

CATCH THE ARCTIC LIGHT!
PHOTO ADVENTURE IN LAPLAND.
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Lapland is a dream for every devoted photographer. A thrilling different part of Scandinavia, with a unique unspoilt nature and rare cultures.

The tour takes place during the time of year with the special "Arctic Light" that during the short day, can be seen when the sun stands under the horizon. The reflecting glow creates a day-light that is unique for the north, here far above the Arctic Circle.

This exclusive program, of course, also sets focus on the mysterious "Aurora Borealis", that appears in the Lapland Night Sky.

Led by a professional photo-guide, we will explore the beautiful and thrilling Lapland nature, and its rare culture in all the three countries Finland, Norway and Sweden. The program is suitable for all type of interested photographers, with a sense of adventure and a normal physical fitness. Guiding in English.

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Day 1

At the airport in Kittilä, our bus is ready to take us through the wintry forests of Lapland. We head westward towards the Muonio River and after 1 hour we reach Rajamaa. We install ourselves in the nice fully equipped chalets, and then gather in the main building. We get to know each other and check the program of the week. Dressing in winter equipment. Dinner at the restaurant. After dinner, the evening will be spent admiring and photographing the Lapland night-sky and hopefully the Aurora Borealis.

Day 2

After a steady breakfast and after we have made some sandwiches for the lunch we gather outside. Today's tour will take us around our home island Pitkäsaari. Tracks of birds and animals in the snow, trees and bushes adapted to the harsh climate along with other nature phenomena's of the Taiga, will be described. We eat our lunch by a flaming log fire in the forest, before walking back to Rajamaa. During the afternoon it is time to take care of the pictures taken during the day. Dinner at the restaurant. After dinner, the evening will be spent admiring and photographing the Lapland night-sky and hopefully the Aurora Borealis.



Day 3

After breakfast we depart for the Pallas National Park in Finland, where the light hours of the day will be spent. This low-mountain range in the middle of the Taiga, offers splendid views over vast winter forest and frozen wet-lands. Plants and herbs are adapted to the tree-less surroundings. Here the winter has come far longer than in the river valley. During the afternoon it is time to take care of the pictures taken during the day. Dinner at the restaurant. After dinner, the evening will be spent admiring and photographing the Lapland night-sky and hopefully the Aurora Borealis.



Day 4

After breakfast we will explore the great rapids Äijäkoski, and its special nature with the contrast between water, rock and ice. These mighty rapids stay open long after the calmer parts of the river have been covered with thick ice. Home of our famous otters, very shy though. Lunch by the fire. During the afternoon it is time to take care of the pictures taken during the day. Dinner at the restaurant. After dinner, the evening will be spent admiring and photographing the Lapland night-sky and hopefully the Aurora Borealis.

Day 5

The day at free disposal. Perhaps You want to try Husky-Sledding? Dinner at the restaurant. After dinner, the evening will be spent admiring and photographing the Lapland night-sky and hopefully the Aurora Borealis.

Day 6

After an early breakfast we start our trip towards the Fjords. We leave the forest and pass through a tundra landscape. By the Lake Kilpisjärvi, where we stop for lunch we will see the mountains. After a tour down the mountains we reach the Arctic See by Skibotn. We are now by Lyngenfjord with the dramatic landscape of the Lyngen Alps on the other side, peaks that reach 1600 meters straight up from the see. In the afternoon we start our way back. Dinner in Kilpisjärvi before driving back to Rajamaa. Late arrival.



Day 7

After breakfast we go, to meet a Saami herder. This family lives in between modern life and an ancient form of rein-deer herding. We will get to hear about the rare culture, about old days and today's work with the animals. We eat a lunch inspired by Lapland. During the afternoon it is time to take care of the pictures taken during the day. Dinner at the restaurant. Feed-back for the week and fare-well. After dinner, the evening will be spent admiring and photographing the Lapland night-sky and hopefully the Aurora Borealis.



Day 8

Breakfast, then transfer back to Kittilä and the flight home.

Included: Transfer from airport, accommodation in chalets, Lapland full board (lunch-package, drinks not included), activities according to program. Guides, warm clothing: overall, boots, warm mittens.

Price:
€ 1824/pers in 4-bed chalet 4 pers (2 separate bedrooms)
€ 1899/pers in 4-bed chalet 3 pers (2 separate bedrooms)
€ 1869/pers in 2-bed chalet 2 pers
€ 2140/pers in 2-bed chalet 1 pers

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