

MAGICAL ARCTIC WEDDINGS AT KAKSLAUTTANEN

Tying the knot on the edge of the world is something that one remembers forever. Numerous couples choose to come to Kakslauttanen for their very special day either to celebrate their wedding or renew their vows. We tailor our services according to our guests' wishes, creating an authentic Lappish venue for the celebration – whether for a small circle of close friends or the entire extended family.

Snow & Aurora Borealis Wedding

A winter wedding surrounded by snow makes for a magical event. Our romantic Snow Chapel and Tieva wooden chapel, set in the middle of the forest, are both ideal settings for your special day. You are sitting in a sledge pulled by a reindeer or a Finnhorse. It takes you through a magical snow covered forest. The snow is so white that you wonder whether it is real. Finally you reach your destination. A chapel made of ice and snow. You step in the chapel and look around. The chapel is decorated by ice sculptures and it is the most beautiful place you have ever seen.

Midnight Sun Wedding

In the summer, the Midnight Sun casts an unforgettable glow over the ceremony. You are in a traditional fishing boat on Lake Inari. The clarity of the water and the beauty of the barren banks mesmerize you. Finally you reach your destination – the impressive Ukonkivi island. It is a sacred place for the local Sámi people. You climb to the highest point of the island, where ceremony will take place. The Midnight Sun is shining over your love.

Autumn leaves season “Ruska” Wedding

In the autumn, during the “Ruska” period of autumnal colours, it’s as if all of Lapland’s nature is joining in with the exhilarating wedding atmosphere, with leaves and ground flora ablaze in shades of red, orange and yellow. You are walking up to a fell. When you look down, you see that you are totally surrounded by wilderness. Everywhere in the scenery you can see the colours of the autumn. It might happen that even the Northern Lights join you in your celebration of love.

HOW IT ALL GOES

- Your magical wedding starts usually already at Ivalo airport, where our driver is picking you up and taking you directly to the hotel. We highly recommend that you come at least one day before the ‘big day’ to relax and get acclimatised to Lapland and the weather. On your arrival day, our wedding planner goes through the wedding program with you. This is your opportunity to add something extra to the program.
- The wedding day begins with a plentiful breakfast. After the breakfast it is time for your hairdresser and make up.
- After this you will receive bridal bouquet and a button hole (flower for the groom) of your choice made by local experts.
- We have noticed that you get the best memories of your wedding, if our photographer accompanies you during the day.
- You are free to choose the venue of the wedding. In summer you can have the ceremony in a romantic small Tieva wooden chapel 2 km from the East Village or on the top of a fell under the Midnight Sun. In winter you can have the ceremony in our Snow Chapel, in a Glass Teepee under the arctic sky or in the Tieva wooden chapel. Complete the wedding celebration with a genuine performance of traditional Lappish singing “joiku” and have glass of sparkling or a special hot cocktail with the guests.
- After the ceremony it is time to move to the wedding reception the way you prefer – e.g. horse sledge/carriage or a reindeer sledge. You can have the reception with all your friends and relatives or celebrate the special moment just by yourselves in one of our restaurants. We have various unique venues for receptions of different sizes – from intimate smaller spaces to Santa’s Celebration House with a capacity up to 300 guests. Not to even mention our latest pride and joy, they unique Glass Igloo Tower which takes you and your guests 30 meters closer to the arctic sky and the Northern Lights. Please ask us for options.
- In the evening you can enjoy a very special wedding dinner in our Log restaurant.

- For your wedding night you have several options depending on the season: for example, Wedding Chamber, Glass Igloo, Kelo-Glass Igloo or a Queen Suite. The choice is yours but we suggest that you keep your cabin as well for your convenience.
- The next days you can join our optional excursions and enjoy the beautiful and peaceful nature of Lapland.
- Please contact us at reservations@kakslauttanen.fi for any questions and to begin planning your special day.

THE PRACTICALITIES

- To make the wedding as easy as possible, we arrange everything needed for the wedding day, this includes all the formalities in Finland. Unfortunately we are unable to take care of the formalities in your own country.
- We also arrange civil marriages, blessings and renewals of vows.
- There is no need to meet a judge before the ceremony.
- The wedding ceremony is in English or in Finnish. Interpretation in your own language can be arranged on request.
- Temperature in the Snow Chapel is between -2 and -5 Celsius, so remember to dress up properly.
- Being hopeless romantics ourselves, we have designed and built a number of our accommodation facilities with love-struck couples in mind: our luxurious and romantic wedding chamber, Kelo-Glass Igloos and Queen Suites are just a few of our favourites. There's plenty of room for guests too, either with us or at the hotels in nearby Saariselkä.

ATTACHEMENTS

- Wedding menus
- Documentation information
- Form 'Marriage in Finland'
- Form 'Request for examination of the impediment's to marriage'
- Price list

Please see the following pages for the attachements.

WEDDING MENU

MENU 1

Slightly salted salmon tartare

Clear game stock, cream puffs filled with various wild mushrooms

Fillet of reindeer with creamy cognac sauce, root vegetable cake

Berry compote with cloudberry cream

MENU 2

Cold smoked reindeer with marinated wild mushrooms

Salmon soup, toast

Fillet of elk with berry sauce, potato croquettes

Lingonberry parfait

MENU 3

Roe of whitefish, onion and sour cream

Smoked reindeer soup

Salmon-whitefish tournedos with white wine sauce

Filled cream cake with cloudberry

MENU 4

Vegetable puree soup

Vegetable pate

Potato pancakes, wild mushrooms salad

Creamy Lappish cheese with cloudberry

Please note we reserve the right to replace any items on the menu according to the seasonality and supply

INFORMATION FOR FOREIGNERS GETTING MARRIED IN LAPLAND

Official district of **Lapin maistraatti** is the province of Lapland.

Lapin maistraatti, Kittilä examines your impediment's to marriage, if you are getting married in Enontekiö, Inari, Kittilä, Muonio, Sodankylä, Utsjoki or Kolari municipality.

Lapin maistraatti
Kittilän yksikkö
Valtatie 60
FI-99100 Kittilä
Tel: +358 71 87 61265
Email: kirjaamo.kittila@maistraatti.fi

Foreign nationals can also be married in Finland. Prior to the marriage ceremony, the foreigner must provide the local register office with a certificate from the authorities of his or her own country stating that there is nothing preventing the planned matrimony. As a rule, either this certificate must also be accompanied by the Apostille Certificate, or the certificates must be certified. Here is a list of the documents we need from couples, who are going to get married in our official district.

Documents we need **at least one month** before wedding are:

**1. Request for examination of the impediment to marriage (see attachments)
(important: there should be signature attested by two witnesses)**

Request for examination of no impediments to marriage should be completed jointly by both bride and groom (**NOTE! signatures attested by two witnesses**). Three boxes below "Certificate of the examination of the impediments to marriage", right box to tick is: "is requested to be deposited with the person examining the impediments to marriage for joining the parties in marriage".

This document starts the whole process here in Finland

2. Information about foreigner in Finland -form (see attachments)

The engaged parties can give their own information with the Information about foreign in Finland -form. We can see there for example Surname after marriage. We need that information for the Marriage Certificate.

3. Passport copies certified by Notary public or solicitor + Apostilles

4. Original certificates of no impediment to marriage abroad from home country + Apostilles

Once all the forms are completed, these should be sent to our office together with a letter stating location, date and time where marriage is to take place. Please mention also if additional copy of the marriage certificate is required! No more than two certificates can be issued.

Apostille

Apostille is the paper, which legalises your documents in our country. It confirms that the signature, seal or stamp on the document is genuine. The Apostille Certificate (stamp or paper certificate) is necessary if the document has been issued by the authorities of a country that has ratified the Hague Convention of 1961. Information on the Hague Convention as well as an English language list of its member states can be found at www.hcch.net ([Convention of 5 October 1961 Abolishing the Requirement of Legalisation for Foreign Public Documents](http://www.hcch.net)), which also provides information about the authorities issuing Apostille Certificates in the various countries.

"Grand Legalisation"

If the country issuing a document is not a signatory of the Hague Convention, a document is legalized by the foreign ministry of the issuing country certifying it has been issued by the proper authority, after which a competent Finnish Embassy or Consulate of that country legalizes the document by attaching a certificate of the competence of that foreign ministry official to issue such certificates. Additionally, the Finnish Ministry for Foreign Affairs may be requested to certify the competence of the Embassy or Consulate official to issue such certificates.

(Bride to complete)
SUOMESSA TAPAHTUVA VIHKIMINEN
Marriage in Finland

TIEDOT ULKOMAALAISESTA KIHlakUMPPANISTA (ei rekisterissä Suomessa)

Information about foreigner in Finland (not registered in Finland)

SUKUNIMI

Surname

ENTISET NIMET

Former surnames

ETUNIMET

First names

SYNTYMÄAIKA

Date of birth

SYNTYMÄPAIKKA JA -VALTIO

Place and country of birth

KANSALAIUUUS

ÄIDINKIELI

Citizen of

Native language

SIVILISÄÄTY ENNEN TÄTÄ AVIOLIITTOA

How many marriages before this marriage

ASUINPAIKKA JA -VALTIO

Municipality of residence and country of residence

SURNAME AFTER MARRIAGE

Sukunimi avioliiton jälkeen

PAIKKA JA AIKA

Place and date where this form was completed

ALLEKIRJOITUS

Signature

NIMEN SELVENNYS

Name in block letters

Passport No

(Groom to complete)
SUOMESSA TAPAHTUVA VIHKIMINEN
Marriage in Finland

TIEDOT ULKOMAALAISESTA KIHlakUMPPANISTA (ei rekisterissä Suomessa)
Information about foreigner in Finland (not registered in Finland)

SUKUNIMI
Surname

ENTISET NIMET

Former surnames

Maiden name

ETUNIMET

First names

SYNTYMÄAIKA

Date of birth

SYNTYMÄPAIKKA JA -VALTIO

Place and country of birth

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**PYYNTÖ AVIOLIITON ESTEIDEN TUTKINNASTA
SEKÄ VAKUUTUS JA ILMOITUS AVIOLIITON
ESTEIDEN TUTKINTAA VARTEN**

Ulkomaan kansalaisen on tämän asiakirjan lisäksi toimitettava avioliiton esteiden tutkijalle kotimaansa viranomaisen antamat asiakirjat avioliiton esteiden tutkintaa varten. (lisätietoja avioliiton esteiden tutkijalta)

**REQUEST FOR EXAMINATION OF THE IMPEDIMENTS
TO MARRIAGE**

A foreign citizen shall, in addition to this document, deliver to the person examining the impediments to marriage the documents issued by the authority of his native country for the examination of the impediments to marriage (further information available from the person examining the impediments to marriage)

Kihlakumppanit The engaged parties	Miehen sukunimi ja etunimet Surname and first names of the man	Henkilötunnus* Personal identity code**
	Lähiosoite, postinumero, postitoimipaikka ja puhelin virka-aikana Street address, postal code, post office and telephone during working hours	
	Naisen sukunimi ja etunimet Surname and first names of the woman	Henkilötunnus* Personal identity code**
	Lähiosoite, postinumero, postitoimipaikka ja puhelin virka-aikana Street address, postal code, post office and telephone during working hours	

* Jos kihlakumppani on ulkomaan kansalainen, jolla ei ole henkilötunnusta, merkitään syntymäaika.

** If the engaged party is a foreign citizen with no personal identity code, the date of birth shall be entered instead

Pyydämme avioliiton esteiden tutkintaa.

Vakuutamme, että emme ole sukua toisillemme suoraan takenevassa tai etenevässä polvessa 1), sisaruksia tai puolisisaruksia, toistemme ottolapsia tai -vanhempia, toistemme veljen tai sisaren jälkeläisiä 2).

1) Takenevaa polvea olevalla sukulaisuudella tarkoitetaan henkilön vanhempia, näiden vanhempia jne. ja etenevää polvea olevalla sukulaisuudella henkilön lapsia, lapsen lapsia jne.

2) Tarpeeton yliviivataan, mikäli esitetään oikeusministeriön lupa avioliitolle.

We request an examination of the impediments to marriage

We affirm that we are not to each other direct ascendants or descendants 1), siblings or half-siblings, adoptive children or parents, or descendant of each other's sister or brother 2).

1) An ascendant means the parents of the person, their parents etc., and a descendant means the children of the person, their children etc.

2) Deleted as unnecessary if an authorisation of the Ministry of Justice for the marriage is presented

Vakuutan, ettei aiotulle avioliitolle ole myöskään kotimaani lain mukaan estettä (tämän vakuutuksen antaa kihlakumppani, joka ei ole Suomen kansalainen).

I affirm that, also accordance with the legislation of my native country, there is no impediments to the intended marriage (this affirmation shall be given by the engaged party who is not a Finnish citizen).

Ilmoitamme, että olemme aikaisemmin solmineet avioliiton seuraavien henkilöiden kanssa:

We state that we have earlier entered into matrimony with the following persons

Miehen ilmoitus aikaisemmin solmimistaan avioliitoista Statement by the man of his earlier marriages	Entisten puolisoitten sukunimet ja etunimet Surnames and first names of former spouses
Naisen ilmoitus aikaisemmin solmimistaan avioliitoista Statement by the woman of his earlier	Entisten puolisoitten sukunimet ja etunimet Surnames and first names of former spouses

Todistus avioliiton esteiden tutkinnasta

Certificate of the examination of the impediments to marriage

- noudetaan avioliiton esteiden tutkijalta shall be fetched from the person examining the impediments
 pyydetään säilyttämään avioliiton esteiden tutkijalla avioliittoon vihkimistä varten
 is requested to be deposited with the person examining the impediments to marriage for joining the parties in marriage

- pyydetään lähettämään postitse (merkittävä nimi ja osoite)
is requested to be sent by mail (name and address to be stated)

Paikka, aika ja molempien kihlakumppanien allekirjoitus Place, date and signature of both of the engaged parties	
Allekirjoituksen oikeaksi todistavat Signature attested by	Todistajien allekirjoituksia ei tarvita, jos kihlakumppanit pyytävät avioliiton esteiden tutkintaa sekä antavat vakuutuksen ja ilmoituksen esteiden tutkijalle henkilökohtaisesti Signature of witnesses are not needed if the engaged parties request the examination of the impediments to marriage as well as give the affirmation and statement to the person examining the impediments in person

Tämä lomake on palautettava täytettynä avioliiton esteiden tutkijalle, jotta avioliiton esteiden tutkinta voidaan aloittaa. Jos kihlakumppanilla on ennestään hallussaan voimassa oleva todistus avioliiton esteiden tutkinnasta, on myös se toimitettava avioliiton esteiden tutkijalle. Todistus avioliiton esteiden tutkinnasta voidaan antaa vasta seitsemän päivän kuluttua siitä, kun pyyntö on saapunut avioliiton esteiden tutkijalle.

This form shall be filled and returned to the person examining the impediments to marriage, so that the examination of the impediments to marriage may be commenced. If an engaged party already has a valid certificate on the examination of the impediments to marriage, it shall also be delivered to the person examining the impediments to marriage. A certificate on the examination of the impediments to marriage may not be given earlier than seven days from the date on which the person examining the impediments to marriage has received the request

WEDDING RATES 2018 - 2019

Valid 1 June 2018 - 30 April 2019

BASIC WEDDING PACKAGE: € 2206

The mandatory Wedding Services Package includes the Civil Ceremony, witness fees, 2 marriage certificates, wedding coordinator's service, organisational and coordination fees, basic decoration of the wedding venue with the flowers and candles, table reservation for the wedding evening dinner with table decoration. Accommodation and activities are in the separate price list.

RENEWAL OF WEDDING VOWS PACKAGE: € 976

Ceremony, certificate, assistance locally, organisational and coordination fees, basic decoration of the venue with the flowers and candles, special table at evening dinner.

RENTAL OF THE VENUE*	Prices	Remarks
Rental of the Snow Chapel (East Village)	€ 1039	For guests who stay in our hotel
Rental of the Snow Chapel (East Village)	€ 1401	For guests who are not staying in our hotel
Rental of the Glass Teepee (East Village)	€ 509	
Rental of the Wooden Chapel (2 km from East Village)	€ 509	
Rental at Santa's Home (West Village)	€ 589	

* Snow Chapel is usually ready in early January, but it is always weather dependent. Wooden Chapel, Glass Teepee and Santa's Home are available all year round.

* No alcoholic drink could be served in the Wooden Chapel

WEDDING SERVICES	Prices	Remarks
Hot Lappish Cocktail	€ 21 /Person	Served at the Wedding Venue
Bottle of Sparkling Wine	€ 52 /Bottle	Served at the Wedding Venue
Bottle of Champagne	€ 137 /Bottle	Served at the Wedding Venue
Wedding Dinner	€ 99 /Person	Includes table decoration
Large Wedding Cake	€ 147 /Cake	For 10 persons
Small Wedding Cake	€ 91 /Cake	For 6 persons
Bridal Bouquet & Button Hole	€ 244	Round-shaped Bouquet
Bridal Bouquet & Button Hole	€ 297	Tear-shaped Bouquet
Hairdresser for the Bride	€ 350	
Photographer & a CD of the wedding	€ 721	Without editing
Lappish Joiku Singer	€ 377	Traditional singing performance

TRANSFERS TO THE VENUE	Prices	Remarks
Reindeer Sleigh to Snow Chapel /Glass Teepee	€ 377	2 persons per sleigh, 2-way transfer
Reindeer Sleigh to the Wooden Chapel	€ 446	2 persons per sleigh, 2-way transfer
Hotel Car to Wooden Chapel	€ 16 /Person	2-way transfer
Hotel Car to East or West Village	€ 12 /Person	2-way transfer

- We reserve the rights to change the prices due to sudden and unexpected rising of costs out of our control .
- Weddings can be arranged any weekday, expect during 23rd of December 2018 and 2nd of January 2019.
- If the weather is not suitable for building the Snow Chapel, we reserve the rights to hold the ceremony in the Glass Teepee or the Wooden Chapel.
- The Snow Chapel can be shaped and designed differently compared to the previous winters.
- Terms & Conditions and cancellation policy apply, please check with us for details.