

## ARCTIC LANDSCAPES: A PHOTOGRAPHIC AND HISTORICAL TOUR



The tour is performed in the fascinating Torne River Valley, where you will follow the steps of ancient explorers such as **Pierre Louis Moreau de Maupertuis** and **Giuseppe Acerbi**. We stop by the old fishermen village of Kukkola to see the most beautiful **rapids** of the Nordic Countries and the historical museum village.

Later, we take a break at Hietaniemi or Karunki where we study the role of the Church in history. We then climb up to the **Aavasaksanvaara** hill and enjoy endless views over Lapland and a bit of history. We proceed to **Juoksengi** where we cross the **Arctic Circle** and learn why the position of this mystical place changes all the time.

We end up the day in a **small souvenir factory** situated right by the border of Finland and Sweden – here we can have a snack and choose between countless, high-quality objects to take back with you as **souvenirs**.

## FACTS AND FIGURES

**Period:** year round

**Duration:** about 8h including transfers

**Location:** Haparanda, Övertorneå, Aavasaksa

**Difficulty:** generally easy and suitable for everyone

**Gear:** boots and overalls included.

Please bring your own hat and gloves (mittens recommended) or insect repellent for the summer.

**Transfer:** around 200 km in private minibus

**Pickup/dropoff:** at your hotel lobby (one hour before) or at the LappOne Experience shop in Krannigatan 5 B (HaparandaTornio Resecentrum)

**Group size:** min 2 max 8 persons

**Languages spoken:** English, Italian, Finnish, other languages upon request

**Timetable:** 9-17 Sweden, 10-18 Finland (approximately)

**Food and drinks:** light lunch with coffee

**Special requirements:** upon request we arrange tours for special or larger groups

**Price:** adults SEK 2490, children 6-11 SEK 1490, family 2+2 SEK 6990