



ABISKO – HIKE TO TROLLSJÖN

Kärkevagge has been shaped by powerful forces over a long time and offers towering cliffs, dramatic boulder fields, and a beautiful delta. This is a fairytale-like landscape where rugged mountain terrain meets blooming meadows – a paradise for hikers

The hike begins in a birch forest with lush ground vegetation and continues up over distinct bedrock slabs that are remnants of ancient times. From there, we proceed to Kärkevagge's majestic valley, reminiscent of a prehistoric fantasy world. The trail winds above the boulder terrain formed during the last ice age and is lined, especially early in the season, with rich flora in shades of yellow, purple, white, red, and green.

After approximately 6km and 350 meters of elevation gain, we reach Geargejávri, also known as Trollsjön, where we marvel at the lake shimmering in the sun. Here, we enjoy our packed lunch before returning along the lake's outlet and hiking the 6 kilometers back to the starting point. We recommend wearing hiking boots for this trek. This is an experience of grandeur you will not soon forget!

INFORMATION ABOUT THE EVENT	
Meeting point	STF Abisko Turiststation at 9.30 a.m.
Finale	STF Abisko Turiststation at 5.00 p.m.
Minimum age	12 years (in company of a guardian)
Experience	Physical condition to be able to walk for a full day in mountain area.
Group size	Min 1 / max 8
INCLUDED IN THE PRICE	
Transportation	Travel by minivan 30 km each way, to “Låktatjåkka hållplats”, where we start the hike.
Guide	Mountain leader – certified according to the Swedish standard fjälledarnormen.
Other	The program can be changed due to challenging weather or other unforeseen events. Cancellation can be made up to 14 days before arrival, after that no refunds will be made

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM
We start the day by gathering at the entrance to the tourist station at 9:30 AM. From there, we travel by minibus to Låktatjåkko station, a distance of about 30 kilometers that takes approximately 20 minutes. Once there, we begin the 6-kilometer hike through a fascinating rocky landscape. Along the way, we take a few water breaks and recharge before the final ascent. At the far end of the valley lies our destination – the magical Trollsjön (Troll Lake). At the lake, we enjoy lunch, and you’ll have time to either explore the area on your own or take a longer rest before we pack up and start heading back. On the return, we can choose an alternative trail that follows the stream and leads us back to the starting point. After the hike, we travel the 30 kilometers back to the tourist station by minibus, where we conclude the day.

EQUIPMENT	
Obligatory equipment	• Backpack for day hikes • Packed lunch • Water bottle • Thermos/flask (for hot beverages) • Comfortable clothing • Hiking boots

	• Rain gear • Hat and gloves/mittens
Nice to have	• Sun protection • Plasters or tape for blister • Hiking poles
Rental of equipment	In our rental, you can rent most equipment for your mountain adventures Explore our full range of gear in the shop and rental section here STF Members receive a 15% discount

INSURANCE DURING STF ACTIVITY

If you participate in an activity organized by STF, you are covered by an accident insurance during the activity. The insurance also applies to children in the member's company until the child turns 15, leaders, and cabin hosts at STF.

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ABOUT THE AREA

Abisko is located 250 km north of the Arctic Circle and attracts visitors from all over the world to experience the polar nights in winter, where the northern lights dance across the sky, and the endless light of the midnight sun in summer.

The tourist station is situated in one of Sweden's first national parks – Abisko National Park – and serves as the perfect starting point for those who want to stay comfortably while exploring the magnificent nature. To the south, the Kungsleden trail stretches between the iconic Lappporten – known as Čuonjavággi in Sami – and Mount Njulla on the other side. To the north, just before the Norwegian border, lies Scandinavia's largest alpine lake, Torneträsk. From here, you can join guided tours, rent equipment, or get help planning your own adventure. With its unique combination of dramatic landscapes, accessible outdoor activities, polar phenomena, and biological diversity, Abisko is a place that inspires and touches the soul.

FIND YOUR WAY HERE

The easiest way to travel to Abisko is by train, as the platform is located right outside the tourist station.

Another option is to fly to Kiruna and continue by bus or train to Abisko.

[Here you can find directions and tips on how to travel to Abisko Tourist Station.](#)

QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS

If you have any questions, feel free to call or write to us.

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