SNOWMOBILE

SNOWMOBILE TOUR WITH SWEDISH FIKA
A perfect opportunity to experience Lapland’s magnificent nature in broad daylight. This excursion takes us across frozen lakes and bogs, through hilly landscapes with views over the river and Kiruna in the far horizon. Traditional Swedish fika by an open fire included.
Price: SEK 1195/person (2/vehicle) SEK 2145/person (1/vehicle).

NORTHERN LIGHTS SNOWMOBILE TOUR
Join our specially trained guides for a nightly excursion in search of the northern lights! For the best chance to see this phenomenon, we head out into the untouched wilderness on snowmobiles. During the course of our tour, the guide will make short stops and tell truths and tall tales about the mythical Aurora Borealis. Three-course dinner included.
Daily, 19.00-23.00 (until 28/3) 20.00-24.00 (29/3-12/4).
Price: SEK 1950/person (2/vehicle) SEK 2900/person (1/vehicle).

ARCTIC WILDLIFE SAFARI
Along with a local guide, this tour takes you through a magnificent mountain scenery. Learn about the wild animals native to this region, how the moose affects the climate here and tracking them, as well as reindeer and grouse. Incl. transfer and lunch with local ingredients.
Daily 09.00-15.00.
Price: SEK 2750/person (2/vehicle).

LOG CABIN OVERNIGHT TOUR
This excursion takes us to a traditional log cabin, beautifully situated on the water’s edge. On arrival, our guide lights the fireplace and candles; and the wood-fired sauna is readily available for those who want to give it a try. The guide cooks a three-course dinner which we enjoy in the cabin, where we’ll also spend the night. Hopefully, the Aurora Borealis makes an appearance!
Fri & Sat 16.00-10.00 (day after).
Price: SEK 4650/person (1/vehicle).

DOG SLEDDING

SLED DOG RIDE IN WINTER WONDERLAND
Take a seat in the sled, experience the howling dogs, and then the silence when the journey begins. Coffee and cake over a campfire included.
Daily, 09.30-11.00 & 13.00-14.30.
Price: SEK 1495/person.

DRIVE YOUR OWN DOG TEAM ON OVERNIGHT ADVENTURE TO WILDERNESS LODGE
Join an exciting adventure with your own team of sled dogs in search of the Aurora Borealis. The tour begins at the kennel and we spend the night in one of our secluded wilderness camps with the option to try a traditional sauna. Dinner, breakfast and sauna snacks included.
Daily, 11.00-15.00 (day after).
Price: SEK 6150/person.

LUNCH EXCURSION WITH HUSKIES
Get an insight in a musher’s exciting everyday life with this exclusive excursion into the isolated wilderness. You can choose to drive your own team of dogs, or join as a passenger and assist with unharnessing the dogs after the tour. Transfers and lunch included. NOTE: Be sure to tell the staff whether you want to drive your own sled or ride as a passenger!
  Price: SEK 3950/person.
  Price: SEK 2995/person.

SLED DOG AIRPORT TRANSFERS
An exotic way to begin or end your stay at ICEHOTEL. The dog sled journey takes approximately 75 minutes. Transportation of luggage included. Must be pre-booked.
Daily, on arrival or departure.
Price: SEK 6150/sled (1-4 passengers).

ON HORSEBACK

MOOSE SAFARI ON HORSEBACK
The moose is known as the King of the Swedish forest and on this excursion we head out on our Icelandic horses in search of His Majesty. We ride through his winter grazing land, at the foot hills of Sweden’s highest mountain, Kebnekaise. Transfers and lunch included. Min. 12 yrs. Max. weight 90 kgs.
Daily, 09.00-15.00.
Price: SEK 1850/person.

NORTHERN LIGHTS ON HORSEBACK
Accompanied by our Icelandic horses, we head out into the winter night and will hopefully see both the northern lights and moose. Transfers and dinner included. Min. 12 yrs. Max. weight 90 kgs.
Daily, 15.30-20.30 (until Feb 29), 17.00-22.00 (Mar 1-31). No tour Dec 24 & 31.
Price: SEK 1850/person.
Activities
Winter 2015/2016

We offer snowmobile tours, dog sledding tours and northern lights, horse-, moose- and Sami arrangements. Additionally, you can try ice driving experiences or cross-country skiing with our guides. The minimum number of participants on all activities are two persons. Some changes can occur.

For information and reservations:
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SAAMI

RÁIDU – ENCOUNTER WITH REINDEER
Join our reindeer herder to the Sámi camp for an encounter with the reindeer and Sámi culture. Try a reindeer sled ride around a short track and hand-feed the curious reindeer. Learn more about reindeer husbandry and the region’s indigenous people. Enjoy a hot coffee and taste suovas, the Sámi national dish, in front of a roaring fire inside the traditional Sámi tent. Transfer included.
Daily, 14:00-17:00 (no tour Dec 24).
Extra tours: 09:00-12:00 Dec 12-Jan 6.
Price: SEK 1980/person (Child 3-12 yrs SEK 990).

VOUJÁN – REINDEER SLED EXCURSION
Experience the Sámis’ traditional mode of transport during winter! Take care of and drive your own reindeer and sled through the snow-clad pristine forests and frozen bogs. Enjoy a Sámi lunch in a traditional tipi-style tent before making your farewell to your new travel companion. Transfer included.
Passenger: min. 8 yrs.
Driver: min. 16 yrs.
Daily 09:00 -13:00 (7/1-12/4).

CROSS-COUNTRY

ISKING IN THE POIKKIJÄRVI WOODS
Comfortably seated in the snowmobile sled, the guide drives us the short distance across Torne river, towards the forest area around the village of Poikkijärvi. On arrival, strap your skis on and head into the forest. During the tour we refuel with hot dogs and coffee around a log fire. You may borrow the skis for the rest of the day.
Times: daily 08:45-11:30.
Price: SEK 695 per person.

ART & DESIGN

MAKE YOUR OWN ICE SCULPTURE
Your ICEHOTEL experience is not complete without having carved a sculpture of your own, so come on - unleash the creativity! Same as for the hotel, we use ice from the Torne River. It’s smooth and easy to work with - no matter if you’re a first-timer. Min 13 yrs.
Times: daily 08:30-11:30.
Price: SEK 695 per person.

GASTRONOMY

WILDERNESS DINNER
In the comfort of a mini bus we travel to a wilderness camp, located at the water’s edge in the forest.

EQUIPMENT RENTAL

DAY RENTAL
Cross-country skis SEK 275 (poles & boots included).
Snow shoes SEK 275 (ski poles included).
Ice fishing equipment & permit SEK 275.
Backpack SEK 85.

GETTING HERE & TRANSFERS

ICEHOTEL is located in Jukkasjärvi, 15 minutes’ drive from central Kiruna, and you can get here by plane, train, coach or car. ICEHOTEL offers coach transfers to/from Kiruna airport and Kiruna train station.

T/F KIRUNA AIRPORT
Price: SEK 165/person (one way).

T/F KIRUNA TRAIN STATION
Price: SEK 250/person (one way).

WINTER SURVIVAL INTRODUCTION
We offer a fun and educational way to learn the basics of winter survival. With experienced guide we head off into the wilderness in a snowmobile sled. Well there you will learn how to make a fire with flint, navigate by using signs in the nature and a lot more vital information on winter survival.
Max. 10 participants.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Sunday
13:00-16:00.
Price: SEK 1095/person.

Prices valid from December 11, 2015 to April 12, 2016

We start with a warming pre-dinner drink in a tipi-style Sámi tent and the guide tells us about the Aurora Borealis, northern lights, and the wild animals of this Arctic region. A three-course dinner is waiting for us around the sparkling fire in the wilderness cabin. Following desserts and coffee, we make our return back to ICEHOTEL.
Daily 19:00-23:00 (until Mar 31).
Price: SEK 2495/person.

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DRESSING FOR THE COLD
ICEHOTEL is located 200 km north of the Arctic Circle and winters around here can get very cold. It is important that you dress properly in order to enjoy your excursions. ICEHOTEL Dressing Room offers warm outer clothing kits (including boots, overall, hats, gloves and balaclava) that you can borrow at no extra cost if you are staying with us or joining one of our tours. ICEHOTEL Shop offers an extensive range of functional clothing, everything from thermals in wool, to fleece jumpers, down and shell jackets. We recommend that you use functional clothing provided by ICEHOTEL or consult a member of staff before joining any wilderness activities.

ABOUT THE TOURS
All tours start at ICEHOTEL Meeting Point unless otherwise stated. You meet your guide there, dressed appropriately and ready for the tour no later than 15 minutes’ prior to the start of the tour. Your guide will issue any safety equipment that you require for your activity at the start of the tour. Two people per snowmobile unless otherwise stated. Please note that there must be a minimum of two adults per tour, as it will otherwise be cancelled. All outdoor activities are weather dependent and may be cancelled or replaced by more suitable alternatives should the conditions not permit to run the tour as planned. The snow depth at the beginning and end of the season determines start and finish dates for activities. All prices are subject to change. All our guides are trained in wilderness safety and to prevent associated dangers such as frost bite. First aid and other health and safety equipment are always brought on the tour and our health and safety policies are developed in collaboration with the local emergency services.

AVAILABILITY
We recommend that you book your activities at least three weeks prior to your stay to ensure that there is space for you on the excursions that you are interested in. If you are unsure about timings or have any other questions, please contact our bookings department. For tailor made itineraries for corporate groups, please contact our DMC department.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUND POLICY
When booking an experience with ICEHOTEL, you receive a confirmation letter specifying the items that you have booked as well as your booking reference number. Please note that this confirmation should be considered the legally binding agreement between you and ICEHOTEL so read through carefully and report any discrepancies to us immediately. Keep in mind that any references or agreements beyond what is stated in the booking confirmation will not be taken into consideration should a dispute arise at a later date. For questions and our full booking policy, please contact the bookings department.

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ENVIRONMENT
The activities start and finish at ICEHOTEL meeting point so no transfers to/from the activity are necessary. Our snowmobiles are purchased from contractors who are leading in environmental sustainability. The machines have four stroke engines that are environmentally friendly and not very noisy so good for our guides and our neighbours too. All vehicles are run on unleaded petrol or environmentally friendly diesel. ICEHOTEL staff or our suppliers prepare and maintains the snowmobile and dog sledding tracks so that we can ensure that it is done in a way that is not harmful for our surroundings. ICEHOTEL management works closely with local land-owners and Sámi villages to continuously maintain sustainable levels of land-use in connection with our activities. ICEHOTEL seeks to work with local suppliers of food in order to minimise our carbon footprint and promote local entrepreneurs. ICEHOTEL strives to avoid using disposable items where possible. We recycle and re-use as much as possible and our guides always bring back wastage from the tours to dispose or recycle at the main hotel facilities. ICEHOTEL has set out a goal to become CO2 negative, which means that we will contribute to producing more energy than we consume. You can follow our environmental work on our website www.icehotel.com.

QUALITY
ICEHOTEL uses the latest snowmobile models and our machine park is upgraded annually to ensure maximum service, passenger and driver safety and comfort, technology and pleasure during your tour. All our vehicles are maintained according to manufacturers’ manuals. All ICEHOTEL snowmobile tours are led by one certified guide per eight machines. ICEHOTEL offers the most well-maintained snowmobile tracks in the Kiruna area, and can guarantee our customers the highest level of safety and comfort. As our guest and customer, you can borrow warm outer clothing at no extra cost. The facilities are conveniently located next to the starting point of the activities so you can easily get changed into appropriate clothing before heading out for your adventure. ICEHOTEL and our suppliers hold indemnity and liability insurances. All ICEHOTEL vehicles are insured and excess payments for damage to vehicles during our activities (or when renting) are capped at SEK 8000.

SAFETY & INSURANCE
INFORMATION
All our guides are trained and hold the Swedish Transport Board’s permission to work as a snowmobile guide. All snowmobile tours begin with an introduction to the vehicle that you will be driving. Should damage occur during a tour, the snowmobile will be inspected and if necessary taken out of service to be repaired until it can run on tour again. In order to drive a snowmobile on a tour operated by ICEHOTEL, you must be at least 16 years of age and have a driver’s license. If your license has been issued before Jan 1, 2000, you are entitled to drive snowmobile on your own or in connection with a guided tour. If your license was issued after this date, you are only eligible to drive a snowmobile under the supervision of a certified guide. To attend Ice driving as a driver, you must be at least 18 years of age and have a driver’s license that is valid in Sweden. If you are unsure, please check with our bookings department. Alcohol must not be consumed prior to or in connection with a snowmobile or ice driving activity. A breath alcohol test may be carried out prior to the tour and ICEHOTEL reserves the right to refuse your participation without refund if levels are found to be too high. All our guides are trained in wilderness safety and to prevent associated dangers such as frost bite. First aid and other health and safety equipment are always brought on the tour and our health and safety policies are developed in collaboration with the local emergency services. ICEHOTEL provides necessary safety equipment for our activities, e.g. helmets for the snowmobile and råidu tours. Crossing frozen rivers is always done by ICEHOTEL snowmobile guides before customers in order to check the resilience of the ice. Despite this, accidents may still occur.

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