GROCERY STORES & OTHER SHOPS

1. Liquor store Alko
2. Lapin kodintekniikka home appliances
3. Toy store Vekkuli / Lighting and electrical supply store
4. Furniture store Jysk
5. Jewellery store Kello- ja Korukamari
6. Souvenir shop Lahjatalo Sodankylä
7. Florist's Ruusunmarja / ekukka.fi
8. Snowmobile, gear & accessories KoneVasara
9. Optician Instrumentarium Sodankylä
10. Grocery store K-Market Sodankylä
11. Grocery store K-Supermarket Pohjantähti
12. Optician Silmäasema Sodankylä
13. Grocery store Lidl
14. KavaNoita
15. Factory shop Pirita Design
16. Book store Pukstaavi
17. Hardware store K-Rauta
18. Equipment store IKH & Renovation equipment Värisilmä Simonen
19. Würth Sodankylä
20. Locks and Security Keski-Lapin Lukitus
21. Sport equipments & clothes Kesport
22. Department store Tokmanni
23. Grocery store S-market Sodankylä
24. Electronics Euronics Sodankylä
25. Keloa Eyewear
26. Keloverstas
27. Ajan Patina Second Hand Shop

OTHER SERVICES

1. Pharmacy
2. Cinema Lapinsuu
3. Municipal veterinarian
4. Metsähallitus Forestry
5. Sports Centre
6. Bus station
7. Medical clinic Mehiläinen
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, tennis court and fitness stairs
17. Indoor ice rink
18. Off-leash dog park and swimming place for dogs
19. Library
20. CrossFit Jänkä
21. Wheelchair-Accessible Fishing Dock
22. Hevoslehto equestrian stable
23. Loito
24. Paihalas Brewery

PETROL STATIONS AND CAR SERVICE

1. Car inspection center A-Katsastus, Katsastuspiste
2. Car repair service Matti Tolppanen
3. Repair service Huolto-Korjaamo Tmi Janne Simontaival
4. Car spare parts Sodankylän Varaosa
5. Tire Shop Lapin Kumi Ltd
6. Car service LP Autohuolto
7. Gas station Neste Alatalo
8. Gas station Neste Mokko • Scanburger • Kotipizza
9. Gas station Seo • Rolls • Car rental
10. Car service MetAxi Tmi
11. Car spare parts arvikepiste Mäntynen
12. Lapland Autodiagnostics & Service
13. Car service Tunturiauto Ltd
14. Small engine repair P. Kemppainen Ltd
15. Car service TT Autopaja
16. Arctic Engineering
17. Car repair service Autopeltikorjaamo Siirtola

MORE SERVICES

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LIKILIIKE SODANKYLÄ

Likiliike is an association of local businesses and actors, whose aim is to maintain the vitality, locality and quality of Lappish community. By choosing shops, souvenirs, handwork, restaurants, constructions, wellness etc., with the Likiliike logo, you are making a value choice for a vibrant Sodankylä.

READ MORE ABOUT LIKILIIKKE: sodankyla.likiliike.fi/en
FIND LIKILIIKE: sodankyla.likiliike.fi/en/find-likiliike-companies

SIGHTS & ATTRACTIONS

1. New Church
2. Old Church
3. Museum-Gallery Andreas Alariesto
4. Nature path Pappilanniemi
5. Local heritage museum
6. A Reindeer and a Lapp Statue

112 GENERAL EMERGENCY NUMBER

ACCOMMODATION

1. Camping Nilimella
2. Hotel Karhu
3. Hotel/Restaurant Sodankylä
4. Sova Inn

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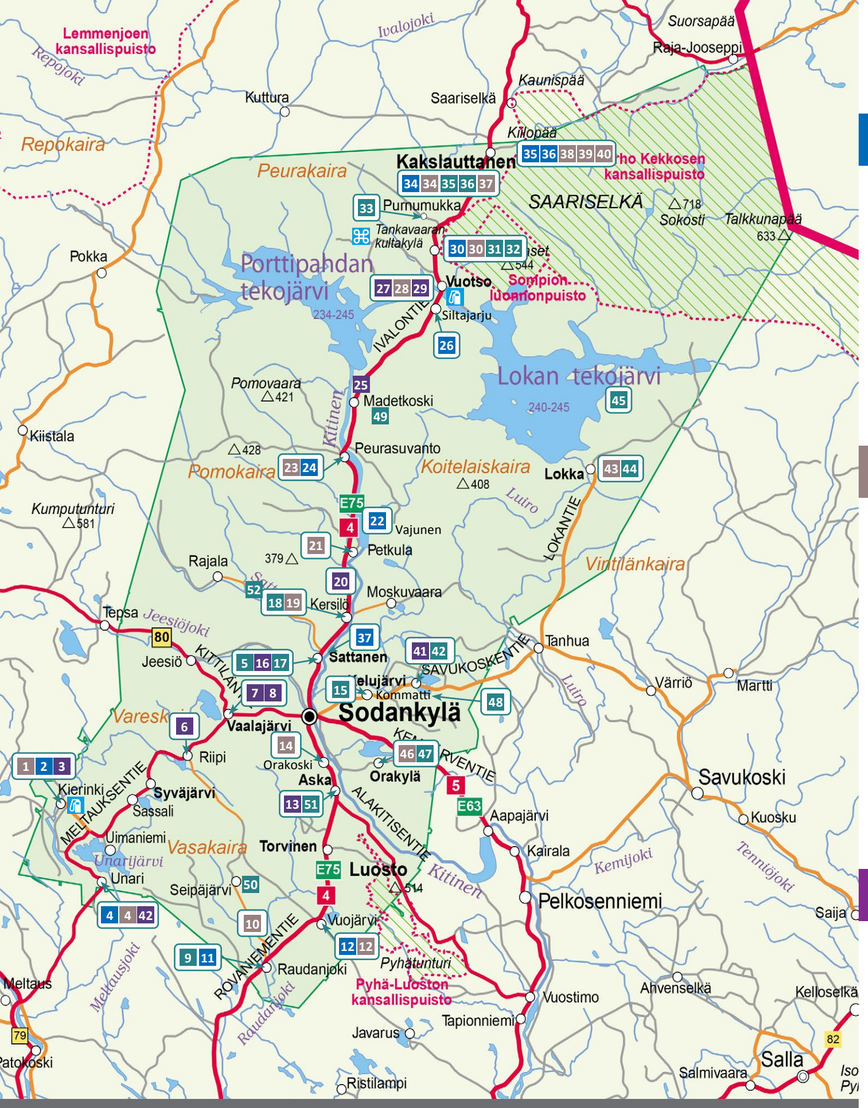
RESTAURANTS | CAFÉS | BARS

1. Restaurant RuusuSuola
2. Café Smak
3. Niesta Catering
4. Restaurant Riviera
5. Midnight Moon, Bar & Nightclub
6. Pizza-Paikka á la Riesto
7. North Pizza & Kebab
8. Paradise, Nightclub
9. Karaoke Bar Revontuli
10. Fast food Tori-Kioski
11. Pub PiitsiPubi
12. Krouvi Bar, on demand restaurant/ Hotel Sodankylä
13. Restaurant Olohuone Tähti



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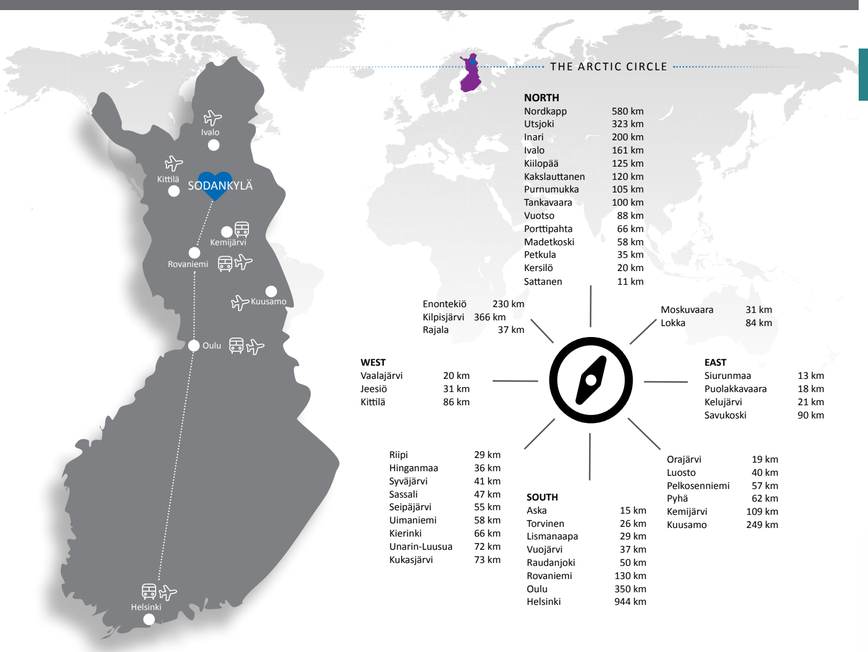

SERVICES IN VILLAGES

RESTAURANTS | CAFÉS | BARS

2. Hietala on demand restaurant
4. Lapin Leisku
11. Potkuriparkki
12. Päivin Pirtti Café
22. Café Harianna
24. Peurasuvanto Café
26. Café Zippi ja Suhaus
30. Tankavaara Gold Village
34. Arctic Resort Kakslauttanen
35. Wilderness Hotel Muotka
36. Aurora Queen Resort
37. Lapin Gourmetkota on demand restaurant

ACCOMMODATION

1. Kierinki Holiday Village
4. Lapin Leisku
10. Visatupa
12. Päivin Pirtti B&B
14. Camping Orakoski
19. LuppoVilla
21. Vajusuvanto Camping
23. Peurasuvanto Holiday Village
28. Vuotson Maja B&B and Camping Vuotso
30. Tankavaara Gold Village
34. Arctic Resort Kakslauttanen
37. Kakscaravan
38. Polar Aurora Cabins
39. Aurora Queen Resort
40. Wilderness Hotel Muotka
43. Lokka uonnonvara cooperative
46. Vuontistuvat

GROCERY STORES & OTHER SHOPS

3. Kierinki Shop
6. Riipi Puukko
7. Sakun Kuksa
8. ALiSe Nahkatuote
13. Antinmerja
16. Lapin Gourmetkokit
20. Lapin Anna
25. Kiveliön Kala, fishery
27. Grocery store K-Valinta Sieppi
29. Sompion Lahja ja Koru souvenirs
41. mama´Spa
42. Puu- ja käsityö T.Mustonen woodcrafts

OTHER SERVICES

5. Northern Echoes
9. Kevi Consulting
15. Kommattivaara
17. JBus
18. Living with reindeer -tours
31. Gold Museum
32. Sompio-talo
33. Purnumukka Cabins and Reindeer Services
35. Art Gallery Kakslauttanen
36. Planetaario
42. Mainikan Talli/Equestrian stable
44. RM Poro ja Erä
45. AHW Mosku
47. Solantis
48. Jokkerin hiihtomesta ski resort
49. Poromoisio
50. Feelis services
51. Nouna Yoga
52. Ukko Lapland

EVENTS

- **GOLD RUSH RUN 501** At the end of January, the longest long-distance dog sledding competition in the EU area is held annually in the gold lands of Tankavaara, with a driving distance of 501 km!
  goldrushrunsleddograce.com
- **POROCUP 2025 SATTANEN** Reindeer competitions are a fun and exciting way for the whole family to spend a weekend. The venue is Sattanen.
- **THE SNOWMOBILE TROOP UP** Kierinki – The Riding destination of the year 2019, organizes the traditional snowmobile rally in March.
  kieringinloma.fi
- **LOKKA AURINKOPILKKI** 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
- **MIDNIGHT SUN FILM FESTIVAL** The film festival in Sodankylä is one of the most unique festivals in the world!
  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 TROTTING 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
- **SODANKYLÄ WATERCROSS** is an action-packed watercross event held at the Nilimella beach on the River Kitinen.
  sodmk.com
- **SODANKYLÄ ASPHALT SPRINT** An action-packed motorsport event in Sodankylä that offers interesting things to see for the whole family!
  sodmk.com
- **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
- **CHRISTMAS OPENING** An exciting event for the whole family, with Santa Claus coming to the square to meet the children!!

MORE EVENTS

tapahtumienlappi.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 the garrison are, in Syväjärvi, in Vaalajärvi village, in Vuotso, in Tankavaara Gold Village's forest course and on 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**
- **DOWNHILL SKIING AND SNOWBOARDING** Luosto (**luosto.fi**) and Kommattivaara (**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**
- **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.
- **SNOWSHOEING** In the national parks of Sodankylä you can find some of the most beautiful snowshoeing landscapes in the country.
- **KAYAKING AND PADDLEBOARDING** For the kayaker and paddleboarders, Sodankylä's wild forest rivers, coursing through wide boggy areas, open up a landscape that few have seen

EXPLORE TE TRAILS

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SIGHTS & 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 ALARIESTO** 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
- **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.
- **UKKO-LUOSTO SCENERY HUT** is an open day trip hut with a permanent exhibition about the light phenomena of the northern nature "Lightscapes of the Fell". The hut is located on the northern slope of Ukko-Luosto, along the marked routes.
- **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**
- **TANKAVAARA GOLD MUSEUM** The International Gold Museum presents the history of gold in Finland, as well as the history of the world's major gold rushes.
  The museum is open all year. **kultamuseo.fi**
- **WILDERNESS EXHIBITION** Unique building in Tankavaara Gold Village hosts exhibition where you can learn about the nature in Lapland and it's animals. **sompiotalo.fi**
- **ART GALLERY KAKSLAUTTANEN AND PLANETARIUM**
  The glass igloos raised Arctic Resort Kakslauttanen to world fame. Now you can find e.g. The largest planetarium in the Nordic countries and the Art Gallery Kakslauttanen, where, in addition to changing exhibitions of contemporary art, part of the gallery is reserved for a permanent sales collection, which constantly displays works by Finnish artists; small sculptures, paintings, graphics and photographs. **kakslauttanen.fi**

PYHÄ TUNTURI LUOSTO

PYHÄ-LUOSTO is a versatile complex of two fell resorts, just a 1.5-hour drive from the Arctic Circle and about half an hour from Sodankylä.

In Pyhä-Luosto, guests can enjoy a variety of outdoor activities in Pyhä-Luosto National Park, the slopes and skiing conditions of the two ski resorts, and mountain biking.

The must-see attractions in Luosto are the Ukko-Luosto landscape hut and stairs, and the Lampivaara Amethyst Mine, which welcomes guests all year round. As a counterbalance to active outdoor activities, in Pyhä-Luosto you can pamper yourself in the relaxing whirlpools of the amethyst spa and enjoy tasty local dishes in the restaurants.

WELCOME TO THE FELL!

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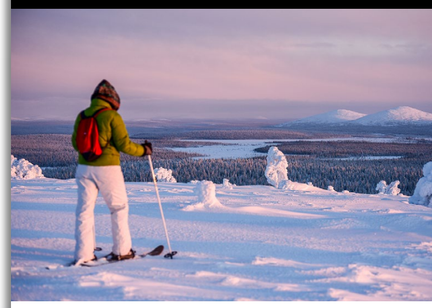

SOMPIO
Elävä erämaa

Sompio is located around 2 hours drive 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 snowhoes.

You can even try gold panning in Sompio!

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