



KIRUNA  
GUIDEBYRÅ  
THE ADVENTURE COMPANY

JOJO TRAIL

A GUIDED 6 DAY HIKING TRIP IN THE WILD SWEDISH MOUNTAINS



**EXPERIENCE SOME OF SWEDEN'S MOST BEAUTIFUL VALLEYS AND  
THE DRAMATIC ALPINE AREA NORTH OF KEBNEKAISE ON THE  
FAMOUS ROUTE KNOWN AS THE JOJO TRAIL.**

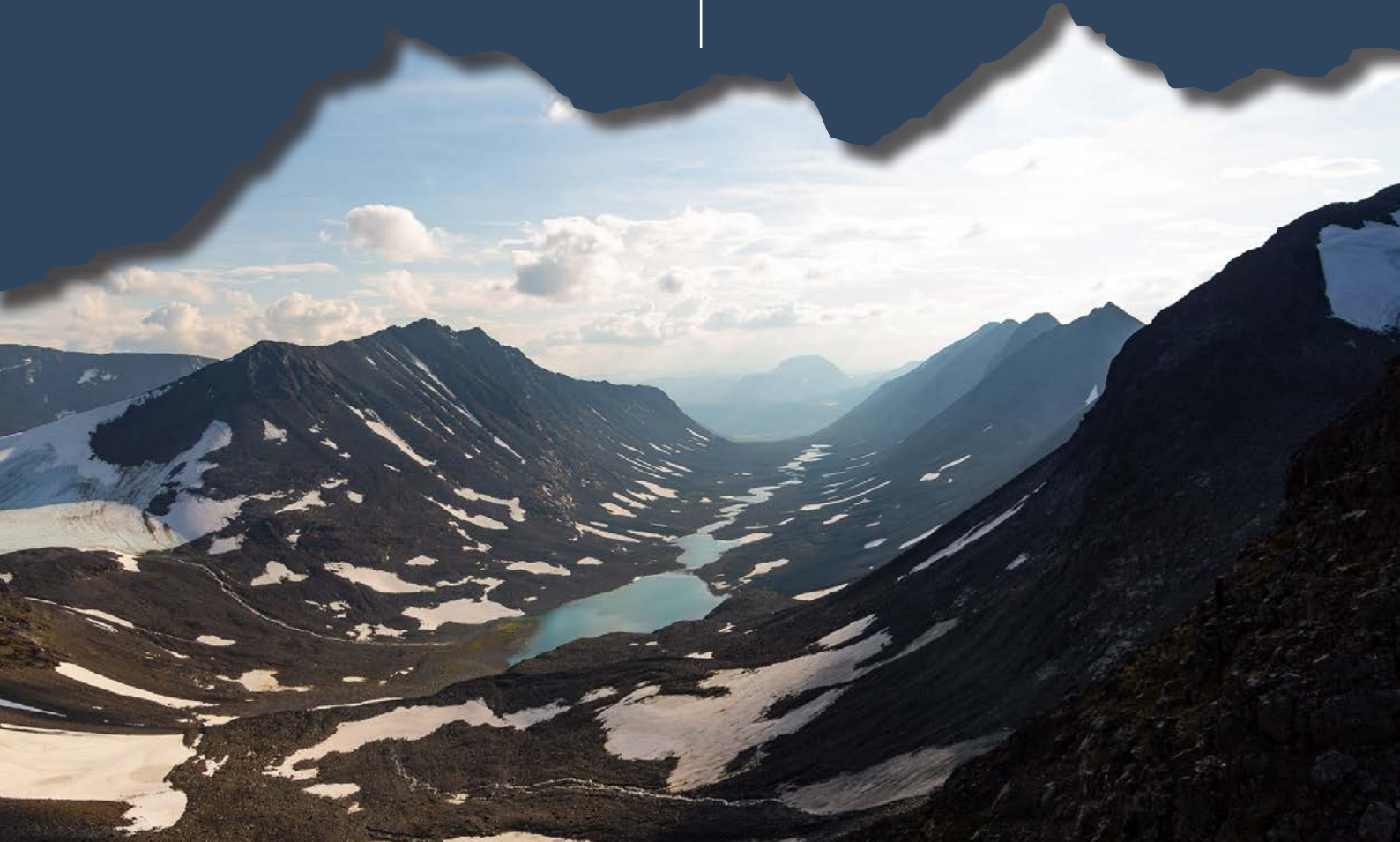
PRICE PER PERSON	23 900 SEK
BEST PERIOD	MID JULY - MID AUGUST
MIN NUMBER OF GUESTS	3
MAX NUMBER OF GUESTS PER GUIDE	6

**INCLUDED**

- » Stay in shared chalet and 3-course dinner at Camp Ripan in Kiruna on arrival day.
- » All meals from dinner on arrival day until lunch on departure day.
- » Some of the equipment, see packing list.
- » All transports on location, including transfer to and from Kiruna -> Nikkaluokta and two boat rides (first and last day).

**NOT INCLUDED**

- » Transport to and from Kiruna.
- » Drinks, except water and coffee/tea when we are out in the mountains.
- » Personal snacks
- » Some of the equipment, see packing list.





## THE ROUTE

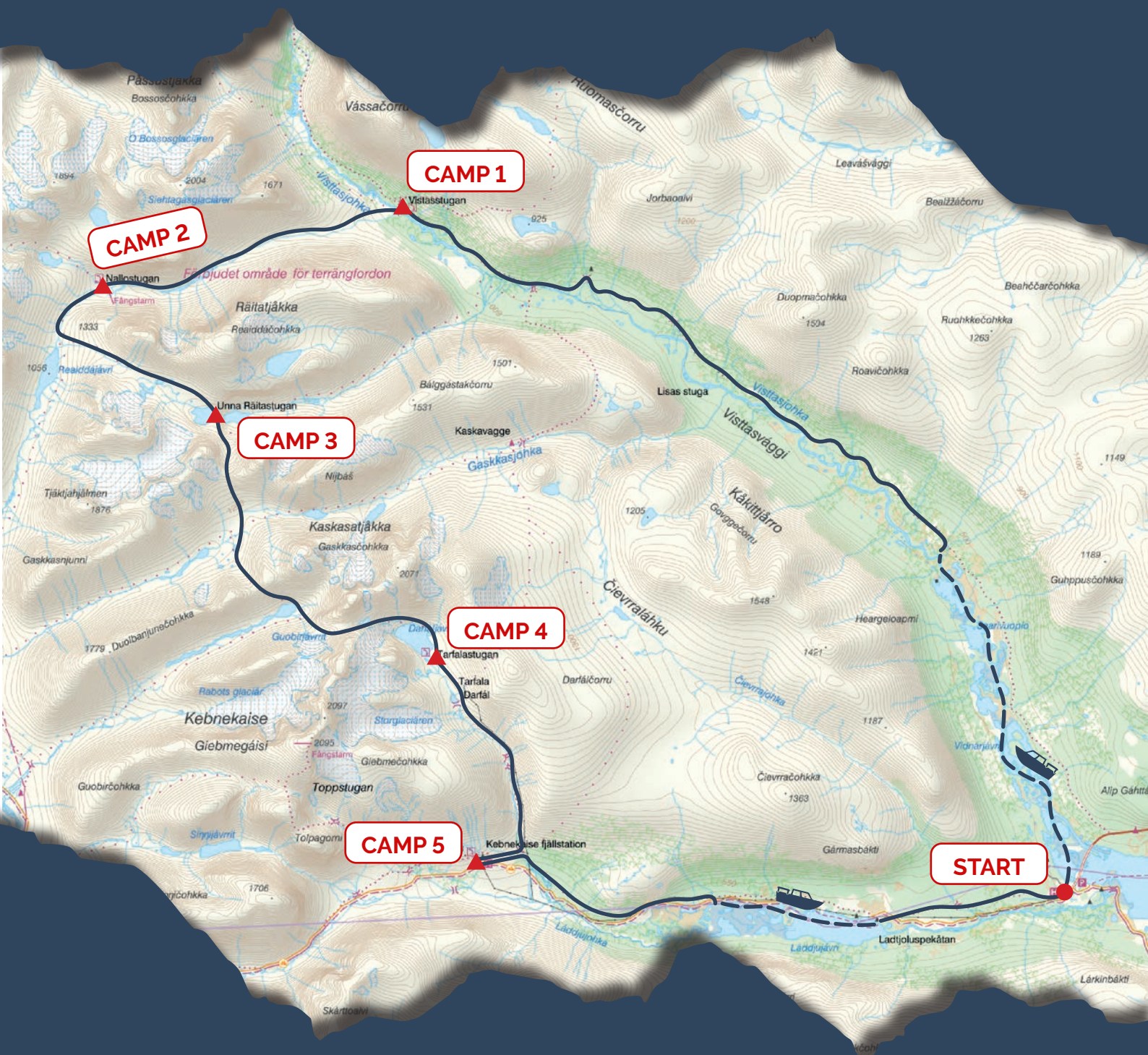
The actual Jojo trail goes in the high alpine zone just north of Kebnekaise, the highest mountain in Sweden, and stretches from the mountain hut Nallo to Tarfala Valley near Kebnekaise.

To even get to Nallo one have to go by boat 12 km upstream the stunning Vistas River with its turquoise glacial water and walk two days with a total distance of about 30 km through wild Scandinavian mountains. But it's a challenge one can certainly accept.

The Jojo trail itself normally takes two days of hiking through an area that gets way less visitors than its more famous neighbors Kungsleden and Kebnekaise. A truly wild experience!

## THE NUMBERS

- » Six days guided hiking
- » ~72 km total distance
- » ~1800 vertical meters uphill and downhill
- » 12 + 6 km boat ride
- » Five nights in tent
- » One night in chalet
- » Two breakfast buffets
- » Two 3-course dinners
- » Eight freeze dried meals
- » Four oatmeal breakfasts
- » Two hot saunas
- » **ENDLESS MEMORIES**



## PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE\*

### ARRIVAL DAY

Arrival in Kiruna, north of Sweden. We recommend arriving mid day if possible. Your guide will pick you up at the airport/train station and take you to your chalet at Camp Ripan where you will spend the first night.

At around 15.00, depending on arrival times, we'll meet up and go through the equipment, and you will get the things and food we provide for you. If you have anything missing there's time to sort that out before the local shops close.

If everything is set there's some free time before we enjoy a 3-course dinner together in Camp Ripans restaurant at 19.00.

### DAY 1 - FIRST DAY IN THE MOUNTAINS

22 km. +200m vertical. Nikkaluokta -> Vistas Hut. Sleep in tent. Easy trail in forest landscape.

Breakfast buffet at 07.00 before we drive to Nikkaluokta to catch our boat up the Vistas River at 09.30. The boat ride takes about 30 min and if we're lucky we will see the local beaver family and maybe mooses.

We will unload the boat, say goodbye to our captain and start to hike through the dense birch forest towards the Vistas hut, about 22 km further up the valley. Here we'll put up our tents for the first night, but we have the luxury of going inside the hut to cook food and dry some clothes.

### DAY 2 - WE ARE GETTING HIGHER UP

9 km, +300m vertical. Vistas Hut -> Nallo Hut. Sleep in tent. Easy trail above tree line through one of Swedens best looking valleys.

Shorter day where we will reach our next goal before lunch. If weather is good and legs are strong we have the option to hike up one of the surrounding peaks to have a view in the afternoon.

### DAY 3 - JOJO TRAIL STARTS

7 km, +300m vertical. Nallo Hut -> Unna Räita Shelter. Sleep in tent. Rocky terrain.

Another short day to get them legs ready and rested for day 5. We'll put up our tents, or sleep in the shelter if it is not occupied.

### DAY 4 - UP, DOWN, UP, DOWN, UP, DOWN

13 km, +1000m and -1000m vertical. Unna Räita Shelter -> Tarfala Hut. Sleep in tent. Rocky terrain, steep ascents and descents.

Early start. Expect a long and hard day in the mountains, 10-12 hours. We'll cross 3 mountain passes (hence the name "Jojo") and two valleys surrounded by glaciers on our way to a well earned and warm sauna at the Tarfala Hut.

### DAY 5 - CIVILISATION AGAIN

8 km, -500m vertical. Tarfala Hut -> Kebnekaise Mountain Station. Sleep in tent. Mostly easy trail.

Easy hiking downhill back to "civilisation". At Kebnekaise Mountain Station we will enjoy a cold beer, sauna and a 3-course dinner.

### EXTRA DAY POSSIBLE - ADDITIONAL COST

We'll join the guides at Kebnekaise Mountain Station along the eastern route to the south peak of Kebnekaise.

### DAY 6 - ON OUR WAY HOME

13 km hiking + 6 km boat. Kebnekaise Mountain Station -> Nikkaluokta. Easy trail.

Breakfast buffet in the morning followed by easy hiking back to Nikkaluokta. Mid hike we will hop on the boat that saves our tired legs and feet some distance.

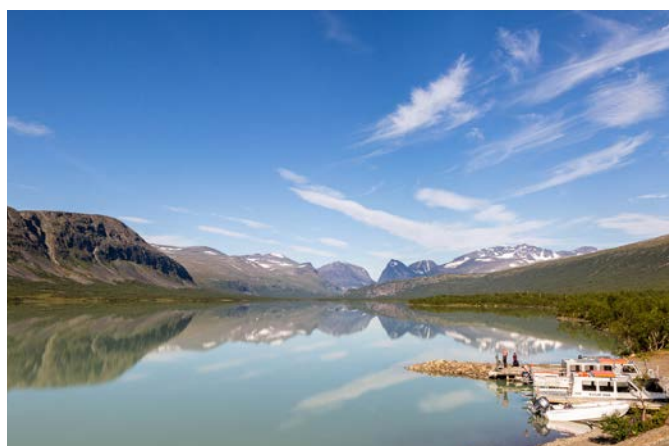
Back in Kiruna no later than 17.00.

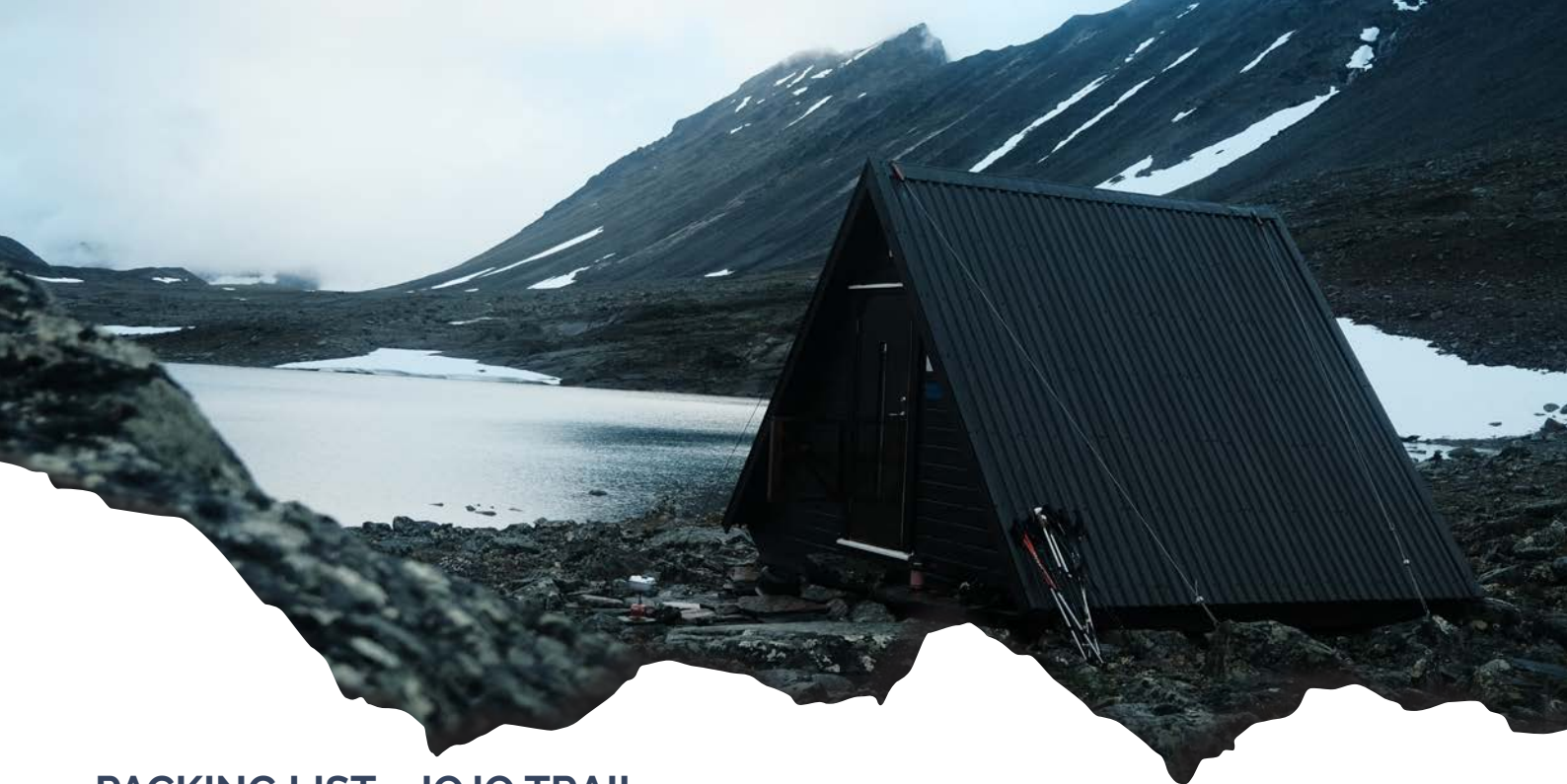
\*Schedule and route are subject to change. The most likely scenario is that we walk longer one of the short days because of changing weather conditions to get as good weather as possible on the stretch between Unna Räita and Tarfala Hut.





***Guest cooling down  
in a partially ice  
covered lake  
- August 6th 2022***





## PACKING LIST - JOJO TRAIL

Below you will find the mandatory equipment you need to have as well as things that might be nice to have but are not mandatory. There's also a suggested weight for each item to help you pack/buy the things you need without your backpack getting too heavy. Some items are provided by us if you don't have your own and are marked below with a "✓"

If you have any questions, big or small, please don't hesitate to contact us.

### NEED TO HAVE

Hiking boots

Waterproof and above the ankle. You must have hiked a minimum of 50km in them in different terrain and conditions prior to the trip. If you rather hike in running shoes or similar, contact us and we'll discuss if it is a good option.

Hiking pants

We recommend having some type of thin softshell pant that blocks a bit of wind and dries quickly.

T-shirts

One wool, to move in, and one cotton to sleep in/have at camp.

Socks

3 pairs of wool hiking socks. Thin nylon sock closest to the foot helps against blisters.

Insulation jacket

~350g. We prefer synthetic insulation over down in summer as it is more moist resistant.

Wind jacket

~350g

Rain jacket

~350g. Gore-Tex or similar.

Rain pants

~300g. Gore-Tex or similar.

Thermal underwear

~400g. Thin wool, top and bottom.

Cap or hat

To shade your pretty face from the sun.

Beanie

80-100g. Fleece, wool or similar.

Buff or similar tube formed garment

50g. We recommend one in lightweight merino wool.

Gloves

40-60g. Fleece, wool or similar.

Sleeping bag liner

~100g. To keep our sleeping bags fresh.

Water bottle

750-1000ml. There's plenty of good drinking water in the Swedish mountains.

Personal snacks

10 units á 40-60g. Chocolate, nuts, bars, dried fruit or whatever keeps you happy and walking. Avoid the non-calorie stuff as you will need the energy.

Personal hygiene + medicine

Toothbrush, blister tape and so on. Only the essentials.

Sunglasses

Sun Screen

SPF 30 or higher. Small package.

Ear plugs

For when the storms shake the tent or when your friend is sleeping loudly.

Lightweight towel

70-150g.



## NICE TO HAVE

Small camera

Powerbank and ear plugs

There's no phone reception on most of the trip but maybe you like to enjoy some music or an audio book before sleep.

Book

We recommend bringing a lightweight pocket book.

Swimwear

For those freezing mountain lakes and the warm saunas. The locals might go naked though.

Extra snacks, or maybe a small plastic bottle with wine or whisky?

Hiking poles.

Can be borrowed from us, let us know prior to your trip.

Light sandals

Like flip flops or similar



## PROVIDED BY US

Tent

1700-2400g. Hilleberg Niak and Nallo 2+3. Tents provided by us and shared by the group.

Exped Hiking backpack 60 liters incl. raincover

1220g. If you have your own backpack that you like around 60L, we suggest bringing it.

Exped Sleeping bag

1200g. If you have your own sleeping bag you like that weighs 800-1300g and goes to 0°C or colder we suggest bringing it.

Exped Sleeping pad

465g. We'll provide you with a inflatable sleeping pad.

4x Dry bags 3-13 liters

89g, One for dry clothes, One for other small stuff and a spare one to put your sleeping bag in if it's wet outside.

Gas stove + fuel

Provided by us, shared by the group.

Freeze dried food

10 units. Provided by us, see information below.

Oatmeal breakfasts

4 units. We'll bring different toppings, coffee, tea and hot chocolate.

Lightweight spoon

First Aid Kit

Guide will bring the necessary equipment.

inReach and other communication devices

Guide will bring the necessary equipment.

Toilet paper + hand sanitizer

Provided by us.

Mosquito repellent

Provided by us.

*"Remember that you  
need space for some of  
this in your backpack"  
- Guide Robin*

## FOOD - BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND DINNER

We will fix all the breakfasts, lunches and dinners for you. Breakfasts will consist of different variations of oatmeal porridges with toppings and coffee, tea or hot chocolate. Lunch and dinners will be freeze dried from our partner REAL Turmat in Tromsø, Norway. See packing list for snacks.

Link to food order form will be sent to you after booking.

