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LAPPEENRANTA AND IMATRA REGION

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# LAKE SAIMAA — PEACEFUL NATURE & FASCINATING ADVENTURES

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# F I N L A N D

For the 5th time in a row Finland has been chosen as the happiest country in the world! Have you ever wondered how do we do it? Let us tell you about the path to your true inner happiness!



## WALK IN THE FOREST

Walk to the forest can start from the doorstep of your accommodation. Many nature trails are well-marked and you can also use the services of the local guides when in more demanding environment.

## PICK BERRIES AND MUSHROOMS

Take a look at the selection our Finnish nature offers you – berries and mushrooms. As you need to know which ones are safe to eat at the spot, feel free to ask for help from a nature guide.

## HAVE SPACE

As we Finns like to spend isolated time at our summer cottages, wander around in the forests and sail along at Lake Saimaa Purest Finland, space is what we appreciate and have.

## ENJOY THE MAGIC OF FOUR SEASONS

Choose your favourite season, winter snow, spring carnival of nature, summer joy or autumn colours. All different, all fabulous, all available.

## SWEAT IN A SAUNA

Get to know locals at the public sauna places, rent a cottage with own sauna or visit one of the spas in the area. The latter choice offers various choices as the former is more traditional.

## SWIM IN A LAKE

Sauna is best enjoyed with the cool-down breaks. When it gets too hot, cool down in a lake, no matter which season.

## ON THE MAP

### Distances

Helsinki .....220 km

For changes and updates regarding flight routes and destinations log on to [lppairport.fi](http://lppairport.fi).

Lappeenranta International Airport (LPP) is located only 2 km from the city centre.





# Welcome to Lake Saimaa

## LAPPEENRANTA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT – EASY GATEWAY TO FINNISH LAKELAND

Lappeenranta Airport Ltd. is owned by city of Lappeenranta and is located in the heart of best Finnish Lakeland only two kilometres from Lappeenranta city centre.

### FLIGHT CONNECTIONS

Lappeenranta Airport is the main Ryanair airport in Finland. Ryanair is offering direct flight connections from Germany (**Berlin**) and Italy (**Bergamo**) Please check current flight connections from [www.lppairport.fi](http://www.lppairport.fi).

### SERVICES AT THE AIRPORT

**RESTAURANTS: CAFETERIA BARFLY IN DEPARTURE HALL**

**PARKING: PARKING AVAILABLE IN FRONT OF THE AIRPORT TERMINAL.**

Please check [www.lppairport.fi](http://www.lppairport.fi) for more info

WI-FI: free Wi-Fi

SERVICES FOR DISABLED PEOPLE: parking, toilets, easy access

### TRANSFER

**Trains** The airport is located two kilometres from train station - [www.vr.fi](http://www.vr.fi)  
Train station: Ratakatu 23, 53100 Lappeenranta

**Buses** Tickets: [www.matkahuolto.fi](http://www.matkahuolto.fi)  
Bus station: Ratakatu 23, 53100 Lappeenranta

**Taxi** Taxi Saimaa Oy +358 (0)200 60 400

**Car** Easy access by car

### **Distances to the airport:**

Lappeenranta 2 km	Imatra 30 km	Mikkeli 108 km
Savonlinna 147 km	Helsinki 220 km	



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# LAKE SAIMAA

SECRET



ESCAPE



## LAKE SAIMAA FINLAND

LAPPEENRANTA - IMATRA REGION

Lappeenranta and Imatra region by Lake Saimaa is located near the Russian border only a couple of hours away from the Finnish capital Helsinki. From Helsinki you can easily get here by train, bus or car within just a few hours.

### LAKE SAIMAA -FINLAND'S LARGEST LAKE

The gem of the area is Saimaa, Finland's largest and Europe's fourth largest lake. It was also listed to be in top 5 most beautiful lakes in the world by the Wallstreet Journal in 2014. Lake Saimaa covers an area of 4,460 square kilometres and has over 13,000 islands. In the waters of Lake Saimaa, by far the greatest attraction is nature: the archipelago and lake scenery and the clear water. The waters of Lake Saimaa, dotted by thousands of islands, provide excellent opportunities for boating. The lovely lake scenery can be marvelled at on cruises and by walking in the forest picking local berries and mushrooms.

### VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES AT LAKE SAIMAA

There are lots of enjoyable winter activities to fill your days with in the Lake Saimaa region. In wintertime the magnificent environment can be enjoyed on husky safaris, snowshoe hikes and tour skating or ski trips. By Lake Saimaa it is possible to enjoy the atmosphere of a traditional Finnish sauna in the many cottages, spa resorts and hotels. In the summertime the most popular activities are cruises, stand up paddling, biking, hiking and fishing. Adventure Parks in the region offer an active day for the whole family.

### ACCESSIBILITY

Lappeenranta is located 220 km from Helsinki. Lappeenranta and Imatra are located next to each other, only 35 km apart. Lappeenranta is the starting place of Finland's largest lake called Saimaa. Lappeenranta International Airport (LPP) offers a great opportunity for charter or scheduled flights. [www.lppairport.fi](http://www.lppairport.fi)

### GOSAIMAA LTD – DESTINATION MARKETING ORGANIZATION

We are here to help you. goSaimaa Ltd is responsible for the marketing of Lappeenranta and Imatra region and provides information about the tourism services in the region. We will help you find the right contacts in our region and we work very closely with the local tourism companies. We also organize familiarization tours together with Visit Finland and other partners.

### FOLLOW US:

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# SECRETS OF OUR SUCCESS



## 4 SEASONS OF LAKE SAIMAA

### DEC – JAN – FEB • WINTER –35°C...+10°C

It does get quite cold in here during winter but the snow and frost create amazing opportunities for skating, cross-country skiing, downhill skiing, snowshoeing, snowmobiling and ice fishing.

### MAR – APR – MAY • SPRING –20°C...+20°C

The retreating ice, sparkling waves and budding nature make Lake Saimaa act at its best during this time of the year, especially if you're looking to do some hiking, camping or fishing trips.

### JUN – JUL – AUG • SUMMER +17°C...+35°C

Summertime in Saimaa is full of steamy activities to keep you warm enough: golfing, fishing expeditions, canoeing, hiking, horse riding and tennis, just to name a few.

### SEP – OCT – NOV • AUTUMN –15°C...+20°C

Autumn, the season which many claim to love, but only like it because the spectacular colours make for an awesome background for selfies. While the autumn colours, why not try berry and mushroom picking.



## FINNISH NATIONAL SCENERY

Lake Saimaa Purest Finland, Lappeenranta and Imatra region, consist of two cities and seven municipalities.

The birth place of tourism in Finland, Imatra, charms you with the world-famous sceneries of Imatrankoski rapids, as Lappeenranta and its surroundings offer you history and modern sites in a nutshell. The lakeland area is reached from both ends, combination of fresh air, pure water and safe experiences meet at Lake Saimaa Purest Finland.

## UNFORGETTABLE HOLIDAY

The term 'unforgettable holiday' is different for us each. Explore, feel, open your instincts, enjoy! Good planning ensure even the highest expectations to fullfill. At Lake Saimaa you can experience on your own pace, slow down or be driven like a daredevil.

Leisure and fun is guaranteed for all ages. Family fun or couple time, group trip or individual tour, Saimaa tour can be transformed into everything you may wish from an unforgettable holiday!



## HOSPITALITY AND SUSTAINABILITY

The 'happy' South Karelia, Lappeenranta and Imatra region, is well-known for its hospitality, excellent customer service with the various dialects wish you to enjoy the atmosphere.

As the area is taking steps to becoming a sustainable destination, work has begun as goSaimaa has joined the Visit Finland Sustainable Travel Finland program in 2020, encouraging also the local companies to a more sustainable way of hospitality and service.







# MAIN ATTRACTIONS AND SIGHTS IN SAIMAA REGION

## SAIMAA RINGED SEAL

Probably the most interesting inhabitant of Lake Saimaa is the Saimaa ringed seal. The endangered freshwater seal species has been protected since the 1960s. Only approximately 400 animals are living in two national parks in Lake Saimaa. In

spring and summer, it is strictly forbidden to go by boat to parts of the lake as well as fishing. With luck hikers and paddlers may spot the Saimaa ringed seal. In quiet moments, it is even possible to observe the animals without disturbing them.



Saimaa Ringed seal, Lappeenranta Sand Castle



## SAIMAA CANAL

Saimaa Canal connects Finland's biggest lake, Lake Saimaa, with the city of Vyborg (Viipuri in Finnish) in Russia. The canal was opened in 1856. Today it is used for both trading and for tourism. It is 42.9 km long. The Finnish part is 23.3 km long, on the Russian side the Canal is 19.6 km. On our two-hour cruise by the m/s Camilla to the Saimaa canal, you can explore the 13-metre high Mälkiä lock. Almost 43 km long Saimaa Canal is exciting to experience and the cruises to the Saimaa Canal give a great opportunity to familiarise yourself with one of the most beautiful lakes in the world. In Imatra, a cruise in the Vuoksi River is a great way to familiarise yourself with the sights of the town.



Saimaa Canal, Lappeenranta, Alla Niemi



Imatra Rapids

## RAPIDS OF IMATRA

The rapids of Imatra in River Vuoksi is the oldest sight of Finland. Already in the 17th century people travelled to Imatra to see it. In the 18th century it was ranked among the most important tourist attractions in Europe, together with the Eiffel Tower. The first nature park of Finland was founded here at this time, "Crown Park" (Kruununpuisto). In 1929 the rapids were dammed and a hydropower station was built on the shore. Since this time water has spouted out with its original power for performances only. Then the 500,000 l water per second streams for almost 20 minutes into the rocky riverbed. From July to August performances are held daily at 6 pm with background music.



goSaimaa values high cooperation and respect of the partners as well as aims for top customer service and marketing image. goSaimaa respects the authorities and acts lawfully in all cases. goSaimaa is committed to support sustainable tourism in Finland and we have signed the pledge of 10 sustainability principles:

- 1) We practise fair cooperation.
- 2) We take care of the local environment.
- 3) We respect local culture and traditions.
- 4) We respect human rights and equality.
- 5) We favour local products and services.
- 6) Safety and quality is a priority for us.
- 7) We think about the climate when making choices.
- 8) We communicate openly.
- 9) We are constantly developing our business.
- 10) We are committed to the principles of sustainable tourism.



## GOSAIMAA SUSTAINABILITY AND VALUES

goSaimaa Ltd is a corporation founded by the local cities, municipalities and travel companies. The key aim is to boost tourism in South Karelia by marketing the diverse product selection by the travel service producers. goSaimaa Ltd is responsible for organizing joint marketing of South Karelia and updating gosaimaa.com internet portal.

As a Destination Marketing Organization (DMO), goSaimaa Ltd, representing Lappeenranta and Imatra region, has joined the Visit Finland Sustainable Travel Finland (STF) program in autumn 2020. goSaimaa is responsible of arranging Sustainability trainings to the travel industry in South Karelia and including different interest groups to the development work to obtain the STF label for the whole region.

As the first training was set up in autumn 2020 - winter 2021, goSaimaa has spread the knowledge of Sustain-

ability according to the propositions given by the Visit Finland STF program. A group of different service providers in the tourism industry of South Karelia took part in the trainings and started their own path in the STF program starting in 2020. goSaimaa aims to reach the goal in 2025, as well as implement the theme of Sustainability to the Lake Saimaa level in the form of Sustainability strategy.

One of the key features is the support that goSaimaa gets from its stakeholders, the city of Lappeenranta being one of the greenest cities in Europe. The Green Leaf winner 2021, Lappeenranta, gives its support to goSaimaa to proceed with the operations. goSaimaa, Lappeenranta and Imatra region, consist of two cities and seven municipalities. Being part of Finland's Lakeland district, situated in the shores of Finland's biggest lake, Lake Saimaa, we value our nature, Lake Saimaa Purest Finland, extreme-

ly highly. Fresh air, pure water, safety and cleanliness of the nature are not something to take for granted, these are the corner stones for conservation as we aim to be a sustainable travel destination worldwide.

Instead of mass tourism, goSaimaa aims to attract travellers who are looking for authentic experiences at Lake Saimaa Purest Finland. goSaimaa also wants to encourage travellers to take the Sustainable Finland Pledge, which can be signed online: to the Pledge >>.

We are committed to developing our business operations in line with sustainable travel principles - taking into account all aspects, ecological, socio-cultural and economic responsibilities. We recognize that becoming a fully sustainable travel destination takes time, but we are constantly assessing and developing our operations and marketing towards the goal.



# UNFORGETTABLE ROUND TRIP IN LAKE SAIMAA REGION

The lake Saimaa region offers plenty to see and do, marvel at and shop for. By car you can easily and conveniently tour the sights and explore a large area in a short time. You can start your journey in Helsinki and continue towards Lappeenranta which is located about a 2.5 hour drive away from the capital city. The five cities in the Lake Saimaa region offer a wide range of attractions, events and interesting activities. Once outside the urban area, you can go for an energizing excursion in the beautiful nature of the Saimaa region.

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## LAPPEENRANTA

Lappeenranta is the regional centre of South Karelia, which shows in its range of activities and number of events. The Fortress of Lappeenranta, the Old Town, and the Pusupuisto Park (Kissing Park), are definitely worth a visit.

The history of the fortress was deeply influenced by the Russian soldiers housed there, and their mark is still visible in the area. In the summertime, the Lappeenranta harbour is a vibrant area, its restaurants and cafes filling up with people who come to enjoy refreshments. The restaurant boats and harbour market in particular offer a pleasant experience to visitors. You can also rent bicycles, SUP boards and canoes in the harbour area.



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## IMATRA

The first thing visitors usually see when they arrive in Imatra is the impressive Imatrankoski rapids. The area is still worth a visit, as it is also home to Finland's oldest nature reserve, the beautiful Kruunupuisto "Crown Park".

The arresting natural surroundings provide easy access to exciting giant's cauldrons, located next to the Finland's largest hydroelectric power station. Near the town centre you will find the Vuoksi Fishing Park, where you can fish for a fresh lunch yourself or enjoy a delicious portion of Finnish salmon soup.



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## SAVONLINNA

The Savonlinna Opera Festival is reason enough to plan a holiday in Finland. The month-long festival attracts many people to the town, where visitors will find plenty to do from morning to night. Should accommodation in Savonlinna run low, you can also stay in Imatra, which is just a short drive away. If your holidays do not coincide with the festival, Olavinlinna castle, the construction of which started back in 1475, is another great attraction in Savonlinna. Since it is hard to over-advertise the natural surroundings of Finland and Saimaa, we should also mention Linnansaari National Park. Home to the Saimaa ringed seal, this inspiring island is located a 30-minute drive and a boat ride away from Savonlinna.



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## MIKKELI

Mikkeli is a quaint, historical city situated on the shores of Lake Saimaa. Only 2.5 hours away from Helsinki, Mikkeli is also easily reachable by public transport. In Mikkeli, you will find the perfect mix of nature experiences and local life. The many manors and gardens of the city offer an interesting insight into the days gone by, coupled with varied events, shopping opportunities and fresh, local food. Visit historical Astuvansalmi rock paintings or hike up Neitvuori mountain for stunning lakeland views. Take a breather in the city's many urban parks - or if you want action, try stand up paddling and canoeing or cross-country skiing and tour skating on natural ice just a few minutes away from the city centre.



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## VARKAUS

Varkaus is located in the heart of Savo in Eastern Finland. The city is surrounded by lush nature with Lake Saimaa extending up to the city centre. Varkaus has deep industrial roots and nowadays has a vigorous export industry. As a city built around industry, it has a unique architecture - shaped by such renowned architects as Ivar and Valter Thomé, Karl Lindahl and Alvar Aalto.

You can explore the rich cultural heritage of Varkaus in local museums and on walking tours in the Old Varkaus area. The city offers a wide range of attractions to visit, among others the Museum of Mechanical Music - the home of magical instruments.

Clean nature provides a good foundation for local food producers and such specialities as locally produced caviar and sturgeon delicacies. You can admire the scenic views of Lake Saimaa on cruises or canoeing tours - and if you are lucky, even spot the famous Saimaa ringed seal in the wild!







# LAPPEENRANTA

The colourful events and historical attractions in Lappeenranta, together with the region's magnificent nature, offer unforgettable experiences year-round. Welcome to experience Lappeenranta, one of the greenest cities in Europe, ECLA 2021 winner, only 2 hours from Helsinki!

## THE SANDCASTLE

The Sandcastle has charmed visitors more than eighteen times since 2004. Themes have changed every year, and millions of kilos of sand are used to carve this magnificent Sandcastle. Besides the Weekly Activities program, you can rent canoes, SUP boards or bikes, alongside admiring the sculptures and playing in the amusement park or hopping on the city train at Sandcastle.



Rantaraitti Sunset, Natalja Zheleznyakova

## THE FORTRESS

Lappeenranta has grown with Eastern and Western cultural influences that are best visible in the old town, the Fortress. The Fortress is a valuable part of the Finnish, Russian and Swedish cultural heritage. Today, the city is a modern tourist city, and in the cheerful Lappeenranta, you will find experiences and charming places to visit all year round. The fascinating Fortress and its museums, shops, cafes and summer theatre invite you to enjoy modern Karelianism.



Lappeenranta, Sand Castle, Minna Kivistö

## THE CHARMING HARBOUR, RANTARAITTI AND HALKOSAARI

The charming harbour area and Myllysaari recreational park offer numerous events, activities and refreshments for the whole family. You can swim at Myllysaari beach or spend time relaxing at the tip of Halkosaari in the middle of the harbour. During the summer, in the marketplace, you can enjoy local specialities such as meat pies "Atomi" and "Vety", enjoy live music and admire the views of Lake Saimaa. During summer and autumn, several ships depart from the harbour, heading for the labyrinth of islands.

You may walk, ski, or skate on the frozen lake during the winter and visit one of the Saimaa UNESCO Global Geopark sites, "Karkhusaari" island near the harbour. Lappeenranta is an excellent choice for a winter holiday for families with children.

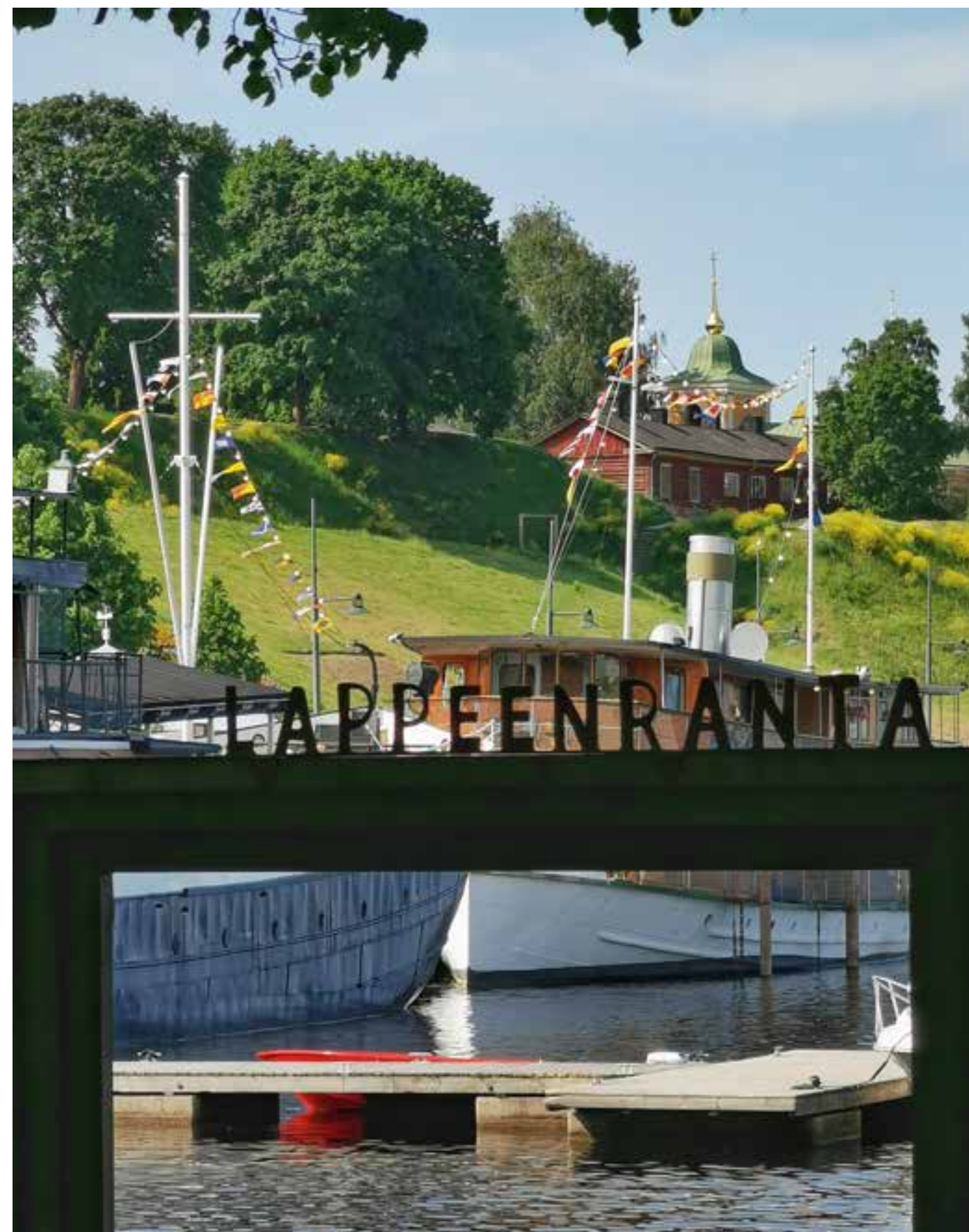


The Old Town Hall, Natalja Zheleznyakova

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# ORIGINAL SOKOS HOTEL LAPPEE

Original Sokos Hotel Lappee is located in the centre of Lappeenranta within the shopping centre IsoKristiina. The hotel guests have a great variety of services at their disposal including interesting shops, attractive restaurants and cafés. A cinema and the Lappeenranta City Theatre are also under the same roof.

## RESTAURANTS

Six restaurants in total. Restaurant Rosso IsoKristiina serves customers with Italian flair from lunch to late at night. VENN – wine & friends quenches your thirst while Coffee House IsoKristiina on the shopping centre's main corridor complements our offering with café services.

## SPA & WELLNESS

Sauna facilities and pool area offer some luxury amidst everyday life. The gym and guest saunas are available for hotel guests free of charge.

## BOOKABLE SAUNAS:

The bookable sauna fits 10 people (max. 15) comfortably. The lounge area enables dining from the sauna compartment's own menu. The stylish and comfortable pool area adds to the feeling of space and the new compact gym adjacent to the sauna compartment is also available for bookable sauna guests.

## MEETING FACILITIES

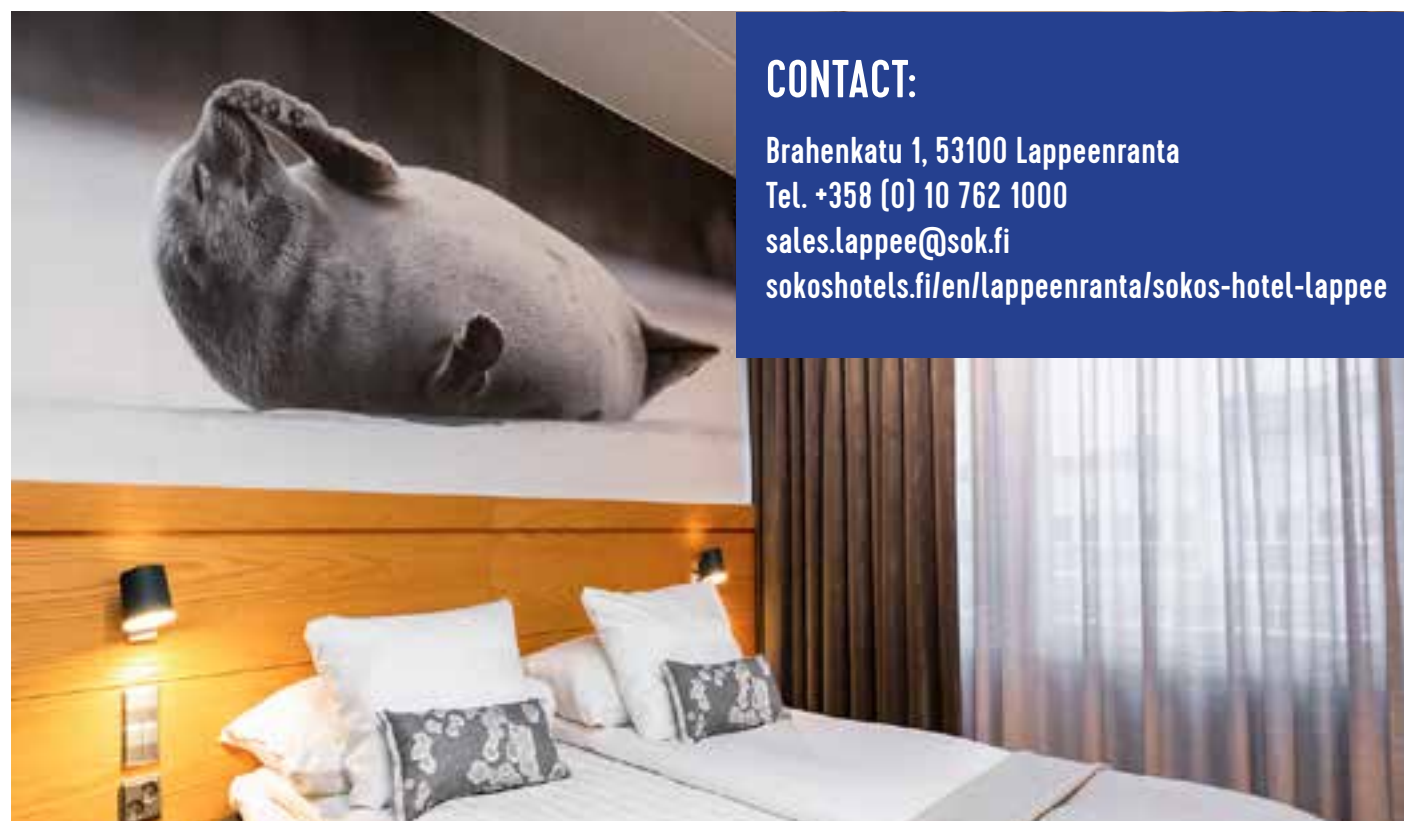
The meeting facilities are all the rage! For example, the brainstorming facility Husaari and conference room Kaukas enable various types of consultations alongside traditional meetings.

There are enough facilities for up to 150 persons – banquet rooms for up to 300 persons.

**Prices:** Rates available on request only.

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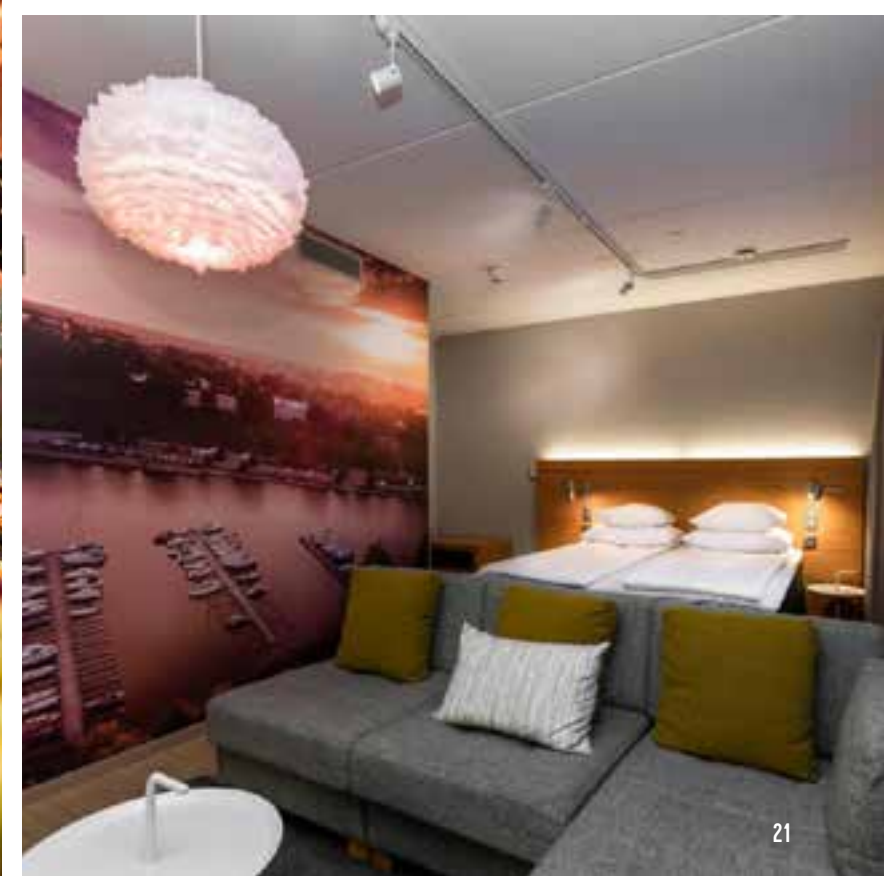


## NUMBER AND TYPE OF ACCOMODATION

260 hotel rooms in following categories: standard queen, standard twin, family queen, superior twin, junior suite, superior queen, pet rooms

**Facilities:** shower/ bathtub, air conditioner

You can make yourself a cup of hot coffee or tea in all our rooms – for free!







## KEHRUUHUONE

The history of the, so called, "spinning room" Kehruuhuone dates back more than 200 years. In 1819, the house began its operation as a work institution for female prisoners. At that time, women at the penitentiary made handicrafts such as carding, yarn spinning and weaving, so that is why the place got its name the "spinning room" Kehruuhuone. The 200-year history also accommodates a long period, when the premises were used as a sports hall. Nowadays Kehruuhuone is a very well-known restaurant and one of the best venues for celebrations and events in Lappeenranta..

Here for you – Everything you need for a successful meeting  
Kehruuhuone's historical setting is guaranteed to provide inspiration to your meetings as well. Delicious food prepared by our kitchen will complete the experience. Our accommodation packages ensure organising events is easy even for guests arriving from further away. Traditional with a twist – There is always time for excellent food  
Kehruuhuone is known for serving the best lunch in town. Come enjoy our hearty lunch prepared from high-quality ingredients and served in a calm environment and friendly attitude.



## RESTAURANTS



### OUR RESTAURANTS AT ORIGINAL SOKOS HOTEL LAPPEE

#### ROSSO ISOKRISTIINA

Rosso is Finland's own Italian restaurant and is the place for spending happy moments together. We serve antipasti as well as both Roman and Neapolitan pizzas – not to mention modern pasta classics, wonderful Italian wines and delicious desserts. Rosso is the place for happy dining

#### COFFEE HOUSE ISOKRISTIINA

Coffee House IsoKristiina is a trendy, cosy café bar, right beside Hotel Lappee's other restaurants..

#### VENN LAPPEENRANTA

VENN is located near reception, along a passageway in IsoKristiina shopping centre. There is nothing more valuable in life than friends, wine and good food. All of these are combined at the new VENN. You can easily pop in to

the charmingly relaxed atmosphere of VENN during your shopping day or enjoy the fun until the night.

#### FAFA'S ISOKRISTIINA

At Fafa's you will find tasty and generous pitas, salads and falafel made from fresh ingredients and easy-going, friendly service.

#### HESBURGER

Fast food company: burgers, salads, smoothies, fruities, ice cream.

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# SCANDIC PATRIA, LAPPEENRANTA

Scandic Patria provide great services for a relaxing holiday.

Lappeenranta offers a variety of nice activities to do and experience. Located in the city center, close to the harbor and the Linnoitus district, Scandic Patria offers a wonderful base for your stay in the area.

The hotel has convenient parking facilities in the garage and in the courtyard. Lappeenranta Travel Center is less than 2 km from the hotel.

## A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP

Enjoy a good night's sleep in our comfortable and cozy rooms. In the Superior Rooms you can relax in the privacy

of your own sauna. Some rooms also have a balcony or patio. For some special pampering, choose the spacious Junior Suite.

## BREAKFAST

Scandic Patria serves an abundant hotel breakfast every morning. Here you will find carefully selected classic hotel breakfast favorites. Our selection always includes organic products, local delicacies and seasonal flavors, as sustainability is an important part of our everyday life.



## RESTAURANTS

At the end of the day, enjoy a tasty meal in the hotel's modern Torilla restaurant, where Nordic classics are brought to this day with casual recipes. During the summer, our guests have access to a cozy terrace, while a nice lobby bar serves guests all year round.

## SAUNAS AND WELL-BEING

The hotel's cozy sauna area is a great place to relax in both the sauna and jacuzzi.

Working out is possible in the hotel's modern gym. In addition, the magnificent nature of Saimaa with its jogging terrain is very close by. Or maybe you would like to borrow the hotel bike and take a trip around the surrounding areas!



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# SAIMAAN PALJU EVENT

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## E-BIKE TRIP TO SAIMAA CANAL

This trek takes you around the town of Lappeenranta and to the Saimaa Canal. We will be using e-trekking bicycles, so this activity is suitable for everyone who knows how to ride a bicycle. The Saimaa Canal is remarkably interesting place to visit in the city of Lappeenranta. You can experience the old channel opened in 1856 and the existing channel currently in use. If we are lucky, we can see a ship going through the locks. On the way we will visit Luukkaansalmi bridge where you can see the entry point of the Saimaa Canal and beautiful Lake Saimaa scenery from the 28 meters high bridge.

- **Price:** ask for details and commission
- **What is included:** guide, e-bikes, and helmet.
- **Availability:** Friday 10:00 - 12:30 27.6.2022 - 14.8.2022 (timetable may vary each year. Ask for details)
- **For how many:** 1-14 PAX
- **Duration:** 2 hours
- **Difficulty:** easy, suitable for every with normal physical health. Participants must know how to ride a bicycle
- **What should you bring:** Personal drinking water and small backpack to carry the water bottle, sunglasses, and sun cream if sunny
- **Starting point:** Lappeenranta harbor



## ICE FISHING WITH A GUIDE

During this guided Ice fishing activity you can experience calmness of the Finnish lake and maybe even catch fish! The guide will explain the basic tricks of wintertime fishing. After the fishing we will enjoy delicious snack prepared on open fire. If we were lucky enough to catch fish we are going to prepare the catch also. Ice fishing trips are arranged at Kuolimo, Savitaipale.

- **Season:** 01.01. - 18.03.
- **Duration:** 2 h
- **Languages:** English
- **Participants:** 10-25 pers.
- **Services included:** Winter overall, gloves, hat, kick-sled for moving on ice, safety equipment, ice drill, fish rod, bait, stool for sitting and professional guide service; warm drink (coffee, tea, juice), snack (sausage on open fire / bread), fish if we catch any.
- **Optional service:** Transfer can be arranged from Lappeenranta with cost of 200 €.
- **Starting place:** Olkkolantie 2, Savitaipale
- **Starting time:** as requested by the group
- **Provider:** Saimaan palju ja aktiviteetti
- **Prices:** Rate and commission on request.

# SAUNA BOAT OF LAPPEENRANTA

## SAIMAAN PALJU EVENT

Welcome to enjoy the traditional Finnish sauna with a little twist. Our floating sauna offers you a great experience at Lake Saimaa. Floating Sauna cruise will depart from Lappeenranta harbour and cruise at Lake Saimaa while you can enjoy smooth and relaxing traditional Finnish wood burning Sauna. Floating sauna can be rented with a driver for your group. Floating sauna does not have scheduled departures.

Floating sauna has two flush toilets, spacious living room with large windows from which you can enjoy the view of Lake Saimaa. The living room is heated during the early spring and late autumn. The floating sauna also has unisex dressing room with hot shower and spacious sauna. You can leave your own shampoo home, we offer the best biodegradable shampoo and soap. Our Sauna is heated by local Misa stove.

On the roof we have large sundeck where you can enjoy the views and the sun. We have plenty of mobile charging outlets, and Bluetooth speaker for your use. Living room also has video screen and spacious sauna. On the roof we have large sundeck where you can enjoy the views and the sun.

- **What is included:** Boat captain, gasoline, towels, organic soap, life jackets and use of sauna
- **What do I need to bring with me:** a smile
- **Suitable for:** Anyone with normal physical health, no age restrictions. Children only with adult supervision.



Sauna Boat of Lappeenranta, Saimaan Palju Event

- **Service location:** Lappeenranta harbor
- **Available:** Mid May – end of September (exact dates depends on season)
- **Difficulty:** Easy
- **Duration:** from 3h
- **Service language:** Finnish, English
- **Participants:** 1-12 PAX
- **Price:** Upon request.



# GUARANTEED DEPARTURES WEEKLY PROGRAM LAPPEENRANTA

We are happy to offer a weekly program that offers the "must-do activities" in Finnish Lakeland. All the activities include a local professional guide and guaranteed departures. Activities may vary from year-to-year. In 2021 summer season we offer: Kayaking, SUP boarding, foraging, e-fatbiking, e-biking and history tour in Salpa Line fortification. Our weekly program has guaranteed departures. This means that the program takes place even with low number of participants. Cancellation is possible due to weather conditions.  
In 2022 Weekly program starts 27.6.2022 and ends 14.8.2022. The schedule can alter.

## SUP BOARDING WITH A GUIDE

Welcome to have an awesome experience in Lake Saimaa. During this guided SUP boarding activity you have the chance to experience Lake Saimaa's gentle evening waves with a SUP board. Your guide will explain the basic technique before departing to the Lake. Your guide will be with the group during the whole activity. You might even land to the nearby islands and see the city of Lappeenranta from that side.

Price: ask for details and commission

- What is included: guide, SUP boards, life vests
- Availability: Monday 18:00-19:30 27.6.2022-14.8.2022 (timetable may vary each year. Ask for details)
- For how many: 1-16 PAX
- Duration: 1.5 hours Difficulty: easy, suitable for every with normal physical health
- Limitations: Elementary swimming skills required, min. age 16 yo
- What should you bring: Sunglasses and suncream if sunny, personal drinking water
- Starting point: Lappeenranta harbour



# SAIMAAN PALJU EVENT

## FOREST MIND - HIKE

Stop to sense the surrounding nature and relax in the embrace of the Finnish forest. Trees, forest plants, wind, sun and scents recharge your batteries and help you find peace of mind. After a Forest Mind hike, you will feel relaxed and calm.

The Forest Mind Method harnesses the scientifically researched health benefits of nature and combines them with strengthening mindfulness exercises. During the hike, we do Forest Mind exercises related to presence, resources, refreshment and mindfulness, which develop listening to the mind and body. The Finnish forest provides a soothing setting for exercises and a break from the hustle and bustle.

The Forest mind - hike is a leisurely walk, so it is ideal for anyone who can move in wooded terrain. After the exercises, you can sit together around a campfire and enjoy a cup of coffee and a filled roll.

- Price: ask for details and commission
- What is included: guide, picking baskets, transport to the locations and back, small snack in an open fire area.
- Availability: Tuesday 10:00-12:00 27.6.2022 - 14.8.2022 (timetable may vary each year. Ask for details)
- For how many: 1-16 PAX
- Duration: 3 hours
- Difficulty: easy, suitable for everyone with normal physical health
- What should you bring: Personal drinking water, shoes that are suitable for walking in the forest.
- Starting point: Lappeenranta harbour



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# SAIMAAN PALJU EVENT

Experience Finnish nature or have an active holiday! We strive to deliver the best authentic Finnish experience with our relaxing nature treks. Good example of this is our berry picking trek where we dive in to Finnish forest and pick the vitamin rich berries. Afterwards we prepare delicious snack where we use the berries we just picked. Berry picking trek is one of the products we offer under "pick and eat" category.

## SALPA LINE FORTIFICATION BUNKER TOUR

This tour takes place near Salpalinjan Hovi hotel that is located on top of the Salpa Line defense line that was built in the 1940s. You can find two underground machine gun bunkers and an enormous three-story lodging-cave close to the hotel. According to different sources, the cave was supposed to accommodate 60 to 100 soldiers. During this guided tour you can explore these remarkable sites of Finnish war history with an expert guide.

- Price: ask for details and commission
- What is included: guide, professional guide
- Availability: Wednesday 15:00-17:00 27.6.2022-14.8.2022 (timetable may vary each year. Ask for details)
- For how many: 1-25 PAX
- Duration: 1 hour Difficulty: easy, suitable for everyone with normal physical health
- What should you bring: Personal drinking water
- Starting point: Vanha Mikkeliintie 125, Lappeenranta



## FORAGING TREK TO NATURE

Welcome to a Foraging trek! Finnish forests are full of tasty and super healthy berries, mushrooms and wild herbs that are in the core of Finnish food culture. With the "everyman's right" foraging is easy because you do not need any permissions from landowners. Because of this, there are very few people in Finland that have not been foraging in their lifetime. Every Finn remembers the first time when they went berry picking with their grandparents and made a delicious blueberry pie afterwards. During this trek we will forage the seasons best wild grown bounties from the forest. After foraging your guide will prepare small snack for you in the open fireplace. Snack is themed according to the foraging season.



- Price: ask for details and commission
- What is included: guide, picking baskets, transport to the locations and back, small snack in an open fire area.
- Availability: Saturday 13:00-16:00 27.6.2022 - 14.8.2022 (timetable may vary each year. Ask for details)
- For how many: 1-16 PAX
- Duration: 3 hours
- Difficulty: easy, suitable for everyone with normal physical health
- What should you bring: Personal drinking water, shoes that are suitable for walking in the forest.
- Starting point: Lappeenranta harbour

# KAYAKING AND PADDLING ON LAKE SAIMAA

Welcome to our guided kayaking trek on Lake Saimaa. If you wish to experience Lake Saimaa, what would be better than guided kayaking trek. You have a chance to see lake from close and feel its gentle waves. Our treks are a great option for beginners, or first timers. Starting point of our kayaking trek is Lappeenranta's harbour. Before departing the guide will give you safety briefing and shows the basic paddling technique. After you have received the training you can set off to Lake Saimaa with our guide. Our kayaking trek will lead to nearby islands where we will make landing. To which island we will land depends on wind conditions. There are plenty of options for different kayaks. If you wish we can also offer you a open canoe. All the necessary equipment is included.

- Price: ask for details and commission
- What is included: guide, kayak (cockpit cover if you wish) or open canoe, life vests, paddles.
- Availability: Thursday 18:00-20:00 27.6.2022-14.8.2022 (timetable may vary each year. Ask for details)
- For how many: 1-16 PAX
- Duration: 2 hours Difficulty: easy, suitable for everyone with normal physical health, participant must have elementary swimming skills.
- What should you bring: Personal drinking water, sunglasses, and sunscreen if sunny.
- Starting point: Lappeenranta harbour







# HOLIDAY CLUB SAIMAA

Holiday resort by the Lake Saimaa opened its doors in 2011. There is accommodation available in hotel rooms and good-quality holiday houses as well as three restaurants, a pool area and various activities including golf and bowling.

## ACCOMMODATION

Spa hotel Holiday Club Saimaa's rooms are located in three separate hotel wings which all have their own unique atmosphere. You can choose between a Castle hotel which is in a hospital building from the 1920s, the intimate Gant hotel as well as the family friendly, spacious Club hotel and amazing Pavillion Suites. All the rooms are non-smoking. All the rooms have an indoor access to the spa, restaurants and activities, including the ice arena. You can leave your room comfortably wearing a bathrobe and access the spa without going outside.

## SPA & WELLNESS

Hotel accommodation includes the use of the pool area: several pools and two water slides, separate saunas for men and women, inside pool area, children's sauna, rooftop smoke sauna and pool open in the summertime

**Sauna world:** separate sauna world with four different saunas and a relaxation pool are available for an extra fee.

**Harmony Spa:** all kinds of beauty treatments are offered for an extra fee.

**Winter:** indoor pool area. Angry Birds Indoor Activity Park. Bowling.

**Summer:** Indoor and outdoor pool area. Outdoor tennis court. Outdoor padel court. There is a full 18-hole golf course 1.5 km from the hotel:

Holiday Club Saimaa Golf.

Rental for boats, SUP boards. Bicycle rentals.

**Prices:** A price list with the net rates is available to download.

Would you like to have a virtual excursion?

Check this out: <https://bit.ly/3xu1OTt>

## NUMEROUS RESTAURANTS

- Classic Pizza has pizzas with a twist and salads.
- Le Biff is an a la carte eatery which has especially good steaks.
- O'Learys is a Boston-style restaurant with hamburgers, ribs etc.
- Pool bar, where chilling drinks are served.
- Beach House Saimaa by Robert's Coffee for coffee lovers.
- Easy Kitchen with buffer lunch, dinner and other.



## NUMBER AND TYPE OF ACCOMODATION

229 hotel rooms and 291 holiday houses and apartments.

**Facilities:** hotel rooms with bathrooms. Houses and apartments are fully equipped with a private sauna and full kitchen. The houses also have a fireplace.





# ANGRY BIRDS PARK

The Angry Birds Activity Park - a 2400 m<sup>2</sup> indoor activity park for the whole family - is situated right next to Holiday Club Saimaa. The park is located in the first and second floor of the Capri Center, in Lappeenranta, near the Holiday Club Saimaa spa hotel and holiday resort. Suitable for children of all ages. Separate, more quiet area for toddlers. Park can also be rented privately outside opening hours. Popular with teams, company events etc.

## ACTIVITIES AT ANGRY BIRDS ACTIVITY PARK SAIMAA

- Bag Jump jumping mattress and tower
- Scooter area
- Incredible Lazer labyrinth
- Softball cannon shooting game
- Interactive ball game wall SUTU
- Game Lounge
- Hockey slap shot area
- Small children's area
- Playing structures
- Ranges for pedal cars and zip wire
- Angry Birds movie theatre
- Birthday Room

### Prices:

price per person/ day

### Note:

Children under 4 years are free of charge.

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# HOLIDAY CLUB GOLF SAIMAA

## AN EXTENSIVE PRACTICE CENTRE

The 18-hole golf course of Holiday Club Saimaa is designed to bring challenges and joy of succeeding to players of all levels. Saimaa Golf will offer golfers and those interested in the sport an excellent setting or practice.

## THE PRACTICE CENTRE CONTAINS:

- driving range with 60 bays
- 6-hole pitch and putt course
- four short game greens
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The landscape is ideal for a golf course and the surrounding nature astonishing. In addition to a full-length golf course, you can find a practice centre in Saimaa, where everyone interested in golf is welcome, so in other words you do not need a green card or golf membership to practice court.

Kohonkangas heath spreading out next to Holiday Club Saimaa seems to have been created for a golf course. The rolling heather-clad heath combined with a dramatic landscape filled with kettle holes during the Ice Age, provides an impressive stage for the game.



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# SAIMAA GARDENS

We have several different types of holiday houses. All houses are quite new and built in the 2010s. The size of the houses varies from 52 m² to 150 m². Every house includes a sauna and fresh decoration. Final cleaning and bedsheets are always included in our prices. Our houses are in the new Rauha holiday territory near to all services of the area and Lake Saimaa.

## ACCOMMODATION

### Number & types of apartments:

18 apartments in total. 10 Marina Village Apartments: 78 m², for 2+2 persons. Two bedrooms and a bed sofa.

**Marina Village 6F:** 74 m², for 4 persons. Two bedrooms and a normal large sofa bed.

**Marina Village 6C:** The smallest house, 52 m². It has one bedroom and can accommodate 2 persons.

Marina Village 6 houses are our newest houses which have been in use since 2015. Located in a very good place just like Marina Villages 1-5.

**Kiurunniitty A:** 92,5 m², for 6+2 persons. Three bedrooms and a sofa bed.

**Kiurunniitty B:** 80,5 m², for 4+2 persons. Two bedrooms and a sofa bed.

**Kiurunlehto:** 104 m², for 6+2 persons. One bed sofa and four bedrooms

**Kiurunpuisto:** 139 m², for max. 10 persons

**Villa Gardens:** 135 m², for max. 10 persons

**Saimaan Valo:** 150 m², for max. 10 persons

**Facilities:** All basic things needed to live in a house.



## RESTAURANTS

Less than one kilometre away from the houses there are six restaurants and bars.



## SPA & WELLNESS

In the area, close to all apartments there is a Spa and Sauna area. Also other wellness services are offered if interested. We give spa tickets to our clients for free. The spa includes spa & sauna world. Other wellness services must be bought separately from Holiday Club.

## PRICES

Prices and commission on request.



## FOUNDED

Founded: 2007

Employees: In the office mainly 2, total 4.

Languages: English

Season: year-round

Note: dogs are not allowed; parking places available; 300 meters to the small market which has all essential things needed for a short trip.

**Winter activities:** ice skating on the lake/ or hall. Cross-country skiing; indoor activities like spa, bowling

**Summer activities:** golf, tennis, SUP, swimming in the lake, running, cycling, climbing park, boat trip, mini golf.

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# SAIMAA TRAVEL

Saimaa Travel Oy is a tour operator specializing in the Lake Saimaa region. We operate as an incoming operator and organize tailor-made tours for both individual and group tourists. Saimaa cruises are our area of expertise.



## DAY CRUISE TO THE SAIMAA CANAL

Enjoy the beautiful Lake Saimaa and experience the excitement of sailing through the locks in the historic Saimaa Canal. We cruise through the three locks on the Finnish side of the Saimaa Canal.

## DAY CRUISE FROM LAPPEENRANTA TO PUUMALA

Enjoy unforgettable Lake Saimaa waterways on a beautiful route from Lappeenranta to Puumala. Step on board and enjoy the beautiful Lake Saimaa nature at the heart of Europe's largest lake district. In Puumala, you have some time to shop in the boutiques close to the harbour and enjoy the local relaxed atmosphere.

## CRUISE WITH HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Enjoy the summer on a two-day cruise on Lake Saimaa from Lappeenranta to Savonlinna. Book a Savonlinna hotel package, cruise from Lappeenranta to Savonlinna and

stay overnight at a hotel. You will have time to enjoy an evening in Savonlinna, experience the local market life, visit the charming shops or pop into Olavinlinna Castle. Prices: Rates on request.

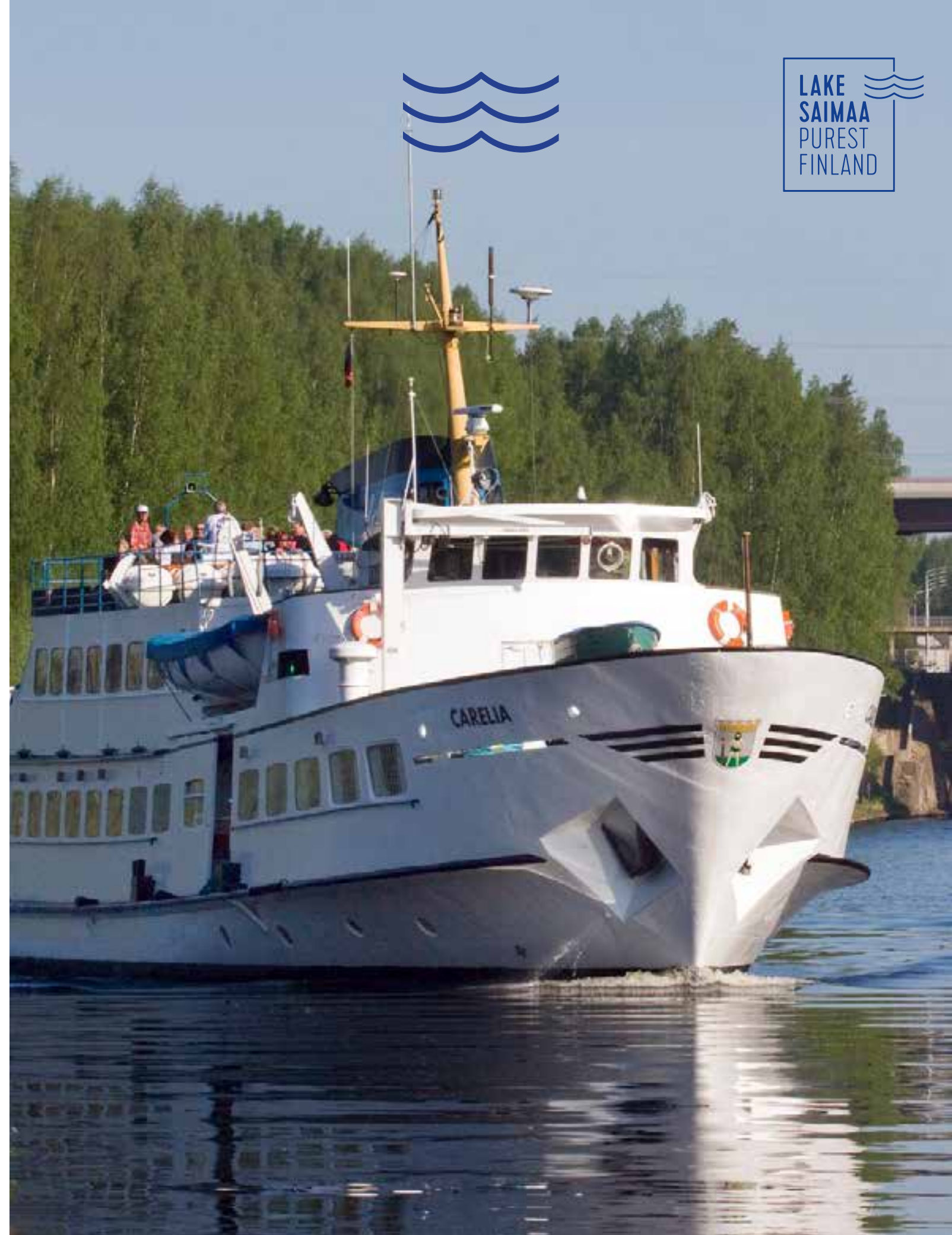
## SAIMAA TRAVEL

**Employees:** 5-20

**Season:** M/S Carelia Saimaa Cruises June-August 2022. Cruises on Lake Saimaa from Lappeenranta to Puumala, Savonlinna and Saimaa Canal in June-August 2022. Guided tours in Lappeenranta and tailor-made tours in the Lake Saimaa region.

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# KARELIA LINES

Karelia Lines is a wide-ranging company acting in the Lappeenranta Harbour.



## CRUISE TO LAKE SAIMAA AND SAIMAA CANAL

Two or three hour cruise in the Saimaa Canal or archipelago, where visitors get to see the beautiful Saimaa archipelago and the Saimaa Canal. Our cruises go through the first lock back and forth, staying all the time in Finnish waters. Possibility to arrange private cruises as well.

- Season: from mid-May till mid-September
- Duration: 2 or 3 hours, private cruises according to clients' wishes
- Languages: English
- Participants/ Capacity: 1-350 pers.
- Starting place: Lappeenranta Harbour
- Starting time: Mon-Sat at 12 am and 6 pm, in July also on Saturdays at 3 pm and on Sundays at 2 pm.
- Optional services: a la carte restaurant on board
- Provider: Karelia Lines

## CRUISE SHIP M/S CAMILLA

We operate the largest ship in the inland waterways of Finland, m/s Camilla. Our cruises sail in the Saimaa Canal and around the picturesque archipelago of the Lake Saimaa. A la

carte restaurant and bars serve on board and sunny deck is perfect for warm summer days. We also make private cruises according to your wishes with special menus and routes.

## TERRACE SHIP S/S SUVI-SAIMAA

The best place to enjoy the Lappeenranta Harbour is our terrace ship s/s Suvi-Saimaa. Sunny terrace and wide selection of drinks and food ensure good times

## PRICES: RATES AND COMMISSION ON REQUEST

- price per adult - 22 euros
- price per pensioner or student - 18 euros
- price per child (4-14 yrs old) - 10 euros
- price per family (2 adults and 2 children) - 49 euros
- Note: For groups every 16th ticket is free (requires joint payment).



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# PIZZERIA DON PAPA AND KATTO RESTAURANT

## PIZZERIA DON PAPA

Delicious pizzas and salads, as well as good selection of wines, are served in our

## DON PAPA RESTAURANTS

You can find Don Papa Pizza & Wine from Kauppakatu 28 and Pizzeria Don Papa from Lappeenranta Harbour.

On the roof of Pizzeria Don Papa there is the greatest and the sunniest terrace called "Katto". There you have the most beautiful views of whole Lappeenranta.

We make sure that the mind is as happy as the tummy!







## HOTEL RAKUUNA



### HOTEL RAKUUNA - ENJOY THE GLOW OF TIMES PAST

Our comfortable hotel is located in central Lappeenranta, on the historic Rakuunamäki near all the services of the city and beautiful lake scenery. The Fortress of Lappeenranta, the harbour and The Promenade that winds along the shores of the Saimaa in beautiful nature are all just a short walk away.

### ACCOMMODATION

Our spacious rooms offer options for every need: families, couples, friends and those travelling alone. We have the following room types: Rakuuna Double, Rakuuna Twin, Ratsumestari Family, Marsalkka Suite and Marsalkka Suite Grande. Our specialty are original army barracks (for four or six persons) full of authentic atmosphere. We have a total of 102 beds in 45 rooms.

### SAUNA & SPA

At our sauna and spa, you can enjoy and forget the everyday. Enjoy the sauna, slip into the hot tub or try the relaxing infrared sauna. Hotel guests are free to use the sauna and spa daily on women's and men's turn. If you wish, you can reserve the sauna and spa for 90 minutes for yourself.

You can reserve the sauna, spa and the adjoining conference room even if you do not stay at the hotel.

### A HOTEL FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

The children's playroom has a jungle gym, books and a drawing corner. A separate room for school-age children has a pool table and board games. It is also easy to step outside and explore the surroundings!

**Founded:** 2019

**Languages:** English,

**Season:** year-round

**Parking:** parking places with electric car charging station

**Note:** Pets are in selected rooms

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## SATAMATIE 6 CAFE AND LEHMUS ROASTERY COFFEE



Satamatie 6 - the best cafe of Finland in 2018 and 2020 - is located in the beautiful harbour area of Lappeenranta city. Cafe's menu includes freshly roasted local coffee, raw cakes, filled croissants, juices and more. From Satamatie 6 you may also buy some craft brewery beer, wine and cocktails. Inside the cafe there is also a factory outlet, where you can make special coffee purchases. Must-see place in Lappeenranta, especially if you are a coffee lover as pretty much every Finn is!

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## RESTAURANT UPSEERIKERHO

We bring to the table clean and high-quality food, using traditional ingredients. We serve lots of dinners with thousands of stories that tell the story of the Military Officers' Club's traditional and popular events since 1890. The club's services are for officers and gentlemen, now for all good

food lovers. Restaurant opened in 2018, but Officers' Club building has been on the same spot in Lappeenranta since 1890. Services available year-round and available in English and Finnish languages.

### SUVOROV DINNERS; DRAMA WITH FOOD AND DRINKS

A programmatic group dinner that includes stories, music, dinner, and a selected beverage package

- Season: year-round
- Duration: 2,5 h
- Languages: English, Finnish
- Participants: 25–40 pers.
- Services included: stories, music, three-course menu, and selected beverage package
- Optional service: drinks, cavalry shots
- Starting place: Upseeritie 2, Lappeenranta
- Starting time: as requested by the group, between 16–19 pm.

**Prices:** Rate and commission on request. Price per person Program 25.00 €, Suvorov menu served at tables 47.00 € / person, beverage packages € 22.00 / € 29.00 / € 37.00

### DINNER FOR GROUPS

Group dinner with briefing on Officers' Club history and stories

- Season: year-round
- Duration: 2,5 h
- Languages: English, Finnish
- Participants: 10–40 pers.
- Services included: Introduction to the Officers' club and its history, three-course menu and selected beverage package
- Optional service: drinks, cavalry shots
- Starting place: Upseeritie 2, Lappeenranta
- Starting time: as requested by the group between 16–19 pm.

**Prices:** Rate and commission on request. Price per person, menu served at tables 47.00 €, beverage packages € 22.00 / € 29.00 / € 37.00

### WINETASTING FOR GROUPS

Group dinner with winetasting

- Season: year-round
- Duration: 2,5 h
- Languages: English, Finnish
- Participants: 10–40 pers.
- Services included: Introduction to the Officers' club and its history, three-course menu and winetasting
- Optional service: bar open, drinks, cavalry shots
- Starting place: Upseeritie 2, Lappeenranta
- Starting time: as requested by the group between 16–19 pm.

**Prices:** Rate and commission on request. Price per person, menu served at tables 62.00 €



# BOAT RESTAURANT PRINSESSA ARMAADA

Prinsessa Armaada is a popular meeting place located in Lappeenranta harbour, adjacent to the Lappeenranta Fortress. Enjoy good food and the summery glimmer of Lake Saimaa in these idyllic and historic surroundings. Above all come to freshen up in a good company! Floor below Prinsessa Armaada offers you a dining-room rich in atmosphere. Cargo hold restaurant is open always when terrace is open.

## RESTAURANT SERVICES

Tasty meals and refreshing drinks are offered at the terrace. The indoor Cargo Hold Restaurant is a dining restaurant rich in atmosphere.

## SPECIALITIES

butter fried vendace, traditional and delicious fish dish straight from Lake Saimaa

## PANORAMIC SAUNA

We also offer to your use a cozy sauna department for twelve persons. Panoramic sauna is located in the upper deck. If you want to take a sauna in the centre of Lappeenranta's summer please call us or come visit us to the harbour.

## PRICES:

Menu and sauna rental rates are available on our website [www.prinsessaarmaada.fi](http://www.prinsessaarmaada.fi) Sauna: Rates and commission on request. price for the first two hours

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# CAMPING LAPPEENRANTA

Peace of nature and experiences at a scenic campsite



Camping Lappeenranta is a beautiful campsite on the shores of Lake Saimaa, just a 5-minute drive from the center of Lappeenranta. You can come by caravan, rent a cottage, set up a tent or go to sauna. Our 10 hectares of land have plenty of space and things to do for people all ages.

The tourist resort consists of a camping site, holiday apartments and a café-restaurant. Situated on a beautiful head-land of natural beauty the area has many possibilities for outdoor activities. There are 44 cottages, most of which have 4 beds, and sites for tents as well as caravans on the camping site. There are separate bathroom and kitchen facilities. Breakfast is served every day at the café-restaurant.

**Service language:** Finnish, English

**Season:** Caravans year-round, Cottages and Tent pitches: May-September



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# PULSAN ASEMA



Boutique B&B Pulsan Asema is located 22 kilometers from the centre of Lappeenranta city and is truly an idyllic place to relax in the countryside. The boutique B&B offers guests a unique and memorable place to sleep and unwind in a historical setting of an old railway station. In addition to the accommodation, Pulsan Asema also has a lovely café and an interior boutique, which are open throughout the year (except 23.12.-31.1.)

## FOUNDED

Founded: 2015

Employees: 4

**Languages:** English, German, Swiss German

**Season:** Accommodation 1.4.-31.10, café and boutique year-round except January

**Note:** Parking places available; pets are allowed in certain apartments; nearest grocery store in 20 km

**Special services:** A sauna available for all guests; a crib available for children



The apartments are spread across the historical area of the Pulsa railway station, which dates back to the 19th century. Even though the last time commercial trains brought passengers to Pulsa was in the 1970s, you can still spot many trains passing by the old station on their way to Russia or Helsinki. The apartments are all separate old houses of the railway workers and are newly and fully renovated to fit modern standards. Each apartment is unique and furnished with a love for all things beautiful. All except one of the apartments are located in the immediate setting of the old main station.



**Number & type of accommodation:** All in all five apartments with each accommodating a range from two to five people

**Facilities:** Each apartment has its own kitchen, bathroom and bedroom(s). Some apartments may also have a living room. Bed linen and towels are included in every apartment. Kitchens are fully equipped. Breakfast is not included in the prices.

## PRICES

Prices: rates are available on request

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# HOTEL SALPALINJAN HOVI



Peaceful nature and multiple activities for the whole family, only 9 km from the Lappeenranta City Center!

**Apartment hotel Salpalinjan Hovi** is located 9 kilometers from the Lappeenranta city center. It is surrounded by the rich and beautiful nature of South Karelia as well as historic sites.

The hotel, a former a village school built from log, is now fully renovated and offers six modern apartment suites which have been furnished according to different school subjects. Each room has its own kitchen corner, bathroom and TV. Make yourselves at home!

At Salpalinjan Hovi you can relax in the nature or enjoy an active vacation canoeing and fishing at the nearby Saimaa-lake and Kymijoki -water system, explore the nearby war and sawmill historical sites or make daytrips around Lappeenranta and South-Karelia. You can find more information about the Lappeenranta attractions here.

Salpalinjan Hovi received its name from being located next to an important piece of war history, the Salpa Line (direct translation = Bolt-line). Very close to the hotel you can find underground bunkers built in the mid-20th century, which can be visited with a professional guide.

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The blue-toned, Art-themed room is the only room in the hotel for two people without an option for an extra bed. The room is furnished with refreshing textiles and you can find art on the walls made with different techniques and styles.

**Each room is equipped** like an individual home and is suitable for a long stay. The bathroom has a toilet, shower and a hair dryer. The kitchen has a refrigerator, stove, a microwave oven, an electric drip coffee maker, electric kettle and tableware.

The following can be borrowed from the reception: An oven, a two sided sandwich grill and an iron.

There is a roofed fireplace with a grill outside, available for all the guests.



The room Native languages and literature has red as its main color. Red is the strongest color just like your native language is the most important language to you. The color red can be found throughout the furniture and textiles of the room. Different tones are found in the reds of the room just like in the way each person uses their native language. The color red can make you strong and brave as well as tickle your imagination.



Luxurious metallic tones decorate the room that represents the so called hard sciences: physics, chemistry and mathematics. The inventions of natural sciences have made the luxurious modern life possible. These inventions from the past times can also be found around Salpalinjan Hovi. They have made the development of the forest and metallic industries of the South Karelia possible.





# TAPION HUUILAT



Tapion Huivilat is located in Lappeenranta, Ylämaa on the shore of beautiful lake Lohonjärvi.  
A gem village, spectrolite of Ylämaa, is located very near.

## ACCOMMODATION

Number & type of villas: 3 high-equipped year-round villas with own private sauna and shore.

**Villa Ilona:** for max. 12 pers., construction finished in 2015

**Facilities:** 2 floors, 3 bedrooms with double beds, fireplace room with extra beds, sleeping places for total of 12 persons, 2 toilets (one with shower), larger lounge, fully equipped kitchen, a 10-person dining table, sauna area, stove with firewood, Royal -shape benches in the sauna, Kastor Saga – wood-stove sauna, 2 smart –TVs, Blu-ray player, Wi-Fi, utility room (washing machine, drying cabinet, tumble dryer), rowboat, hot tub for 7 persons always ready for use. In the yard there is a barbecue hut. Fit for winter habitation, electric heating, air condition, network electricity, own well, jetty.

**Villa Viola:** for 6+2 pers. construction finished in 2008.

**Facilities:** 3 bedrooms, kitchen, loft, porch, sauna, 2 stories,

6+2 beds, 2 toilets, fit for winter habitation, electric heating, network electricity, own well, 2 TV's, DVD-player, Wi-Fi connection, broadband connection, full equipped kitchen, washing machine, drying cabinet fireplace, firewood, rowboat, jetty, 2 showers, Royal -shape benches in the sauna, changing room, electric soapstone stove in the sauna, bathing tub for rent

**Villa Helmi** for 8+2 pers., construction finished in 2007.

**Facilities:** 3 bedrooms, kitchen, loft, porch, sauna, 2 stories, 8+2 beds, 2 toilets, fit for winter habitation, electric heating, network electricity, own well, 2 TV's, DVD-player, Wi-Fi connection, broadband connection, full equipped kitchen, washing machine, drying cabinet, fireplace, firewood, rowboat, jetty, 2 showers, Royal -shape benches in the sauna changing room, electric IKI-stove in the sauna, bathing tub for rent; hot tub on the terrace and small jacuzzi in the bathroom



## SPA & WELLNESS

At Villa Ilona sauna (firewood), bathroom with 2 showers, outdoor jacuzzi. At Villa Helmi electric sauna, bathroom with 2 showers, small jacuzzi in the bathroom, outdoor hot tub (with firewood). At Villa Viola electric sauna, 2 showers bathroom, hot tub available.

## PRICES: ON THE REQUEST

Note for all villas: extra charge for final cleaning price/ person - bedlinen and towels

## FOUNDED: 2007

Employees: 2

Languages: English

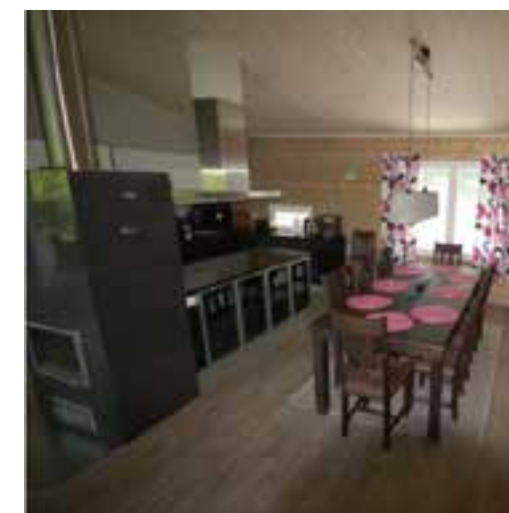
Season: year-round

Note: dogs are not allowed; parking places are available; next supermarket in 500-800 m

Special service for children: Each villa has swings for children, 400 - 500 metres away from the villas public playground. Winter activities: skiing (illuminated skiing race very near), ice fishing, skating (rink 1 km far away).

slalom at Myllymäki about 58 km far away.

Summer activities: fishing, swimming, throwing disc golf, rowing a boat, biking, hiking, pick up berries, mushrooms  
Other activities & services: Christmas tree available, Santa Claus available for a short visit on Christmas Eve



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# WOODDREAM



**WOODDREAM** village is a small resort with 6 villas for rent in South Karelia. The WOODDREAM villas are situated in the midst of the picturesque clean Finnish nature next to the famous Lake Saimaa, in Taipalsaari, 20km from Lappeenranta. The villas designed in simple and high-quality Scandinavian style, are furnished and equipped with all modern conveniences. Each villa has the main house and the sauna building, which are connected by the spacious covered terrace with the lounge area and barbecue. WOODDREAM can offer to the guests perfect accommodation and unforgettable memories of their stay.

## ACCOMODATION:

- Six villas in complex WOODDREAM
- 2 Small villas 60m<sup>2</sup>
- 4 Medium villas 100m<sup>2</sup>

Reception building, second floor can be rented for different meetings or seminars, corporate parties.

## SMALL VILLAS- 60 m<sup>2</sup> -NUMBER OF GUESTS: 2+2

Sleeping places: double bed with linen and a sofa bed with bed linen. Fully equipped kitchen: Nespresso coffee machine, kettle, microwave, stove with oven, refrigerator, dishwasher, dishes and cutlery. Dining and living room area: dining table for 4 people, fireplace and recliner. Bathroom includes shower, WC, sink, washer, dryer and hair dryer. Sauna with shower is connected with the main house by the covered terrace with lounge and grilling facilities. BBQ place with the charcoal grill. Free parking. Free Wi-Fi.

## MEDIUM VILLAS - 100 m<sup>2</sup> -NUMBER OF GUESTS: 4+2

Sleeping places: double bed with linen, 2 twin beds with linen and a sofa bed with linen. Fully equipped kitchen: Nespresso coffee machine, kettle, microwave, stove with oven, refrigerator, dishwasher, dishes and cutlery. Dining and



living room area: dining table for 6 people, fireplace and recliner. One separate WC with sink. And a bigger bathroom includes shower, WC, washer, dryer and hair dryer. Sauna with shower is connected with the main house by the covered terrace with lounge and grill facilities. BBQ place with the charcoal grill. Free parking. Free Wi-Fi.

**NOTE:** Bed linen and towels, hand soap, toilet paper, washing powder, dishwashing detergent, salt, pepper, sugar, rapeseed oil, capsules for the coffee machine are included in the price. Final cleaning of the villa is not included in the price. It can be done at the request of the guest for an additional cost of €80.

Firewood and coal are not included in the price. The guests can buy them for example at the nearest supermarket, located 7 km from WOODDREAM.

## RESTAURANTS

No restaurants by the villas. The distance of the nearest restaurant varies from 7km to 20km. Available catering services for request.

## SPA&WELLNESS

Each villa has its own sauna with shower that is connected with the main house by the covered terrace with lounge and grill facilities. The Hot Tub can be rented for additional fee.

## PRICES

Prices available on the request

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# SAVITAIPALE

## HIKING IN UNSPOILED NATURE

Savitaipale, nestling on an esker in the lakeland, is heaven for hikers. The area is criss-crossed by hiking trails ranging from the child-friendly and obstacle-free to the seriously challenging. Eskers, dells and varying vistas of forests and lakes show the environment of South Karelia at its finest, in varying shades across the seasons.

From the church village or from the public beach at Lepänk-anto, hikers may follow the terrain sculpted by the Ice Age on foot or on mountain bikes. Beyond Partakoski rapids you can find the Orrainpolku trail, with the Luotolahti outlook as its great culmination. The Säänjärvi trail takes you around Valkjärvi lake, while the Kärnäkoski fortress trail introduces you to the namesake fortress, an old mill and a barge port. Art is also available to enjoy alongside nature and history: the Raitala art trail starting in the church village features a collection of ten artworks that blend into nature.

Some of the hiking trails can be accessed by mountain bike, and there are some steep challenges for bikers. The clear waters of Kuolimo lake can also be navigated by canoe, and there are several sites where you can make landfall for a picnic, for instance. Kuolimo is also a destination in winter: a 5-km tour skating track is cleared on the ice of the lake when ice conditions allow.



Kärnäkoski Fortification

## SWEAT IT OUT AT THE SPORTS PARK

In recent years, Savitaipale has invested considerably in diverse, high-quality sports facilities. The Sports Park on highway 13 includes a multi-purpose hall, a gym building, an ice rink (with a curling pitch), an astroturf pitch and a brand new athletics field. There is an outdoor exercise complex in the yard of the school next to the Sports Park and a frisbee golf course and tennis courts along the running trail starting beside the astroturf pitch.

Savitaipale thus has plenty to offer in both indoor and outdoor sports. At the Sports Park, you can indulge in floorball, futsal, tennis, basketball, ice hockey, curling, football and frisbee golf. You can also sweat it out in the long jump or other track events, or by jogging or skiing along the running trail in the undulating landscape.

Thanks to its wide range of activities, the Sports Park has things to do for people of all ages and can cater to quite large groups. The Sports Park has great potential for practice retreats too, since all the sports and exercise facilities are within a short walk of each other, and the swimming baths in the church village are also close at hand.



Hakamäki tower

## SAVITAIPALE – NATURE AND EXERCISE

Savitaipale occupies a gravel esker between two lakes, Saimaa and Kuolimo, and has a wide variety of activities to

offer in the natural environment and at purpose-built recreation facilities. The region boasts hiking trails in unspoiled nature and a well-equipped Sports Park along highway 13. There are plenty of things to see and experience.



Partakoski, Jari Lanttu





# VILLA LUMMELAHTI



## VILLA LUMMELAHTI COTTAGES

Three different kinds of handmade cottages are self-designed and made from local wood. At these cottages you can enjoy yourself year-around. You can relax for example by swimming, rowing a boat, grilling, walking on icy lake with snowshoes and skiing. However, many of our clients appreciate silence the most while relaxing. In all our cottages' terraces you can watch magical sundown and the lake.

Villa Lummelahti is located in the west part of lake Saimaa. Saimaa is the biggest lake in Finland and the fourth biggest in Europe. There is crystal clear water on the beach. Nearby you can find two rapids, 2 km by boat or 18 km by car. They are called Kärnäkoski and Partakoski. Rapids are linking lake Saimaa to another lake Kuolimo. Lake Kuolimo is one of the cleanest lakes in Finland. When you go see the rapids, you can visit the historical fortress, Kärnäkoski fortress. You can also get to know lake Saimaa by going on a cruise.

You can enjoy Finnish nature outside the cottage area by hiking. There are hiking trails nearby and one and a half hour drive to Repovesi National Park. As additional services you can rent canoe, kayak, outboard motor for the boat, hot tub, bicycles and electric fat bikes. Or just relax and enjoy the nature by the great Lake Saimaa in silence!



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**Small log cottage by lake Saimaa** is perfect for a small family or for a group of friends (up to 3-4 persons). This 2-floor cottage has spacious loft with one double bed and a single bed upstairs and living-dining area with a sofa bed, a toilet, terrace, wood-heated sauna, Finnish traditional bathroom area. Small log cottage has own pier and natural sand beach. The beach is great for children.

**Big villa by Lake Saimaa** is perfect for a family or two or group of friends. Big villa has three bedrooms for up to 8-9 persons, kitchen and living area for getting together downstairs, two toilets, a modern bathroom and (electric) sauna. This villa has also a terrace and a balcony, own grill hut, own pier and natural sand beach. The beach is great for children.



**Rock house** is located on top of the hill about 200 meters from Big Villa and Small log cottage. It is perfect for two or for small family (2-4 persons). There is an amazing view to the lake and farther. Rock house is a small one room studio with two double beds and a shower. Rock house has a grill hut with glass roof and own pier for a rowing boat.





# SAALASTI HOLIDAY COTTAGES

Saalisti Holiday Homes are located in Savitaipale, South Karelia, near Highway 13, halfway between Lappeenranta and Mikkeli. The self-contained and well-equipped high-quality log cabins are in a very quiet area. Extensive courtyards and distant neighbours provide peace and privacy for your holiday. It is easy to move around in the flat courtyards and the children are busy and get to know the nature. Each cottage has its own boat.

In the nearby forests, it is easy to pick berries and, mushrooms and enjoy pure Finnish nature.

Four holiday cottages for year-round use in summer and winter. Welcome to enjoy !



## SAUNAS AND BATHING

Each cottage has an indoor sauna and Paloniemi, Louhi and Kaunotar cottages have separate beach saunas.

## ACTIVITIES

In summer, mushroom picking, berry picking in the woods and fishing

In winter ski run (weather permitting), fishing, toboggan run Swings and sandbox for children



## IN ADDITION

Children's equipment free of charge

We rent bed linen and towels

Final cleaning at an additional cost

We rent outboards

We rent bicycles



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## PLEASE NOTE

No pets, we keep the cottages allergy friendly

## PRICE LIST

The price is affected by the time of year, the size of the cottage, the length of the reservation. Ask for the price we will be happy to make an offer.

### MUSTIJOKI for 4 + 2 people 52m2

#### Charming riverside log cabin

Round log cabin completed in 2000, for 4 + 2 people

52 m2, 2 bedrooms + living room / kitchen + washroom + toilet + loft, 1.5 floors.

Terrace 11 m2, 25 m to the beach, electric heating, wood-heated sauna, cold and hot water, soapstone fireplace, firewood, wood storage, sun loungers, parking in the yard, heating plug for the car, dock, boat, boating vests, Swing and sandbox for children, gazebo with cottage kitchen, smoking box, barbecue facilities.

**Equipping** TV, DVD, CD player, Internet connection (fiber optic speed 100/100 Mbit / s), wireless WiFi, electric stove, microwave, Dishwasher, fridge / freezer, kettle and coffee maker, toaster, electric mixer, hair dryer, tableware, cleaning and ironing facilities, baby equipment

### PALONIEMI 6 + 2 / 110m2

#### Round log cabin completed in 2001

For 6 + 2 people, renovation and extension 2020, 110 m2, 3 bedrooms + living room / kitchen + washroom + 2 toilets + loft, 2 floors.

Terrace, 25 m to the beach, sauna, electrically heated, cold and hot water, soapstone fireplace, firewood, wood

storage, dock, boat, boating vests, swing and sandbox for children, gazebo with cottage kitchen, smoking box, barbecue facilities, beach sauna with wood heating + dressing room, sun loungers, parking in the yard, heating plug for the car.

**Equipping** TV, Bluray, DVD player, Internet connection (fiber optic speed 100/100 Mbit / s), wireless WiFi, electric stove, microwave, dishwasher, fridge-freezer, kettle and coffee maker, toaster, electric mixer, tableware, washer and dryer, cleaning and ironing facilities, hair dryer, baby equipment

### BEAUTY 6 + 2 / 105m2

#### Planed log cabin completed in 2007

For 6 + 2 people, 105 m2, 3 bedrooms + living room / kitchen + washroom with 2 showers + dressing room + 2 toilets, Terrace of 32 m2, 25 m to the beach, electric heating, sauna wood-heated, cold and hot water, soapstone fireplace, firewood, wood storage, dock, boat, boating vests, swing and sandbox for children, gazebo with cottage kitchen, smoking box, barbecue facilities, sun loungers, parking in the yard, heating plug for the car, beach sauna with wood-heated IKI stove, used in summer, other times at extra charge, dressing room.

**Equipping** TV, Bluray, DVD player, In-

ternet connection (fiber optic speed 100/100 Mbit / s), wireless WiFi, electric stove, microwave, dishwasher, kettle and coffee maker, toaster, electric mixer, tableware, washer and dryer, hair dry, cleaning and ironing facilities, baby equipment

### LOUHI 8 / 130m2

#### Thermal log cabin completed in 2011

130 m2, living room / kitchen + 3 bedrooms + loft 1 bedroom + washroom 2 showers, dressing room, 2 toilets, 2 floors.

Terrace 43 m2, 25 m to the beach, electric heating, sauna wood-heated, cold and hot water, soapstone fireplace, firewood, wood storage, dock, boat, boating vests, swing and sandbox for children, gazebo with cottage kitchen, smoking box, barbecue facilities, sun loungers, parking in the yard, heating plug for the car, beach sauna with wood-heated IKI stove, used in summer, other times at extra charge, dressing room.

**Equipping** TV, Bluray, Wi-Fi wireless internet, electric stove, microwave, dishwasher, fridge-freezer, kettle and coffee maker, toaster, electric mixer, tableware, washer and dryer, hair dry, cleaning and ironing facilities, baby equipment.

#LAKESAIMAA #PURESTFINLAND #GOSAIMAA





# IMATRA

Imatra is a special and intriguing place. This Karelian town draws attention with its many events and sights and is a secret holiday destination for kings, presidents, and rock stars alike.



## RIVER VUOKSI

The River Vuoksi flows through the city of Imatra, offering excellent opportunities for fishing all year long. Vuoksi does not freeze over even in winter. The river is surrounded by the most beautiful running and biking trails in all of Finland, and you can spot dozens of bird species on its shores. In the west, Imatra borders Lake Saimaa, which means that you can sail through the Saimaa channel from Imatra all the way to the Gulf of Finland. A busy marina is located on Lake Saimaa in Ukonniemi, next to Imatra Spa.



## THE IMATRANKOSKI RAPIDS

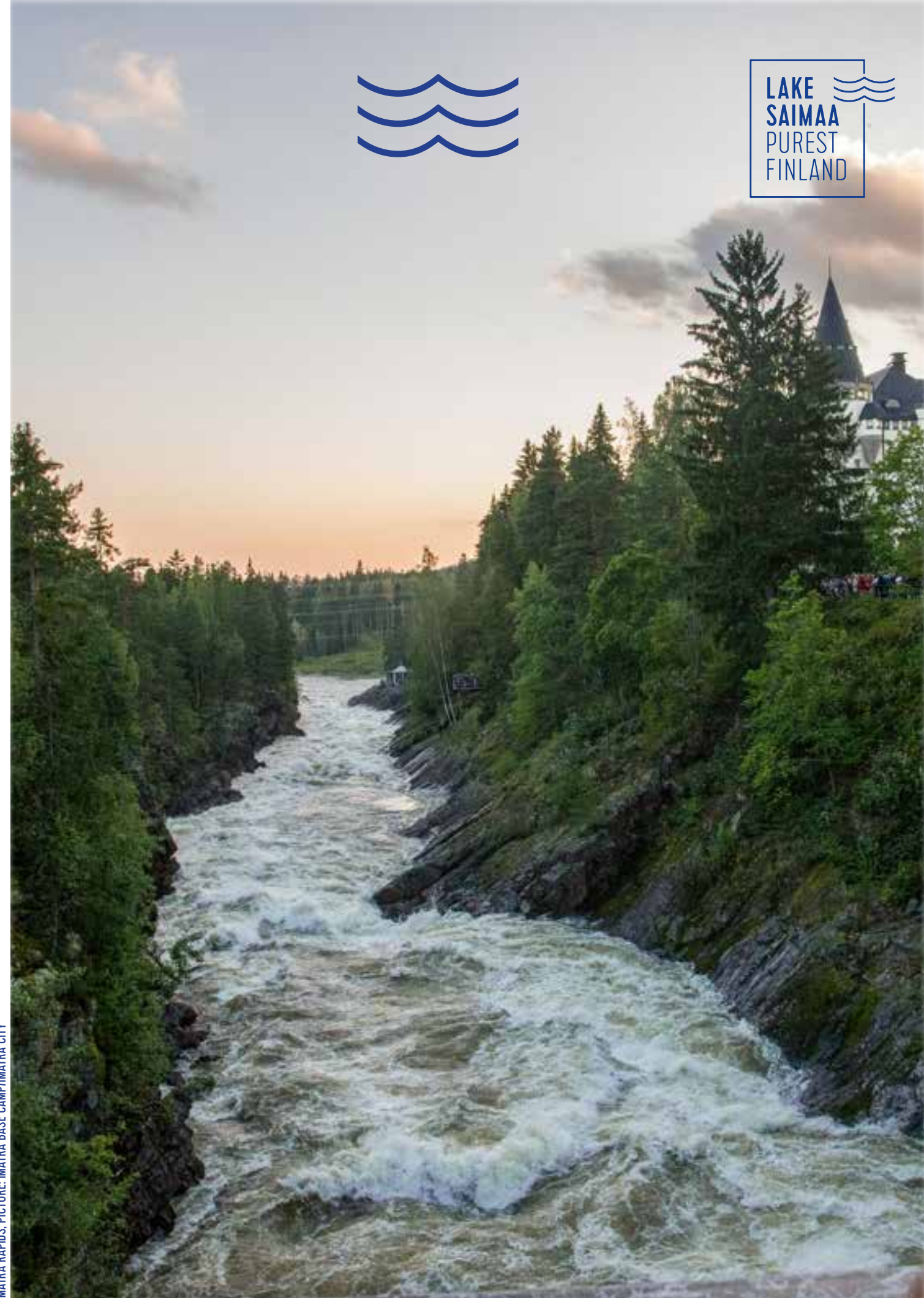
Imatrankoski, or the Imatrankoski Rapids, has been the most prominent tourist attraction in Imatra for hundreds of years. At the beginning of the 20th century, Imatrankoski was the most popular tourist attraction in Finland. Imatrankoski is permanently lit, which means that you can marvel at it all year round. In the summer, the rapids foam daily.

## IMATRANAJO IRRC

The International Road Racing Championship is raced in the city centre of Imatra every summer. This amazing 3-day event offers a variety of activities for the whole family.

## THE CHURCH OF THE THREE CROSES BY ALVAR AALTO

Aalto planned the church also for other activities in the parish besides services. Therefore the church can be divided into three parts. In the church there are seats for 800 persons. The windows and lightning are high up, which creates fascinating display of light and shadow. The Church of the Three Crosses was completed in 1957.



IMATRA RAPIDS, PICTURE: IMATRA BASE CAMP/IMATRA CITY





# IMATRAN KYLPYLÄ SPA RESORT

Imatran Kylpylä Spa is Eastern Finland's most diverse spa hotel, located on the shores of Lake Saimaa. We have good traffic connections and are situated close to the centre of Imatra. We offer a wide range of services all conveniently in the main building. Our heart is the Taikametsä recreation Spa.

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

We offer a wide selection of quiet hotel rooms to suit every budget. We also have holiday apartments which provide an excellent alternative for longer stays.

## FACILITIES:

WiFi, TV, phone, bathroom with shower, hairdryer, minibar, bathrobes, towels, bathroom amenities; economy and standard rooms also: air cooling; superior rooms also kettle set, bath slippers, balcony; chalets, villa and apartments: fully equipped kitchen, sauna laundry machine, terrace/ balcony

## RESTAURANTS

Our restaurants and café are famous for their excellent

tasting delicacies and an abundant buffet selection. Type of restaurants: Buffet restaurant and terrace, a la carte (international), cafeteria, pool bar, bowling bar, lobby bar.

## SPA & WELLNESS

Our exercise facilities and gyms are open from 7:00 to 22:00 h every day. Our gyms have very good selection of David and Concept Bermuda gym equipment. Access is free for overnight guests. Our exercise facilities also include indoor sports, e.g. badminton and tennis. We also have an 8-lane bowling alley. Other ways to relax after a long day at work include a massage at Beauty Spa Wellamo.

**Winter activities:** spa, pools, skiing, skating, snowshoe hikes, ice hockey, biathlon



**Summer activities:** spa, pools, swimming, hikes, cruises on the lake, sightseeing, golf, frisbee golf

Other activities and services: Good indoor sports facilities, well-equipped gym, instructed fitness and water aerobics classes, diverse weekly program, and a modern 8-lane bowling alley. Excellent hiking or cross-country skiing routes that start right at the front door of the Spa. Two full-length golf courses, a Frisbee golf course, and the various top-quality sports facilities.

**Special service for children:** Children's pool, water slides, indoor playroom and outdoor playground, two child-friendly beaches, and plenty of fun activities including board games and air hockey.

## PRICES:

Rates are only available on request. All rates include VAT, breakfast, daily use of pools and gym, program. Packages: Holiday packages, Christmas and New Year packages.

## RESORT ACCOMODATION

Altogether 281 rooms and apartments as follows:

- 12 Hostel rooms (2-6 beds),
- 15 Sport group rooms (2-4 beds)
- 35 Economy Twin rooms (2 beds),
- 29 Standard Twin rooms (2 beds),
- 48 Promenade Twin rooms, superior (4 beds),
- 32 Promenade DBL rooms, superior (4 beds),
- 35 Chalet jr Suites, (4 beds),
- 14 Chalet Suites (6 beds),
- 26 Villa Holiday Apartments (4-8 beds),
- 41 Holiday Apartments or suites (2-8 beds)

## FOUNDED

Founded: 1985  
Employees: 100  
Languages: English  
Season: year-round  
Note: dogs are allowed  
parking place  
available; supermarket in 5 km



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# SCANDIC IMATRAN VALTIONHOTELLI

Scandic Imatran Valtionhotelli provide great services for a relaxing holiday.

This unique castle hotel enjoys the best location in the city center in Imatra. The hotel is right on the edge of the Vuoksi rapids, so you can admire the magnificent river landscape and rapids.

We are easy to get to and there is a large free car park next to the hotel. The services of the city center are only a hundred meters away and the train station is 3 km away.

## HISTORIC AND MODERN HOTEL ROOMS

The hotel's diverse range of rooms offers options for every need, from modern Standard Rooms to the luxurious Presidential Suite. Some of the rooms are located in the castle building, providing a historic setting for a visit, and some selected rooms also have great rapids views. In a separate building, other more modernly furnished hotel rooms are located close to the sauna and pool area.



## START FOR A GOOD DAY

With us you can enjoy a hotel breakfast in the atmospheric Linnasali according to your own taste.

Our carefully selected breakfast products offer delicious options for different preferences and special diets.

## RESTAURANT SERVICES

The hotel's restaurant Linnasali has a historic feeling. There is also a casual and cozy lobby bar. In the hotel's spectacular, historic setting, you can also host successful meetings, events and other celebrations; facilities can be found for up to 250 people.

Saunas and pools

Pamper yourself in the peaceful sauna and pool area. In the comfortable saunas, jacuzzi and pool both the mind and the body calm down. In addition to traditional Finnish saunas, we have a cooler oriental sauna, where it is nice to relax before taking a dip in the swimming pool.

## FITNESS AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Working out is possible in the hotel's gym and on the nearby outdoor routes. Right next to the hotel you can experience the magnificent river views of Vuoksi with its great walking routes.

The nature trail and giant's kettles of Muinaisuoma and Kruununpuisto invite you to take in the historic national landscape.

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# VUOKSEN LAUTTURI



## FISHING PACKAGES AT RIVER VUOKSI

**Individual rowing/ fishing trip** at river Vuoksi Duration: 1 day

- Services included: fishing license, equipment
- Price: Rate and commission on request. price per person

**Rowing/ fishing trip** with rower/ guide Duration: 1 day

- Price: Rate and commission on request. price per pers. + price per day - fishing license

**Guided spin fishing trip** at river Vuoksi Services included: equipment, guide, boat

- Price: Rate and commission on request. price per pers. + price per day - fishing license

**Guided ice fishing trip** at Vuoksi or Saimaa Duration: 1 h

- Services included: guide and transfer (max. 25 km from Imatra)
- Note: On request, also to locations further away.
- Price: Rate and commission on request. price per hour

## FISHING PACKAGES AT LAKE SAIMAA

**Guided trolling tour** with a motor boat

- Duration: 5-7 h
- Participants: 1-3 pers.
- Services included: boat, guide, equipment, transfer, snack and fishing license
- Price: Rate and commission on request. price per person

**Fishing with a rubber bait**

- Duration: 4-6 h
- Participants: 1-3 pers.
- Services included: boat, guide, equipment, transfer, snack and fishing license
- Price: Rate and commission on request. price per person

**Boats:** Silver Shark 580 - 100 PS Mercury motor and Suvi 480 - 50 PS Yamaha motor Note: Fishing packages for larger groups on request.

## ACCOMMODATION

It is possible to stay at Fishing Park Vuoksi. Price: price per day (rates and commission available on request.)

## VUOKSEN LAUTTURI

Fishing Park and camping site in the middle of town in Imatra, Small paradise where you can eat well and fresh fish,

camping, cruising in river Vuoksi. We also organize some events like motorboat or jet ski races. Employees: 4+5

## Languages: English

Season: 01.05. - 30.09., 01.12. - 24.12. Types of activities offered: fishing, animal/ bird-watching, horseback riding, cruise, biking, Christmas/ New Year packages Transfer options: Transfer for small groups possible on request.



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## TUPLAKASI ACTION

### HOSSUKAN HELMI

The sauna and its meeting facilities were built in May 2012, and we warmly welcome you to Saimaa. The premises have been designed to meet the needs of different groups in the best possible way, and thus, will certainly be suitable for your event too. The premises have been designed for the needs of approximately 30 people. Many of Tuplakasi-Action's programme services are available in the yard area of Hossukan Helmi, and the unique environment at the shore of Saimaa provides its own touch to them too.

**Season:** Year-round

**Provider:** Tuplakasi Action

**Price:** Rate and commission on request.

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### TANDEM SKYDIVING

Have you ever wondered what parachuting feels like? Would you like to try it? Tandem jumping is an unique experience that you will surely remember. Tuplakasi-Action offers tandem jumping in cooperation with Skydive Karjala! Tandem jumping includes: Training, tandem jumping equipment, 20-minute-long flight, parachuting, filming (optional), insurance. Maximum weight limit is 100kg for equipment reasons.

**Season:** 01.04. - 30.09.

**Duration:** 1,5h

**Languages:** English

**Minumum age:** The tandem jumping minimum age is 15. Guardian's consent is required for minors. Jumpers over 65 must provide a medical certificate.

**Provider:** Skydive Karjala

**Starting place:** Linkokivenkatu 129, 55910 Imatra

### PRICES

Price: Rate and commission on request.







# TUPLAKASI-action IMATRA

Reliable service provider in imatra region



Tuplakasi was established because we wanted to offer professional high-quality programme services in the South Karelian region. There is something for everyone in our wide range of programme and experiential services, and new services are constantly developed to ensure that your group would have even more fun next time.

## FOUNDED

Founded: 2011

Employees: 2

Languages: English

Season: Year-round

Types of activities offered: We offer rental services/guided trips for fatbikes, E-fatbikes, SUP boards, snowshoes and canoes. We also have two jet skis for rent. With us you have the possibility to try dry suit floating in River Vuoksi. We can take you to Lake Saimaa in our 9-seat boat and you can fish or just explore the beautiful Lake Saimaa.

## FATBIKE/E-FATBIKE

Rent a fatbike or go for a guided tour with one of our instructors. Bike paths are amazing and the views of Lake Saimaa are breathtaking. E-fatbike is a great choice for terrain with lots of hills. Small electric engine will help you defeat the uphill without you breaking a sweat. Rent includes a helmet and instructions for routes and on how to use the bike. Minimum height for the participants is about 150cm.

Season: Year-round

Duration: Rental times are 3 hours and up. Guided tours are about 1,5 hours.

Languages: English

Participants: We offer 8 regular fatbikes and 6 E-fatbikes. Both of them are in two frame sizes.

Provider: Tuplakasi Action



## PRICE:

Price: Rate and commission on request.

## JET SKI

We offer two jet skis for rent. Go and enjoy the pure Finnish nature and explore the islands of Lake Saimaa with our Sea-Doo jets. Both of our jet skis carry 3 people and are easy to use. You can also rent our jet skis with trailer and take them where you want for a ride. Rent includes life vest and instructions on how to use our jet skis.

Season: Summer

Duration: 1 hour and up

Participants: Each jet ski can carry 3 people.

Minimum age: Person who rents the jet ski must be 18 years or older. Person under 15 years is not permitted to drive our jet skis.

Provider: Tuplakasi Action

Price: Rate and commission on request.

Languages: English

## DRY SUIT FLOATING

Dry suit floating allows you to enjoy the embrace of Saimaa or the flow of River Vuoksi during all seasons. The suit keeps you warm and dry despite the temperature of the water. Floating is a very relaxing and pleasant experience. There



is no minimum age for the participants, but the minimum height for participants is about 150cm.

Season: Year-round

Duration: 1 hour

Languages: English

Provider: Tuplakasi Action

Price: Rate and commission on request.

## BOAT TRIPS

Take a trip to beautiful Lake Saimaa and witness its glory on our new 9-seated boat with small fridge for your drinks and snacks. Fish in the pure lake. Explore thousands of islands. Go for a swim or take a boatride full of history and gaze your eyes on Suvorov military canals. If you want you can try water skiing or we can pull you on inflatable water toys.

Season: 01.05 – 30.09.

Languages: English

Provider: Tuplakasi Action

## PRICES

Price: Rate and commission on request.

Tuplakasi Action also provides rock rappelling in beautiful Finnish nature, paintball and go-karts!



# KARELIAN GOURMET



Karelian cuisine restaurant Voima, historical Villa Malmi, and Neitsytniemi estate, are located in the Finnish border town of Imatra! We are located right in the city centre of Imatra (Voimantie 1, 55100 Imatra, 10 minutes on foot), 6 km and 38 km from Lappeenranta. You will never be hungry with us.

We also organize various events at our facilities: restaurant Voima, Villa Malmi and mansion Neitsytniemi. Touch the history and celebrate an anniversary, wedding, birthday, corporate party and much more. There are also special offers for business meetings. But this is not all. If you need time to deal with important business matters, you can also stay at Villa Malmi for a few days (details by phone or email). We pay special attention to hygiene in the workplace. The health of our employees and guests is our top priority!



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# LAKELAND KAYAKS

## LAKELAND KAYAKS

Kayak rental and tours in Lammassaari Imatra, conveniently located near to the Port of Imatra.

Kayaking is a wonderful experience to admire the nature, observe surroundings and enjoy the peaceful atmosphere of paddling in the clear waters. It is worth taking the time for kayaking so that you have time to look at the beautiful scenery of Lake Saimaa and the Finnish nature.

Here you find guided kayak day tours on a wild river, kayak rentals for a few hours for relaxing kayaking round Lammassaari, or for a couple of days, weeks or even months, depends on your adventurous ambitions.

Our kayaks do not require any special training.  
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# RUOKOLAHTI



In Ruokolahti you will find stunning sceneries and beautiful nature. Ruokolahti is situated, almost like archipelago, at Saimaa, but still there are more than 500 other lakes, too. Cultural heritage of Ruokolahti is very special.

One of the marvellous sightseeing experiences in Ruokolahti is the Church area. It has been chosen the most beautiful place in the whole Southern Karelia. The bell tower is one of the oldest buildings in Ruokolahti, and it is considered as one the most important sights in Ruokolahti. It has been said that the bell tower is the jewel of Finnish ecclesiastical architecture.

The scenery in Ruokolahti is characterised by abundant waterways. In addition to the great Lake Saimaa dominating the southwestern part of Ruokolahti, the municipality is home to 500 clear water smaller lakes. Ruokolahti's canoe routes and hiking routes offer an opportunity to see and experience the beauty of the natural lake environment. Both routes have a length of about 100 kilometres, but there are shorter alternative routes as well.

Ruokolahti boasts many attractions favoured by hikers, including the Huuha beach and Haukkavuori hill - the highest spot in South Karelia — situated on the border between Ruokolahti and Rautjärvi. Haukkavuori is a magnificent viewing point, a historic landmark and a protected Natura area. Ruokolahti is also an excellent place for fishing, orienteering, bicycling, cross-country skiing, paragliding and many other pastimes. For bicycling we have, in the centre of our beautiful sports park, the largest and most beautiful Pumptrack in the whole Finland.







# “STEP” KAMPUS RUOKOLAHTI



Jaakkima campus is situated in the peninsula of Saimaa, about 15 km from the railway station of Imatra.

We offer good service with a fair price surrounded by marvellous nature.

“Step” campus has good facilities for meetings, seminars, concerts, theatre performances and also for different kind of family gatherings, such as weddings, birthdays and graduations.

We are open all year round.

## ACCOMMODATION

“STEP” campus offers accommodation up to 117 persons. Most of our rooms are double rooms, but we also have four apartments for 2 to 6 persons. Every room has an own shower and toilet. In our apartments there is also a kitchen with all necessary equipments.

## RESTAURANTS

Our professional kitchen offers you anything between home-made traditional meals to á la carte meals. We use only pure local raw materials in our cooking and we are very proud of it.

Catering services, also outside the campus.

## SPA & WELLNESS

Three saunas: traditional lakeside sauna and in our dormitory there are two saunas and 10-metre swimming pool.



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## SPECIAL FOR CHILDREN

Campus is a great place to have a camp school. Our facilities and services, not forgetting our educated teachers enable to arrange camp school with diverse contents, such as sport, visual expression, drama and theatre, music and camping. Program is always planned for the needs of customers.

We have also interesting courses for children. One of the most popular is hobby horse making, which is meant for children over 8 years. Group size is 5- 12 persons. Children make hobby horse for themselves, it has a name and it resembles a real horse. You can do almost the same things as with a real horse. It is fun and it is a good exercise for you and of course for your hobby horse. Now you can learn how to make! We are making an own hobby horse by reclaiming recycling materials. Our counselor is helping and giving ideas all the time and when finished, you can test and ride with your own hobby horse.

Prices: Rates available on request only.

## STEP-KOULUTUS RUOKOLAHTI

Founded: 1929

Employees: 39

Languages: English, Russian, German

Season: year-round

Note: free Wifi and parking places, closest supermarket in 2 km

Winter activities: skiing on the ice, two saunas and swimming pool.

Summer activities: frisbee golf, swimming, lakeside sauna, rowing, hiking, barbeque corner (40 persons) fire place and grilling

Other services: accommodation for 117 persons, food services, Ruokolahti-Sali (auditorium) for 300 persons and other smaller meeting rooms.







# CULTURAL SERVICES CREATIVE KAIKU



## NATURE STORIES AND TRADITIONAL ANGLING OR FOREST TOUR

Nature Stories include both traditional forest hikes, nature and wildlife observation, nature adventures together with forest elves for families as well as the presentation of forest-related mythology, traditions and history. The excursions are organized on request and the contents can be designed under different themes based on the client's requirements. We run excursions out into the forests and lake landscapes of South Karelia. Place of departure and destination are determined by the client's wishes and content requirements.

During the traditional angling or forest tour we can calm down in the beautiful forest environment and just enjoy the peace of Finnish nature. We also explore some of the specialities of the nature together with you as well as tell you

stories about the nature and have also fun with some old games you can play in the forest! In the wintertime we can go ice fishing and play different kinds of winter games!



## NATURE STORIES AND TAPIO TOUR

Nature stories include both traditional forest hikes, nature and wildlife observation, nature adventures together with forest elves for families as well as the presentation of forest-related mythology, traditions and history. The excursions are organized on request and the contents can be designed under different themes based on the client's requirements. We run excursions out into the forests and lake landscapes of South Karelia. Place of departure and destination are determined by the client's wishes and content requirements. "Tapio Tour" presents tales and mythology of the forest. The guides are dressed traditionally.

During the tour you can get to know our forefathers beliefs and habits and why we Finns have a special relationship with the nature.

Starting time: Starting time can be settled with the customer.

Provider: Cultural Services Kaiku

Prices: Rate and commission on request. / price per group

## ABOUT CREATIVE KAIKU

Cultural Services Kaiku is a family-owned business from South Karelia, which has produced a wide range of customer-oriented, high-quality events, programs, nature adventures and trips as well as cultural services for different needs and events since 2000. In our program and event products we present, among other things, our rich Finnish culture, our sometimes even wild history, our incredibly beautiful nature and our mythology, which has already fallen a bit into oblivion. We combine them creatively by, for example, implementing them as different program event packages in the middle of the forest.

## FOUNDED

Founded: 1999

Employees: 2

Languages: English

Season: year-round

Week program: available

Types of activities offered: Christmas/ New Year packages, animal/ bird watching, fishing, hiking/ trekking

Transfer options: Bus transportation from both Lappeenranta airport (50 km) and Imatra train station (20 km) can be arranged if ordered beforehand.



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## SAIMAA LAKESIDE LUXURY COTTAGES

The Setl Group holding is glad to present to you Saimaa lakeside, a luxury-class cottage settlement in Finland! Any time of the year, 6 beautiful cottages will guarantee you the most relaxing experience. Just imagine a fairytale-like landscape of Saimaa Lake surrounded by pine forest - peace and quiet.

Additionally, we have 10 cottages in the complex Tahko hills (ski-resort Tahko).

**Facilities:** Every cottage contains: 4 separate bedrooms (2 double beds, 4 single beds, 2 extra beds), living room, kitchen and dining room with all necessary household appliances, sauna for those appreciating the Finnish way of

relaxing; dishwasher and washing machine, drying closet, gas grill on the terrace and a barbeque area nearby the cottage. Cottage rent price includes: linen and final cleaning, consumable materials, Wi-Fi in each cottage, motor boat for your use, bicycle in summer and a sledge in winter, use of lakeside sauna.

sports and game equipment inventory (football, basketball, tennis, table tennis, trampoline, bicycles); nearby every cottage – own dock! Motor boat for your use.

### PRICES:

Price list with consumer rates available to download. Commission on request.

### ACCOMMODATION

1 cottage 148 m<sup>2</sup>  
3 cottages 135 m<sup>2</sup>  
2 cottages 175 m<sup>2</sup>

### RESTAURANTS

No restaurants or bars directly at the cottages but in Imatra and Ruokolahti.

### SPA & WELLNESS

There is an electric sauna in every cottage and one shore sauna near the cottage.

### ACTIVITIES

Winter activities: sledge in winter, ice fishing  
Summer activities: In the middle of Saimaa Lakeside holiday village: Playground for children and sports facilities;



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# RAUTJÄRVI

Located in the northern part of South Karelia, Rautjärvi offers great nature experiences in peaceful and safe destinations. Rautjärvi, which runs along Highway 6 and the railway, is easy to reach by car or train. The distance from Helsinki is about 300 km, from Lappeenranta about 80 km and from Joensuu about 160 km. Safe, easy and free holiday activities are available throughout the municipality in all seasons. In winter, cross-country skiing trail networks and outdoor ice offer opportunities for winter sports. In the Outdoor Gymnasium

in Simpele, you can do a workout that suits you, regardless of the time of day. The newly completed fitness stairs near highway 6 are so popular that they are kept in working order even in winter by volunteers - of course, moving up the stairs is on your own responsibility. In summer time, the municipality's nice beaches are great places to take a swim and refresh yourself. Frisbee golf is available in Rautjärvi in several places. If you forgot your own frisbeegolf discs from the trip, you can borrow them from the municipality hall.



Haukkavuori, Rautjärvi

## PURE NATURE EXPERIENCE

Experience nature experiences in popular destinations without congestion. Rautjärvi nature destinations are popular, but you can still enjoy authentic nature without queuing and crowds. Many destinations also have infrastructure to support hiking, such as places for eating snacks, bins and outdoor toilets.

In addition to the magnificent landscapes and nature trails, the highest point of the province on Haukkavuori also contains history, as an old stone-marked landmark is visible there. The Devil's Church Pirunkirkko is also worth a visit. The stories and beliefs associated with the rugged place form a teasing entity.

On Hiitolanjoki, just off highway 6, you will find nature and landscape trails maintained by the South Karelia Recreation Area Foundation in the vicinity of three historic hydropower plants. There is also a barbecue hut and a shed in the area, where hikers can stop to rest or have lunch breaks. A lot of things related to the development of the area will take place around Hiitolanjoki and the dams in the next few years, so they are interesting destinations in many ways.



Devil's Church, Rautjärvi

Hiitolanjoki, river



Local Military Museum



## LEARN ABOUT LOCAL STORIES THROUGH MILITARY HISTORY

Learn about local stories through military history. Rautjärvi is known for its military history, and there are objects related to military history in various parts of the municipality for independent travellers. The largest concentration of military history can be found in Miettälä in the Kasarminkangas area, where you can also find guided objects and events, peaceful accommodation and dining options for the travellers. In Rautjärvi, tourists can comfortably stay in quiet and small destinations - alternatives can be found in cottage accommodation to bed & breakfasts and apartment hotels or in village houses. A hiker can replenish their snack stores at grocery shops or petrol stations in the settlements of Simpele or Asemanseutu - or even go to restaurants for a good lunch.



# HUGON HUVILAT

Spacious log houses located by the beautiful lake Rautjärvi



The spacious log houses Hugo and Hilda are located by the beautiful lake Rautjärvi. The versatile and well-equipped cottages are ideal for a peaceful holiday among family or friends and they are also suitable for corporate guests for meetings all year round. The high-quality villas can be rented together or separately. The cottages are within a walking distance from each other, but there is no line of sight between the cottages.

**Hilda** has 4 rooms, 12 sleeping places, with a surface of 145 m<sup>2</sup>. Hilda, completed in 2012, is a two-piece spacious log cabin with a large sauna room under the same roof. The cottage has a spacious living room area and a well-equipped open kitchen, two bedrooms with double beds and a large loft with accommodation for four people. In addition, the sauna loft offers further sleeping places for 2-3 persons (double bed and single bed). The cottage has two toilets. Hilda's large terrace has a lake view on Lake Rautjärvi. There is a large gas grill and a wood-heated lakeside sauna by the private shore. In the summer, there is a rowing boat and a canoe available for guests.

**Hugo** has 3 rooms, 8 sleeping places, with a surface of 110 m<sup>2</sup>. Hugo was built in 2013, and it offers three bedrooms of which one is located in a loft. A well-equipped kitchen and a comfortable, bright living room area ensure comfort. There are two toilets, a sauna and a large terrace with a lake view. The beach has a shallow sandy beach, a pier, a wood-heated lakeshore sauna and a rowing boat.

**Service language:** Finnish, English

**Season:** year-round

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# HUGO'S SMOKE SAUNAS

Atmospheric smoke saunas in Rautjärvi



**Hugo's smoke saunas** are two authentic, comfortable smoke saunas made of hand-hewn logs on the shores of Lake Rautjärvi, close to the log cabins "Hugon huvilat".

You can book a smoke sauna or both for your group for the evening. Dressing and washing facilities and lockers for clothes can be found in the adjoining cabins. There is of course also a lake with a beach and a pier for swimming nearby. If agreed, you can also use the electric saunas in the cabins and/or the inherently Finnish, wood-heated saunas on the beach.

The saunas are always carefully heated for our customers; you do not need to worry about the heating of these traditional saunas. The saunas can be heated hot or milder according to your wishes.

Bathing in a smoke sauna is a true Finnish experience – we welcome you to experience it in beautiful Southern Karelia!

**Service language:** Finnish, English

**Season:** year-round



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# PAPINNIEMI CAMPING

## ACCOMMODATION WITH JACUZZI

Accommodation in modern wooden cottage with sauna and kitchen. Suitable for max. 8 persons, best for 2-4 persons. 2 bedrooms. Close to crystal clear lake Pyhäjärvi, with nice sandy beach. Jacuzzi outside. Walking distance to restaurant serving local food delicacies during summer. Price: 200 euros per night.

Other services available at area: 12 other cottages (2-6 persons), restaurant specialized in local food, sauna boat (floating cottage with sauna), electric fatbikes, SUP boards, canoes, rowing boat, motor boat, bathtub.



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# ILOISEN PÄSSIN MAALAISSPUOTI



## ILOISEN PÄSSIN MAALAISSPUOTI OR IN ENGLISH HAPPY RAM'S COUNTRY STORE

Bison burger meal (Hamburger made of local bison meat (fish and vegan burgers also available), country fries, water) Price: approximately 20 euros per person. Also available: Coffee, sweet and salty snacks, shop full of local products, sheep and bunnies outside.

Places for approximately 30 persons inside, 60 persons altogether (weather reservation)

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# MAAMIEHEN MAJAT

Our holiday cottages are in the municipality of Taipalsaari, 27 km from the city of Lappeenranta. Our aim is to provide high-quality accommodation services and offer visitors an unforgettable cottage holiday. With our additional services, guests have the opportunity to use the smoke sauna or bath barrel. All our guests can use the adjacent barbecue hut at no extra charge.



## ACCOMMODATION

We now have six cottages, four of which are available all year round. Two of the cottages can be rented for the whole summer. All cottages enjoy an idyllic location on the shores of Lake Saimaa.

Number & type of cottages: In total six. Two cottages, can be rented only in summer. Following four cottages can be rented year-round:

**Sinivuokko:** 80 m<sup>2</sup>, for 7+2 pers.; built in 2005, quietly situated on the shores of Lake Saimaa Facilities: Three bedrooms, lounge, mini kitchen, patio, and balcony, sauna with a wood-burning stove, shower facilities, indoor toilet; access to a gazebo and a rowing boat.

**Tunturivuokko:** 65,5 m<sup>2</sup>, for 4+2 pers., built in 1998, situated on the shores of Lake Saimaa Facilities: One double bedroom. There are two beds and three framed mattresses upstairs. Downstairs there is one small bedroom (bed size: 120×200 cm), open-plan living area with a kitchen, a sauna

with a wood-burning stove, a shower room, and a toilet; a patio and a balcony. The cottage's rowing boat can be used free of charge.

**Jalmari:** 80 m<sup>2</sup>, for 6+3 pers., made of traditional round logs and situated in a quiet spot on the shores of Lake Saimaa. Built in 1998 and refurbished and extended in 2009. Facilities: Two bedrooms (for max. 4 pers.), an alcove with a double bed (120 cm), and a sleeping loft; sauna with a wood-burning stove, a shower, two toilets, and a patio. It also has a barbecue gazebo, and guests have access to a rowing boat.

**Tuhatkaunokki:** 79 m<sup>2</sup>, for 4+4 pers., quiet location on the shores of Lake Saimaa. Built in 1998, fully refurbished and extended in 2009. Facilities: One double bedroom (bed: 120 cm), one twin bedroom, sleeping loft (ceiling peak height: about 190 cm) with a double bed and two framed mattresses; sauna with a wood-burning stove, along with a shower room, conservatory, and patio. Outside, there are a barbecue gazebo and an outbuilding that sleeps two in the summer.



## SPA & WELLNESS

Every cottage includes a sauna with a wood-burning stove. All cottages enjoy an idyllic location on the shores of Lake Saimaa. With our additional services, guests have the opportunity to use the smoke sauna or bath barrel.

## PRICES

Rates and commission on request.



## FOUNDED

Maamiehen Majat was founded in 1982, when we started lending one cottage. We built our second cottage in 1990, and a further three cottages were completed in 1997. Our newest cottage was built in 2005, and in the following year we extended our services by building a traditional smoke sauna and installing an outdoor bath barrel. Two of the cottages built in 1997 were refurbished and extended in 2008.



## EMPLOYEES

Small family business employing two people full-time.

Languages: English

Season: year-round

Note: dogs are allowed in some cottages; parking places available; next supermarket in 13 km; bed linen and final cleaning can be ordered separately.

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# ASKON JA MAIJAN LOMAMÖKIT

Asko and Maija holiday cottages are by the great lake Saimaa in Taipalsaari.  
There are five year-round cottages where you can have relaxing holiday.  
Cottages are located in peaceful and beautiful countryside where  
you can enjoy Finnish nature and four seasons.

## ACCOMMODATION

Number & type of cottages: In total 5.

4 Family cottages: max. 5-7 persons

**Sointula:** 58 m², terrace 24 m² two-storeyed cottage, renovated in 2004.

**Facilities:** electricity, well, sauna, cold/ warm water, 2 toilets, open fireplace, electric cooker with oven, dinner service, dishwasher, microwave, coffee maker, TV and radio, vacuum cleaner, grill canopy, rowing boat, pier, parking area next to the cottage, heating.

**Kotiranta:** 46 m², terrace 24 m²; log cabin, renovated in 2009.

**Facilities:** great room with electric cooker and oven, fridge, microwave, coffee/ water maker, beds for 5 pers., cold/ warm water, TV, toilet, sauna, loft, fireplace, sauna (wood-heated), grill, pier, rowing boat, shallow child-safe beach

**Päivölä:** two-storey house, renovated in 2016.

It has beds for 7+1 persons.

**Facilities:** open kitchen/ living room area with wood-burning oven and sauna, bathroom, toilet and porch with big terrace. Downstairs there are two bedrooms. One room is for single use and one has double bed. Upstairs there is a bedroom for four persons and a lounge with a TV and sofa. At the beach there is rowing boat, pier and grill available.

**Suurisaimaa:** 25 m², terrace 7 m²; log cabin (finished in 1986)

**Facilities:** small kitchen cold/ warm water, electric cooker, dinner service, open fireplace, grill, rowing boat, sauna

**Villa Rantatupa:** max. 14 persons

**Facilities:** five bedrooms, axe-carved great room with an old-fashioned atmosphere; second great room downstairs with wood-burning oven



Oven-baked meals are one of the most significant offerings at Rantatupa. The ingredients of our food we find from our own farm. We also favour local and fresh offerings.

## SPA & WELLNESS

Wood-heated lakeside sauna

## PRICES

Rates and commission on request.

## FOUNDED

Founded: 1996

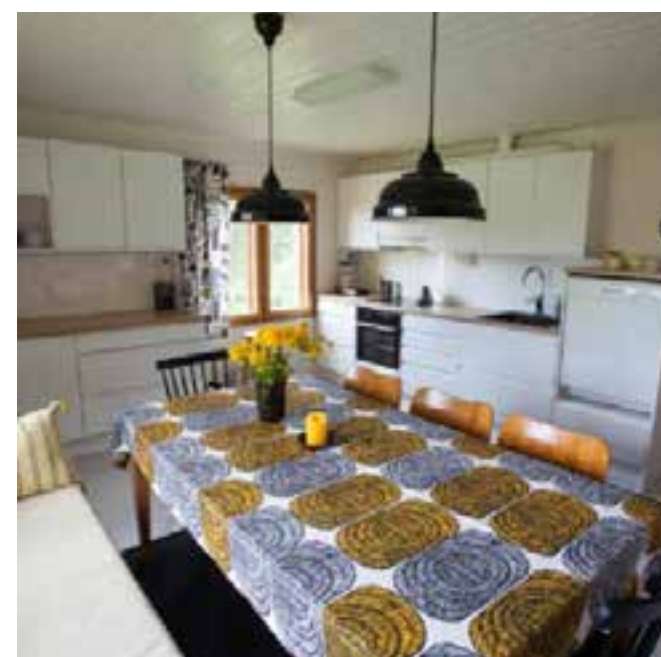
Employees: 2

Languages: English

Season: year-round

Note: dogs are not allowed parking places.

available; next supermarket in 15 km



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# TAIPALSAAREN WANHA KUNNANTUPA

Recently renovated old historical building in Taipalsaari

Taipalsaaren Wanha Kunnantupa is recently 2021 renovated old historical building in Taipalsaari, only about 15 km from Lappeenranta. If you are looking for Individual service, good food and nature, Kunnantupa is right place to visit. The historical spirit of Wanha Kunnantupa offers a unique setting for family celebrations, easy-going events, meetings, anniversaries etc. We can arrange occasions up to 60 people. We also have liquor license. We bake our own buns and cakes also for order. We are proud to offer our guests the best preferring the local ingredients. Naturally, we take special dietary requirements into consideration.



At Kunnankirjurin Kortteeri we have accommodation for 8 persons in cozy apartment.

At Wanha Kunnantupa, we value Carelian hospitality. We take pleasure in welcoming guests and we are here to help you plan an enjoyable day or holiday in our beautiful

surroundings, offering only the best delicacies in a functional, clean environment with good service.

We also have holiday activities to offer like kayaks, SUP boards and rowing boats.

**Service language:** Finnish, English

**Season:** year-round

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# OLKKOLAN HOVI

Experiences and services in the middle of beautiful nature in Savitaipale

Olkkolan Hovi is located in the middle of the most magnificent South Karelian nature in Savitaipale, where the many services of the unique rural village centre are just a short walk away. The two-storey Olkkolan Hovi manor house is also a perfect setting for celebrations and meetings. The building's 700 square metres enable flexible service even for large events. In addition to accommodation and conference facilities, Olkkolan Hovi has a restaurant and three different saunas in the courtyard. There is also a camping site, beach, lean-to and barbecue hut, the Europaeus Museum, two escape rooms, a mini golf course and nature trails.

Less than two kilometres from Olkkolan Hovi is Savitaipaleen Helmi, which serves breakfast for the guests of Olkkolan Hovi. Savitaipaleen Helmi is a full-service station centrally located between Mikkeli and Lappeenranta. The station includes a wide range of services such as a restaurant, café, shop, liquid gas, car wash, disposal facility for emptying septic tanks and motorhome stopover.

**Service language:** Finnish, English

**Season:** year-round



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# LUUMÄKI



Luumäki is a homelike municipality with about 4,500 inhabitants. Beautiful and clean nature, clear waters, people-to-people services and long history make Luumäki a place worth visiting.

It is easy to get to Luumäki, as it is located close to Helsinki, halfway between Kouvola and Lappeenranta. Hamina and Kotka are also nearby.

## WATERS

The clear-water Kivijärvi and other numerous waters are an essential part of the Luumäki landscape. In addition to their beauty, they create opportunities for water sports, fishing and a summer swimming trip, for example. In winter, they create great opportunities for skiing, ice fishing or even ice swimming.



## KOTKANIEMI

One of the most significant attractions is Kotkaniemi, the home of President P.E. Svinhufvud and his wife, Ellen Svinhufvud. Built in the late 1800s, the Art Nouveau -style mansion has been renovated and is open to visitors. The mansion introduces the life of Mr. and Mrs. Svinhufvud and the history of Finnish independence.



## VILLAGES

Luumäki is known for its vibrant villages. For example, in the westernmost village of Luumäki, Kannuskoski, beautiful nature and a man-made cultural environment face each other. One of the attractions is the passing Väliväylä waterway along which the village is built. Previously, logs were floated on the Väliväylä from the lakes to the Kymijoki River, but nowadays it is known as a beautiful canoeing route.



## NATURE

In Luumäki you can get close to clean and diverse nature. Nature tourism destinations worth visiting are for example the Huopaisenvirta outdoor trail, the Tolpankangas nature trail, the Salpa line with its bunkers and caves, and the Päräsäniemi outdoor area.



Fortress of Taavetti



Salpa line

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# HOTEL SALPA

The idyllic and low cost 34-room Hotel Salpa is located on a hillside site with a beautiful view towards a clear water lake Kivijärvi. It includes a spacy restaurant for 200 persons, conference department and leisure facilities, saunas and a swimming pool.



## ACCOMMODATION

Number & type of rooms: 34 rooms  
Facilities: Each guest room at Hotel Salpa has a bathroom, a TV and a terrace or a balcony. Flat-screen TV, air conditioning, private bathroom, heating, clothes rack, shower, toilet, bathroom, bathtub or shower, toilet paper, towels, linen. Entire unit located on ground floor, entire unit wheelchair accessible. Lake, garden and landmark view.

## RESTAURANTS

Bar and restaurant

## SPA & WELLNESS

Two saunas and pool, gym

**Languages:** English, Russian

**Season:** year-round

**Note:** dogs are allowed; parking places available; next supermarket in 2 km  
**Special service for children:** beach and swimming pool

**Summer activities:** walking, fishing

**Winter activities:** skiing, ice fishing

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# KOTKANIEMI

## - THE HOME MUSEUM OF PRESIDENT P.E. SVINHUFVUD

Welcome to Kotkaniemi, the home of President P.E. Svinhufvud, who was a central figure in the struggle for Finnish independence. Located amidst nature by Lake Kivijärvi, the estate comprises the main building that includes the home museum, a café and conference premises, in addition to a garden that has been restored to its 1930s look with related outbuildings.

Kotkaniemi is located in Luumäki, roughly 20 kilometres from Lappeenranta. The museum and café are open regularly during the summer season and subject to reservation and for special occasions from September to April.

The café and the museum are open regularly throughout the summer season, starting in May. Both are closed during the winter season (September-April). However, we are open for special occasions and subject to orders throughout the year!

You can find our up to date opening hours and more info on home page: [www.kotkaniemi.fi](http://www.kotkaniemi.fi)

### TICKET PRICES

admission during opening hours:

7 e /adult

5 e / student, pensioner

children under 18 free



### MUSEUM

The museum exhibits the life of President P.E. Svinhufvud and Mrs. Ellen Svinhufvud, as well as the everyday life of Kotkaniemi as a working farm in Luumäki. The museum rooms are restored to the period in which the Svinhufvuds lived there and are decorated with original furniture and items.

Kotkaniemi is a significant attraction also for its garden, lakeside view and as a representative of the early 20th century country house and villa. It was built as a rural judge residency by Lappee district judge Alfred Thomé in 1898 and was acquired by the Svinhufvuds in 1908 when P.E. was inaugurated as his successor. Kotkaniemi was the long-term home where P.E. Svinhufvud always wanted to return to in between and after his governmental and political posts.

### CAFÉ

Take in the ambiance and enjoy the refreshments at Café Ellen! The café seats 36 people and serves products ap-



propriate to the atmosphere of the museum, inspired by the recipes of Mrs. Ellen Svinhufvud. The café is run by a local caterer Pitopalvelu Marjut Juntto.

The café has the same opening hours as the museum. It is situated at the other end of the main building with its own entrance. During the summer there is also a seated area outside.

### CONFERENCE SERVICES AND PRIVATE EVENTS

For conferences and various kinds of events, Kotkaniemi has two 12-seat conference rooms, Siperia and Käräjätupa. When the café is closed, the café premises can also be rented for private use. There is room for a festival tent in the yard. Pitopalvelu Marjut Juntto that runs Café Ellen provides catering services for events organized at Kotkaniemi. You are warmly welcome to come and enjoy the historical and peaceful environment!



### CONTACTS

Guided tours can be re-served in advance for small and large groups, as well as premises for conferences and private events. Coffee is served for groups by Café Ellen.

Contact us to request a quote!

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An aerial photograph of a small, elongated island covered in dense forest with vibrant autumn foliage in shades of yellow, orange, and green. The island is situated in the middle of a large, dark blue lake. A small, light-colored boat is visible on the water to the right of the island. The shoreline of the island is rocky and uneven.

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