



*Explore the North*

# GRAND ARCTIC RESORT 2023-24

WINTER PROGRAM & INFORMATION



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*







*Explore the North's*  
**GRAND ARCTIC RESORT**  
ÖVERKALIX > LAPLAND





# 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 Övertälv. 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. There's an accommodation choice for each of you. 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.



## Standard Rooms

44 double rooms (18-24m<sup>2</sup> incl. bathroom) with en suite facilities, all with toilet and shower. Comfortable seating area, TV.



## Aurora Rooms

14 double rooms (20-28m<sup>2</sup> incl. bathroom) with en suite facilities, all with toilet and shower. All rooms are facing the north and have a private balcony or terrace to look for the northern lights. Some of the rooms are suitable for 3-4 persons. Comfortable seating area, TV.



## Aurora Cabins

6 Aurora Cabins, semi-detached, 2-4 persons, situated on the site directly by the river approx 100 meters from the main building with terrace facing the north. 2 bedrooms, one with double bed and one with a comfortable bunk bed. Living room with sofa area and TV.



## Suite with Sauna

2 suites (35-40m<sup>2</sup> incl. bathroom) with en suite facilities and own sauna. Large seating area, panoramic view, TV.





# Facilities



## The Villa

Luxurious and exclusive own villa (200m<sup>2</sup>) with 6 bedrooms for 8-12 persons. Both the living room and lounge area are equipped with a cozy fire place. The main building, sauna & relax, as well as a bar are on a 2 minutes walking distance.



## Sauna & Relax

Grand Arctic Resort has a relax area with 2 saunas, indoor jacuzzi and seating area in the relax for all guests to use. Perfect for relaxation after an activity filled day.



## Lounge & Bar

Directly in connection to the open reception area, with stunning ceiling height and panoramic view over the river, is the Lounge and bar where you can relax and enjoy a tasty local beer or a coffee after today's adventure.



## Restaurant

We're spoiled with the highest quality of locally produced food and berries and are looking forward to invite you to share the taste with us. In the main restaurant with 120 seats genuinely cooked breakfast, lunch and dinner are served together with selected drinks. From the restaurant you have a beautiful view over the river. And right outside the restaurant is a terrace to go to when the magic Aurora shows.





# Grand Arctic Week > 8 days/2-14 pers



**DAY 1** > Arrival > Check in to rooms

**DAY 2** > Half day husky (2 persons share a sled, transfer to kennel by 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** > Moose visit (1,5 hr, incl. transfer by bus) > Optional forenoon or afternoon

**DAY 7** > Optional day

**DAY 8** > Departure

## START PROGRAM:

**Sunday** > Week 2-11



## Nature Escape

> 4 days/2-14 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 bus) > Optional forenoon or afternoon

**DAY 4** > Departure

### START PROGRAM:

Thursday > Week 3-12

## Nature Escape XL

> 5 days/2-14 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 bus) > Optional forenoon or afternoon

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

**DAY 5** > Departure

### START PROGRAM:

Sunday > Week 1-11





## Aurora Adventure

> 4 days/2-14 pers



**DAY 1** > Arrival > Check in to rooms

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

**DAY 3** > Moose visit (1,5 hr) > Optional forenoon or afternoon > Evening snowmobile tour (2 persons share a snowmobile)

**DAY 4** > Departure

### START PROGRAM:

Thursday > Week 3-5

## Aurora Adventure XL

> 5 days/2-14 pers



**DAY 1** > Arrival > Check in to rooms

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

**DAY 3** > Moose visit (1,5 hr) > Optional forenoon or afternoon

**DAY 4** > Optional day > Evening snowmobile tour (2 persons share a snowmobile)

**DAY 5** > Departure

### START PROGRAM:

Sunday > Week 1-4



## Taste of Lapland

> 4 days/14-70 pers



**DAY 1** > Arrival > Welcome in lavvu with glögg > Check in to rooms

**DAY 2** > Half day husky (2 persons share a sled, transfer to kennel by bus) > Lunch > Teambuilding > 3-course outdoor dinner

**DAY 3** > Half day snowmobile (2 persons share a snowmobile) > Lappish outdoor lunch > Optional forenoon or afternoon > Torch walk after dinner with whole group together

**DAY 4** > Departure

### START PROGRAM:

Thursday > Week 10-12 • Other start dates on request

- > Including 3-course dinners
- > The group will be divided into smaller groups of 14 pers for the activities.
- > Rotating activities

## Connect in Lapland

> 5 days/14-70 pers



**DAY 1** > Arrival > Welcome in lavvu with glögg > Check in to rooms

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

**DAY 3** > Half day snowmobile (2 persons share a snowmobile) > Optional forenoon or afternoon > 3-course outdoor dinner

**DAY 4** > Teambuilding > Lappish lunch > Torch walk after dinner with whole group together

**DAY 5** > Departure

### START PROGRAM:

Sunday > Week 9-11 • Other start dates on request

- > Including 3-course dinners
- > The group will be divided into smaller groups of 14 pers for the activities.
- > Rotating activities





## Energizing Lapland

> 4 days/70+ pers



**DAY 1** > Arrival > Check in to rooms

**DAY 2** > Multi day:

- > 1 hr Snowmobile (incl. instructions, 2 pers/snowmobile)
- > 20 min Husky (sitting on big sled, no self-driving)
- > 1 hr Snowshoe (incl. instructions)
- > 1 hr Crosscountry skiing (incl. instructions)

**DAY 3** > Winter Olympics: Snow hockey (without ice skates), bow and arrow, airgun, human curling > Torch walk after dinner with whole group together

**DAY 4** > Departure

### START PROGRAM:

Thursday > Week 10-12 • Other start dates on request

- > Lunch: Half of group indoor lunch, half of group walking outdoor lunch (reindeer kebab). The other way around the next day.
- > Including 3-course dinners
- > The group will be divided into smaller groups of 14 pers for the activities.
- > Rotating activities

## Meet in Lapland

> 5 days/70+ pers



**DAY 1** > Arrival > Check in to rooms

**DAY 2** > Multi day:

- > 1 hr Snowmobile (incl. instructions, 2 pers/snowmobile)
- > 20 min Husky (sitting on big sled, no self-driving)
- > 1 hr Snowshoe (incl. instructions)
- > 1 hr Crosscountry skiing (incl. instructions)

**DAY 3** > Winter Olympics: Snow hockey (without ice skates), bow and arrow, airgun, human curling

**DAY 4** > Optional day > Walking outdoor lunch (reindeer kebab) > Torch walk after dinner with whole group together

**DAY 5** > Departure

### START PROGRAM:

Sunday > Week 9-11 • Other start dates on request

- > Including 3-course dinners
- > The group will be divided into smaller groups of 14 pers for the activities.
- > Rotating activities





# Grand Arctic Resort 23-24 > Price per Person



PROGRAMS:	PRICE:
Grand Arctic Week > 8 days	from 13 150 SEK
Nature Escape > 4 days	from 7 300 SEK
Nature Escape XL > 5 days	from 8 550 SEK
Aurora Adventure > 4 days	from 7 100 SEK
Aurora Adventure XL > 5 days	from 8 350 SEK

GROUPS & INCENTIVES:	PRICE:
Taste of Lapland > 4 days	from 9 660 SEK
Connect in Lapland > 5 days	from 11 070 SEK
Energizing Lapland > 4 days	from 9 260 SEK
Meet in Lapland > 5 days	from 10 670 SEK

ACCOMMODATION:	PRICE:
Single Room Supplement > Per night	690 SEK
Standard Room with River View > Per night (2 pers)	50 SEK
Aurora Room Supplement > Per night (2 pers)	465 SEK
Aurora Cabin Supplement > Per night (2 pers)	670 SEK
Suite with Sauna Supplement > Per night	740 SEK
Villa Supplement > Per night (6-8 pers)	1 000 SEK

TRANSFER:	PRICE:
Transfer > Can be arranged on request, for an additional fee.	On request

**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.

## INFORMATION:

All programs include full board; breakfast, lunch and 2-course dinner, unless written differently. Water, juice, coffee and tea are included during meals. > **The rooms are cleaned** at check-out, and once during the week stays. > **Transfer can be arranged** on request, for an additional fee. > **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 at check-in. > **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 (Can be booked in advance or on spot)	PRICE:
Snowmobile Icefishing Adventure (incl. BBQ lunch) > 6 hr (Only prebookable for Week program)	2 490 SEK
Evening Snowmobile > 2 hr	1 100 SEK
Evening Tour in Snowmobile Sled > 2 hr	890 SEK
Evening Walk with Hot Drink by Fire > 1,5-2 hr	495 SEK

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES (Have to be booked on spot)	PRICE:
Half Day Husky (transfer to kennel by bus) > 2,5 hr	1 100 SEK
Full Day Husky (transfer to kennel by bus) > 5 hr	2 200 SEK
Half Day Snowmobile > 2,5 hr	1 100 SEK
Evening Snowshoe Walk (incl. short transfer by minibus) > 2 hr	800 SEK
Moose Visit with Bus (min 4 pers) > 1,5 hr	550 SEK
Reindeer Visit (min 4 pers) > 1,5 hr	890 SEK
Icefishing > 30 min lesson	275 SEK
Crosscountry Skiing > 30 min lesson	275 SEK
Crosscountry Skiing Tour > 2 hr	495 SEK
Excursion to Arctic Circle and Jockfall (waterfall), with Snowshoe Walk > 2,5-3 hr (min 4 pers)	880 SEK
Fatbike Rent > 2 hr	275 SEK

GUESTS WITHOUT PROGRAM > Extra charge for (price per person):	PRICE:
Transfer to Activities > Husky, Moose, Evening Snowshoe, Arctic Circle	100 SEK
Rent Clothes > Per day	200 SEK
Rent Snowshoes > Per day	100 SEK
Rent Crosscountry Skis > Per day	150 SEK

- > All snowmobile and husky tours are shared 2 persons per sled or snowmobile.
- > Activities can be booked depending on availability.





# General Info



## 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

Grand Arctic Resort has a relax area with 2 saunas and indoor jacuzzi, free for all guests. It will be open daily in the afternoon.

## Conference Room

10-180 persons. 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 site (reservation is needed if you would like to have engine heating).

## Cleaning

The rooms are cleaned at check-out, and once during the week stays.

## Transfers

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

## Insurance

All our equipment is insured, as required. Own liability for vehicle damage is 12 000 SEK/accident. We offer an optional material damage insurance, which allows you to lower the own risk to 2 000 SEK for snowmobile and to 0 SEK for clothes, husky sleds

and other equipment. You will get all info at check-in. Personal travel insurance is highly recommended.

## Snowmobile tours

Note that you need to have a normal drivers license in order to be allowed to drive a snowmobile on our tours.

## 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

- > Warm parka and insulated pants
- > Warm boots, balaclava, gloves, fur hat
- > Headlight (only for guided tours)
- > Helmet for snowmobile tours

## 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.

## Explore the North

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## Grand Arctic Resort

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# Where to find EXPLORE THE NORTH

ADVENTURES IN LAPLAND



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5 KAAMOS LODGE\*\* 6 LAPLAND VIEW LODGE 7 GRAND ARCTIC RESORT

\* Opens in Winter 2024-25 \*\* Opens in Winter 2025-26

