Explore the North is a company located in Swedish Lapland, working with hospitality and adventure tourism. The company currently operates seven facilities: Pinetree Lodge in Särkimukka, Lapland View Lodge in Övertorneå, Arctic River Lodge in Tärendö, Grand Arctic Resort in Överkalix, Aurora Mountain Lodge in Lannavaara, Matarengi Lodge in Övertorneå and our newest feature Valkea Lodge in Pello, Finland. Our next exciting adventure, Kaamos Lodge in Aavasaksa, Finland will be inaugurated in December 2025.



We are looking for a CHEF



TO VALKEA LODGE IN PELLO, FINNISH LAPLAND 2025-26

We are looking for a talented and passionate Chef to join our culinary team at Valkea Lodge. The ideal candidate is flexible, has solid cooking skills, and enjoys bringing creativity into menu planning. You take pride in preparing high-quality dishes that delight our guests and make their stay truly memorable.

We welcome you to *come as a guest and leave as a friend*, to experience the warmth, adventure and authentic Nordic hospitality that we're known for. Located just outside Pello, Valkea Lodge is a cozy wilderness resort surrounded by lakes, forests and the calm beauty of Lapland. Guests from all over the world visit us to enjoy great food, peaceful nature and unforgettable moments in the North.

Key Responsibilities

· Plan, prepare and present meals according to established standards. · Create new menu items and seasonal specials. · Maintain kitchen cleanliness, food safety and hygiene standards.

Qualifications & Requirements

 \cdot Minimum 2 years of experience working in a professional kitchen. \cdot Ability to work efficiently under pressure with strong attention to detail. \cdot Good English language skills \cdot Flexible and team-oriented attitude

How to Apply

If this sounds like the right opportunity for you, please send your CV to: info@valkea.net
And if you'd like to know more about the role, don't hesitate to get in touch,
we'd love to tell you more!

