

VILHELMINA



South^h
Lapland

South Lapland is a region in the north of Norway, known for its natural beauty and outdoor activities.

W E L C O M E

VILHELMINA

A really good day starts right here!

When you set off on your trip, who knows what adventures or memorable moments lie in wait for you? But one thing is certain, you will experience something unique and personal - and you're going to want more!



The municipality of Vilhelmina offers you close encounters with nature, culture and your own adrenaline. Make the most of your time here; let your heart breathe and dare to take each day as it comes.

Our municipality is as big as the counties of Blekinge and Halland put together and we are very proud of our magnificent countryside. Hiking, ski-ing, safari, mountain climbing, mushroom picking? What's your activity?

And which haven't you tried yet?

The most valuable time in our lives is our own time. You have to make the most of it.

Today is a new day. Let it be your day.



Do you know that...

In 1804, the town was named Vilhelmina after the queen of that time, Fredrika Dorotea Vilhelmina av Baden. The town's original name was Volgsjö, Vuoltjere in Sami. The name means departure and lake. This was an important site for the Sami people when they travelled north each spring.

Malgovik, a village 20 km northwest of Vilhelmina, holds the record as having the coldest recorded temperature in Sweden. On 13 December 1941, it was minus 53° Celsius!

The largest Sami knife in the world can be seen in the Sami gallery in the center of Vilhelmina.

We are part of Sápmi,
a country with eight seasons.

Mijjiejeh biehkie Saepmeste -
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SÁPMI

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ADVENTURE

Spring is a time of incarnation. New life, new discoveries. Open your senses and taste the air, smell the fragrance of the soil, feel the freedom. Here there are endless opportunities and a smorgasbord of activities await you.

Look around; take your time. You don't need to hurry. We will wait until you are ready.

The water is clean and clear; the air fresh and the countryside wild. The people here are friendly and we are happy to help you. Vilhelmina is a place where you can grow.

Vildmarksvägen (Wilderness Road) och Sagavägen (Fairytale Road) are our two biggest tourist routes. Their names say it all. These roads will take you closer to your destination and as you travel, you will discover more than you were looking for.



APRIL – MAY

In May, the reindeer calves are born. Normally, reindeer have one or two calves which weigh between 4 and 6 kilos. The newborn reindeer are vulnerable to many dangers so the reindeer herder must watch over them extra carefully during this period.

Gijre • SPRING



LIVING

Up here in Lapland, the summer nights are light. Time ceases to exist and stands still. Book a guided walk in Vilhelmina or discover secrets from the past on your own.

The "church town" is a collection of small, wooden cottages and is the oldest part of Vilhelmina. These cottages were built in the early 19th century so that people from surrounding vil-lages would have somewhere to spend the night when they at-tended obligatory church service weekends. Today the church town hosts a Sami handicraft shop, an old-fashioned general store and an art gallery with a shop. Some of the church town cottages are used as youth hostel accommodation by STF (Swedish Tourist Association).



The museum is part of the church town. It has unique artefacts from the Stone and Iron Ages and from the Sami culture. Here you can also learn about the new settlers' way of life. Come and meet the shoe-maker in his workshop. Open every day, June – August.

There is a viewpoint at the top of the church hill where you can see different types of Sami buildings. In the summer, the Sami association sometimes organizes activities. The church hill is a perfect place to visit with children. Here, there is a fairytale trail with goblins and other things that young eyes will easily spot. Risfjell's Sami handicraft shop and museum offer a unique insight into Sami traditions and handicraft and is open all the year round.



JUNE

After calving, the reindeer seek out birch forest. A period of recuperation. No mosquitoes or insects. The best time for mountain fishing.

CULTURE

In Saxnäs, there is a real treasure of art (and the fruit of a love story!) located at the top of a hill overlooking the Kultsjön lake and a little island called "Japan". Ricklundgården was built in Mediterranean style by the artist couple Emma and Folke Ricklund around 1940. The whole house is an amazing art experience. Open every day June – August. Book a guided tour and hear the whole story.

At Midsummer, the place to go to is Fatmomakke. This is a "church town" that is still alive, a place where, ever since the 18th century, Sami people and new settlers have gathered to attend the big church service weekends. There are about 20 cottages and 80 Sami huts dotted around the slopes near the old wooden church, creating a unique atmosphere at the foot of the Marsfjällen mountains.



Norgefarargården in Klimpfjäll bears witness of the early new settler epoch. Trading with Norway was a form of lifeblood for the mountain peasants. Norgefarargården was where the new settlers stopped on their trading trips; they let their horses and their own backs rest before continuing the arduous journey over to the country by the sea.

Norgefararleden is a trail that leads from Norgefarargården to Harvasdalen in Norway.



Pioneer week – always the second week in July!
Welcome to a week packed with activities!



Trips to the mountains...

You can book a literary trip and walk in the footsteps of the author Bernhard Nordh who wrote "I Marsfjällets Skugga" (In the shadow of the Marsfjäll mountains).

JUNE – JULY

The reindeer move up to the bare mountain, above the tree line, where the wind keeps them cool and where the insects are less troublesome. Marking the calves starts at the end of June – a period when night turns into day for the reindeer herder.

Gjesie • SUMMER

OUTDOOR

Get prepared with a map, compass, mosquito repellent and a rucksack. Dare to go out and explore the wilderness right outside your door. Or book a guide who will help you to see with new eyes, find that extra something, that special detail that is different from everything else.

Fantastic guides that we warmly recommend

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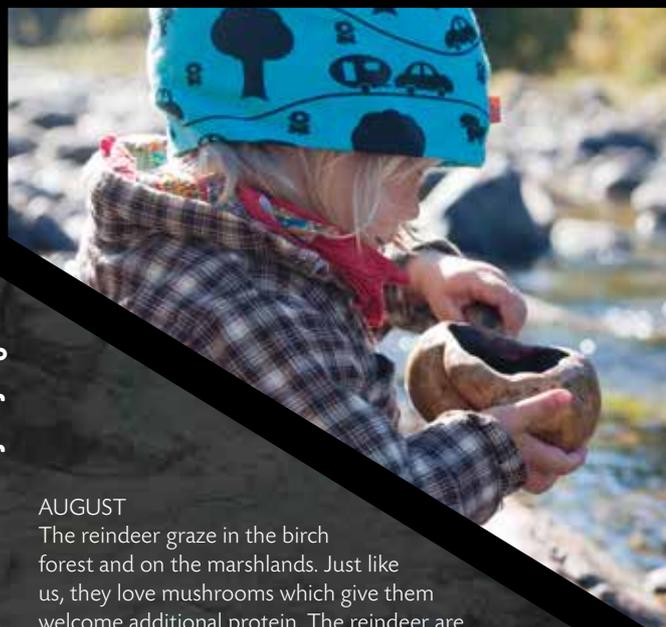
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AUGUST

The reindeer graze in the birch forest and on the marshlands. Just like us, they love mushrooms which give them welcome additional protein. The reindeer are now building up their muscles and layer of fat in preparation for winter.

Throughout my entire childhood I visited my grandparents in the village of Skog, some kilometres outside Vilhelmina. Outdoor life and fishing were the ingredients that spiced up my visits there. I also listened to stories about the olden days and the wood-fired sauna by the stream played a central role in our time together there.

Many years later, when I had the chance to move to the beautiful mountain village of Saxnäs, I did not hesitate. I wanted to live somewhere central and have all the important things in life close at hand: cloudberry and chanterrelles, Arctic char and trout, ski-ing and mountain hiking, magnificent countryside, full of animal and bird life. These are just some of the ingredients that enrich my existence here and everyday life here is shaped to follow the weather and changing seasons.

Ok, activities are fine but one of my favourite pasttimes is simply sitting by a fire and enjoying the silence. A coffee pot filled with water from the stream



CRAFTSMANSHIP



The unique handicraft and food products that are made here are characterized by the material they are made of, our culture and the craftsmen's commitment. Vilhelmina is proud of its craftsmen, artisans and artists, several of whom are acclaimed for their skills.

Go on your own culinary trip around our farm shops.

- Vilhelmina Gårdsbutik, Junction E45 - Vildmarks-/Sagavägen
- SpruceMountain, Volgsjövägen, Vilhelmina. 5 km south of Vilhelmina along the road E45
- EG:s Vilt AB, Lomsjökullen - Vildmarksvägen/Sagavägen
- Pralineriet, Volgsjövägen, Vilhelmina
- Breviksgården, Malgovik

Be enchanted by our handicraft

- Hantverkshuset Saxnäsgården, Saxnäs
- Risfjells Sameslöjd, Volgsjövägen, Vilhelmina
- Ateljé Tage Lundin, Kyrkstaden, Vilhelmina
- Davidssons Guld & Silversmide, Vilhelmina



Do you know that...

South Sami handicraft has its own attributes, patterns och forms. To promote quality assurance, Sami handicraft has its own hall-mark. Look for SamiDoudji – then you'll know you've found genuine products.



and some suovas reindeer meat sizzling in golden butter in a frying pan. I have a Sami friend who prepares the reindeer meat for me. This is a craft that has been handed down for generations and which gives the specially marinated meat its salty and smokey flavour.

Perhaps I will wait for that big Arctic char to show itself in a sudden ripple on the water. Or I'll wait for the veils of fog to dance over the climes and for that magical sunrise that will make the perfect photograph.

No matter whether you visit Vilhelmina for action-packed adventure, culture or recreation, whether you travel alone or with friends, I can promise you something. The aftertaste is often addictive...

/Magnus Ström -photographer, fly-fisherman and coffee drinker



SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER
In the middle of September, before the mating period starts, the reindeer bulls are slaughtered.



SOFT-LANDING

Hot stone massage, chocolate dreams and mud masks. Hungarian body scrub, Aphrodite's beauty treatments and sun tales. After an action-packed day, it's time to let your body breathe and relax. Maybe this was the whole point of your trip?



Saxnäsgården

The pool welcomes you with a wonderful view over the Kultsjön lake and Marsfjällen mountains.

Oasen (the oasis) is the name of the hotel's spa where you can enjoy classical massage, facials, herbal baths and different combinations of treatments with enticing names like cloudberry blossom and mountain spire. Treat yourself to a little luxury. You're worth it!
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Hotell Wilhelmina

Here there is a fantastic relax facility where you can enjoy hot stone massage, chocolate dreams, naprapath treatments and a variety of facials. Or just enjoy total relaxation in a jacuzzi bath as you look out over the Volgsjön lake and the Blaikfjället mountains. After the jacuzzi, why not have something to eat and drink before going into the sauna? +46(0)940-554 20

Lilla Hotellet Here you can find a sauna and a relaxation area, or you can choose a spatreatment to enjoy. For more information contact Lilla Hotellet. No matter what you choose, you are guaranteed a warm and personal reception. +46(0)940-150 59

Folkets Hus Vilhelmina

Swimming pool, bowling, library, café. Bring your family along and exercise or relax in the warm pool with jet streams. For younger children, there is an exciting pool for fun and games while the older ones can jump from the springboard into the 25 metre pool or climb on the climbing wall. Finish off with the jacuzzi or sauna. +46(0)940-144 34

The bowling hall has eight lanes and its own café. Challenge yourself or a friend! +46(0)940-144 44

Vilhelmina's library is modern and well-equipped with newspapers, computers, a genealogy room and children's corner. The staff will help you to find what you are looking for.
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ENERGY SOURCES

1700 km of snowmobile trails!
 57 downhill slopes – 20 groomed, 37 offpist!
 110 km of groomed cross-country ski-ing trails.
 Make sure you've charged up your batteries
 because now you're off!



Do you know that...

CHRISTMAS MARKET IN SAXNÄS

Held at the end of November, this market has a genuine Christmas atmosphere with handicraft, good food, hot mulled wine (glögg) and cheerful traders. Come and enjoy seasonal festivities at Västerbotten's biggest Christmas market!

WWW – Vilhelmina Winter Weekend

In February when winter is at its coldest and darkest, WWW brightens up Vilhelmina.

The programme includes a winter market, ice-fishing competition, motor-racing activities and a unique "ice column perching" competition, the only one of its kind in the world! Watch some really "cool" characters challenge themselves and nature!



Snowmobile rentals

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Ski slopes

Vilhelmina Granbergsbacken, Klimpfjäll,
 Kittelfjäll

Cross-country ski-ing; groomed trails

Vilhelmina, Saxnäs, Kittelfjäll, Klimpfjäll,
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Snowboard

Rentals at Vilhelmina Ski shopen, in Klimpfjäll
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Snow shoes

Are your legs tired after all that ski-ing?
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Sled dog tours

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Long-distance skating!

The first ice has formed! Like a crystal clear mirror, it reflects the morning sun. Get your skates on and grab your ice claws. Dare to try something new! Book a guided tour on long-distance skates!

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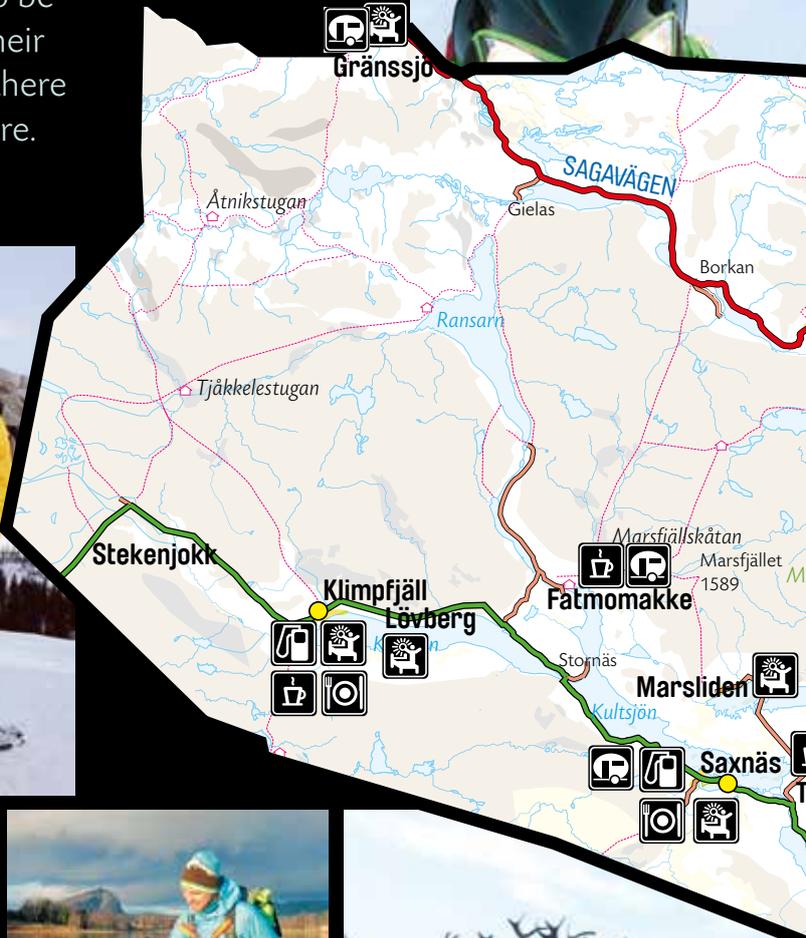
DECEMBER - MARCH

The reindeer are moved around to different pasture grounds. The reindeer herder's job is to move the animals between the grounds and protect them from predators.

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NOMADIC CULTURE

For nomads, home is wherever they happen to be at that moment. Travelling around is part of their lifestyle and everyday life. All over the world, there are populations that embrace a nomadic culture. It is part of our culture here too.



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- Järjagården, Storseleby +46(0)940-48 50 55
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MARCH – APRIL

Now the reindeer are moved from their winter pastures up to the calving grounds in the mountains. The reindeer cows like to return to previous calving sites.



LATE WINTER • G'jire-daelvie

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Accommodation Kittelfjäll

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Restaurants, Cafés, Take-aways

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Frasses grill, Vilhelmina	+46(0)940-126 00
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Pizzeria Quinto, Vilhelmina	+46(0)940-121 33
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Vilhelmina Gårdsbutik	+46(0)940-250 90
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Café Skogsblommorna, Skog	+46(0)70-367 34 20
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CHECKPOINT VILHELMINA

Northern Lights, cloudberry, light summer nights, exotic places, close encounters. Vilhelmina has a great range of activities in all of its eight seasons. What do you want to discover?

- Vilhelmina church town
- WWW- Vilhelmina Winter Weekend
- Pioneer Week
- Trappstegsforsen Rapids
- Heli ski-ing
- Vilhelmina Autumn Market
- Ricklundgården
- Safari
- Fatmomakke church town
- Stekkenjokk mountains
- Offpist Kittelfjäll
- Fishing
- Vilhelmina Museum



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