Train trips in Scandinavia

Arctic Circle Train

For nature lovers
Catch the Arctic Circle Train to visit many exciting destinations between Kiruna and Narvik. Combine spectacular scenery with skiing, fell walking and a killer whale safari.

From Kiruna...
Kiruna is the place to experience the midnight sun, polar night and the fantastical Northern Lights as they illuminate the skies with cascades of colour. The Sami culture is thriving here, offering the opportunity to learn more about reindeer husbandry, lassoing, Sami cuisine and so much more. Kiruna is also the place to go dog sledding and cross-country skiing through forests and alongside lakes, to visit Esrange, Europe’s largest civil space centre, or witness the historical relocation of Kiruna. Close to Kiruna is Jukkasjärvi, where you can visit the world-renowned ICEHOTEL and find out how it feels to sleep in a bed made of ice.

Abisko
Abisko National Park is home to northern Europe’s last wilderness. An unspoiled and unique expanse, bursting with beautiful falls and streams with water so clear that you can take your mug and drink. The area around Abisko is also home to Lappporten, a mountain pass that is one of Sweden’s most photographed sights.

Björkliden
This paradise for skiers combines spectacular scenery with skiing down world-class pistes. Like many of the other ski resorts, Björkliden is within walking distance of the station.

Riksgränsen
The ultimate winter wonderland, trimmed with high mountains that beckon skiers and snowboarders alike. This is where you can explore the mountains by foot, snowmobile, dog sled or helicopter. Round the day off with a visit to one of Riksgränsen’s spa facilities.

Narvik
This Norwegian coastal town offers exciting killer whale safaris where these giants can be watched in their natural habitat. There are also many excellent ski slopes in Narvik.

How to get there:
Two night trains daily from Stockholm to Kiruna.
By air to Kiruna Airport.
Two daily train services between Kiruna and Narvik.
The travel time is around 2 hours.

Swedish Railways