

IPS Sweden Post-Convention Excursion

12.-17. June 2025



Mires and peatlands in Väster- and Norrbotten County/Northern Sweden

(incl. cultural and historical developments of the area over time)

Number of participants: 8-24

Costs: ca. 1100 EUR





| | Thursday, 12.6. | Friday, 13.6. | Saturday, 14.6. | Sunday <i>,</i> 15.6. | Monday, 16.6. | Tuesday, 17.6. |
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| 07:00-08:00 | | | | | | |
| 08:00-09:00 | | | | | | |
| 09:00-10:00 | Gysinge Lunch | Degerö Stormyr | LKAB iron-ore mine | Naturum | | |
| 10:00-11:00 | | | | Chairlift to Aurora | Abisko-Stordalen Palsa Bog ICOS Ecosystem Station | Departure and travel to Kiruna airport or own travelling |
| 11:00-12:00 | | | Kiruna town hall with | Sky Station; | | |
| 12:00-13:00 | | | lunch | mountain lunch | | |
| 13:00-14:00 | Travel by train from Gävle to Umeå (ca. 5 h) Hotel in Umeå | Travel by train from Umeå to Kiruna (ca. 7,5 h) | Travelling to Abisko | | | |
| 14:00-15:00 | | | Turiststation (ca. 1,5 h) | | | |
| 15:00-16:00 | | | Installation at Abisko | Own time for hiking | Guided | |
| 16:00-17:00 | | | Turiststation/Freetime | in the Abisko | peatland tour | |
| 17:00-18:00 | | | Walk around the Abisko | National Park; or | Abisko NP | |
| 18:00-19:00 | | | canyon | sauna at Torneträsk; | | |
| 19:00-20:00 | | | Dinner in Sami hut | or car tour to fjord- | Dinner | |
| 20:00-21:00 | | | | landscape around | Turiststation | |
| 21:00-22:00 | | Hotel in Kiruna | | Narvik/Norway | | |
| 22:00-23:00 | | | | | | |

Friday, 13.6.

Visit **Degerö Stormyr (mire)** and **Degerö ICOS station** (64°11′N, 19°33′E, 270 m asl)

botanical, hydrological and mire development investigations started in 1909

ICOS Ecosystem station in operation since 2013





Saturday, 14.6.

LKAB iron-ore mine

Kiruna town hall

Travelling to Abisko Turiststation

walk around the Abisko canyon

Dinner in a Sami hut







Sunday, 15.6.

Naturum (a visitor and information centre where visitors can learn about the geology, flora, fauna and cultural history of the local area)

chairlift to Aurora Sky Station; mountain lunch

own time

(e.g. hiking in the Abisko National Park; or sauna at Torneträsk; or car tour to the fjord-landscape around Narvik/Norway)







Monday, 16.6.

Abisko-Stordalen Palsa Bog ICOS Ecosystem Station (lecture, lunch, field visit) Peat depth 1-3 m; permafrost at depths from 0.5-1 m

guided peatland tour Abisko NP

Dinner at Abisko Turiststation







Tuesday, 17.6.

departure and travel to Kiruna airport or own travelling



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