

Reference LAPLAND_INCENTIVE



Lapland Incentive – 2009/10

Recommended for groups between 4 & 50 adults

Flights times are approximate
Outbound

Date	Flight No	Departure Time	Airport	Arrival Time	Airport
Day 1	SK1530	0700	London Heathrow	1035	Stockholm Arlanda
Day 1	SK1042	1140	Stockholm Arlanda	1315	Kiruna

Inbound

Date	Flight No	Departure Time	Airport	Arrival Time	Airport
Day 4	SK1045	1345	Kiruna	1525	Stockholm Arlanda
Day 4	SK1523	1605	Stockholm Arlanda	1750	London Heathrow

Itinerary

Day 1

Arrival at Kiruna airport and transfer to Hotel Ripan and issue of warm outer clothing.



Hotel Ripan is located approx 10 minutes walk away from Kiruna centre. Accommodation is in hotel standard log cabins on the edge of snow covered forests. The hotel has a fine restaurant, and like most Swedish restaurants, the ingredients are sourced locally and in tune with the passing seasons. Ripan has recently been refurbished and offers a full range of conference rooms.

Evening: Snowmobile excursion in search of the Northern Lights, with a delicious evening meal served at a wilderness camp around an open fire. You choose whether to share a snowmobile or drive your own. All drivers must be in possession of a driving licence valid in Sweden. All full UK licence are valid in Sweden.

Day 2

Traditional Swedish breakfast served in the new restaurant at Ripan.



Following a short minibus transfer (15mins) you will meet your own eager team of friendly huskies who are ready to take you on an unforgettable tour of Swedish Lapland. A 6hr (approx) tour including lunch through glittering forests and over frozen lakes and rivers as you learn the basic commands to guide these powerful creatures through the snow.

Return to Ripan for a relaxing sauna and a 3 course evening meal served with local specialities such as reindeer and moose.

Day 3

A special day in Lapland as you can choose from or combine the following excursions:

A cultural Sami experience by snowmobile

An 8hr excursion deep into the snow covered countryside where you can indulge yourself in the rich culture of the indigenous people of Lapland. Experience their traditional skills and the modern day living of the Sami as they welcome you with open arms.



A tour of Lapland's mountainous region by helicopter



A stunning morning tour over the mountains between Sweden and Norway in Lapland. Views of Sweden's highest mountain Kebnekaise and the north Norwegian fjords around Narvik. You will see scenery simply not accessible by husky or snowmobile!

A tour of the world's largest underground mine

Kiruna is home to the world's largest underground mine and Kiruna is undergoing a huge transformation as a result. The iron ore vein stretches deep below the surface and under Kiruna centre. As a result Kiruna Kommun (Council) are taking unprecedented action and moving the whole of Kiruna city centre!

A visit to Esrange Rocket Space Station

The Esrange Space Centre is a centre of excellence for all kinds of research. Weather balloons, satellites, maritime surveillance, satellite systems, satellite services and rocket launches. Esrange is one of the busiest ground stations for satellite communication and has over 7 launches planned for 2009. Esrange is Europe's only civil space base.



Day 4



Following breakfast you will check out of your hotel rooms and head to ICEHOTEL (25mins) and a guided tour of this spectacular ICE structure. Following lunch you will be dropped off at the airport for your flights back to the UK.

Price on enquiry

Price includes flights, transfers, full board accommodation and all activities detailed above

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