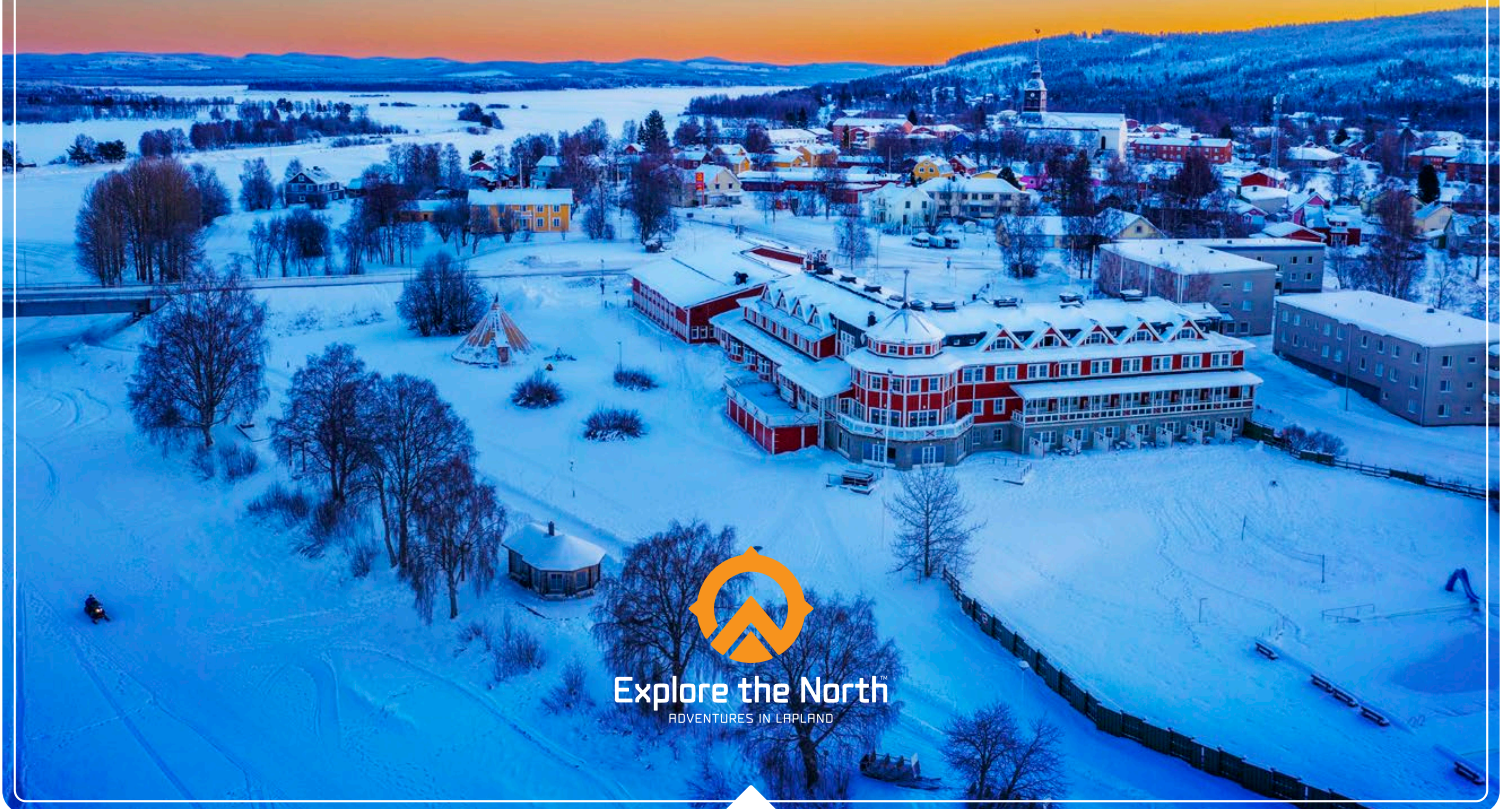


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Explore the North
**GRAND ARCTIC
RESORT 2025**

PROGRAMS & PRICES FOR GROUPS



Explore the North
ADVENTURES IN LAPLAND

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A little bit **ABOUT US**

Welcome to our slice of paradise! We, Johan and Sara, founded Explore the North in 2005 after years of dreaming. When setting out on this journey, we looked no further than Johan's childhood home: Kangos. Towering pine forests, lakes, and rivers make the area around Kangos wild and beautiful. We want to show you what makes our part of Lapland so special and magical.

Today, we have several facilities in Torne River valley. We ourselves are no longer the ones who manage the day-to-day operations. That's where our warm and competent staff comes in. Together, we show that it is entirely possible to create and run a hotel with associated activities in the countryside in northernmost Sweden.

We invite you to visit us and experience Swedish Lapland. Join our friendly and warm-hearted staff in small tour groups to experience all Sweden's nature has to offer. We want every guest to have a unique

trip of a lifetime. Beyond our amazing staff and the breathtaking wilderness, the heart of the company has always been our huskies. We have over 200 dogs working at Explore the North. They are all unique with different characters. Still with one thing in common, they love the guests the same way we all do. To us, you come as a guest, and you leave as a friend.

Welcome to Lapland!

Team Explore the North



Facilities



Experience the genuine arctic lifestyle and activities at the Grand Arctic Resort in small groups with professional guides. The resort is located just below the Arctic Circle next to a national river with almost 1 km of own river plot in the picturesque town of Överkalix. With a magnificent main building hosting 60 hotel rooms, of which some with their own Aurora balcony and some are suites with own sauna. 6 quietly located Aurora cabins directly by the river and an exquisitely renovated Villa with history from the 17th century. Enjoy the relax area with saunas and indoor jacuzzi after an activity filled day or relax in the spacious lounge and bar area with panoramic view towards the north. The main restaurant, serving locally produced tasty food, seats 120 guests. Fully equipped conference facilities are available for up to 180 guests.



Hotel Rooms

44 double/twin rooms with en suite facilities, all with toilet and shower. Comfortable seating area, TV.



Aurora Rooms

14 twin rooms with en suite facilities, all with toilet and shower. Rooms have a private balcony or terrace to look for the northern lights. Some of the rooms are suitable for 2 adults and 2 children. Comfortable seating area, TV.



Aurora Cabins

6 cabins, located directly by the river close to the main building with a terrace facing the north. 2 bedrooms, one with a double bed and one with a comfortable bunk bed. Living room with TV and kitchenette. Bathroom with shower.



Suite with Sauna

2 suites with en suite facilities and own sauna. Double bed, large seating area, panoramic view, TV. One of the suites has connecting door to an adjoining double room.



The Villa

Exclusive own villa from the 17th century with 6 bedrooms for up to 12 persons. Living room and lounge area with cozy fire places. The main hotel building is on a 2 min walking distance.

Facilities



Restaurant

The main restaurant has 120 seats and serves genuinely cooked breakfast, lunch and dinner together with selected drinks. From the restaurant you have a beautiful view over the river.



Wilderness Bar

Directly by the reception is the Wilderness bar where you can relax and enjoy a tasty local beer with local snacks.



Lounge

With a panoramic view to the north and good opportunities to see the northern lights, the lounge is adjoining the reception. It can also be booked for groups of up to 40 guests for meals.



Sauna & Relax

The relax area has 2 saunas, indoor jacuzzi and a seating area, complimentary to use for all guests. There's also a bookable outdoor jacuzzi and wood fired sauna by the river for an additional charge.



Lavvu (Teepee)

Our "Lavvu" (teepee) is located right outside the hotel and can be booked for groups of up to 80 guests for meals and events.

Nature Escape

> 4 days/*from* 10 pers



DAY 1 > Arrival > Check in to rooms

DAY 2 > Half day snowmobile (2 persons share a snowmobile) > Reindeer visit 1,5 hr

DAY 3 > Half day husky (2 persons share a sled, transfer to kennel by mini bus) > Optional forenoon or afternoon

DAY 4 > Departure

Nature Escape XL

> 5 days/*from* 10 pers



DAY 1 > Arrival > Check in to rooms

DAY 2 > Half day snowmobile (2 persons share a snowmobile) > Optional forenoon or afternoon

DAY 3 > Half day husky (2 persons share a sled, transfer to kennel by mini bus) > Optional forenoon or afternoon

DAY 4 > Reindeer visit 1,5 hr > Optional forenoon or afternoon

DAY 5 > Departure

Magic Lapland

> 5 days/*from* 10 pers



DAY 1 > Arrival > Check in to rooms

DAY 2 > Half day husky (2 persons share a sled, transfer to kennel by mini bus) > Optional forenoon or afternoon > Northern lights walk

DAY 3 > Optional day

DAY 4 > Half day snowmobile (2 persons share a snowmobile) > Optional forenoon or afternoon

DAY 5 > Departure

Grand Arctic Week

> 8 days/*from* 10 pers



DAY 1 > Arrival > Check in to rooms

DAY 2 > Half day husky (2 persons share a sled, transfer to kennel by mini bus) > Optional forenoon or afternoon

DAY 3 > Snowshoe walk 2 hr > Optional forenoon or afternoon

DAY 4 > Half day snowmobile (2 persons share a snowmobile) > Optional forenoon or afternoon

DAY 5 > Crosscountry skiing tour (2 hr) > Optional forenoon or afternoon

DAY 6 > Optional day

DAY 7 > Optional day

DAY 8 > Departure

Grand Arctic Resort Prices > Price per Person



PROGRAMS:

PRICE:

Nature Escape > 4 days	from 7 600 SEK
Nature Escape XL > 5 days	from 8 900 SEK
Magic Lapland > 5 days	from 8 850 SEK
Grand Arctic Week > 8 days	from 13 700 SEK

Children under 15 years: 30% discount on program prices

ACCOMMODATION UPGRADES > Price per night/pers

PRICE:

Single Room Supplement	720 SEK
Standard Room with River View	30 SEK
Aurora Room Supplement > When 2 pers sharing	245 SEK
Aurora Cabin Supplement > When 2 pers sharing	350 SEK
Suite with Sauna Supplement	385 SEK
Villa Supplement > When 6-8 pers sharing	145 SEK

TRANSFER:

PRICE:

Transfer > Can be arranged on request, for an additional fee	On request
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INFORMATION:

All programs include full board, breakfast, lunches and two course dinners. Water, juice, regular coffee and tea are included during meals. > **The rooms are cleaned** at check-out, and once during the week stays. > **Arrivals after 22:00** to the Lodge will be served coffee/tea, sandwich and bun. > **We recommend that all guests** buy our optional material insurance, it covers snowmobiles, dogsleds, clothes etc., children are covered by their parents. You will get all info upon arrival. > **Note that the order** of the activities can change. You will receive your personal program at check-in.



Grand Arctic Resort Optional Activities



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:	PRICE:
Half Day Husky Tour > 2,5 hr (+ transfer to kennel by bus)	1 140 SEK
Full Day Husky Tour incl. Outdoor Lunch > 5 hr (+ transfer to kennel by bus)	2 290 SEK
Half Day Snowmobile Tour > 2,5 hr	1 140 SEK
Full Day Snowmobile Tour incl. Outdoor Lunch > 5 hr ✓	2 290 SEK
Evening Snowmobile Tour > 2 hr ✓	1 200 SEK
Evening Snowmobile Tour in Sled > 2 hr ✓	890 SEK
Evening Walk with Hot Drink by Fire > 1,5-2 hr ✓	495 SEK
Evening Snowshoe Walk > 2 hr (incl. short transfer by minibus)	890 SEK
Visit to Kaati's Reindeers by Snowmobile in Sled > 1,5 hr	980 SEK
Visit to Arctic Moose Farm by Bus > 1,5 hr (Min 4 pers)	575 SEK
Icefishing > 2 hr	470 SEK
Crosscountry Skiing Lesson > 30 min	290 SEK
Crosscountry Skiing Tour > 2 hr	550 SEK
Icekart Driving > 5 loops competition (No driving under 15 years)	800 SEK
Fatbike Rent > 2 hr	275 SEK
Excursion to Arctic Circle and Jockfall > 2,5-3 hr (Min 4 pers)	980 SEK
Visit to Santa Village in Rovaniemi > 7 hr (No guide nor lunch incl.) ✓	800 SEK
Christmas Activities and Handicraft + Santa Visit in "Lavvu" > 2-3 hr ✓	350 SEK

GUESTS WITHOUT PROGRAM > Extra charge for:	PRICE:
Transfer to Activities > Husky, Moose, Evening Snowshoe, Arctic Circle	150 SEK
Rent Clothes > Per day	250 SEK
Rent Snowshoes > Per day	180 SEK
Rent Crosscountry Skis > Per day	220 SEK

✓ = Pre-bookable Activity

- > All snowmobile and husky tours are shared 2 persons per sled or snowmobile.
- > Single driving possible upon availability for an extra charge.
- > Prices are per person. Children under 15 years: 30% discount.

General Info All lodges



Restaurant & Lounge

Enjoy a drink in our lounge bar and then sit down in our restaurant for a good meal made from locally produced food from Lapland.

Sauna

All lodges except Lapland View Lodge have an indoor sauna and relax area, which is free to use for all guests. It is open daily in the afternoon. For total relaxation you can book a private sauna and jacuzzi session. Lapland View Lodge has a relax area with a sauna and 2 outdoor jacuzzis, this can be booked in sessions of 2 hr.

Conference Room

10-180 persons, depending on location. Contact us for more info.

Internet

Wifi is available on the whole facility, free to use for all the guests.

Parking

Free private parking is possible on all locations. EV charger is available at Lapland View Lodge.

Cleaning

The rooms are cleaned at check-out, and once during the week stays. Please ask if you would like extra towels.

Insurance

All our equipment is insured, as required. Own liability for vehicle damage is 14 000 SEK/accident. We offer an optional material damage insurance, which allows you to lower the own risk to 2 000 SEK for snowmobile and icebuggy, and to 0 SEK for clothes, husky sleds and other equipment. Personal travel insurance is highly recommended.

Transfers

Transfer can be arranged on request, for an additional fee.

Snowmobile Tours

Note that you need to have a normal drivers license in order to be allowed to drive a snowmobile on our tours. There is always zero tolerance for alcohol when driving our snowmobiles.

Weather & Nature Conditions

Depending on weather and snow conditions and for the safety and comfort matter of our guests we reserve the right to change the routes and the duration of the activities and safaris if necessary.

Equipment we provide you with when you join our activities:

- > Warm parka and insulated pants.
- > Warm boots, balaclava, gloves, fur hat
- > Headlight (only for guided tours)
- > Helmet for snowmobile tours
- > Towels and a sleeping bag w. liner for overnight tours.
- > Sizes available from XS to XXL + kids overalls.

Cancellation policy

- > More than 35 days before: Free cancellation
- > 35-15 days before: 50% payment of total booking value.
- > Less than 15 days before: 100% payment of total booking value.

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Travel Agencies: All prices are incl. VAT. Travel agent commission on programs, accommodation and activities is according to agreement. Contact us for more information. No commission on food and transfer.



Where to find
EXPLORE THE NORTH
ADVENTURES IN LAPLAND



- 1 AURORA MOUNTAIN LODGE
- 2 PINETREE LODGE
- 3 ARCTIC RIVER LODGE
- 4 MATARENGI LODGE
- 5 KAAMOS LODGE*
- 6 LAPLAND VIEW LODGE
- 7 GRAND ARCTIC RESORT

* Opens in Winter 2025/26

