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SODANKYLÄ

Welcome to Sodankylä, the heart of beautiful Lapland! Come experience the international atmosphere, local parties and everything in between. Lappish hospitality is already legendary. Take the memories of tastes, customs and atmosphere home with you.

For many people, Sodankylä is a second home, especially during the holiday seasons. The combination of peaceful nature, nice people and basic services is interesting: you feel like you are in control of your own life.

Here you will find the riches of the soil, Mother Nature's offerings and the vast wilds. The most spectacular wonders of the sky, from northern lights to nightless nights. And of course, the eight seasons of Lapland.

Welcome to Sodankylä!

LOKKA

Situated in the middle of Sompio wilds, vibrant and historically rich Lokka village has plenty of wilderness for hunting and berry picking, while the rivers and lakes are made for fishing.

A snowmobile route runs through Lokka village during winters, heading towards Saariselkä fell range. The village is situated near the UKK-national park. The people of Lokka live in harmony with nature, practicing mainly traditional trades such as fishing and reindeer husbandry. Lokka is situated northeast from Sodankylä. Sodankylä center is 85 kilometers away.

People of Lokka welcome visitors to enjoy Lokka, its fishing waters, hunting areas and beautiful lake scenery! We offer you a variety of guide-, food-, entertainment- and lodging services.

You are welcome to enjoy Lokka!

UNARIN-LUUSUA

Unarin-Luusua is the southernmost Sodankylä's lake villages. It is situated on the historical border between Lapland and Lanta, which means a border between hunting and reindeer husbandry area on northern side and the area of agriculture on the southern side of the border. The village is situated by the big Lake Unari. Tree-covered hills, wide lake, the rivers and streams flowing into it and the beautiful River Meltaus, with its many rapids, make the village an enjoyable place of natural beauty, and the significance of nature for the future of the village is undeniable.

Village's economic life has under-gone significant changes, and the village's economy is not solely based on agriculture anymore. Farms are looking for new business models, combining fishing, farming, reindeer husbandry and reindeer breeding with tourist and program services.

The village is approximately 70 kilometers from downtown Sodankylä and 90 kilometers from Rovaniemi.

Welcome to Unari!

RIVER FISHING

Come and fish on a clear-water wilderness river. The fishing trip begins from Harakkamella reindeer farm in Sodankylä. Our riverboat will be punted forward in traditional manner. Fishers will be casting from the boat. Halfway through our trip we will cook a delicious meal from our catch and enjoy some campfire coffee. After a relaxing break we will continue to Sattasköngäs, where a car is already waiting for the fishers.

Available: open water

Duration: 7 h

Language: Finnish, other languages according to contract.

Catch: Grayling, brown trout, perch and pike

Where: River Sattasjoki, leaving from and returning to Harakkamella reindeer farm.

Timetable: Leaving 10 AM, returning 5 PM.

You need: Weather-appropriate clothing and waterproof shoes.

Eating: Lunch includes broiled fish, bread and drinks. Coffee / tea / hot chocolate / juice and coffee bread for dessert.

Price: Basic price 420 € + 60 € / person
Max. 2 persons / boat

Reservation fee: 20 % of the price to be paid 14 days before the trip (reservation fee is not refunded)

Other: Suitable for beginners as well. Organizer has a liability insurance. The customers should have valid travel insurances.

Additional services: Accommodation, renting canoes and boats, selling fish and reindeer meat.

Weather permitting: the trip is canceled if a storm/thunder hits.

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WINTERTIME Seine Fishing On Unari

We go seine fishing on beautiful and natural Lake Unari with snowmobiles. Wintertime seine fishing presentation takes all day, approximately 8 hours. If you want, you can halve the day and join us mid-day, as we haul the seine up from the lake. The price includes transportation to the fishing site, fisher's guidance, campfire coffee and roasting sausages in the afternoon by the fishing hole in the ice. Between 11-13 there is a break, during which you can rest if you want to. At 13.00 we start to pull up our catch.

Available: December-April

Duration: Whole day approx. 8.00-16.00, half-day approx. 13.00-16.00.

Group size: 20 person maximum

Language: Finnish, other languages according to contract

Catch: vendace, pike and zander

You need: Weather-appropriate warm clothing

Price: 1 / 0,5 days

180 € / 120 € 1-10 persons

230 € / 160 € 10-20 persons

Other: Tourists don't need separate fishing licenses. Valid travel insurance is sufficient. Suitable for mobility-impaired people as well. Please let us know about possible mobility impairments in advance.

Additional services: We sell fresh fish at low prices. Ask for accommodation and meals while making the reservation!

Weather permitting: the trip is canceled if temperature drops below -20 Celsius or a snowstorm hits.

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Open water FISHING on Lake Unari

Welcome to summery Lake Unari! Lake Unari has plenty of fish, and you can fish them in a variety of ways. For example, join a professional fisher to check for trap nets for vendace.

We travel to the traps on a motorboat. Checking the traps takes about an hour.

We fish primarily for vendaces, but occasionally we catch bigger fishes as well, for example zanders, pikes, burbot or trouts. You can buy fresh fish to take away with you.

Available: When water is not frozen.

Duration: approx. 1 h, according to contract.

Group size: 20 person maximum

Languages: Finnish, other languages according to contract.

Catch: Vendace, pike and zander.

Trip includes: life vests / gas life vests. Rain apparel and rubber boots if needed.

You need: Weather-appropriate clothing.

Price: 20 € / person

Other: Tourists do not need separate fishing licenses. Valid travel insurance is sufficient. Suitable for mobility-impaired people as well. Please let us know about possible mobility impairments in advance.

Additional services: Ask about accommodation and meals while making the reservation!

Weather permitting: the trip is canceled if a storm hits.

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FISHING ON RIVER LUIRO

Welcome to Sompio's fish-filled waters, where you can try to catch the giant pike. Beautiful river scenery and rich variety of fish offer wonderful experiences. You can also watch birds during the trip. Sea eagles are common visitors in the area. We leave from Lokka fishing harbor in the afternoon. Typical catch is a pike that weighs 2-5 kilos. The river is mostly quite shallow, so light or surface lures work pretty well. Lure recommendation: Professor and Räsänen. Grass-protected hooks are useful in the late summer.

Available: June 6th – September 15th
(if weather allows)

Duration: 6 h

Group size: 4 persons / boat / guide. Suitable for families as well.

Trip includes: Guide, transportation, supplies and necessary equipment.

You need: Weather-appropriate clothing, some spare clothing, fishing license and a valid travel insurance.

Additional services: Accommodation and meals if ordered

Other: You can use your own fishing equipment or rent them, 10 € / person. Prior experience not required. Suitable for mobility-impaired people as well. Please let us know about possible mobility impairments in advance.

Price: 220 € + 15 € / person

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WINTERTIME Net Fishing

Checking fishing nets under the ice of Lake Lokka, safely with a professional fisher. You will see the fisher in action and feel the thrill of waiting for possible catch. You will leave from Lokka fishing harbor, riding in a sled pulled by a snowmobile. On the frozen expanse you can marvel at the surrounding fells and learn the secrets of wintertime net fishing.

Price includes helmet/balaclava, guide, organizer's liability insurance and sled ride. Additional clothing available (snowmobile overalls, shoes).

You need weather-appropriate clothing, a brisk outdoor mindset and interest in fishing.

Available: January-April, depending on ice conditions

Duration: approx. 3 h

Group size: 3 person minimum

Languages: Finnish and English

Price: 60 € / person

Other: Suitable for mobility-impaired people and families with children as well. Please let us know about possible allergies and mobility impairments in advance.

Additional services: You can ask for campfire coffee, roasting sausages, accommodation and meals while making the reservation!

Weather permitting: the trip is canceled if temperature drops below -20 Celsius or a snowstorm hits.

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WINTERTIME OUTING: Net Fishing

Come along and join a safe trip with a professional fisher to check fishing nets under ice. You will leave from Lokka fishing harbor, riding in a snowmobile sled.

You will see the fisher at work and learn the secrets of the fishing trade.

You also get to experience the thrill of waiting for possible catch.

Frozen expanse is great for fun and games in the snow.

Available: November-April, depending on ice conditions

Duration: 3 h

Group size: 2-4 persons

Language: Finnish

Catch: Perch, common whitefish, burbot and pike.

You need: Weather-appropriate clothing

Additional services: Campfire coffee and roasting sausages on a fire built on the ice. You can also reserve accommodation and meals.

Other: Suitable for families. Suitable for mobility-impaired people as well. Please let us know about possible mobility impairments in advance.

Price: 60 € / person

Weather permitting: the trip is canceled if temperature drops below -20 Celsius or a snowstorm hits.

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Ice Fishing on Lake Lokka

Ice fishing near Pahtasaari, on Lokka reservoir. Transportation by snowmobile sled from Lokka fishing harbor. Ice fishing for approx. 2 hours. You can eat packed provision while ice fishing. Program includes necessary equipment (snowmobile overalls, shoes, helmet/balaclava, ice fishing equipment), guide, organizer's liability insurance, supplies and transportation.

All you need is a brisk outdoor mindset and interest in fishing.

Available: January-April

Duration: 3 h

Group size: 3 person minimum

Language: Finnish and English

Catch: perch, common whitefish, pike, burbot and barbs

Price: 80 € / person

Other: Suitable for mobility-impaired people as well. Please let us know about possible allergies and mobility impairments in advance.

Additional services: Checking wintertime fishing nets, accommodation and meals available, ask more while making the reservation!

Price: 60 € / person

Weather permitting: the trip is canceled if temperature drops below -20 Celsius or a snowstorm hits.

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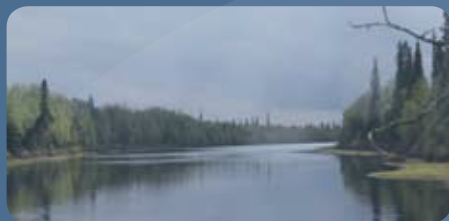
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