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Welcome to Kopara!

Embraced by mighty fells and hidden by the forest, just a stone's throw away from Pyhä and Luosto, you can find Restaurant Kopara, hosted by reindeer herders Anssi and Ari Kiiskinen.

Reindeers are an inseparable part of Lapland's nature. Reindeer herding as a way of life - in its current form - is at least 500 years old. Reindeers have been used for carrying and pulling burdens since the beginning of the Common Era.

Reindeers are kind and obedient animals, if you can train them first! And that requires a great deal of skill.

At Kopara you can meet reindeer owners Anssi and Ari Kiiskinen, who still today herd their reindeers in the traditional way and according to northern nature's cycles. They also train their own sledge-pulling reindeers.

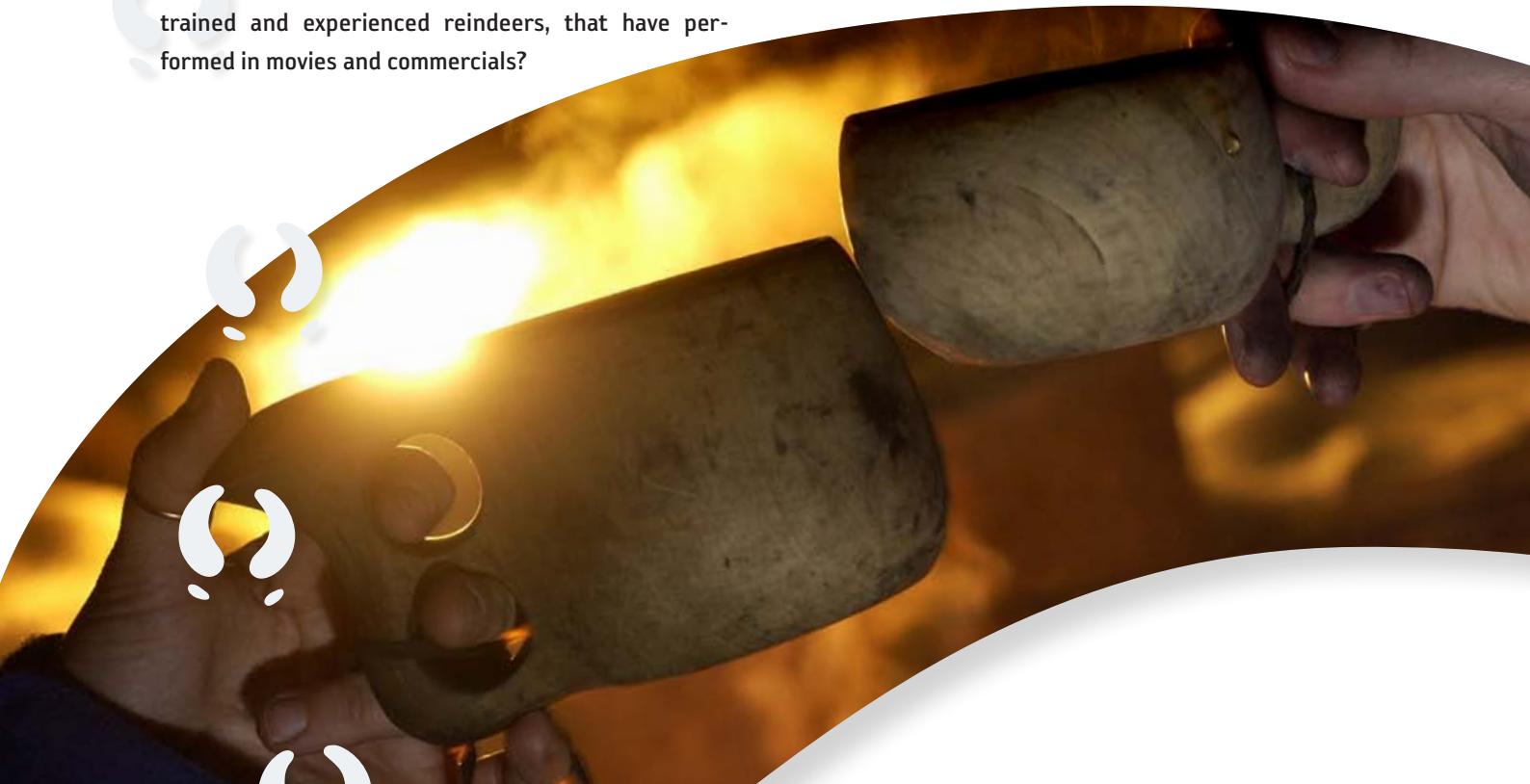
Kopara offers different types of experiences with reindeers, from shorter reindeer routes to longer safaris. Meet our reindeer stars Torvinen, Kameli, Kuura and others, or experience the serenity of the wilderness in a reindeer caravan. Did you know, that Kopara has trained and experienced reindeers, that have performed in movies and commercials?

Whether you arrive on skis, on a snowmobile, in a car or by hiking in the summer, you can admire the august fell scenery from the window seats of our café. There you can also find many reindeer themed souvenirs and products to take home. In addition to the scenery, Kopara is well-known for its exquisite blueberry pie and tasty reindeer soup. The ingredients for the delicious meals are locally produced and the blueberries are handpicked by the hosts themselves from the nearby woods.

After sunset Kopara transforms into an atmospheric dinner place, just for your group's private use. The evening's menu can be tailor-made from several different options. We do everything to make sure our guests enjoy their stay, whether it is a formal dinner, a business meeting or a day of relaxation from work.

Welcome to visit us!

Kopara's staff



Prices for reindeer safaris valid until 30.4.2014

Reindeer Trail

- visit and feed reindeers
- 10 signs giving information about reindeers
- 5 € / person

Sledge Ride in Kopara

- ca. 1 km reindeer sledge ride
- visit and feed reindeers
- 30 € / adult, 20 € / child (3-12 years)



Introduction to Reindeer Herding

- ca. 1 km reindeer sledge ride
- stories about reindeer herding
- coffee and sweet buns
- duration about 1 hour
- 50 € / adult, 30 € / child (3-12 years)

Poronkusema

- ca. 2 km reindeer sledge safari (30 min)
- visit and feed reindeers
- 40 € / adult, 30 € / child (3-12 years)



Petteri's Nature Trail

- ca. 2 km reindeer sledge safari
- stories about reindeer herding
- coffee and sweet buns
- duration about 1.5 hour
- 60 € / adult, 40 € / child (3-12 years)

Snow Glow in a Reindeer Caravan

- ca. 1 hour reindeer safari
- visit and feed reindeers
- 50 € / adult, 30 € / child (3-12 years)



Wilderness Serenity

- ca. 3 hour reindeer safari
- coffee & sweet buns at a campfire
- presentation of a reindeer farm
- 110 € / adult, 60 € / child (3-12 years)

Magic of the Fells

- a full day reindeer safari
- harnessing and feeding the reindeers before the safari
- meal at a log cabin or Lappish hut
- 210 € / adult, 105 € / child (3-12 years)

The Year of the Reindeer - Theme Evening

- Did you know that a reindeer grows a new pair of antlers every year, in three months?
- A reindeer calf is really cute, but how quickly does it develop during its first days?
- And how fast are reindeers? They can rival horses on a race track.

These and many other interesting facts about reindeer and their habits of life will be discovered during the Year of the Reindeer theme evening.

During the evening you will get to know about reindeer herding and all the things that happen during a year in a reindeer's life. You will be told how humans affect reindeers' lives and how reindeers survive in the wild without human support. But you will also learn how important reindeers have been for human survival in the North. The stories are enlivened by items gathered inside the house: Lappish sleds, lassos, footwear and other uniquely local items add their own feel to learning about reindeer herders' work.

While enjoying a delicious dinner and entertaining stories, each guest will personally learn to do some of the most important tasks in reindeer herders' work. They will also learn some Finnish reindeer vocabulary.

Availability:

Around the year

Group size:

Minimum 15 people

Maximum 40 people

Duration:

About 3 hours

Location:

Restaurant Kopara,
off the Pyhä-Luosto road,
10 km from Luosto and
15 km from Pyhäntunturi.

Price:

69 € / person

Ask for a tailored price for smaller groups

Price includes:

Year of the Reindeer programme
Alcoholic welcoming drink
4-course dinner
Personal souvenir
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Reservations:





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Kopara's Menu

Examples of Kopara's delicious meals

(bread and butter included)

Kopara's traditional menu 49 € / person

- **Starters:** Fishplate: raw salted whitefish, smoked salmon, whitefish roe, house bread
- **Main course:** Reindeer roast baked in oven, almond potatoes, honey-turnip
- **Dessert:** Lappish wild berry sorbet

Lappish Fell Song menu 49 € / person

- **Starters:** Vegetable tartare bread on a bed of lettuce
- **Main course:** Vegetable tower, almond potatoes, forest mushroom sauce
- **Dessert:** Lingonberry cheese cake

Fell Pond menu 49 € / person

- **Starters:** Reindeerplate: warm and cold smoked reindeer meat, reindeer tongue
- **Main course:** Fried whitefish, almond potatoes, marinated carrots
- **Dessert:** Lappish wild berry sorbet

For lunch we recommend the traditional Lap-pish reindeer soup or sauteed reindeer.

- All our meals are low lactose.
- Special diets and other requests are prepared beforehand.

Enjoy our house wine and other beverages during your meal. We are also happy to full fill your request for beverages.



Kopara's Reindeer Stars

Some of Kopara's reindeers have been trained to work in different kinds of filming situations. These reindeer stars have worked in productions from Helsinki to Utsjoki. Torvinen, Kuura and their fellow reindeers have become very familiar with television programmes, commercials and movies along the years.



Kuura

Date of birth:	2000
Training:	Medium length reindeer school.
Work experience:	4 years as a caravan reindeer on safaris. Has served as Santa Claus's sledge-puller.
Special features:	Very strong reindeer
Personality:	Reliable, obedient and good natured.
Appearance:	Big muscles full of power.



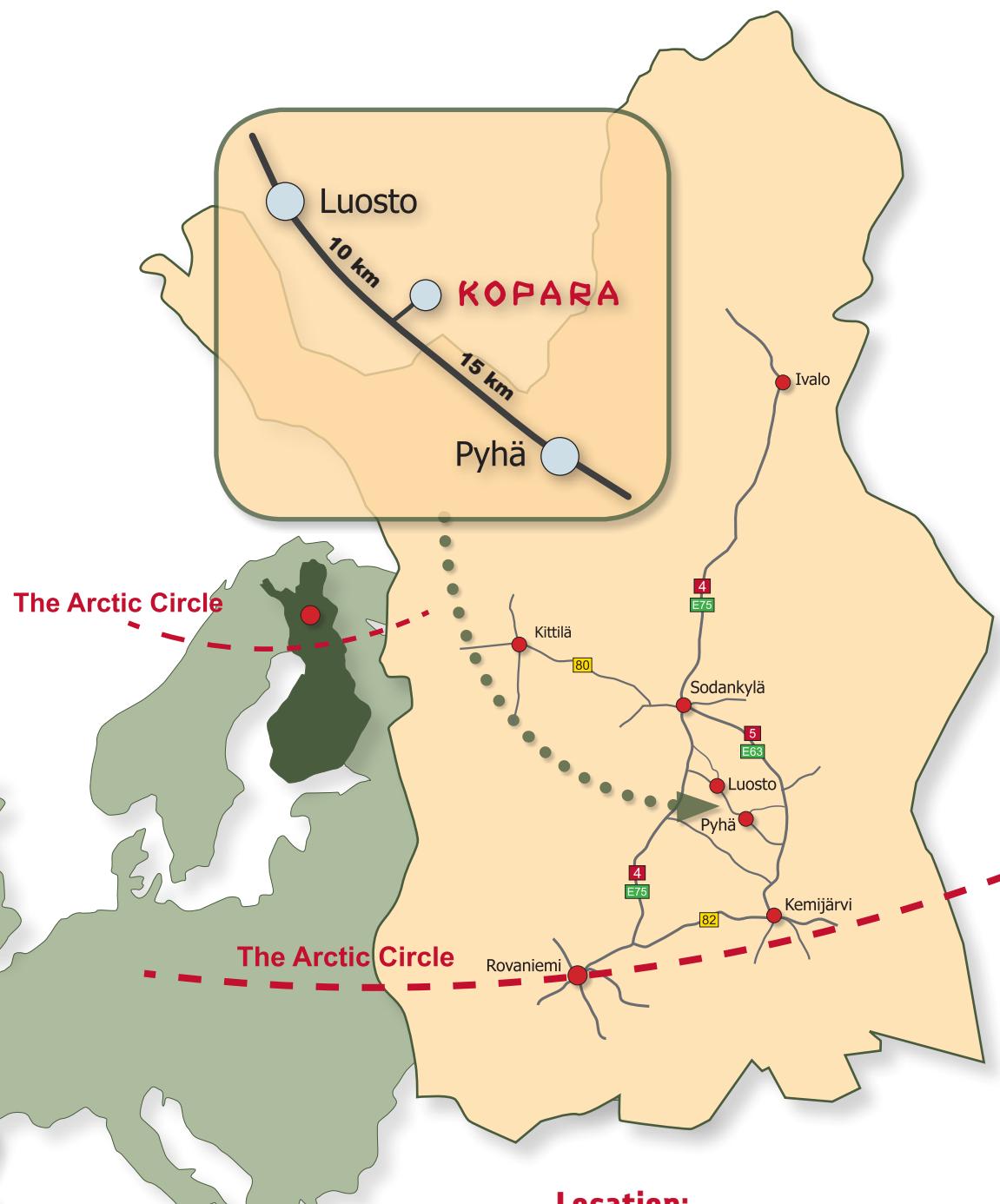
Torvinen

Date of Birth:	2002
Training:	Medium length reindeer school, and a one year leader course.
Work experience:	5 years as a caravan and leader reindeer. Worked as a trainer on leader course. Participated in various commercial and film productions.
Special features:	Sleeps double than normal reindeer.
Personality:	Good nerves, reliable, demanding.
Appearance:	Totally white as snow.

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REINDEER EXPERIENCE

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Location:

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Kemijärvi railway station	50 min
Kittilä airport	1 h 30 min