



# KAKSLAUTTANEN

ARCTIC RESORT



## **Snow & Aurora Borealis, the Midnight Sun and Ruska - Three Magical Weddings in Lapland -**

### **Snow & Aurora Borealis**

You are sitting in a sledge pulled by a reindeer. It takes you through a magical snow covered forest. The snow is so white that you wonder whether it is real. Finally you reach your destination. A chapel made of ice and snow. You step in the chapel and look around. The chapel is decorated by ice sculptures and it is the most beautiful place you have ever seen. It is totally quiet and surrounded by the beautiful nature...

### **The Midnight Sun**

You are sitting on traditional fishing boat at the Lake Inari. The clarity of the water and the beauty of the barren banks are unbelievable. Finally you reach your destination – Ukonkivi. It is a high, mysterious island, which has a very special meaning for the local Saame people. You climb to highest point of the Island, where ceremony will take place. The midnight sun is shining. It makes the scenery look mysterious. This is truly a sacred place...

### **Ruska**

You are walking up to a fell. When you look down, you see that you are totally surrounded by wilderness. Everywhere in the scenery you can see the colours of the autumn - Ruska, the nature's last show before the snow covers the ground again. When you reach the top it is already dark, but just then magical lights, the Aurora Borealis, light up the sky. Your wedding can begin...

## How It All Goes...

- Your magical wedding starts usually already at Ivalo airport, where our driver is picking you up and taking you directly to the hotel. We highly recommend that you come at least one day before the 'big day' to relax and get acclimatised to Lapland and the weather. On your arrival day, our wedding planner goes through the wedding program with you. This is your opportunity to add something extra to the program.
- The wedding day begins with a plentiful breakfast. After the breakfast it is time for your hairdresser and make up. Skilful professionals can do this either also in your own cabin.
- After this you will receive bridal bouquet and a button hole (flower for the groom) of your choice made by our awarded expert.
- We have noticed that you get the best memories of your wedding, if our photographer follows you. This can also be done by video camera (DVD). You will receive a CD album a few days after the wedding.
- You are free to choose the venue of the wedding. In summer you can have the ceremony in a romantic small Wooden Chapel 2 km from the East Village or on the top of a fell under the Midnight Sun. In winter you can have the ceremony in our Snow Chapel, in a Glass Teepee under the twinkling stars and the Northern Lights or in the Wooden Chapel. Complete the wedding celebration with a genuine performance of Lappish songs called joiku and have glass of sparkling or a special hot cocktail with the guests.
- After the ceremony it is time to move to your reception by your chosen vehicle. You can have the reception with all your friends and relatives or celebrate the special moment just the two of you in one of our restaurants eating your wedding cake and have a glass of something hot or sparkling.
- In the evening you can enjoy a very special wedding dinner in our log house restaurant.
- For your wedding night you have several options depending on the season: for example, Wedding Chamber or a Glass Igloo. The choice is yours but we suggest that you keep your cabin as well for your convenience.
- The next days you can join our optional excursions and enjoy the beautiful and peaceful nature of Lapland.

## The Practicalities...

- To make the wedding as easy as possible, we arrange everything needed for the wedding day, this include all the formalities in Finland. Unfortunately we are unable to take care of the formalities in your own country.
- In addition to civil marriages, it is possible to arrange blessings / renewals of vows
- There is no need to meet the judge before the ceremony.
- The wedding ceremony is in English or in Finnish. Interpretation in your own language can be arranged on request.
- Temperature in the Snow Chapel is between -2 and -5 Celsius, so remember to dress up properly.

## Attachments

- Wedding menus
- Documentation information
- Form 'Marriage in Finland'
- Form 'Request for examination of the impediment's to marriage'
- Price list



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## WEDDING MENU

### MENU 1

*Slightly salted salmon tartare*

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*Clear game stock, cream puffs filled with various wild mushrooms*

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*Fillet of reindeer with creamy cognac sauce, root vegetable cake*

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*Berry compote with cloudberry cream*

### MENU 2

*Cold smoked reindeer with marinated wild mushrooms*

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*Salmon soup, toast*

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*Fillet of elk with berry sauce, potato croquettes*

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*Lingonberry parfait*

### MENU 3

*Roe of whitefish, onion and sour cream*

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*Smoked reindeer soup*

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*Salmon-whitefish tournedos with white wine sauce*

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*Filled cream cake with cloudberry*

### MENU 4

*Vegetable puree soup*

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*Vegetable pate*

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*Potato pancakes, wild mushrooms salad*

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*Creamy Lappish cheese with cloudberry*

Please note we reserve the right to replace any items on the menu according to the seasonality and supply

# SUOMESSA TAPAHTUVA VIHKIMINEN

## Marriage in Finland

### INFORMATION FOR FOREIGNERS GETTING MARRIED IN LAPLAND

Official district of **Lapin maistraatti** is the province of Lapland

**Lapin maistraatti, Kittilä** examines your impediment's to marriage, if you are getting married in Enontekiö, Inari, Kittilä, Muonio, Sodankylä, Utsjoki or Kolari municipality.

Lapin maistraatti  
Kittilän yksikkö  
Valtatie 60  
FI-99100 Kittilä  
Tel: +358 71 87 61265  
Email: [kirjaamo.kittila@maistraatti.fi](mailto:kirjaamo.kittila@maistraatti.fi)

Foreign nationals can also be married in Finland. Prior to the marriage ceremony, the foreigner must provide the local register office with a certificate from the authorities of his or her own country stating that there is nothing preventing the planned matrimony. As a rule, either this certificate must also be accompanied by the Apostille Certificate, or the certificates must be certified.

Here is a list of the documents we need from couples, who are going to get married in our official district.

Documents we need **at least one month** before wedding are:

**1. Request for examination of the impediment to marriage (see attachments)**  
**(important: there should be signature attested by two witnesses)**

Request for examination of no impediments to marriage should be completed jointly by both bride and groom **(NOTE! signatures attested by two witnesses)**. Three boxes below "Certificate of the examination of the impediments to marriage", right box to tick is: "is requested to be deposited with the person examining the impediments to marriage for joining the parties in marriage".

**This document starts the whole process here in Finland**

**2. Information about foreigner in Finland -form (see attachments)**

The engaged parties can give their own information with the Information about foreigner in Finland -form. We can see there for example Surname after marriage. We need that information for the Marriage Certificate.

**3. Passport copies certified by Notary public or solicitor + Apostilles**

**4. Original certificates of no impediment to marriage abroad from home country + Apostilles**

Once all the forms are completed, these should be sent to our office together with a letter stating location, date and time where marriage is to take place. Please mention also if additional copy of the marriage certificate is required! No more than two certificates can be issued.

#### **Apostille**

Apostille is the paper, which legalises your documents in our country. It confirms that the signature, seal or stamp on the document is genuine. The Apostille Certificate (stamp or paper certificate) is necessary if the document has been issued by the authorities of a country that has ratified the Hague Convention of 1961. Information on the Hague Convention as well as an English language list of its member states can be found at [www.hcch.net](http://www.hcch.net) ([Convention of 5 October 1961 Abolishing the Requirement of Legalisation for Foreign Public Documents](#)), which also provides information about the authorities issuing Apostille Certificates in the various countries.

#### **"Grand Legalisation"**

If the country issuing a document is not a signatory of the Hague Convention, a document is legalized by the foreign ministry of the issuing country certifying it has been issued by the proper authority, after which a competent Finnish Embassy or Consulate of that country legalizes the document by attaching a certificate of the competence of that foreign ministry official to issue such certificates. Additionally, the Finnish Ministry for Foreign Affairs may be requested to certify the competence of the Embassy or Consulate official to issue such certificates.

(Groom to complete)  
SUOMESSA TAPAHTUVA VIHKIMINEN  
Marriage in Finland

TIEDOT ULKOMAALAISESTA KIHHLAKUMPPANISTA (ei rekisterissä Suomessa)

Information about foreigner in Finland (not registered in Finland)

SUKUNIMI

Surname

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ENTISET NIMET

Former surnames

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ETUNIMET

First names

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SYNTYMÄAIKA

Date of birth

---

SYNTYMÄPAIKKA JA -VALTIO

Place and country of birth

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KANSALAISUUS

Citizen of

ÄIDINKIELI

Native language

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SIVIILISÄÄTY ENNEN TÄTÄ AVIOLIITTOA

How many marriages before this marriage

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ASUINPAIKKA JA -VALTIO

Municipality of residence and country of residence

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SURNAME AFTER MARRIAGE

Sukunimi avioliiton jälkeen

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PAIKKA JA AIKA

Place and date where this form was completed

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ALLEKIRJOITUS

Signature

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NIMEN SELVENNYS

Name in block letters

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Passport No

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(Bride to complete)  
SUOMESSA TAPAHTUVA VIHKIMINEN  
Marriage in Finland

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Information about foreigner in Finland (not registered in Finland)

SUKUNIMI

Surname

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ENTISET NIMET

Former surnames

Maiden name

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ETUNIMET

First names

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SYNTYMÄAIKA

Date of birth

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SYNTYMÄPAIKKA JA -VALTIO

Place and country of birth

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Citizen of

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Native language

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ALLEKIRJOITUS

Signature

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## PYYNTÖ AVIOLIITON ESTEIDEN TUTKINNASTA SEKÄ VAKUUTUS JA ILMOITUS AVIOLIITON ESTEIDEN TUTKINTAA VARTEN

Ulkomaan kansalaisen on tämän asiakirjan lisäksi toimitettava avioliiton esteiden tutkijalle kotimaansa viranomaisen antamat asiakirjat avioliiton esteiden tutkintaa varten.  
(lisätietoja avioliiton esteiden tutkijalta)

## REQUEST FOR EXAMINATION OF THE IMPEDIMENT'S TO MARRIAGE

A foreign citizen shall, in addition to this document, deliver to the person examining the impediments to marriage the documents issued by the authority of his native country for the examination of the impediments to marriage (further information available from the person examining the impediments to marriage)

<b>Kihlakumppanit</b> <b>The engaged parties</b>	Miehen sukunimi ja etunimet Surname and first names of the man	Henkilötunnus* Personal identity code**
	Lähiosoite, postinumero, postitoimipaikka ja puhelin virka-aikana Street address, postal code, post office and telephone during working hours	
	Naisen sukunimi ja etunimet Surname and first names of the woman	Henkilötunnus* Personal identity code**
	Lähiosoite, postinumero, postitoimipaikka ja puhelin virka-aikana Street address, postal code, post office and telephone during working hours	

\* Jos kihlakumppani on ulkomaan kansalainen, jolla ei ole henkilötunnusta, merkitään syntymäaika.

\*\* If the engaged party is a foreign citizen with no personal identity code, the date of birth shall be entered instead

### Pyydämme avioliiton esteiden tutkintaa.

**Vakuutamme, että emme ole sukua toisillemme suoraan takenevassa tai etenevässä polvessa** 1), sisaruksia tai puolisisaruksia, toistemme ottolapsia tai -vanhempia, toistemme veljen tai sisaren jälkeläisiä 2) .

- 1) Takenevaa polvea olevalla sukulaisuudella tarkoitetaan henkilön vanhempia, näiden vanhempia jne. ja etenevää polvea olevalla sukulaisuudella henkilön lapsia, lapsen lapsia jne.  
2) Tarpeeton yliviivataan, mikäli esitetään oikeusministeriön lupa avioliitolle.

**Vakuutan, ettei aiotulle avioliitolle ole myöskään kotimaani lain mukaan estettä** (tämän vakuutuksen antaa kihlakumppani, joka ei ole Suomen kansalainen).

### Ilmoitamme, että olemme aikaisemmin solmineet avioliiton seuraavien henkilöiden kanssa:

Miehen ilmoitus aikaisemmin solmimistaan avioliitoista Statement by the man of his earlier marriages	Entisten puolisoitten sukunimet ja etunimet Surnames and first names of former spouses
Naisen ilmoitus aikaisemmin solmimistaan avioliitoista Statement by the woman of his earlier marriages	Entisten puolisoitten sukunimet ja etunimet Surnames and first names of former spouses

### We request an examination of the impediments to marriage

We affirm that we are not to each other direct ascendants or descendants 1), siblings or half-siblings, adoptive children or parents, or descendant of each other's sister or brother 2) .

- 1) An ascendant means the parents of the person , their parents etc., and a descendant means the children of the person, their children etc.  
2) Deleted as unnecessary if an authorisation of the Ministry of Justice for the marriage is presented

I affirm that, also accordance with the legislation of my native country, there is no impediments to the intended marriage (this affirmation shall be given by the engaged party who is not a Finnish citizen).

### We state that we have earlier entered into matrimony with the following persons

### Todistus avioliiton esteiden tutkinnasta

### Certificate of the examination of the impediments to marriage

- noudetaan avioliiton esteiden tutkijalta shall be fetched from the person examining the impediments
- pyydetään säilyttämään avioliiton esteiden tutkijalla avioliittoon vihkimistä varten is requested to be deposited with the person examining the impediments to marriage for joining the parties in marriage

- pyydetään lähettämään postitse (merkittävä nimi ja osoite) is requested to be sent by mail (name and address to be stated)

<b>Paikka, aika ja molempien kihlakumppanien allekirjoitus</b> Place, date and signature of both of the engaged parties	
<b>Allekirjoituksen oikeaksi todistavat</b> Signature attested by	Todistajien allekirjoituksia ei tarvita, jos kihlakumppanit pyytävät avioliiton esteiden tutkintaa sekä antavat vakuutuksen ja ilmoituksen esteiden tutkijalle henkilökohtaisesti Signature of witnesses are not needed if the engaged parties request the examination of the impediments to marriage as well as give the affirmation and statement to the person examining the impediments in person

Tämä lomake on palautettava täytettynä avioliiton esteiden tutkijalle, jotta avioliiton esteiden tutkinta voidaan aloittaa. Jos kihlakumppanilla on ennestään hallussaan voimassa oleva todistus avioliiton esteiden tutkinnasta, on myös se toimitettava avioliiton esteiden tutkijalle. Todistus avioliiton esteiden tutkinnasta voidaan antaa vasta seitsemän päivän kuluttua siitä, kun pyyntö on saapunut avioliiton esteiden tutkijalle.

This form shall be filled and returned to the person examining the impediments to marriage, so that the examination of the impediments to marriage may be commenced. If an engaged party already has a valid certificate on the examination of the impediments to marriage, it shall also be delivered to the person examining the impediments to marriage. A certificate on the examination of the impediments to marriage may not be given earlier than seven days from the date on which the person examining the impediments to marriage has received the request



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## Wedding Price 2016 - 2017 BRUTTO

(Valid from 1<sup>st</sup> of June 2016 to 30<sup>th</sup> of April 2017)

**OBLIGATORY BASIC WEDDING PACKAGE:** € 2080

The mandatory Wedding Services Package includes the Civil Ceremony, witness fees, 2 marriage certificates, wedding coordinator's service, organisational and coordination fees, basic decoration of the wedding venue with the flowers and candles, table reservation for the wedding evening dinner with table decoration. Accommodation and activities are in the separate price list.

**OBLIGATORY RENEWAL OF WEDDING VOWS PACKAGE:** € 920

Ceremony, certificate, assistance locally, organisational and coordination fees, basic decoration of the venue with the flowers and candles, special table at evening dinner.

RENTAL OF THE VENUE*	Prices	Remarks
Rental of the Snow Chapel (East Village)	€ 980	For guests who stay in our hotel
Rental of the Snow Chapel (East Village)	€ 1320	For guests who are not staying in our hotel
Rental of the Glass Teepee (East Village)	€ 480	
Rental of the Wooden Chapel (2 km from East Village)	€ 480	
Rental at Santa's Home (West Village)	€ 555	

\* Snow Chapel is usually ready in early January, but it is always weather dependent. Wooden Chapel, Glass Teepee and Santa's Home are available all year round.

\* No alcoholic drink could be served in the Wooden Chapel

WEDDING SERVICES	Prices	Remarks
Hot Lappish Cocktail	€ 18 /Person	Served at the Wedding Venue
Bottle of Sparkling Wine	€ 48 /Bottle	Served at the Wedding Venue
Bottle of Champagne	€ 129 /Bottle	Served at the Wedding Venue
Wedding Dinner	€ 93 /Person	Includes table decoration
Large Wedding Cake	€ 139 /Cake	For 10 persons
Small Wedding Cake	€ 85 /Cake	For 6 persons
Bridal Bouquet & Button Hole	€ 230	Round-shaped Bouquet
Bridal Bouquet & Button Hole	€ 280	Tear-shaped Bouquet
Hairdresser for the Bride	€ 330	Includes basic makeup
Photographer & a CD of the wedding	€ 680	Without editing
Cameraman & a DVD of the wedding	€ 550	Around 15-20 minutes, without editing
Lappish Joiku Singer	€ 355	Traditional singing performance

TRANSFERS TO THE VENUE	Prices	Remarks
Reindeer Sleigh to Snow Chapel /Glass Teepee	€ 355	2 persons per sleigh, 2-way transfer
Reindeer Sleigh to the Wooden Chapel	€ 420	2 persons per sleigh, 2-way transfer
Hotel Car to Wooden Chapel	€ 15 /Person	2-way transfer
Hotel Car to East or West Village	€ 10 /Person	2-way transfer

We reserve the rights to change the prices due to sudden and unexpected rising of costs out of our control .

Weddings can be arranged any weekday, except during 23<sup>rd</sup> of December 2016 and 2<sup>nd</sup> of January 2017.

If the weather is not suitable for building the Snow Chapel, we reserve the rights to hold the ceremony in Glass Teepee or Wooden Chapel. The Snow Chapel can be shaped and designed differently compared to the previous winters.

Terms & Conditions and cancellation policy apply, please check with us for details.