

Tailormade Holiday in Lapland

Dates available: Dec 1 2010-Apr 15 2011



A tailor-made holiday with Aurora Retreat is all about small-scale, genuine experiences and discovery. We invite you to explore, be inspired by the winter landscape and untouched nature, and take part in the local culture.

Accommodation is in small village guesthouse, far off the beaten tourist track. With a wide range of activities and flexible approach in designing your programme, your needs and interests will be well catered for. Let us know if you have any special requests and our team will do the best to arrange for them. Contact us and together we can create a customised itinerary

Personal and reliable service from your hosts and guides, authentic experiences of the local culture and nature, the time and space for well-being and relaxation, and, of course, respect and care for nature and the community we are a part of, is fundamental to all that we offer.

Activities

Together with our network of local, small-scale activity providers, we offer a range of activities to help you make the most of your visit to Lapland. Group size is usually 2-8 participants. Activities should be pre-booked. We offer:

Cross-country skiing	Northern Lights tour
Dog sledding	Visit with a Sámi reindeer herder
Snowshoeing	Horse-back riding
Tobogganing	Visit to a moose park
Kick-sledding	Felt making
Snow/igloo building	Yoga and massage
Ice-fishing	Wood-fired sauna
Overnight wilderness excursion	Bread baking, traditional wood fired oven

Accommodation

The retreat guesthouse is located in a small village, 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. It's possible to rent the entire house for your private use or to rent just one of the bedrooms. 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. Occasionally, we offer local wild meat or fish. We happily accommodate those with special diets with creatively prepared, fresh food.

Example Itinerary

Price for this itinerary: 9955 SEK/adult, 5700 SEK/child under 13

Accommodation, meals, transfer from arrival city in Lapland (Kiruna, Gällivare), activities specified on itinerary below and all outdoor clothing and equipment for activities are included in price

- Day 1** **Transfer** from airport or train station in Kiruna or Gällivare to Aurora Retreat. Welcome supper. Outdoor clothing outfitting
- Day 2** Daytime: **Dog sledge tour 2-3 h.** With your partner, drive your own team of dogs over frozen wetlands and through snow-laden forests. Snack by a campfire during the tour
- Day 3** Afternoon: **Overnight Wilderness Excursion 24 h.** Transfer by sledge pulled by snowmobile to our scenic wilderness camp, where you will be accommodated in rustic cabins without electricity or running water. Your guide will help fire the sauna and make sure you are comfortable for the night. With luck, the Northern Lights will dance over the night sky.
- Day 4** Morning: Awake at the wilderness camp. Your guide returns and leads you in your choice of **tobogganing, ice-fishing, cross-country skiing or snowshoeing.** In the afternoon return to Aurora Retreat.
- Day 5** Daytime: **Visit with a Sámi reindeer herder 4-5 h.** Meet reindeer, learn about the Sámi way of life and try your hand at some traditional Sámi skills. Lunch in a traditional Sámi hut
- Day 6** **Transfer** to departure airport or train station in Kiruna or Gällivare

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

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