



Njietjagårsså

A fantastic ravine with a nice waterfall, great nature and view.

Travel directions: Follow the E45 from Jokkmokk in the direction of Porjus,

turn right after 6 km in the direction of Messaure/Nattavaara, drive 30 km. After the Messaure dam, turn left in the direction of Nattavaara. Drive 1,3 km turn left on the Blåberg road. Drive about 200 metres towards a road barrier that is closed most of the time. Even if the barrier is open, it could be closed while you are in the closed area, so it's better to leave your car here and walk for about 1,5 km. Take the first exit to the left (marked with red and white), walk for about 350 metre towards a sand pit and the end of the road. Continue for about 150 metres following the trail that is marked with red and white.

The railroad bridge at Pakko

Go see the beautiful railroad bridge that was built in the late 1800's. If you happen to be there when the Inlandsbanan train passes, you might see the water spirit Neck play the violin at the waterside!

Travel directions: From Jokkmokk, drive over the E45 in the direction of Porjus. Turn left just before the railway crossing before Ligga hydropower station. The exit is marked with a sign that says "Pakko 7 km". Then drive for about 9 km. Keep right at the junction, after that it's about 400 metres to the bridge at Pakko.



Porjustallen

Parta falls

The biggest waterfall in the beautiful river Päräläven, with a surrounding of great natural beauty. Campfire place and toilet.

Travel directions: Drive over road 747 in the direction of Karats, past the bridge over the river Päräläven and Puortnak, pass the Norvibäcken stream to the parking with an information sign on the left side of the road. Follow the trail towards Partafället for about 3 km, there are signs along the trail.

Porjustallen – the old pine tree of Porjus

The old pine tree or Porjustallen, on the top of the hill Porjusberget, is probably among the oldest pine trees in Sweden, perhaps 700-800 years old. It survived forest fires and powerful storms during the centuries and it still has some growing powers. It has got an impressive circumference of 3,81 metres. There are nice hiking trails on the hill and there is a beautiful view from the south top, from which one can see the Sarek ranges snow-covered peaks.

Travel directions: From Jokkmokk, drive 44,6 km to Porjus, turn in Postgatan, drive up the hill for about 1,6 km, leave your car on the parking and follow the signs to "Porjustallen".

Serri nature reserve

Here you can experience the grand forest landscape of Lapland. A nice, wide board walk leads towards a nice campfire place directly next to a lake, about 500 metres from the road. There is firewood here as well as a toilet.

Travel directions: From Jokkmokk, drive the Messaure road. Close to the lake Fatjas – take the turn-off to the right with a sign that says "Serri Naturreservat". Then drive for about 8,3 km. There is a parking on the right side with an information sign about Serri.

Varghagen – the wolf pen

An old trapping place for wolves from the early 1800's.

Travel directions: Situated between Vuollerim and Messaure, in Kuouka, road 811. Turn off at the sign that says "Varghage", follow the road for about 2 km, after that 700 metres of easy hiking along a marked trail.



Brudslöjan



Görjeån



Flakaberg

Summer excursions

The dam at Auvakkojaure

A historic place with the old water gate from Auvakkojaure.

Travel directions: Drive to the dam at Messaure and turn left in the direction of Nattavaara, continue to the crossroad. Turn towards Högträsk, drive 9,3 km to the sign "Allakvare". Turn left and drive on for about 3 km. Keep left when the road splits after about 1 km, before you get to the sign "Dammlucka" (water gate). Park your car and follow a trail that is marked with red and white, until you get to the information sign.

All route descriptions start in Jokkmokk

Don't forget to take some food along and enjoy the day!

The bridal veil

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The waterfall called "the bridal veil" drops down from the steep cliffs and into lake Saggat, at a place called Köpenhamn. The falls are the end of a stream called Kåd-tjåjåkka and in the steep cliffs you can clearly recognise the easternmost part of the mountain ranges bedrock. A bedrock that stretches along the whole mountain range that runs north to south.

Travel directions: Drive the E45 from Jokkmokk in the direction of Porjus for 7 km. Turn left, drive along the Kvikkjokk-road for the next 103,5 km until you get to Köpenhamn. Turn off the road at a big gravel yard and park your car. Follow the trail that is marked with red and white for about 600 meters until you get to a campfire place and a lovely view on the falls. With some effort it is possible to climb another 500 metres over rocky terrain towards the crest where the waterfall starts. Groves of aspen, mezereon and big willows are interspersed in the coniferous forest, and the visitor gets a view on the lake and Pärälävens Nature Reserve as well as the mountains in the Sjella-puolta Range on the other side of the water.

The dam in Linabäcken

A restored dam from the era of log driving with a great recreation area.

Travel directions: Drive road 97 in the direction of Luleå, just before Mattisudden you turn right at the sign that says "Flottningsdamm". Then drive about 1 km to the house at the end of the road. You will find an information sign there as well as a campfire place.

Flakabergs mine

In the area of Jokkmokk you can find Flakaberg, 12 km west-southwest of Jokkmokk, where quartz and feldspar were mined.

Travel directions: From Jokkmokk, drive 14 km along the E45 in the direction of Kåbdalis. Turn right at the Puortnak road, drive 5,6 km. Turn right, drive 2,7 km, turn left. Here the road gets a bit worse for cars that are low on their chassis, but it's ok to drive another 1 km. Leave your car and walk for about 1 km towards the turning area. A trail starts on the left side of this, it's marked with red and white. Follow these waymarks and the trail for about 300 metres until you get to the mine.

The water mill at Granudden

One of the few remaining water mills is situated along the Kvikkjokk road, on the north shore of lake Skalka. It was built in the 1800's and it was in operation until the second world war.

The water mill was restored by local people of Granudden as well as some others in 1981. The last restoration was finished in 2006. In the old days, every village had a water mill where the farmers would grind their flour. At present, the waterfall at Granudden is one of the few water mills that is still in operation in Norrbotten. The water mill is only in operation at special occasions, but you can visit whenever you like. The door is always open.

Travel directions: From Jokkmokk, drive the E45 in the direction of Porjus for 7 km, turn left. Follow the Kvikkjokk road for 52,5 km, turn right at the sign that says "Kvarn 1". Follow the Koberg road for about 1,2 km. Signs on both sides of the road. Follow the trail on the left side for 150 metres. Campfire place, firewood, toilet.



Helvetesfallet

Görjeån

It is said that all water courses lead to the sea eventually. The strange thing with Görjeån Nature Reserve, is that it actually starts at the edge of the sea, or rather where the coastline was situated when the sea was at its highest level after the last Ice Age.

Travel directions: Drive road 97 to Vuollerim's northern entrance road. At the crossroads, turn right towards Puottaure. Drive 12,8 km, past Koikul and turn left at the next crossroads. Drive 2,2 km to the sign "Småträsk" and turn right there. Drive 1,9 km, turn right, after 200 metre turn left, then drive 1 km, keep left at the junction and drive 400 metres keep right at the junction, drive 1,1 km turn right, drive 400 metres. Park your car, follow the road for about 50 metres, turn left and follow the red and white markings for about 160 metres. From here you can see the mill's dam and you can follow the ridge, until you get to a bigger transport trail that leads to the old dam. Keep in mind that if you have a low car, you might want to leave your car a bit earlier and walk the last part instead.

Bonus: If you follow the river upstream, you will get to the meander curves. It's also possible to park your car about 2,5 km from the sign "Småträsk". There is a trail on the right side that is marked with blue signs (however, the trail isn't always that clear).

Harsprånget

Historical place with a beautiful waterfall and a fantastic viewpoint. Memorial, trail with wooden boards and information signs.

Travel directions: From Jokkmokk, drive the E45 in the direction of Porjus for 34,1 km. Turn left at the sign "Harsprångsfallet, utsiktsplats och minnessten" (viewpoint and memorial) and park your car there.

Trail with wooden boards and information signs.

Helvetesfallet – Hell's Falls

An easy excursion with two beautiful waterfalls.

Travel directions: Take road 97 towards Vuollerim, turn right at the crossroads to Tvärträsket/Rundsjön. Drive about 16 km, turn right at the crossroads, after 3,5 km turn right on the Saitekåve road,



Pakkobron



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Kronogård



drive 1,6 km, then turn right on the Skutojavve road. Drive about 2 km to the sign "Helvetesfallet". Follow the red and white tape on the right side of the road, follow the trail until you reach the waterfall after about 250 metres.

The limestone quarry

An old open pit mine that has filled up with water and has become an attraction with its emerald green colour. Nice excursion.

Travel directions: On road 747 in the direction of Karats, pass the bridge over the river Pärälven and Puortnak, turn right on the next exit. Drive 3 km towards a fenced in rock supply. Park outside the fence and follow a forest road that passes the rock supply and about 500 metres until you get to the limestone quarry.

Kronogård

Kronogård is the place where Sweden's space research started in the beginning of the 60's, before the activities were moved to Esrange.

Travel directions: Drive along the E45 in the direction of Kåbdalis for 54 km, turn right at the sign "Kronogård", drive 10 km to Kronogård and then continue for about 400 metres to the rocket supports and an information sign on the left side.

Lancaster bomber airplane

The wrecks of the airplane Easy Elsie, that had to make an emergency landing during the second world war.

Travel directions: Take the E45 to Porjus, turn left towards Älloluokta, drive about 10 km, there is a parking on the left side, with a sign that says "Lancaster-bombaren". Follow the waymarked trail towards the airplane, about 2 km, 20 minutes of walking.

Masurgraven

A fantastic gorge with beautiful nature and view. Take a swim in the lake just 100 metres before you get there.

Travel directions: Drive the E45 from Jokkmokk in the direction of Arvidsjaur for 74 km, turn left before the bridge over the river Sikån. Follow the Norden road for 1,8 km, turn left again after 300 metres, drive 600 metres and park your car. Follow the red and white waymarks for about 500 metres towards the gorge, which can be explored further by those daring.

The school museum in Murjek

The teachers' seminar in Murjek where 850 teachers were educated during the years 1901-1934. Lots of historic pictures and text, old style classroom.

Travel directions: Follow the Murjek road in north-eastern direction for about 4,2 km, then turn right and follow the road for about 13,2 km, turn right and right again, Skolgränd 5 in Murjek. The museum, that is in the seminar that is a local folklore centre nowadays, is open from Monday to Friday between 08.00 – 15.00 hrs. Lunch is served on workdays between 11.00-13.30 hrs and coffee/tea is available during opening hours. For more information, please call +46 976 200 97 or +46 70 611 00 97.