

## RESTAURANTS | CAFÉS | BARS

1. Restaurant RuusuSuola
2. Café Smak
3. Niesta Catering
4. Restaurant Lova
5. Midnight Moon, Bar & Nightclub
6. Pizzeria Pizza-Paikka á la Riesto
7. North Pizza & Kebab
8. Paradise, Nightclub
9. Karaoke Bar Revontuli
10. Fast food Tori-Kioski
11. Pub PiitsiPubi

## ACCOMMODATION

1. Camping Nilimella
2. Hotel & Restaurant Karhu
3. Hotel & Restaurant Sodankylä

## GROCERY STORES & OTHER SHOPS

1. Liquor store Alko
2. Electronics Veikon Kone
3. Toy store Vekkuli
4. Furniture store Jysk
5. Jewellery store Kello- ja Korukamari
6. Souvenir shop Kelokasi Lahjatalo
7. Florist's Ruusunmarja
8. Second hand store Ekoaitta
9. Snowmobile, gear & accessories KoneVasara
10. Optician Instrumentarium Sodankylä
11. Grocery store K-Market Sodankylä
12. Grocery store K-Supermarket Pohjantähti
13. Optician Silmäsema Sodankylä
14. Grocery store Lidl
15. Renovation equipment Värisilmä Simonen
16. Factory shop Pirita Design
17. Book store Pukstaavi
18. Hardware store K-Rauta
19. Kiosk R-kioski, Post Office
20. Equipment store IKH & Sport equipment Simone
21. Würth Sodankylä
22. Locks & Security products Sodankylän Lukko
23. Sport equipments & clothes Kesport
24. T Department store okmanni
25. Grocery store S-market Sodankylä
26. Electronics Euronics Sodankylä

## OTHER SERVICES

1. Pharmacy
2. Cinema Lapinsuu
3. Municipal veterinarian
4. Veterinarian clinic Mosku & Myry
5. Sports Centre
6. Bus station
7. Medical clinic Aslak
8. Medical clinic KeviMedi
9. Fire station
10. Polar Gym
11. Police station
12. Newspaper editorial Sompio
13. Taxi
14. Health and welfare center Sopukka
15. Private health center Terveystalo
16. Sports field, ice rink, skateboarding park and tennis court
17. Indoor ice rink
18. Off-leash dog park
19. Library
20. CrossFit Jänkä
21. Wheelchair-Accessible Fishing Dock

**MORE SERVICES**  
sodankylanryitykset.fi

## SIGHTS & ATTRACTIONS

1. New church
2. Old church
3. Museum-Gallery Andreas Alariesto
4. Nature path Pappilanniemi
5. Local heritage museum

## PETROL STATIONS AND CAR SERVICE

1. Car inspection center, A-katsastus
2. Car repair service Matti Tolppanen
3. Car repair A. Heikkilä
4. Car spare parts Sodankylän varaosa
5. Tire Shop Lapin Kumi
6. Car service LP Autohuolto
7. Gas station Neste Alatalo
8. Gas station Neste Mokko • Scanburger • Tire service Vianor • K1 Car inspections
9. Gas station Seo • Rolls • Car rental
10. Car repair Sodankylän autosähkö
11. Car spare parts Tarvikepiste Mäntynen
12. Car dealership, rental Tojo-Auto
13. Car service Tunturiauto
14. Small engine repair P. Kemppainen
15. Car service TT Autopaja
16. Arctic Engineering

## BANKS, ATM

- ATM
- Bank, appointment

**GENERAL EMERGENCY NUMBER 112**

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**SODANKYLÄ**  
TRAVELLER'S SERVICE MAP



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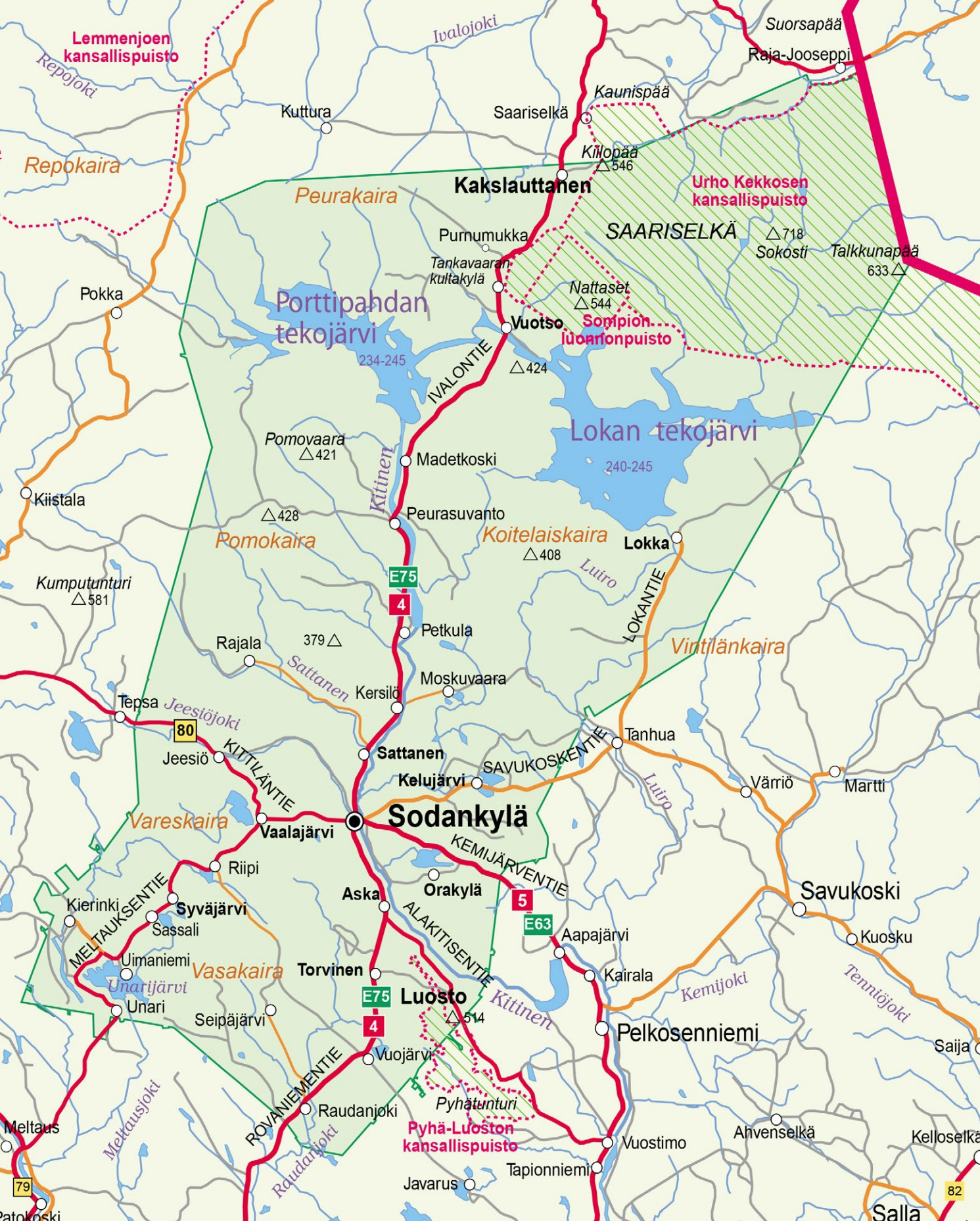
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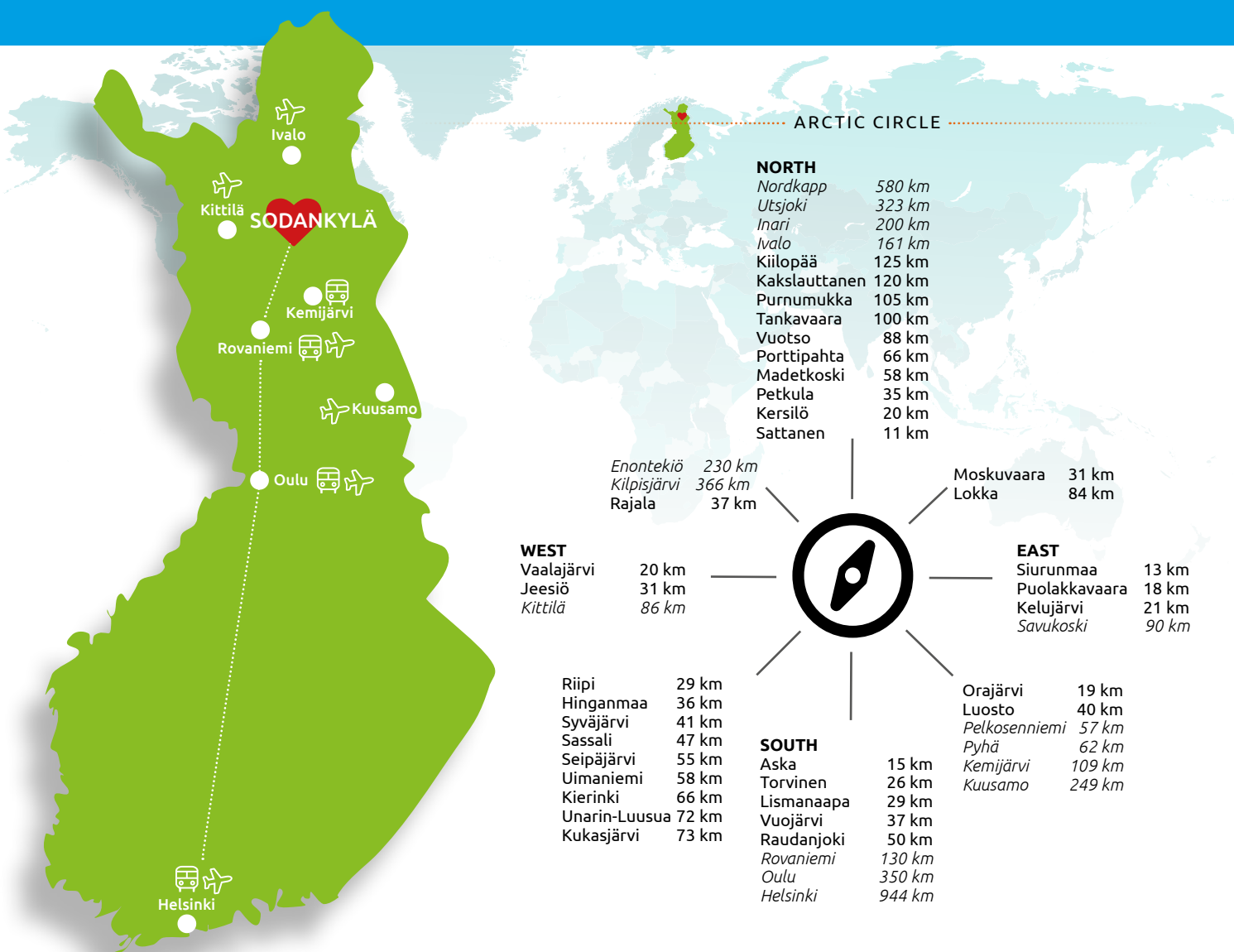
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## GETTING TO SODANKYLÄ



## EVENTS

- ♥ **GOLD RUSH RUN** In this sled dog race held in late winter in the gold fields of Tankavaara, the prize is gold, of course!  
[www.goldrushrunsleddograce.com](http://www.goldrushrunsleddograce.com)
- ♥ **SATTANEN REINDEER RACE** Traditional reindeer race held every Good Friday organized by Sattanen village.
- ♥ **LUOSTO REINDEER RACE** The reindeer races are a colorful and speedy competition that is also an essential part of the northern reindeer culture. There is plenty to see for the whole family.
- ♥ **THE SNOWMOBILE TROOP UP** Kierinki – The Riding destination of the year 2019, organizes the traditional snowmobile rally in March.  
[www.kieringinloma.fi](http://www.kieringinloma.fi)
- ♥ **LOKKA AURINKOPIILKKI** This traditional ice fishing event, organised in late April, invites ice fishers of all ages to come and enjoy the spring sunshine.
- ♥ **MARTIN PILKKI ICE FISHING CONTEST** Martin Pilkki is more than an ice-fishing contest, it is an event for the whole family. Live music and plenty of entertainment make it the perfect day out for children and adults alike. Top prizes attract participants from far and wide.  
[martinpilkki.fi](http://martinpilkki.fi)
- ♥ **MIDNIGHT SUN FILM FESTIVAL** The film festival in Sodankylä is one of the most unique festivals in the world! [www.msfilmfestival.fi](http://www.msfilmfestival.fi)



- ♥ **RIIPIN KATISKAKEISARI** This open katiska trap fishing competition is organised every year at the Riipijärvi Lake. Of course, the vital elements of this two-day event include rowing-race, and dancing!
- ♥ **MIDNIGHT SUN TROTTERING RACES** are an exotic event with horse racing that continues until midnight. Enjoy the midnight sun and the buzz of horseracing!
- ♥ **SOUNDS OF LUOSTO** Four days of classical music on the fells of Luosto and Pyhä spent with world class musicians is an experience not to be missed.  
[luostosoi.fi](http://luostosoi.fi)
- ♥ **SODANKYLÄ WATERCROSS** Action-packed watercross event held at the Nilimella beach on the River Kitinen.  
[www.sodm.fi](http://www.sodm.fi)
- ♥ **GOLD PANNING CHAMPIONSHIPS** Every year Tankavaara Gold Village hosts Finnish Open Gold Panning Championships at the end of July and Midsummer's Gold Panning Competitions in June. The gold panning competition is a cozy, family-friendly event in the authentic milieu of Tankavaara.  
[tankavaaragold.fi](http://tankavaaragold.fi)
- ♥ **CHRISTMAS OPENING** An exciting event for the whole family, with Santa Claus coming to the square to meet the children!



## SIGHTS AND ATTRACTIONS

- ♥ **THE OLD CHURCH** Sodankylä old church is one of the oldest wooden churches remaining in Lapland. The church was built in 1689. It has retained its authenticity and atmosphere throughout the centuries. Open in the summer time.
- ♥ **THE NEW CHURCH** Completed in 1859, the new Sodankylä church was built with stone from a local quarry. It is the principal church in the Parish of Sodankylä.
- ♥ **THE STATUE "A REINDEER AND A LAPP"** Located in the centre of town, this bronze statue (1970) by Ensio Seppänen depicts one of the basic livelihoods in the area, reindeer husbandry. There are more than 20,000 reindeer in Sodankylä!
- ♥ **MUSEUM-GALLERY ANDREAS ALARIESO** Located in the centre of town, this museum presents the life and art of Andreas Alariesto, a painter born in the Sompio area of Sodankylä. The museum is open all year. Find a small museum shop and a café.  
[alariestomuseo.fi](http://alariestomuseo.fi)
- ♥ **SODANKYLÄ MUSEUM OF LOCAL HISTORY AND CULTURE** Located where the Kitinen and Jeesiöjoki rivers meet, this museum presents life in Sodankylä and Sompio in the early 1900s. The museum is open during the summer. Free entrance.
- ♥ **THE AMETHYST MINE** Located on the Lampivaara hill among the Pyhä-Luosto chain of fells, the unique Amethyst Mine is famous for its sustainable and responsible operations. Visitors get to hear many fascinating stories and are presented with a lucky stone, an amethyst!  
[amethystmine.fi](http://amethystmine.fi)



## ACTIVITIES

- ♥ **HIKING AND TREKKING** Experience the magical nature of Lapland; simply light a fire by a lake, enjoy an unforgettable daytrip or a long hike in the wilderness. In addition to the national parks, Sodankylä offers endless opportunities for great day trips!
- ♥ **CYCLING** A fun and ecological way to enjoy nature in Lapland. Fat bikes also run well on snow and are perfect for people with little mountain biking experience. On your bike, you will experience Sodankylä in a new way, at a leisurely pace with frequent stops. A paved road will lead you from the town centre to charming rural hamlets.
- ♥ **DISC GOLF** Sodankylä has disc golf courses; on the slopes of the Kommatti, in Vaalajärvi village, Tankavaara Gold Village's new Forest course and the magnificent Luosto fell.
- ♥ **PHOTOGRAPHY** 8 seasons, boundless nature and the amazing events of Lapland leave keen photographers spoilt for choice.  
**Share your shots on the social media #visitsodankyla**
- ♥ **GOLD PANNING** The northern part of Sodankylä is the home of the gold fields, and the gold found there is particularly pure. You can try gold panning in the Tankavaara Gold Village or at the Gold Museum, all year round!
- ♥ **CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING** You can find ski trails in the town centre and in the wild. For those in need of freedom, there is plenty of space and untouched snow.  
**You can access the ski trail status system online at [infogis.fi/sodankyla](http://infogis.fi/sodankyla)**
- ♥ **DOWNHILL SKIING AND SNOWBOARDING** Luosto ([luosto.fi](http://luosto.fi)) and Kommattivaara ([kommatti.fi](http://kommatti.fi)) offer beautiful views and peaceful slopes without crowds.
- ♥ **SNOWMOBILE RIDING** There is 1100 km snowmobile trails in Sodankylä.  
**See the trails at: [infogis.fi/sodankyla](http://infogis.fi/sodankyla)**
- ♥ **AMETHYST SPA** The Amethyst Spa at Luosto invites you to relax! Experience the jacuzzi in the Amethyst Cave and the gentle waves and massage points of a multifunctional pool shaped like a willow grouse.

**TO FIND ROUTES, TIPS AND GUIDES, PLEASE GO TO [VISITSODANKYLA.FI/ACTIVITIES](http://VISITSODANKYLA.FI/ACTIVITIES)**

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## LAPLAND VILLAGE STORIES



- ♥ **VILLAGE STORIES – A JOURNEY INTO THE VILLAGE CULTURE OF LAPLAND**  
To learn more about the unique way of life in the villages of Vuotso and Kierinki, download the smart Lapland Village Stories mobile app. The free app will take you on a fascinating journey into the local history and culture of the villages.

Experience colourful village life through stories told by a local storyteller, on-site or digitally.

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*Stories during your journey.*



**THE PYHÄ-LUOSTO AREA IS A VERSATILE COMBINATION** of two fell resorts, only a 90-minute drive from the Arctic Circle and around 30 minutes from Sodankylä. At Pyhä-Luosto, guests can enjoy the nature of Finland's southernmost range of fells in the Pyhä-Luosto National Park, great skiing conditions on the well-maintained ski slopes and ski trails, and the only Amethyst Mine in Europe to welcome guests all year round. To balance outdoor activities, Pyhä-Luosto offers pampering in the relaxing pools of the Amethyst Spa, culinary delights in local kitchens.

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[@#VISITPYHALAPLAND](https://www.instagram.com/visitpyhalapland)



**WELCOME TO PYHÄ-LUOSTO** [LUOSTO.FI](http://LUOSTO.FI) [PYHA.FI](http://PYHA.FI)



**SOMPIO – A LIVING BACKWOODS**  
Sompio is located around 200 kilometres north of the Arctic Circle, in northern Sodankylä. Sompio is not a well-defined area; rather, it is made up of large wilderness areas in eastern and north-eastern Lapland. The largest villages in the area are **Lokka** and **Vuotso**, the southernmost Sami village in Finland.

Sompio was originally a village where the local people stopped by in mid-winter to practice reindeer herding. For the rest of the year, they led a nomad lifestyle hunting and fishing in the wilderness. Sompio is still characterised by this authenticity and its connection with nature. Experience the snowy fells, and the Northern Lights in the winter, and the white arctic nights and midnight sun in the summer.

Sompio is home to the **Urho Kekkonen National Park** and the **Sompio Strict Nature Reserve**, where visitors must keep to the marked trails. The Sompio wilderness is full of life, away from large tourist resorts, enabling you to experience Lapland at its most authentic, by foot, or in a kayak or on snowshoes. You can even try gold panning in Sompio!

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