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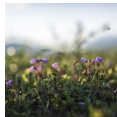
Wilderness and unspoiled scenery entice you to Swedish Lapland and provide breathtaking winter adventures, trips along rivers, and exhilarating hikes. Get to know the unique Sami culture and relax in the reindeer sleigh while watching pulsating northern lights dance in the heavens above. The national parks and seductive tastes of reindeer, trout and arctic raspberries add colour to your holiday. Here you can discover the secrets of the mines and traditional marketplaces. In the summer, enjoy a sun that never wants to set.

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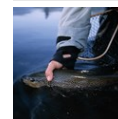
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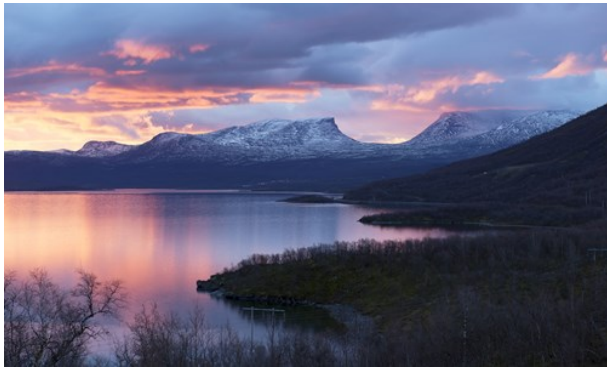


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The Sami are and will continue to be an inalienable part of Swedish Lapland. Their customs for culture, cooking and keeping reindeer very much affect those living here today - one example being the traditional Sami dish Souvas, made from smoked reindeer meat (served in many of the local restaurants). Here in Lapland, visitors get the chance to learn about and understand the history, life, and culture of the native Sami people.

Winter is a wonderful time for all those who love snow and winter sports. There is a countless number of slopes and tracks for ski trips. It is not surprising that the Swedish skiing masters, with Ingemar Stenmark and Anja Pärson in the forefront, come from Lapland's Tärnaby. A snowmobile safari for a few days will get you out into the wild. If you want a more natural feeling, you might prefer a ride with a dog sled over vast expanses of snow, all under the colourful cascades of the northern lights. They are clearly visible in the polar night, the time of year when the sun does not reach over the horizon.

Here, snow and ice are the building materials for the irresistible Icehotel in Jukkasjärvi which is built anew each year. One night there will etch Swedish Lapland forever into your memory. The northern cold here is more comfortable than the

chill in southern Sweden, because humidity levels are incomparably lower here. However, remember to dress in layers before going out on snowy trips.

The summer is exquisitely beautiful and perfect for hikes along the mountain trails. Fishing on a lake or along the mighty rivers is a unique experience and joy when your catch writhes in your arms. If you, on the other hand, want to test your bravery, white-water rafting is a good option. At this time of the year, it never really gets dark since the midnight sun shines around the clock. Try a helicopter tour for a fantastic view of the area.

Lapland is an area full of culture, where the World Heritage site Gammelstaden (Old Town) in Luleå holds a unique position. The churches in Jukkasjärvi and in Kiruna are impressively beautiful and you should not miss the Silver Museum in Arjeplog. Attending a sauna here is a tradition to be observed. You will also get several opportunities to buy mementos and visit local craftsmen who, through their work, preserve old culture, not least the Sami culture.

It's not all about the past here in Lapland - visit the Esrange Space Center, which sends research rockets to space and - eventually - might just become the starting point of human expeditions.

DO & SEE



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Lapland is Sweden's northernmost region which provides a steady stream of adventurous pursuits all year round. The main attraction is Lapland's unique and magnificent unspoiled wilderness which brings in visitors not only from Sweden, but from the whole world. If you ever look out over Rapa Valley in Sarek's National Park or visit the World Heritage site of Laponia, you'll instantly know why this corner of the world enjoys a reputation of being exceptionally stunning.

Northern Light & Midnight Sun

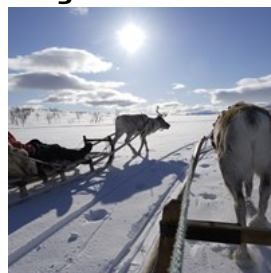


Light plays a central role in this part of Sweden. The winter nights are lit up thanks to the northern lights that flow over the sky in different colours. If you are really quiet you can hear how they crackle. Join one of the northern lights tours that are arranged.

In Swedish Lapland, the nights during the summer months never really get dark when the midnight sun squanders its light.

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Sleigh ride with reindeer



In Swedish Lapland you get many opportunities to take a sleigh ride with reindeer, an excellent chance to get to know the region's wildlife. Allow yourself to be driven through a snowy landscape, an experience certainly beyond the ordinary.

One company that arranges sleigh rides with reindeer is Nutti Sámi Siida:

Transfer:

08:15 pick-up from Kiruna.

13:30 return to Kiruna.

Photo: BMJ/Shutterstock.com

Address: Marknadsvägen 84, Jukkasjärvi

Opening hours: Daily: Jan - April

Phone: +46 980 21329

Internet: www.nutti.se

Email: info@nutti.se

More Info: You can also check with your local tourist office to find the nearest tour operator.

Dog sled



Riding on a sled pulled by a number of lively dogs is a popular winter pastime and is available in several formats. It is a breathtaking journey through forests and over plains. Impressions from this dizzying ride don't dissolve easily.

Companies arranging dog sled:

Wilderness Life

Auktsjaur 16

SE-933 91 Arvidsjaur

www.wildernesslife.se

+46 761 35 98 91

Northern Nature Experience

Kiruna

www.kirunanature.com

info@kirunanature.com

+46 703 21 91 08

Photo: Sander van der Werf/Shutterstock.com

Address: Auktsjaur 16, Arvidsjaur

Phone: +46 761 35 98 91

Internet: www.wildernesslife.se

Email: info@wildernesslife.se

Fishing



The fishing season is short and intense, summer nights are bright and during June and July the sun never drops below the horizon. There

are five free flowing rivers, creeks, forest lakes, mountain lakes and the fish never sleeps. Bring the coffee pot, matches, and something to eat, so that you have enough energy to fish all through the night.

Photo: BMJ/Shutterstock.com

Address: Tornedalsvägen, 12 Pajala

Phone: +46 70 883 32 43

Hunting



Hunting is a big part of the culture and traditions here in the north, and it has been ever since first inhabitants settled the area. This close to nature,

the locals have had a unique opportunity to follow deer populations, recognize individuals and get a good understanding of game, thus securing sustainable hunting of a viable wildlife population.

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Address: Tornedalsvägen, 12 Pajala

Phone: +46 70 883 32 43

Sauna evening under the stars, Kangos



Shed the stress, loosen tight muscles and untangle your thoughts while sitting in the hot log sauna by the Lainio River. Feel the steam roll through the room after water was poured on the hot stones. Take a dip in the snow or dive into the river to cool off. Let your mind wander, or just have a good time and a cold beer.

There is also a hot tub on the terrace by the river, if you rather enjoy fresh air and warm water instead of the sauna.

Lapland Incentive:

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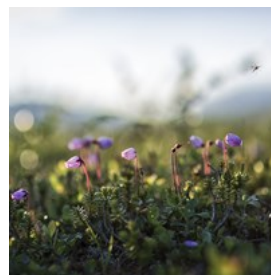
Address: Norra Byavägen 132, Kangos

Phone: +46 70 34 35 420

Internet: www.laplandincentive.se

Email: info@laplandincentive.se

Vasikkavuoma



The open swampy terrain of Vasikkavuoma provides for a rich bird and plant life. There is a total of about 50 different species on the mire, which

together form a "plant community". The area is approximately 250 acres and in its heyday there were about 350 barns - only 70 remain now.

Photo: Patrick Lienin/Shutterstock.com

Address: Vasikkavuoma, Pajala

Tärendö church



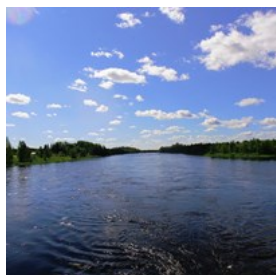
The first stone blocks to the church foundation walls were broken in 1875 in Kenttäröva. The same year F. R. Ekberg completed the drawings of the architect. The Royal Majesty, however, decided March 23, 1877 that the church and school house would be built on the same area: Nivankorvanmaa.

Photo: Mestos/Wikimedia Commons(image cropped)

Address: Kyrkbacken 9, Tärendö

Internet: www.svenskakyrkan.se/pajala/tarendo-kyrka

Tärendö River



nine rapids.

One of the world's two natural bifurcations. The river - bifurcation is 52 km long and has a vertical drop of 35 meters. The river has

Photo: Lantgård/Wikimedia Commons(image cropped)

Address: Tärendö River

The Struve Geodetic Arc, Pajala

The Struve Geodetic Arc runs through ten countries; Sweden has seven measurement points and four of them are on the World Heritage List (on the mountains Tynnyrilaki, Jupukka, Pullinki and Perävaara). The mountaintop unveils an expansive view.

Address: Jupukka

More Info: Qithin Pajala, about 10 km from Pajala center along Rv 99.

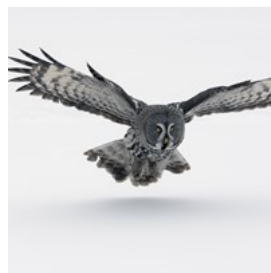
Palokorva Blast-furnace

Palokorva blast-furnace is the best preserved blast-furnace ruin from this age. Back in the

mid-seventeen hundreds, a structure of this sort was what caused the eventual accumulation of people around the area, which led to the lands becoming permanently settled by people.

Address: Palokorva

The Great Grey Owl, Pajala



The Great Grey Owl is a staggering 2.5 m tall Great Grey Owl, carved of wood. It was adopted as the symbol of Pajala in 1995. The owl was

threatened with extinction in the early 1970's and the only nesting sites were to be found here in the Pajala commune.

Photo: Erni/Shutterstock.com

Address: Malmen

Laestadiuspörtet/Museum, Pajala

Laestadiuspörtet became the residence of the Pajala's first pastor, the temperance campaigner, botanist and scientist Lars Levi Laestadius. Laestadiuspörtet used for many years after his death as a tenant house and was used during World War II as a military barracks.

Address: Laestadiusvägen 38, Pajala

Opening hours: Open during the summer with tours and a café.

Phone: +46 978 758 80

Internet: www.svenskakyrkan.se/pajala/laestadiusmuseet

Email: laestadiusmuseet@pajala.se

Pajala Sundial

One of the world's largest sundials is located right in the center of Pajala. With a diameter of 38.33 m., the sundial has a rustic tribal look and there is a park around it. Come here to get a sense for how time was measured by our ancestors in the olden days.

Address: Torggatan, Pajala

Lovikka



In the small town Lovikka you will find the world's largest "Lovikkavanten", a common Swedish glove which is 3.5 meters high and can be read about in the Guinness Book of Records 2002. Genuine Lovikka gloves are still produced and available to purchase on-site.

Photo: Silaks(image cropped)

Address: Lovikka

Phone: +46 978 100 15

Internet: www.lovikka.junosuando.net

Kengis foundry



The foundry at Kengis rapids is a monument to the bygone industrial epoch which began in the 1640's with the discovery of iron ore. The find was made, according to legend, by a squirrel hunter, who felt his arrow's iron-shod tip pulled against a stone (it was found to contain magnetic iron ore).

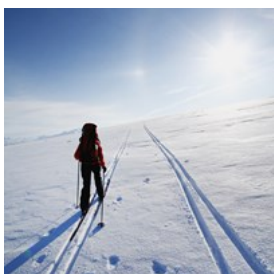
Photo: Silaks/Wikimedia Commons

Address: Kengis

Internet: www.kengisbruk.se

Email: info@kengisbruk.se

Sattajärvi Skicenter



The Sattajärvi Skicenter provides a ski slope for a great, active pastime with friends and family. There are two slopes and a sledding hill, so kids of all ages will be occupied just as well as adults.

There are three cross-country trails to choose from.

Photo: BMJ/Shutterstock.com

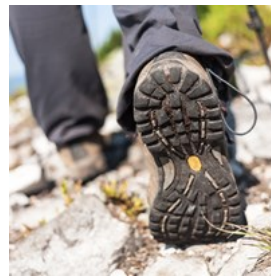
Address: Sattajärvi 31, Pajala

Phone: +46 978 600 25

Internet: www.skidcenter.com

Email: info@skidcenter.com

Hiking from Nivalehto to Jupukka



The hike is about 11 km. The trail passes through old forest lined with open fields where you can enjoy different experiences in nature, as well as witness local animal and plant life. The water is clear and clean so you can drink straight from the stream or from a spring.

Photo: Alexander Ishchenko/Shutterstock.com

Address: Kursunpalo 5, Pajala

Phone: +46 978 510 97

Email: valfrid.palo@pajala.nu

More Info: The walk takes about 4 hours. Wear substantial outdoor clothing and rugged footwear.

Fishing adventure in Lapland



Lapland is Europe's last wilderness, a true paradise for fishermen. Lapland offers many opportunities for great fishing adventures, both with the fly and with lure. Do not miss the opportunity to fish during the "white nights" - an experience to only be had here.

Photo: BMJ/Shutterstock.com

Address: Muonionalusta 25, Muodoslompolo

Phone: +46 978 430 40

Internet: www.rajamaa.com

Email: info@rajamaa.com

Pajala Church



One of the largest wooden churches in Sweden, dating back to 18th century. The church was originally built in Kengis in 1790s, but

moved to Pajala in 1879. The church still bears striking resemblance to its original self, and is a landmark hard to miss when in Pajala.

Photo: lin208/Wikimedia Commons(image cropped)

Address: Laestadiusvägen 44, Pajala

Tärendö Community Center's museum

Tärendö Community Center's museum shows the rustic culture of Tornedalen in 22 buildings and about 2000 exhibits - one of the largest collections in Norrbotten. Make time for a visit when in Tärendö area.

Address: Bifurkationsvägen, Tärendö

DINING



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Here you will find a wide range of traditional Lapland flavours where fish and game, especially reindeer, play a central role. The common dish "souvas", smoked reindeer meat, should preferably be enjoyed in the Sami flatbread "gáhkko" together with lingonberries. Add to that dishes of bear, mountain trout, grouse, fine whitefish roe from Kalix with morels, and arctic

raspberries to compliment the meal. End with locally-made chocolate or a piece of "kaffeost", or coffee cheese. In this diverse culinary kingdom, you are guaranteed an unparalleled food experience.

Forest Hotel Restaurant, Tärendö



The restaurant offers a cosy environment overlooking Tärendö River, with friendly staff and a family feeling that warms you up. With your

feet in Tornedalens food traditions, the chef has created a modern dining experience with inspiration from around the world, with much local produce.

Photo: Rawpixel.com/Shutterstock.com

Address: Niemenrova 43, Tärendö

Opening hours: Weekdays served from 10am to 2pm daily lunch consisting of one from scratch homemade dishes and a salad buffet. The restaurant is open for pre-booked groups on evenings and weekends.

Phone: +46 978 203 80

Internet: www.foresthotel.se

Hotell Smedjan Restaurant, Pajala



Daily breakfast and lunch buffet are served and you can enjoy a dinner in the evenings. You can also order pizza from the restaurant every day of

the week.

Photo: Denizo71/Shutterstock.com

Address: Fridhemsvägen 1B, Pajala

Phone: +46 978 108 15

Internet: www.hotellsmedjan.se

Email: info@hotellsmedjan.se

Tavern & hotel Tannavallen, Pajala



Enjoy Today's lunch, Dinner of the evening or choose from the À la carte menu at the restaurant. Take a relaxing drink at the lobby in front of the bigscreen tv, or sit down and relax on the big outdoor terrace with beautiful view over the Torne River.

Photo: ne3p/Shutterstock.com
Address: Tannavägen 61, Pajala
Phone: +46 978 714 00
Internet: www.tannavallen.se
Email: info@tannavallen.se

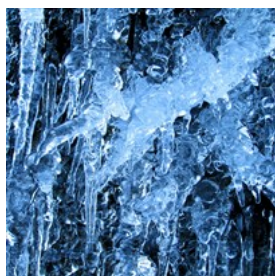
Thai Dan Sai, Pajala



Enjoy Thai food and dream of warmer climes in a restaurant where you get the feeling of sitting in a restaurant in Thailand. The restaurant is owned by Thai people who truly loves to cook and which is so clearly shown in the wonderfully tasty dishes.

Photo: Thunchit Wonghong/Shutterstock.com
Address: Medborgarvägen 3, Pajala
Opening hours: Mon-Thurs 11am-9pm, Fri 11am-2am, Sat 2pm-2am
Phone: +46 72 731 30 77
Internet: www.thaidansai.se
Email: info@thaidansai.se

Icehotel Restaurant, Jukkasjärvi



Featured in the White Guide 2016 and heralded as one of the top three in all of Swedish Lapland, the Icehotel Restaurant serves exquisitely crafted

dishes from its daily varied fixed five-course and à la carte menus. Cold dishes and sauces are served directly in ice trays.

Photo: Tara Schmidt/Flickr(image cropped)
Address: Marknadsvägen 63, Jukkasjärvi
Phone: +46 980 668 00
Internet: www.icehotel.com

Restaurang CG, Luleå



Restaurang CG ranks amongst the finest in the Swedish Luleå. It serves local cuisine prepared with fresh ingredients, and focuses heavily on beef and game dishes. Seafood-lovers and plant-based eaters won't find themselves at a loss either. In the evenings, the venue transforms into a cocktail bar.

Photo: Andrey Bayda/Shutterstock.com
Address: Storgatan 9, Luleå
Opening hours: Mon-Thurs 5pm-midnight, Fri-Sat 4pm-1am
Phone: +46 920 200 700
Internet: www.restaurangcg.com
Email: info@restaurangcg.se

Hemmagastronomi, Luleå



A one-of-a-kind fine dining establishment in Luleå, this restaurant cum bistro cum deli serves elegant local dishes and houses a deli counter, where cheeses, wines and meats are available for purchase (if you're feeling adventurous - try preparing reindeer stake back at your accommodation).

Photo: Thidarii/Shutterstock.com
Address: Norra Strandgatan 1, Luleå
Phone: +46 920 22 00 02
Internet: www.hemmagastronomi.se

Restaurang Chowkeeng, Luleå



Once reindeer meat is ticked off the to-do list, Restaurang Chowkeeng is a great place to change it up and tuck into some Asian favourites in the heart of Luleå. Chinese, Indian and Korean dishes at reasonable prices await patrons daily, for lunch (buffet-style) and dinner.

Photo: Darren Kim/Flickr(image cropped)

Address: Stationsgatan 27, Luleå

Opening hours: Mon-Thurs 11am-10pm, Fri 11am-10pm, Sat noon-10pm, Sun 3pm-9pm

Phone: +46 920 120 33

Internet: www.chowkeeng.se

Camp Ripan Kitchen, Kiruna



Even if your choice of accommodation did not fall on Camp Ripan, spending an evening at its elegant restaurant is on the visitors' to Kiruna "to-do" list. Savor the local flavours of reindeer garnished with lingon berries along with a variety of other meals. Fixed lunch and dinner menus on offer.

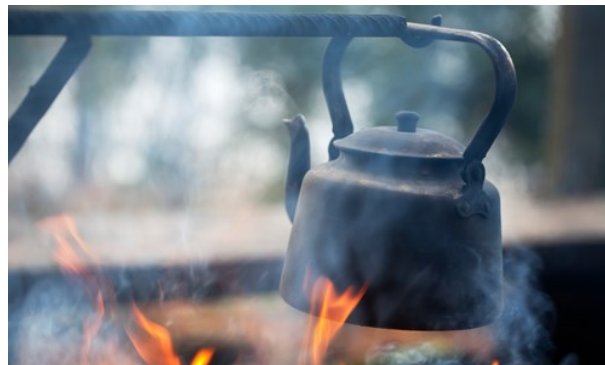
Photo: Kzenon/Shutterstock.com

Address: Campingvagen 5, Kiruna

Phone: +46 98063000

Internet: www.ripan.se

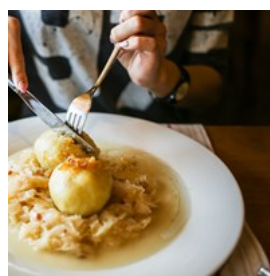
CAFES



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When in Lapland, you can't miss a traditional Swedish fika (coffee served with cake or a pastry). In Lapland, coffee is often boiled in a kettle over an open fire, which is referred to as "kokkaffe". While the coffee gets boiled--which takes its time--the locals enjoy each others' company and pleasant conversation. Outdoor excursions are offered, where travellers get the chance to experience the traditional way of boiling coffee over an open fire. There are also quite a few cosy coffee shops where one can relax and recharge their batteries before further exploring beautiful Lapland.

Bistro Norrland, Luleå



Located in a scenic venue by the water, Bistro Norrland is the perfect lunch spot in Luleå. It offers a fixed-price lunch menu special, which includes salad buffet, a choice of one out of three warm local dishes along with bread, and hot coffee or tea. Also on offer is a bistro menu with delightful dishes like duck breast, rack of lamb, steak, fish and seafood.

Photo: Viktor Hanacek/Shutterstock.com

Address: Norra Strandgatan 3-7, Luleå

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 11am-10pm

Phone: +46 0920523100

Internet: www.bistronorrland.se
Email: restaurang@bistronorrland.se

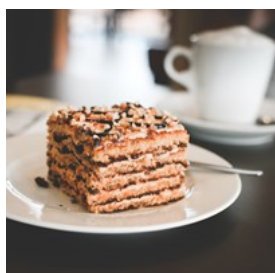
SPiS Mat & Dryck, Kiruna



A hip restaurant with lots of artisan menu items, SPiS Mat & Dryck also houses a deli of its own where multiple local delights (meats, wines and cheeses) are available for purchase. Try the meats or fish, and select drinks from the impressively extensive bar menu.

Photo: Viktor Hanacek/Shutterstock.com
Address: Bergmastaregatan 7, Kiruna
Opening hours: Daily 6am-11pm
Phone: +46 980 170 00
Internet: www.spiskiruna.se

Café Safari, Kiruna



A cosy pit stop on a tour of Kiruna's old town, Café Safari serves generous portions of filled baguettes, as well as a number of hot and cold meals for those looking to have something slightly more substantial. Most known for its heavenly cake and deserts, and high-quality coffee.

Photo: Viktor Hanacek/Shutterstock.com
Address: Geologgatan 4, Kiruna
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8am-6pm, Sat 10am-4pm
Phone: +46 980 174 60
Internet: www.cafesafari.se

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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The minor cities in Swedish Lapland have relatively quiet nightlife. You can still find some bars and nightclubs at the hotels or in the biggest cities. During the last couple of years, some interesting microbreweries have started to appear in Lapland. So, why not give the local produce a taste?

The nightlife is also quite special during summer in the northern part of Sweden due to the midnight sun, when it remains light all through the night. Most daytime activities like playing golf, paddling, swimming, and horseback riding are commonly done at night during this period - so don't miss your chance to experience these in the small hours of the morning, even if only for bragging rights.

Thai Dan Sai, Pajala



On Friday and Saturday this Thai restaurant offers pub night with karaoke, and live music on different occasions.

Photo: melis/Shutterstock.com
Address: Medborgarvägen 3, Pajala
Opening hours: Fri: 11am - 2am, Sat: 4pm - 2am
Phone: +46 978 700 570
Internet: www.thaidansai.se

Email: info@thaidansai.se

Hotel Smedjan, Pajala



The hotel has events like pub night, disco, live music and every Friday they have something called "Fredagsmys", a Swedish tradition which

is roughly translated to cosy Fridays. Every Friday they have different team, so pop in to see what it is all about.

On-site there is also a nightclub (only open a couple of times per month) where you can enjoy live music and disco vibes.

Photo: Veronika Galkina/Shutterstock.com

Address: Fridhemsvägen 1, Pajala

Phone: +46 978 108 15

Internet: www.hotellsmedjan.se

Email: info@hotellsmedjan.se

Landströms Kök & Bar, Kiruna



Landströms Kök & Bar is a pleasant, laid-back establishment that combines features of a restaurant and bar and is immensely popular with

the locals. Try the Arctic Char, wild boar, or any other of the Swedish/Scandinavian meals served. The wine list is concise, but the selection - tasteful.

Photo: Viktor Hanacek/Shutterstock.com

Address: Foreningsgatan 11, Kiruna

Opening hours: Mon-Tue & Thurs 6pm-11pm, Wed 6pm-0.30am, Fri-Sat 6pm-1am

Phone: +46 980 133 55

Internet: www.landstroms.net

The Bishop's Arms, Kiruna



Bishop's Arms is a Kiruna night-time favourite, and for good reason - there is hardly another bar in the area with an atmosphere so warm and welcoming (English pub style), and a drink list this extensive (plenty of beers and wines on offer). Food is served, too.

Photo: Brent Hofacker/Shutterstock.com

Address: Foreningsgatan 6, Kiruna

Opening hours: Mon: 4 pm - 11pm, Tue - Thur: 4pm - 12am, Fri - Sat: 4pm - 1am, Sun: 4pm - 11pm

Phone: +46 980 155 00

Internet: www.elite.se/sv/hotell/kiruna/hotel-bishops-arms

Icebar, Jukkasjärvi



The bar at Sweden's unique Icehotel is a must-visit when in Lapland, even if only for bragging rights and memorable photographs.

The interior is crafted entirely out of ice - the seats, tables, menu and the bar itself included; drinks are served in ice glasses.

Photo: Isabell Schulz/Flickr(image cropped)

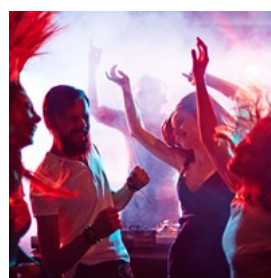
Address: Marknadsvagen 63, Jukkasjärvi

Phone: +46 980 668 00

Internet: www.icehotel.com

More Info: Icehotel

O'Learys, Luleå



The O'Learys installment in Luleå is a very special one - it isn't just a bar but an entire entertainment center with a bowling alley, game hall, pool tables, large flat-screen TVs and even a small

cinema. At night, guests are welcome to make use if the designated dance floor area.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com

Address: Vastra Varvsgatan 25, Luleå

Opening hours: Tue 5pm-midnight, Wed-Thurs 5pm-midnight,

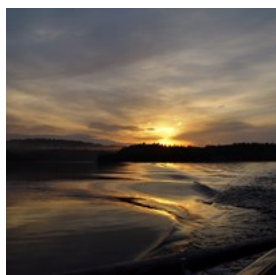
Fri 4pm-3am, Sat 2pm-3am, Sun 2pm-10pm

Phone: +46 920228580

Internet: www.olearys.se/lulea-event-center

Email: lulea@olearys.se

Midnight Cruises



A very special experience to have in Lapland is a midnight cruise in the Bothnian bay, when the blazing sun makes it hard to believe that it is,

indeed, night time. Other evening cruises are available, including the popular "shrimp cruise" and the Wednesday night cruise to Brändöskär.

Photo: josef.stuefer/Flickr(image cropped)

Address: Storgatan 9, Luleå

Phone: +46 920 120 84

Internet: www.laponia.se

Email: info@laponia.se

More Info: Kalix to Luleå on Tuesdays and Piteå to Luleå on Wednesdays

Royal Diner, Kiruna



With a traditional USA-style diner atmosphere, Royal is more than just a place to have a meal, it's rather an evening entertainment

center. On weekend nights, DJs spin hot tunes, and karaoke is sung by patrons (mostly young locals in their twenties and thirties). 30++ parties are often hosted as well.

Photo: Designatic/pixabay.com

Address: Foreningsgatan 9, Kiruna

Opening hours: Tue-Thurs 6pm-11pm, Fri-Sat 6pm-3am

Phone: +46 72 215 25 82

SHOPPING



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The Sami do not only have a distinctive food culture, but also a longstanding tradition of music, handicrafts and woodwork. The exquisitely made tin thread embroideries are unique to Swedish Lapland and are available in a variety of designs. Reindeer occupy a central position in folk art and serve as material for many fine items made of reindeer skin and reindeer horns. In addition to reindeer, many beautiful items are made out of wood. If you are looking for well-stocked department stores with all the necessities you need for your trip in one place, you'll find these in Lapland as well.

Artemis, Pajala



At this small shop you will find everything for your pet. They focus on accessories for dog, cat and aquarium. They even have self-made collars.

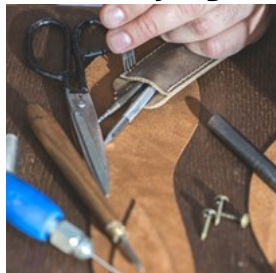
Photo: schubbel/Shutterstock.com

Address: Teknikvägen 1A, Pajala

Opening hours: Mon- Fri 10:00-17:00, Sat 10:00-13:00

Phone: +46 978 710 96

Kero Försäljning AB, Sattajärvi



Since 1929, this family business has produced leather shoes in Sattajärvi, Swedish Lapland. The products are made by hand and their experience guarantee high quality leather. Other products you can buy are bags, baby gloves, slippers and more.

Photo: Deyan Georgiev/Shutterstock.com
Address: Sattajärvi 320, Pajala
Phone: +46 978 600 00
Internet: www.kero.se

Storheden, Luleå



Only 8 km away from downtown Luleå lies Storheden shopping area, a shopping paradise that is also home to the Leos Lekland children's

entertainment center. Browse through dozens of stores and boutiques selling clothing, shoes, cosmetics, - plus restaurants, cafés and supermarkets.

Photo: blurAZ/Shutterstock.com
Address: Storhedsvägen 1, Luleå
Opening hours: Daily 8am-10pm
Phone: +46 920 373 00
Internet: www.storheden.nu

Ateljenord, Kiruna

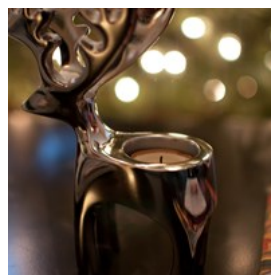


For arts and crafts from Lapland, head straight for Ateljenord, where a vast array of items created by local Kiruna professionals is on sale. Choose from artworks made of materials such as wood, noble silver and gold, reindeer, glass and painted in

watercolor.

Photo: Dvortygirl/Flickr(image cropped)
Address: Lars Janssonsgatan 23, Kiruna
Phone: +46 980 179 08
Internet: www.ateljenord.com

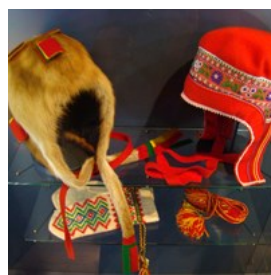
Shop in Lapland, Luleå



Located in the World Heritage Gammelstad Church Town, the Shop in Lapland is a one-stop shopping spot to stock up on local arts, crafts and delicacies. Check out the exotic Sami bracelets and other jewelry that make for perfect gifts and souvenirs from your journey to the North.

Photo: Patrick Connelly/Flickr(image cropped)
Address: Rutviksvägen 40, Luleå
Phone: +46 70 690 58 09
Internet: www.shopinlapland.com
Email: gunilla@shopinlapland.com
More Info: Gammelstad Church Town

Sámi Duodji, Jokkmokk



If in Jokkmokk, do not miss the best place to marvel at (and possibly stock up on) traditional Sami handicrafts. Most of the items on sale are made of natural materials, including reindeer skins and horns. Hand-made textiles, clothing, and jewelry are among some of the things you may expect to find.

Photo: Zouavman Le Zouave/Wikimedia Commons(image cropped)
Address: Porjusvägen 4, Jokkmokk
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10am-5pm
Phone: +46 971 128 94
Internet: www.sameslojdstiftelsen.com

TOURIST INFORMATION



Chris K (image cropped)

Luleå Airport



Luleå Airport is one of the main airports in Swedish Lapland, where both SAS and Norwegian flies from. The Luleå Airport is only seven kilometres from the

city centre.

From and to the Luleå Airport there is a bus service. You can buy your ticket with credit card on the bus but please note they do not accept cash. There are also prepaid travel tickets and 3-day tourist cards from Luleå Local Traffic (LLT) which you can buy at the Mat & Fika café at Luleå Airport and in the so called Quickomat, a ticket machine which you can find at the bus shelter outside the airport terminal. In the Quickomat you can also buy credit it to your bus card and check the balance. Timetable information: +46 771 99 00 00.

There is also a taxi stand outside the terminal or you can Prebook Flygtaxi so that the taxi arrives at the same time as your flight. Contact +46 (0)8 120 920 00.

At Luleå Airport, you can rent cars at Hertz,

Avis, Europcar, Budget och Mabi. All car rental offices are situated right next to the arrivals hall.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Luleå Aiport

Internet: www.swedavia.se/lulea

Kiruna Airport



Another main airport in Swedish Lapland is Kiruna Airport and both SAS and Norwegian flies here. The airport is located approximately 9

kilometres from Kiruna centre.

From Kiruna Airport, buses run every day to Kiruna Central Station, Abisko, Björkliden, Riksgränsen and Narvik/Norway. The airport bus usually departs 30 minutes after arrival and adjust at any delay. You can buy your ticket from the bus driver onboard. Cash and most credit-card are accepted. (Notice: no ATM for cash withdrawal at Kiruna Airport.)

Another way to travel to your destination is by taxi. You can book a taxi or just go outside the terminal. Flygtaxi, +46 (0)8 120 920 00, www.flygtaxi.se.

At Kiruna Airport, they offer rental car companies like Avis, Europcar and Hertz.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Kiruna Airport

Internet: www.swedavia.se/kiruna

Pajala Airport



The small Pajala Airport is located about fifteen kilometers from Pajala city center and has good connections to Luleå and Tallinn. You can take the

taxi to your destination or you could rent a car from the airport.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Mommarkangas 1, Pajala

Opening hours: 4.30am-11.30pm and 1.30pm-7.30pm

Phone: +46 978 511 10

Internet: www.pajala.se/pajala-airport

Email: airport@pajala.se

Public Transport



You will find many bus companies throughout Lapland, both private and public which will bring you around in the different parts of the

Swedish Lapland. You could even spend hours hopping from bus to bus in order to reach your destination.

In Swedish Lapland you can check out the LTN buses in the Norrbotten part of Lapland. In the Västerbotten part you will find the bus company Länstrafiken buses.

Pajala has an extensive network of bus lines to many attractions from the bus station Malmen.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

Internet: www.ltnbd.se

More Info: www.tabussen.nu

Post



You will find postal service point in supermarkets and petrol stations across Sweden where you can buy stamps, send and receive

packets.

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Internet: www.postnord.se

Pharmacy



There is normally a pharmacy in most larger towns. Pharmacy called Apoteket Lappugglan can be found in Malmen, Pajala.

Photo: Gemma Garner

Address: Malmen, Pajala

Phone: +46 771 450 450

Internet: www.apoteket.se

Electricity



220-240 V AC, 50 Hz.

Photo: Stirling Tschan

Population

91,333 (2017)

Currency

Swedish SEK/crowns

Opening hours

Monday - Friday 10 - 17, Saturday 10 - 13. Most businesses close on Sundays.

Sometimes extended opening hours apply during holidays and weekends.

Newspapers

Norrländska Socialdemokraten
Norrbottens-Kuriren

Emergency numbers

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