

UKONJOKI

Address: Kitsintie 208, Lieksa

Google GPS:

63.207838 30.955083

Location:

Ukonjoki house has a lot of room as it is has originally been a house for lumberjacks. The house is located in Lieksa in Eastern part of Finland, close to Russian border.

Description:

The house has a big kitchen and four other rooms. There are beds for 2 (in room Piilo), for 12 (in room Pitkäjärvi), for 4 (in room Tohli) and for 4 (in room Teräväpää). The kitchen has a big oven and a gas stove. Every room has a fireplace for heating. For the lighting there are solar lamps.

Dish and cutlery, mattresses and pillows, candles and matches are available in the houses. Water can be taken from the well. Sauna and outhouse/privy in the area.

For those who prefer hiking and walking in the nature there is a lot to see and to experience with all your senses. You can pick berries, like cranberries, blueberries and lingonberries. There is also a rowing boat to use. There are many nice well-marked hiking routes (Karhunpolku route close to the cottage) and if you have a car, you can reach the Northern Carelian orthodox villages, some museums and sacred places, Patvinsuo National park, Ruunaa camping area and Koitere and Koivusuo Natural parks. The closest shops you can find in Lehmivaara and Naarva.

Travelling by car:

From Joensuu, drive first the road No. 6 for about 15km. When there are only a few kms to the village Kontiolahti, turn right to direction Eno and Uimaharju (road No. 73). From Uimaharju drive further in direction Kivilahti, road No. 5160 for abt 15km and turn left to road No. 5200 to Lieksa. After 2km, turn right to road No. 5202 to Inari. After 35km you arrive to road No. 522 (Lieksa and Ilomantsi road). Turn right and drive for 15km, over the Ukonjoki river, and soon after that on the left side of the road is the house Ukonjoki, for about 50m outside the road.

From Ilomantsi, drive passing the village Hattuvaara. After passing the crossroad to Naarva there are still 23km to go, and after the border of Ilomantsi-Lieksa still 6km.

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