



## FINNISH LAPLAND 2026







# A Living Backwoods

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ROVANIEMI AIRPORT 1 h 30 min drive  
KITILÄ AIRPORT 1 h drive  
IVALO AIRPORT 2 h drive

Ivalo 161 km  
Peerâ Hotels & Cottages  
Taika Lapland  
Nilimella Lapland Resort & Camping  
SODANKYLÄ  
Kierinki Village  
Feelis-palvelut  
NORTHERN FINLAND  
Rovaniemi 130 km  
Samperi Oy  
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# The Story of Feelis

Feelis-palvelut is located on the shores of Lake Seipäjärvi in Sodankylä, Lapland Finland, embraced by six fells and set on Virve’s family land.

The owner Virve has established her business in an old shop building that radiates the cozy charm of a timeworn home. Named after her grandfather, Virve’s business Feelis-palvelut offers accommodation as well as activity, recreational, and entertainment services for locals and both domestic and international travelers. The old shop building serves as café and restaurant by request. According to Virve, the core of Feelis-palvelut is authenticity, genuineness, and being together — with delicious food, of course!

Seipäjärvi is one of the oldest residential areas in Sodankylä, Lapland, Finland. Known for its Forest Sámi heritage, the village offers visitors a peaceful environment and an authentic northern village atmosphere. The crystal-clear lake, the dramatic landscapes of Seipävaara fell, and the village’s rich history make every visit unforgettable.

The home base of Feelis-palvelut is the former village store, built in 1961, which also served as the home of shopkeeper couple Paavo and Irma Niemelä and their family. The house breathes history and exudes the nostalgic charm of a bygone era.

Virve Kangas purchased the property and buildings, originally owned by her grandfather, in 2023 after having a vision during a peaceful winter ice fishing moment — a vision of a traditional hut by the lake. Amid major life changes, she began to reflect on a new direction, and the answer was found close to home—right in her own backyard.

## WINTER



### The silence of presence – mindful walk in Seipäjärvi

On this silent walk, you’ll experience peace, safety, and a deep connection with nature, free from lights and traffic noise. The route begins at the old village store and lasts about an hour, with parts moved indoors if the weather is poor. The walk ends at the lakeside hut, where we sit quietly by the fire and later share experiences while enjoying sausages, drinks, and local pastries. Duration of the walk is 1 hour and the whole program is 2,5 h.

**Group size:** 2-16 people  
**Suitability & Restrictions:** Not suitable for persons with mobility restrictions or children under 14. Weather dependent: program may be adjusted in strong winds or heavy rain.  
**Equipment:** Own weather-appropriate clothing and footwear (including gloves and hats in cold seasons). In dry weather, you may walk in wool socks  
**Availability:** Year-round

### Northern Lights, Celestial Phenomena, and Magical Darkness – In the Authentic Village Setting of Seipäjärvi

You can relax under the northern sky on reindeer hides or stroll by lantern light in a place free from noise and light pollution — ideal for northern lights viewing. The peaceful, magical moments in the darkness, with the soft glow of lanterns, create an unforgettable experience. A fire burns in the lakeside hut (kota) throughout the tour, ensuring you stay warm and comfortable. At the hut, we grill sausages, serve hot drinks, and offer local pastries. Even when the auroras don’t appear, the peaceful nature and starry sky offer a memorable experience. You’ll also see how we live, explore the history and art in our home, and meet our friendly dogs. Visits are enjoyable in any weather.

**Duration:** 3 hours  
**Availability:** September 1st – March 31st  
**Group size:** 2-16 people  
**Suitability:** Can accommodate some mobility limitations (please inform us when booking). Not suitable for very young children.  
**Required Equipment:** Own weather-appropriate clothing (including gloves, hat, and warm footwear).



### Authentic Reindeer Farm Tour in Seipäjärvi

Visit an authentic reindeer farm in Seipäjärvi, where families have practiced reindeer herding for centuries. During this 2.5-hour guided tour, you’ll walk with a herder, feed and photograph the reindeer, and hear stories about the history and traditions of herding. Your visit begins at Virve’s home, where you can explore local art, learn about the farm’s past, and meet her friendly dogs. After the farm visit, you’ll relax by a campfire in the hut, enjoying sausages, warm drinks, and local pastries. The experience is suitable for all ages. Duration: 2,5 hours  
**Group size:** 2-16 people  
**Required equipment:** Warm winter clothes (hat, gloves, winter boots, padded clothes)  
**Availability:** The reindeer farm visit can be booked from December to April.

### Ice Fishing Trip at Seipäjärvi – in an Authentic Village Setting

The excursion takes place in all weather. We teach you how locals ice fish — no experience needed — and you may even join a friendly competition or see villagers practicing winter fishing. The peak season is March–April. Besides fishing, you can enjoy sledding, kicksledding, forest-skiing, a short snowmobile sleigh ride, and at the lakeshore hut (kota), a fire is burning throughout the trip, ensuring you stay warm and comfortable. At the hut, we serve hot drinks, local pastries, and sausage grilling.  
**Availability:** December 1st – April 30th  
**Duration:** 3 hours  
**Group size:** 2-16 people  
**Suitability:** Suitable for almost all ages who can walk independently. Distance: 100 m downhill to lakeshore. No previous ice fishing experience needed.  
**Restrictions:** Trip is not organized if temperature falls below -25°C or during strong winds (risk of frostbite as fishing requires bare hands and sitting still; fishing holes and lines freeze quickly). Early and late season: ice thickness and safety are checked individually. If fishing is not possible, alternative activities can be arranged.  
**Required Equipment:** Warm winter clothing (including gloves, hat, and warm footwear).

## SUMMER



### A Summer Day at Seipäjärvi as Virve’s Guest – in an Authentic Lappish Village

Your visit begins at the old village store in Seipäjärvi, where hostess Virve welcomes you with coffee, juice, and traditional pastries while sharing stories about local history, antiques, and art. From there, you walk past the old manor to the lakeshore, where you can swim, fish, enjoy music, join light games, or take a short boat ride on a traditional raft with views of Seipävaara and the village. Strolling along the shore or village paths, you’ll experience the area’s deep calm and silence. By the fire at the lakeside or inside the hut, you’ll grill sausages and enjoy cold drinks before returning to the store,

where small local products are available. If it rains, indoor activities are arranged. Virve welcomes every guest warmly.  
**Duration:** 2,5 hours  
**Availability:** Day and evening trips in June and July. Day trips in August  
**Group size:** 2-16 people

**Summer Day Retreat**  
Sensory walk on the fell with beautiful views  
**Duration:** 6 hours (11:00–17:00)  
**Program includes:** Meal at the main house, group relaxation session, sauna sausage grilling by the campfire  
**Includes:** 2 meals, guided walk and relaxation, sauna session, towels, and stories  
**Availability:** June / July / August  
**Group size:** 2-16 people

**Silence of the Midnight Sun**  
Beautiful meadow and lakeshore setting  
**Duration:** 3 hours (20:00–23:00)  
**Program includes:** Stories and summer songs  
Swimming in natural waters and sauna  
Dinner by the glow of the campfire  
**Includes:** meal, towels, stories, and sensory moments  
**Availability:** mid-May to mid-July  
**Group size:** 2-16 people

**Summer Evening Fishing**  
At the lakeshore, you’ll see how traditional net fishing is done and how the nets are set in the water and how any catch is taken from the fish trap. You’ll also get to try rod fishing with guidance. You will be served a campfire meal and hear stories about Seipäjärvi.  
**Duration:** 3 hours (18:00–21:00)  
**Availability:** mid-May to the end of August  
**Group size:** 2-16 people

**Forest Berry Trip in Seipäjärvi**  
Berry picking in nearby forests or wetlands, depending on the season.  
**Duration:** 3 hours (12:00–15:00)  
**Program includes:** Coffee break with fresh local pastries (We can also bake together using the berries you’ve picked)  
Sausage grilling at the lakeside hut, stories  
**Availability:** late July to the end of September  
**Group size:** 2-16 people

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# Kierinki Village

Kierinki village is over than 400 years old lappish village. The fist finish people come there 1690 tails and es-  
tablished there the first estate.Before this there lives forest sami people, who were hunters, fishers, chather-  
ing and they lived from forest. Nowadays, the old history was visible in this small village. Old houses every-  
where, which have been well taken care of and now also tourists have the opportunity to enjoy this unique  
authentic environment.

Kierinki Village is a warm and homely hotel and holiday village in Kierinki by the wilderness river Riipi river. It  
is surrounded by wilderness, magnificent nature, swamp areas and litlte lakes and hills. The beautiful village is  
a nationally significant landscape area in Finland.

## DETAILS

|                                          |                                                                                                                                                                         |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Company founded:                         | 2011                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Hietala restaurant, the estate           |                                                                                                                                                                         |
| main building:                           | build 1914                                                                                                                                                              |
| Accommodation built:                     | Main building, hotel Majatalo 2016                                                                                                                                      |
| Apartments:                              | build 1988, renovated 2024 – 2025                                                                                                                                       |
| Shop and cafe:                           | build 1990, renovated 2011 and 2019.<br>Cafe and terasse have 60 customer place.                                                                                        |
| Bensin station:                          | Bensin and diesel 24/7 card automatic station.                                                                                                                          |
| Caravan area:                            | 20 electric places, service building toilets and showers to womens and mens.                                                                                            |
| Safaris, outdoor and culture activities: | Snowmobile safaris, reindeer farm visiting, snow shoeing,<br>hiking in wilderness, culture activities.                                                                  |
| Season:                                  | All-year around                                                                                                                                                         |
| Languages:                               | English, swedish, germany and finish.                                                                                                                                   |
| Additional info:                         | Family owned company                                                                                                                                                    |
| Number and type of accommodation:        | Hotel Majatalo 12 double rooms, Apartments 10 full equipments apartments.<br>4 apartments for two people, 4 apartments for four people,<br>2 apartments for six people. |
| Equipements:                             | Bedware, kitchensware, Wifi, TV, shower, toilets and sauna.<br>A breakfast in Hietala restaurant is included.                                                           |
| Restaurants:                             | Restaurant Hietala with seating for 50 people,<br>The small house is intended for special occasions or as a meeting<br>room for groups, 30 places.                      |
| Lunch:                                   | on the Shop and cafe of Kierinki Village.                                                                                                                               |
| Travel packages:                         | <b>Summer activities:</b> Canoe tours, fishing and hiking.<br><b>Winter activities:</b> Snowshoeing, snowmobile tours, ice fishing,<br>reindeer farm visiting.          |
| Equipment rental:                        | snowshoes, thermal outfits.                                                                                                                                             |
| Distances:                               | Rovaniemi Airport 120km, Kittilä airport 110km.<br>Rovaniemi railway station 120 km.                                                                                    |
| Transportation:                          | Airport transportation on request.                                                                                                                                      |
| Sustainability:                          | The hotel Majatalo is heated with a geothermal heating system.<br>We use solar energy and our apartments have an air-to-air heat pump.                                  |



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# Nilimella Lapland Resort & Camping

## DETAILS

|                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| <b>Company:</b>                           | Company founded: 2004                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Accommodations built:</b>              | Standard apartments 1991, Riverside apartments 2012, Arctic Luxury Suites 2025                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Lates renovations:</b>                 | Standard apartments 2020, Restaurant Piitsi Pub 2018 and 2024                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Season:</b>                            | All-year round                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Languages:</b>                         | English                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Additional information:</b>            | Owner managed company. Pets are allowed into standard apartments with an additional fee. Free parking for visitors. Camping site with caravan and tent places, reception, service building and facilities.                            |
| <b>Number and type of accommodations:</b> | 10 Arctic Luxury Suites, 4 Riverside apartments with sauna, 14 standard apartments with sauna                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Standard apartment equipment:</b>      | Kitchen-living room combination, sauna, shower, toilet, 2 bedrooms, single beds, TV, coffee maker, kitchenware, fridge, microwave oven, table and chairs, bed linen and towels                                                        |
| <b>Riverside apartment equipment:</b>     | Kitchen-living room combination, sauna, shower, toilet, 2 bedrooms, single beds, TV, coffee maker, kitchenware, fridge, microwave oven, dishwasher, table and chairs, fireplace, washing machine, drying closet, bed linen and towels |
| <b>Arctic Luxury Suite equipment:</b>     | Two single beds, TV, fully equipped kitchen, coffee machine, shower, toilet, bed linen, towels and designer interior                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Restaurant:</b>                        | Restaurant on site, open every day, glass terrace                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Spa &amp; Wellness:</b>                | Traditional Finnish sauna                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Distances:</b>                         | Rovaniemi airport 126km, Ivalo airport 155km, Kittilä airport 94km and mens.                                                                                                                                                          |

## ACCOMMODATIONS

### Lapland Starts Here – Accommodation, Camping & Relaxed Holiday Vibes

Are you looking for the best places to stay in Lapland? Nilimella is a resort and campsite in the heart of Lapland, where you can stay with ease in a peaceful, beautiful setting close to nature.

#### Arctic Luxury Suite

Luxury accommodation in the tranquillity of Lapland. The Arctic Luxury Suites, furnished with high-quality designer products, are ideal for those seeking new experiences and a peaceful stay. The suites are located outside the city's light pollution, which makes it possible to see the northern lights in winter. In the suite, you can enjoy these magnificent and luxurious light shows created by nature at your own pace. For the summer heat, our suites are equipped with air conditions. Each suite includes a kitchenette with a refrigerator, stove, microwave, coffee maker, and utensils. During your stay in our luxurious suites, you can reserve Nilimella Resort & Camping shared sauna for your private use.

#### Riverside apartment

Peaceful Riverside Apartment in Lapland. Our riverside apartments feature two bedrooms with a total of 4 single beds and a sofa bed, perfect for families or small groups. Each apartment comes with a fully equipped kitchen, including a fridge, stove, microwave, coffee maker, and utensils. Unwind in the evening by the cosy fireplace or enjoy a relaxing sauna whenever you wish.

#### Standard apartment

Cosy Apartments for a Comfortable Stay in Lapland. Relax in our four-person apartments with a private sauna – the perfect choice for travellers seeking peace and comfort. Towels and bed linen are included, and each apartment features an open-plan kitchen that is equipped with a stove, microwave, utensils, and coffee maker. Camping: Finland's northernmost four-star campsite, located in near river in Sodankylä, offers cosy, peaceful, and high-quality facilities for both caravan travellers and tent campers. At Nilimella's campsite you can enjoy close contact with Lapland's nature while still having access to all the amenities of a small town.



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# Peerä Hotels & Cottages

We are a family-owned and unique hotel chain with eight locations across Finland. Peerä has three locations in the Sodankylä area: Hotel Sodankylä, Hotel Karhu, and Cottages & Camping Peurasuvanto.

We offer comfortable accommodation at Hotel Karhu and the newly renovated Hotel Sodankylä, located in the heart of Sodankylä. At Cottages & Camping Peurasuvanto, you will find excellent opportunities for nature lovers and outdoor enthusiasts.

Peerä's destinations are an ideal choice for travellers who enjoy having local life, nature, activities, and attractions right at their doorstep. Hotel Sodankylä's spacious rooms reflect the atmosphere of the different seasons, Hotel Karhu offers a warm and homely atmosphere, and Peurasuvanto is perfect for those seeking peace and closeness to nature.

Hotel Sodankylä features spacious and stylish rooms accommodating one to four guests, depending on your needs. The interiors combine beautiful wood surfaces, comfort, and seasonal themes. After an active day, the hotel's own Spa & Wellness area offers the perfect way to relax. Enjoy showers, a sauna, and indoor or outdoor hot tubs. The top floor also guarantees beautiful views over Sodankylä.

Hotel Karhu is a place where you feel welcome as soon as you arrive. We offer peaceful and cozy accommodation that combines practicality with a relaxed atmosphere. Whether you are travelling for work or leisure, you can slow down and enjoy a comfortable stay.

Peurasuvanto Cottages & Camping offers easily accessible, wilderness-inspired cottage accommodation beside the main E75 road, surrounded by the beautiful landscapes of Lapland. The area features 12 cottages, a café-restaurant, sauna services, as well as fishing waters and berry-filled forests - everything you need for a refreshing break from everyday life.



## DETAILS

**Hotel Sodankylä since 1968**  
- new hotel extension opened in autumn 2025.

- 127 rooms, 252 beds + extra beds
- Half-board / full-board available
- Restaurant, Lobby Bar
- Breakfast
- Meetings & conferences
- Spa & Wellness Alme & saunas
- Kota in courtyard
- In the heart of Lapland, Sodankylä
- Activities at 1-40km distance

### Hotel Karhu

- 42 rooms, 66 beds
- Half-board / full-board available
- Lobby Bar & meetings
- Breakfast
- Saunas
- In the heart of Lapland, Sodankylä
- Activities at 1-40km distance

### Peurasuvanto

- 12 cottages, 42 beds
- Summer Café
- 50 km North from Sodankylä
- Sauna
- Small groups & individuals
- Activities at 1-50km distance



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# Samperin Savotta

Samperin Savotta is a warm and welcoming hotel and holiday village in Savukoski by the wilderness river Kemijoki. It is surrounded by real wilderness, magnificent nature, fells and rivers and is the perfect place for nature enthusiasts.

## RESTAURANT

Our cozy and spacious restaurant hall is a versatile venue for a variety of events. On weekdays we operate as a lunch restaurant, while on weekends we offer live music or karaoke. Our restaurant facilities can accommodate approximately 100 guests.

## ACCOMODATION

### Hotel Samperin Savotta

The main building has 12 double rooms all of them with an upper floor where there is extra bedding for 2 persons. The rooms are equipped with a TV, a shower, and a drying cabinet.

### Cottages

Within a walking distance from the main hotel are 6 cottages, 4 for four people and 2 for six people. They are private fully equipped cottages with their own bathroom, sauna, minikitchen and fireplace.

### Samperi's Lodge

Within 400 meters there is another accommodation building that belongs to the Samperin Savotta. Samperi's Lodge has nine hotel rooms (double and single rooms, one room with a private sauna). Next to the hotel building you will find a sauna by the river bank and a fireplace to enjoy the surrounding nature.

The rooms and cottages at Hotel Samperin Savotta are an excellent choice whether you are traveling alone, as a couple, or with a friend or group of friends. From our versatile range of accommodation options, we are sure to find a suitable choice for every traveler. We are happy to listen to all your special requests and do our best to accommodate them. Pets are also welcome in the cottages and in selected rooms.

## ACTIVITIES

At Samperin Savotta, guests can enjoy a wide range of year-round activities surrounded by pristine Lapland

nature. In summer, options include canoeing on scenic rivers, fishing trips, guided hikes in Urho Kekkonen National Park, and mountain biking through forests and along rapids. Winter offers snowshoeing, snowmobile tours, husky safaris, ice fishing, and reindeer farm visits. Equipment rental is available for snowmobiles, sleds, snowshoes, skis, and fishing gear.

## SAUNA

The sauna is an essential part of Finnish culture. In Savukoski you have options to reserve either a private sauna or visit in the separate sauna for men and women at the specified

times. In any case it is possible to take a refreshing bath in the Kemijoki river after the sauna session. This is a must on every visit to Finland!

## LOCATION & DISTANCES

The distance to Rovaniemi Airport is approximately 170 km and to Kuusamo about 195 km. Airport transportation is available upon request.

## SUSTAINABILITY

The main hotel building is heated with an environmentally friendly geothermal heating system, providing comfortable indoor temperatures year-round while supporting sustainable and energy-efficient operations.

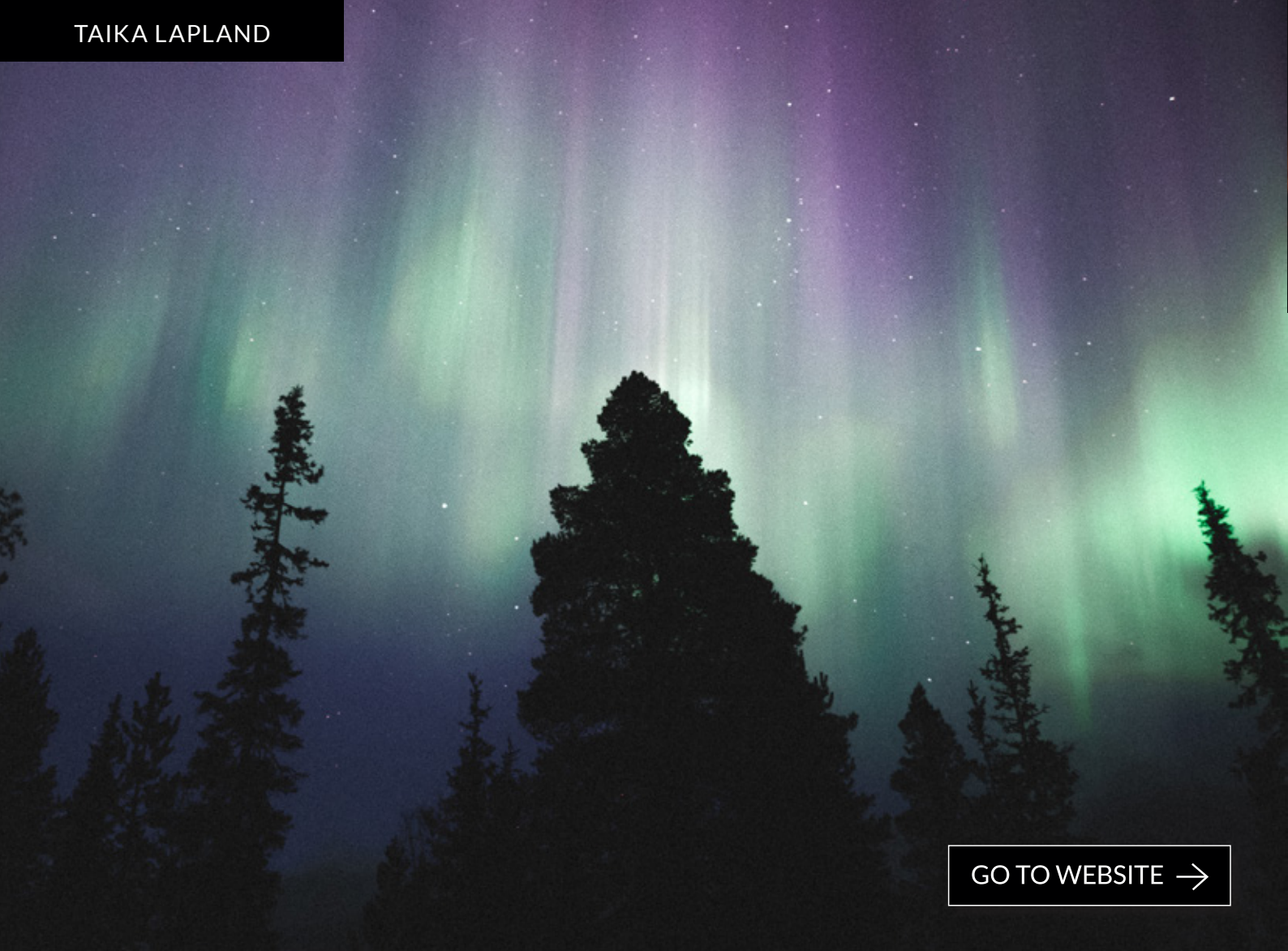


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# Taika Lapland

Taika – a Finnish word for magic. Taika Lapland was founded by us, local entrepreneurs Jonna-Tuulia and Juhamatti, with a clear vision to create tourism that feels meaningful, calm, and rooted in place. We develop and offer sustainable tourism services in response to growing demand for peaceful locations and authentic experiences, while actively contributing to the development of nature-based tourism in the Sodankylä town center area.

## DETAILS

- Services**  
Accommodation, Activities, Restaurant

**Season**  
All year round

**Additional information:**  
Local, owner-managed company

**Location**  
Kommatti outdoor area near the Sodankylä town center

- Distances**

  - Rovaniemi Airport & Train Station: 130 km
  - Kittilä Airport: 98 km
  - Ivalo Airport: 161 km
  - Kemijärvi Train Station: 103 km

**Transportation**  
Transportation is available from nearby airports and train stations for an additional fee.



## TAIKA NATURE HOTEL

The hotel is being developed as a calm, high-quality hotel rooted in the surrounding nature and the values of Finnish Lapland. It is designed to grow in phases, allowing the concept to develop responsibly and in harmony with its natural setting.

- Accommodation and facilities**

  - Hotel & restaurant opening – 2026/2027
  - 10 accommodation units for 4-6 people – 2028/2029
  - Sauna World opening – 2028/2029

- Hotel accommodation**

  - 28 hotel rooms (2 accessible rooms)
  - Untouched nature views from every room
  - Nordic-style interior design
  - High-quality, natural, and sustainable materials

- Travel packages**

  - 3-7 night holiday packages including full board and activities
  - Winter packages
  - All-year-round packages
  - Business packages

## TAIKA ADVENTURES

We offer private and small-group nature experiences in the heart of authentic Lapland. Our services focus on high-quality adventures highlighting the region’s pristine wilderness, local culture, and seasonal activities. Each experience is designed with care, ensuring comfort, exclusivity, and a deep connection to northern Finnish nature.

- Summer/Off-season activities**

Sauna & water activities, open-water swimming, midnight sun activities, hiking, nature & wellness, open fire & food, biking, events

- Winter activities**

Sauna & ice swimming, northern lights activities, reindeer & husky farm visits, snowmobile tours, snowshoeing, ice fishing, ice skating, ice floating, cross-country skiing, off-track skiing, downhill skiing, fat biking, open fire & food, wellness activities, private tours

- In-house activities and facilities**

Nature walks, sledding, gym, bar & lounge, gift shop, winter clothing

## SUSTAINABILITY

Sustainability is an integral part of our operations. We follow a regenerative tourism approach that seeks to care for local nature, culture, and community, ensuring that tourism contributes positively to the place and people it is part of. The hotel is developed using geothermal energy, energy-efficient construction solutions, sustainable materials, and close cooperation with local partners. Locally sourced food and services are prioritized throughout the business to support the surrounding community, strengthen the local economy, and minimize environmental impact.



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# Tankavaara Gold Village

Tankavaara Gold Village has been welcoming guests since 1970, offering a wide range of experiences and services. Enjoy gold prospecting, nature hikes, and Northern Lights tours, along with comfortable accommodation in cabins or the newly built hotel. Onsite, the Old Gold Prospector restaurant serves delicious meals year-round.

## RESTAURANT

Our restaurant serves breakfast, lunch, and à la carte dishes, with half-board and full-board options available. Seasonal local ingredients create authentic flavors. Enjoy the warmth of the fireplace and let the tastes take you back to the days of the Lapland gold rush.

## ACCOMODATION

### Hotel

The newly built Hotel Kultaränni offers 24 superior twin or double rooms. Each room has its own toilet, a rain shower and Wifi connection. The rooms are equipped with kettles and the stay always includes breakfast. The hotel is located right next to the restaurant building and it's built in 2019.

### Korundi Apartments

Three 2-person rooms and five 4-person apartments are equipped with their own shower and toilet, minikitchen, microwave and fridge. Each apartment also has a kettle and a coffee maker. The apartments are suitable for families and have the possibility for extra beds.

### Aurora Hut

AuroraHut® is a luxury accommodation that gives you the opportunity to admire the night sky and surrounding nature comfortably from the warmth of your bed. In the summer time watch reindeer passing by and relax by the arctic nature under the Midnight sun and during the winter wait for the magical Northern Lights to dance just above your igloo in the middle of the snowy forest! Each Aurora Hut has its own small toilet facilities and for the guests our sauna department is free of charge.



### Hideout

Enjoy the relaxing sauna and romantic stay in our hideout. The large window provides a beautiful view to the sky. Look at the stars and night sky and enjoy the silence of the nature surrounding you. With some luck you'll be able to see the northern lights straight from the double bed. The infrared floor-heating and air conditioning keep the temperature of the hideout perfect all-year-round. The spacious private sauna with a dressing room and modern lighting is perfect for relaxing.

### Aurora Cabins

20 new cabins coming for the winter season 2026-2027. These spacious cabins with large windows provide you with a beautiful landscape.

\* Pets are welcome in some of our rooms for an additional fee. All other rooms are allergy-friendly.

## ACTIVITIES

We offer year-round travel packages from 2 to 7 nights, including full board and activities. In summer, guests can enjoy guided hiking and gold prospecting, with the Gold Museum located on site. Winter highlights include guided snowshoeing, indoor gold panning, Northern Lights activities, husky and reindeer safaris, and traditional fireside dinners. All year round, sauna experiences and guided excursions in the National Park are available. A weekly program is offered, and snowshoes and off-track skis can be rented. Event dinners and additional activities can also be arranged for larger groups at the onsite Exhibition House Sompio.

## SAUNA & WELLNESS

We have a traditional wood-heated sauna for you to enjoy year-round. A new wellness area is set to open in winter 2026-27.

## LOCATION & DISTANCES

The nearest supermarket is 30 km away, while the Vuotso village store is just 10 km from Tankavaara. Ivalo Airport is 60 km away, Rovaniemi Airport and train station are 250 km, and the nearest bus stop is only 100m from the village. Transportation to Ivalo Airport is available for an additional fee.

## SUSTAINABILITY

The hotel uses a geothermal heating system, waste is recycled, and we work with local activity guides trained in environmentally conscious practices. Our restaurant also emphasizes seasonal, locally sourced ingredients.



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# A Living Backwoods

Come to Sodankylä-Sompio and discover the connection our forefathers had with nature, in the forests and fells of Lapland, Finland, far away from big tourist centers. You will notice a sense of wellness in the peace and perfect silence of Lapland's wilderness. Experience the mystical northern lights in the middle of the arctic wilds or the magic of the nightless night in the summer. Be prepared to spot reindeer anywhere anytime!

## Above the Arctic Circle

Originally, Sompio was a village where local reindeer herders settled in the snowy midwinter to take care of their herds. During the rest of the year they lived a nomadic life hunting and fishing. Sompio is situated 200 km north of the Arctic Circle, in Northern Sodankylä, Finnish Lapland.

## Why Sodankylä-Sompio?

- It's the real Arctic
- Easy to reach. From the nearest airports or Rovaniemi there is public transport and local hotels and holiday villages organize transportation for clients.
- Surrounded by real wilderness – a lively natural forest
- Quiet location. No huge tourist centers around instead a relaxed rhythm of life and local living
- Experience the nature like the locals do
- Find interesting and unique places, experiences and people

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