

## Hemavan Tärnaby factfile

Municipality:	Storuman
County:	Västerbotten
Province:	Lapland
Nature reserve:	Vindelfjällen, Europe's largest covering 550,000 hectares
Kings trail:	425 km marked trail from Hemavan to Abisko
Inhabitants:	1 502 in Hemavan Tärnaby area, 5 901 in municipality (2017)
Beds available: for tourism:	18 000; commercial accommodation and privately owned cabins (2017)
Private cabins:	3 000 (2017)
Turnover tourism:	309 mill SEK (2017)
Jobs within tourism:	252 (2017)
Sold skiing days:	204 091 (SLAO, 17/18)

### Skiing

Slopes/ski runs:	50
Ski lifts:	14, and a new gondola/ telemix from autumn 2017
Children's areas/slopes:	Hemavan, 3; Tärnaby, 2
Vertical drop:	665 m using lift, 1,313 m using helicopter
Ski lift capacity:	15 800 people per hour
Snowpark:	Hemavan snow park in Centrumbacken
Skicross:	Skicross arena in Hemavan at Länken
Crosscountry skiing	Hemavan and Tärnaby
Helicopter skiing:	Hemavan and Tärnaby
Skitouring/ randonée:	Numerous

### Activities

Library:	Tärnaby
Fishing:	Tips from the Tourist Centre in Tärnaby and online at <a href="http://www.hemavantarnaby.com">www.hemavantarnaby.com</a>
Fishing permit:	Tourist Centre, sports shops, petrol stations
Gym:	Tärnaby
Helicopter tours:	Hemavan and Tärnaby
Dog sledding, fishing trips:	Guided tours in Joeström
Swimming:	Hemavan
Snowmobile hire:	Hemavan and Tärnaby
Snowmobile trails:	More than 400 km of marked trails available.
Discover more programme:	Weekly series of guided winter and summer activities
Botanic Garden:	Hemavan, one of the worlds most northerly botanical garden. Open during summer
Hiking:	A various number of tracks in the whole area. Get your tip at <a href="http://www.hemavantarnaby.com">www.hemavantarnaby.com</a>
Cycling:	Hemavan and Tärnaby. Recommendations at <a href="http://www.hemavantarnaby.com">www.hemavantarnaby.com</a>
Naturum Vindelfjällen:	Hemavan. Visitor center for Vindelfjällens nature reserve

### Services and entertainment

Après ski/ bars:	Hemavan and Tärnaby
Nightclub/disco:	Hemavan
Pizza:	Hemavan and Tärnaby
Restaurants:	20+
Medical centre:	Tärnaby
Ski hire:	several in Hemavn and Tärnaby
Sports shop:	several in Hemavan and Tärnaby
Wines, beers and spirits:	Systembolag in Hemavan, dispensers in Tärnaby
Pharmacy:	Tärnaby
Cash machine:	Hemavan – Bayhill Center, Tärnaby – Coop
Petrol station:	Hemavan and Tärnaby
Food stores:	Hemavan, Tärnaby, Umfors and Joeström
Visitor center:	Hemavan and Tärnaby, tel: +46(0)954 – 104 50

## Facts and Figures Hemavan Tärnaby

The ski resorts of Tärnaby and Hemavan bring skiers, snowboarders and snowmobile enthusiasts from near and far, eager to experience the winter thrills and excitement they offer: alpine and cross-country skiing, heli-skiing, snowmobile tours and ice fishing.

But the lure of the mountains is year round. The long glorious days of summer see outdoor adventurers drawn to this magnificent unspoiled landscape to get their fill of trekking, fishing, cycling and pot-holing, alongside those who move at a more leisurely pace and just wish to bask in all that Mother Nature has to offer.

Situated within the county district of Västerbotten and province of Lapland, Hemavan and Tärnaby are where you can find one of the world's most successful ski sports clubs, Tärna IK Fjällvinden. Unsurprisingly then, they're also renowned for producing a host of successful alpine skiers: Anja Pärson, Jens Byggmark, Stig Strand and Ingemar Stenmark.

For nature lovers, Hemavan Tärnaby couldn't be better placed as it is located right on the doorstep of the Vindelfjällen Nature Reserve, Europe's largest pristine wilderness. Covering a vast 550 000 hectares, this spectacular region is home to a wide variety of fauna and flora and the place where two Sami communities graze their reindeer herds during the summer. Trekkers take note – Hemavan is the starting point for the king of all routes, Kungsleden (The Royal Trail). This leads to Abisko, 450 km and many, many, many steps north.

Despite their large-scale natural surroundings, the villages and facilities of Hemavan and Tärnaby remain small and intimate. There are no huge ski-lifts or mega-hotels to be found, yet you will find that personal service and quality are prized far more here than at many other mountain resorts. It is probably why visitors keep returning year after year.

At 1,000 km north of Stockholm, you might think the area is remote – far from it. Flights six days a week from Hemavan Tärnaby Airport maintain close links with the capital as does the long distance coach service which has several departures a week. There's

also a night train that connects Stockholm to Vännäs from where travellers can board a bus to continue their journey up country. The university town of Umeå has a daily bus service too, particularly popular with those who have arrived on the daily ferry from Vasa, in Finland, run by Wasaline.

Hemavan Tärnaby is also close to the border with Norway, and, at 100km away, the Norwegian town of Mo I Rana is actually the closest main urban centre.

Hemavan Tärnaby is a part of Sapmi, which is noticed not only by the names of many geographical locations but also in Tärnaby where there is a Sami school and a gathering of great competence concerning the sami culture and languages. A active reindeer herding is a common sight throughout the region and many craftsmans and woodworkers stems from the area.

The following pages contain some basic information you may find useful when planning your visit to Hemavan Tärnaby. Of course there's loads more to tell so please do get in touch with us at Visit Hemavan Tärnaby. Call +46 (0)954-104 50 or email info@hemavantarnaby.se

### Website and onlinebooking

[www.hemavantarnaby.com](http://www.hemavantarnaby.com)

### Social Media

Check out Visit Hemavan Tärnaby on Facebook and Instagram's visithemavantarnaby. Both are run by Visit Hemavan Tärnaby, keeping you up to date on everything that's going on and posting beautiful images of the surrounding landscape.

Hemavan Alpint's Hemavan Tärnaby® Facebook page and hemavantarnaby Instagram account focus on alpine skiing and feature great pictures from the slopes, special offers and the winter season's events.

Hashtag #riktigafjäll i used by both Visit Hemavan Tärnaby, Hemavan Alpint and our visitors.

Youtube channel: hemavantarnaby.com and Visit Hemavan Tärnaby.

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