# 8 DAYS - WINTER ADVENTURES AT MELDERSTEIN MANOR

Melderstein Manor is in a scenic location close to Råneå River. The old works environment surrounding Melderstein Manor has a special harmony and atmosphere. Melderstein Works Manor dates to 1741 and was built to handle the iron ore mined in Malmberget. The works era lasted until 1892. Since 1995, Melderstein Manor is owned by the Thingvall family, who carried out extensive renovation and refurbishment of the old Manor building.

Melderstein Manor offer 13 modern rooms, a fully licensed restaurant for pre-ordered meals, a sauna section, yoga studio and a chapel. The rooms are in two buildings: The Manor itself and the courtyard annex. All the rooms are renovated in keeping with the buildings in which they are situated.



### **DAY 1: FIND YOURSELF IN SWEDISH LAPLAND**

Upon arrival at Luleå Airport, you will be transferred to Melderstein Manor, where the Thingvall family is waiting to welcome you. After check- in you will have a late evening snack and then enjoy a good night's sleep.

# DAY 2: EXPLORE MELDERSTEIN & NORTHERN LIGHTS SNOWSHOE TREKKING

After breakfast you will have the day at your own disposal. Spend the day getting to know the surroundings at Melderstein. Borrow the Swedish kick sled or take a crispy walk on the frozen Råne River and the surroundings. Lunch will be served in the restaurant. After lunch you can give yourself time to enjoy the lovely heat from the sauna, built in a 200-year-old barn.

In the evening you will be served a professionally prepared dinner. During the dinner you will have a review of Melderstein Manors history.

Later you will prepare for a guided Northern Light Snowshoe trekking. With torches you will head out in the local forest. Here you will experience the wilderness in the dark and find a good spot to gaze for the Northern Lights. Swedish fika with hot drinks will help you keep the heat.

## **DAY 3: A DAY ON THE SNOW MOBILE**

After breakfast you will have a transfer to meet and great your guide for the day. The tour starts with an educational part. Then you start the safari along the frozen Råne river. You will pass through the forest landscape with all its different characters. Chances to see moose, reindeer and other wildlife are good. Off course an outdoor fika is included. Transfer back to Melderstein for lunch

Spend the afternoon in Meldersteins outdoor hot tub and sauna. Dinner will be served at Melderstein. Don't forget to gaze up the sky, maybe you will have the luck to see the northern lights dancing.

### **DAY 4: FULL DAY HUSKY TOUR**

After breakfast you will have a short transfer to meet and cuddle the huskies. Before going on your full day adventure, you will be equipped with some warm clothing. Spend the day driving your own sled through the forest. You will stop along the trail to make lunch over the fire. After a long day on the trail, noting is better than getting some doggy love as you help unharness the team, and put them to bed. Back at Melderstein, dinner and leisure.



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If you wish to change the activities, the itinerary can be changed and adapted to your requests. Example of other activities: Fat bike on ice, snowmobile tour, sami visit, ice fishing, cross country skiing, city tours, yoga, massage and more.

Please contact us for more information and booking.

### **DAY 5: TAKE A BREATH**

Day at your own disposal. Take time to catch up with everything you have experienced. Enjoy the day at your own pace. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner will be served at Melderstein. Today you also have the possibility to enjoy Meldersteins Swedish fika tasting meny. We will serve you the most traditional cakes and cookies together with a hot cup of tea or coffee.

For the ones that still looking for adventures there is more activities to be prebooked.

### DAY 6: THE LULEÅ WAY

After breakfast it is time to go explore Luleå. First stop is a Moose farm visit. Here you will have the opportunity to meet and greet with the tame moose and the reindeers. After fika it is time to jump into the car again. It is time for some hours of your own in Luleå City Centre. Take a walk on the amazing Ice roads out on the sea or go for some shopping and explore the city life. Find a cosy café or a restaurant for some lunch. In the afternoon you will be picked up for a short ride to the world heritage Church Town of Gammelstad. Experience the beautiful Church Town during a guided walk on snow covered streets in the glow of the lanterns. After a long day it is time for a relaxing transfer back to Melderstein where dinner and leisure is waiting for you.

For the one that wish to extend the day in the Church Town it is possible to pre-book the experience of baking traditional bread in a baking cottage with wood -fired oven.

# **DAY 7: ICE FISHING & CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING**

After breakfast this day will start with a truly unique experience. After some guidance through basic techniques you will put the skis on and start your way to the ice. On the ice you will get the chance to try some ice fishing. Lunch will be outside cooked over an open fire. When you are ready you will start the skiing back to Melderstein. At Melderstein the sauna is waiting for you. It is a lovely way to heat up the body and take care of sore muscles. Dinner and leisure.

### **DAY 8: DEPARTURE**

After breakfast it is time to say goodbye Melderstein Manor and the winter landscape. Transfer to the airport.

### INCLUDED:

7 nights at Melderstein Manor in twin room.

1 evening snack

7 breakfast

3 lunch 6 dinner

Return transfer Luleå Airport-Melderstein Manor

Sauna 2 nights

1 afternoon with hot tub and sauna

6 hours husky tour with warm clothing and outdoor lunch. Transfers.

3 hours Northern Lights Snowshoe trekking with warm clothing, hot beverages, and snacks. Transfers.

3 hours snowmobile tour including transfers, warm clothing and outdoor fika.

Full day Luleå visit including transfers, moose farm, guided walk. Lunch at your own cost.

Half day Cross country skiing and ice fishing including outdoor lunch.