



Evening trip: Mitalus – Sámi story moments

A quiet evening. Singing birds. The sun is still up despite the late hour and warms. The silhouette of a lávvu-tent can be seen against the sparkling water of the running river, and reindeer approach to eat from your hand. A guide tells captivating fairy tales and legends from the past. This tour offers an easily accessible evening meeting with reindeer, arctic summer light, and traditional Sámi storytelling - within walking distance from Icehotel in Jukkasjärvi village.

The summer sun adds a magical touch to the nights above the Arctic Circle. Time loses its meaning and days revolve around simpler needs. Therefore, the gentle sunlight becomes a perfect setting for our storytelling evening with the theme of Sámi religion and mythology.

Márkanbáiki, the meeting place at Jukkasjärvi church, is with its mythical history the perfect arena to spend a summer evening at. Here we meet to walk down to the shore of river Torne where we visit our reindeer and feed them.

Once we fed the reindeer, we gather around the fire in our lávvu-tent where old times come to life in form of Sámi fairy tales and stories. The stories are adapted to what you want to know, but we are happy to tell you about everything from the starry sky to the evil giant Stállu.

We make coffee and tea and enjoy fascinating conversations. If the night is clear, we see the sun despite the late hour and, if we are lucky, clouds that turn pink all over the sky.

The tour starts and ends outside Jukkasjärvi church. Return transfer from Kiruna can be added (limited nr of seats). We recommend all guests to put on their warmest clothes to be able to enjoy the night, regardless of temperature and weather.

PRICE 1:	Adult: SEK 1100. Child (3-12 years): SEK 700.
PRICE 2*:	Adult: SEK 1400. Child (3-12 years): SEK 1000. Return transfer from Kiruna included.
PERIOD:	Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, every week, 14 June - 29 August 2021.
START:	17.00 Márkanbáiki, Marknadsvägen 2, SE - 981 91 Jukkasjärvi. This is just outside Jukkasjärvi church; within 150 m walking distance from the Old Homestead in Jukkasjärvi and 900 m from Icehotel; and appr. 3 km from Reindeer Lodge. Reindeer Lodge guests are offered a free transfer at 16.50 from the lodge and back.
END:	19.00 Márkanbáiki in Jukkasjärvi.
*RETURN TRANSFER WITH MINIBUS from Kiruna (included in price 2):	
PICK-UP OPTIONS:	16.30 Kiruna hotels/Tourist Center.
DROP-OFF:	Appr. 19.30 Kiruna hotels/Tourist Center.
FOOD:	Hot lingonberry juice, coffee/tea included.
GROUP SIZE:	Min 2, max 12 people.
LANGUAGE:	English and Swedish.
CONDITIONS:	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.