

An 8 to 14 days' summer adventure in Swedish Lappland Kungsleden

Now we are able to offer you the opportunity to get to know the varied beauty of Lappland in a specially intense way. During 2 weeks, you will cover about 350 km on foot, on horseback and by boat. The adventure starts by a hike through Sweden's high mountains. After that, we will saddle Icelandic ponies and ride from the high mountains to lower terrain until we reach the river Kalixälven. From there, we continue our journey in rubber boats, first in calm waters, but after some time we will also master some small rapids until we get to Parakka. You are going to travel on one of Lappland's rivers that are most abundant in fish and, among other things, you will have the opportunity to do fishing from the rubber boat.

During the hike, we follow the famous trail "Kungsleden". We start in Abisko and walk till Nikkaluokta. Our journey takes us over high mountain passes and through elongated valleys, past clear mountain lakes with drinking water quality. We will also see camps of the Sami people and touch the area of Kebnekaise mountain. The hiking trail is easy to manage. We will spend the nights in tents or huts. The distance we cover per day will be approximately 18 km.

From Nikkaluokta, we will ride to Puoltsa on Icelandic ponies. The ride takes us through open, tundra-like mountain landscape as well as through birch and pine forests. During the riding tour, we spend the nights in typical Sami tents. Every day, we will halt to cook our lunch on the open fire. We are going to eat typical Sami dishes made with reindeer and elk meat as well as with fish from the local lakes and rivers. Our ride takes us through the autumn and spring pastures of the reindeers, far from the usual tourist paths. The guides are Sami people and will be happy to tell us about the life of the reindeer breeders. In a day, we will cover about 15 to 20 kilometres on horseback.

During the boat trip, we can often allow the current to just float our boats onwards and relax ourselves. However, we have to help paddling from time to time as well. During the trip, we will stop in different places for fishing. The river crosses Lappland forests, and the only signs of civilization will be a few small huts on the side of the river. We will spend the nights in typical Sami tents. The distance we cover in a day will be about 25 to 35 km.

Price: 22,000.00 SEK per person, including VAT (tent: 18,900.00 SEK)

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Services: Full board from arrival until departure from Kiruna,

transfer from the airfield/the station and back

Tent, camping stove, sleeping bag and camping mat

Riding equipment

Equipment for the boat trip and for fishing

Not included in the price: Boots, rainwear, rucksack

Amount of participants: A minimum of 2, maximum of 8 persons per tour

Possible times: July to September

Previous knowledge: Not necessary, average fitness will be sufficient

All the companies that are involved in the journey are quality assured by ETOUR.

Day 1: Arrival to Kiruna. Our guide meets and welcomes you at the air field or, respectively, the station. Before going to Abisko, we check our equipment and amend it if you like. You have the opportunity to store objects of value with us. The car transfer from Kiruna to Abisko takes about one hour. After having dinner there, we discuss our planned hiking tour. You can spend the evening according to your wishes.

Day 2: After breakfast, we leave Abisko and civilization. Our hike takes us through Abisko National Park to Abiskojaure. The trail is easy to walk and leads slightly uphill before we reach the mountains.

Day 3: Our destination of today is Alesjaure. The hike starts with an ascending slope, afterwards, the path is easy to walk. The trail leads through a wide valley.

Day 4: Today, we will reach the highest point of our hiking tour, Pass Tjäkta located about 1,400 m above sea level. In good weather, you have a wonderful view from there. After having reached Pass Tjäkta, our journey continues downhill and subsequently, the path is level till Sälka.

Day 5: One of our easiest stages awaits us today. We are going to walk through a wide valley to Singi.

Day 6: Today we are going to walk to Kebnekaise Fjäll station located at the foot of Sweden's highest mountain, Mount Kebnekaise (about 2119 m above sea level). This will be a quite easy stage.

Day 7: We leave the Fjäll station. On our way to Nikkaluokta, you can see the summit of Mount Kebnekaise in clear weather. Today's walking stage is slightly downhill and level.

Day 8: After breakfast, we are going to meet the Icelandic ponies. We will get comprehensive instruction on how to saddle the horses and how to ride them in the local terrain. Afterwards, we are going to ride from Nikkaluokta to Pirttivuopio at a moderate speed. From a treeless plateau, we have a wonderful view of the frontal flows of River Kalixälv. We spend the night in the birch forest where the horses can graze.

Day 9: Today we mainly ride on a treeless plateau. Our destination of today is the old Sami settlement Årosjokk where we spend the night.

Day 10: Today, we ride from Årosjokk to Aitejokk. We will see reindeer pens and other facilities still used by the reindeer breeders today. Our guides will inform us on the reindeer breeders' work of modern times.

Day 11: The last day of our riding tour takes us through a birch mountain forest down to the old village Puoltsa where we spend the night in a hut at the pony farm.

Day 12: After breakfast, the fishing guide will come to the farm and collect us by car. We are going to drive just few kilometres till Kaalasjärvi where the rubber boats are stored. We board the boats and, at first, use the motor to get on. Afterwards, we allow the current to float us to Naustenkoski where we are going to spend the night.

Day 13: Today, we continue on beautiful Kalixälv with its plenty of fish. We mainly catch salmon trouts and greylings. In late summer, even salmon pass through here on the way to their spawning grounds. We are planning to spend the night in Saarikoski.

Day 14: During the last day of our adventure, some exciting rapids alternate with calmer waters and we get to Parakka, the final point of our journey. From there, we will go to the air field and the station in Kiruna by car.

According to weather and wind conditions, the water level and the customers' differing preconditions, the route and the resting places can be changed.