



# VISIT TO REINDEER FARM

## Summer 2011

### VISIT TO A LAPPISH MANOR HOUSE

I am sitting in a minibus for the journey to the Lappish manor reindeer farm in the village of Torassieppi. I've tried lots of different activities on my holidays, but now it's the turn of culture. I'm interested in the old folk life and artefacts and of course reindeer. It would be lovely to be able to feed reindeer - I've already eaten some. In the old inn I listen to the history of the farm's seven generations, told through stories and artefacts. Casting a lasso in the farmyard I wonder where all the reindeer are. In the museum, though, everything essential about the reindeer becomes clear to me. Flexibility has always been important in reindeer husbandry. Handicrafts and entertainment for tourists have brought life and financial livelihood. In the end I meet the reindeer who are eagerly waiting by the fence for birch branches. It's wonderful to see half-wild reindeer up this close. At the end of the trip it's lovely to sit down in a Laplander's hut to enjoy coffee and buns and chat about the life of yesteryear and present day stress before the lift returns me to the here and now.

**Departures:** 1.6. - 30.9.2011, on request

**Duration:** 3 hours

**Group size:** min. 4 persons

**Rate:** 75 €/ adult, 45 €/ child



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