

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.
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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