

Hiking in Abisko National Park

Abisko national park is Sweden's northernmost national park. A beautiful green mountain valley surrounded by the Swedish Alps. River Abiskojåkka runs through a dense mountain birch forest and enters one of Sweden's biggest lakes, the Torneträsk. With our tour we partly follow the well-known Kungsleden, sleep in tents and typical Swedish mountain huts, learn about wildlife, plants and enjoy the majestic views over the mountain valleys around us.

Day 1, Sunday, arrival - we pick you up at the airport or train station in Kiruna/Gällivare and bring you to our Husky Farm in Moskojärvi, here you spend the first night in a cosy hut, we have dinner together and plan our hiking trip in detail.

Day 2, Monday, 5 km, flat terrain - early in the morning we take the car to Abisko. On the way you already get the first glimpse of the Swedish mountains. In Abisko we first get valuable information on the national parks' flora and fauna in the local Naturum. In the afternoon we head south on Kungsleden, following Abiskojåkka's impressive Canyon until we reach our campground for today at the bank of Abiskojååka.

Day 3, Tuesday, 9 km, 100 m up - Trough dense mountain birch forest we keep following Kungsleden in southwestern direction, we follow lake Abiskojaures shore and enjoy the views on the surrounding mountains until we reach today's goal, the mountain hut at the south end of the lake. Here we can pitch our tents, enjoy a hot sauna and end the day with a good dinner.

Day 4, Wednesday, 7 km, 650 m up and down - Today is going to be a tough day, first we climb the closest mountain, 650 meters up, to enjoy fantastic views over the area and hike back down on the other side of the mountain to reach the neighbouring mountain valley. Here we still have to wade across the river Kårsajåkka to reach today's goal, the mountain hut Kårsavagge on the other side of the river. The night we spend in the mountain hut.

Day 5, Thursday, day tour - We spend the day in the Kårsavagge-valley around the mountain hut with shorter day tour.

Day 6, Friday, 14 km, 320 down - Back to Abisko we follow river Kårsajåkka for a while until we enter the tight mountain birch forest again. We take the car back to Moskojärvi, where a soft bed and a delicious dinner await you.

Day 7, Saturday, free day - today you can spend on our Husky Farm with the dogs, paddle on the lake behind our house, try your luck in fishing or just relax...

Day 8, Sunday, departure - we bring you to the airport/train station in Kiruna/Gällivare

Level of difficulty: medium

All participants must be able to carry their own backpack (up to 18 kg) for the duration of the entire trip for up to 8 hours per day through unpaved terrain.

During the trip we need to cross several mountain streams by wading through knee high water.

We offer:

- transportation from and to airport/train station in Kiruna or Gällivare
- 3 nights in basic hut with bedroom, kitchen, sauna and outside toilet on our Husky Farm in Moskojärvi
- 2 nights in mountain hut, with shared bedroom, sauna, outside toilet
- 2 nights in tents
- full pension
- camping gear (tents, sleeping mattresses, cookers...**sleeping bags can be provided on request**)
- experienced local guide (english, german and swedish speaking)