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Closer to the nature in Lulea, Swedish Lapland

5 days - 4 nights

DESTINATION: Lulea, Swedish Lapland

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE AIRPORT: Lulea (LLA)

During this wonderful trip to the Eastern part of Swedish Lapland you will have the opportunity to come closer to the Swedish nature in the unique Treehotel accommodation, experience the pure wilderness around you at the Aurora Camp and enjoy the traditional Lappish style accommodation at Pine Bay Lodge with a homely feel.

You will go for a moose safari in the snowy Swedish forest. Dogsledding and snowmobiling in the forest and on frozen lakes will be absolutely unforgettable adventures for a lifetime. And if you are lucky the Northern Lights will be seen at night.

Trip Summary

Day 1

Lulea, Swedish Lapland Private transfer from Lulea airport to the Treehotel in Harads Overnight at Treehotel VIP Package at Treehotel

Day 2

Breakfast at the hotel Moose safari Private transfer to Aurora Safari Camp Accommodation at Aurora Safari Camp Dinner at the Aurora Safari Camp

Day 3

Breakfast at the Aurora Safari Camp Husky Adventure with lunch Private transfer from Aurora Safari Camp to Pine Bay Lodge Accommodation at Pine Bay Lodge 3 - course dinner at the hotel

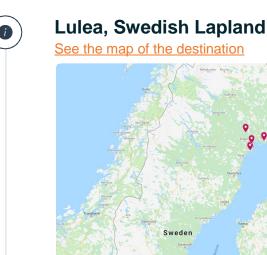
Day 4

Breakfast at the hotel Private Snowmobile Safari to the Archipelago 3 - course dinner at the hotel Overnight at Pine Bay Lodge

Day 5

Breakfast at the hotel Private transfer from Pine Bay Lodge to the Lulea Airport

Day 1



Norway

Private transfer from Lulea airport to the Treehotel in Harads

Finland

Upon your arrival to Lulea Airport your private driver will greet you in the arrival hall and take you to the Treehotel.

Estimated time of transfer 1 hour and 15 minutes.



Overnight at Treehotel

Treehotel offers a unique hotel experience: treerooms with contemporary design in the middle of unspoiled nature. You can forget about the time constraints of everyday life, enjoy the serenity, and rejuvenate in a sophisticated yet familiar environment.

Treehotel is located in Harads, near the Lule river, about 100 kilometers from Luleå airport. The village has a population of about 600 and features a restaurant, shop and guest house.

The most striking part of Harads is its magnificent surroundings. From Treehotel's rooms you get a fantastic view of the Lule River valley, miles of forest and the powerful river.

7th room is located ten metres up in the pines. The way up is an experience in itself. Stairs and landings take visitors closer to the clouds, step by step. As you reach the large, lush, Lapland treetops, with a breath-taking view of the Lule River, you have arrived at your destination. Large panoramic windows face north and along with skylights in the bedrooms, they will allow guests to watch the magnificent northern lights. The room has been designed with various 'experience levels'.

The room covers 100 square metres of construction space, of which 75 square metres are living space. Two separate bedrooms, sleeping up to five people.





VIP Package at Treehotel

You will get VIP treatment during your stay at the Treehotel.

Included in the package:

- All activities are done privately
- Private transportation to and from the room
- Personal guide on standby for your service
- Private sauna and jacuzzi in the Sauna building
- Exclusive three course dinner from a selection of local products in a private dining room of the restaurant.
- Local snacks, chocolate and flowers; a local non-alcoholic berry beverage in the room.
- Laundry service
- Northern lights alert

Day 2

Breakfast at the hotel

Moose safari

We go by car on forest roads in the area around Harads to search for the "king of beasts". If we're lucky we will also see other animals as fox, reindeers and forest birds.

Includes your private experienced guide. Drinks and snacks.

DURATION: 2,5 hours



Private transfer to Aurora Safari Camp

After the ice-breaker cruise you will have a private transfer to take you to your next destination for overnight. The transfer to Aurora Safari Camp will take approximately 1 hour.

Accommodation at Aurora Safari Camp

Aurora Safari Camp is one of it's kind in Northern Scandinavia. Founded and owned by Photographer Fredrik Broman. The camp is situated by the Råne River, in Swedish Lapland. There is no artificial light at all to be seen from the camp that disturbs your chances to see Aurora Borealis, and in case of clear skies the stargazing is just fantastic. The Milky Way will be right above your heads.

Just behind you, you will have a forest caped mountain and there are lots of moose in the forest, as well as red fox, reindeer, bears (hibernating in wintertime), roe deer and many birds. Tracks and signs are to be found even right next to your room.

Each traditional Lappish accommodation unit- Lavvu- has a firewood heater to make sure your room is warm. Tested with guests down to -37 degrees Celsius.

Washroom is situated between 20-75 meters from the Lavvus.

By the open fireplace outside there is a magnificent view over the river.

Included: Snowshoes, kick-sleds and fatbikes to explore the surroundings; use of the floating sauna on the frozen lake; full board meal plan with a 3-course dinner.

PLEASE NOTE:

The camp is shared with other guests with shared bathroom facilities. At additional charge it is possible to book the camp only for you on private basis and guides are there to take care of you and keep you comfortable and/or active at all times.





Dinner at the Aurora Safari Camp

While listening to the sound of the forest by the frozen lake you will have your dinner in the wilderness with local delicacies.



Day 3

Breakfast at the Aurora Safari Camp

Husky Adventure with lunch

Prepare the sleds and your team of Siberian or Alaskan huskies and go out to frozen lakes and snowy woods of Råne riverlands with your guide.

You will get to know the lifestyle of the dogs and their mushers during the tour.

You have a choice of self-driving, sharing a sled or travelling as passenger on the dogsled.

You will enjoy a lunch in the nature during the tour.

DURATION: approximately 4 hours



Private transfer from Aurora Safari Camp to Pine Bay Lodge

After the husky safari you will be taken to your next destination at Pine Bay Lodge.

Estimated time of the transfer is 50 minutes.

Accommodation at Pine Bay Lodge

Pine Bay Lodge is a small boutique hotel in the classic Swedish Red Cottage style. It is located on the coastline of the Luleå Archipelago some 30 minutes away from Luleå.

The Luleå archipelago has a total of 1,300 islands and only 100 residents and is a unique wilderness environment where the sea around the island freezes up to a meter thick in winter.

The guesthouse is very traditional with a homely feel and boasts 9 hotel style guest rooms all well renovated and with ensuite bathrooms. The centre of the guesthouse is a large open plan dining and lounge room with a large open fire where guests can relax. There is also a sauna facility that you can book to complete the living Swedish experience.





3 - course dinner at the hotel

Day 4



Private Snowmobile Safari to the Archipelago

With your private nature guide you will spend a fantastic four hours exploring the islands of the Luleå archipelago by snowmobile. Across the frozen sea and islands you will enjoy learning about the unique nature, the local history and the arctic way of life. In particular you will be searching for small fishing villages, frozen in time in the winter, a variety of local wildlife and the unique ice formations that appear on the edges of the islands.

The nature guides will meet you by the lodge for a briefing about the days adventure. Safety instructions are given as well as background information regarding what you are about to experience. The main focus being the nature in the archipelago, the people of the region, their culture and the history of the area.

You will use modern snowmobiles as transportation. This is the natural way for locals to move around the frozen archipelago as they go about their daily life. The nature guides will lead you along the established snowmobile trails so that we leave a minimal impact on our environment.

Along the way you will stop regularly and your nature guide will discuss the surroundings and tell stories about life in the northern wilderness. This is their home and they have a lot of great arctic experiences to recall. You are offered hot beverages and a lunch which is cooked over an open fire by your guide.

The ambition of the tour is to reach the most remote outermost islands of the archipelago. If conditions are right you will aim for Brändöskär- an idyllic fishing village dating back to the 17th century. You will visit the chapel which dates from 1774 and pass by idyllic fishing huts. Outside of the outermost islands is the frozen Bothnian bay with its seemingly endless fields of pack ice and snow. Some years the blue ice of the sea piles up into formations about 10 metres high – an amazing experience!

DURATION: 4 hours





3 - course dinner at the hotel

Overnight at Pine Bay Lodge

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Breakfast at the hotel

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Private transfer from Pine Bay Lodge to the Lulea Airport

After the breakfast it is time to check our from the hotel and your private driver will take you to the Lulea Airport.

Estimated time of transfer will be 40 minutes.

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