

welcome to sörbyn Lodge, a small lodge nestled in the heart of Swedish Lapland where nature and community merge. Our lodge is designed to offer an authentic and intimate experience that allows you to immerse yourself in the stunning surroundings of the Arctic nature.

At Sörbyn Lodge, we believe that true luxury lies in being close to nature, and our focus on sustainability ensures that we preserve the environment while sharing its beauty with our guests. Our warm and personal service ensures that you feel welcome and at home, and we strive to create a friendly atmosphere where you can relax and enjoy your stay.

Join local people, doing what they love, on a variety of winter activities, including husky sledding, snowmobiling, snowshoeing, ice fishing, and more, all of which provide a unique opportunity to explore the breathtaking scenery of Swedish Lapland.

And after a day of adventure, you can return to our cosy lodge to enjoy delicious food made with locally sourced ingredients.

We take pride in our commitment to the community, and our lodge works closely with local businesses and organisations to support sustainable tourism in the region. At Sörbyn Lodge, you can experience the beauty of Swedish Lapland while supporting the local economy and preserving the environment for generations to come.

Come and join us at Sörbyn Lodge for an unforgettable Arctic experience that combines nature, community, and adventure.



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### **CABINS**

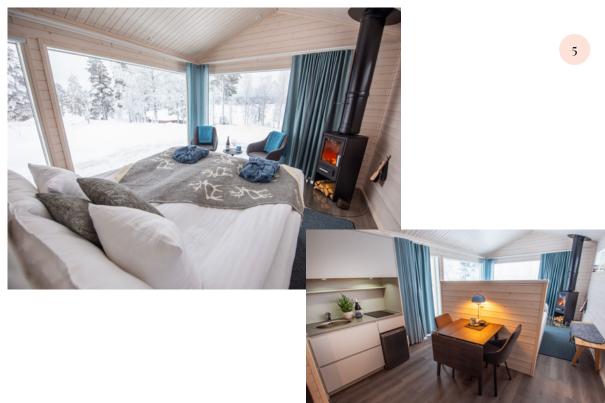
## **Premium Cabins**

Our newly built cottages offer the best of both worlds. Top-equipped and luxuriously comfortable, they offer a breathtaking panoramic view of Lake Vitträsket and the vicissitudes of nature. Here, in the glow of a crackling birch wood fire, you can lie comfortably in your bed and watch the wilderness take hold directly outside the window. The Lake View Cabin is coming with a king size bed and two extra beds. All cabins have their own wc/shower, pentry and a dining table for four.

### Standard Cabins

Our Timber cabins are fully equipped but without large panoramic windows and wood-burning stoves. But sit outside on the veranda and you will notice that the proximity to nature is still there. We have a total of five timber cabins located below the restaurant. The cottages are furnished with two seperade beds and a sofa bed. All cabins have their own wc/shower and pentry. (available between april-november)





# **HOTEL ROOMS**

### Double rooms

The hotel is located just a few meters from the reception and offers accommodation in six double rooms and two family rooms with view of our surrounding nature. The double rooms are eqipped with a TV and private bathroom and comes with a twin or double bed. They are all thematically decorated based on our climate and surrounding environment.

# Family rooms

Two of our hotel rooms are larger and eqipped with a TV and private bathroom and comes with a twin or double bed and one sofa bed for 1–2 children. The family rooms are accessible.



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Mostly, we work with organic, traditional and locally produced raw ingredients, which we supplement with inspiration from other parts of the world. This creates a tasty diversity based on local gastronomy and global finesse.

The food culture of northern Sweden is a rich tapestry that weaves together the influences of Swedish culture, Sami culture, and traditional methods of preserving raw ingredients and preparing dishes.

In Swedish culture, simplicity, freshness, and quality are highly valued in food preparation. This is evident in the use of locally sourced ingredients, such as fish from the rivers and lakes, reindeer meat, game, berries, and wild mushrooms. The Swedish concept of "lagom," meaning moderation or balance, is also reflected in the way meals are enjoyed, with an emphasis on wholesome and well-rounded dishes.

Sami culture, which is indigenous to the region, has deeply influenced the food culture of northern Sweden. The Sami people have traditionally relied on reindeer herding for their sustenance, and reindeer meat holds great significance in their cuisine. This lean and flavorful meat is often prepared in various ways, such as roasting, smoking, or drying, and is used in dishes like soups, stews, and sausages. Sami cuisine also incorporates other local ingredients like fish, cloudberries, lingonberries, and Arctic herbs, which lend unique flavors and aromas to dishes.

In summary, the food culture of northern Sweden beautifully blends Swedish and Sami traditions with the preservation techniques necessary for the region's challenging climate. The emphasis on local, seasonal ingredients, preservation methods, and slow-cooking techniques creates a rich and diverse culinary landscape that celebrates the unique flavors and traditions of this northern region.

Our spring water comes from the underground cold springs of Lake Vitträsket and does not require chemical purification. We serve it naturally or, if you prefer, lightly carbonated.





# Community

Sörbyn is a picturesque small village in northern Sweden, known for its vibrant community and rich history.





Sörbyn is surrounded by breathtaking natural beauty, including dense forests, sparkling lakes, and mountains. With a population of approximately 500 residents, the village maintains a close-knit, welcoming atmosphere nurtured over the years.

The history of Sörbyn dates back several centuries, with evidence of human settlements in the region dating back to the Viking Age. Originally a farming community, Sörbyn thrived as an agricultural center during the Middle Ages.

With the timber industry's decline in the early 20th century, Sörbyn faced economic challenges. Many residents were forced to seek livelihoods elsewhere, and the village saw a population decline.

In recent decades, Sörbyn has transformed into a thriving destination, attracting residents and visitors from both Sweden and abroad.

The village is known for its strong sense of community and active participation in various social and cultural events. Festivals, concerts, and exhibitions are organised annually, bringing people together to celebrate their shared traditions and interests.

In conclusion, Sörbyn is a small Swedish village that beautifully blends its historical heritage with modern-day aspirations. With its stunning natural surroundings, sustainable tourism practices, and strong community spirit, Sörbyn stands as a shining example of a thriving and inclusive rural community in Sweden.





Near our Lodge, in the surrounding forest, there are beautiful walking trails on forest paths. There is a 2.5km and a 5km track that is electrically lit for walks in the winter evenings and a 10km trail for the adventurous.

Directly adjacent to the lodge is "the forest room", a nature trail. It is a thematic experience trail that provides information about the forest and the water.

A kick-sled is a perfect way to explore the surroundings.









We recommend that you plan a maximum of one long activity and perhaps one shorter activity each day you are staying to ensure you also have plenty of time to relax and enjoy life a the lodge.

Most 3-4 hour activities during the day, include morning or afternoon tea or lunch.

All our tours are private for your booking.



# Snowmobiling

Snowmobiling is an exhilarating experience that takes you on an unforgettable journey.. The thrill of zooming through the snowy landscapes, surrounded by breathtaking views of the Arctic forest and frozen lakes, is truly one-of-a-kind.



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As a form of transport, snowmobiling is the perfect way to get off the beaten path and explore areas that would otherwise be inaccessible. You'll cover miles of terrain in a short amount of time.

The guides who lead the tours are knowledgeable and passionate about the region, and they love to share their knowledge with visitors. As you ride through the snow-covered landscapes, they'll point out landmarks, share nature, historical and cultural information, and answer any questions you may have.

The tour is also an opportunity to see local wildlife, such as Reindeer and Moose, in their natural habitats. The guides know the best places to spot these creatures, and they'll stop the snowmobiles to give you a chance to take photos and soak in the beauty of the surroundings.

Overall, snowmobiling at Sörbyn Lodge is a truly unique experience that combines adventure, nature, and cultural exchange. It's an opportunity to explore our nature and, spend time with the local people, and create unforgettable memories that will last a lifetime.





**Duration: Nature tour 3 hours** 

with lunch

Nature tour 5 hours with lunch

Start time: 10:00 am

Northern lights tour 3 hours

with fika

Start time: 19:30 pm

Includes: Safety equipment, winter

clothing, guide, lunch or fika

Tours are 2 people per

snowmobile unless single driver

supplement is paid







# **Moose Safari**

Your guide will drive a snowmobile and you will sit comfortably in a sleigh behind and be escorted out into our winter nature. Along the way you will stop to explore the nature and look for sighs of wild life and enjoy the scenery. Your goal is to spot Moose who come closer to the lodge area in the winer time, out of the deep forest, where food is easier to find and moving around less difficult.

Duration: 3 hours with lunch

Start time: 10:00 am

Includes: Safety equipment, winter clothing,

guide, lunch

Tours are min 2 people and up to 4 people.

# Northern lights Sleigh tour

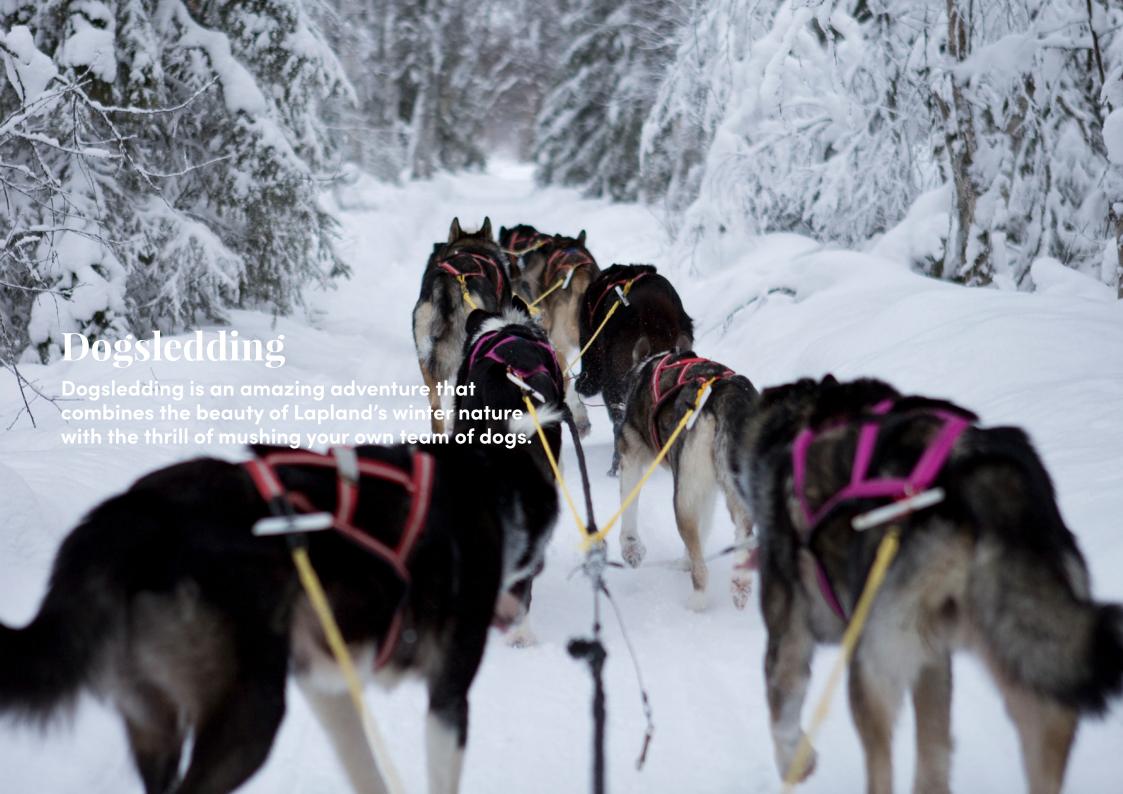
The northern lights are a magical phenomenon many of our guests hope to see in the Autumn and Winter. Our guides will help our guests understand what the northern lights are and take them to a place nearby where we have an excellent chance to see them in the relatively dark skies above the lakes and forest surrounding us. An important part of the experience is the stories and local information that your guide will be able to convey as well as perhaps a small fire and warm drink while you wait for the aurora to appear.

Duration: 2 hours with fika

Start time: 19:30 pm

Includes: Winter clothing, guide, fika

Tours are min 2 people and up to 6 people.







The experience begins with a warm welcome from the friendly staff, who provide you with all the necessary gear, including thermal suits, gloves, hats, and boots to keep you warm in sub-zero temperatures.

As you step outside, the sound of excited barking fills the air, and you are greeted by the sight of a pack of huskies eagerly waiting to take you on a journey through the snowy landscape. The dogs are friendly, playful, and incredibly energetic, and they seem to sense your excitement as you approach them.

After a brief introduction to the dogs and a safety briefing from your guide, it's time to meet your team and prepare for the ride. The dogs are harnessed up, and you take your place on the sled, ready to take the reins and control the team.

As you set off, the dogs burst into action, their powerful legs propelling the sled forward as you glide across the snow. The wind whips past your face, and the scenery whizzes by as you navigate the twists and turns of the trail.

As you travel deeper into the forest, you are struck by the beauty of the landscape. The snow-covered trees sparkle in the sunlight, and the frozen lakes and rivers stretch out before you, creating a serene and peaceful atmosphere.

The experience of dogsledding at Sörbyn Lodge is truly unforgettable. From the thrill of driving your own team of dogs to the breathtaking beauty of the Lapland wilderness, it's an adventure that will stay with you for a lifetime. And the dogs themselves are the stars of the show, with their playful personalities and boundless energy making them a joy to be around.

Duration: Self drive or sit on sled 2.5 hours with fika Self drive 3.5 hours with lunch Self drive 5 hours with lunch Start time: 10:00 am or 11:00 am

Includes: Safety equipment, winter clothing, guide, lunch or fika

Self drive: 2 people per sled taking turns sitting and driving.

The husky kennel is up to 30 minutes drive and a transfer cost applies.

Evening sit on sled husky tours can be arranged on request.







Your guide is a friendly and knowledgeable local who is eager to share their passion for ice fishing. They will show you how to drill a hole in the ice using a special tool, and then carefully lower your lines into the water below.

As you stand on the frozen surface of the lake at Sörbyn Lodge, you can't help but feel a sense of excitement and anticipation. Even if you have never been ice fishing before, you will hear from locals that it is a popular pastime in the region and the chances of catching fish are good.

If you are lucky you line will twitch and you will feel a tug. Quickly reel in the line and be thrilled to see a beautiful Arctic char wriggling on the end.

Throughout the morning you will enjoy the serene beauty of the frozen landscape around you and as the sun begins to set and the temperatures drops, you will retreated back to the warmth of the lodge, feeling grateful for the experience and the opportunity to learn more about the arctic nature of Lapland.

Duration: 3 hours including fika

Start time: 10:00

Includes: icefishing equipment, fishing licence if required, guide, fika









One of the most popular activities at the lodge is a visit to a Sami family, where visitors can experience firsthand the herding of the reindeer and learn about the challenges and joys of this way of life.

The visit begins with a warm welcome from the Sami family, who greet their guests with a traditional cup of hot coffee and a plate of homemade cookies. As they sit around the fire, the family shares stories of their ancestors and the challenges they faced in the past as they tried to preserve their traditional way of life.

After a while, the family takes their guests outside to show them their reindeer herd. The Sami people have been herding reindeer for centuries, and the visitors get a glimpse of this ancient tradition as they watch the animals roam freely across the tundra.

As the visit continues, the family shares more about their daily lives and the challenges they face in the modern world. They discuss the impact of climate change on their way of life and how they are adapting to these changes.

Overall, the visit to the Sami family at Sörbyn Lodge is a genuine way to learn about this indigenous culture and the herding of the reindeer. Visitors get to spend time with a community that has been living in harmony with nature for centuries and left us with pristine nature. It is a chance to hear their stories and gain a deeper understanding of their way of life.

Duration: 4 hours including transfer 40 min each way

Start time: 10:00

Includes: transfer, guide, lunch







Embark on a remarkable journey through the pristine forests of Lapland with our Cross Country Skiing experience at Sörbyn Lodge. Offering an exceptional blend of adventure, tranquility, and nature exploration, this activity is designed to immerse you in the captivating beauty of the surrounding forests and landscapes.

At Sörbyn Lodge, we believe that learning about nature and the forest is an integral part of any outdoor adventure. Our expert guides, well-versed in the secrets of Lapland's rich biodiversity, will accompany you throughout your cross country skiing excursion, providing valuable insights into the wonders that surround you.

Cross country skiing not only offers an exhilarating way to stay active but also presents an unparalleled opportunity to learn about the flora, fauna, and ecosystems that thrive in Lapland's winter wonderland. Our knowledgeable guides will share their expertise, revealing fascinating details about the local wildlife, ancient trees, and medicinal plants that have been cherished by indigenous cultures for centuries.

As you navigate the trails, keep an eye out for the elusive tracks of arctic foxes, reindeer, and even the mighty moose. Engage your senses, inhaling the crisp scent of the forest, feeling the gentle caress of the cool breeze against your skin, and listening to the symphony of nature's melodies.

Cross Country Skiing at Sörbyn Lodge is an extraordinary way to forge a deep connection with the natural world around us. It allows you to embrace the tranquility of Lapland's unspoiled landscapes while simultaneously enriching your understanding of the delicate balance and harmony that exists within the forest.

Whether you are a seasoned skier or a beginner, our experienced instructors will tailor the experience to your skill level, ensuring that you feel comfortable and confident throughout your adventure. With well-groomed trails and top-quality equipment, you can focus on immersing yourself in the wonders of the forest while enjoying a seamless skiing experience.

Duration: 3 hours including fika

Start time: 10:00

Includes: skiing equipment, guide,

fika







Sörbyn Lodge offers the perfect location to explore the winter wonderland and its wildlife. Equipped with snowshoes and warm clothing, visitors can venture out into the wilderness with a local guide who will point out the tracks and signs of various animals that inhabit the area.

The snowshoeing experience allows visitors to access areas of the forest that would otherwise be inaccessible. The trek through the snowy landscape offers a peaceful and serene atmosphere, with only the sound of crunching snow underfoot and the occasional rustle of nearby wildlife. The guide will take visitors on a leisurely walk through the forest, stopping at various points to share interesting facts about the flora and fauna of the region.

The snowshoeing activity is suitable for all ages and fitness levels. The guide will tailor the experience to the abilities of the group, ensuring that everyone feels comfortable and safe while exploring the forest. This is a great way to spend time with a local guide who is passionate about the area, and who can provide insights into the forest and the animals that call it home.

As visitors walk through the forest, they will have the opportunity to see a variety of wildlife. The guide will help spot tracks and signs of animals such as reindeer, moose, foxes, and hares. With a bit of luck, visitors may even catch a glimpse of these magnificent creatures in their natural habitat. This is a great way to appreciate the beauty and wonder of the Swedish Lapland forest, and to gain a deeper understanding of the natural world ground us.

# **Snowshoe walk**

Duration: 3 hours including fika

Start time: 10:00

Includes: snowshoe equipment,

guide, fika

# Northern Light snowshoe walk

Duration: 3 hours including fika

Start time: 19:30

Includes: snowshoe equipment,

guide, fika







Our ice sculpting experience offers an extraordinary opportunity to learn the ancient art of transforming blocks of ice into breathtaking masterpieces. Led by our instructors, you'll discover the secrets of sculpting with ice and gain insight into the fascinating history and techniques behind this captivating craft. Discover the art of shaping, carving, and refining the ice as you bring your imagination to life.

Whetheryou're a complete beginner or an experienced artist, our ice sculpting experience is suitable for all skill levels. Immerse yourself in the magical world of frozen artistry, creating stunning ice sculptures that will leave you in awe of your own talents.

Unleash your inner artist and immerse yourself in the magical world of ice sculpting at Sörbyn Lodge in Lapland. It's a truly unforgettable experience that combines creativity, nature, and the joy of discovering your hidden artistic talents. Book your ice sculpting adventure today and embark on an extraordinary journey in the winter wonderland of Lapland.

Duration: **2-3 hours** Start time: any time

Includes: use of ice sculping equipment and a block of ice per booking



# **Kick Sled Hire**

Hire a kick sled to take yourself on a tour on the roads and trails around Sörbyn Lodge and around the village.

Duration: **3 hours**Start time: any time

Includes: use of kicksled









For the perfect experience, a sauna should be fired with wood. The sound from the burning birch wood, the scents and above all the special warmth elevates the enjoyment to a whole new level. In Sörbyn, we can also take the experience one step further, through the large windows you can sit in the sauna or relax in direct contact with nature outside.

For the brave ones, the ice bath outside the sauna is open during winter

Duration: 2 hours

Start time: 13:00, 15:00, 17:00,

19:00, 21:00

Includes: Bathrobe, towels

Add: Spa products











Ayurvedic treatments are a form of traditional Indian medicine that uses a holistic approach to treat various health conditions. Ayurveda is based on the idea that the mind and body are interconnected, and that maintaining balance between them is essential for good health.

Ayurvedic treatments use a variety of natural therapies, including herbs, massages, yoga, meditation, and dietary changes. These therapies are designed to help restore balance in the body and promote overall wellness.

Some common Ayurvedic treatments include:

**ABHYANGA** – is a soft full-body massage with scented warm oil, adapted to your constitution. The body is systematically massaged with light pressure and calm, sweeping movements. The treatment strengthens the nervous system, increases vitality and is deeply relaxing for body and mind.

The treatment cleanses the body from poisons and waste products and is good for e.g. lymphatic problems and pain. Time required: approximately 90 minutes

SHIRODHARA - The treatment is deeply de-stressing, clears the mind and calms the nervous system. The treatment is used to; counteract headaches, migraines, insomnia, loss of memory and mental stress. Shirodhara treatment begins with the body being lubricated with hot oil and then a stream of hot oil is slowly run over the forehead and head. Time required: approximately 75 minutes

MARMATREATMENT - a one-of-a-kind treatment for deep relaxation and balancing of body and vitality. The treatment begins with a short consultation and pulse diagnosis which is used to advice which oils and marma points are to be treated. The points are stimulated with essential oil and light touch. There are 107 marma points - these are inwardly directed nerve endings that lead impulses from the body's periphery to the central nervous system, for example from the sense organs to the brain. Time required: approximately 90 minutes

classic Massage – treatment. For back, neck and shoulders. Improves circulation. (blood and lymph), invigorating, strengthens the immune system, softens the skin and strengthens joints and muscles. Oil is easily absorbed through the skin, lubricates and cleans the tissues, whose impurities are cleaned out more easily when you do the massage first and shower/bath afterwards. The massage stimulates the skin's thousands of small nerve fibers. Time required: approximately 60 minutes

Ayurvedic treatments are often used to help a wide range of conditions, including digestive disorders, skin problems, respiratory issues, and stress-related disorders. However, it is important to note that Ayurvedic treatments should be used in conjunction with conventional medical treatments, not as a replacement for them.

# **Pricing**

# Accommodation - All hotel standard service

# Regular Winter Season 10 Dec tp 15 Apr (other than peak)

Accommodation type	Details	Guest Price
Hotel Room Double FB - 3 courses	Per room per night 2 people	4705
Hotel room Family FB – 3 courses	Per room per night 2 people	4920
	Extra child 6-11 years (max 2) night	1225
Lake view Cabin FB - 3 courses	Per room per night 2 people	7300
	Extra child 6-11 years (max 2) night	1500

# Peak Winter Season 16 dec to 8 jan

Accommodation type	Details	<b>Guest Price</b>
Hotel Room Double FB - 3 courses	Per room per night 2 people	5740
Hotel room Family FB - 3 courses	Per room per night 2 people	6040
	Extra child 6-11 years (max 2) night	1505
Lake view Cabin FB - 3 courses	Per room per night 2 people	10 200
	Extra child 6-11 years (max 2) night	2628

- Hotel room and Premium cabin prices include winter clothing for your whole stay.
- Full board includes breakfast, lunch on full days (other than arrival and departure)
- Prices above do not include alcohol or softdrink. Restaurant is fully licenced and wine pairing can be arranged on arrival.
- 5 course dinners are an extra 270 sek per person respectively.
- Children 0-5 no charge, Children 6-11 years half price

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# Winter Activities

- All activities are minimum 2 people and are private for the booking
- Activities are usually available from mid Dec to mid Apr

### Snowmobile or Snowmobile and Sleigh

Activity Name	Details	Guest Price
		per person
Snowmobile tour half day	3,5 hours including lunch	4100
Snowmobile tour full day	5 hours including lunch	6280
Moose safari in Sleigh	3 hours including lunch	3380
Nth Lights in Sleigh	3 hours including fika	3200
Nth Lights Snowmobile Safari	3 hours including fika	3980

- Snowmobile tours: 2 people per snowmobile unless other arrangements made
- Single driver supplement: 3 hour tours 1000 sek, 5 hour tours 1270 sek
- Children 3-11 years are half price. Less than 3 years no charge
- Open tour information available on request
- Note winter clothes are included (overalls, boots, socks, gloves, hat/helmet)
- If a snowmobile you are driving is damaged there is a self-risk/excess fee of up to 20 000 SEK including VAT which will be required to be paid on site. To drive a snowmobile, you must be 16 years of age and have a valid driver's licence (A class Car driving license required, alternatively an "EU-card") And be alcohol-free at the time of the activity. Remember that the limit when driving in Sweden is 0.2 and at many activity providers it is 0. Children need to be at least 10 to sit on the snowmobile as a passenger. Under 10 years old they will sit in a sled behind the snowmobile.

## Dogsledding

Activity Name	Details	Guest Price
		per person
Self drive Husky tour fika tour	2.5 hours including fika	2770
Self drive Husky tour half day	3.5 hours including lunch	3620
Self drive Husky tour full day	5-6 hours including lunch	4470
Transfer to Husky tours	Up to 30 minutes	2000

- Evening husky tours and longer husky tours available on request
- Children 0-11 years 25% discount on guest price
- Note winter clothes are included overalls, boots, socks, gloves, hat)

# **Pricing**

# Winter Activities and Services 15 Dec to 15 Apr

Activity / Service Name	Details	Guest Price
		per person
Wood heated sauna	2 hours, per person	400
Ice fishing	3 hours including fika	2270
Visit a Sami Family	4 hours including lunch	3200
Cross country skiing	3 hours including fika	2270
Snowshoe walk	3 hours including fika	2270
Nth Light Snowshoe walk	3 hours including fika	2270
Ice sculpting	2 hours - price per sculpture	2230
Kick sled hire	2 hours	50
Wellness - Ayurveda		
Abhyanga	90 min	2300
Shiorodhara	90 min	2300
Marma	90 min	2300
Classic Massage	60 min	1750
Neck and Shoulders	30 min	1200

- Note winter clothes are included in all guided activities
- Children 3-11 years are half price. Less than 3 years no charge

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# **Getting to Sörbyn**

The closest airport is Luleå Airport (LLA) which has several departures daily from Stockholm Arlanda Airport (ARN). Flight time is 1 hour and 10 minutes from Stockholm to Luleå. A car transfer from Luleå to Sörbyn Lodge is approximately 1 hour.

Alternatively the closest train station is at Boden and a car transfer from the station to Sörbyn Lodge is approximately 40 min.

We can recommend private guided car or minibus transfers to and from Sörbyn Lodge and Luleå Airport or Boden train station or even other hotels in the region. Please ask us for information.

If you are hiring a car, or even driving your own then we will of course provide you with clear road directions to Sörbyn Lodge when booking. Contact information:

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