



VIP Ráidu - Encounter with reindeer

Bring your friends and family for an exclusive encounter with reindeer! Experience traditional Sámi lifestyle and the art of reindeer sledding from our talented local guides. Help train, feed and even race reindeer while learning about the importance these beautiful animals have to the Sámi way of life.



Our guide will take you with snowmobile sleds along a track through the reindeer winter grazing areas and we meet up by the corrals, today used as a modern reindeer support feeding facility, located in their natural forest habitat. Here we practice the tradition of sledding with reindeer and we will teach you why reindeer are the connecting link between the nature and our people. Get to know more about how reindeer survive tough winters and climate changes, and how our culture and traditions survive thanks to the reindeer.

You will be participating in the training process of male reindeer, and if conditions allow also meet females and calves. Reindeer sledding is an important part of the training and after the short sled ride around our track you will greet the reindeer with their favorite snack, before continuing into the lávvu.

A lávvu is a traditional temporary Sámi home where our reindeer meat meal is prepared. Suovas (smoked reindeer meat) is fried over the open fire in the center of the lávvu. The meat is served on traditional gáhkku (Sámi flat bread) with lingonberries. Fresh boiled coffee and tea will be served after the meal.

The intimate lávvu atmosphere opens up for discussions about Sámi culture, traditions and lifestyle, a perfect opportunity for you to learn from Europe's only recognised indigenous people.

PRICE:

Adult: SEK 4400, Child (3-12 yrs): SEK 2200

This tour is available on request 7 January – 14 April 2019

START: 09.00 at Nutti Sámi Siida, Marknadsvägen 84 in SE - 981 91 Jukkasjärvi.

END: 12.00 Nutti Sámi Siida.

TRANSFERS: Not included, but available on request and against supplement.

FOOD: Fried reindeer meat with Sámi flat bread and lingonberry jam, lingonberry juice/coffee/tea included. Food allergies/intolerances to be advised when booking.

EQUIPMENT: Loan of thermal overall, boots, mittens, hat and helmet included.

GROUP SIZE: Min 2 people, max 16.

LANGUAGE: Swedish and English.

CONDITIONS: Guests participate in our activities at their own responsibility. They are obliged to follow the safety instructions assigned by the guide and using helmet during the sled ride. The tour will be adapted to prevailing weather conditions.

QUALITY: Nature's Best Sweden labelled, and Sápmi Experience and Sustainable Arctic Destination certified.

Please note that this is open to private groups only, between 2 and 16 people.