



DOMIZILE REISEN®

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VILLA

2

ROOMS

21-40 (258- 491 sq.ft)
sq.m

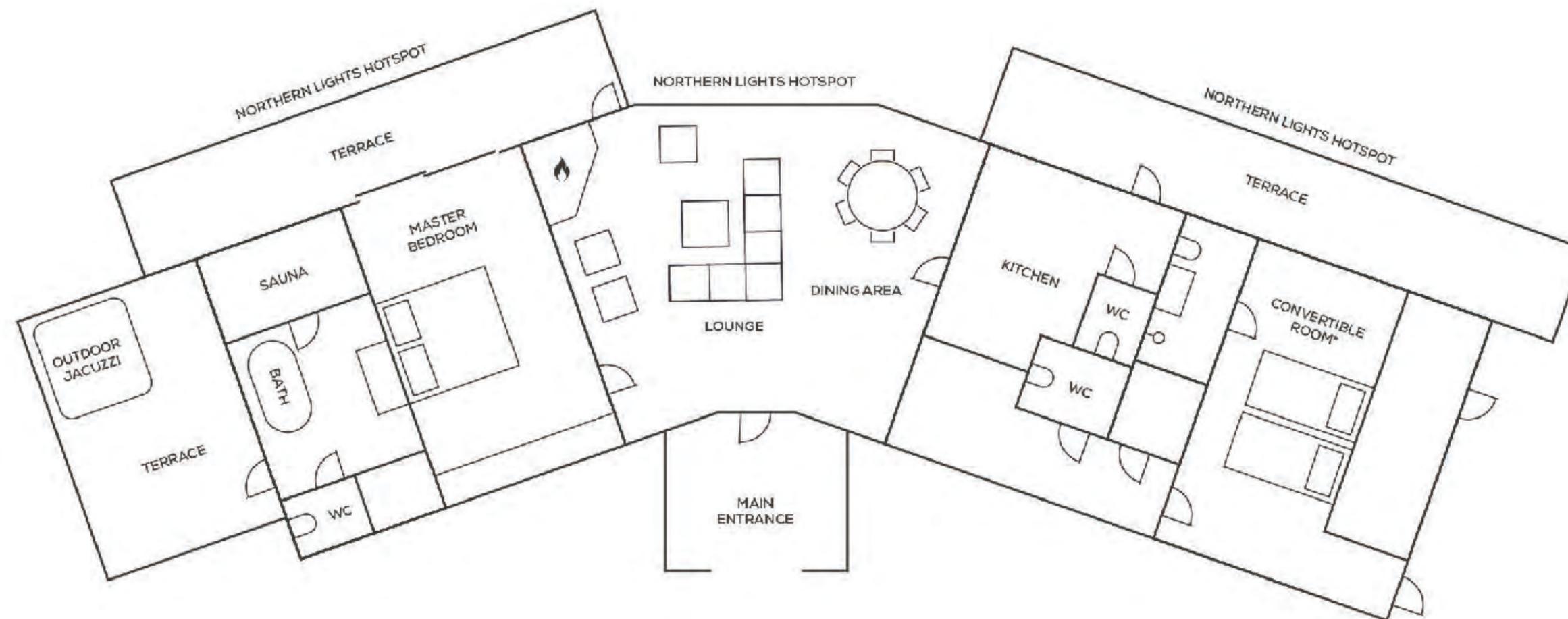
EN-SUITE BEDROOMS

300 (<740 ac)
ha

PRIVATE FOREST



OCTOLA VILLA FLOORPLAN







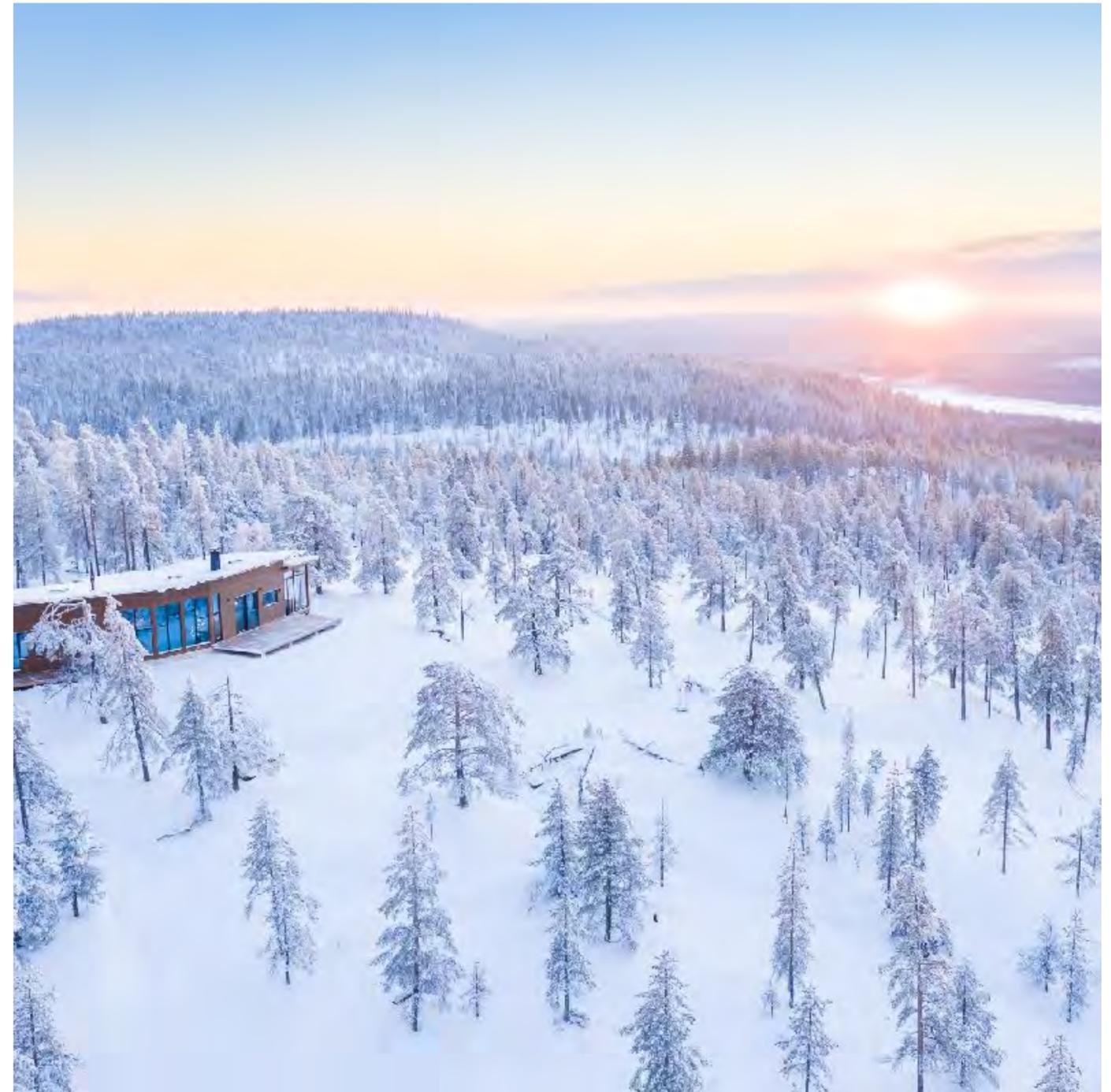


PRIVATE WILDERNESS AT THE ARCTIC CIRCLE

OCTOLA PRIVATE WILDERNESS

Having hunted for the right place to accommodate the discerning guests of our Luxury Action travel company, I eventually realised the the right property did not exists in the right location. That's when I decided the only option was to build our very own log chalet. Traditionally, we have managed or rented private chalets in various locations around Lapland, then refurnished them to meet the individual standards of our guests. As fun and instructive this concept has been, implementing interior design on a one-by-one basis fis costly and time consuming. In addition, regardless of our efforts to upgrade the existing chalets in Lapland, although of excellent quality, tend to have very small rooms and only a few properties have en-suite bedrooms with shower and toilet. I felt it was time for a revolutionary change to provide exclusive accommodation in the Arctic that meets the needs of our experiential guests.

In this project, colleagues from the world's leading luxury travel companies have helped us with contributions to design and ideas. OCTOLA was built for frequent, global travellers accustomed to luxurious five star hotels. Being accommodated in a wooden chalet is the essence of Lapland, providing the most authentic stay in the Arctic. We offer total privacy in our own secluded wilderness area and all the exciting outdoor Arctic activities are on your doorstep. Our wilderness guides, chef and butler ensure that all your requirements and wishes are attended to.





At OCTOLA I want you to feel relaxed and in touch with pure nature. I'm offering guests a unique kind of health spa for the spirit, where you can leave behind the stress of the day to day world, and savour the healing qualities of Lapland's stunningly beautiful natural environment.

I'd like to extend a very warm welcome to your Lapland home-from-home, passionately conceived and realised according to the style of Lapp and Sámi tradition. From the beginning I wanted the contribution of a Sámi architect, who understood my philosophy of "new luxury". OCTOLA's shape is derived from traditional Lapp 'laavu' buildings, that in the past used to provide a shelter for the people living the nomadic lifestyle.

Part of my philosophy of luxury in Lapland is to be secluded, far from the crowds, and to be at one with nature, but with access to every conceivable private service and comfort. It is in such a place that I find inspiration and relaxation. It is my wish that this is where you will find them also.

"Leave the stress behind of the day to day world and savour the healing qualities of Lapland's stunningly beautiful natural environment."

JANNE HONKANEN
FOUNDER OCTOLA / CEO, FOUNDER LUXURY ACTION

The name OCTOLA is derived from the magical number 8:

- The latitude 66' North, the Arctic Circle, crosses all eight Arctic countries
- We have eight seasons in Lapland
- There's eight points of the compass
- The biggest wave in the sea is the seventh, but eight is the new beginning

With our dedicated chefs we have created an eight-course North Pole menu to honour the versatile Arctic cuisine. This is presented in our own richly illustrated gourmet book, '8 Arctic Seasons: discover - taste -experience', launched at the North Pole in 2016. The book was nominated as the best cookbook in the world in spring 2017, and won the best Scandinavian cook book award.

We serve Nordic Cuisine in our chalet, and prefer local ingredients naturally growing in our region. Our discerning chef selects all the ingredients and controls the preparation process to make sure OCTOLA guests can appreciate both food and presentation. If you have any special requests or preferences in your diet, just let us know. Our goal and commitment is to create an ideal match in taste and serving for whatever our guests may wish.



ITINERARY OVERVIEW

Day 1.	Day 2.	Day 3.	Day 4.	Day 5.
	Breakfast by own chef	Breakfast by own chef	Breakfast by own chef	Breakfast by own chef
Arrival to Rovaniemi Airport, meet your private host and VIP transfer (20min) to Octola private wilderness	A magical and private Santa Claus program with reindeer pulled sleight	A private snowmobile excursion in the wilderness and ice fishing	A private husky dog sledding in the woods	A private transfer to Rovaniemi Airport (20min) and departure
Welcome reception and introduction to wilderness. You have an opportunity to go for Northern Lights snowshoeing on each day with your private wilderness guide.	Lunch included in front of open fire A private and guided ice/snow sculpture making at Octola	Lunch included Mini snowmobiling for children	Lunch at Octola Wooden sauna by a private lake of Octola and dip in ice water. The water is crystal clear and coming from a natural spring!	
3- course dinner at Octola Villa by own chef. If the sky is clear, you should see the mighty Northern Lights from inside of the Lodge each day!	Northern Lights snowmobile safari available A relaxing time and panorama sauna& outdoor hot tube available. 3- course dinner at Octola Villa by own chef.	A relaxing time and panorama sauna& outdoor hot tube available 3- course dinner at Octola Villa by own chef.	A relaxing time and panorama sauna& outdoor hot tube available. 3- course dinner at Octola Villa by own chef.	

YOUR EXPERIENCE MAGICAL MEETING

A hidden hut, smoke coming out of the chimney, who may live in here, hidden away? And did we just see an elf, disappearing toward the hut? Let your children discover, who is keeping warm in the hut, perhaps you are invited in, for a story of your lifetime? Is it the Santa himself, waiting with the presents?





YOUR EXPERIENCE

FEEDING THE REINDEER

Octola is surrounded by wilderness and freely roaming reindeer. There is also a private reindeer enclosed area where you have an opportunity to meet and feed the strong-minded but friendly reindeer.

Finnish Lapland has a reindeer population of about 200,000 which means that more reindeer than people live in Finnish Lapland. Reindeer are semi-domesticated, meaning that each and every reindeer is owned by a reindeer herder. The connection between these tough animals and humans is thousands of years old and in Northern Lapland reindeer husbandry is still a major source of income for many and closely connected to Lappish life.



YOUR EXPERIENCE

REINDEER SLEIGH RIDE

It's time to hop on the sleigh! Warmly wrapped and tucked in the sleigh, you start journey through a forest that looks like it's straight out of a fairytale! The reindeer will pull you through the forest and introduce you to the life of a reindeer. You will arrive to a Lappish kota where the reindeer herder is waiting for you. While you enjoy a delicious lunch cooked by an open fire, you will hear fascinating stories about Sámi culture and the life in Lapland that evolves around the reindeer.









YOUR EXPERIENCE

HUSKY SLEDDING

After tasty breakfast, your guide knocks on the door, ready to take you out for dog sledding.

At the husky kennel, you'll meet the dogs, their excited barks filling the air. You are provided with all the necessary equipment, and taught how to drive a team of dogs. With the children safely wrapped up in warm furs in the sleigh, you set off! As you slide through the snow and into the wilderness, the barking of the dogs subsides, and all you can hear is the pounding of paws and the sound of the sledge on the snow. Standing on the runners, by placing your weight, the dogs turn, and you are entirely in the moment. The white and magical landscape slips by as the dogs pick up speed. Their joy at pulling the sleigh is contagious, and you see broad, happy smiles on everyone's faces. Afterwards you will have time at the kennel to visit the dogs and you can enjoy hot drinks by a camp fire in a cosy, Lappish 'kota' building.





YOUR EXPERIENCE

SNOWMOBILING

A snowmobile ride is a highlight of any Arctic adventure, and not to be missed. After a brief introduction to safety and the controls of the snowmobiles, it's time to set off on our state-of-art snowmobiles for your tailor-made excursion into the wild. Through forests and over hills packed with snow, you'll drive deep into the wilderness where not many have been. You'll get the chance to let rip across a frozen lake and experience the speed, the freedom and the adrenaline rush that can only be had when these thrilling machines roar over the snow.

While a driving licence is needed to operate a snowmobile, children and those without licences get to enjoy being pulled along in a sleigh. Adults and older children can also share a snowmobile with the driver as you ride through the beautiful snowy landscapes.





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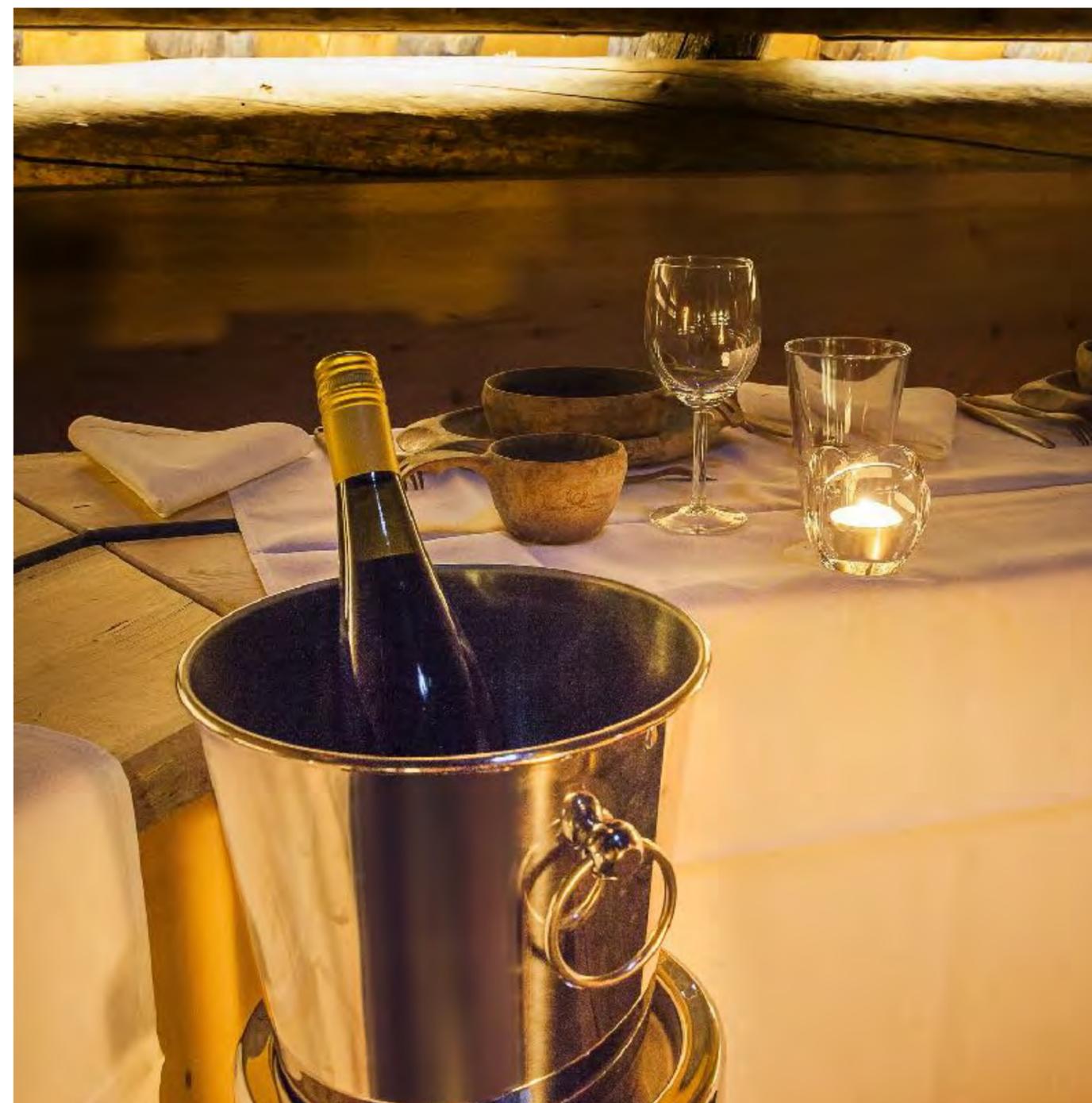
MINI-SKIDOOS

After having experienced the excitement of being pulled along in a sleigh, it's time to let the children drive. We have a designated mini-skidoo track where children can try riding their own mini-skidoos. Our staff will be there to ensure the safety of the little riders.

This experience gives the children and young riders the chance to experience the thrill of the ride in a safe way. While the children try out driving themselves, adults can enjoy warm snacks over the campfire.



WILDERNESS CUISINE EXPERIENCES





YOUR EXPERIENCE

WINTER ICE SWIMMING

Experience the gentle heat of a Finnish sauna and its invigorating health effects. In Octola you will also have a chance to combine your sauna experience with a very popular winter activity in Finland, ice swimming! The secret of plunging into icy water lies in the feeling that surges through your body once you get out of the water.

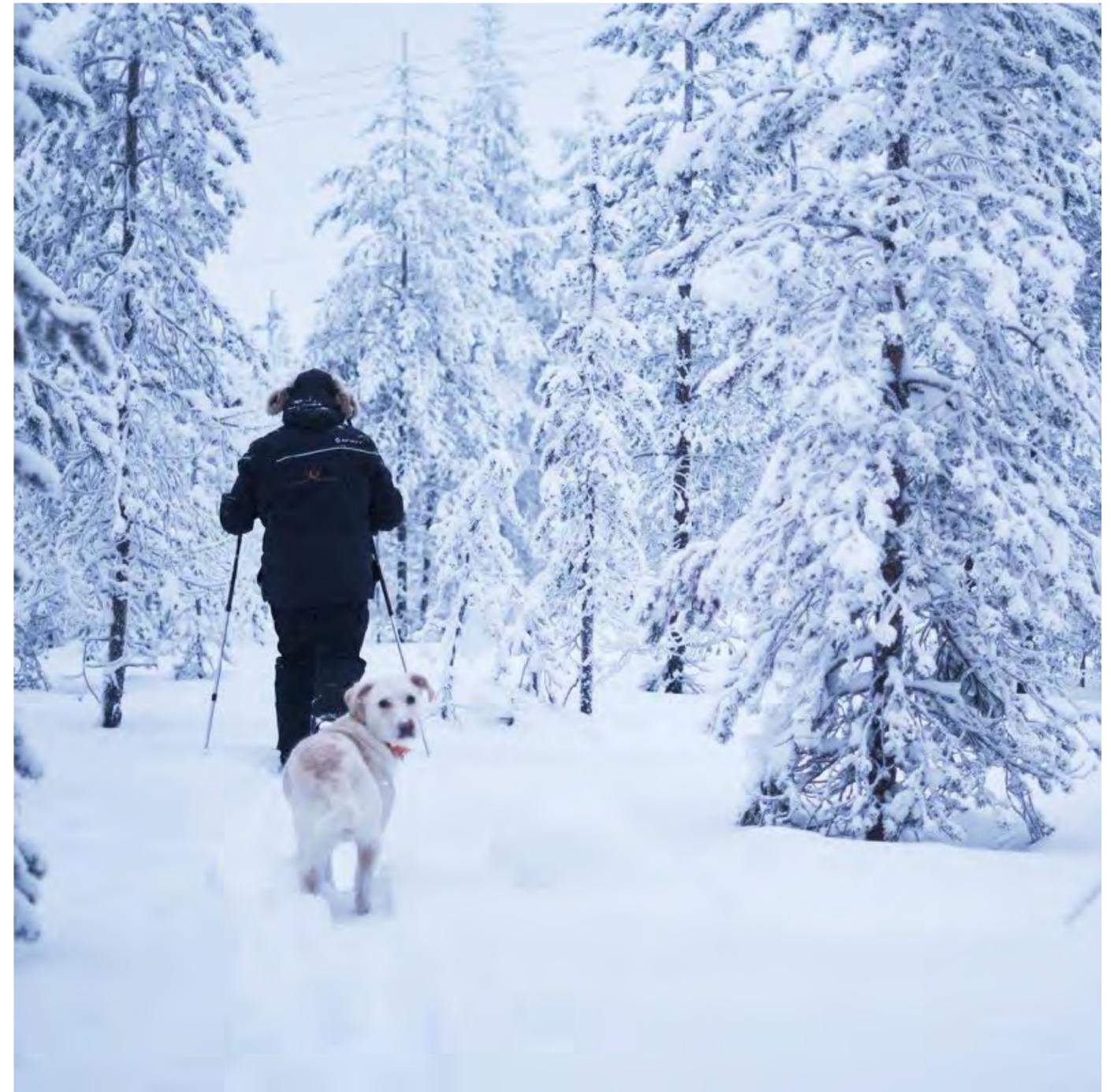


YOUR EXPERIENCE

SNOWSHOEING IN THE WOODS

Snowshoeing is an easy and excellent winter exercise that relieves stress and makes your skin glow. It's also a wonderful way to enjoy the quietness while spotting animal tracks or admiring the snowy scenery. Snowshoeing allows you get off the beaten track and discover places that are not accessible on foot. Due to the shape of snowshoes you won't sink into the snow. Snowshoeing is suitable for everyone, and you can do it either daytime or at night gazing at the stars. Hear the soft crunch of fresh snow beneath your feet and feel the crisp air on your face.

Strap your snowshoes, let the stress slip away and enjoy the magic of nature!

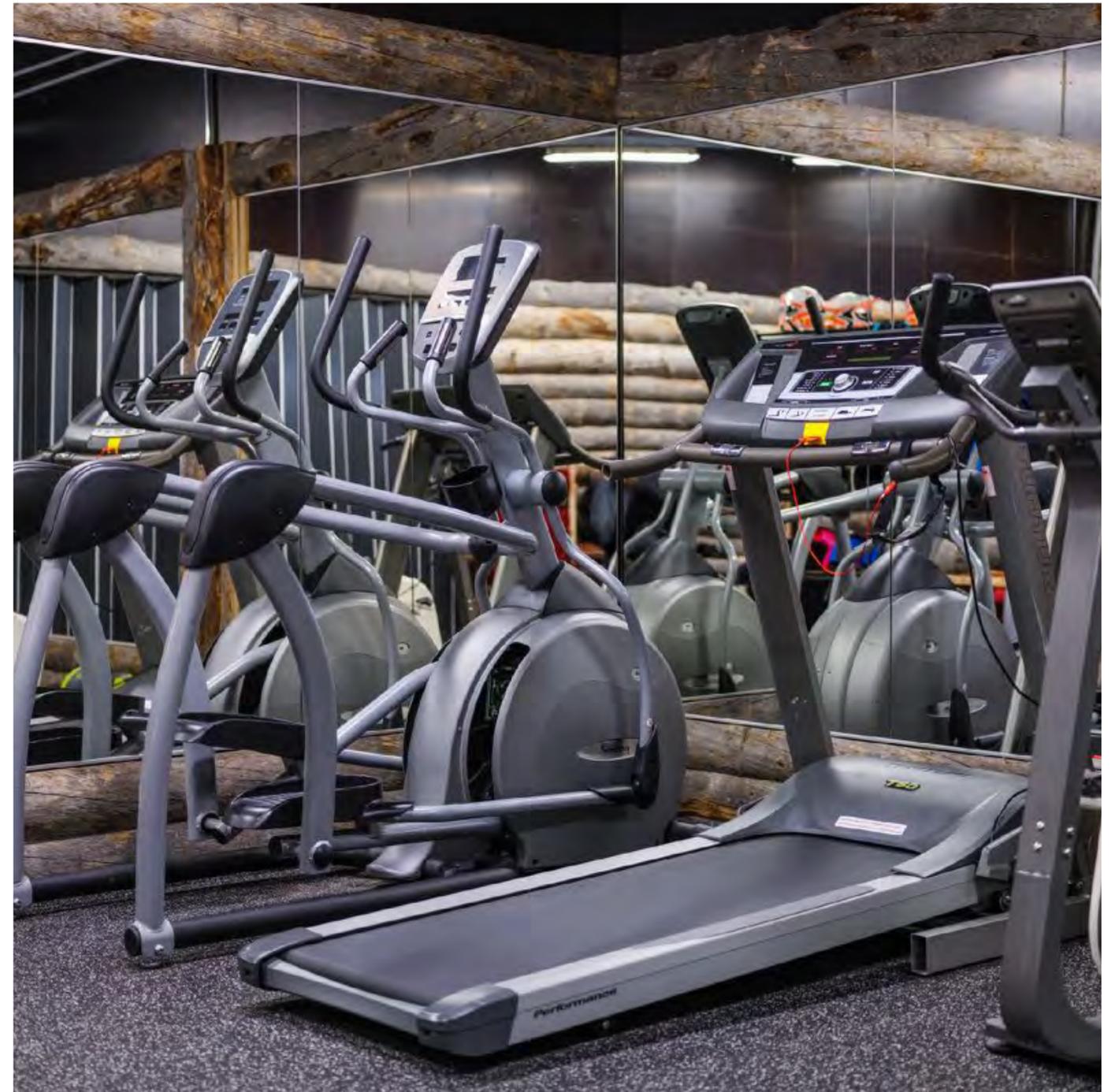




PRIVATE TRANSFERS MERCEDES 4X4 VEHICLES



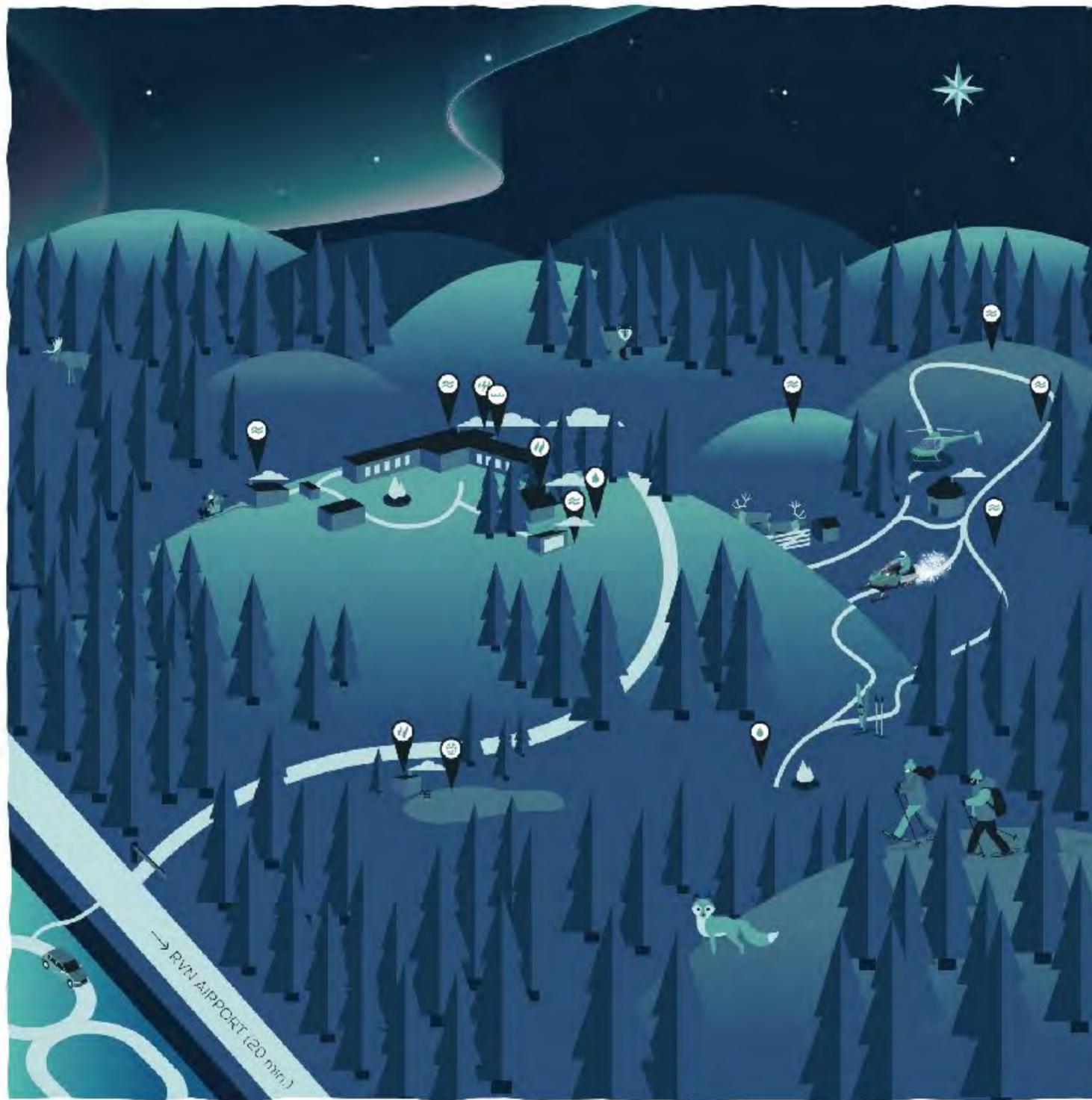
OCTOLA GYM



YOUR STAY IN **OCTOLA** INCLUDES:

- Daily housekeeping
- Meals prepared by our own chefs
- Selected beverages
- Butler service
- Wilderness hotel manager
- Wilderness guide
- Snowshoeing
- Offroad Skiing
- Tobogganing / sledding
- Nature walks
- Northern Lights viewing
- Private reindeer enclosed area with an opportunity to feed the reindeer
- Sauna experience
- All private programs following itinerary
- Airport transfers on Mercedes vans
- Protective outer clothing (there's also possibility to purchase thermal underwear locally from our shop)
- From the behalf of each guest, a generous donation will be made to the Private Wilderness Fund to protect Arctic animals





MAP LEGEND

-  OCTOLA LODGE
-  OCTOLA VILLA
-  MONACO SAUNA 
-  KARHU BAR & BBQ 
-  PANORAMA CABIN
-  STAFF BUILDING
-  REINDEER FENCE
-  HELICOPTER PLATFORM
-  WILDERNESS HUT
-  ENTRANCE / GUARDED GATE
-  PRIVATE SNOWMOBILE / CROSSCOUNTRY TRACK
-  FIREPLACE
-  ELECTRIC SAUNA
-  WOODBURNING SAUNA
-  ICE SWIMMING
-  JACUZZI
-  NATURAL SPRING
-  NORTHERN LIGHTS HOTSPOT
-  ICE DRIVING TRACKS
-  SNOWSHOEUING TRAIL (EVERYWHERE)
-  TOBOGGANING (EVERYWHERE)
-  THE NORTH STAR



SNOW TRACKS

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|---|---------------|---|-----------|
|  | REINDEER |  | WOLF |
|  | ELK |  | BEAR |
|  | SANTA CLAUS |  | LYNX |
|  | HARE |  | WOLVERINE |
|  | WILLOW GROUSE |  | FOX |





LOCATION
66°37'52.7"N / 25°34'27.8"E
ARCTIC CIRCLE - FINLAND - LAPLAND

OCTOLA - ROVANIEMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT = 20 min BY CAR
PRIVATE HELIPAD IS AVAILABLE

● AREA WITHIN 1 HOUR REACH BY
PRIVATE AIRPLANE / HELICOPTER FROM OCTOLA

EIGHT REASONS TO BOOK YOUR STAY AT **OCTOLA**

1. PURE NATURE
2. CLEANEST AIR
3. CRYSTAL CLEAR WATER
4. ARCTIC PHENOMENA
5. WILD ANIMALS
6. SILENCE
7. ARCTIC ACTIVITIES
8. NORDIC CUISINE

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