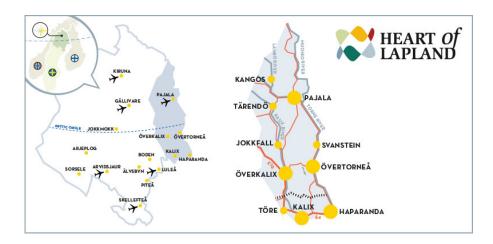








Heart of Lapland



Heart of Lapland (Kalix, Överkalix, Haparanda, Övertorneå and Pajala)

Heart of Lapland, the Eastern part of Swedish Lapland, offer a lot of contrasts and vast areas of beautiful and wild nature. Cold and magical white in winter and warm and lush in summer due to the midnight sun and our rich soil that given us our unique food culture. This is a place of rich culture and vibrant minority languages: Finnish, Meänkieli, and Sami are all spoken alongside Swedish. You can explore our way of life in charming villages with friendly locals and a big variety of accommodations. This is a place with a fascinating history and a lot of multigeneration suppliers that holds a lot of stories to be told. Authentic personalities and experiences combined with great service. Heart of Lapland is a thrilling experience for body and mind, truly a transformative journey. In Heart of Lapland, we have one of the world's most open borders between Sweden and Finland and we therefore celebrate New Years eve twice thanks to the 1 hour time differens between the countries. An occasion that gathers a lot of people and a must do. Heart of Lapland is just a bit bigger than Northern Ireland, but with only 41 000 people living here, and in our archipelago, you will find 1 444 islands.

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From Stockholm (ARN) to Luleå (LLA) with SAS and Norwegian. From Luleå (LLA) to Pajala (PJA) with JonAir. From Stockholm (ARN) to Kiruna (KRN) with SAS and Norwegian.

Or fly via Helsinki in Finland. Both Kemi and Rovaniemi airports are only an hour away from Heart of Lapland. From Helsinki (HEL) to Kemi (KEM) with Finnair or Finncomm Airlines. From Helsinki (HEL) to Rovaniemi (RVN) with Finnair.

Bus

Travelling by bus is easy and the distances are manageable and the route's scenic. From here, you can continue to explore northern Finland and Norway, Luleå, Kiruna and Gällivare. Take the bus from Stockholm to HaparandaTornio, it also passes Kalix:

Tapanis Bussar (www.tapanis.se) or Länstrafiken Norrbotten (www.ltnbd.se – also for local bus timetables).

Train

The night train from Stockholm is a comfortable option. It passes by Boden, Luleå, Gällivare and Kiruna, where you can continue by car or bus.

The new train line Haparandabanan opened April 2021 and offer train Luleå - Haparanda three times a day and have connecting buses.

Get around

In Heart of Lapland, you can besides using public transportation try a fly and drive package, or maybe you would prefer to drift the Lainio river or try out the train track trollies at Riipibo. You could also do snowmobiling, husky sled or why not snowshoeing?

RESTAURANTS

Kukkolaforsen

A food tradition with a strong local touch but with influences from around the world.

Kukkolaforsen 184 Haparanda +46 (0)922-31000

Pinetree Lodge

Delicious locally sourced food to give you a taste of all Lapland has to offer. Try reindeer or moose with modern takes on traditional Swedish food.

Särkimukka 27 Kangos +46 (0)978-690 800

Haparanda Stadshotell

Fresh and local produce. You will find local specialities like reindeer, moose, whitefish and char.

Torget 7 Haparanda +46 (0)922-614 90

Arctic River Lodge

Top quality food and wine with local ingredients from the village.

Niemenrova 43 Tärendö +46 (0)978-69 08 00

Nordic Lapland Resort

We are a year-round facility for four completely different seasons with a large range of activities and arctic food experiences to engage in.

Båtskärsnäs Kalix +46 (0)73-822 93 52

Hulkoffgården

In our rebuilt old barn we serve dishes based on the farm's own organic beef, herbs and vegetables. Enjoy the food experience and test our exclusive wines.

Korpikylä 197 Karungi +46 (0)70-222 84 72

Jockfall

We offer everything from Burgers to Reindeer stews and beautiful Reindeer filets, as well as many fish dishes that are mostly Salmon.

Jockfall Tjärvägen Överkalix +46 (0)70-246 41 52

Huuva Hideaway

Sámi Outdoor Food Experience or Doit-yourself Outdoor Food Experience. Booking on request.

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Jokkmokk



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Jokkmokk in Swedish Lapland – Majestic nature, brimming with culture.

Jokkmokk has been a natural cultural meeting place for hundreds of years, but it's also a place for you to experience the wonders of nature – the magnificent national park of Sarek with its high snow-covered peaks and many glaciers, the Badjelánnda with its large beautiful lakes, Stora Sjöfallet/Stuor Muorke with the marvellous mountain of Áhkká and the primaeval forests of Muddus/Muttos. And they are all part of the unique UNESCO world heritage site Laponia.

Jokkmokk Winter Market – one of the oldest annual markets in the world

Jokkmokk is a natural meeting place for Sámi people from all over Sápmi. It's also the place where the Jokkmokk winter market has been celebrated annually for more than four hundred years, starting every year the first Thursday in February. Thus warm celebration features cultural activities and amazing culinary experiences right in the coldest midwinter. The market attracts tens of thousands of international visitors and you won't be able to find these genuine food

Ájtte and the Jokkmokk Alpine Garden

Ajtte is the principal museum of Sámi culture and a special museum for the mountain region. At the museum, you can see exhibitions about the sámi culture – about costume and silver, religion and mythology and how people have adapted to life in a land without roads. During summertime, the Jokkmokk Alpine Garden is an oasis on the shores of Lake Talvatis. Lightly trodden paths take us through various natural milieus hosting the flora of the region. A truly remarkable and unique place for everyone interested in the mountain flora!

Jokkmokk

A place for food experiences

The town is a centre for Sámi culture with unique knowledge about the natural resources of the region; game meat, reindeer, wild berries, herbs and exclusive fish. Besides companies specialised in the sámi food culture, Jokkmokk also has producers such as the renowned company Jokkmokks korv, herb specialist Eva Gunnare, a small microbrewery to name a few.

Laponia UNESCO World Heritage Site

Jokkmokk is also the highest alpine municipality in Sweden; home of the high alpine national park Sarek with many peaks above 2000 meters. Sarek national park is also part of the UNESCO world heritage site Laponia which stretches through the municipality of Jokkmokk and Gällivare and includes the national parks of Sarek, Badjelánnda, Stora Sjöfallet and Muddus and the nature reserve of Sjaunja and Stubbá. The Laponian area is a magnificent area of high mountains, primaeval forests, vast marshes and beautiful lakes. It contains areas of exceptional beauty such as the snow-covered high mountains of the Sarek national park and the river delta in the Rapa Valley. It's also a home for the Sámi people and every summer, the reindeer herders move their reindeer towards the mountains through the Laponian landscape. The combination of high nature values and cultural values that could be traced thousands of years back in time is the foundation for this remarkable and unique world heritage site.

A place of contrasts – experience the midnight sun and magical northern light

The city of Jokkmokk is located a couple of kilometres north of the polar circle. From the beginning of June to the beginning of July, you could experience the midnight sun over snow-covered mountains of Laponia. In the midwinter, there are very good opportunities to experience the magical northern light on a crystal clear night sky with very little light pollution.

Adventurous and exciting

Did you know that Jokkmokk is also a place for adventures? Every year the city hosting the Red Bull Nordenskiöldsloppet. With its 220 kilometres long track the race takes the spot of the world's longest classical ski race. Jokkmokk is also a host to the Ice Ultra marathon – an extreme endurance race that takes places during the midwinter with stretches in the Laponia world heritage site. In Jokkmokk you can experience hiking, cross country skiing, dog-sledding, downhill skiing, canoeing, wildlife watching, mountain climbing and a lot of other exciting activities.

Jokkmokk



Jokkmokk

HOW TO GET HERE

Aeroplane

Luleå: 170 km - 2h 30min by car Arvidsjaur: 150 km - 2h 15min by car Gällivare: 100 km - 1h 25min by car Kiruna: 210 km - 2h 50min by car

Bus

There is a bus station in central Jokkmokk. For timetables and tickets, visit Länstrafiken Norrbotten at ltnbd.se.

Train

Murjek: 60 km - 50 min by car Älvsbyn: 140 km – 1h 50 min by car Gällivare: 100 km - 1h 20 min by car

Boden: 130km - 1h 50 min Luleå: 170 km – 2h 20 min by car

Get around

The central village is quite small and you could easily walk around. For trips in the community, there are buses, but a rental car is highly recommended. It's possible to rent a car at Samelandsresor, visit samelandsresor.com.

RESTAURANTS

Restaurang Ajtte Restaurant at the Ájtte museum with local sámi food.

Kyrkogatan 3 Jokkmokk +46 (0)73-083 91 81

Restaurant Akerlund

Restaurant Akerlund is located in central Jokkmokk. The restaurant has served Swedish cuisine for almost a century, and the menu consists largely of local produce such as

Herrevägen 1 Jokkmokk +46 (0)971-10012

Hotel Jokkmokk

Rooted in local products and traditions our culinary philosophy is inspired the best flavours of Swedish Lapland and delivered in a welcoming and beautiful setting.

Solgatan 45 Jokkmokk +46 (0)971-77700

Kiruna















Kiruna



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Kiruna is home to Sweden's highest mountains, the world's largest underground iron ore mine, the original ICEHOTEL and is considered the space capital of Europe.

Here, in the northernmost part of Swedish Lapland, the contrasts are as beautiful as they are numerous, almost infinite. You will find a variety of activities for all seasons. Winter months with blue, arctic light, and the Northern Lights dancing across the skies. Later in the season, there will be the midnight sun and the Arctic autumn is a visual spectacle of light and colour where nature's pantry is rich.

Eight seasons

We have clear seasons here. Some people reckon we have four seasons, but the Sámi people have taught us there are eight. Winter, for example, is divided into three seasons; early winter, true winter and spring-winter. The climate and seasons are very important to the Sámi people for their reindeer herding, and as our guest, we can offer you all kinds of things to do depending on when you come to visit.

A city on the move

Kiruna is undergoing an exciting transformation. The entire town is about to relocate because of the mine and the ore deposits. But our warm welcome and wild countryside surrounding the town will still be here to greet you, just as they've always done. We have the raw materials, the culture, the experiences. Welcome to Kiruna, come and share our everyday lives, which are far from ordinary.

Kiruna

HOW TO GET HERE

Aeroplane

Stockholm – Kiruna, approximately 1,5 hour flight, is trafficked by airliners SAS, and from 17th of December 2021 by Norweigan.

New direct flight!

Eurowings fly from Stuttgart, 4th December to 26th Mars

Kiruna airport is located 11 minutes from the city centre, 12 minutes from Icehotel in Jukkasjärvi and 1 hour and 15

minutes from Abials buses Airment transfer back a tari

Bus

The bus station is located close to the city centre. Arrive here by bus from other destinations in Swedish Lapland or take the bus to other parts of Kiruna municipality. For example Jukkasjärvi, Nikkaluokta, Lannavaara, Abisko, Björkliden or Riksgränsen.

Bus traffic in Kiruna

Visit Abisko, info@visitabisko.com, www.visitabisko.com Hörvalls buss, petter@horvalls.se, www.horvalls.se Länstrafiken Norrbotten, kundservice@ltnbd.se,

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Train

Two trains departures Stockholm for Kiruna every 24 hours and take approximately 16 hours. These trains continue to Abisko, Björkliden and Riksgränsen, then continues to Narvik in Norway. There are also direct trains from other destinations from Luleå, Boden and Gällivare in Swedish Lapland.

The train station is located a 20 minutes' walk from the city centre. For every arrival and departure, there's a free bus shuttle being offered to and from Kiruna bus station.

Get around

Car/bus rentals Kiruna

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Taxi in Kiruna

RESTAURANTS

Icehotel Restaurant

Must do – The wold famous Ice Menu!

Marknadsvägen 16 Jukkasjärvi +46 (0)980-668 00

Camp Ripan

A restaurant where the Swedish, Sami and Torne Valley Finnish cultures

Campingvägen 5 Kiruna +46 (0)980-630 00

Aurora Sky Station

Mountain view under the Northern Light.

STF Abisko Turiststation Abisko +46 (0)980-402 00

Lapland Resorts

Fantastic view our over Torne Träsk – The seventh largest lake of Sweden. Local specials.

Björklidenvägen 70 Björkliden +46 (0)980-641 00

Brasserie Fjällköket

As you would feel. Loved. We work with local products and add our contemporary twist.

Lapportsvägen 35 Abisko +46 980-40100

Stejk Street Food

Arctic Street Food with local and homemade ingredients. Try their dinner experience – Guide by Stejk

Konduktörsgatan 22 Kiruna +46 76-7863501

Arctic Gourmet Cabin

Perhaps worlds smallest restaurant? Come join Johan in his Studio where you get to enjoy local delicacies and great beverages at Chef's table

Kaalasjärvi 1100 Kiruna +46 73-5457094

Restaurant Kungsleden

Abisko is, and has always been, a meeting place for guests from all over the world. From Restaurant Kungsleden you get a magnificent view of the Torneträsk Lake

STF Abisko Turiststsation Abisko +46 10-1902403

Luleå







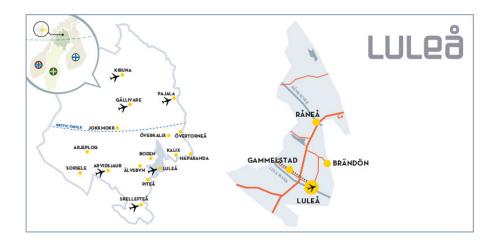








Luleå



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Where the Luleriver meets the Bothnian sea you will find the city of Luleå with Gammelstad Churchtown Unesco site as it's old town and access to the archipelago just across the street from the hotels.

Luleå is the largest town or city in Swedish Lapland. Here you will find shopping, entertainment, nightlife and a wide array of White Guide listed restaurants, located close to the world's largest brackish water archipelago with 1,312 islands, rivers and vast forestland. Experience our seasonal contrasts – from snow, cold temperatures and a frozen sea in winter - to sunshine, warmth, beaches and midnight sunlight in summer. With Luleå's coastal location and usually clear skies you can, under the right conditions, spot northern lights, Aurora Borealis from September to March. In the city centre, Luleå has several high-class restaurants both with local produce as well as great cafés, international fusion kitchen and gourmet burgers. Near Luleå you will also find historical Gammelstad Churchtown Unesco sight. With only 10 min to the airport and a compact city centre all surrounded by water, everything is close in Luleå. High standard city hotels or cosy lodge accommodation with a nature location, Luleå has both. In winter the frozen sea around Luleå becomes a giant playground for all type of winter activities as ice skating, snowmobiling, dog sledding, tour skiing or even tours with hovercraft. In summer the river and sea give a fresh coastal breeze and many chances for water activities as boat tours, kayaking or canoeing or just hanging around on sandy beaches.

Luleå





HOW TO GET HERE

Aeroplane

Reach Luleå by flight via Stockholm Arlanda Airport (ARN) and further with a domestic flight to Luleå Airport (LLA) with either Norwegian (www.norwegian.com) or SAS Airlines (www.sas.se) several daily flights. Luleå Airport is only a 10 min drive or bus ride from the city centre. At the airport you will find several rental car companies and also taxi service. Scheduled bus transfer to city. New direct flights from Stuttgart and London Heathrow from winter season 2021.

Bus

Buses operate on a frequent basis as a link to smaller cities and villages in the Swedish Lapland region. These buses can also be booked in conjunction with your railway ticket. General information, timetables, prices etc. are easily available at Resplus www.resplus.se or Länstrafiken www.ltnbd.se.

Train

Overnight trains from Stockholm with VY. First and second class carriages, couchettes and sleeping carriage facilities. Long distance trains generally have café or restaurant services on board. Train connection to Haparanda,Boden, Gällivare, Kiruna and Abisko. Train station is in walking distance from the city hotels. Booking site for tickets: http://www.vy.se or via VY train operator: servicecenter@vy.se, +46 771-444111 or marie.torneus@vy.se for contracting.

Get around

Rental car companies operating from Luleå Airport: www.swedavia.se/lulea/hyrbil. Camper vans can be rented from www.recamp.se . Local bus for getting around in central parts of Luleå and to and from the airport: www.llt.lulea.se

RESTAURANTS

Restaurang CG

Specialised in grilled meat and local produces. Recommended in White Guide.

Storgatan 9 Luleå +46 (0)920-20 07 00

Hemmagastronomi

With own deli shop, sea front location in Luleå city. Recommended in White

N Strandgatan 1 Luleå +46 (0)920-22 00 02

Bistron

Bistro style with local produces, nice sea front location in Luleå city.
Recommended in White Guide.

N Strandgatan 3-5 Luleå +46 (0)920-52 31 00

Nine

Located at the top floor at Clarion Sense hotel in Luleå city. Recommended in White Guide.

Skeppsbrogatan 34 Luleå +46 (0)920-45 04 50

Cooks krog

Located at ground floor at Quality hotel in Luleå city. Recommended in White Guide.

Storgatan 17 Luleå +46 (0)920 - 20 10 00

Hotell Savoy Restaurant

Typical Nordic ingredients with influences from the rest of the world. We are open 7 days a week.

Storgatan 59 Luleå +46 (0)920 - 195 00

Restaurang Arkipelag

Local and seasonal produces seafront location at the south sea side, Kuststad area.

Småbåtsgatan 8 Luleå +46 (0)920 - 22 21 55

Piteå







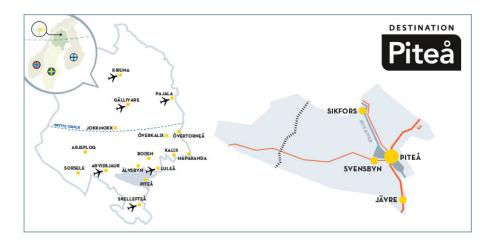








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In the eastern part of Swedish Lapland you'll find Piteå, a lovely small town that attracts visitors from all over the world.

You get to choose from a wide range of accommodation, camp out by the sea, stay at a luxurious hotel, or book a cottage of your own in the archipelago.

Summertime

In summer, Piteå is a bustling tourist city, creating a carnival atmosphere brimming with hospitality and charm, alongside a great tranquillity. Along the 300 kilometer coast, facing the world's largest brackish-water archipelago, a summer adventure awaits.

Let yourself be enticed by the long sandy beaches, the shimmering archipelago, and the scenic walking paths. Here, you can enjoy the stillness of the forest, adventures on the river, the mystical magic of the midnight sun as well as events and activities throughout the summer. **Winter life**

Enjoy well-prepared ski trails and let yourself be captivated by the majestic pack ice along the vast coastline. Piteå's subarctic climate is affected by the Gulf Stream, giving us warm summers and pronounced contrasts between the seasons – here, the winter is for real. Steaming breaths by the light of the campfires and snow creaking beneath your shoes. Here, the winter ice is an adventure arena, and the Northern Lights are the lights in the sky, and nature itself is the lifeblood of it all. Not to mention the charming accent that is probably best experienced in the surrounding, idyllic villages.

The winter is unexpectedly bright thanks to the white snow that reflects light from the sun, the northern light, and the stars. This time of the year, it's easy to get out to the islands, either on one of the open ice roads, by hovercraft, or by snowmobile. Way out where the ice meets the sea, you can see the spectacular pack ice, which at certain times of the year forms up to unique landscapes, including high walls. Another way of discovering the power of nature is by joining a tour with an icebreaker that makes you experience the engine power as it breaks the thick ice.



The sea and the archipelago

Turn to the east and look out over the sea. There they are, waiting for you – the approximately 550 islands of the Piteå archipelago, each with its own, exciting history.

There are rest stops and cottages in which you can stay overnight on several of the islands. The varying characteristics of the islands offer an exciting range of plant life, inspiring stories, cultural environments, and remains from the olden days. The Piteå archipelago is easily accessible by boat, kayak, tour boat, or boat taxi. We recommend a visit to the glistening lagoon at Stenskär, a beautiful environment to explore on hot summer days with its long sandy beach, abundant birdlife, labyrinth remains, and a picturesque fishing camp. The centrally located island, Fingermanholmen, is popular with tourists and locals alike, with its web of walking trails, excellent sandy beaches, bathing and barbecuing spots, and sauna. **A warm**

welcome

A wide range of entertainment, activities, and events are offered with options for both adults and children. Yes, there is something special about the spirit of the region, and it's easy to feel welcome in Piteå, not least because of the warmth of the easy-going and hospitable locals. The Luleå airport is only 45 minutes away, Skellefteå airport is 1 hour away, and the flight from and to Stockholm takes just an hour. Welcome to Piteå in Swedish Lapland.



HOW TO GET HERE

Aeroplane

The nearest airport is located in Luleå, Luleå Airport (LLA). From your home destination, you travel to Luleå via Stockholm Arlanda Airport (ARN) and then further with a domestic flight to Luleå Airport (LLA) with either Norwegian (www.norwegian.com) or SAS Airlines (www.sas.se) with several daily flights. Luleå Airport in Kallax is only a 35 min drive from Piteå.

Bus

Buses operate on a frequent basis as a link to nearby cities. The bus station is in the centre of Piteå with walking distance to most of the hotels. General information, timetables, prices etc. are easily available at Länstrafiken www.tnbd.se/.

Train

The nearest train stations are located in Luleå. Travellers to Luleå could consider one of the overnight trains from Stockholm. First and second class carriages are available. On longer trips, couchettes and sleeping carriage facilities are provided. Long distance trains generally have café or restaurant services on board. To book the train, visit the website of the railway company VY, www.vy.se.

Get around

The easiest way to get around in Piteå is by bus, taxi or rental car. For a bit shorter stretches, we recommend walking.

For more information about the local buses, visit www.piteastadsbuss.se/.

The taxi station is located in the centre of the town www.pitetaxi.se.

Rental car companies operating from Seven Eleven, in the centre of Piteå. www.hyrbilen.se.

RESTAURANTS

Restaurang Tage

We serve classic dishes combined with exciting new gastronomic creations, all accompanied by carefully selected beverages.

Hamngatan 60 Piteå +46 (0)911-131 11

Centrum Krog

Centrum Krog is not just an ordinary restaurant. It's way more...

Storgatan 35 Piteå +46 (0)911-820 00

Ångbryggeriet Kök & Bar

A modern restaurant and bar, in the center of Piteå. Here you have the opportunity to travler around in a world of exciting food and beverage experience.

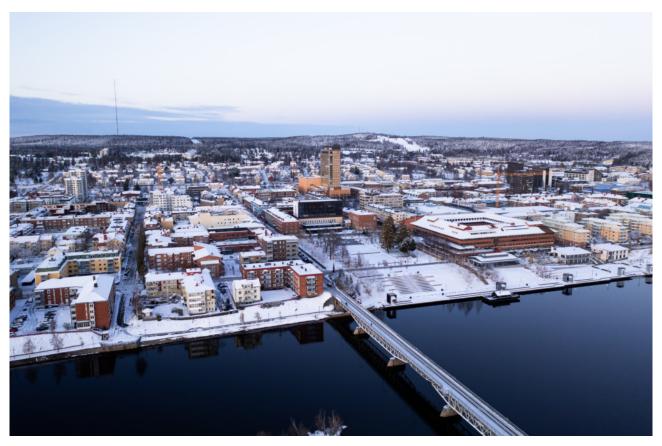
Bryggargatan 14 Piteå +46 (0)911-104 44

Köket Pizza & Vin

A place where the atmosphere get as much focus as the food itself. The menu consists of pizza with various toppings based on season. Wine and homemade ice cream also.

Malmgatan 11 Piteå +46 (0)911-130 20

Skellefteå







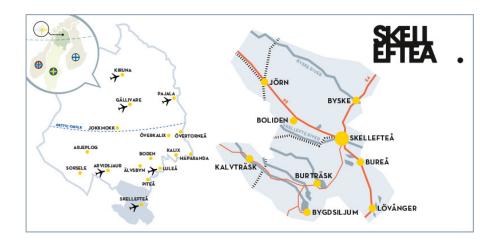








Skellefteå



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Skellefteå is the southern entry into Swedish Lapland. Half the population inhabits the countryside – next door to wild rivers, hundreds of lakes, dense forests, and miles and miles of coastline.

The other half dwells in a modern city; a seamless transition from urban to rural defining the good life in the Arctic. The city offers most of the things you would expect in terms of good community services, good transport links, and a thriving restaurant and cultural scene.

The archipelago

The coast up north is pretty remarkable. It grows, year by year. It's to do with the inland ice. The post-glacial land elevation is the academic name for it, and it means that the land strives to return to its original level – the so-called mechanical rest position – after being subjected to extreme pressure by the inland ice for thousands of years. And the most significant rise in the country is in Skellefteå. Skellefteå holds the longest coastline in Sweden, stretching more than 300 kilometers along the Bothnian Bay. The archipelago hosts more than 200 islands. Particular in summer some of these are inhabited by people spending their vacation in summer houses or at hostels. The archipelago is accessible by boat taxi in summer. In winter the Bothnian bay freezes and creates harsh yet spectacular scenery.

The woodlands

Skellefteå covers an area of 7 217 km2 and is home to around 72 000 people. That translates into about 10 people/km2. In reality, people are not evenly spread over the landscape, and from a visitor's perspective, that is actually a bad thing. It means 2.2 inhabitants/square kilometer in the Skellefteå countryside, which

Skellefteå

means space. Plenty of space. What about more than 500 000 acres of forests, more than 1 500 lakes, five big rivers, an endless stream of cliffs, marshes, and open spaces all combined into a dynamic and unique arena for genuine experiences.

Welcome to Sara Kulturhus

Right at the heart of Skellefteå, Sara Cultural center stands. One of the tallest timber buildings in the world. Including a new premium hotel, this building will become Skellefteås new hub for art, concerts, shows, meetings, and congresses. The house of the future is filled with sustainable solutions. Skellefteå's new cultural center is not only a pioneer in the use of renewable energy but is also providing clean power to its central Skellefteå neighbors.

Short facts

Skellefteå has a population of 73 000 people and the municipality is one of Sweden's biggest by area. The city is known as the City of Storytellers due to the vast amount of authors who has their roots in the arena with the likes of Sara Lidman, Torgny Lindgren, P O Enquist, and Stieg Larsson. Skellefteå has a vibrant cluster of digital inventors, known for their skills and creativity worldwide. Skellefteå has 8 hotels, 4 youth hostels, and 17 campsites and holds more than 30 nature reserves and 3 wild salmon rivers.



Skellefteå

HOW TO GET HERE

Aeroplane

From your home destination, you travel to Stockholm Arlanda Airport (ARN) and then onwards to Skellefteå (SFT) with SAS, offering several daily flights. The flight takes approximately one hour from Stockholm, and from the airport, there are bus and taxi services to take you to the centre of Skellefteå, only 20 minutes away. Check in at the airport is only 30 minutes before departure, and there are bus connections for all departures.

Bus

Sweden also has a highly efficient bus network spanning the entire country.

General information, timetables, prices for regional buses are easily available at tabussen.nu. For local bus transfers in the city, please visit skellefteabuss.se.

Train

First and second-class cars are available with, and on longer journeys, couchettes and sleeping cars facilities are provided. Long distance trains generally have a buffet car. As an extension to the railway network, buses operate on a frequent basis as a link to smaller cities and villages. These buses can be booked in connection with your train ticket. The Swedish railway company is SJ, sj.se.

Get around

For independent transport, choose between renting a car, bike, scooter, water scooter, or why not take a taxi. Public transportation is widespread, and the central bus station is in the centre of town, visit skelleftebuss.se.

RESTAURANTS

Bryggargatan

Bryggargatan offers a pleasant food experience mainly inspired with the northern Swedish and Icelandic flavors and ingredients, just by the bank of the Skellefteå river.

Strandgatan 32 Skellefteå +46 (0)910-21 16 50

Mandel

Here guests experience an interior in stylish and timeless design. The Scandinavian style has been expressed in color selection and shapes.

Storgatan 43A Skellefteå +46 (0)10 641 5215

Stiftsgården

Stiftsgården is an oasis, with its genuine mansion environment. The old main building from 1802 givs a nice characther to a nice dinner made of the local ingredient

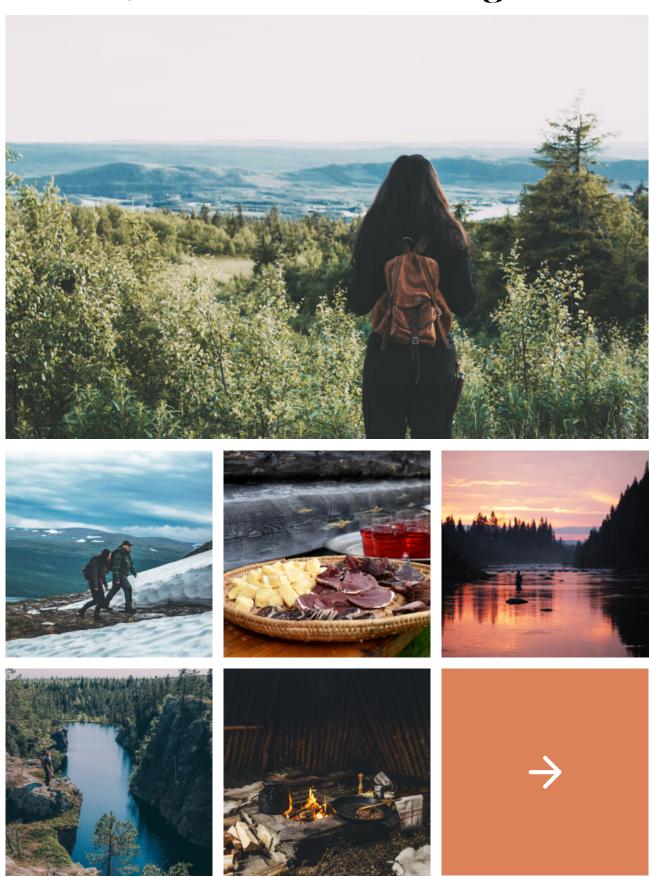
Brännavägen 25 Skellefteå +46 (0)910-72 57 00

Rustique

Rustique offers a sustainable dining experience with local ingredients from a sustainability marked.

Strandgatan 38 Skellefteå +46(0)910-211 680

Sorsele, Ammarnäs and Gargnäs



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A small and genuine area with mountains, a national river and friendly people – a place you'll want to come back to.

Three different destinations in one

The municipality of Sorsele is a region almost as big as the island of Crete, and one of the least crowded municipalities in Sweden. It stretches from the mountains along the Norwegian border down to right in the middle of Lapland. In one end of the municipality, one finds the peninsula and village of Gargnäs, and in the other end, there's the mountain village of Ammarnäs. The distance between Ammarnäs and Sorsele is 90 kilometres and between Sorsele and Gargnäs 48 kilometres. It takes almost two hours going from Ammarnäs to Gargnäs by car.

Ammarnäs

According to some people, the mountain village of Ammarnäs is where the road ends, alluding to Route 363 going along the river Vindelälven to the coast. But, depending on who you're asking, it could also be where everything starts – such as the river, the road, or the adventure in the mountains. There are several sites in the village that are considered national historical interests, such as the charming church town built for the Sami. The potato hill is the one place to grow potatoes in the mountains, still in use after a couple of hundred years. The Ammarnäs mountain village is small, but it has a big heart and everything you could ask for. The locals are either born there or moved there because of what it has to offer – the world-class fishing, the Sami culture, spending most of the day outdoors and a low-key, sustainable lifestyle – or the out of the ordinary generosity and friendliness of the villagers.

Sorsele, Ammarnäs and Gargnäs

Gargnäs

Gargnäs is beautifully located on a narrow peninsula between lake Hemsjön and the stream Gargån, about fifty kilometres from Sorsele. For a small village, it has a lot going for it — a store, lots of accommodation, a place that serves pizza, a restaurant, a mini-golf course, rentals and great fishing waters. But foremost it is the place where you'll be treated as one of their own — Gargnäs is a joyous and generous place. Gargnäs is in the woodlands, and as such, they will tell you about 20th-century history. This is where you'll find reminders of the log driving days of northern Sweden — from relics in the streams to cycle- and walking routes. The open farming landscapes, the streams and creeks, the forests and the lakes that are in this area makes for an array of activities. Canoeing, fly fishing or sports fishing, skiing along the river, dog sledding and riding to name a few. There are some renowned fishing waters for grayling, salmon and brown trout in Gargnäs.

Sorsele

Sorsele is the regional centre and the largest village in the municipality. If you go for a walk here, you'll be walking alongside the river Vindelälven. The village is partly situated on an island in the middle of the river, tracing its roots back to the 17th century where the church was built. Still today, the church tower can be spotted from far away when one closes in on Sorsele. Sorseles' idyllic location by the river allows fishing as well as boat trips, and cattle roaming free on the riverbanks, visible from the lunch tables at the hotel. There is some nice shopping available here. This is a place you can discover by foot, bicycle or a tour boat during the summer, or a kick sled, pair of skis or snowmobile during the winter. Ice fishing is a popular winter activity among the residents of Sorsele. Sit down with a cup of coffee at the bakery or at the Railroad Museum, make a visit to the church, or just go out and about. From here, you can do just about anything.

Sorsele, Ammarnäs and Gargnäs

HOW TO GET HERE

Aeroplane

While Sorsele might seem far away, it's strategically located within a two hour drive from four different airports. Arvidsjaur Airport with direct flights from Germany and UK is the closest to Sorsele, with a convenient transfer to and from the main village.

Arvidsjaur Airport: 96 km Lycksele Airport: 148 km

Hemavan Tärnaby Airport: 159 km

Skellefteå Airport: 221 km

Rus

There are central bus stations in Sorsele and Ammarnäs, and many bus stops in the villages. Many buses have a regional route going to and from other municipalities. There are also local buses going to and from villages in the municipality, with a time table connected to the school's opening hours. Time tables are available at www.tabussen.nu.

Train

During the summer months, it is possible to go to Sorsele with the Inlandsbanan historical train, with a station in the main village. We recommend also travellers to Sorsele to consider one of the overnight trains from Stockholm, and bus or car transfer the rest of the way.

Inlandsbanan train station: o km Umeå Central Station: 261 km

Get around

In Ammarnäs, Gargnäs and Sorsele and other larger villages, walking is a convenient way of getting around. it's necessary to travel by bus or car. Between Route E45 goes straight through Sorsele, connecting Sorsele with Arvidsjaur, Jokkmokk and Gällivare. Route 363 starts in Ammarnäs, runs along Vindel river, connecting Sorsele with the coastal region. Bus or rental car is recommended.

RESTAURANTS

Sorsele River hotel

Lunch and dinner buffet, à la Carte with local food.

Hotellgatan 2 Sorsele +46 (0)952 121 50

Ammarnäs Wärdshus

Open for dinner during season. Fine dining made with care and local

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Ammarnäsgården

Starters, entrees and desserts made with local produce, lunch buffet.

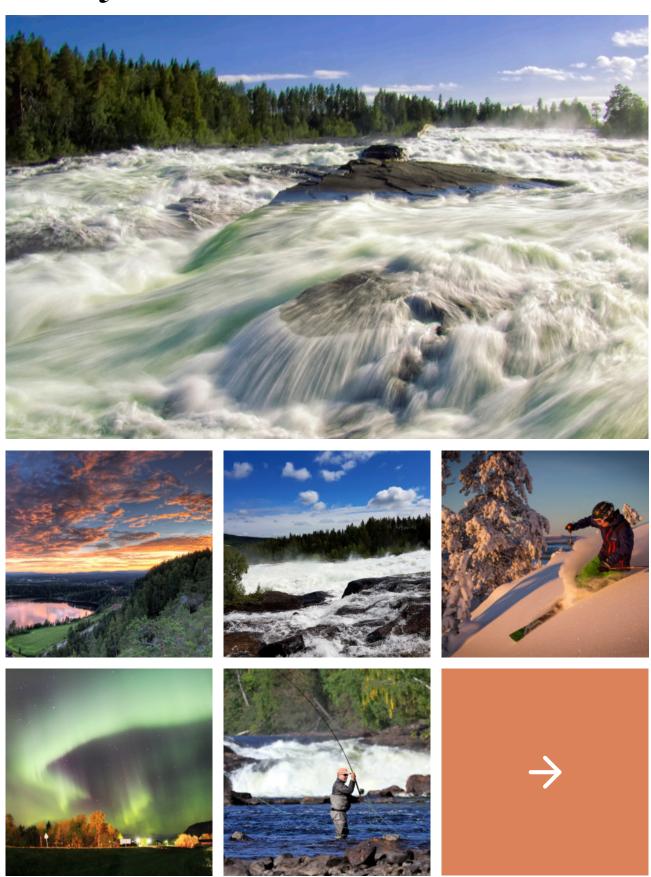
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Änglagård restaurant

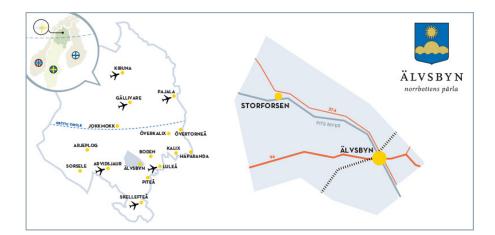
Local food with a touch of Switzerland.

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Destination Älvsbyn



Älvsbyn



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Älvsbyn is known as the "The Pearl of Norrbotten". The landscape from above forms a well-sharpened pearl-bordered by the Pite River, embedded between high mountains among deep forests, lush valleys.

Storforsen – a grand nature experience

About 40 kilometres west of Älvsbyn lies Storforsen Nature Reserve, a unique area at the Pite River and one of the most popular Points of interest in Sweden. Storforsen is known as Europe's largest unregulated rapid, which is five kilometres falls 82 meters creating a unique spectacle for both eyes and ears. You will get up really close to the swirling water masses along the kilometres of trails and lookout ramps, that are also are adapted for disabled. The rapid is largest and most vivid in early summer, but Storforsen is open for visitors year round and a great experience even in winter when the rapids are all wrapped in White. Besides the great rapid, the whole environment around Storforsen is grand and magical. The river is surrounded by a wildwood forest with a diversity of plants and animal life. Small waterfalls, rippling streams and natural pots made of the friction from stones and water by thousands of years. In summer you can lie on the polished rocks and enjoy the view or take a refreshing dip in the canyons and giant potholes, accompanied by the sound of the mighty rapids in the background. Many bring food to prepare at one of the many fireplaces. One of the big attractions is "Döda fallet" (The Dead Fall), where the brave jumps from a very steep cliff into a deep pothole. There is also a souvenir store in the area and during summer there is a café in the area. The rocks of the old dried out river channel is also used as a unique arena, an outdoor scene for concerts and theatrical performances during summer. At the foot of the rapids, lies Storforsen Chapel, a unique church where the altarpiece is a window exposing the magnificent view of Storforsen.



Hiking trails

Älvsbyn has 17 nature reserves with beautiful hiking trails of different character that allows you to experience the magnificent nature up close. A nice excursion is Rackberget, where there are a rest hut and barbecue areas. On the way up you can make a detour to Hundberget, which offers stunning views over the river valley.

Outdoor life

Kanis is a recreational area and a winter sports centre for the whole family with the possibility of both downhill and cross-country skiing. In summer you can hike up to the top and enjoy the fantastic views.

Mining history

The copper mine in old Laver is a popular destination which hides a piece of fascinating mining history. Here was formerly a top modern mining community, which was built during World War II. Today this ghost town has only remnants left of the former greatness.

Fishing

For anglers, there are numerous small and large lakes, streams and river rapids in and around Älvsbyn. Twenty kilometres northwest of Älvsbyn lies the river of Fällforsen, which has a drop of 11 meters and a salmon ladder where you may spot salmons migrating the stream upwards.



HOW TO GET HERE

Aeroplane

From Stockholm Arlanda to Luleå Airport is only an hour's flight. The airport of Luleå is the gateway to Swedish Lapland and works as both domestic and international airport for ten of the fourteen municipalities in northern Sweden. From Luleå, it's about 60 km to Älvsbyn. There is also an airport in Arvidsjaur, at a distance of 90 km. Daily flights between Stockholm and Luleå Airport with Norwegian and SAS.

Bus

Länstrafiken offers bus connections within the municipality and the northern area, www.ltnbd.se or +46 (0)771-100 110. Granbergs Bus telephone + 46 (0)929-120 20. Granlunds Bus telephone + 46 (0)929-310 10.

The bus station is located at the train station in Älvsbyn.

Train

There are overnight trains from Stockholm to Älvsbyn. Visitors travel smooth and comfortable as well as ecofriendly. On longer trips, courgettes and sleeping compartments are provided. Long distance trains generally have a small café for simpler food and hot- or cold beverage. To book the train, visit the website of the railway company VY, www.vy.se.

Get around

If you want to explore sites further away on your own, there are several rental car offices at Luleå airport.

Car rent Xentus +46 (0)920-103 88.

About Swedish Lapland



Swedish Lapland is Sweden's Arctic destination, a location trademark for Sweden's northernmost municipalities and a destination that borders both Finland and Norway.

A Sub-Arctic and Arctic climate has, of course, affected area and nature. But also people's way of life. Midnight sun in summer, northern lights in winter. It's got everything: from high mountains to the Bay of Bothnia, the mystery of the woodland and large bodies of water, including the four national rivers.

Internationally Lapland is used as a term for all of Northern Scandinavia, an old name for Sápmi – the traditional area of the Sámi indigenous people – divided between Finland, Norway, Sweden and Russia. The Sámi have lived here for thousands of years, long before current national borders. This is still Sápmi to them, and within Swedish Lapland, we offer experiences that give a greater understanding of Sámi culture. Swedish Lapland also contains world sensations and unique experiences. Both ICEHOTEL and Treehotel are iconic accommodation options. Midnight light in summer allows for a visit to the green, fishing, swimming, biking or walking in the middle of the night. In winter, Abisko is considered one of the best places in the world to see the northern lights.

So: even if Swedish Lapland is a location trademark and even if some parts of Swedish Lapland are outside the geographical province Lappland, you're always welcome to share our Arctic everyday life.

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Getting here



Fly to Swedish Lapland within a couple of hours or take the overnight train from Stockholm.

By aeroplane

The main airports in Swedish Lapland are Luleå and Kiruna Airport, both <u>SAS</u> and <u>Norwegian</u> fly there with great connections to international flights. From Stockholm, you can catch a flight to <u>Arvidsjaur</u>, <u>Gällivare</u>, <u>Kiruna</u>, <u>Luleå</u> or <u>Skellefteå</u>. There are also smaller airports that connect destinations with each other. We also have a number of <u>direct flights</u> from various airports in Europe. Airports in northern Finland are also just a bus ride from Torne River valley in Swedish Lapland, as well as from Norway.

For information about buses within Swedish Lapland, visit <u>ltnbd.se</u> and <u>tabussen.nu</u>.

By train

In Swedish Lapland, nature is always the focal point, and it's no secret that the train is a nature-friendly way to travel. The night train departs southern Sweden twice a day, for timetable and booking, visit wyw.se. The Inlandsbanan train operates during summer, for timetable and booking, visit inlandsbanan.se.

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