

Aurora Safaris

Aurora Safaris is a family-run adventure collective that specialises in personalised experiences designed to bring together like-minded people in the unique environment, climate and culture of Swedish Lapland. The Aurora Safaris ethos places guests at the centre, to ensure that everyone has a comfortable and memorable stay. It's important that all guests feel at home from the moment they arrive, through a personal approach to hosting. With peaceful stays and expansive activities in all seasons, we cater to the individual preferences of families, couples and solo travellers alike.



Aurora Safari Camp

Organic Arctic Glamping since 2013

Aurora Safari Camp is the world's first Arctic winter "glamping" experience, based in the Råne River valley of Swedish Lapland. With five fully furnished and heated woodland cabins, and two uniquely designed saunas, this is your secluded hideaway that provides all the home comforts, submerged into the Arctic wilderness with an interrupted view of the night sky.

Stays at Aurora Safari Camp are fully catered, with our hosts always on hand to ensure you have a comfortable and memorable experience. From the central dining cabin, they'll serve up freshly-cooked meals with local ingredients, and provide guidance with the winter equipment that is included in your stay: snowshoes, nordic skis and winter bikes. For those seeking to venture out from the camp, we have a wealth of bookable winter activities. Take a snowmobile tour through the forest; ride with a team of sled dogs; or immerse yourself in our local history, culture, and way of life in northern Sweden.







Upon your arrival at Luleå Airport, our guides will collect you for a 65-minute drive through the surrounding woodland, en route to our reception building in the Råne River Valley. Here you can be fitted with additional winter clothing as needed, before the final part of your journey to Aurora Safari Camp.

This is covered by a short snowmobile sleigh ride with one of our hosts, across the frozen lake to the camp. Here we'll warmly welcome you with refreshments, and check you into your cosy Lapand Cone or Tipi Cabin.

Depending on your arrival time, you can start exploring the area and take part in the various activities we have on offer.



Stays always include access to our winter activity equipment, so you can trek into the surrounding forests by snowshoe, take a spin on our winter bikes or follow the trails by nordic ski. Our hosts are always happy to guide you on a trip, or simply get you started if you would like to explore the area in solitude.

Make use of our <u>Forest Sauna</u> to warm up and wind down from your travels, while enjoying the sights and sounds of the woodland surrounding the camp. This traditional wood-fired sauna is equipped with a 12-volt shower and changing room.









As evening approaches, we'll have an authentically Swedish 4-course dinner prepared for you in the dining cabin, while you enjoy a drink beside the roaring fire. Our menu is focused on local, seasonal produce and inspired by the traditions of Swedish winter cooking.

If the skies are clear, before retiring to your cabin for the night, take a stroll onto the frozen lake and see if the aurora is making an appearance.







Begin your day at Aurora Safari Camp with a hearty breakfast to fuel your Arctic adventures. Then meet with your snowmobile guide, with whom you'll spend the morning exploring the Råne River Valley.

Half-day Forest Tour by Snowmobile, including lunch (3.5 hours) Learn how to handle a snowmobile while you journey through the trees, over frozen lakes and up to higher ground to look out across snow capped forests. Take a break for lunch, prepared over the open fire, and learn about the history, nature and climate of Swedish Lapland.

Return to Aurora Safari Camp after the tour, and take some time out by the fire on the dining terrace with fika.







In the afternoon, our <u>Sauna in the Ice</u> is ready to provide rejuvenation. In winter, this sauna sits frozen on the lake, so take a walk out across the ice and step inside to feel the comforting warmth. Back outside, take a dip in the ice pool and feel the rush of endorphins before returning to the sauna. The sauna cabin is equipped with a 12-volt shower system and spacious changing room, and we provide private time slots for all guests.

Once you are refreshed and ready for dinner, return to the dining cabin to refuel by candlelight. After dinner, if chances are looking up, put on your snowshoes and our guide will collect you for an aurora hunt through the forest.

Aurora Snowshoe Guided Walk, including fika (3 hours)

Trek over deep snow, up to higher ground, and come to a viewpoint. Sit by the fire, enjoy a hot drink, and take in the wonders of this stargazing wonderland before descending back down through the forest to your cosy cabin.







After breakfast, set off with your guide for an insightful morning learning about Sami culture.

<u>Visit a Sami and meet their reindeer (4 hour tour, including lunch)</u> Visit a traditional reindeer-keeping family and their cherished animals. Learn about the unique relationship between a reindeer and its owner, along with the culture and work involved in being part of a Sami family. Get a taste of Sami cuisine with a traditional lunch by the fire.

In the afternoon, if you're feeling creative, head down to the lake for an icescultping session.

<u>Ice-sculpting (2 hour session, including fika)</u>

Using large blocks of ice taken straight from the river and specialist tools, your guide will provide an initial demonstration before leaving you to work on your masterpiece. It's often possible to continue working on your sculpture over the remainder of your stay. *Please note, ice sculpting is not suitable for children under 8 years old.*





To continue your day immersed in local Swedish life, spend the evening away from camp, in the company of a local Swedish family.

Dinner with the Locals (2 hours)

This is a unique chance to feel even more at home in northern Sweden. As friends of Aurora Safaris kindly open up their homes, you can share in a a typical home-cooked Swedish dinner, and memorable conversation with those that know the area best.

After dinner, our hosts collect you by snowmobile sled to return across the frozen lake to camp. Keep a look out for flickers of aurora to the north.

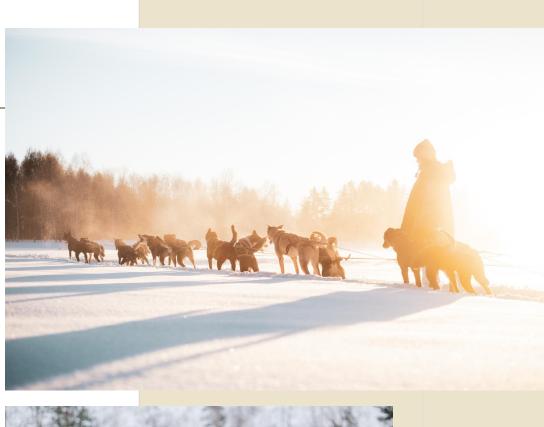
After breakfast, check out from the camp venture out on a husky tour before departing to Luleå airport.

Half-day husky tour (3.5 hour tour, including lunch)

One of the most iconic ways to travel through our winter forests in the Arctic north is by dog sled. This is a magical introduction to the world of dogsledding: learn how to get the huskies fitted in their harnesses, and then take turns to drive your own team of sled-dogs, with only the sound of the sled gliding through the snow as the huskies run in quiet joy. Stop for a lunch break in the wilderness, sit by the fire and warm up the huskies with cuddles before they continue their favourite job: running.

After the husky tour, your guide will take you on to Luleå airport for departure.

Please note that the husky tour ends at approximately 13:30, so you will need to book a flight that departs at 17:30 at the earliest.





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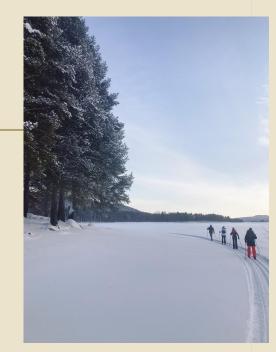
Included Food & Drink (Full Board)

All meals, drinks and snacks are included in your stay. Cooked breakfast and lunch are provided according to your activity itinerary, and each evening our chefs serve home-style dinners using ingredients and methods inspired by traditional cooking in Northern Sweden. Our bar is stocked with house wine, beer and spirits (all included).

Included Activities & Experiences

Snowshoes, nordic skis and winter bikes Our hosts can get you started with these, or take you on a guided trip (please note there is an additional charge for fully guided trips if you prefer a more structured experience). Additional winter clothing as needed Sauna in the Ice and Forest Sauna Both saunas have changing rooms and are fitted with a 12V shower. We ensure that guests have private time slots to enjoy the sauna and shower facilities.











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Accomodation Options

Private Tipi Cabin OR Lapland Cone Room (double occupancy)

Kids 6-12 years stay for half price. Additional prices are available to add an additional 1-2 guests to the Tipi Cabin, or to book the entire camp on an exclusive basis.





Booking Terms

20% nonrefundable deposit to lock the booking. Full payment latest 30 days before arrival.

When cancellation 30 days before arrival or earlier. Full refund of final payment (not the deposit)

When cancellation 29 days before arrival or later. No refund.

Insurance

Aurora Safari Camp and The Outpost has a liability insurance. Guests are always recommended to look over their travel insurance situation.

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