



Sámi eco adventures



Sámi Siida - Márkanbáiki

Sámi Siida is a reconstructed Sámi camp on the old Sámi market and assembly place Márkanbáiki that is origin for the village of Jukkasjärvi. Grazing reindeer, exhibitions about Sámi culture and livelihoods are found here. Sámi slow food lunch is served by the fire in a giant lávvu-tent; and genuine Sámi handcraft is available for purchase.

Sámi camp with reindeer and exhibitions

A Sámi camp is a temporary housing and workplace where one or more Sámi reindeer herding families tend to spend parts of the year. At Sámi Siida, which is a reconstructed Sámi camp, you learn about our history and traditions as a nomadic people. We will show you how we lived in the past and how we live today. Sámi Siida is an experience for young and old, where you can gain an insight into the life of one of the world's indigenous people - the Sámi people. You can also meet our companions, the reindeer, and have the opportunity to get them really close in our corral. We will tell you about the reindeer, how they live, what they eat, and talk about the myths and magic that surround them. A slide show on contemporary reindeer herding is shown and you can try throwing the lasso at reindeer antlers.

Sámi cuisine in Café Sápmi

Inside the on-site's giant lávvu-tent you can settle down, enjoy the open fire and savour traditional Sápmi slow food lunch prepared over the open flames. Reindeer meat is an essential part of Sámi cuisine that is about pure taste, quality and care for animals and nature. We claim to serve the world's best suovas, i.e. traditionally lightly-salted, cold-smoked reindeer meat cut in slices. Drinking a cup of hot boiled coffee will be the icing on the cake. We serve suovas lunch between 11.30 and 14.30; and refreshments, coffee and cakes the whole day.

Sámi handcraft shop

Inside the wooden building is a crafts section and shop where you can see our traditional craftsmanship, largely using materials like reindeer antler and reindeer leather. There is a range of traditional and modern Sámi arts and crafts and souvenirs available for purchase.

OPEN:	Monday to Friday, 11.00 - 15.00. 6 September - 3 November 2017.
ADMISSION FEE:	SEK 150 per person, SEK 120 per student (valid student ID), SEK 75 per child (3-12 years), free for children under age 3 in company with adults. <i>Entrance tickets are bought in the handcraft shop (no entrance fee to shop and café).</i>
ADDRESS:	Marknadsvägen 2 in SE-981 91 Jukkasjärvi. Next to Jukkasjärvi church, and 900 m from Icehotel. 15 km from Kiruna Airport and 20 km from central Kiruna. Local bus #501.
REINDEER FEEDING:	Join our reindeer feeding 15.00 - 15.20. <i>Only for visitors with valid entrance ticket.</i>
GROUPS:	Different group arrangements upon request.
