

Luxury Incentive Adventure in Lapland

- 30 hours in the Arctic Circle -

These activities are based in and around Jokkmokk – a very famous place within Scandinavia. The oldest and largest Winter market in the world is held here every February. The place is booked up years in advance! And they certainly know how to entertain and party. Lars Mikkelsen, ice climbing, rafting and scuba guide, is well known throughout the village and can motivate the whole village to provide a top quality and unique experience. (It is the only place where after a rafting trip I experienced one of the few floating saunas in the world)

Day 1

Times (approx)

- 12.00 Guides meet and greet group at Arlanda airport (Stockholm). Arrival to Lulea airport and transfer to Jokkmokk with entertainment on the bus. En-route, debrief on program and when we cross the Arctic Circle.
- 14.00 'Arctic circle ceremony' with Saami Jojk (traditional song), certificates and 'Arctic-drink' with dried reindeer meat. Hot beverage, 'kask' (coffee with vodka & sugar)
- 15.00 Check into Hotel Jokkmokk
- 15.30 Snow-shoe walk/x-country skiing to a campfire for 'afternoon tea' Swedish style.
- 16.30 X-country skiing/snow-shoe walk back to hotel area.
- 17.00 'Laplandic-Multiactivity' – lasso and axe throwing, snow sculptures (Reindeer racing)
- 18.30 Wine tasting to decide which red wine for dinner (high quality wines)
- 19.00 Welcome dinner with specialities from our 'Lapland-kitchen' and tonight's main course will be whole barbecued 'Reindeer a la Rudolph'.
Beverages for dinner will be birch-snaps, red wine or beer for those who prefer.

- 20.30 Sauna with a 'sauna-master', traditional with wood stove and rolling in the snow or taking an 'ice-bath' in the ice covered lake! *Mice or men!*
- 22.00 Horse sleigh transportation for search of the 'Northern Lights'
- 24.00 Midnight supper with cloudberry snaps
- 01.00 Horse sleigh back to hotel

Day 2

- 07.30 'Lapland-breakfast', a special breakfast-buffet for the group.
- 08.30 'Sparkstotting' trip to Ajtte ('Sparkstotting' a *kicker*, a very traditional local vehicle!!)
- 08.45 Short guided tour of Ajtte, the Swedish Mountain and Saami museum. (Transfer by horse draw or Reindeer sleigh)
- 09.30 'Sparkstotting' to dog sledging and snow-mobiling
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- 11.45 Reindeer race - ten winners from the snow-mobile competition will appear in the race
- 12.45 Outdoor 'Wilderness lunch' in a large lavvo (tipi) on reindeer hides with a Saami reindeer-herder who will talk about *reindeer-herding* and a *life as semi-nomad in the North*.
- 13.45 Round trip on 'Sparkstotting' around Jokkmokk, time for shopping for high class Saami handicraft (if not a Sunday)
- 14.30 Back to hotel and check out.
- 15.00 Transfer to Lulea airport with entertainment on the bus.

The itinerary will change depending on the flight schedules and if the group arrives in the middle of the day or late afternoon. Warm winter clothing will be provided to the group (shoes, overalls, gloves and hats)

Recommended: Feb to April

This programme includes many very good English speaking guides able to converse and provide much help and information with first class food and beverages, and a luxury coach for transfers.