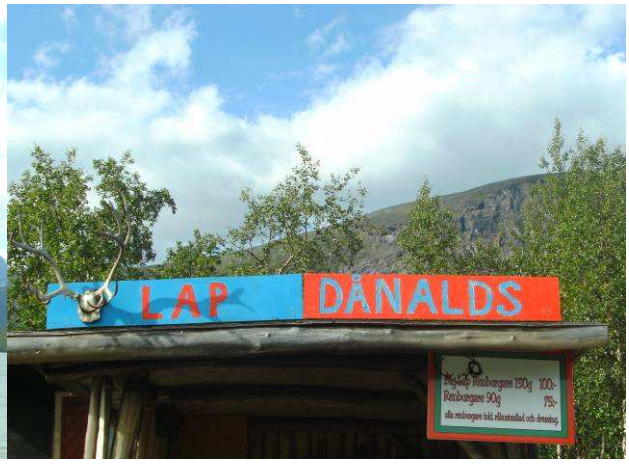
Nutti Sámi Siida



Ladtjojaure - Hike to the mountain lake

An easy day hike that takes you together with our guide to the icy clear mountain lake Ladtjojaure. We hike on a path that takes us through birch forest and along plenty of blueberry and lingonberry bushes, and along a creek. Upon arrival at lake Ladtjojaure we enjoy the amazing view towards the Kebnekaise massif, Sápmi's mightiest high mountain area. We eat lunch at 'Lap Dånalds' - a cosy snack stall run by a Sámi family.

The tour starts at your accommodation in Jukkasjärvi/Kiruna with a minibus transfer up to the small village Nikkaluokta, West of Kiruna. During the trip we pass the river Kalix älv, one of Sweden's unregulated rivers. If we are fortunate we will spot some reindeer and the king of the forest - the moose. Moose usually roam in this area, if they do not just relax deep in the woods or higher up in the mountains.

In Nikkaluokta we leave the bus and trek on a path through mountain birch forest. We will pass the chapel of Nikkaluokta and in the distance the Kebnekaise massif is coming closer and closer. We may meet some hikers with big bag packs on their way down from or up to Sápmis's highest peak, which is approx 30 km far from us. When we arrive to the oblong mountain lake Ladtjojaure we enjoy the amazing sight over the icy blue water surrounded by woods and mountains.

At the Sámi snack stall 'Lap Dånalds' we relax and ingest a lunch inspired by the Sámi cuisine. After the rest at lake Ladtjojaure we hike back again towards Nikkaluokta. We have the opportunity to visit the Sámi mountain resort and its art gallery.
On our way back to Kiruna we will have an impressing sight on the city of Kiruna which soon will move. We are back in Kiruna/Jukkasjärvi in the afternoon.

PRICE:	SEK 1 100 per person. SEK 550 per child (8-12 years).
TOUR DATES:	Tuesday and Sunday. 12 June – 28 August 2012.
MEETING POINT:	9:00 at accommodation in Jukkasjärvi/Kiruna.
ENDS:	16:30 in Kiruna/Jukkasjärvi.
GROUP SIZE:	Minimum 2 persons, maximum 8 persons per departure.
LANGUAGE:	English and Swedish.
MEALS:	Lunch is included.
TOUR CONDITIONS:	Minimum age 8 years. General good health. Hiking about 11 km on a hiking trail. You need to have own light hiking boots/trekking shoes, water proof rain wear, extra sweater and socks.
BOOKING:	Tel: +46 (0)980 21329 latest 16:00 a day ahead or at 'Sámi Siida'.

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