



## Family Christmas in Lapland



**Dates:** Dec 1-4, 8-11, 15-18, 18-21, 21-24 2011

**Price:** 5735 SEK/adult, 3890 SEK/child under 13 sharing room with parents

Accommodation, meals from dinner day 1-breakfast day 4, transfer from Kiruna, activities specified on itinerary below and all outdoor clothing and equipment for activities are included in price.

This trip is ideal for families looking for a relaxed and personal getaway around Christmas including a visit with Santa in his own cosy cottage. Aurora Retreat takes you away from tour groups and tourist areas into the real Lapland. Only one to three families take part in the holiday at a time. Together with our network of local, small-scale activity providers, we'll help you make the most of your holiday. Special Christmas activities are included in the programme as well as a festive celebration meal. If you wish to extend your stay additional activities like decoration making, meeting a Sámi reindeer herder and reindeer or husky-sledding are available to add on to the holiday. Let us know if you have any special requests and our team will do the best to arrange for them.

**Accommodation** Your guesthouse accommodation at Aurora Retreat is located in a small village, well off the beaten tourist track and surrounded by expansive forests, pristine lakes and mighty rivers. By December, the landscape is covered with white untouched snow. The winter light can be breathtaking and the Northern Lights often appear at this time of year.

The guesthouse is a timber building dating from the 1920's which has been renovated with environmentally sustainable living in mind. There are six simple, yet elegant and comfortable, double rooms. There is a dining hall and group gathering rooms as well as quiet corners for reflection and relaxation. The guesthouse provides a calm and peaceful atmosphere and fits in well with the surrounding nature and community.

**Cuisine** Meals and snacks are freshly prepared with the highest quality, organic, and local ingredients available. Root vegetables, grains and pulses form the basis of most meals. Small amounts of imported produce add variety. Coffee, tea and chocolate are fair-trade. Vegetarian, local wild meat or fish dishes and kid's favorites will be offered. We happily accommodate those with special diets with creatively prepared, fresh food.



## Itinerary

### Day 1

Dec 1/8/15/18/21

**Transfer** from airport or train station in Kiruna to Aurora Retreat. Get fitted with outdoor clothes and settled at the guesthouse. Welcome supper

### Day 2

Dec 2/9/16/19/22

**Morning Snow fun** – Build and play in the snow, downhill sledging

**Afternoon Gingerbread making and decorating**

**Evening Northern Light tour.** Travel by foot into a wilderness area. Enjoy a warm drink under the night sky. With luck, the Northern Lights will be shimmering above

### Day 3

Dec 3/10/17/20/23

**Morning Pancakes with Santa at his cabin.** After a short walk along snowy pathways, we come to Santa's cabin where the great man awaits. After a snack of pancakes and berry preserves all children will have a chance to whisper their special wishes in Santa's ear

**Late Afternoon Special celebration meal**

### Day 4

Dec 4/11/18/21/24

Transfer to departure airport or train station in Kiruna

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## Information and booking

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