



Luleå Tourist Guide

The four “Must See and Do’s” when visiting Luleå

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- ▶ Gammelstads Church Village
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Municipality Facts 01

Population
73 200

Area
1 807 km²

Regional Center
Luleå

County
Norrbotten

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Internet
www.lulea.se
www.visitlulea.se

Newspapers
Norrbottens-Kuriren
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Welcome to Luleå

Welcome to our wonderful city of Luleå - gateway to Norrbotten! A residential city with everything you may want to do and experience. An exciting cultural, entertainment and sport life, content-rich galleries and shops, cozy restaurants and hotels, an eventful and urban wilderness, Gammelstad Church Village - a world heritage unique in its own kind, and so is our beautiful and easily accessible archipelago.

The City

It is both fun and easy to be a tourist in Luleå. There are many exciting activities, and it doesn't always need to cost something. It

is also easy to travel between the different events, activities and attractions, thanks to our good transportation.

In Luleå, you can have a lot of fun - no matter how old you are or what your interests and wishes are - Here is something for everyone!

The House of Technology is a given destination for families with curious children and adults. Gammelstad Church Village offers an interesting World Heritage Site and The Hägnan Open Air Museum has much to do and see.



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See and Do

In Luleå, it is never far to beautiful scenery. Råne and Lule Älvdal is a must for the nature lovers, and there are no words to describe the Lulea archipelago - with all its exciting and beautiful islands that are just waiting for your visit!

Shopping in the city center takes you especially along Main Street and its intersections. There are a wealth of exciting shops and large galleries. You can also find several shopping centers on the outskirts of Luleå center.

Luleå has many options for those who want to amuse themselves with plenty of restaurants, bars, nightclubs, and an exciting cultural life. Interesting events takes place in both winter and summer.

And don't forget to check out the sporting events that go on while you're in town. Luleå is a major athletic city and can offer you many unforgettable moments in sports.

Swimming

Arcusbadet (Swimming Park)

Within the facility is the popular Arcus pool. Here are the heated pools and wave machines to make the bathing an adventure.

There is a restaurant and kiosk in the park.

Arcusvägen 110, Luleå

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Aronsbadet (Bathing)

Aronsbadet is a outside swimming complex which is located in the residential area of Örnäset, just outside of central Luleå. However, with Aronsbadets central location, it attracts many of Luleå's residents and visitors to have a refreshing summertime dip. In addition to the large pool which is equipped with a water slide, there is a smaller children's pool just next to the mini-golf. Of course, there is also a small kiosk and more importantly, the pool is very child-friendly.

Örnäsvägen, Luleå

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Gammelstads Bathing House

At Gammelstad Bathing House there are three pools, a 25 meter pool and 12.5 meters



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in width, a children's pool of 12.5 x 5 meters and a splash pool of 8 x 4 meters. The large pool has a 95 meter long water slide and just next to it is a Jacuzzi. Adjacent to the Jacuzzi, you'll find a sauna for both men and women. There are also a Nautilus gym and solariums.

Stadsötorget 2B, Gammelstad

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Gültzaudden (Bathing)

Gültzauddens bathing area is a convenient walk from Luleå center. It is a child-friendly and relatively shallow along the Luleälven River with a lovely sandy beach and a small bridge. During summer evenings, outside entertainment is sometimes offered.

Lulsundet (Bathing)

As you enter Lulsundet, there is a small scenic outside pool not far from Luleå center. With the proximity to the city and the frequent hot water, it has become a popular tanning and bathing spot for many families.

Lulviken (Sea Bathing)

Lulviken offers sea bathing and is about 15 km from Luleå's center, along the road to Kallax airport, with exciting views over the harbor. It is a shallow bathing area, with long sandy beaches, and a kiosk that is open on sunny days. A section of the beach is designated for nude bathing.

Trolltjärn (Bathing)

As the name suggests, Trolltjärn is a little magical woodland area near the residential area along Trolltjärnsvägen in Bergnäset. There is wonderful and inviting sandy beaches around Tjärnen, with a small bridge and a kiosk that is open on sunny days. The running track on Bergnäset is very close, so it is just to jump in after you have run around the track.



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Family Activities

House of Technology in Luleå

Make your own paper, set off dynamite in the mine, or send four rockets straight into space! The House of Technology is full of exciting technology to explore - together with family and friends. There is also a café and souvenir shop.

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Fishing

Hertsöträsket (Fishing)

Welcome to Hertsöträsket! The latest lake in the Luleå area to be stocked with fish is Hertsöträsket, just near the Hertsön housing area. The City of Luleå Department of Recreation has stocked the lake with char and rainbow trout over the past few years.

You can also catch perch and pike. There are walking trails around the lake and cabins, wind shelters and picnic areas. The lake is also accessible to disabled visitors in wheelchairs. Welcome and try fishing luck! Fishing licenses are available at the following places: The Luleå Tourism Office, the Konsum supermarket at Hertsön, the TEAM Sportia shop, the Vildmark shop and Råneå Citizens Office.

Stora Stenträsket - Fishing Camp

Stora Stenträsket is a couple of miles north of the village Niemisel which is in the Northern section of Luleås municipality. The types of fish which have been planted are trout, salmon, grayling and char. There are also perch and pike. Boats are available for rent (The boats are rowing boats, but if you have a handicap parking permit, then you are allowed to use an electric motor). Beautiful trails, camp fire areas and shelters close to the lake.

Krokträsk 99, Niemisel

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Museum

Hägnan Open Air Museum

Hägnan - a living museum closest to the World Heritage Site.

When you visit Hägnan, you are taken right into a culturally history environment with direct access to the World Heritage Gammelstad church village. The houses at Hägnan come from different parts of Norrbotten and gives a realistic picture of a village from the 1800's along the coast.

On the farms, people are dressed as maids and farm workers, so you will be taken about 120 years back in time. Experience how people lived before in rural areas and reflect over the development of society, both for good and evil. Or, simply enjoy the pleasant environment, look at the animals in the meadows, walk on stilts, or play with the children in and around Perihanschagården (garden). The museum is open for the public during the summer, other times of the year are for pre-booked groups.

Prästhägnan, Gammelstad

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Junköns Archipelago Museum

A visit to Junköns Archipelago Museum provides insight into what it was like to live in the archipelago long ago. Old equipment and other cultural treasures are on display. The company Junköns Skärgårdsturism (Archipelago Tourism) offers guided tours and more. Just next to the museum is a Boat and Motor Museum where you'll find everything from the old Penta engines to the more reliable hot bulb engines and much more. During the peak summer period, there is also a café in the Archipelago Museum which is run by Museum. Visitors can order food in advance and taste local specialties. There is also a guest harbor, restrooms, sauna and showers.

Luleå kommun fritid, Luleå

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Norrbottens Museum

Norrbottens Museum is one of the country's 24 county museums. The main building is located in central Luleå and was built in 1936. The home base is there, but the

museum works throughout the county and in one year, we met around 100,000 people and in many different areas such as: archaeology, archives and photos, housing and architectural, photo archive, documentation, ethnology, art, cultural tourism, programming, registration of collections, and moreover, training, education and exhibitions.

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Norrbottens Railway Museum

Norrbottens Railway Museum is one of Sweden's largest railway museums. It is located in the old industrial area in Karlsvik, outside of Luleå, where in the beginning of the 1900s was Luleå Ironworks, the predecessor of SSAB. From the beginning, there was the emphasis on rolled material from Malmbanan, but today you can both see and ride the train.

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Nature

Kluntarna Nature Reserve (Island)

For many hundreds of years Kluntarna Island has been inhabited by seasonal dwellers and it has always been used as a base for fishing and seal hunting. Ruins, labyrinths, and other remnants of human activities can be found in abundant quantity on Kluntarna. The tarn, that we now call "the Old Tarn" (Gammeltjärn) used to be a sheltered sea bay and, as such, very suitable as a harbor. At the end of the 19th century access by boat became impossible due to land rise, and it was around this time that the fishing village was moved to its present location just near Storbjörnen. Kluntarna is a graphic example in the case of the archipelago vegetation. Here are many of the archipelago different habitats aggregate in one place, primeval forests and rare species such as Euphrasia and more. Wading birds, such as the greater ringed plover, the turnstone and Temminck's

stint, can quite often be seen on Kluntarna Island. If you go a few hundred meters into the forest, you can observe grouse and other game birds. All of Kluntarna is a nature reserve since 1998, which means that a large respect for the nature is to be observed by visitors to the island.

Luleå Archipelago

With its 700-island archipelago, makes Luleå not just one of Sweden's largest archipelagos, but also the world's only "bräckvattensskärgård." This means that the water is both fresh and salt. Here, you can experience adventures beyond the ordinary, exciting cultural history and nice people. Here you can island hop between the islands, take a boat tour or just relax. During the summer months, there are regular boat traffic and a large number of marinas. During the winter you can ski, snowmobile or drive the car on the ice road and plow your way between the islands in the archipelago.

Råneälven (River)

Here is major unspoiled wilderness and with good access to hunting, fishing and outdoor adventures all along the 21 mile long river valley. The Råneälven River can be reached by car within a distance of 10-800 m. On the stretch between Mårdudden-Klingersel there are shelters and restrooms. Some of the sites can be used by the disabled with escorts. The fish population is natural and consists primarily of grayling, trout, pike and perch. Fishing licenses can be purchased at the Luleå Tourist Office.

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Sandön Stone Meadow

On Sandön you can find several stone meadows of various sizes. The largest is Lappmyrberget, and is a 1400 meter long and 300 meters wide stone field and is a nature reserve.



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Worth Seeing

Gammelstads Church Village

Since 1996, Gammelstad church village is included on the UNESCO World Heritage list. World Heritage list regards places which are indispensable to mankind and must be preserved for the future. The church village is in good company such as, the Great Wall of China, Australia's Barrier Reef and Sveaborg just outside of Helsinki.

Gammelstad has more than 400 cottages located around the stone church from the late Middle Ages and is an outstanding example of the church villages found in northern Scandinavia. The church cottages provided over night accommodation for those on long travels and could not return home the same day. Even today the church cottages engaged in the same traditional manner.

The city of Lulea was founded in the 1600s at the old church. Gammelstad is a unique blend of church cottages, year round residents and public buildings.

The surroundings include the Nederluleå church which was built during the 1400's and is known for its chalk paintings and its beautiful altar.

Other

Ormbergets Recreation Area

The Ormbergsanläggningen (Recreation Area) and the associated Hertsöns Recreation Area are places well worth a visit for those interested in outdoor activities and other activities, during both summer and winter. The view from the facility is fantastic, all of Luleå is in front of your feet, and when you measure the prospects, there are so many things to do. The area has a ski slope, sled hill, a comprehensive exercise track with lighting during the winter and prepared for cross country skiing, adventure trails, restaurant, facilities for individuals, barbecue, and much more.

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www.kommunernaskalender.com

www.eurotourism.com

www.dagspress.se

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Canoe Adventure North
Lövären 63, RÅNEÅ
Tel..... 070-5425110
www.canoeadventure.nu

Skogens Skaffereri
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Handelsvägen 19, LULEÅ
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