

## Visit to UNESCO World Heritage location Gammelstad Church Town – “Luleå Old Town”

UNESCO added Gammelstad church town to their world heritage list in 1996 - motivated by its outstanding universal value and its relevance to all mankind. The Gammelstad site is the world's most extensive and best preserved example of a church town, with more than 400 church cottages gathered around a medieval stone church. Gammelstad is an outstanding example of a Northern Scandinavian church town. More than 400 cottages, which were used on Sundays and during major religious festivals, markets and local courts, are grouped around the late medieval stone church.

Guided sightseeing of Gammelstad includes the exhibition in Visitor center, a guided walk in Old Town, visit of one of the small cottages and entrance to the medieval church.



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## Horse and sleigh ride in Gammelstad

To the sound of jingle bells and covered under warm blankets we enjoy the quiet winter landscape in Old Town. Each sleigh seats 8 persons.



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## Guided lantern tour of Gammelstad Church Town

During one hour we walk together through the Church Town's snow covered streets in the glow of the lanterns. Our guide, dressed in traditional 1800s clothing, tells you the fascinating story of the Church Town. People have been coming to church holidays here for several hundred years; it's been an important meeting place for the people in the wide spread parish. To meet and socialize in their church cottages were highlights in the farmers' lives. During the guided lantern walk we visit a cozy church cottage and drink a warm beverage and feel the spirit of the old generations.

