

AN ARCHIPELAGO NEAR THE MOUNTAINS

A unique environment with 8,727 lakes

Cross the Arctic Circle

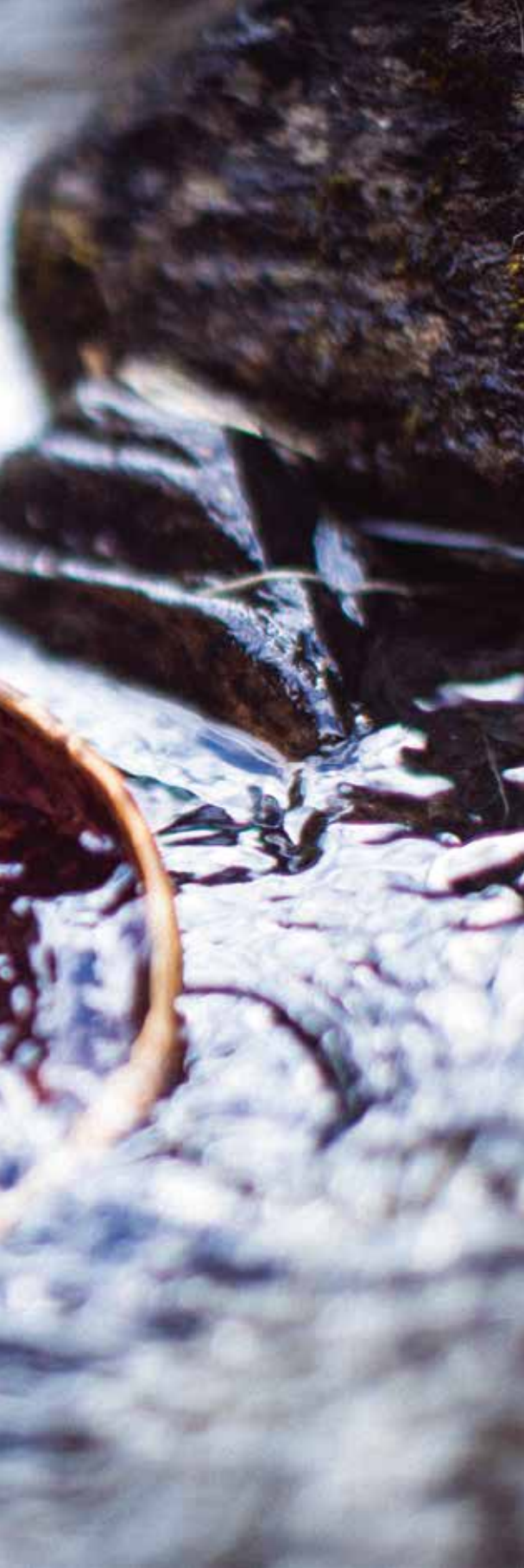
A MUST ON YOUR BUCKET LIST

Midnight sun
A SUMMER OF
100 DAYS WITHOUT
NIGHT

SÁMI CULTURE
& HISTORY

**Visit Båtsuoj
Sámi Centre**





As long as you bring a cup on your hike, you can refill your water supply straight from the pristine brooks and streams.

A warm welcome to historical lands

ARJEPLOG IS A WILD, WELCOMING AND WONDERFUL place. Located in Western Swedish Lapland, with mountain ranges, a border to Norway and the Arctic Circle cutting straight through the region. The mountain archipelago in Arjeplog has plenty of room for rest and energising activities alike. The water of the three rivers and 8,727 lakes is clean and pure enough for you to drink, wherever in Arjeplog you might find yourself.

The light of the midnight sun makes the days last forever. Both serenity and adventure are just around the corner, for you to discover. Sweden's deepest lake, Lake Hornavan, is on display from the moment you arrive. The easily accessible footbridges crossing the waters of the Arjeplog streams, rich in fish, can be reached with a short walk. The spectacular view from the peak of the Galtispouda Mountain can be reached by car in just a few minutes. If you go by helicopter out into the mountains, there are well-renowned facilities making sure that you are never far away from amenities, even whilst finding your way along less travelled roads.

Arjeplog has had human inhabitants for the last 10,000 years. From Stone Age trapping cultures to the high-tech vehicle industry of the 21st century, Arjeplog's residents have always been open to new technology, refining it and finding new ways to face the future. The collections at the Silver Museum tell many stories about life in the olden days, allowing the people and their history to live on. Today, Arjeplog is the international centre of cold climate car testing and this is evident all year round; the atmosphere is international, there is great hospitality and a near infinite number of accommodation options.

Arjeplog is characterised by a very particular kind of hospitality, a warmth between people. Regardless of whether you come here to fish for trout in a crystal clear mountain lake, to experience Sámi culture, to walk new trails or to stay in a cottage, surrounded by natural beauty and tranquility, you will meet welcoming people and experience truly heartwarming hospitality.

Welcome to share our wild, wonderful lifestyle this summer!

A unique archipelago

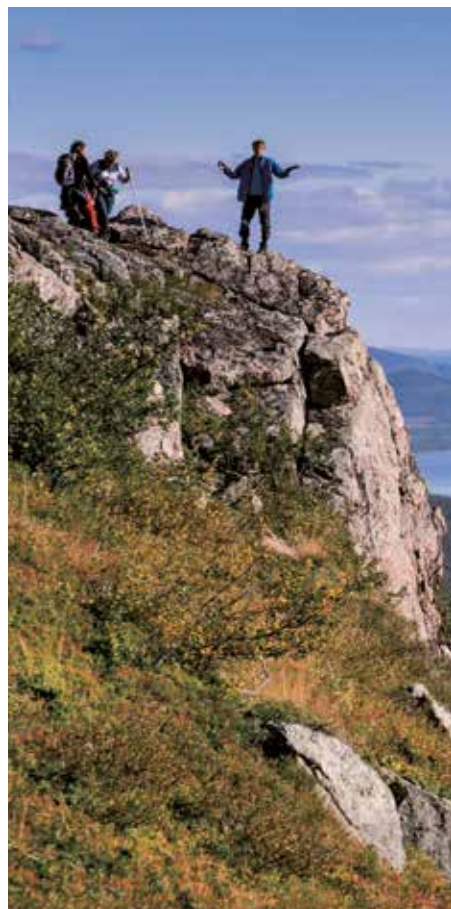
IN A MOUNTAIN ENVIRONMENT

ARJEPLOG'S MOUNTAIN ARCHIPELAGO is a place like no other. Large, deep lakes such as Lake Hornavan, Lake Uddjaur and Lake Tjeggelvas are accompanied by nearly 9,000 other waters, filled with islands, islets, holms and skerries. The three river valleys of the Skellefte River, the Pite River and the river Laisälven all have their own characteristics and attractions.

Historically, this system of waterways provided an important means of transportation for travellers and goods. In winter, people travelled across the ice and in summer they travelled on the water. The currents powered mills, forges, smelters, sawmills and provided cooling water when making brännvin, a hard liquor. Nowadays, the ice is used for extensive testing and leisure racing tracks for cars, whilst the summer landscape is a popular playground for many activities, for locals and visitors alike.

Fishing is of course popular, but the waters also offer long kayak tours, partial goals on your hike or an inviting a midnight sun swim after a relaxing bath in a wood heated sauna. Some waters are so remote that a helicopter is the best option for reaching them, other streams are accessible enough for prams, wheelchairs and other wheel-borne visitors.

The landscape is rugged, yet open. Regardless of whether you are out on the water or up on a hill between two lakes, there is a good chance that you can see large parts of the mountain range, all the way to Norway. One thing is for sure, you can spend a long time here without ever having to look out over the same water twice.



FOLLOW THE SILVER ROAD

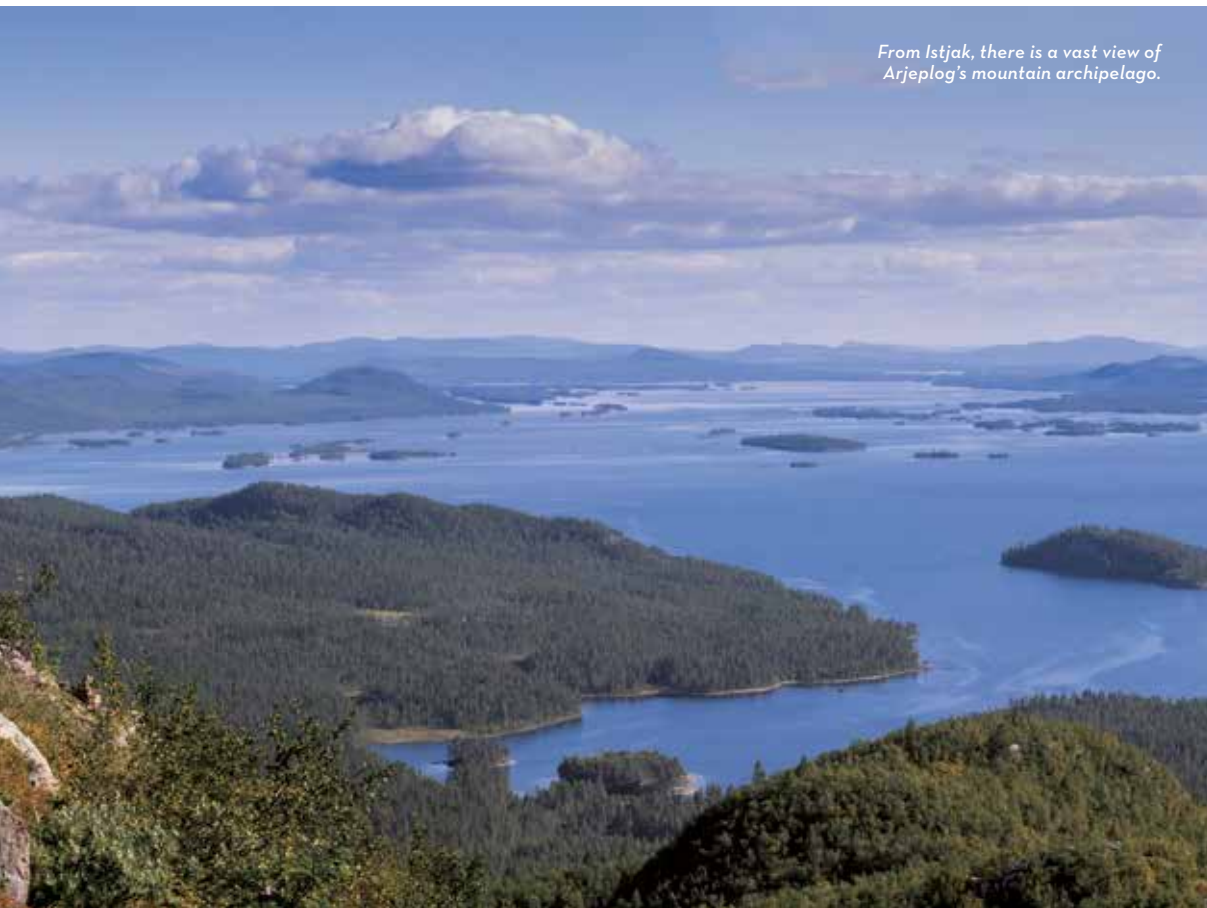
Since ancient times, a trade route has passed from the mouth of the Skellefte River, by the Gulf of Bothnia, up to the large lakes at Arjeplog and as early as the 10th century, a trade route continued all the way to the Norwegian coast. In 1975, the King of Sweden, Carl XVI Gustaf, opened Route 95, from Skellefteå via Arjeplog to the Norwegian border. It is known as the Silver Road after the old silver mine at the mountain Nasafjäll, on the Swedish-Norwegian border. The Silver Road goes straight through Arjeplog and takes you to Kyrkans fjällgård (a mountain farmstead run by the Church of Sweden) in Jäkkvik, Camp Polcirkeln (Arctic Circle), the Vuoggatjålme Cabin Village, the Sandviken fjällgård (Mountain Farmstead) and whilst on that route, why not go all the way to Bodø, Norway? Along the way, you will pass through several villages offering various amenities as well as a number of flea markets - and the journey is beautiful enough to be an attraction in itself.

www.kyrkansfjallgardjakkvik.com · www.vuoggatjolme.se
www.sandvikens.se



Photo: LIA B

From Istjak, there is a vast view of Arjeplog's mountain archipelago.



THE PIELJEKAISE NATIONAL PARK

From Adolfström in the south and Jäckvik in the north it is easy to reach the Pieljekaise National Park, a low mountain region that is easy to hike through, featuring many smaller lakes and large, natural mountain birch forests. The road to Adolfström may well be one of the most beautiful in Sweden and from nearby Viejenäs, there is a marked summer trail for hiking through the national park and reaching Kungsleden (The King's Trail). In addition to a stunning view in all directions, there is a rich plant and animal life here, with many of our rarer species and most interesting predators. During the summer, there is daylight around the clock and in the autumn, the steadily sparser mountain birches, crackling with colour, reach for the barren peaks. Along the King's Trail there is a wind shelter and a cabin with two rooms, one open for daytime visits and the other a locked four-bed room. You can borrow a key from Handelsboden in Adolfström or from the Jäckvik livs supermarket if you would like to spend more than one day inside the national park, something which is strongly recommended. www.adolfstrom.com/handel · www.jackvik.nu/handlarn.htm

At Vuoggatjålme, you can stay on the Arctic Circle, with the mountains on your doorstep.



LIVE ON THE ARCTIC CIRCLE

The Arctic Circle is the border north of which you will find the true midnight sun which means you are able to see the sun above the horizon, around the clock, at the midsummer solstice. Crossing the Arctic Circle is a must on your bucket list and nowhere else in the world is that as easy to do as it is in Arjeplog. You can hike along the beautiful King's Trail and stop just south of the Arctic Circle at the well-renowned mountain facility of Vuonatjiviken or drive along Route 95 and stay in one of the beautiful cottages at Vuoggatjålme. If you cross the Arctic Circle on foot, you can buy a commemorative plaque at Camp Polcirkeln and if you fly across it in a helicopter, you will get a 'flight certificate' once the helicopter has touched down. www.vuoggatjolme.se · www.miekak.com

The Pieljekaise peak in the national park carrying its name.



The rapids of Arjeplogsströmmarna will challenge even the most experienced fishermen.

Streams & stillness

IT'S ALL ABOUT WATER

THE WATERS HAVE SERVED the residents of Arjeplog well throughout the years, they have both fed people and carried them. As you visit Arjeplog, we would like to invite you to experience our waters, both the tranquility and adventure that they offer. Slide down into a kayak and let the peaceful, rhythmic paddling fill you with calm – or boost your adrenaline levels paddling the river rapids. Sit down by the water with

a fishing rod and let your mind wander whilst waiting for the fish to bite, or take up the fight with the grand old pike, enough to impress without changing the story afterwards. Regardless of your preferred pace, the attraction of the water is as powerful as the hunger for your packed lunch and the thirst for pot-boiled coffee when it's time to take a break. We can't wait to show you all of this and more.



Try canoe hiking

Canoe hiking is an excellent way to experience the beautiful Laisdalen valley. From Adolfström, a boat taxi will take you through the Yraft delta and from there you can hike a couple of kilometres along the Laisälven river, to Kattuggleselet. There, you will find canoes in which you can paddle to the Kattuggleforsen river. From there on, you drag your canoe over land for a few kilometres, in order to paddle further on to Fjällfors. Once there, you leave your canoe and hike to the next one - and so it goes on. When you reach the rapids at Nasafjäll, you will have hiked ten kilometres and paddled fifteen. This hike is a brilliant nature experience and provides functional fitness for your entire body, allowing you to set the pace.

www.adolfstrom.com

MONSTROUS PIKES AND GAME FISH

The municipality of Arjeplog is as large as half of Belgium and with its 8,727 lakes, remarkably rich in trout, arctic char, pike and grayling. There is so much world-class fishing that it is almost difficult to grasp. Accompanied by a skilled guide you will find your way to waters that you will never forget – and fishing stories which you will never stop telling. The 2015 pike fishing champion, Nicklas Hallnor, will take you on a monster hunt and together with Tony Westerlund and Ken Långdahl you will find the trout no matter if it's hiding in the streams of central Arjeplog or far up in the mirror-like lakes of the mountain world. From Miekak, you can go arctic char fishing in an untouched environment and by going on one of the Arctic Charters tours, you can learn to trick the shyest of graylings. The Arjeplog Tourist Office will help you to get in touch with the right guide in order to make your fishing dreams come true.
www.miekak.com · www.arcticcharter.com
www.arjeplog.se

Fishing
IN VARIOUS
WAYS



Photo: Arctic Charter

FISHING NEAR AND FAR

It is hard to imagine a better place for fishing than the mountain archipelago of Arjeplog. From the footbridges of the Vaukaleden trail in the middle of Arjeplog, accessible even to those travelling on wheels, to the lakes that can only be reached by helicopter chartered from Heli, Fjällflygarna or Arctic Air – regardless of how and what you would like to fish, you will certainly enjoy yourself. Throw spinners after the grand grayling of the Laisälven river, go trout fishing alone in the larger brooks around Vuoggatjålme – and wrestle a super heavyweight arctic char from a trolling boat on the deep Lake Tjeggelvas. There is plenty of room and fish to serve everyone, but we would of course like you to release any catch that you are not planning to eat there and then.

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By helicopter, you will reach amazing fishing waters more efficiently, leaving more time for important things like drinking coffee next to an open fire.



Photo: Carl Johan Utsi

Trolling on Sweden's deepest lake

Trolling on Lake Hornavan and other large lakes is an adventure that attracts both locals and visitors. During competitions such as the Open Lapland Championships and the Racksund Fishing Festival, the fish are of course carefully weighed but if you meet other fishermen out on the lake, they will surely tell you one or more less substantiated stories about the large trout, the unusually difficult grayling, the arctic char that tore off both leader and line – and of course, Arjeplog's most famous fish, a pike whose fillets weighed 26 kilos and the entire fish nearly 40! The Tourist Office is happy to help you with maps, fishing licences and getting in touch with skilled fishing guides.

www.arjeplog.se



Photo: LiIAB

Let the water become your adventure

Travelling on the water is a natural mode of transportation in a region covered by water to such a large extent. It is also an excellent way to experience both natural and man-made environments. Rent a kayak at GK:s Fiske and head out on Lake Uddjaur, or at the campsite, Kraja to experience Arjeplog from the surface of Lake Hornavan. In the Laisdalen valley, Camp Gauto has boats on several lakes and from the cottages in the peaceful surroundings of Moose Camp Jutis, you can paddle straight through crystal clear water, where the forestland meets the mountains. The hunting and fishing guides at Arctic Charter offer fishing from rubber rafts floating slowly down the Pite River.

www.gksfiske.se · www.silverhatten.se · www.campgauto.se
www.mooscamp.info · www.arcticcharter.com



Photo: LiIAB

The hike at Goulitis is suitable for the whole family.

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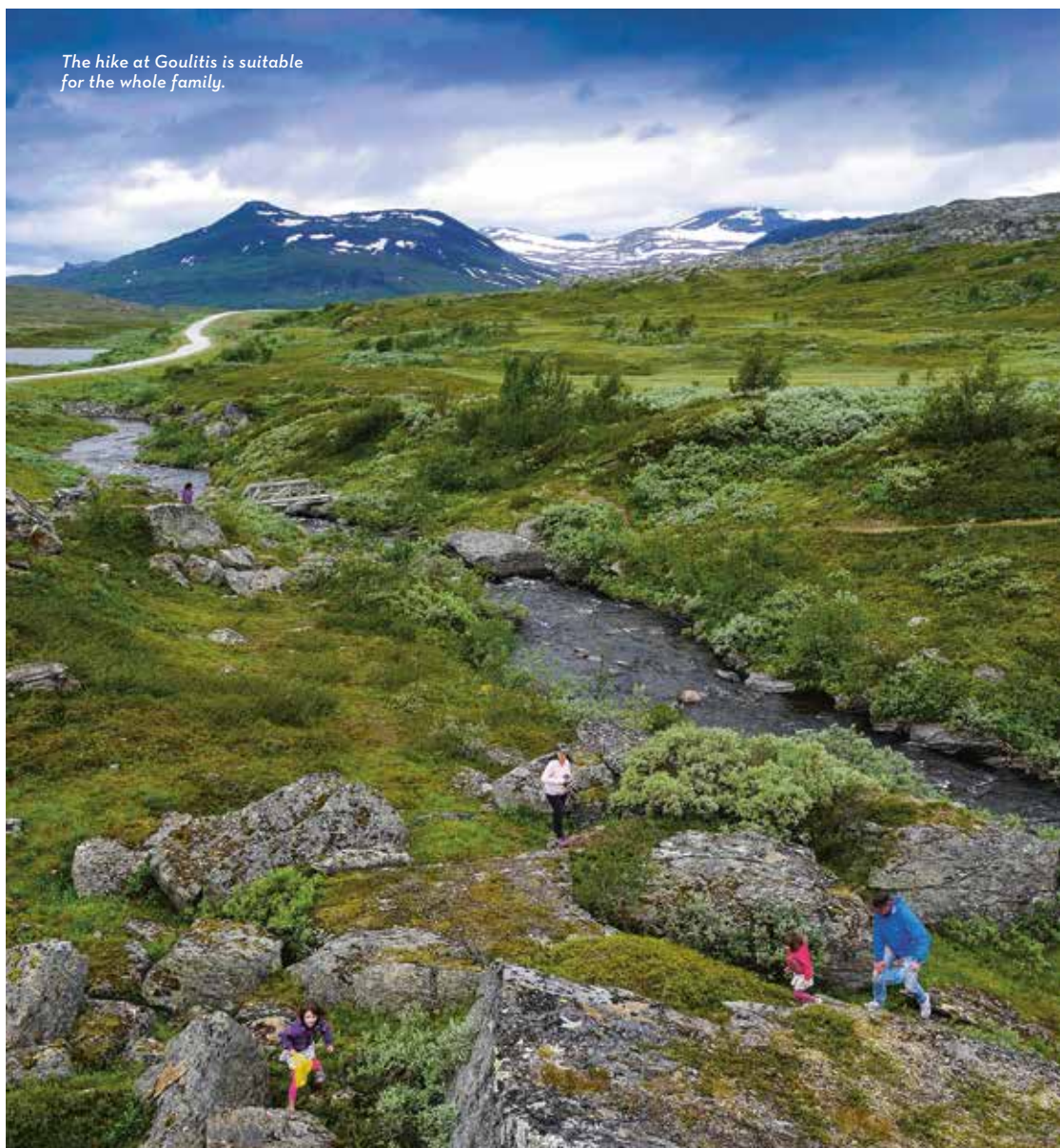


Photo: Arctic Air



FLY AWAY

The more remote parts of Arjeplog can be easily reached by air. Arctic Air can take you to Sweden's largest glacier, Salajekna - and Heli can take you to the Miekak fishing camp. Fjällflygarna offer day tours to the Tjäcksa summit (1,092 metres above sea level). You take a helicopter from Adolfström, land on the mountain, then walk down, crossing the Laisälven river at the oldest suspension bridge along Kungsleden (the King's Trail). The entire hike is six kilometres long from Tjäcksa to Bäverholm, where you will dine at the restaurant before taking a boat through the Yraft delta back to Adolfström.

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www.arcticair.se

LARGE & SMALL mountain adventures

THE LIGHT OF THE MIDNIGHT SUN is warm. For a hundred days without night, it glistens on the mountain peaks and floods down its slopes. The rays of sunlight glitter in the brooks, plant small freckles on your face and entice you to stay up late, or even go for a hike in the middle of the night. It's so light that it is sometimes difficult to sleep but for some reason you never seem to get tired. The rest and rejuvenation normally offered by a darkened bedroom can now be found in a mouthful of crystal clear water from a mountain lake – and a breath of air, fresh and completely silent.

The mountain region of Arjeplog is vast, breathtaking. From here, you can see Norway and even hike there. Here you will find Sálajiegna, Sweden's largest glacier, nature reserves and a national park, marked trails which guide you forward and a natural environment that will make you feel like you are the first human to discover it. You are never alone but you will need experience and concentration to spot the ptarmigans, reindeer and lynx that keep you company. If you would prefer human company, you can hike closer to the city or stay at one of the well-renowned facilities further out. If you want to be sure to experience absolute serenity, you can go even further away by helicopter. Arjeplog has room for everyone and new views for each and every day.

When we talk about "eating out", we're not talking about going to a restaurant, but about having your meal outdoors. Heat your food and boil your coffee on an open fire, feast your eyes on the mirror-like surface of a lake rich in fish. To the locals, living outdoors is a way of life, in and of the natural environment – and you are invited to share this way of life with us.



Photo: LiIAB

Combine hiking with a trip to Sweden's largest glacier

At the foot of the beautiful Tjadjak mountain, right on the Arctic Circle, is the historical mountain village of Vuoggatjålme. Here, lodging in mountain cabins has been available since 1870 and today you can stay in modern, well-equipped cottages, accessible by car from the Silver Road. Even so, Vuoggatjålme is in the midst of a wilderness adventure. Elk, reindeer, lynx and wolverine roam the grounds, small and large birds fill the sky. There are marked trails, fresh, clean water in all the brooks and both hikers and fishers can easily find their own paradise here. Arctic Air offers travel packages with an overnight cottage stay, dinner and breakfast and a guided helicopter tour of Sweden's largest glacier, Sálajiegna, with a truly magnificent view.

www.vuoggatjalme.se
www.arcticair.se

High altitude challenges

For the more experienced hiker, there are excellent opportunities to experience Arjeplog from high altitudes, to see its lone majesty. One of the best and most famous hiking trails in the entire world, Kungsleden (the King's Trail) passes straight through the region. All the way from Bäverholmen and Adolfström to Jäckvik and Vuonatjviken there are long stretches of untouched nature, with regular stops offering accommodation and provisions. Be sure to keep all your senses sharp whilst hiking and then you will have plenty of opportunities to see many of the rarer animals and plants found in the area. www.adolfstrom.com
www.jackvik.nu/handlarn.htm · www.vuonatjviken.com

HIKE AT YOUR OWN PACE

Mountain hiking can be made almost infinitely challenging, as when Arjeplog's own ultra runner Kenny Wallström runs from Abisko to Vuoggatjålme in 20 days. However, it can also be simple and accessible to young and old alike. The Renberget mountain lies in the middle of Arjeplog town and its peak can easily be reached in a one-hour walk. The mountain Ahkális is slightly higher and offers both magnificent views of Lake Hornavan and close proximity to urban amenities, allowing you to bring a tasty picnic. The health and fitness competition, Top of Arjeplog, that runs over the summer, lists ten peaks to ascend. All those who climb at least five participate in a prize draw. Maybe that will be your challenge this summer?

www.topofarjeplog.blogspot.se

Photo: LiIAB



From the Akkelis summit,
you can see for miles and miles

The traditional Sámi dress, the kolt, tells the story of the person wearing it.

What is a Sámi community?

A Sámi community (Swedish: sameby, lit. Sámi village) can be described as a particular kind of legal entity used in reindeer herding. A Sámi community manages the reindeer of several individual herders in a geographical area assigned to said community. There are six Sámi communities in Arjeplog, the mountain Sámi communities Luokta-Mávas, Semisjaur-Njarg and Svaipa, and the forest Sámi communities Maskaure, Ståkke and Västra Kikkejaur.

Sámi culture

LEARN ABOUT THE HISTORY
AND EXPERIENCE
MODERN DAY

BY THE SMALL LAKE DUMPOKJAURATJ the oldest, definite traces of human life in Arjeplog are found. Two hearth pits that were used for cooking and heating and one waste pit. Scraping tools, bone fragments, red ochre grains. A slate knife and a whetstone. This site was founded almost 10,000 years ago and there were two dwellings there.

Plants and animals came following the tracks of the inland ice sheet, a natural environment with resources enough to feed a people of hunters, fishers and gatherers. People who knew just what they were looking for and consequently found an attractive place to live in Arjeplog.

The hunting of wild reindeer was an important part of the food supply. The bear was considered the messenger of the gods and was therefore treated with great respect, having its bones carefully buried after slaughter. Pelts and skins from all kinds of animals became important trading goods.

Hand in hand with the hunting and fishing, the Sámi culture developed with crafts, music and religion. The reindeer herders of today also live near the reindeer, still in harmony with the strong seasonal changes, whilst modern technology has been accepted as a way to ease and support what is often a tough way of life.

Side by side with modern Arjeplog, the prehistoric trapping culture lives on. There are linguistic variations here, understood by only a handful of people, a preschool class taught in the Sámi language and many Sámi names of lakes, mountains and places – taking anyone curious enough on a journey through time and space. These names often describe the characteristics of the natural environment, giving hints about the appearance or significance of the landscape – an exciting tool to have by your side whilst visiting these places.

Photo Peter Manner



COME CLOSE TO SÁMI CULTURE

At the Sámi Centre in Båtsuoj you can stay with a Sámi family, meet the reindeer and learn more about the history and the Sámi way of life. Sitting on a reindeer pelt in a Sámi hut, goahti, drinking pot-boiled coffee and eating dried reindeer meat whilst traditional oral storytelling takes you back to the olden days, is an experience for all senses. Take a shorter guided tour or participate in the everyday work at the farmstead for a day. If you stay in the hut overnight, a breakfast basket, included in the price, will be waiting for you in the morning. Free access to boats and fishing is also included.

www.batsuoj.se

Photo: Silvermuseet



Remains of a hearth found by Vilstugan, near the Norwegian border, Arjeplog.

BARELY VISIBLE REMAINS

There is a romanticised image of Arjeplog as a historical place where indigenous peoples have been hunting and fishing without leaving a trace, but in fact the traces are everywhere. All you have to do is learn how to recognise them, to be able to see a cultural landscape where others see only wilderness. Will you discover dwellings, waste pits and storage pits? Can you see the traces of tree felling, cultivation and trapping? A 13 year old girl from Norway took a break from fishing and found a nearly 5,000 year-old rock painting, so keep your eyes peeled! Visiting the outdoors without leaving traces behind is a tradition and an approach that we ask you as a visitor to share and respect. Please feel free to ask if you are unsure about how you can travel in the natural environment without disturbing it.



Photo: Silvermuseet

THE SILVER MUSEUM

The Silver Museum was donated to Arjeplog by the famous provincial doctor and author Einar Wallquist, whose fascination with Sámi culture laid the foundations for an impressive collection of Sámi silverware and art handicraft. Groundbreaking research in fields such as archaeology also takes place at the museum and the slideshow detailing the history of Arjeplog is a must for all visitors. Take the opportunity to learn more about Sweden's indigenous people and lose yourself in captivating stories about both past and present.

www.silvermuseet.se



PURE & NATURAL **flavours at the dinner table and on the open fire**

WHEN WE TALK ABOUT THE ARCTIC LIFESTYLE a large part of it revolves around food. Putting on proper hiking boots and crossing the mires, foraging for sun-warmed cloudberries. Pulling your boat up on a small shore somewhere to rinse a newly caught grayling and cook it on an open fire by the water. Stopping at a small bakery cottage to buy gahkku, Sámi flatbread, fresh from the stone oven. No matter where we are or what we are doing, it's all about taking the time to sit down for a proper meal and then gather round the coffee pot to listen to each other's stories.

We would like to share all of this with you. You are welcome here, to browse our pantries and to sit down at our dinner tables. They are everywhere: on and by the lake, on the mires, in the mountains and in the forests. Herbs and berries that have spent the polar winter in hibernation, waiting to explode in

midnight sun and warmth. Cattle and wild game, grazing and growing strong in our pristine natural environment. Fish that have been allowed to swim and spawn, undisturbed, in waters clean enough that you not only can, but you will want to, drink it. Natural, pure tastes that will take the shortest possible route to your stomach.

Here, you will eat reindeer meat from Sámi herders and pick berries growing all around your feet. Even if you haven't caught the fish yourself, it probably comes from one of the nearby streams, rivers or lakes. The moose is majestic, flavoursome and hunted by skilled teams of hunters, understanding the importance of caring for flora and fauna. We realise that we are spoiled with high quality ingredients, but we are at least, generous with our food. Please come here and share a hearty serving of the arctic lifestyle.

At Lake Luspajaur, the view from your kitchen is second to none. There are also rental cottages available in the area.



Photo: Carl-Johan Utsi

Cook in the wild outdoors

If you are experienced, you may find everything you need in the wild, but even the most experienced outdoorsman will put a couple of things in their backpack before heading out. A knife and matches are obvious choices. You can safely drink any water that you find, meaning you only need a cup and a pan to satisfy your thirst for water and coffee. For the fish you catch, all you need is aluminium foil and a bit of salt but if you want a fancier meal you can chop up some vegetables and bring them too. You can bring salad and bread as well, however, fresh grayling hardly needs any accompaniment to make a lovely meal.

Coffee and meat? A traditional taste combination well worth a try.



Photo: Carl-Johan Utsi

Coffee with an unusual side

In the town square, next to the Silver Museum, you will find Arjeplog's Vilt & Kafé (Wild Game and Café), there you can experience coffee in a way you never have before. Order Kaf-fetären and you will receive a cup of steaming hot pot boiled coffee on a platter with dried meat, coffee meat, reindeer tongue and squeaky cheese (Swedish: kaffeost, lit. coffee cheese). The coffee meat has been fried and has just enough fat to leave a few droplets on the surface of the black coffee. The reindeer tongue is fat, tender and melts against the palate. The cheese is fresh and oven baked, it squeaks softly between your teeth. All ingredients can be enjoyed at the café or bought home from the shop. In addition to reindeer, elk, arctic char and trout there are also knives as beautiful as they are functional, Sámi tin jewellery, and all kinds of souvenirs by which to remember Arjeplog. You will also never forget the taste of the coffee.

www.viltbutiken.com

The moose burger at Restaurant Vuogga at Vuoggatjålme is warmly recommended.



Photo: Carl-Johan Utsi

HAVE A TASTE OF ARJEPLÖG

As every Arjeplog local knows, the tastiest roe comes from the dwarfism-affected blue whitefish, coregonus megalops, found in Lake Hornavan and the nearby lakes to which it has spread. In Swedish known as sellak, its roe, sellak roe is one of the highlights of Arjeplog's arctic cuisine. Get your roe at Arjeplog's Vilt & Kafé and enjoy it with some sour cream on freshly made flatbread. Other culinary experiences well worth a try are the moose burger at Vuoggatjålme and reindeer meat or freshly caught arctic char at Näidde, Vuonatjviken. The tavern at Bäverholmen is also serving local specialties such as ptarmigan and trout. Don't let yourself be fooled by the fact that parts of Arjeplog lie north of the so called grain border - this purely administrative division does not stop vegetables or other plants from growing here. Try heavenly, fresh almond potato, good enough to make a feast with only some butter.

www.vuoggatjolme.se · www.vuonatjviken.com

Rest

NEAR YOUR NEXT
ADVENTURE



IN WINTER, ARJEPLOG IS full of car testers from all over the world. During the peak season there are more car testers than residents – meaning that summer visitors have a great range of accommodation to choose from.

If you would like close proximity to urban amenities, activities and accessible fishing, you can wake up in a room with a view of Hornavan. If you would like to experience the culture of the indigenous people, you can stretch out in a Sámi hut, goahti, as you hear the bells of the reindeer outside. If you would like to feast your eyes on glassy lakes and magnificent mountains, you can open your cottage door and start the day on the front porch.

From campsites to cabin villages, via modern hotels and well-renowned mountain facilities, you can travel around Arjeplog, having breakfast at a restaurant and dinner in an open-fire goahti. There is accommodation in the roadless country and places to stay with parking just outside the door. You can collect a key to borrow at the general store and hike until you find the simple cabin whose lock fits the key, or book a pick-up from the airport in advance.

Those who prioritise economy and serenity will get their provisions at the stores in Laisdalen and up along the Silver Road, whilst those who want more comfort and service will treat themselves to a sauna bath at a spa. There is room for everyone, options to suit everyone and wherever you choose to stay, the view is great and adventure awaits just around the corner.

In Arjeplog, you decide where to spend the night. A hearty hike, for instance, will take you to the Swedish Tourist Association's (STF) mountain hut Pieskhaure, by the lake carrying the same name, where the meltwater gathers from the Sálajiegna glacier. (Picture to the left).

Photo: LillAB

Centrally located, near the water at Hotell Hornavan

When you have enlisted the help of Sweden's foremost pike fisher Nicklas Hallnor to hunt the green beasts of Uddjaur all through the evening, it can be nice to stay at the centrally located Hotell Hornavan.

www.hornavanhotell.se



Photo: Moosecamp Jutis

MOOSE CAMP JUTIS

When Dutchman Guido van den Berg left Utrecht, he wanted to find peace and a simpler life. He found it in Arjeplog and now he operates Moose Camp Jutis, five simple cabins in the forest that can be reached by car on a small gravel road. There is neither water nor electricity in the cabins but at the service building you can drink water pumped from a 216 metre deep well and also charge your phone, should you need to. However, this is a place to relax, wind down and disconnect, you will probably want to turn off your phone, go down to the lake and go kayaking. If you would like to, you are welcome to cut wood, make a fire and prepare a meal by the fire.

www.moosecamp.info

Camp Gauto

From Camp Gauto, offering boat hire in several waters, you can reach the Laisdalen valley with its alternately still and flowing waterways.

www.campgauto.se



Photo: Camp Gauto



Photo: Vuonatjviken

Vuonatjviken Cottages

The famous arctic char of Lake Riebnas can preferably be fished using trolling lures and spinners. Boats and accommodation can be found at the Vuonatjviken cottages.

www.vuonatjviken.com

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PLACES TO STAY WHEN GOING FISHING

Photo: Miekak



Miekak Jakt & Fiske (Hunting & Fishing)

If you would like to stay near the Piesek streams and go fly fishing for the large trout that feed by the surface, the classic Miekak is the best location imaginable. www.miekak.com



Photo: Mellanström

Mellanström

You can dream about the grayling you haven't already lured, resting your head on a pillow at the Mellanström cabin village. www.mellanstromsstugby.se

Accommodation

Hotels

HORNAVAN HOTELL

Skeppsholmen 3, Arjeplog
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www.hornavanhotell.se

Hotel located right at the edge of lake Hornavan, 500 m from the centre of Arjeplog.



Photo: Hornavan Hotell

HOTELL LYKTAN

Lugnetvägen 4, Arjeplog
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www.hotellyktan-arjeplog.se

Comfortable hotel located in central Arjeplog, 200m from the Silver Museum.

HOTELL SIMLOC

Drottninggatan 5, Arjeplog
+46(0)961-70 08 50
www.simlochotell.se

Modern apartment hotel with fully equipped apartments. Bed linen and cleaning service included. Extra beds available.



Photo: SimlochHotel

KRAJA HOTELL OCH CAMPING

Kraja, Arjeplog
+46(0)961-315 00
www.kraja.se

Facility with hotel rooms, cottages, caravan site and tent pitches.

Hostels

KYRKANS FJÄLLGÅRD

Jäckvik
+46(0)961-21039
kyrkans.fjallgard@telia.com
kyrkansfjallgardjackedvik.com

In the middle of the mountains, in the small village of Jäckvik where Kungsleden (the King's Trail) crosses Route 95, you will find this 60 bed hostel.

Campsite & cottages

ADOLFSTRÖMS CAMPING

Adolfström 110, Laisvall
+46(0)70-362 30 16
www.adolfstromscamping.se
Boat rentals for lake Yraft, Lutaure and Tjallas, cabins with shower and WC.

ADOLFSTRÖMS STUGBY, HANDELSBOD & CAFE

Adolfström 168, Laisvall
+46(0)961-230 41
www.adolfstrom.com

Modern cottages, equipped for self-catering, in a beautiful natural environment.

B WENNSTRÖMS STUGBY

Gautosjö 3, Laisvall
+46(0)73-642 8040
www.gauto.se

Cottages fully equipped for self-catering, boat hire, hiking and fishing.

BIG BEAR CABIN LAISVALLBY

Laisvallbyvägen 12, Laisvall
+46(0)961-614 66
+46(0)70-383 42 20

Comfortable cabin built in 1939, 200m from the Laisälven River. Laisvallby is a small, quiet place with 35 residents, where you can experience beautiful surroundings.

BÅTSUOJ SAMECENTER

Gasa, Slagnäs
+46(0)70-642 31 66
www.batsuoj.se
Experience historical and modern Sámi culture, stay in a Sámi hut (goahti).

BÄVERHOLMENS VÄRDSHUS & STUGBY

Bäverholm, Laisvall
+46(0)961-230 18

Tavern and cottages in roadless country. You can come here on foot, or in summer by taking a boat.



Photo: Carl-Johan Utsi

CAMP GAUTO

Gautosjö 2, Laisvall
+46(0)961-28030
info@campgauto.se
www.campgauto.se

Camp Gauto is surrounded by mountains and excellent fishing waters. The natural environment, the fully equipped cottages, the fishing and the hunting are all great reasons to come here.

CAMP POLCIRKELN

Silverbägen 954, Jäckvik
+46(0)961-615 64
+46(0)961-616 32
info@camppolcirkeln.com
www.camppolcirkeln.com

Caravan parking, petrol station and a store offering Arctic Circle Diplomas. Stay by a beautiful lake in the middle of the wilderness, far away from city life, traffic and commotion.

JOHANSSONS FJÄLLSTUGOR

Adolfström 4, Laisvall
+46(0)961-230 40

info@fjallflygarna.se
www.fjallflygarna.se

Cottages fully equipped for self-catering, also boat rental, hiking and fishing.

LIPPI STUGBY

Lippi, Arjeplog
Stefan: +46(0)70-690 43 01
Brita: +46(0)70-302 93 89
brita.hallnor@hotmail.com

Cottages situated a few kilometres outside Arjeplog, on the road to Norway.

TJÄRNBERG STUGBY

Tjärnberg 45, Arjeplog
+46(0)961-615 35

Cottages with kitchens and bathrooms, caravan site. Exclusive fishing waters, helicopter base.

SANDVIKENS FJÄLLGÅRD

Sandviken 1, Arjeplog
+46(0)70-694 06 70
www.sandvikens.se

Campsite and cottages, beautifully located above the arctic circle, close to the Norwegian border. Boat rental and hiking.

SLAGNÄS CAMPING

Campingvägen 5, Slagnäs
+46(0)960-65 00 93
www.slagناسcamping.com

Campsite and cottages, beautifully situated by the Slagnäsforsen River, part of the Skellefte River. Fishing camp.



Photo: Carl-Johan Utsi

MELLANSTRÖMS STUGBY

Fotbollsvägen 3, Mellanström
+46(0)70-630 95 88
www.mellanstromsstugby.se

Campsite and cottages by a lake in the village Mellanström between Slagnäs and Arjeplog.

MOOSE CAMP JUTIS

Jutis 19, Arjeplog
+46(0)73-092 96 68

www.moosecamp.info

Stay in simple 2 or 4 bed cabins, by a beautiful lake deep in the forest, far away from city life, traffic and commotion.

VOUGGATJÄLME STUGBY

Vuoggatjälme 952, Arjeplog
+46(0)961-10715
info@vuoggatjolme.se
www.vuoggatjolme.se

Cottages of high standard by the Arctic Circle. Hiking, fishing, helicopter base.

VUONATJVIKEN STUGBY

Vuonatjviken 3, Arjeplog
+46(0)961-43031
eva@vuonatjviken.com
www.vuonatjviken.com

Mountain cabin village, where Kungsleden (the King's Trail) crosses the Arctic Circle. Modern cabins with showers and toilets.

Restaurants & cafés

Restaurants

BÄVERHOLMENS VÄRDSHUS

Bäverholm, Laisvall
+46(0)961-230 18

Offering local delicacies for both lunch and dinner, in an inviting restaurant. Please book in advance during low season.

HORNANAN HOTELL

Skeppsholmen 3, Arjeplog
+46(0)961-77 71 00
www.hornanahotell.se

Restaurant with a fantastic view of Sweden's deepest lake, Lake Hornavan.

HARRYS & LEON

Drottninggatan 2, Arjeplog
+46(0)961-101 06
www.harrys.se/arjeplog

Daily specials on weekdays, daily à la carte dinner and sometimes entertainment at the weekends.

Caféer

ARJEPLOG VILT & KAFÉ

Torget 1, Arjeplog
+46(0)961-100 01

Large assortment of delicacies such as game, berries and coffee cheese. Coffee shop.



ADOLFSTRÖMS HANDELSBOD & CAFE

Adolfström 168, Laisvall
+46(0)961-230 41
www.adolfstrom.com

Photo: Carl-Johan Utsi

Shopping

Selected stores



Photo: Carl-Johan Utsi

ADOLFSTRÖMS HANDELSBOD

Adolfström 168, Laisvall
+46(0)961-230 41
www.adolfstrom.com

Store selling interesting interior decor and a unique assortment.

ARJEPLOG VILT & KAFÉ

Torget 1, Arjeplog
+46(0)961-100 01

A wide selection of local delicacies as well as other treats. Also souvenirs, handicraft and gifts.

TUNDRA SLÖJD & HANTVERK

Skomakaregatan 4, Arjeplog
+46(0)70-345 57 19
www.tundra.nu

Beautiful handmade knives, jewellery and other handicrafts. Please ring the doorbell if we are closed.



Photo: Carl-Johan Utsi

CAMP POLCIRKELN

Silvrevägen 954, Jäckvik
+46(0)961-615 64
info@campolcirkeln.com
www.campolcirkeln.com

Petrol station and store offering Arctic Circle Diplomas.

THE SILVER MUSEUM

Torget 1, Arjeplog
+46(0)961-145 00
www.silvermuseet.se

Souvenir shop and Tourist Information Office located in the same building.

NORRSKENSGLAS

Smedjegatan 3, Arjeplog
+46(0)961 103 33
www.norrskensglas.se

Sweden's northernmost glassworks. See the glassblower at work, make your own glass or shop for amazing art glasswork.

SANDVIKENS FJÄLLGÅRD

Sandviken 1, Arjeplog
www.sandvikens.se
Shop offering food and basic provisions.



Photo: Grit Hortner

Photo: Silver Resort



KRAJA HOTELL & CAMPING

+46(0)961-31500
www.kraja.se

Restaurant with a beautiful lake view.

RESTAURANG NÄIDDE

Vuonatjviken 3, Arjeplog
+46(0)961-43031
eva@vuonatjviken.com
www.vuonatjviken.com

Local delicacies such as arctic char, moose and reindeer are served in the restaurant. Please book in advance.

THE SILVER MUSEUM

Torget 1, Arjeplog
+46(0)961-145 00
www.silvermuseet.se

RESTAURANG VUOGGA

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Photo: Carl-Johan Utsi



We guide you through the loveliest spots in the region, through Swedish Lapland's culinary gems. Places where you can enjoy meals prepared using local ingredients, or buy locally produced products to take home with you.

Activities

Sights to see

ARJEPLOGS CHURCH

Kyrkvägen 2, Arjeplog
+46(0)961-612 50
www.arjeplogsforsamling.com

This wooden church with its distinctive colour and design was built in 1641. Book a guided tour or visit by yourself.



Photo: LIAAB

HYTTOMRÅDET (THE SMELTING WORKS)

Adolfström

In the small exhibition hall by Hyttområdet you can learn more about the Nasafjäll silver mine and the smelting works that was located in Adolfström. It was destroyed in a fire in 1821 but the sawmill and the furnace are still there.

DOKTORSGÅRDEN (THE DOCTOR'S HOUSE)

Doktor Wallquists Väg 1,
Arjeplog
+46(0)961-145 00

Every summer, in July, guided tours of Doktorsgården in Arjeplog are held. Here you will learn more about the life of Doctor Wallquist, who, in addition to his work as a doctor, had major involvement in local art, literature, community life and history.

GALTISPUODA UTKIKS-PLATS (VANTAGE POINT)

Galtispuoda is the mountain closest to central Arjeplog, 15 kilometres from the town centre. You can reach the summit by car and on a clear day you will see all the way to Norway to the west and Sarek to the north. A beautiful panorama of Arjeplog's glistening waters.

MAJORSGÅRDEN I ADOLFSTRÖM (THE MAJOR'S HOUSE)

One of the oldest preserved homes in Lapland, built in the 1770's. A local treasure, telling the story of people and their lives in Adolfström. Guided tours during peak season.

MÄRKFORSENS NATURRESERVAT

Beautiful stretch of the Laisälven River with rapids, canyons and falls in succession. The entire area is covered with thousands of plant species, some of which are very rare. Märkforsen is known as one of the most beautiful nature reserves in all of Lapland.

NORRSKENSGLAS

Smedjegatan 3, Arjeplog
+46(0)961-103 33
www.norrskensglas.se

Sweden's northernmost glassworks. See the glass-blower work, make your own glass or shop for amazing art glasswork.

THE SILVER MUSEUM

Torget 1, Arjeplog
+46(0)961-145 00
www.silvermuseet.se

Large collections and historical documentation of life in Arjeplog throughout the ages. The museum hosts many different exhibitions, amongst other things, the largest collection of Sámi silverware in the world. A museum shop and the Tourist Information Office is found in the same building.

THE VAUKA TRAIL

Hiking trail near central Arjeplog, in a fantastic natural environment offering good fishing. Plenty of spots for having picnics or lighting campfires, also, cleared fishing spots along the trail.fiskeplatser längs leden.

Helicopter tours/mountain aviation



Photo: Arctic Air

ARCTIC AIR

Vuoggatjålme
+46(0)961-107 15
www.arcticair.se
Helicopter flight to Salajekna, Sweden's largest glacier, sightseeing tours, fishing tours and more.

VUOGGATJÁLME STUGBY & RESTAURANG

Vuoggatjålme 952, Arjeplog
+46(0)961-107 15
info@vuoggatjolme.se
www.vuoggatjolme.se
Fishing, hunting and hiking.

FJÄLLFLYGARNA

Adolfström 158, Laisvall
+46(0)961-230 40
www.fjallflygarna.se

A flight and hike experience, including a helicopter flight to the summit of a nearby mountain, a 6 km hike down to the Bäverholmen restaurant in roadless country with a dinner featuring local delicacies. Boat trip back to your cottage in Adolfström. Please book at least one day in advance and be aware that this activity depends on good weather / flying conditions.



Photo: Fjällflygarna



Photo: Elin Nerpin

Activities

Fishing & hunting

ARCTIC CHARTER

Polcirkeln 3
SE 93894 Arjeplog
Swedish Lapland
+46(0)70-312 51 83
www.arcticcharter.com

Arctic Charter creates unique, tailor made activities and packages all year round. Hunting, fishing, meetings and wilderness experiences.

JOHANSSONS FJÄLLSTUGOR

Adolfström 4, Laisvall
+46(0)961-230 40
+46(0)961-230 23
info@fjallflygarna.se
www.fjallflygarna.se

Excellent trout and arctic char waters, helicopter flights to fishing waters and ptarmigan hunting in the autumn.



Photo: Arctic Charter

BÄVERHOLMENS VÄRDSHUS & STUGBY

Bäverholm, Laisvall
+46(0)961-230 18

Amazing mountain environment, fishing and hiking. Kungsleden (the King's Trail) passes just outside.

MELLANSTRÖMS STUGBY

Fotbollsvägen 3, Mellanström
+46(0)70-630 95 88
www.mellanstromsstugby.se

Fishing camp.



Photo: Carl-Johan Utsi

CAMP GAUTO

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www.campgauto.se

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SANDVIKENS FJÄLLGÅRD

Sandviken 1, Arjeplog
+46 (0)70-694 06 70
www.sandvikens.se

Mountain oasis above the Arctic Circle. Fishing, hunting and hiking.

Outdoor activities

ADOLFSTRÖMS STUGBY

Adolfström 168, Laisvall
+46(0)961-230 41
www.adolfstrom.com

Café, fishing licences, boat rental and fantastic canoeing opportunities.

B WENNSTRÖMS STUGBY

Gautosjö 3, Laisvall
+46(0)73-642 8040
www.gauto.se

Boat rental, hiking and fishing.

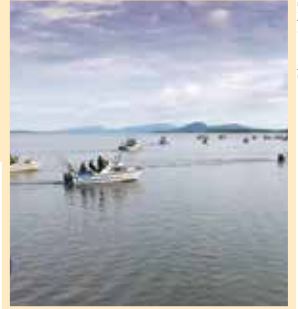


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THE BÅTSUOJ SÁMI CENTRE

Gasa, Slagnäs
+46 (0)70-642 31 66
www.batsuoj.se

Experience Sámi culture, stay in a Sámi hut, goahti, meet reindeer and learn more about modern and historical Sámi culture.

KRAJA HOTELL OCH CAMPING

Kraja, Arjeplog
+46(0)961-315 00
www.kraja.se

There are many activities to choose from at Kraja, from a sauna raft on the water to an outdoor pool and kayak rental.

KYRKANS FJÄLLGÅRD

Jäckvik
+46(0)961-21039
kyrkans.fjallgard@telia.com
kyrkansfjallgardjakkvik.com

Canoe and boat rental, fishing and hiking.

LIPPI STUGBY

Lippi, Arjeplog
Stefan: +46(0)70-690 43 01
Brita: +46(0)70-302 93 89
brita.hallnor@hotmail.com

A quiet place to stay, visitors may borrow boats and canoes.

MOOSE CAMP JUTIS

Jutis 19, Arjeplog
+46(0)73-092 96 68
www.mooscamp.info
Experience the outdoors far away from any stress - hike, photograph animals, fish or hunt.

VUONATJVIKEN STUGBY

Vuonatjviken 3, Arjeplog
+46(0)961-43031
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www.vuonatjviken.com

Exclusive fly fishing in the Barteälven River as well as rich trout and arctic char lakes with natural populations.



Photo: LiIAB



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



DISCOVER ARJEPLÖG THIS SUMMER:

At the Tourist Information Office in Arjeplog, we will help you find out more about the region. You can find us in the same building as the Silver Museum in the town square in Arjeplog. You can also call us at +46(0)961-145 20 or send us an email at turist@arjeplog.se

Find out more online at www.arjeplog.se



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