



## Abisko – Guided off-piste skiing on Nuolja

Follow our ski patrol to the best snow of the day and finest lines down the mountain.

Since there are no prepared slopes, Nuolja off-piste can be challenging to read, and the good lines are not easy to find. By following our ski patrollers for a couple of hours you will get to know Mt. Nuolja much better, you can then use that knowledge to find the best snow and most beautiful lines on your own. After the guiding ends you can ski the rest of the day with your included day pass for Nuolja off-piste.

Information	
Meeting point	Valley station of the chairlift 09:30 a.m.
Finale	Valley station of the chairlift at 12.00 (noon).
Minimum age	12 years old
Experience	You should feel comfortable on your skis and be able to ski an intermediate/red slope without any hesitation.
Number of participants	Min 1 / max 8
Included in your package	
Equipment	Avalanche safety equipment (transceiver, probe, and shovel) and a backpack to hold them.

Guide	This tour is led by a ski patroller who knows the mountain well.
Other	<p>Day pass for Nuolja Offpist is included.</p> <p>The program can be changed due to challenging weather or other unforeseen events. Sometimes we must close the chairlift due to severe weather conditions. If your guided tour is cancelled due to closed chairlift, you will get a full refund.</p> <p>Cancellation can be made up to 7 days before arrival, after that no refunds will be made.</p> <p>If you need to rent some equipment you can do that in the rental shop at Abisko Turiststation. As a member of STF, you get a 15 % discount on rentals. For more information about what's available, prices and how to book please visit: <a href="#">Shop &amp; rental - Swedish Tourist Association</a></p>

#### Important information – Nuolja Off pist on your own

##### **Skiing takes place in two zones – either inside or outside of the ski area.**

**Inside the ski area** the ski patrol carries out daily avalanche safety work and avalanche control when necessary. Daily information about the conditions within the ski area can be found both at the valley station and the top station. Feel free to ask the ski patrol for tips and advice. Other dangers and obstacles such as bare ground, bushes, trees, rocks, crags, sheer drops, poles, avalanche debris etc. are not marked. When the lift is closed due to opening hours, weather or technical problems, the defined ski area (see map below) is not accessible to the public as avalanche control and other work may be under way. There are exceptions on the marked ski touring trail, where you are permitted to walk up and ski down even when the lift is closed.

The ski area is enclosed with poles and ropes, with several gates that allow you to enter the other zone.

##### **Nuojla Offpist ski patrol do not carry out any avalanche safety work outside the ski area.**

Off-piste skiing is a wonderful experience, but it places a lot of responsibility on you as a skier. Always make an assessment of the conditions based on the terrain and the current avalanche forecast. Find out the current avalanche risk outside the ski area on the Swedish [avalanche forecast website](#). Our ski patrol is happy to answer questions regarding both skiing and current conditions.

The skiing is more intense and technical on the south side of the mountain, with icefalls, cliff drops and often a few more skiers than in other areas. The north side offers skiing that is less steep and with more of a cruising sensation. Nuoljas more serious runs are higher up on the north side, which can only be accessed by boot packing or skinning up. This terrain is

only for the experienced off-piste skier, which also means you must think more about safety.

It can sometimes be difficult to find your way on Nuolja. The key to the mountain is to trust the transportation routes at the bottom of the north and south side of the mountain. Our transportation routes will lead you back to the valley station. Use your time on the lift to spot your run.

#### Off-piste Skiing advice

Always bring avalanche safety equipment with you (shovel, probe, transceiver) and ensure that you know how to use it.

- Never stop right below a slope, go to the side.
- Remember that you may trigger an avalanche that can hit people below you. Do not go out on a steep slope if there are people below you.
- The fact that someone has been there before you, does not mean it is safe.
- Unmarked obstacles/dangers occur in the terrain.
- In the event of an accident, it may be a long time before you receive help.

#### **In case of an accident:**

Phone Nuolja Offpist Ski Patrol first on +46 (0)10-190 23 93 or SOS Emergency on 112.

#### Getting here

The easiest way to get to Abisko is by train. STF Abisko Turiststation has its own train station.

You can also fly to Kiruna, and from there take a bus or the train out to Abisko.

For more information on travel alternatives to Abisko, please visit:

<https://www.swedishtouristassociation.com/facilities/stf-abisko-mountain-station/directions/>

#### Questions?

If you have any further questions, do not hesitate to contact us.

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