

Gothenburg with Olle and Anna-Carin



Our trip began and ended at Anna-Carin and Olle's lovely house just outside of Gothenburg, in southern Sweden (you may be able to guess that Anna-Carin likes flowers)



10-day walk in Sarek-Padjelanta National Parks

These adjoining parks are the two largest in Sweden, and lie just north of the Arctic Circle next to Norway (where we finished); they make up the largest wilderness area in Europe outside Russia

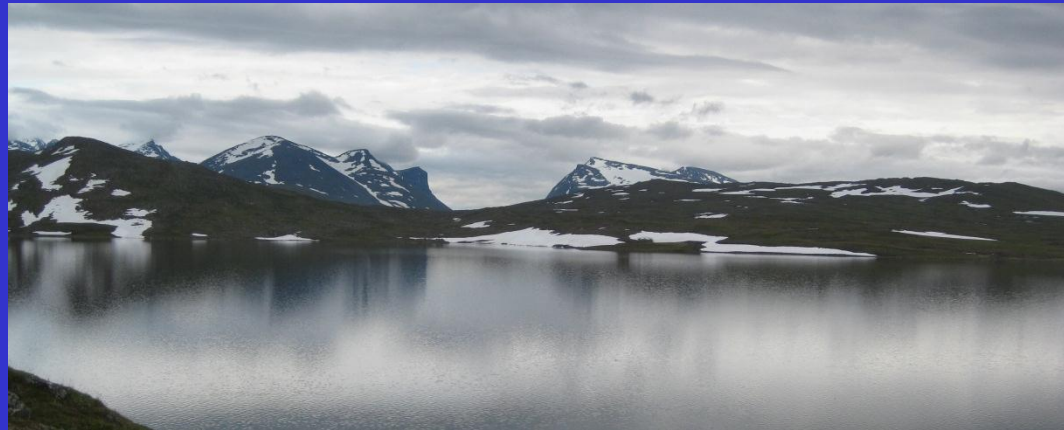


The walk began in the Rapa Valley, below the tree line. The flowers were especially plentiful this year



River crossings, mountain campsites and Swedish massage





Surprise breakfast guests, and typical scenery on the trackless plateau in Padjelanta N.P.



Border crossing between Sweden and Norway, climbing snow patches, and discovering the wonderful Norwegian mountain huts



Lofoten Islands



*In Arctic Norway –
contender for the most
spectacular place on Earth*



Norway – land of mountain huts, happy backpacking dogs, and glacier walks





Sea-kayak trip near Grebbestad, Sweden



Thank you

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