



VIP Vuoján - Reindeer sled excursion

Bring your friends and family on this amazing hands-on eco adventure! Perfect for outdoor enthusiasts who look for a truly traditional Sámi activity. Handle and drive your own reindeer and sled along lake Sautusjärvi and through the woods around Jukkasjärvi in the heart of winter Sápmi.



Our guide will take you from Jukkasjärvi with snowmobile sleds along the Torne River to our reindeer support feeding facilities out in the woods. There you will be offered detailed instruction on handling and driving your reindeer with a sled before you are ready to embark on a trip of your lifetime. You will drive your own reindeer, standing on the sled runners. You drive in a convoy following our guide with the reindeer on an approx. 8 km long track through the snowy forest landscape of Swedish Lapland.

After about 1.5 - 2 hours of actively driving with reindeer sled we return to Reindeer Lodge where you will help out unharnessing and releasing your reindeer back into the enclosure.

In the lávvu your guide will prepare a tasty traditional reindeer herder lunch. A lávvu is a traditional temporary Sámi home where the reindeer herder meal suovas (smoked and salted reindeer meat) is fried over the open fire. The meat is served on traditional gáhkku (Sámi flat bread) with lingonberries; and fresh boiled coffee and tea will be sipped after the lunch.

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.

This is Sápmi at its best, having a guided tour in the beautiful Arctic nature while practicing an old vanishing tradition.

PRICE:

Adult: SEK 5000, Child (8-15 yrs): SEK 3000

This tour is available on request 7 January - 7 April 2019

START: 09.15 at Reindeer Lodge, Paksuniemivägen 188 in SE-981 91 Jukkasjärvi.

END: Approx. 13.00, Back in Kiruna: 13.45.

PICK-UP TRANSFER: 08.15 Kiruna hotels/ Tourist Center, 09.00 Icehotel Meeting Point.

MEAL: Lunch consisting of fried reindeer meat with Sámi flat bread and lingonberry jam, coffee/tea included. Food allergies/intolerances to be advised when booking.

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

GROUP SIZE: Min 2 people, max 8.

LANGUAGE: Swedish and English.

CONDITIONS: Min age for the tour 8 years. Min age to drive own reindeer sled 16 years. Child sits in an adult's sled. General good level of health and fitness required. Guests participate in our activities at their own responsibility and are obliged to follow the safety instructions assigned by the guide. 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 8 people.