

KULTIMA



In the middle of Kultima village, there is a row of mailboxes at the foot of a lonely pine tree. This is illuminated by one streetlight, which the village calls “Kultima’s light spot”. Kultima village itself is like a small, surprising spot of light in the heart of the wilderness. Old buildings have been preserved in Kultima. By following the old forest path, you can get to the village of Leppäjärvi, for example. There is something sweet about this little village of Kultima. Even the first resident who came to Kultima said, “This is a real land of gold”

THE SMALL VILLAGE of Kultima, located in the valley of the Tarvanjoki River, adapts well to the landscape of the hilly terrain enlivened by small lakes. Traditional buildings have been preserved in the village. Reindeer husbandry has been practiced in Kultima for a long time, it still keeps the village vibrant, and its importance to the reindeer husbandry of Palojärvi village and Erkuna Siida has been significant. An old, decommissioned path about 18 kilometers long starts from the village of Kultima to the village of Leppäjärvi. The route is mostly easy to navigate, except for a few swamps and the crossing of Palojoki River. It is perfectly suitable for horseback riding or mountain biking.

KUTTANEN



The village of Kuttanen is surrounded by beautiful lakes and rivers. The best way to recognize a villager is that they are fishing. Guests are also offered the opportunity for an unforgettable fishing trip in the scenery of Kuttanen. The Muonionjoki River also flows in the area, which serves as a passageway for both villagers and visitors. This waterway connects all the villages of Enontekiö. The people of Kuttanen, who draw their strength from the river and fish, are an enterprising people. Here they even build roads together. You, too, can easily reach Kuttanen by road or river. During winter, you can also take the ice road from here to the village of Kuttanen on the Swedish side.

KUTTANEN IS AN active and enterprising village, where working together has always been the spirit of the people. On the other side of the river, on the Swedish side, is the village of Kuttainen, with e.g. a shop which also villagers of Kuttanen use, school and sports hall. According to the stories, Pekka Antinpoika Kuttainen, who was from Haapakylä in Ylitornio, arrived at the site of the current Kuttainen village - Tullinkisuvanto - as early as 1650. In winter, an ice road built by the village committees connects the villages to each other.

During the war, when the Germans burned most of Lapland to the ground, not a single house was left standing in the village of Kuttanen. However, after the war, houses and villages began to rebuild. In the village of Kuttanen, half a dozen houses, a shop and buildings for both the forest ranger and customs were built. From Kautokeino, Leppäjärvi, Palojärvi and Hetta, many people went to trade reindeer products for food on the Swedish side. Residents made a living from reindeer husbandry, agriculture, handicrafts, and “jobbing”, i.e. trading to Sweden, which was common at that time.

The lively village community and the location on the riverbank, along the highway 21, make the village a good place to live and enjoy yourself.



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LOCATION

The village of Kuttanen is located along the Muonionjoki River at the western border of Enontekiö municipality. The village is crossed by highway 21, along which the distance to Kilpisjärvi is 130 km.

Kultima village is located 10 kilometers northeast of Kuttanen village.

SERVICES

In Kuttanen village, you can find program service providers for fishing trips, accommodation services and a cafe/restaurant. There is also a reindeer farm in the village that you can visit. In winter, an ice route runs across the river from the village to Sweden to the Kuttainen side. Traditional handicrafts are practiced in Kultima. There is a village association in Kuttanen.