Bus transport

http://www.matkahuolto.fi/en/

Accommodation Inari village

http://visitinari.fi/accommodation/holiday-village-inari

Trekking websites

- <u>http://www.outdoors.fi/en/inari/activities</u>
- <u>http://www.outdoors.fi/en/inari/directionsandmaps?inheritRedirect=true</u>
- <u>http://www.outdoors.fi/en/inari/trails</u>
- <u>http://www.nationalparks.fi/inari/nature?inheritRedirect=true</u>

Hiking Trails

Trails in the **Inari Hiking Area** are suited for day trips and pass through the area's most beautiful landscape. All the marked trails of the area start in the village of **Inari** or nearby.

• Juutua Nature Trail (5.8 km)

Along this trail, you will find stories about people and events of **Juutua**, and about fishing. The trail starts by the bridge in the village of **Inari**, follows the southern bank of the river upstream to **Haapaniemi**, and then returns to the village.

Services: Along the trail, there are boards with information about the history of **Juutua**, three campfire sites, and the day **trip hut of Haapakoski**. The trail is marked with green wooden poles.

• Five Senses Nature Trail at Rovavaara (2.5 km)

Located 2 km west of **Otsamotunturi** and passes through variable and demanding terrain. The path doesn't have a traditional marked trail or information boards. There are 11 checkpoints telling about the nature and history of the area, which can be found with the help of their coordinates and a GPS-device. You can find the descriptions and tasks of the checkpoints in the path's PDF brochure (www.luontoliitto.fi). The easiest access to the path is from the parking lot at the end of the **Rovajärvi road**.

Services: The checkpoints are marked with red wooden poles.

• Inari - Otsamo Trail (9 km)

The starting point is at the village of **Inari**, opposite to Northern Lapland Nature Centre. The first 5 km, the trail follows the rushing **Juutuanjoki River** in a very old pine forest, after which it begins to go ascend. Going uphill, you reach the limit of the pine growth, and then the limit of the alpine birch. The top of **Otsamotunturi Fell** is open fell field. From the top of the fell, you get a great view over **Lake Inarijärvi** and the fells of **Hammastunturit**, **Muotka** and **Lemmenjoki River fells** area. If you return along the same trail, it make an 18 km long trip altogether. From the top, you can also continue to **Riutula**, which is 10 km away (see **Riutula** - **Otsamo trail**) or take a shortcut to the forest road at **Rovajärvi** (3 km).

Services: The trail is marked with red wooden poles, there are 2 campfire sites, and Otsamo day trip hut. Sights: Otsamotunturi Fell

• Rovajärvi - Otsamo Trail (3 km)

The starting point of the trail is at **Rovajärvi** parking area about 15 km from **Inari**. To get to **Rovajärvi** by car you must first take main road 4 (E 75) and drive 2 km north of **Inari** at which point you must turn onto **Angelintie** (road 9553). Follow this road for 3 km and then turn onto a gravel road leading to **Lake Rovajärvi** and follow it for about 9 km. The beginning of the trail leads through pine forest and crosses

small mires. The last kilometer of the trail is a steep climb up through fell birch forest. The slope ends on an open fell top. The view in all directions from the top is astoundingly beautiful and makes the climb well worth it. The return journey is along the same trail making the hike 6 km in its entirety. Hikers can also continue their treks to the centre of **Inari** (9 km) or to **Riutala** (10 km).

Services: Otsamo day trip hut. The trail is marked with red wooden poles. Sights: Otsamotunturi Fell

• Riutula - Otsamo Trail (10 km)

This trail begins from the Youth Centre **Vasatokka** in **Riutula**, and continues via the lakes **Saarijärvi** and **Konesjärvi** to **Otsamo**. You can return on the same trail, which makes a 20 km long trip altogether. From the top of **Otsamotunturi Fell**, it is also possible to continue to **Inari**, which is 9 km away (see **Inari - Otsamo Trail**).

Services: Otsamo day trip hut. The trail is marked with orange and red ribbons. Sights: Otsamotunturi Fell

• Pielpajärvi Wilderness Church Trail (=Pielpajärven erämaakirkon polku) (5 km)

http://www.lifeinlapland.com/inari-travel-tips/inari-pielpajarvi-wilderness-church.html

Begins 3 km from the Northern Lapland Nature Centre. From the parking area on **Sarviniementie** road the trail goes into a handsome old-growth forest, passing by forest lakes. In the end of the trail you will reach a natural meadow, on the edge of which there is the well-preserved **Pielpajärvi Wilderness Church**. Returning on the same trail makes a 10 km long trip altogether. From the church begins another trail, which goes to **Pielpavuono Fjord** 3 km away. In **Pielpavuono Fjord**, there is a boat landing place and a campfire place with shelter.

Services: **Puntsijärvi lean-to shelter**; **Pielpajärvi day trip hut** and campfire site; **Pielpavuono Lapp pole tent**. The trail is marked with yellow marks on trees.

Sights: Pielpajärvi Wilderness Church

• Tuulijärvi Trail (1.5 km)

Tuulijärvi is a wonderful hiking destination for families. The starting point for the trail is at **Tuulispää Fell parking area** about 9 km from the centre of **Inari**. To get to the starting point by car first take main road 4 from Inari in the direction of **Ivalo**. After about 6 km turn onto the gravel road leading to the top of **Tuulispää Fell** and follow the road for 2.5 km. **Tuulijärvi Trail** leads across level fell birch and pine forest in fell landscape. The return journey is along the same trail so the hike is 3 km in its entirety.

Services: **Tuulijärvi lean-to shelter**. The trail is marked on tree and poles with yellow squares.

Kamisak husky farm http://www.kamisak.com/eng/kesavierailut.html

Kiilopää Fell centre

Map of Kiilopää: <u>http://www.retkikartta.fi/index.php?lang=en&id=1982</u> Website: <u>http://www.kiilopaa.fi/</u> Accommodation:

http://www.kiilopaa.fi/en/accommodation.html http://www.kiilopaa.fi/en/accommodation/price-list.html

Levas Polkka

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OLSs7iH4l4k