

The mission of Landsbygdsrådet is to work for a good living in the countryside around Gellivare.

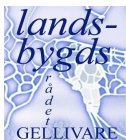
Every village in the community has it's own board that supports the people in the area. Together with Landsbygdsrådet and the board members in the village, we can help our visitors to find almost everything they are looking for in the nice surroundings of Gellivare.

In Gellivare and in the countryside we have a beautiful nature, good fishing waters, lovely hiking tracks, nice skiing and snow-scooter tracks, and much more.

Almost everywhere in the villages you can find lot of people who can guide you around in the nature, serve you and your friends good meals or take you to thrilling adventures.



Landsbygdsrådet pursues different EU-projects. The first project was to build a web community www.landsbygden.org, where every village has it's own web site where you can see what the village can offer. Other projects are to build a web catalogue with products and services, restore fishing waters and make woodland paths to the fishing places.



Gellivare
Home of the Midnight sun and the Artic light



Tourism North of the Arctic Circle

Gellivare is the place where the heaven is never dark. Where the midnight sun in summer shines 24 hours per day and in the winter the spectacular northern light dance over the dark sky.



In this area we have well separated seasons and there each of them has their own charm and beauties. In the summer you can enjoy lovely fishing waters, go trekking in the untamed mountains or just enjoy the beautiful nature. In the autumn mother earth dresses up in her most beautiful clothes and sets the nature on fire with spectacular colours. It is a pleasure to walk in the forests looking for mushrooms, berries or going for a hike. When winter arrives it dresses the ground in white, fluffy snow. Now you can enjoy nice skiing, play in the snow or go on a snow-scooter trip. In the spring the sun arrives again after her winter sleep. In the early spring, which is special just in this area, you can enjoy the warm sun on the river when you are ice fishing, skiing or only just sunbathing. There are a lot of ice fishing and snow-scooter contests all over the countryside. Of course you can do many, many more things than this. Contact us with your desires and we do our best in order to help you to make your dream come true.

*We would be delighted to have
you as our guest!*

*Welcome
to visit us in the
countryside of Gellivare*



English



This is a short summary of what you can do in some of the villages around Gellivare.

If you want to know more, don't hesitate to contact us.

Welcome, we look forward to seeing you in our beautiful area!

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Examples of our tourist attractions:

Dokkas:



In the village Dokkas there is a lot of bird activities. Here you can find a bird hides where you can see rare birds and there are several nesting places.

Hakkas:

In Hakkas they have a walking track where you can see a lot of beautiful nature. You can rent a cottage or just sleep at *Hotel Hilton*, a forest cabin at *Hakkas fallet*, a beautiful waterfall.



Killinge:



This is one of the oldest villages in the community, established in the 18th century. In 1920 they built small school tents in Killinge and now they have restored them for tourist to sleep in. Here you can find one of the last unexploited rivers in

Europe. The area is famous for its good fishing waters in the river of Kaitum. www.kaitumalven.nu

Markitta:

In Markitta the people in the village have built a public bath in an old gravel pit. The swimming pool is three hectares and fills 75 000 cubic metre of water. *Tolki* is the biggest outdoor swimming pool in Sweden.



Tjautjas:



Here you can visit a lot of animals at the *Tjautjas Farm* for example ostriches, pheasants, goats, pigs and much more. There are good fishing waters and nice tracks for snow-scooter.

Nattavaara:



This was the centre of the iron transports in 1750. The iron was packed in *akkjor*, a small sleigh that was drawn by reindeers. Here you can hike in the summer and take a trip with the snow-scooter in the

winter at *Malmens väg* (the road of iron). On this way you also can pass the arctic circle and get a certificate that proves you have been there. In Nattavaara you can rent a cabin and nearby you find the old school where you can enjoy a lovely dinner.

Nikkaluokta:

This village is situated where the roads ends and the beautiful nature takes over.

You can go hiking in the fabulous nature of *Kebnekaise*. You can live in small cabins, take a boat trip, visit Laplanders and reindeers, fish in rich fishing waters, take a tour on Icelandic horses, you can eat what the nature offers in exclusives dinners, go for snow-scooter rides, go for a hike and see moose in there own environment and much, much more. www.nikkaluokta.com



Nilivaara:



In Nilivaara you find a lot of good fishing waters and walking tracks. If you like skiing you find nice tracks. In the summer you can find a lot of berries to pick, blueberries, cloudberry and lingon berries.

Moskojärvi:



At Snowtrail Dogcamp you can find paradise! Out in the wilderness you find Lottis camp where you can go fishing, take a hike in the wonderful nature, eat a good meal and end the day

with sauna. In the winter Lotti arranges dogsled tours.

Sakajärvi:



Near by the village Sakajärvi, the mine *Aitik* is situated. This is one of Europe's largest producers of copper and also a major producer of gold and silver. Here you find

Galgbackens Icelandichorses who offers delightful horseback riding tours. You can come as a group or individual trips. Why not take the "Midnight sun trip" on the horses and ride up the hills for a great view over the surroundings in the midnight sun? www.galgbacken.com

Tjuonajokk:

If you are looking for a fishing of an extra ordinary kind. Tjuonajokk could be the place you are looking for. Why not meet in a unique environment where complete tranquillity is guaranteed. Here you can match your pursuit to your preference, whether that is trekking, climbing, fishing or just walking the wilderness before a famed gourmet dinner. www.tjuonajokk.se



Solberget:



Real-life adventures and exciting experiences with our reindeers. We live in the wilderness retreat throughout the year. This guarantees Solberget's highly authentic character and real-life experiences. We invite you to participate in our lives for a while

and share some adventures with us. www.solberget.com

Vettasjärvi:

Vettas Lapland arranges activities such as tours with reindeer, snow mobiles and excursions in nature reserve with real primeval forest and a lot of good fishing places. Here you find the unique sandbank "Karo", Laplandic arts and crafts for sale.

