

# Sámi eco adventures





## Reindeer Lodge

Start the day by saying good morning to a reindeer, and then snuggle up with a warm cup of cocoa after a long day in the snow. Fall asleep to the sound of crackling fire, wake up and see how the northern lights dance in the sky. Stay at Reindeer Lodge with grazing reindeer walking next door. Choose between an exciting goahti tent, a traditional lávvu or an idyllic cabin, or maybe one night in each? Regardless, this small-scale facility offers an ideal base for your winter getaway.

### Goahti – Modern Sámi tent

Enjoy the arctic lifestyle and a genuine, adventurous stay in one of our goahti tents. Here we combine the best from glamping and the unique Sámi nomadic lifestyle. You will find comfort in our newly built tents, furnished with cosy double beds, sofa, eco-toilets and a fire stove to keep you warm throughout the night.

Each goahti is a conical room of 20 m<sup>2</sup> with one-meter-high insulated outer walls which are topped with long wooden poles covered in canvas. The goahti tent is raised a bit above the ground and has insulated wooden floor. It is furnished with a double bed (1.40 m x 2.00 m), wood-burning stove, modern oil stove, chairs and table. One course dinner included Breakfast is served in the morning for a good start of the day.

#### Lávvu – Traditional Sámi tent

Go back to the basics and sleep a night in a traditional lávvu, an adventure for the tough and experienced! You sleep directly on birch branches and reindeer skins on the floor of the tent, cuddled up in a soft sleeping bag. A fire-heated stove will keep you warm, but you will have to take turns to sleep to keep it burning. Through the canvas you can hear all natures sounds which helps making this night unforgettable.

The lávvu is a portable conical canvas tent with long wooden poles meeting at the top make up the tent's framework. The inner tent rákkas provides protection against condensation and extra insulation. Warm blankets, the glow of an oil

lamp and hot drink from a vacuum jug is provided. Access to warm spaces separately. One course dinner included. Breakfast is served in the morning for a good start to the day. We recommend only one night in lavvú.

#### Stohpu – Sámi forest cabin

Make a cosy cabin your resting place during the holidays. Our five wooden cabins in Sámi design are inspired by the mountain cabins that are used within reindeer husbandry. Each cabin is a large room of 20 m<sup>2</sup> which

is equipped with a double bed (1.60 x 2.00 m), wood-burning stove, electrical heaters, refrigerator, chairs and table. Four out of five cabins are also furnished with a sofa bed (1.60 x 1.80 m) that can accommodate another adult and a child, alt two children. The cabin is decorated with elements and designs from nature and the Sámi culture. One course dinner included. Breakfast is served in the morning for a good start to the day.

#### Facilities

WC, shower/sauna, dining room/lounge tent are in separate common facilities located a few meters from the accommodations. The sanitary spaces include bathrooms with WC, single-sex shower and changing rooms and a wood-fired, mixed sauna.

Breakfast is served in the lounge tent where you can sit down in comfortable sofas and armchairs from afternoon until late to socialise, read a book or just to be. Light meals, hot drinks, beer and wine can be ordered in the lounge's evening bar.







#### See, do & eat

During winter, Reindeer Lodge is also home to our reindeer. Our reindeer graze near the accommodations and we support feed them to help them survive severe grazing conditions. Depending on the snow situation and the progress of the winter, more reindeer will move in successively and become appreciated residents.

Here at Reindeer Lodge, where silence rules supreme, spruce trees are weighed down by snow and the reindeer saunter by at their own pace, the opportunity for activities for the nature lover is great. Make the most out of your stay by exploring the surroundings during a snowshoe hike or a ski trip on your own, booking one of our reindeer sled tours, taking a sauna, and enjoying a refreshing aurora walk. In the village of Jukkasjärvi, the church, Icehotel and the open-air museum Márkanbáiki can be visited. Do not miss dropping by Café Sápmi if you want to have lunch, fika and a cup of coffee. Our dinner option Árrangáddis is served there too, 19.00-21.00, against pre-booking only.

Reindeer Lodge is perfect for travellers who look for a unique and Sámi speciality lodging a bit away from it all, but still easily accessible by car. Reindeer Lodge is situated only 15 km from Kiruna Airport and 3 km outside Jukkasjärvi village.

PRICE STOHPU – FOREST CABIN:	SEK 3550 for 2persons per cabin/night. Max 3 adults + 1 child/cabin with sofa bed. Children aged 13 years and above are considered adults at Reindeer Lodge. SEK 3350 for 1 person per single cabin/night. Note: the sofa bed (1.60 x 1.80 m) fits up to one adult and a child, alt two children (3-12 years).
PRICE GOAHTI – MODERN SÁMI TENT:	SEK 4600 for 2 persons per goahti tent/night. Max 2 adults/goahti tent SEK 4400 for 1 person per single goahti tent/night. A small sanitary room with combustion toilet and wash hand basin is built into the goahti tent.
PRICE LÁVVU – TRAD. SÁMI TENT:	SEK 4000 for 2 adults per lávvu tent/night. Max 2 adults/lávvu tent, no children. SEK 3800 for 1 person per single lávvu tent/night.
PERIOD: INCLUDED:	6 November 2023 - 14 April 2024. Breakfast 07.00 - 10.00, dinner 18.00-21.30, bed linen and towels, and sleeping bag with liner and towels for lávvu stay, resp. Access to separate shared facilities comprising WC, single-sex shower and changing rooms, wood-fired, mixed sauna, dining room/lounge tent. Parking. Access to snowshoes, simple cross-country skis and sleds. Winter outerwear set is available to loan.
CHECK-IN: CHECK-OUT: ADDRESS:	From 15.00. Until 11.00. Paksuniemivägen 188, SE-981 91 Jukkasjärvi.
SUPPLEMENTS:	Transfer with minibus (to be pre-booked latest 48 hours prior to arrival; limited no of seats): Check-in transfer: 15.00 from Kiruna Tourist Center, SEK 300/p. Check-in transfer: 15.10 from Stadshustorget/Kiruna New City Center, SEK 300/p. Check-in transfer: 15.30 from ICEHOTEL Main reception and Márkanbáiki Museum, SEK 100/p. Check-out transfer: 11.00 from Reindeer Lodge to Márkanbáiki Museum and ICEHOTEL, SEK 100/p; to Kiruna Airport, New City Center, Tourist Center and railway station, SEK 300/p. Winter outer wear set is available to Ioan. Departure cleaning fee, SEK 500/stohpu cabin.
GOOD TO KNOW:	A car is recommended for getting here, for mobility and flexibility reasons. Local bus no 501 has a limited time schedule and there is no bus stop close to the lodge. The road Paksuniemivägen which connects Jukkasjärvi village with Reindeer Lodge has no pedestrian walkway. Bus 501's bus stop "Jukkasjärvi Kyrkan" (church) outside Márkanbáiki Museum works also as a pick-up spot for the 15.30 check-in transfer (against pre-booking only). There is a municipal snowmobile trail, which also can be used by pedestrians, connecting Reindeer Lodge wintertime with Jukkasjärvi village via frozen river Torne, appr 1.3 km walking distance (snowmobile trail) towards Jukkasjärvi church/Márkanbáiki. Travelling on ice is at one's own risk. A small taxi pool is in Kiruna, appr 20 km away. Lodging is not adapted for toddlers. Customer is responsible to keep the communal facilities tidy during the stay and to return them in good condition upon departure. Cleaning kit is on site. Stohpu cabin to be left cleaned by customer on departure day, alt departure cleaning can be booked for SEK 500/cabin. If stohpu cabin is left insufficiently cleaned, an additional cleaning surcharge of SEK 1000/cabin will be imposed on customer. Reindeer Lodge is a non-smoking facility and guest may smoke in designated areas outside only. In the event of violation of the smoking ban the facility has the right to charge the customer