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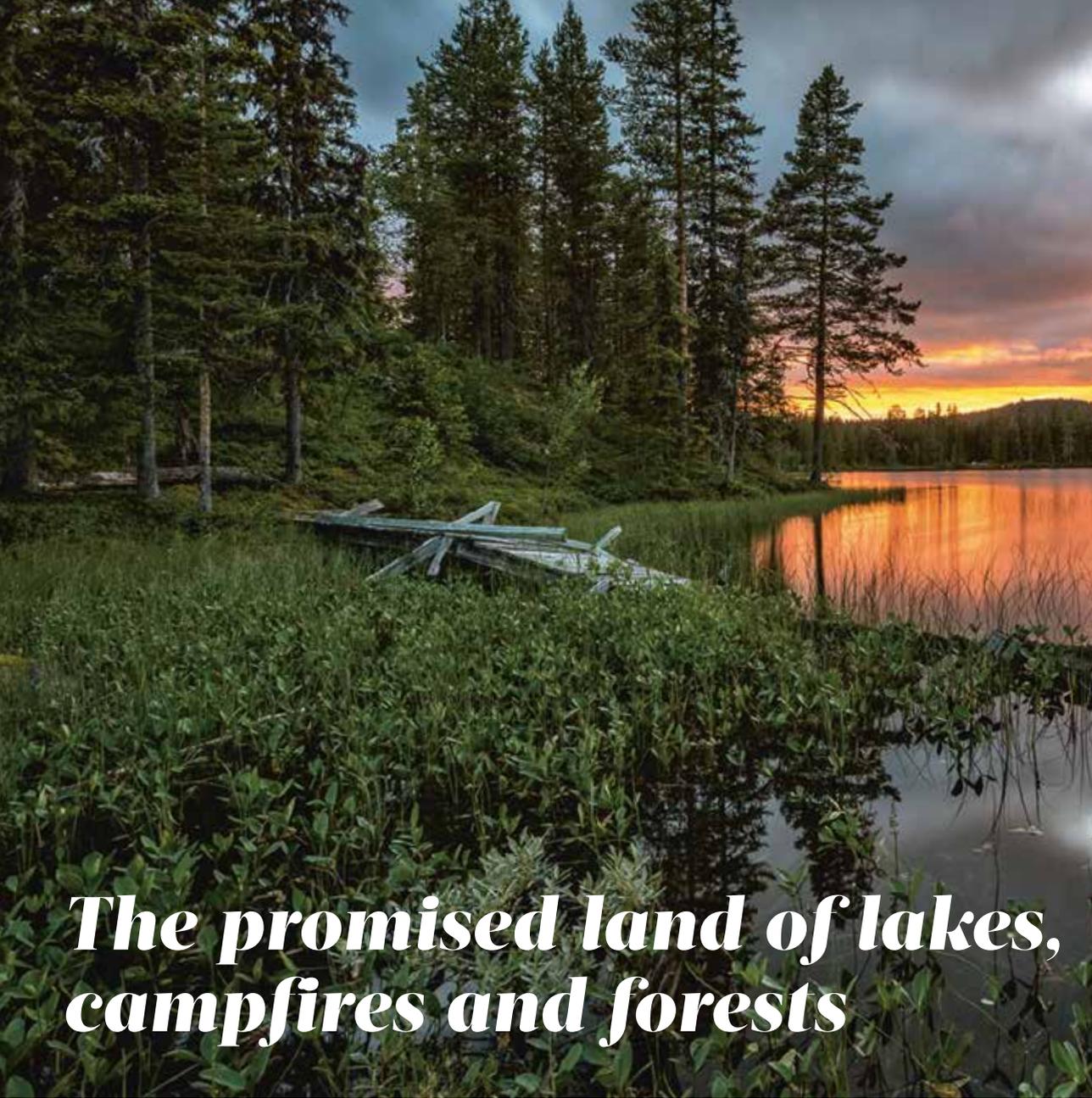
We guide you
through interesting
places to visit

**GO FISHING ON
THE GENEROUS
LAKE**

Adventures

THE BEST ACTIVITIES
THIS SUMMER, IN
THE FOREST AND
ON THE WATER





The promised land of lakes, campfires and forests

YOU HAVE BEEN SITTING DOWN for a while now, listening to the silence. You fill your lungs with forest air as the water in the sooted coffee pot hisses and boils over. You smell the coffee before pouring a plentiful amount and placing the pot back on the crackling fire. Here, at Arvidsjaur – “the generous lake” – in Swedish Lapland, Sámi history is alive and just as exciting as it always has been.

The many lakes in the area are home to fantastic fishing environments and the magical forest landscapes offer majestic walking trails, an untouched natural environment and mountain peaks with breathtaking views. Fishing and outdoor living

enthusiasts come here all year round and in winter, car testers from all over the world fly in from various European destinations. Here you will experience the rich summer environment and all that the forests have to offer. Long, light nights in the midnight sun and the rare kind of energy that can only be found in mystical Sápmi.

Enjoy local food made with natural ingredients, stay comfortably in the centre of town, in a tepee, at a campsite, or book your very own island. Walk the scenic Kyrkstigen trail past mires and meres or go on an adventure along the Vittjakk trail, taking you all the way to the summit.

*Long summer nights filled with light
in the land of the midnight sun gives
your stay an air of mystic.*



Photo: Per-Ake Woller

Experience the exciting history of the navvies and learn more about how the railroad was built with simple tools and muscle, by proud, loyal workers. Here you can see the jumping fish, the grazing reindeer, and maybe you will see the mighty golden eagle soaring in the clear sky above you. The untouched environment and infinite freedom of the Forest Sámi culture lies here waiting for you. Welcome here.

*Come and share our everyday life,
let tranquillity fill your senses.*

Welcome to Arvidsjaur

At the Tourist Information Office, we will help you to find activities, accommodation and everything else that you can discover in the region. You will find us on Storgatan 14 B, across the street from Sparbanken in central Arvidsjaur.

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WELCOME TO The generous lake

THE MIRROR-LIKE RIVER lies in front of you and you already have a couple of newly caught fish by your side. More are waiting for you in the still waters. You cast, a sudden bite and the tug-of-war with the struggling fish begins again.

Everyone who has ever gone fishing knows that all waters have their challenges, rivers as well as lakes and brooks. Imagine the adventure that awaits amongst the approximately 4,000 waters of Arvidsjaur, some still undiscovered. One thing is for sure though, many of the waters are tried and tested and offer world-class fishing. At Lake Moskoselsjön, fishing conditions are great and grayling are waiting for you to try your fishing luck. Really good fishing is sometimes a bit of an art form and finding the best waters can be a delicate task. Let one of the skilled local guides show you around and help you discover the beautiful environment and delightful fishing waters of the region.

Arvidsjaur means “the generous lake” or “the lake that provides richly”, something which thousands of fishing enthusiasts can verify. In addition to arctic char, grayling, trout, lavaret and salmon, pike also hide in the reeds. Try Tjärnhedens Dödisområde (dead ice area) and its characteristic, deep, unexplored lakes, no one is really sure how they are connected. Here, you are likely to find your new dream spot, maybe you can already feel your fishing fingers itch?

The midnight sun provides generous lighting during summer and you can go fishing around the clock, without even noticing how time passes.



Photo: Peter Manner



TJÄRNHEDEN: 365 LAKES AND EXCITING HISTORY

Here you will experience exciting environments with great variation and a rich history. The area is a so-called "dead ice area", created when parts of the inland ice sheet were left behind and "died" on the spot. The enormous weight of the ice has shaped the waterways where we hike and fish today.

Many of the lakes have deep underground inlets and outlets and no one knows for certain which species of fish live here. This is the perfect place for fishing, especially if you would like to discover something different. If the fish won't bite in the nearest lake, the next one is never far away.

The "dead ice area" at Tjändalen has more than 365 lakes and is home to rare, beautiful plants and a rich animal life. On the outskirts of the area are two nature reserves, Pellobäcken with its small old growth forest, an old hay meadow and a number of smaller meres surrounding the area. The Eliasro reserve has two larger meres and is a popular place for picking false morels and cloudberries.

GO FISHING WITH A GUIDE FOR THE BEST POSSIBLE EXPERIENCE

Fishing is an art and finding the best waters can be a challenge. Let one of the local guides show you around and help you discover the beautiful surroundings and the delightful fishing waters of the area. Combine the experience with accommodation close to nature and delicious local flavours.

Experience the true Swedish Lapland with local guides from Natursafari, go fishing in exclusive lakes, famous for their nice arctic char. Many consider these the best waters for fishing arctic char in Sweden, but there are also plenty of trout, grayling, pike and perch. Natursafari also offer other adventures such as hikes, beaver and elk safaris, hunting and cooking with nature as your kitchen.

Natursafari offers accommodation for hire, in lakeside tents inspired by the Sámi huts as well as on your very own island, naturally close to top-class fishing lakes. Experience the waters of Lake Abborrträsk, rich in fish, or one of the other rivers and waters in the area, adding new chapters to your book of amazing, memorable fishing adventures. www.natursafari.se

Photo: Lars Pesu



Get your fishing licence here

Fishing licences for the various lakes in Arvidsjaur Municipality can for example be purchased at the Arvidsjaur Tourist Information Office, at Intersport in Arvidsjaur and on Sveaskog's website. Fishing licences for some lakes are also available at the Moskosel campsite and at Affärn in Abborrträsk.

The Arvidsjaur fishing paradise consists of four larger rivers, several streams and brooks as well as 4,000 lakes. That says something about all the fantastic fishing adventures awaiting you.

Do try one of the following rivers, rich in fish.

THE ÅBY RIVER

A beautiful, natural forest river, running from Lake Auktsjaure in Arvidsjaur Municipality.

THE BYSKE RIVER

One of Sweden's longest forest rivers, running into Arvidsjaur Municipality north of Lake Storavan. The undeveloped Byske River is one of very few with an unaffected, natural population of salmon and trout. There are also plenty of grayling here.



Photo: Lennart Kärrman

Photo: Peter Manner



THE SKELLEFTE RIVER

One of the larger rivers of Swedish Lapland, with great fishing conditions for large trout at the Slagnäsforsten rapids.

Four
RIVERS
WITH FANTASTIC
FISHING

THE PITE RIVER

One of Sweden's national rivers, running undeveloped into Arvidsjaur Municipality, from the Sulitelma mountain glacier massif. Here you will find great surroundings and good conditions for fishing grayling and trout.



Photo: Robert Wikström

out into the backcountry

A MAJESTIC MARCH

THE FOREST SILENTLY ENVELOPS and the only sounds are your own footsteps and the gentle song of the forest birds. The shadows are still long and the morning air is still, warm and clear. You look out over the mirror-like lake, where ripples on the surface hint at the fish below. On the other side, reindeer graze at the edge of the forest. Your hike continues to the mountain peak, where you will be met by a breathtaking view. Through the clear air, you can see distant mountain peaks and the majestic golden eagle looking for its next prey.

Hiking in Arvidsjaur, Swedish Lapland, is a pleasantly peculiar experience. The large, untouched nature reserves with their many untouched places can be reached by old, well-preserved trails and paths, taking you straight out into the wilderness. Here, the Forest Sámi would walk long distances, many of them lived side by side with their reindeer herds, something that has created unique remains in the landscape, almost invisible to the untrained eye. The annual walk to the Arvidsjaur Church carries many memories, not least the Kyrkstigen (church trail), beginning by the old rectory and leading further out into the country beyond the public roads.

Even though many of the trails and nature reserves are far apart, closer and more accessible hiking is also available. The Kyrkstigen trail runs near to the town centre, offering beautiful views of mires and meres. The Vittjakksleden trail will take you on an adventure beginning in the forest and leading up to the barren summit of the mountain, Vittjakk. Once there, you can choose to continue along one of several hiking trails in the Vittjakk-Akkanälke nature reserve, hike on your own or take a guided tour through flora and fauna, lined with tales of both past and current times, for example, with Abborrträsk Natursafari. www.natursafari.se · www.wildact.ch · www.laponiemush.com

A flower typical of the Arvidsjaur region: Northern Labrador tea (known in Swedish as Skvattram and by the locals as Myrporrs).

Photo: Peter Manner



Photo: Per-Ake Woller

Challenge yourself and climb a selection of summits as part of the event Top of Arvidsjaur. More information 2015topofarvidsjaur.blogspot.se



Photo: Goran Wallin

A nature reserve with parent rock and Sámi history

With its peaks, more than 700 metres high, Vittjåkk-Akkanälke range consists of parent rock and are geologically much older than the "younger" mountain ranges that are "only" 430 million years old. Here the view is fantastic and if you visit the Akkanälke summit around midsummer, you can experience the midnight sun. The reserve consists of high mountains, old forests and Lake Stenträsket with great fishing opportunities. The hiking trails here are easily accessible and equipped with wind shelters and rest huts. The mountain Akkanälke, features in stories about the Sámi woman, Rich Maja from Mausjaur, born in 1661. Her reindeer grazed by the mountain and she is said to have saved the mountain from a major forest fire. Standing in Lake Mausjaur, she struck the water three times with her staff, ornamented with brass rings and whistled. Shortly thereafter, the sky exploded into a thunderstorm with heavy rain, putting the fire out...

THE BLUE-GREEN GRODKÄLLAN (FROG SPRING)

Out on the large Slengmyran mire a few kilometres northeast of Auktsjaur you will find one of Lapland's most impressive coldsprings. It measures more than ten by ten metres and contains crystal clear water, shimmering in blue and green. In the light, sandy bottom about 4 metres deep, water bubbles up creating a natural jacuzzi. The Swedish name of the spring, meaning the Frog Spring, is a direct translation of the Sámi *Tsuobbuoája*. The Sámi named it after the frogs, said to spend winter at the bottom of the spring. *Tsuobbuoája* is mentioned in the Lapland Tax Records of Lomträsk and Auktsjaur from 1823. The spring was an important border marker between Sámi communities and according to oral storytelling tradition, the Sámi would stop and rest here on their way to the church weekends in Arvidsjaur. Join Wilderness Life for a guided tour and learn more about the place. www.wildernesslife.se

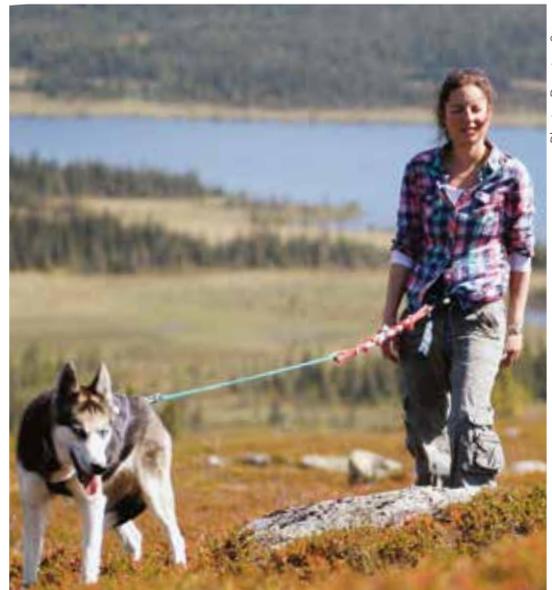


Photo: Burning Snow

HIKE WITH A HUSKY

If you would like to try something new, we warmly recommend husky trekking, an activity available at several locations in Arvidsjaur. Hiking with dogs is an effective way to get a helpful pull up slopes and lets you experience the natural environment in a new way. The dogs' senses broaden your perspectives on nature and they are safe, loving companions on your hike. WildAct at Storberg and Burning Snow at Tjappsäive offer husky trekking. www.wildact.ch · www.burning-snow.com · www.cafe-husky-camp.com

Photo: Wilderness life





The Pite River is one of the places in the region where you can try thrilling whitewater rafting.

ADVENTURE AWAITS **between the sea and the mountains**

HERE YOU WILL FIND both large and small adventures, exciting stories and environments for your wellbeing. Fill your days with hiking through majestic forests, try whitewater rafting through strong currents, ride through the forests and cycle along picturesque gravel roads through the mighty forest. In Swedish Lapland, the will to explore is always present. No matter how you picture your ideal adventure, chances are great that you will experience it here.

Several local guides and companies are at your service, to offer you just the experience you are looking for. Most necessary equipment is available for hire, from tents to sleeping bags and wind shelters. Even though the forestland is a defining fea-

ture of Arvidsjaur, there are also mountain peaks with views that you will remember for the rest of your life. Here, the midnight sun illuminates nightly adventures, accompanied by the singing winds and the early, crisp winter cold that comes in late autumn can give you fresh, frosty experiences.

Arvidsjaur is beautifully situated between the sea and the mountains, ready to invite you to exciting adventures on the water as well as on solid ground, both calm ones and adrenaline rushes alike. You are welcome to experience the quiet of the forest and the breathtaking views from the mountain peaks, under the summer sun. We promise you the exact feeling that you may be dreaming about right now.

LET THE MAGICAL RAPIDS ENTICE YOU

A magical place for excursions and adventures alike. The four kilometre long Trollholmen islet is surrounded by powerful rapids amongst suspension bridges, ravines and mighty staircase waterfalls. The stretch of rapids past Trollforsarna has a drop of 41 metres and is a paradise for those who like river rafting, with everything from "steep creeking" to true "big water" rafting. Here are rapids from class three to class six and the "White-water Challenge" featuring some of the best paddlers in Europe, has been hosted here. Near Trollforsen you will find beautiful spots for camping, hiking trails, rest cabins, rest stops and wind shelters. There is something for everyone, from rafting enthusiasts to families with children. The area also tells a story of the olden days, when the rapids were used for log driving.

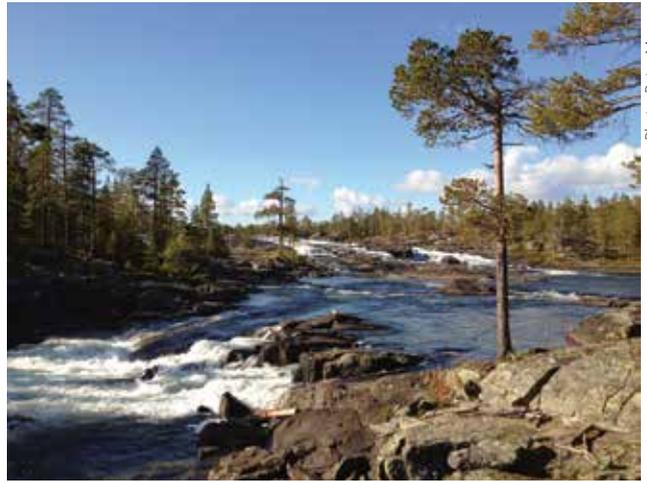


Photo: Peter Manner

Nature's own engineers

The beaver was one of the animals made extinct in Sweden in the 19th century. Beaver fur and castoreum were highly sought after. The beaver was reintroduced in the 1920s and the population today is estimated at about 100,000 individuals. In Arvidsjaur, the beaver can be found in many waters, not least in Bäverån (Beaver Brook), a branch of the Byske River. Beaver safari by boat or canoe is a great way to experience the beavers in their natural environment. Look in awe at their engineering abilities alongside a skilled guide and bring a fishing rod, should you want to. www.wildact.ch



Photo: Ida Henriksson



ENLIST THE HELP OF HORSEPOWER

Go on a beautiful horse and carriage ride in Renträsk outside Arvidsjaur. Here you will ride with an experienced coachman in a carriage pulled by a North Swedish Horse. The ride will take about an hour and there is room for two adults and two children. If you would rather ride by yourself, you can go on a guided ride through the forest. A perfect place for cosy family gatherings. Talk to the organiser, if you are a larger party or would like something in particular, most wishes can be catered for.

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Photo: Kent Norberg



GLIDE QUIETLY THROUGH THE LANDSCAPE

Arvidsjaur offers nice canoeing waterways of varying length and difficulty. The canoe is a great way to experience the wonderful flora and fauna of the surroundings, silently taking you through the various waters. Gliding forward along the stream and meeting all the animals that visit the banks is something quite special. Try a guided tour with an experienced local companion or find your own way with maps and detailed descriptions. Try a lovely two day tour along the Trolleden route in the village of Gräträsk, approximately 20 km long and passing through four lakes and a couple of smaller streams. If you are lucky you can catch a glimpse of both otters and muskrats along the way. Trolleden goes past Lake Tjatjer, the beautiful lake where the so-called "Gräträsk finding" was made in 1897. A large quantity of historical metal artifacts dating from the 8th to the 14th century were found. Roundtrip tours begin and end at Lake Storberg-Sjöträsk. At Lake Moskosel-Lomträsk, along the Åby River, a scenic route runs through beautiful landscapes rich in wildlife. You can also go on a two day tour from Storberg and stay overnight in a tent. Tents and equipment available for hire at Wildact. www.wildact.ch



TRACING THE tracks of the navvies

SONG, ACCOMPANIED BY THE BEAT of steel hitting steel. The sound of drills and sledgehammers can be heard from afar, through the forest, over lakes and land. So it goes on, from early morning until late evening. Another sleeper has been laid down and the long walk home to the cabin awaits, after another hard day's work. The navy life was not glamorous. It consisted of days filled with hard work, as the 1,288 kilometre long Inlandsbanan railroad was built completely by hand, using only tools and muscle. The navvies who couldn't move enough rock, gravel and other materials were left without pay.

Even though both food and accommodation were anything but glamorous, the workers were proud and many remained navvies for as long as their bodies could take it. Discussion about building an inland railroad began in the late 19th century and

the final decision was made in 1907. On its completion in 1928, the Inlandsbanan railroad reached all the way to Arvidsjaur.

At Rallarmuseet (the Navy Museum) in Moskosel, you can learn more about the fascinating, colourful history of the navvies and the construction of the railroad. The history of life on the railroad is educational and exciting with captivating stories of both challenges and peaceful moments. Study the tools that built the railroad and the exciting artefacts that bring history back to life.

The museum is found in the old Moskosel station building, with a history of its own. The main exhibition is located in the old warehouse where food and materials were stored for the workers based in Moskosel. Here you can also visit the Navy Café, a crafts shop and sometimes there is live music and theatre.



A steaming experience

Taking the steam train from Arvidsjaur to Slagnäs is one of the highlights of summer. The well preserved steam locomotives from the early 20th century pull train carriages from the same era, taking you on a round trip between the destinations. Round off your trip by enjoying local delicacies in the fully licensed restaurant car. The steam train departs on Friday and Saturday evenings during high season in summer. On your way back from Slagnäs, you stop at the beach of Lake Storavan where you can grill over an open fire, bathe by the soft, white sand of the forestland or just enjoy the tranquil environment.

Historical tracks at the Navy Museum

At the station building in Moskosel, you will find the Navy Museum, detailing the exciting history of the construction of the Inlandsbanan railroad, a very important chapter in the development of Arvidsjaur. Here you can also visit the Navy Café, a crafts shop and sometimes there's live music and theatre. At the museum you can take a guided tour and hear stories about the colourful characters drawn to Moskosel by the railroad. Listen to the stories, containing names such as Stora Öland, Kongo, the Jack of Spades and the mystical navy, Tall David.



How to get here

Direct flights from Stockholm-Arlanda Airport to Arvidsjaur with Nextjet. www.nextjet.se

Hertz offer car rental at the airport and in central Arvidsjaur. Call +46(0)960-65 45 53 or visit www.hertz.se

The beautiful views and wildlife of Inlandsbanan

In operation from end of June to end of August, a scenic route between Gällivare and Kristinehamn. Along the way, you might spot one of our four large predators, as well as other local wildlife in their natural environment. Once onboard, you become part of the very cosy atmosphere and you can meet people from all over the world. The train stops for food and fika, Swedish coffee breaks featuring local ingredients and flavours. Free wireless internet is included. Remember to book in advance if you would like to bring your bike. Read more at www.inlandsbanan.se



Come share the Sámi storytelling tradition where the campfire is a natural gathering place and stories are told.

Photo: Kent Norberg



Historical lands

SETTLERS OF THE PAST AND CONTEMPORARY SÁMI CULTURE

HISTORICALLY, ARVIDSJAUR IS one of the last areas to be colonised in Europe. In 1757, the Swedish soldier and settler Pehr Israelsson Käck settled in Glommerträsk, the largest concentration of population in the municipality until the 1940's, by which time, people had already lived here for more than 10,000 years, between the sea and the mighty inland ice. Up until the mid-19th century a majority of the locals spoke Sámi. Establishment of forestry meant that migration from the coast increased rapidly.

A large part of Arvidsjaur's population is of Sámi heritage and about a dozen families work with reindeer herding in the three Forest Sámi communities Mausjaur, Östra Kikkejaur and Västra Kikkejaur. When you visit Arvidsjaur, you can experience Sámi culture as well as captivating settlers' stories. Hear the exciting stories at the local history museum Hängengården in Glommerträsk, experience the Gallejaur nature and culture reserve near Lake Järvträsk or visit the amazing Lappstaden in central Arvidsjaur. Guided tours available.

Lappstaden – a reminder of compulsory church attendance

Lappstaden is one of Arvidsjaur's great landmarks. When the northern lands got their first churches in the 17th century, the Sámi needed a place to stay when attending compulsory church services. The locals built a number of Forest Sámi huts to house those of the Sámi who lived nomadically. Here, in central Arvidsjaur, there is now the largest collection of Forest Sámi huts in all of Sápmi. The huts in Lappstaden are privately owned. Daily guided tours with local personalities sharing the history of Lappstaden are held in the evenings, all through the summer.



Photos: Walter Ecler

Traditional celebrations since the 18th century

In the last weekend of August, Lappstaden teems with life. The annual Storstämningshelgen, which used to be a trading and churchgoing weekend, is held in this unique place where no one has ever had permanent residence. Storstämningshelgen is a tradition dating back to the 18th century when communications were poor and the Sámi of the forestland gathered to go to church, pay taxes, trade, get married and take exams on their knowledge of Christianity. The area is filled with commotion, competitions are held in reindeer herding and lasso throwing. The various Sámi communities discuss important questions and hold auctions (such as dried meat auctions) during the weekend.

The tradition of staying at Lappstaden during Storstämningshelgen is strong and every year the huts are filled with families following in the footsteps of their forefathers. Storstämningshelgen is one of the most important weekends in Arvidsjaur and an important tradition for the Forest Sámi of the area.



Photo: Kent Norberg

Cultural history at the Glommersträsk Homestead Area

In the village of Glommersträsk, 45 km southeast of Arvidsjaur, is a unique area for local history preservation, in a 19th century environment. At the Glommersträsk Local History Museum, Hängengården, there are nearly 3,000 artefacts, 12 buildings and an authentic 1843 classroom – the true rarity of the museum. Here you can also see murals by Anna-Greta Jansdotter, born in 1779, showing that everyday life in the olden days was far from grey and dreary. Here is also the only remaining building built by Pehr Israelsson Käck, the first settler in Arvidsjaur parish. The local history area is home to many beautiful buildings, such as a Sámi granary on poles dating back to 1790, a homestead where Arvidsjaur's first school was started and a threshing barn from 1835. The area is brimming with sights to see, not least for those interested in culture and history.

www.glomerlia.se



Photo: Hängengården

DISCOVER ARVIDSJAUR

through arts & crafts

Illustration: Agneta Naucler



ART GLASSWORK IS BIG IN ARVIDSJAUR. There are several glass artists, some create beautiful patterns and turn simple glass into works of art, others create beautiful chandeliers, merging or blowing glass themselves. The variation is great, all items are beautiful and personal.

In addition to art glasswork there are also knifemakers, making beautiful, useful knives. For those interested in browsing other artwork, we recommend Anna-Lisa's souvenir shop or Gamla Prästgården. Here you will find lots of both local and regional art, everything from Sámi art to old crafts, from stuffed bears to plush toys of our four large predators.

If you would like to discover Arvidsjaur and its surroundings, a great tip is to follow the art and take any inspiration offered. Here are some suggestions of things to experience and places to visit along the way:



Photo: Fälen design

1. FÄLEN DESIGN

We begin our journey in town, at Fälen Design on Berggatan 6. Fälen Design create beautiful, unusual glass artefacts and pictures. Fälen Design would like you to call before you visit, you can get a good picture of what they offer via their website.

www.falendesign.se



Photo: Lindmarks Knivmakeri

2. LINDMARKS KNIVMAKERI

Lindmarks Knivmakeri is a fascinating place where you will not just see knives and jewellery, but also the process through which they are created. Seeing a beautifully crafted knife appear from a block of wood is something quite extraordinary.

Mats Lindmark doesn't just make knives, amongst other things he makes one guitar per year, as well as other works of art.

www.matslindmark.blogspot.se



Photo: Anna-Lisas Souvenirbutik

3. ANNA-LISAS SOUVENIRSHOP

This shop is practically a local institution and a popular place to visit. Here you will find everything from stuffed animals to local delicacies such as cloudberry candy. Are you looking for gifts for family and friends?

Anna-Lisa's is the place to go. www.presentbutiken.se



Photo: Gamla Prästgården

4. GAMLA PRÄSTGÅRDEN

Just on the outer edge of Arvidsjaur you will find Gamla Prästgården. It is one of the most popular places to visit in Arvidsjaur, with a café, a museum and a souvenir shop.

They offer classic crafts from the region and an opportunity to experience the history of Arvidsjaur whilst looking at beautiful artefacts www.hembygdarvidsjaur.se



Photo: Arctic glas

5. ARCTIC GLAS

Arctic Glas create wine glasses, bowls and beer glasses amongst other things, including other crafts. How about an elk skin wallet and wine glasses with beautiful animal motifs?

www.arcticglas.se



Photo: Art Expedition

6. ART EXPEDITION

Art Expedition creates various artefacts, everything from cabinets with glass motif doors to jewellery. Glass is the main material here too but it is used in everything from jewellery from lamps to cupboards, making this a delightful shop to browse.

Call Birgitta in advance to see if she can receive you in her studio. If she's unavailable, her website is well worth a visit.

www.artexpedition.se



Photo: Rällarmuseet

7. THE NAVY MUSEUM

At the Navy Museum in Moskosel you can satisfy your appetite with food and fika, Swedish pastries and coffee, whilst learning about the hard navy life. Not only that, there are also many beautiful works of art for sale here.

More tips

At the Tourist Information Office we will show you more themed ways to discover the region, depending on your interests. You can find us on Storgatan 14 B, across the street from Sparbanken in central Arvidsjaur.

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Read more at www.arvidsjaur.se



During summer and autumn, there are plenty of natural treats and goodies ready to enjoy. Many of the berries go very well with wild game.

SIT DOWN AND **have a taste**

YOUR MOUTH WILL WATER as the locally produced food is served, carefully made with natural ingredients. The taste of pristine nature is constantly present and the food is naturally healthy, the game is fed on wild plants and water pure enough to drink straight from brooks and rivers. There are plenty of options to satisfy your appetite; everything from fine dining to local, fully licensed, food stands.

In Glommersträsk you will find the company Glommersbär, following in the footsteps of past generations as they pick and process their berries locally, rather than send them abroad for processing. This is almost unique in Sweden and it hardly gets more locally produced than this. You can also let yourself be tempted by local specialties such as fillet of elk and saddle of reindeer. The two deli shops in Arvidsjaur, Arvidsjaur Renslakteri (Reindeer Butcher) and Frostab offer locally and traditionally produced meat and also sell various kinds of fish and berries from the region.

If you feel like trying something new, Tant Svea's Café is a gold mine of locally produced, locally grown food to tease your taste buds. Here, it is equally luxurious to eat outdoors over an open fire, as it is to sit down at a dinner table, but do try the wide range of restaurants and places to eat. Try one of the pizzerias offering reindeer and elk topping, or enjoy a dinner at one of the acclaimed hotel kitchens offering tasteful culinary gems. The Moskosel campsite offers their guests smoked arctic char during the summer and here you can also enjoy fresh fish out in the wild, should you wish to. The obvious choice of beverage is of course from the local brewery, Nausta. Enjoy!



LOCAL BREWS FROM NAUSTA

It all began when brothers Max and Frank were trying to decide what to do with an old garage on their family farm. They decided to start their own brewery. Over time, the small brewery grew from a hobby into a wide assortment of about 26 different brews, varying by season. Nausta's beer is famous for its fairytale-like labels, stylishly displaying local mythology. Nausta also offers a special brew from which all proceeds go towards environmental and fishing management causes. You can of course try the beer at local restaurants during your visit to Arvidsjaur.

www.naustabryggeri.se

HOMELY FIKA IN A CULTURAL ENVIRONMENT

Gamla Prästgården is located where Arvidsjaur's first church was built, which is also where the Lappstaden church town was first established. At the Local History Museum, one of the most popular places to visit in Arvidsjaur, there are always new things to discover. Here, stories of the olden days mingle with crafts by local artisans and authors, a total of about 80 local artisans contribute their work to the store. The museum also has a homely café offering a wholly homemade assortment, such as savoury muffins. During some parts of the year, a cookie buffet is served and you can also buy soft flat-bread, baked in a proper bakehouse, which you can book if you would like to try baking yourself. Go on a guided tour after your meal and learn more about the history of Arvidsjaur. www.hembygdarvidsjaur.se



Photo: Carl-Johan Utsi



SMOKED FISH AT THE MOSKOSEL CAMPSITE

The Moskosel campsite is a little gem in the northern part of Arvidsjaur, beautifully situated by Lake Moskoselsjön and a lovely bathing beach. At the campsite, the smokerie runs hot all summer, attracting visitors from near and far wishing to enjoy home-smoked arctic char. Please enjoy and go bathing by the pleasantly shallow beach or hire a boat for a calm adventure out on the lake.

Hotell Laponia offers central accommodation and by the water is a wooden Sámi hut, a great environment in which to enjoy your dinner.



Lomträsk

Some way north of Arvidsjaur lies the little village Lomträsk, beautifully situated on a long and narrow cape in Lake Lomträsket. Here you will find a fully equipped, cosy cottage with everything you need for a relaxing vacation. If you wish to stay even closer to nature, there is a cabin with a wood-burning stove, kerosene lamps and a water pump in the yard. **Tomas Lindblom, 070-589 65 16, limpan62@hotmail.com**

Photo: Wildact



Wildact i Storberg

Boat and canoe hire, outdoor hot tub, sauna and help with acquiring fishing licences. Wildact at Storberg offers a log cabin and a traditional cottage, both with a toilet, shower, sauna and outdoor hot tub. You will be staying next to a beautiful lake in a mountainous area. Ask Wildact about activities such as hiking, husky trekking and canoeing. www.wildact.ch



Three
TYPES OF SMALL
SCALE ACCOM-
MODATION

Photo: Burnings Snow



Tjappsäive

In the village of Tjappsäive, calling itself 'the Gate to the Wilderness', you will find Burning Snow, offering highly personal accommodation, a perfect fit for active groups or friends, or families looking to spend time outdoors. The Reivo nature reserve is nearby, with many trails and natural gems. Here you can also meet sled dogs. www.burning-snow.com

Central, comfortable accommodation

OR, STAY ON YOUR VERY OWN ISLAND

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RELAX on a pier or beside your very own lake and just enjoy the silence, you have come to the right place. If you would rather enjoy a nice bed at one of Arvidsjaur's hotels, that's fine too. Here, you can enjoy the simple life or have every amenity imaginable, always close to relaxation, good food and natural experiences. Thanks to the many cottages in Arvidsjaur you can hop from cottage to cottage throughout the region. Wilderness Life Lodge and Wild B&B offer classy bed & breakfast accommodation.

At Hotel Laponia and Clarion Collection, tastefully decorated hotel rooms await you, along with night clubs and cosy bars where you can enjoy local beer. You can rent your own cabin in the tranquil natural environment and relax in front of a warm stove or book your very own island or tents inspired by the Sámi huts in the middle of untouched surroundings. The beautiful Moskosel campsite is famous for its smoked arctic char fished in mountain lakes and its scenic surroundings.

If you would like central accommodation you can stay at the popular hostel Silver Cross 45 or the centrally located Camp Gielas. Myrkulla's cabins are found in the Lapland wilderness offering peace and quiet, midnight sun, fishing and canoeing just outside the door, along with an outdoor hot tub and a café. No matter where you dream of staying, there is something for you here in Arvidsjaur, Swedish Lapland.



Photo: Carl-Johan Utisi



Clarion Collection Arvidsjaur

With a luxuriously homely, 50's-style atmosphere, the Clarion Collection Hotel Arvidsjaur offers everything you need for a pleasant stay. In addition to luxurious suites and nice rooms, there is also great food made with local ingredients, an iPad in your room, a gym and a relaxation area. The hotel is located in central Arvidsjaur, in the historical forest guard lodges from the 19th century and is a great place from which to start exploring the adventures and events in the area. Breakfast is included in the price and in addition to this, all guests staying overnight are offered afternoon fika and an evening meal, no one needs to go to bed hungry. Clarion Collection Hotel in Arvidsjaur has already received top grades from Nordic Choice Hotels during only its first year of operation in 2014 and they are still providing guests with top-class accommodation and service.

www.nordicchoicehotels.se/clarion/clarion-collection-hotel-arvidsjaur

RENT YOUR OWN ISLAND

For those of you who would like to try truly memorable accommodation, Natursafari at Abborrträsk has an island for hire. It's difficult to get closer to nature than this with your very own place in the great outdoors. On the island is a log cabin with a sauna and an outdoor hot tub, for complete relaxation. Transportation by boat and a fishing licence is included in the price. The cabin is equipped with two double and three single beds - it is the perfect place to enjoy the great tranquillity.

www.natursafari.se



Photo: Kent Norberg

Accommodation

Hotel

CLARION COLLECTION HOTEL ARVIDSJAUR

Domängatan 9
Arvidsjaur
+46(0)960-28 10 00
www.nordicchoicehotels.se/clarion-collection/clarion-collection-hotel-arvidsjaur

Charming hotel, located in the heart of Arvidsjaur, in some of the city's oldest and most well known timber buildings.



Photo: Clarion Collection



Photo: Hotell Laponia

HOTELL LAPONIA

Storgatan 45
Arvidsjaur
+46(0)960-555 00
www.hotell-laponia.se

Central location with room types for every need, incl. Dog-friendly rooms and family rooms. Front desk open around the clock.

Cottages & camping

BURNING SNOW

Tjappsäve 129
Arvidsjaur
+46(0)73-08 75 601

Cosy, personal cottage for smaller groups. Lake view and a living room with a fireplace, sauna available.

CAFÉ-HUSKY-CAMP

Snierra 3
Arvidsjaur
www.cafe-husky-camp.com

Experience the natural environment far away from civilisation, in harmony with the dogs.

CAMP GIELAS

Järnvägsgatan 111
Arvidsjaur
+46(0)960-556 00

4 star camping with cottage apartments, camping cottages as well as a camper trailer parking and tent pitches.

MOSKOSEL CAMPING

Abmorvägen 9
Moskosel
+46(0)960-302 00

Campsite with well-equipped cabins, a lovely bathing beach and good fishing waters. Famous for their smoked arctic char, served during the summer.

MYRKULLA

Arvidsjaur
+46(0)72-727 23 11
www.myrkulla.com

Accommodation close to nature with many activities and nice cottages for those who would like a calm, yet active vacation.

SLAGNÄS CAMPING

Campingvägen 5
Slagnäs
+46(0)960-65 00 93

Cosy campsite in natural surroundings. Cottages, camper trailer parking and tent pitches. Many activities in the area.



Photo: Kent Norberg



Photo: Wilderness Life

WILDERNESS LIFE WILDMARKSLODGE

Auksjaur 16
Arvidsjaur
+46(0)761-35 98 91

Cosy accommodation, nice wilderness-style rooms and cottages. Lounge, sauna, café and store available.

Hostels & B&B



Photo: Lapland lodge

LAPLAND LODGE

Östra Kyrkogatan 18
Arvidsjaur
+46(0)960-137 20

Newly renovated B&B in a central location. High standard, relaxation area and sauna. Breakfast included.

SILVERCROSS 45

Fjällströmsvägen 16
Arvidsjaur
+46(0)70-644 28 62

Pleasant hostel, near a store, located 1 km from the city centre. Many different types of rooms.

PRIVATE ACCOMODATION

Arvidsjaur offers different types of private accommodation, including the cottage in Lomträsk. For more information, contact the tourist office: Call +46(0)960-175 00 or email: arvidsjaurlapland@arvidsjaur.se

WILD B&B

Storberg 4
Arvidsjaur
+46(0)960-160 52

Lovely B&B with several cottages on a husky farm near the Vittjäkk-Akkanälke reserve.



Photo: Wild B&B

Unique shopping

ANNA-LISAS SOUVENIRBUTIK



Stationsgatan 3
Arvidsjaur
+46(0)960-106 33
www.presentbutiken.se

A large selection of products, primarily produced in Swedish Lapland. Reindeer pelts, knives, and Sami jewellery.



Photo: Anna-Lisas Souvenirbutik

ARVIDSJAURS HEMBYGDSGÅRD

Magnus Berlinvägen 24
Arvidsjaur
+46(0)960-124 28
www.hembygdarvidsjaur.se

Museum, souvenirs and art from many producers for sale in Arvidsjaur's old rectory. Coffee and home baked pastries.



Photo: Änglafröjd



Photo: Arctic Glas

ARCTIC GLAS

Renvallen 104
Arvidsjaur
+46(0)960-121 05,
+46(0)70-131 83 18
www.arcticglas.se

We have frosted glass, lanterns, vases, pictures created in our own workshop. Many motifs from Lapland wildlife.

FROSTAB



Järnvägsgatan 118
Arvidsjaur
+46(0)960-126 25
www.frostab.se

Frostab creates natural products. We have delicacies made with reindeer and elk meat, fish, berries and gifts of our own production.

LINDMARKS KNIVMAKERI

Hedgatan 9
Arvidsjaur
+46(0)960-217 70,
+46(0)70-247 92 17
www.matslindmark.blogspot.com

Knives, guitars and other crafts. You can visit the workshop and watch the knives being made. Open Mon-Fri 12PM-5PM. Please phone in advance.

RALLARMUSEET

Stationsvägen
Arvidsjaur
+46(0)70-339 83 53

The Navy Museum in Moskosel sells locally produced handicraft in the old station building.



Photo: Mats Lindmark

ÄNGLAFRÖJD

Storgatan 15
Arvidsjaur
+46(0)960-120 08
www.anglafrojld.se

Charming interior decoration boutique offering gifts, wool, fabrics, and interiors with a light, rural theme.

Restaurants & cafés

Restaurants

CLARION COLLECTION HOTELARVIDSJAUR
Domängatan 9, Arvidsjaur
+46(0)960-281 000
www.nordicchoicehotels.se

GLOMMERSTRÄSKS VÄRDSHUS
Storgatan 75, Glommersträsk
+46(0)960-202 66
+46(0)70-681 19 91

KANJANA THAIKÖK & CATERING
Storgatan 34, Arvidsjaur
+46(0)70-678 69 21

MOSKOSEL CAMPING
Moskosel Camping
Abmorvägen 9, Moskosel
+46(0)960-302 00



HANS PÅ HÖRNET
Storgatan 21, Arvidsjaur
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hanspahornet.blogspot.com

PIZZERIA TRE KRONOR
Stationsgatan 25A, Arvidsjaur
+46(0)960-210 02

RESTAURANG AFRODITE
Storgatan 10, Arvidsjaur
+46(0)960-173 00

ROLLES KROG
Stationsgatan 18, Arvidsjaur
+46(0)72-73 74 799
www.rolleskrog.se

WILDERNESS LIFE
Auktsjaur 16
+46(0)76-135 98 91
www.wildernesslife.se



HOTELL LAPONIA
Storgatan 45,
Arvidsjaur
+46(0)960-555 00
www.hotell-laponia.se

Cafés

ARVIDSJAURS HEMBYGDSGÅRD - GAMLA PRÄSTGÅRDEN
Magnus Berlinvägen 24,
Arvidsjaur
+46(0)960-124 28
www.hembygdarvidsjaur.se

SOMMARCAFÉ RENVÄLLEN
Renvällden 104
Arvidsjaur
+46(0)960-121 05



CAFÉ HOLKEN
Storgatan 87, Arvidsjaur
+46(0)960-100 75

ORRKAMMENS CAFÉ
at the GoCart track.
Rålund, Arvidsjaur
+46(0)960-500 61
+46(0)70-563 51 19

RALLARMUSEÉT I MOSKOSEL
Stationsvägen, Moskosel
+46(0)70-339 83 53,
+46(0)70-205 12 68

TANT SVEAS CAFÉ
Stationsgatan 20
Arvidsjaur
+46(0)70-589 80 41



SOMMARCAFÉ I GALLEJAUR
Gallejaur 5, Glommersträsk
+46(0)960-220 40
www.gallejaur.com

Fast food

A-GRILLEN (FRASSES)
Storgatan 32, Arvidsjaur
+46(0)960-123 70

OK-GRILLEN (FRASSES)
Storgatan 5, Arvidsjaur
+46(0)960-215 33

TORGGRILLEN
Torget, Arvidsjaur
+46(0)960-216 60



We guide you through the loveliest places in the region, the culinary gems of Swedish Lapland. Places where you can enjoy meals cooked with local ingredients or buy locally produced products to take home with you.

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Photo: Hotell Laponia

Photo: Kent Norberg

Photo: Paula de pena

Activities

Natural gems

Arvidsjaur is home to many natural gems, there are for example more than 40 nature reserves waiting for you.

TJÄRNHEDEN

+46(0)70-573 37 36
www.natursafari.se
www.abborrtrask.se

Hiking area with 365 lakes. Several beautiful nature reserves. Tourist information booth in the village Abborrträsk. Guided tours.



JAN-SVENMÖSSAN NATURE RESERVE

From the summit of the mountain Jan-Svensamössan you will have an amazing view of Lake Storavan.

LAMBURTRÄSKETS BIRD RESERVE

Visitor centre. The best time of year for bird watching is late May - early June and late August - early September. Brochure available.

REIVO

One of Sweden's largest forest reserves. Ancient forests, hiking trails, cabins and fishing.

LÅNGTRÄSK MOUNTAIN

Opposite to the Sjöstjärnan campsite lies the towering, majestic Långträskberget Mountain.

VITTJÄKK-AKKANÅLKE MOUNTAIN FOREST RESERVE

+46(0)960-104 33

Camper trailer parking, arctic char fishing and hiking trails. Boat and cottage hire via Intersport in Arvidsjaur.

GALLEJAUR CULTURE AND NATURE RESERVE

+46(0)960-220 40
www.gallejaur.com

Experience old-growth forest, hay meadows and orchids. Café serving pastries and hot meals.

TROLLFORSAARNA

www.pitealv.se

Hiking area with trails, rest cabins and suspension bridges amongst the beautiful branches of the Pite River.

Nature experiences

ABBORRTRÄSK NATURSAFARI

+46(0)70-573 37 36
www.natursafari.se

Go arctic char fishing in some of the best little lakes in Sweden, guided outdoor tours, calf branding, reindeer herding and more.

WILDERNESS LIFE

+46(0)76-135 98 91
www.wildernesslife.se

Offering fishing adventures, Bushcraft courses, survival training and jewellery making.

BOKVIST NATUR & FRITID

+46(0)70-686 94 74
www.natur-fritid.se

Offering guided fishing trips and natural experiences.

BACKENS SKOG & TEKNIK

070-628 61 18

Offering forest hikes and various types of fishing.

CAFE HUSKY CAMP

Snierra 3
+46(0)72-2495843
cafe-husky-camp.com

Go hiking with a dog or try bathing and paddling with dogs. You can also get a guided tour of the camp and try their café, play with the dogs who both compete and drive tourists in winter.

SLAGNÄS CAMPING

+46(0)960-65 00 93
www.slagnascamping.com

Trout fishing in the Slagnäs-forsen River. Fishing trips, boat hire and fishing licences for sale.

STENTRÄSKET

Cottage booking
+46(0)70-573 37 36

Nice trout and arctic char fishing in the mountain lake, Stenträsket, 12 km south of Arvidsjaur. Boat hire and fishing licences available through Intersport.

ORRKAMMENS GO-KART AND CROSSKART

+46(0)960-500 61,
+46(0)70-563 51 19

Go-kart and crosskart. Off-road track for crosskart. Café serving waffles, homemade pastries, ice cream, hot dogs.

MYRKULLA LODGE

+46(0)72-727 23 11
www.myrkulla.com

A paradise for active people. Kayaking, quad safari, mountain biking, triathlon.

BURNING SNOW

Tjappsäve
+46(0)73-087 56 01
www.burning-snow.com

In the village Tjappsäve lies Burning Snow's facility, suitable for active groups of friends or families looking to spend time outdoors.

The nearby Reivo reserve has many trails and natural gems - guided tours available. You can also meet sled dogs.

Bathing

CENTRUMBADET

+46(0)960-157 74
www.centrumbadet.se

Family friendly aqualand, indoor pool and large outdoor pool with an activity area.

UTEBADET I ABBORRTRÄSK (OUTDOOR POOL)

Open June-August, depending on temperature. 16 m pool, mini golf, trampolines. Free entrance. Nearby store selling ice cream and fika, pastries/snacks.

UTEBADET I GLOMMERSTRÄSK

16 m outdoor pool in lovely Glommerträsk.



WILDACT HUSKY CAMP

Storberg
+46(0)73-836 44 98
+46(0)70-631 60 52
www.wildact.ch

Outdoor activities for the whole family. Guided tours of the Alaskan Husky kennel, guided hikes with the dogs or rides in a dog-drawn carriage. Beaver safaris, canoe tours and hire.

CAMP GIELAS

+46(0)960-556 00
www.gielas.se

Bathing lake by the campsite, sandy beach and piers.

Fishing licences

ARVIDSJAUR TOURIST INFORMATION OFFICE

Storgatan 14 B
+46(0)960-175 00
www.arvidsjaur.se

INTERSPORT

Storgatan 28
+46(0)960-104 33
www.intersport.se/vara-butiker/arvidsjaur

Sporting equipment and fishing licences.

Whitewater rafting

PLOV

(30 km W of Älvsbyn)
+46(0)929-211 66,
+46(0)70-605 74 79
www.plov.se

Daily whitewater rafting tours from May to September, near Storforsen.

BYSKE ÄVENTYR

(10 km NW of Byske)
+46(0)70-543 32 32
www.byskeaventyr.se

Tours every Saturday during summer, booking available.

Hiking trails

Short and long hiking trails around Arvidsjaur and into the wilderness! More info at the Tourist Information Office +46(0)960-175 00.
www.arvidsjaur.se/turism



Map of



Swedish Lapland



Welcome to Sweden's northernmost destination!

In Swedish Lapland you will find unique arctic experiences. Here, by the Arctic Circle, thanks to the warm Gulf Stream of the Atlantic, you can experience contrasting seasons, from polar nights with crackling Northern Lights in a white winter country, to warm summers filled with bathing and 100 days without night under the midnight sun. In the east – a 300 km coastline facing the world's largest brackish water archipelago with thousands of islands. Sandy beaches, fishing camps and unique cooking ingredients. In the west – vast mountains, brooks with water so clean that you can safely drink straight from them and never-ending adventures just around the corner. In between – the tranquil, generous forestland and river valleys, from the Skellefte River in the south to the Torne River in the northeast, all offering unique qualities. Here, culture and tradition is strong, the love of the natural environment is stronger still. You are invited to share our arctic everyday life, in harmony with nature.

www.swedishlapland.com



ARVIDSJÄUR
IN SWEDISH LAPLAND
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At the Tourist Information Office in Arvidsjaur, we will help you find out more about the region. You can find us at Storgatan 14 B. You can also call us at (+46)960-175 00 or send us an email at arvidsjaurlapland@arvidsjaur.se
Find out more online at: www.arvidsjaur.se



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