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PRIVATE WILDERNESS

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THE ARCTIC CIRCLE - LAPLAND



OCTOLA VILLA

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VILLA

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ROOMS

21-40

(258- 491 sq.ft)
sq.m

EN-SUITE BEDROOMS

300

(<740 ac)
ha

PRIVATE FOREST



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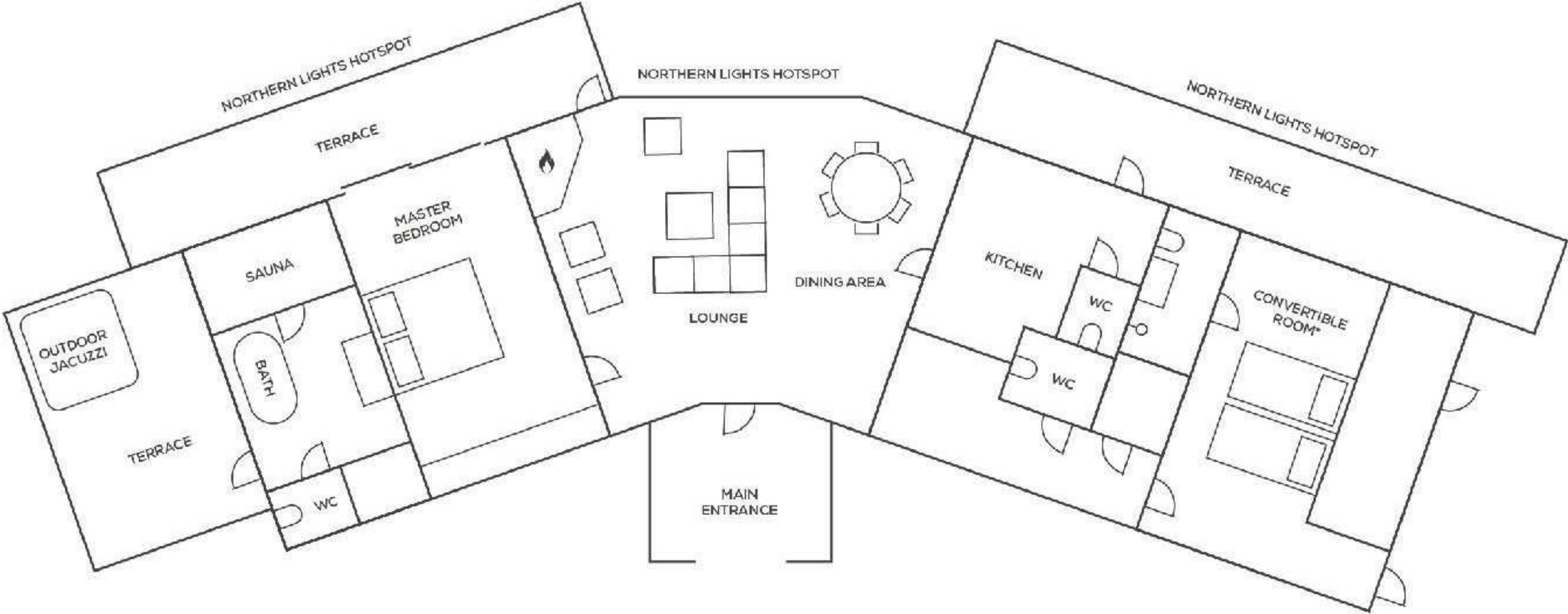








OCTOLA VILLA FLOORPLAN



* CONVERTIBLE ROOM CAN BE USED AS STAFF -, KIDS - OR WELLNESS ROOM

The name OCTOLA is derived from the magical number 8:

- The latitude 66' North, the Arctic Circle, crosses all eight Arctic countries
- We have eight seasons in Lapland
- There's eight points of the compass
- The biggest wave in the sea is the seventh, but eight is the new beginning

With our dedicated chefs we have created an eight-course North Pole menu to honor the versatile Arctic cuisine. This is presented in our own richly illustrated gourmet book, '8 Arctic Seasons: discover - taste -experience', launched at the North Pole in 2016. The book was nominated as the best cookbook in the world in spring 2017, and won the best Scandinavian cook book award.

We serve Nordic Cuisine in our chalet, and prefer local ingredients naturally growing in our region. Our discerning chef selects all the ingredients and controls the preparation process to make sure OCTOLA guests can appreciate both food and presentation. If you have any special requests or preferences in your diet, just let us know. Our goal and commitment is to create an ideal match in taste and serving for whatever our guests may wish.



OCTOLA SPA & HEALTH CLINIC



Octola Spa & Health Clinic

Guests at Octola will now have the opportunity to relax in three different pool settings in the Spa. The innovative, Finnish-designed, temperature-adjustable ‘cold pool’ can simulate the traditional and wellbeing-enhancing avanto swimming experience of dipping in a hole in a frozen lake or river between sauna bathing sessions. A custom-built high-end swimming pool features a resisting- current function of the kind used by Olympic athletes and its floor-to-ceiling glass windows offer fabulous views across the Lapland wilderness. An outdoor hot tub with jacuzzi completes the range of bathing options.

After a refreshing dip our guests get to relax in the traditional, log-lined Finnish Sauna - and enjoy the massage and treatment room facilities by pre-booking an exclusive wellness treatment.

The spa has also a separate, compact cabin for fireside relaxation and yoga sessions.







ITINERARY OVERVIEW

Day 01	Day 02	Day 03	Day 04	Day 05	Day 06
	Breakfast served by your own chef	Breakfast served by your own chef	Breakfast served by your own chef	Breakfast served by your own chef	Breakfast served by your own chef
Arrival to Rovaniemi Airport Transfer to Octola Villa and receiving your winter outer clothing	Electric snowmobiling adventure in the wilderness Lunch served by your own chef	Husky farm visit and dog sledding Lunch served by your own chef	Traditional reindeer farm visit and reindeer sleigh ride Lunch in a Lappish Hut	Morning to rest and unwind - possibility to enjoy Octola Spa -	Check out from the Octola Villa Transfer to Rovaniemi Airport Departure
Your guide introduces you to Octola Villa and surroundings Welcome dinner served by your own chef	Time for leisure - possibility to discover ice fishing - 3-course dinner served by your own chef	Time for leisure - Traditional wooden sauna by a private lake of Octola and dip in ice water -	Handicraft workshop with local artisans	Guided visit of the Snow Hotel and drinks at the ice bar - magical world of snow and ice -	
Panorama sauna and outdoor hot tub available Possibility to hunt Northern lights every evening with your guide by foot or by car Overnight at Octola Villa	Evening snowshoeing in search of Northern Lights Overnight at Octola Villa	3-course dinner in a Lappish Hut and Joik Performance by indigenous Sami artist Overnight at Octola Villa	Bbq dinner at the Karhu Bar Evening snowmobiling in search of the Northern Lights Overnight at Octola Villa	Dinner at the Ice Restaurant Overnight at Octola Villa	

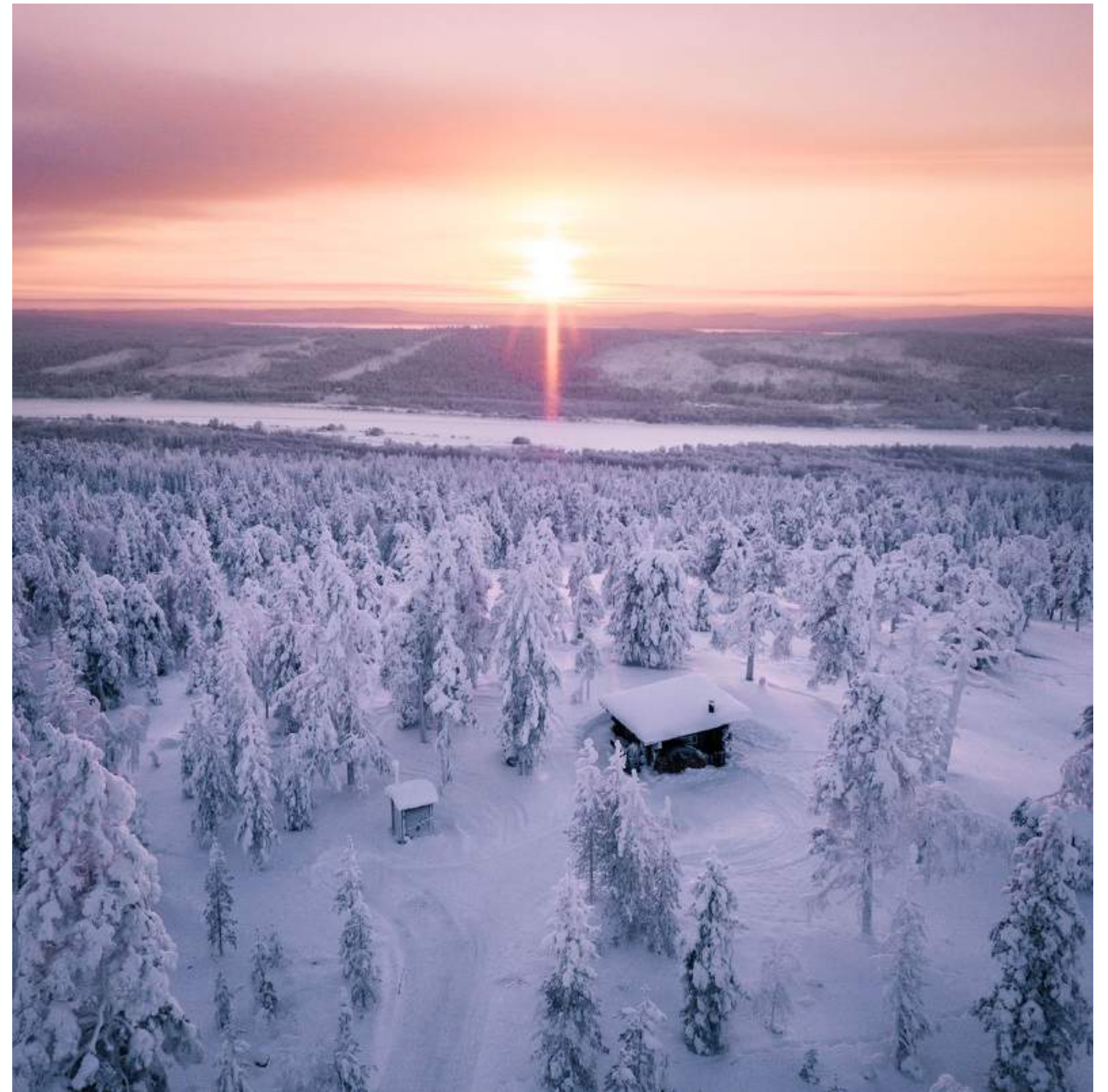


YOUR EXPERIENCE

ARRIVAL TO LAPLAND

Your plane descends towards Rovaniemi Airport, and you get your first glimpse of the winter wonderland where you'll spend the next few days. As you step off the plane, you catch your first breath of the cold, clean air as you are welcomed by your personal guide, who will look after you during your stay. You will get your winter clothing that will keep you warm and dry the coming days. You'll emerge into the cold air, wearing our comfortable, Arctic-proofed gear, ready for adventure.

When leaving the airport, one of our exclusive cars will whisk you away to our Private Wilderness, where your exclusive villa awaits.



YOUR EXPERIENCE

VIP MERCEDES & A LOCAL GUIDE AT YOUR DISPOSAL

Experience the enchanting Lapland like never before with our exclusive transfers. Glide through the winter wonderland in style aboard a luxurious VIP Mercedes, where comfort meets sophistication.

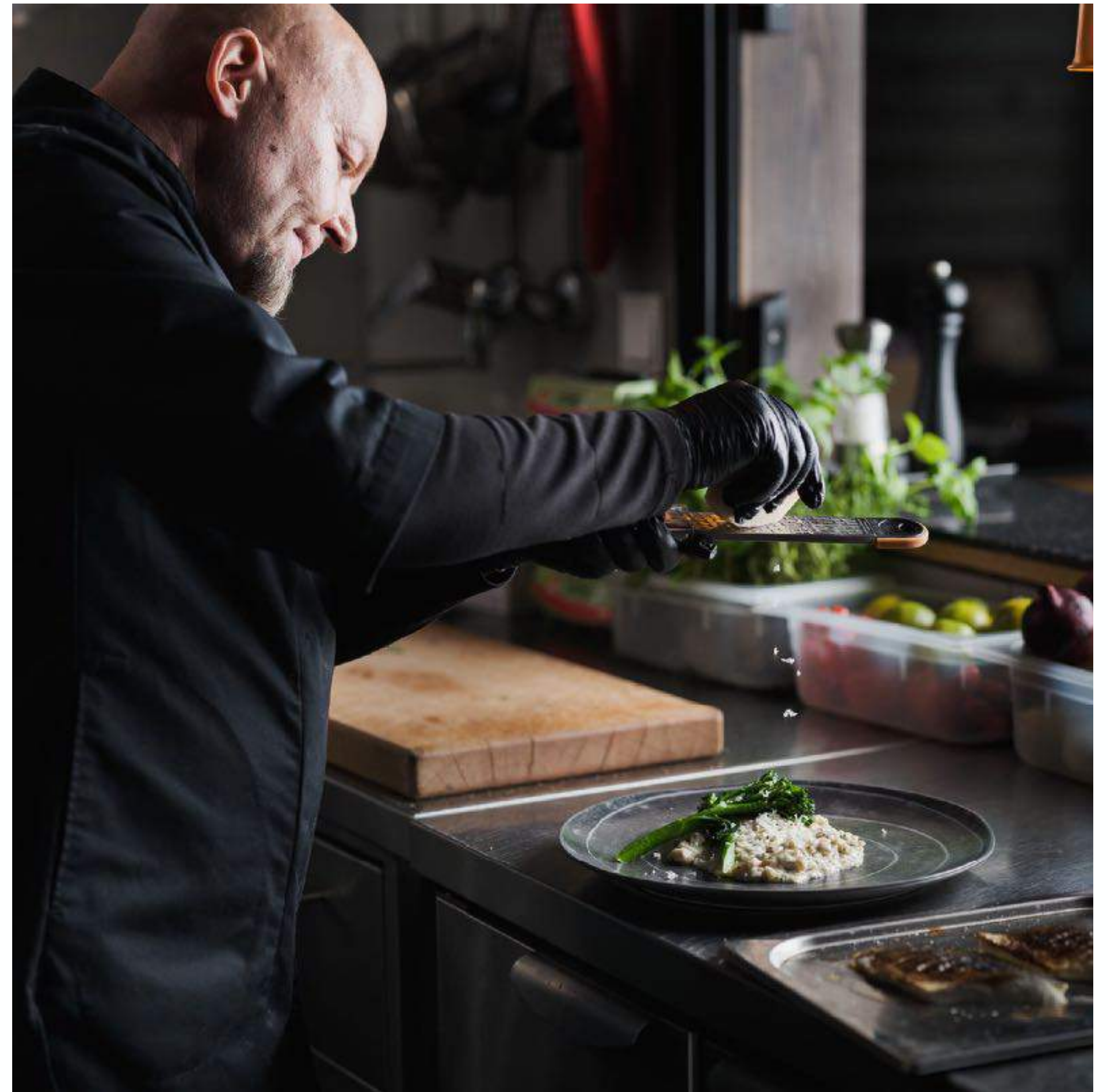
Your adventure comes complete with a dedicated full-time guide who will be at your service throughout, ensuring your Lapland journey is seamless and unforgettable. From witnessing the mesmerizing Northern Lights to exploring pristine landscapes, our personalized, all-inclusive experience promises to make your Lapland getaway truly magical. Discover Lapland with the ultimate blend of opulence and guidance, creating cherished memories that will last a lifetime.



YOUR EXPERIENCE

LOCAL MEALS COOKED BY PRIVATE CHEF

When you arrive to Octola, you will smell a wonderful aroma of the delicious dinner your chef has prepared for you. During the days you spend in Lapland, your private chef will prepare the most delicious meals for you from local ingredients and take you to the adventure of gastronomy! If you have any special wishes for your meals, we would love to hear about them in advance so your chef can cater according to all your wishes.



YOUR EXPERIENCE

SEARCHING FOR NORTHERN LIGHTS

The Northern Lights are visible in Lapland from mid-August to mid-April. They are best viewed when there's no artificial light pollution, nor anything obstructing your view to the sky and you are facing the northern sky. Inhabited fell-tops, (frozen) lakes, and open fields provide some of the best places for the Northern Lights spotting, due to panoramic sky views.

During your stay your guide will keep an eye on the Northern Lights activity, and alert you at any time, should our skies be dancing. Your hots can take you to search for the auroras every evening either on foot or by car. You can also use the snowshoes, that will be available for you to use for the entire duration of your stay. Though the Northern Lights can never be guaranteed, we provide you with the best chances for the dancing skies.



YOUR EXPERIENCE

ELECTRIC SNOWMOBILING

Experiencing the pure silence with electric snowmobiles, firsts in the world. We provide safety video and personal instructions before the driving experience.

Glide into the untouched wilderness on our cutting-edge electric snowmobiles. Whirr through snow-covered forests and over hills in blissful silence, immersing yourself in the tranquil beauty of nature. Revel in the serenity as you cruise over frozen lakes, experiencing the freedom and excitement that only electric snowmobiles can offer.

While a driving license and minimum age of 16 years is needed to operate a snowmobile, children and those without licences get to enjoy being pulled along in a sleigh. Adults and older children can also share a snowmobile with the driver as you ride through the beautiful snowy landscapes. Under Finnish laws operating snowmobiles under influence is forbidden.

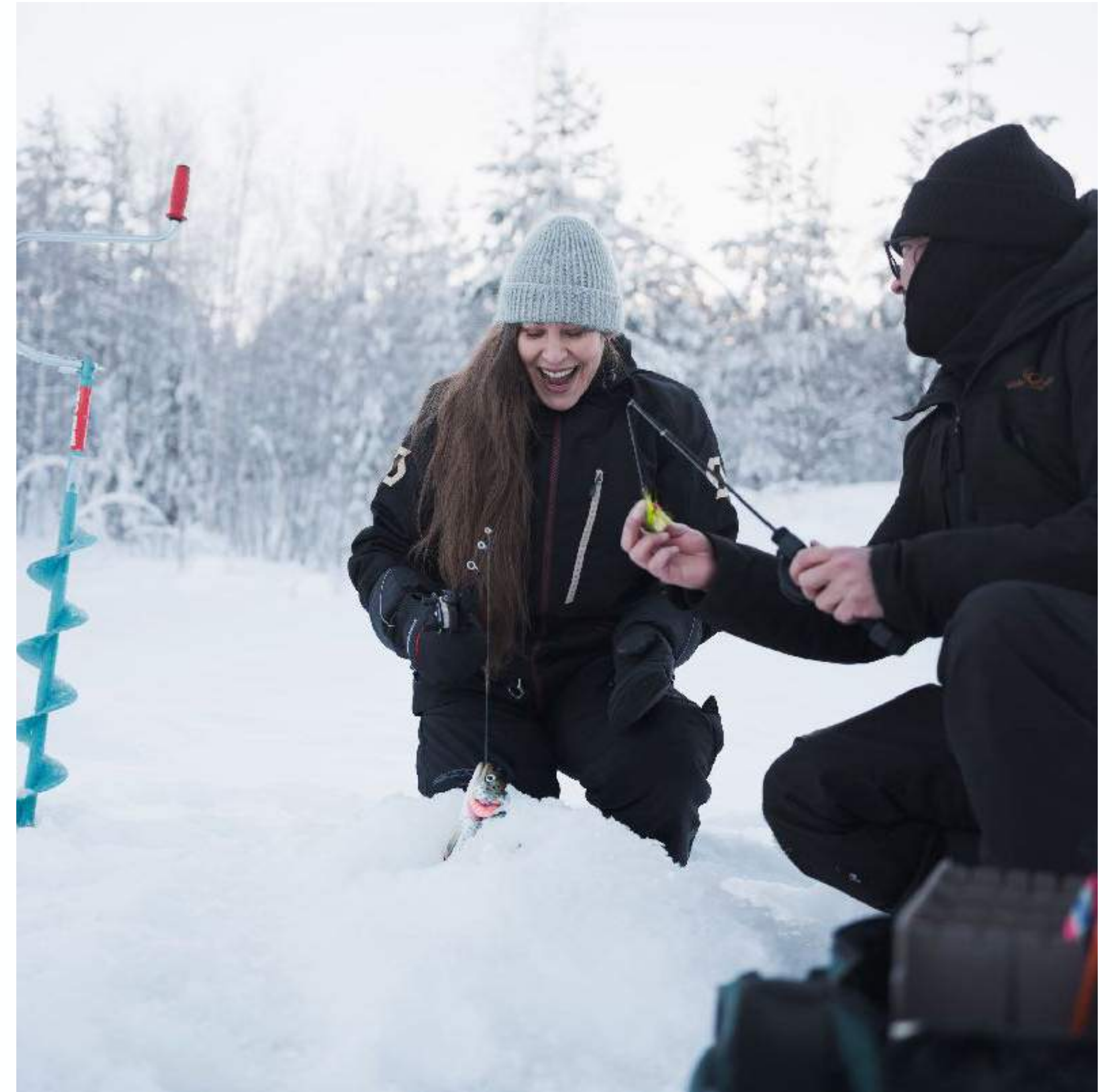


YOUR EXPERIENCE

TRY SOME SERIOUS ICE FISHING

Ice fishing is one the most common hobbies for Nordic people in Lapland. There is hundreds of fresh lakes and rivers with fishes where you can try this nordic experience. Only what you need is a drill to make a hole to the ice, fishing pole with small bate in the hook and patient. During your fishing experience you can also enjoy hot drinks or make a fire and bbq some local sausages. This is something what nordic people loves to do during their free time!

Octola private lakes offers an opportunity to try some serious fishing together with your host.

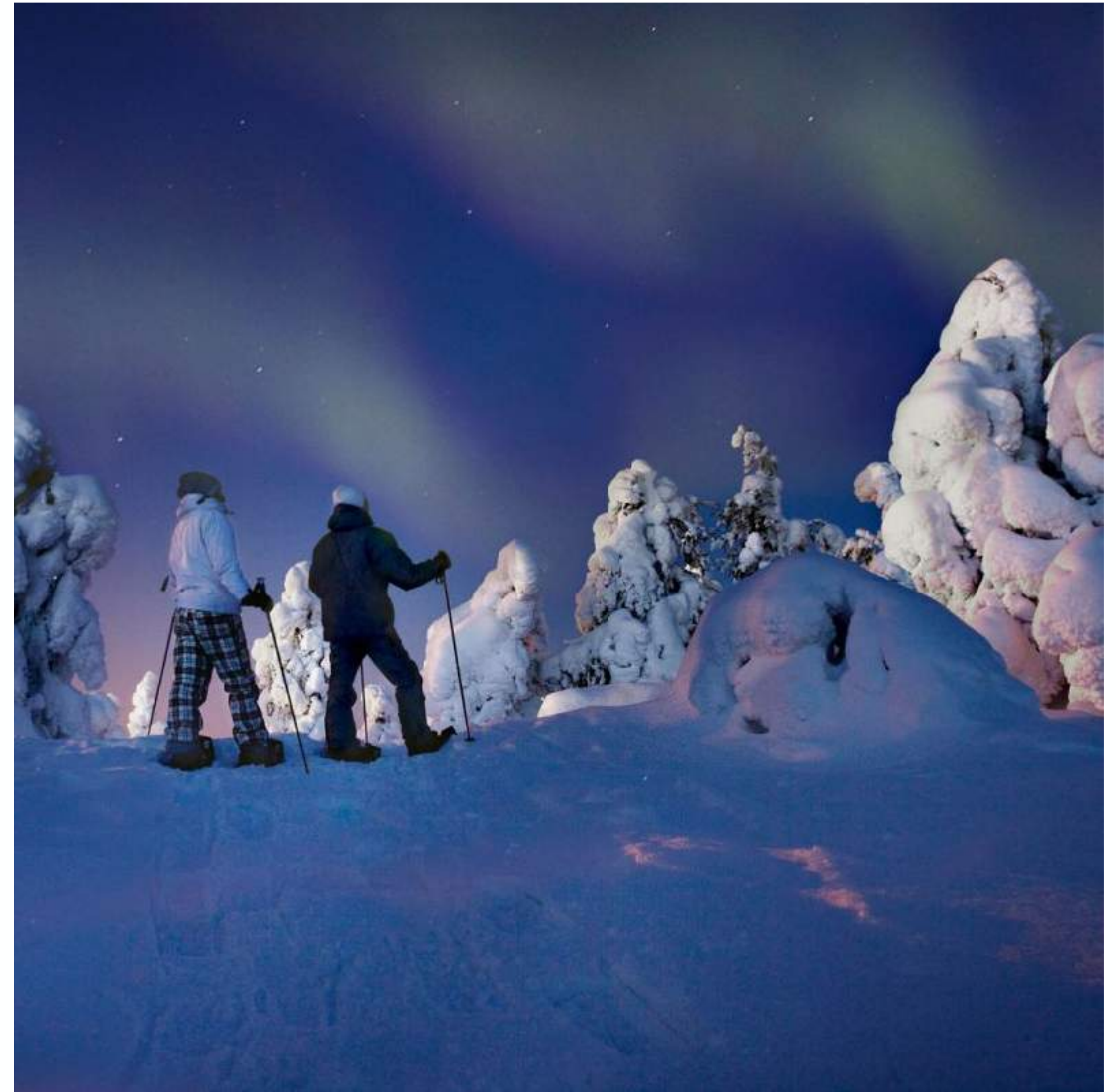


YOUR EXPERIENCE

NORTHERN LIGHTS HUNT BY SNOWSHOES

Northern Lights hunting by snowshoes is a thrilling adventure that combines snowshoeing with the quest to witness the captivating Northern Lights. Guided by your experienced guide, you'll explore the pristine Arctic wilderness away from city lights. Traverse the snowy landscapes on snowshoes, marvel at the starlit sky, and listen to fascinating stories about the Aurora Borealis. When the Northern Lights appear, you'll have the perfect vantage point to witness their vibrant colors dancing across the night sky. It's an immersive and unforgettable experience that connects you with nature and the magic of the Arctic. Snowshoeing is suitable for everyone with basic level of physical health. The youngest members of the family will be pulled in a sledge.

Strap your snowshoes, let the stress slip away and enjoy the magic of nature!



YOUR EXPERIENCE

HUSKY SLEDDING

Are you ready to meet adorable husky dogs and feel the thrill of speed as you slide through the glittering snow?

At the husky farm, you'll meet the dogs, their excited barks filling the air. You are provided with all the necessary equipment, and taught how to drive a team of dogs. As you slide through the snow and into the wilderness, the barking of the dogs subsides, and all you can hear is the pounding of paws and the sound of the sledge on the snow. Standing on the runners, by placing your weight, the dogs turn, and you are entirely in the moment. The white and magical landscape slips by as the dogs pick up speed.

Afterwards you will have time to pet the dogs, and enjoy hot drinks by a camp fire in a cosy, Lappish 'kota' building. As you drive back towards your villa, the sun sets, the sky turns gold, but this day will live on forever.



YOUR EXPERIENCE

WINTER ICE SWIMMING

Ready to explore the Arctic Spa? Ice swimming (or winter swimming) in Lapland is something many Finnish people find refreshing and healthy. Today you have a chance to experience something truly arctic and very local.

Ice swimming is an experience combined with a sauna – the combination of hot and cold in your body is amazing and it's good for your health. Believe it or not – Finns are not nuts! Swimming in a hole in the ice really does you the world of good. The secret of plunging into icy water lies in the feeling that surges through your body once you get out of the water.

If you have health concerns, please consult with your guide before participating.



YOUR EXPERIENCE

SAMI CULTURE & JOIK

PERMORMANCE

Sámis are the only indigenous people in EU, living in the Northern most regions in the Nordic Countries. Their culture is very rich and ancient with full of stories of living side by side with nature. Sámi's has their own language and singing way, Joik.

During this experience you will get to known about Sámi culture and their language but also you hear enchanting joik performance.



YOUR EXPERIENCE

DINNER IN A LAPPISH HUT

Upon entering the traditional Lappish hut, you're embraced by the warmth radiating from the fire that flickers at the center of the "Kota." The rustic ambiance creates an enchanting atmosphere, and your chef greets you with a nod, ready to serve a sumptuous meal. As you take your seat on the comfortable benches, the gentle heat from the fire spreads, melting away the chill of the outdoors. Your three-course dinner, inspired by local ingredients, is served with care, each dish more flavorful than the last. Refreshed and rejuvenated, you'll leave the cozy hut ready to embark on your next adventure.



YOUR EXPERIENCE

THE LIFE OF REINDEER

For ages, reindeer have been the most significant and typical animals for Lapland. During your visit to the home of a reindeer, you will get to know the traditions of reindeer herding and enjoy a leisurely reindeer sleigh ride.

On your arrival, there is a reindeer waiting for you to hop on the sleigh. Warmly wrapped and tucked in the sleigh, you start a journey in the forest.

The reindeer will pull you through the forest, and introduce you to the life of a reindeer until you arrive at a Lappish kota where the reindeer herder is waiting for you with a lunch and so many stories to tell. While you enjoy a warm drink by an open fire, you will hear fascinating stories about the life in Lapland that evolves around the reindeer.



YOUR EXPERIENCE

MEETING WITH LOCAL HANDICRAFT ARTISAN'S HOME

Today we will visit an exclusive handicraft workshop in true Lappish settings. As you step inside the cosy red cottage, you'll be welcomed by one of the region's best handicraft artisans. After introducing you to some of the materials and methods she uses to make her delightful souvenirs, you'll get a chance to make your own. Using the shed reindeer horns that can be found lying in the Lapland wilderness, you'll learn how to craft your own unique horn souvenir to take home with you, so you can impress your friends with your newly acquired skills.

As you work on your masterpiece, you might notice a delicious aroma wafting through the house. Your host is also an excellent cook, and likes to share her delicacies with a warm drink and a story from Lapland. The handicraft workshop is a unique opportunity to get a real taste of life in Lapland, and a chance to take something special home.



YOUR EXPERIENCE

BBQ DINNER AT THE KARHU BAR

Indulge in an unforgettable BBQ dinner experience at our exclusive Karhu Bar, boasting expansive windows and a terrace. Savor the delectable flavors of expertly grilled dishes while enjoying panoramic views. With a clear sky, the terrace becomes an ideal vantage point for witnessing the enchanting spectacle of the Northern Lights, adding a touch of magic to your dining experience.



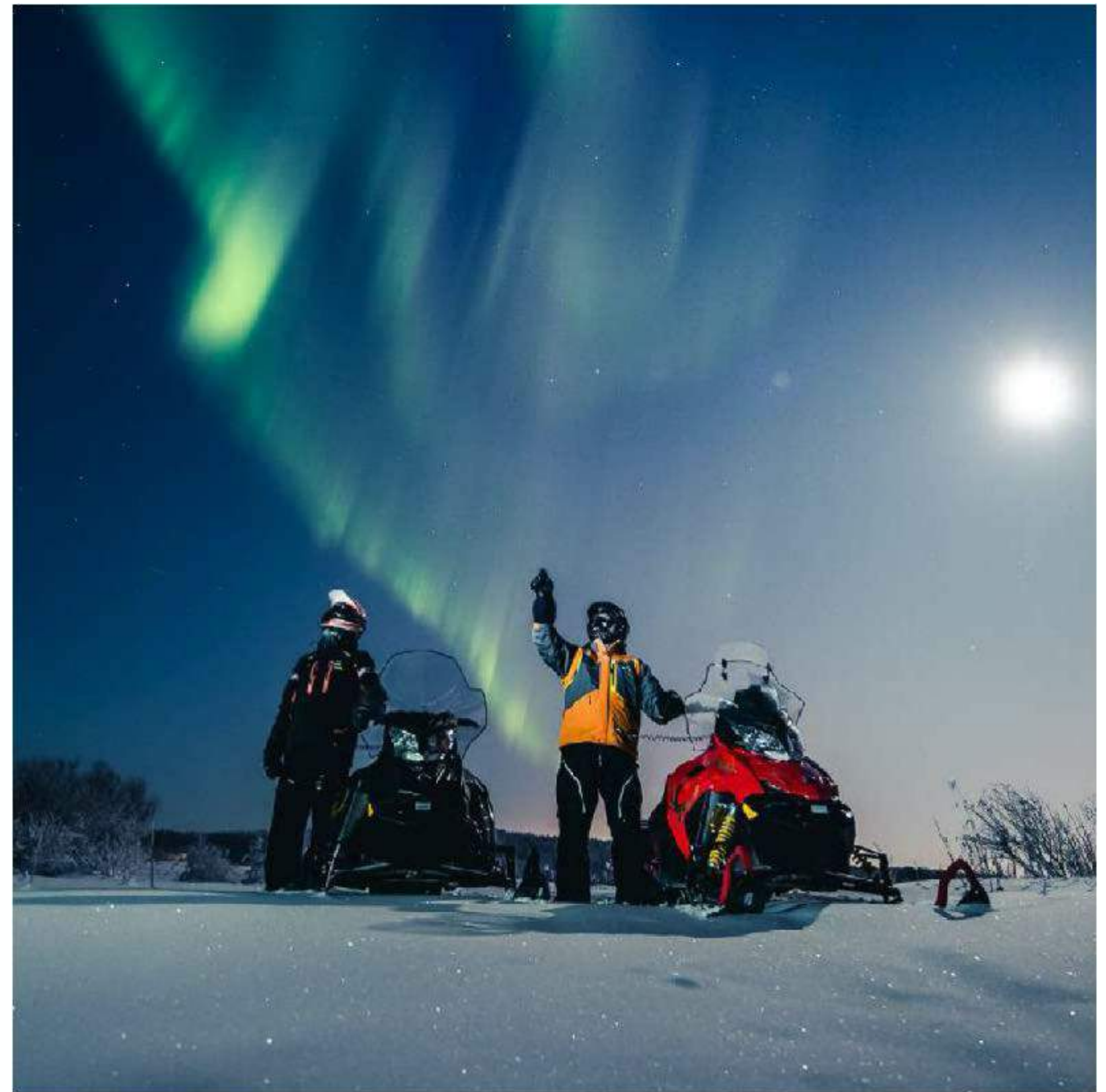
YOUR EXPERIENCE

NORTHERN LIGHTS HUNTING BY SNOWMOBILE

Follow your guide on a different kind of snowmobile adventure to the nature where only moonlight and the snowmobile's headlights will light your way. You will be surrounded by the forests and lakes that are rising like mysterious shadows towards the sky. Enjoy the ride through the snow-covered landscapes and take a break to look at the sky.

It is so quiet you can hear the silence, as we make a stop in the forest overlooking Northern sky. We'll make a fire to keep us warm and enjoy some snacks and warm drinks, ready for nature's own show.

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YOUR EXPERIENCE

OCTOLA SPA

Our brand new spa property is enhancing the Octola experience and makes Octola even the more unique. Octola Spa is the very first private spa in the Nordics - exclusively at our Octola guests disposal. Take a dip in the swimming pool, get your blood running in the cold water tank, and admire sceneries of the never-ending wilderness from the comfort of our cozy outdoor jacuzzi.

After the refreshing dip, you can finish up the spa experience by visiting our sacred room - the Finnish sauna - which is one of the most relaxing and purifying experiences you can do in Finland. From our exclusive Spa Menu you get to choose a wellness treatment of your like and enjoy a pacifying massage in the Octola wellness room.

Please book the treatments before your arrival in order to guarantee the availability.



YOUR EXPERIENCE

GUIDED TOUR OF THE SNOWHOTEL

It is true that not everyone wants to stay overnight at the Snow Hotel, but the venue is a sight in itself as well as being an activity destination.

Snow is a good material for construction, something you will be able to see and feel for yourself in the Snow Hotel. During your memorable visit, the guide will tell you about the construction, operation and special features of the Snow Hotel.



YOUR EXPERIENCE

DRINKS AT THE ICE BAR

As a venue, the ice bar itself is a unique experience. At the Ice Bar you don't order a drink with ice, you order a drink in ice. A frozen icy glass gives the drinks a totally new dimension and the experience is beyond compare. The ice walls of the bar also have odd, yet magnificent audio qualities. We will definitely get your feet tapping, and you are sure to keep on smiling in the Ice Bar.



YOUR EXPERIENCE

DINNER AT THE ICE RESTAURANT

This amazing hotel, made of snow and ice, is carved each year to be different in appearance. The walls and furniture surfaces of the unique rooms are decorated with ice art and illuminated artwork.

As a venue, the ice restaurant itself is a unique experience and the delicious meals prepared from local ingredients perfect this lifetime experience you will never forget.



YOUR EXPERIENCE

DEPARTURE

The sun hardly rises above the horizon on your final day in Lapland – but the fresh Arctic air and the bountiful memories from your trip will put a smile on your face.

After your breakfast, it's time to check out and your guide is waiting to take you to the airport.

If your departure time allows, we'll create yet another adventure for the day, as we will be at your disposal until your plane leaves and it's time to say goodbye to your guide.



YOUR STAY IN **OCTOLA** INCLUDES:

- Daily housekeeping
- Meals prepared by our own chefs
- Selected beverages
- Butler service
- Wilderness hotel manager
- Wilderness guide
- Snowshoeing
- Off-road & cross country skiing
- Tobogganing / sledding
- Nature walks
- Northern Lights viewing
- Sauna experiences
- Private experiences specified in the itinerary overview
- All transfers on Mercedes vans
- Protective outer clothing (there's also possibility to purchase thermal underwear locally from our shop)
- From the behalf of each guest, a generous donation will be made to the Private Wilderness Fund to protect Arctic animals

Your stay with us will be fully tailored to your needs, and against an extra charge we can add various additional experiences to your stay, such as ice driving, down hill skiing, horse back riding - simply contact us for more information.





EIGHT REASONS TO BOOK YOUR STAY AT **OCTOLA**

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. PURE NATURE | 5. WILD ANIMALS |
| 2. CLEANEST AIR | 6. SILENCE |
| 3. CRYSTAL CLEAR WATER | 7. ARCTIC ACTIVITIES |
| 4. ARCTIC PHENOMENA | 8. NORDIC CUISINE |



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