Reindeer Herder Experience

Winter · 3–4 hours · A day with a Sámi reindeer herder on the plateau, by snowmobile sled from the lodge at 10 am. Arctic clothing for hire.

This list is proven suitable for a day with the reindeer herders through the winter. You sit still most of the day — in the sled on the way out, and around the herd and the fire — so this is a day for the full Arctic set, not for hiking clothes. You don't need to buy any specialist clothing: everything on the hire list is waiting at the lodge, and warm clothes are required.

WHAT WE PROVIDE

ITEM	
Full Arctic set — leather anorak, trousers, winter boots with woollen socks, mittens and cap	**NOK 500 · for hire**
Arctic leather anorak / jacket	**free**
Arctic trousers	**NOK 200 · for hire**
Arctic winter boots with woollen socks	**NOK 200 · for hire**
Arctic mittens	**NOK 50 · for hire**
Windproof winter cap	**NOK 50 · for hire**
Snowmobile sled from the lodge to the herd and back	included
Hot drinks around the campfire	included

TO WEAR

- ☐ Long underwear, top and bottom — *preferably wool or synthetic*
- ☐ Undershirt or thin jumper — *preferably wool*
- ☐ Shirt or sweatshirt
- ☐ Thick sweater — *preferably wool or fleece*
- ☐ Trousers — *wool, fleece or softshell — not jeans*
- ☐ Wool or fleece socks, 2 pairs — *one over the other*
- ☐ Hat — *warm and windproof, that also protects your ears in the wind*
- ☐ Mittens — *wool or fleece with windproof cover — mittens are warmer than gloves*
- ☐ Thin gloves — *for the camera and zips*
- ☐ Big, warm jacket — *or our Arctic anorak on top of your own jacket*
- ☐ Warm winter boots — *or hire ours*
- ☐ Windproof over-trousers — *insulated — or hire ours*
- ☐ Scarf, buff or balaclava — *something that covers the face — the snowmobile sled makes its own wind*

TO BRING

- ☐ A sandwich or something else to toast on the fire — *hot drinks are served around the campfire*
- ☐ An extra sweater — *wool or fleece*
- ☐ Ski goggles — *for the sled ride — uncoloured lenses in December–January*
- ☐ Sunglasses and sun cream — *March–April*
- ☐ Head torch — *December–January, when the daylight is short*
- ☐ Camera — *keep the spare battery warm in an inner pocket — the cold empties it fast*
- ☐ Small rucksack for the extras
- ☐ Swimwear — *if you fancy the sauna afterwards — optional*