



## Experience Lapland Short Escape

Dates available: Feb 20 – Apr 15 2012

Aurora Retreat



Get away and experience winter in Lapland at its brightest and best. The late winter months are known for beautiful, brilliant, warm days - perfect for being outdoors and active in the snow. We'll take care of all the practical details and make sure you get the most out of your visit.

Our small village retreat is nestled in among the forests and lakes of the **Torne River Valley**, a place where you can really get away from it all, recharge and relax. While here take part in some essential Lapland experiences – **cross-country skiing and husky sled tours, sauna, and seeing reindeer**. Add in extra days and/or activities like ice-fishing or a Northern Lights tour if you wish.

### 4 Day Itinerary

- Day 1**     **Transfer** from Kiruna airport/train station to Aurora Retreat (120 km, 90 min). On the way sightseeing stops around Kiruna and/or **Moose Park** where you are guaranteed to meet these magnificent animals at arm's length and learn all about them
- Day 2**     Morning **Dog sledge tour (2-3h)**. You will drive your own team of dogs over frozen wetlands and through snow-laden forests. Snack by a campfire during the tour  
Afternoon **Visit with a Sámi reindeer herder (1h)** Take part in the life of Sámi reindeer herder, meet and learn about the reindeer
- Day 3**     Morning **Cross-country ski tour (2-3h)**. The best way to be out and experience the silence and beauty of the wilderness. Your guide will customise the trip according to your experience and interests. Enjoy coffee and a snack on tour  
Afternoon Explore by **ski on your own** or just **relax** and enjoy our comfortable guesthouse  
**Traditional Wood-fired Sauna**  
Dinner with local delicacies
- Day 4**     **Transfer** to Kiruna airport /train station in time for departure

### Price: 5840 SEK/person\*

**Included:** Accommodation in double room, meals from dinner day 1 to breakfast day 4, loan of warm outdoor clothing and boots, activities and transfers specified on itinerary above.

**Not included:** Admission fee to Moose Park (approx. 125 SEK/person) or other sites around Kiruna, waiting time charge for driver for any stop (500 SEK/hour). **Travel within Sweden to Kiruna** is not included in the price, however it can be arranged - Please enquire for further details.

**Additional night accommodation with meals:** 795 SEK/person/night

**Single room supplement:** 600 SEK/person/ 3 nights

**Optional Activities** like **snowmobiling, snowshoeing, ice-fishing, handicraft workshops, Northern Lights tours** are available to add- Please enquire for further information.

**\*minimum 2 people per booking**

### **Accommodation**

The retreat guesthouse is located in the small village, Junosuando, surrounded by expansive forests, pristine lakes and mighty, untouched rivers. 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 pleasant and comfortable, double rooms with private or shared bathrooms. There is a dining hall, a spacious group gathering room with a fireplace, and quiet corners for reflection and relaxation.

### **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. Occasionally, we offer local wild meat or fish. A dinner with some local wild specialties is included in this package. We happily accommodate those with special diets with creatively prepared, fresh food.

### **Financial Security**

Your holiday with us is protected by a travel guarantee lodged with the Swedish Legal, Financial and Administrative Services Agency

**Sustainable Travel?** Naturally! Check our website for more details of our sustainability practices

### **Information and booking**

To ensure availability, early booking is recommended.

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