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Distances between areas cities by car

From Lappeenranta to Imatra 29 min
to Mikkeli 1 h 22 min
to Savonlinna 1 h 55 min
to Varkaus 2 h 21 min

From Imatra to Mikkeli 1 h 45 min
to Savonlinna 1 h 32 min
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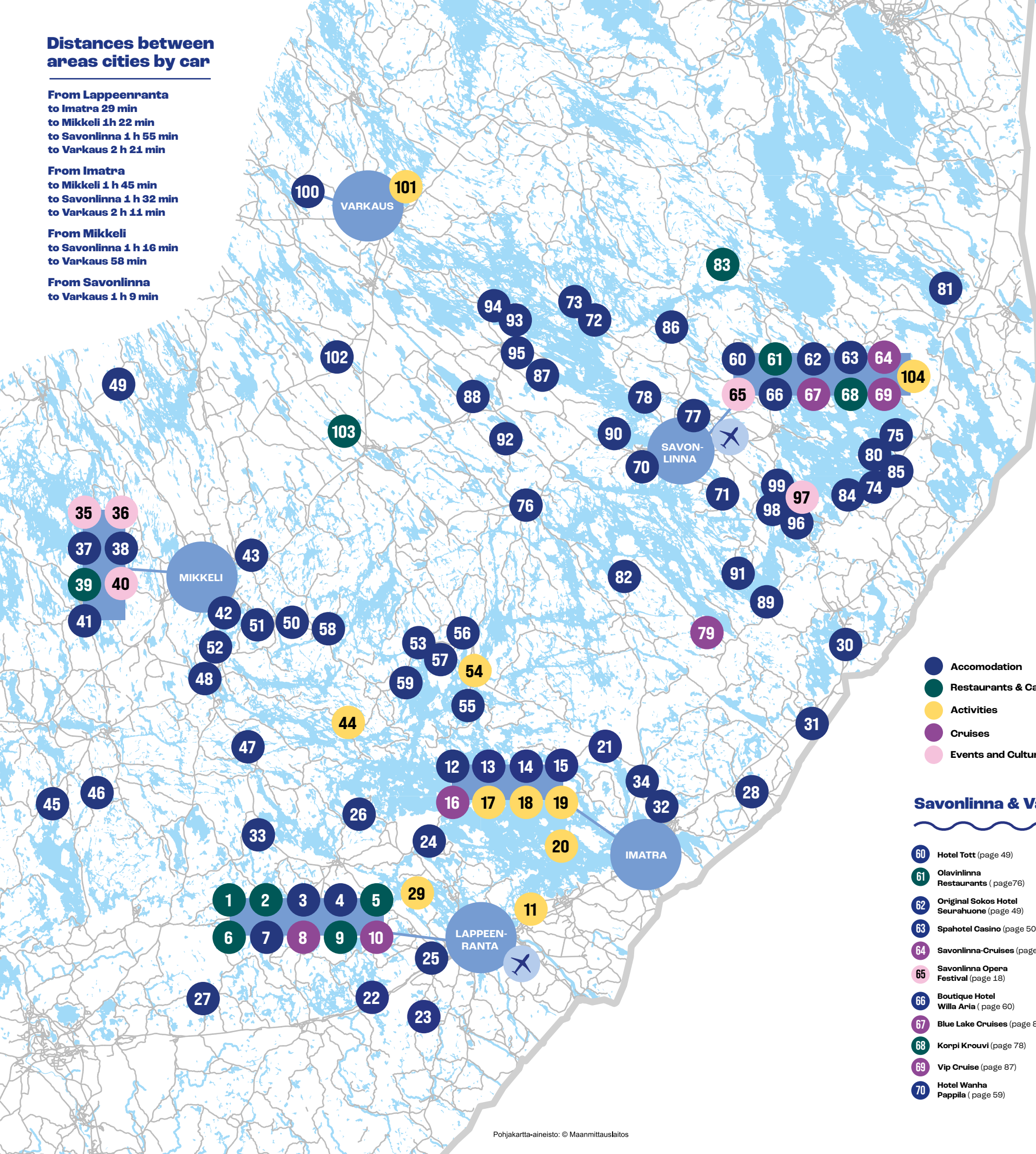
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The easiest way to get to the Lake Saimaa area is to choose direct flights to Savonlinna or Lappeenranta. You can also fly to Helsinki and continue traveling to the area by rental car or by train.

Direct flights

Frankfurt - Savonlinna	2 h 20 min
Rotterdam - Savonlinna	2 h 20 min
Helsinki - Savonlinna	0 h 55 min
Bergamo - Lappeenranta	3 h 15 min

From Helsinki by Car

Mikkeli	2 h 40 min
Lappeenranta	2 h 45 min
Imatra	3 h 5 min
Savonlinna	3 h 55 min
Varkaus	3 h 29 min

From Helsinki by Train

Mikkeli	2 h 40 min
Lappeenranta	2 h 10 min
Imatra	2 h 30 min
Savonlinna	4 h 30 min
Varkaus	4 h 23 min



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Visit Lake Saimaa

The Nature Paradise in Lakeland

Welcome to the Lake Saimaa region – Finland's largest lake and the fourth largest freshwater lake in Europe. Imagine a land where pristine waters meet lush forests, and the air is filled with the scent of pine and the soothing sounds of nature.

In summer, the shimmering lake invites you to boat, fish, swim, and hike along scenic trails. The landscape is dotted with cozy lakeside cottages, perfect for unwinding after a day of adventure. Winter transforms Lake Saimaa into a snowy wonderland, ideal for ice skating on natural ice, cross-country skiing, and snowshoeing through serene, white-draped forests.

The historical towns of the Lake Saimaa region offer rich cultural and historical experiences. From the majestic Olavinlinna Castle to the oldest tourist destination, the Imatrankoski Rapids, you can explore historical fortresses and the insightful Headquarters Museum. Unique attractions include the ancient Astuvansalmi rock paintings and other Saimaa UNESCO Global Geopark sites. The region is also home to rare water national parks, where you might spot the endangered Saimaa ringed seal, adding to its allure.

Whether you're an adventurous nature lover, a culture enthusiast, or simply seeking peace and relaxation, Lake Saimaa offers an unforgettable escape. Embrace the tranquility, explore the rich history, and immerse yourself in the warm hospitality of this magical region.

Come and create cherished memories in the heart of Finland's natural paradise.





Lakeland – One of Finland's Four Main Regions

Finland is divided into four regions for international marketing: Lakeland, Lapland, the Coast and Archipelago and Helsinki Region. Lake Saimaa area is naturally part of the Lakeland Region. What separates Lake Saimaa from the other Lakeland areas? We have the largest lake in Europe, the largest fresh water archipelago in Finland and the space to enjoy it. You could say we are the happiest spot in a country of the happiest people. We even have our own seal the endangered "Saimaa norppa". There are five cities in the Lake Saimaa area and the regions around them have their own characteristics and specialities.

Lappeenranta – A Lively Harbor City

Lappeenranta is a vibrant university and harbor city located on the southern shore of Lake Saimaa. It is known for the historical Lappeenranta Fortress, which offers stunning views of the city and the lake. Karelian culture is strongly present here, and the city boasts excellent shopping opportunities, cultural events, and delicious local treats.

Highlights: Lappeenranta Fortress, the harbor, Karelian culture

Culinary Delights: Särä in Lemi, Vety and Atomi meat pies, Local sweets Marianne and Pantteri, Locally roasted coffee

Population: 73,000 (city), 88,000 (region)

Area: 1,724 km²

Founded: 1649

Imatra – The City of Rapids

Imatra is famous for the Imatrankoski rapids, one of Finland's oldest tourist attractions. The surrounding Crown Park Kruununpuisto and the The Scandic Imatran Valtionhotelli are the city's most well-known landmarks. The Vuoksi waterway offers various activities year-round, and the city boasts excellent outdoor and sports facilities.

Highlights: Imatrankoski Rapids, Crown Park, State Hotel

Activities: Water activities, sports events

Population: 25,000 (city), 37,000 (region)

Area: 191 km²

Founded: 1971



Savonlinna – Home of the Opera Festival

Savonlinna is known for its 550 years old medieval Olavinlinna Castle, which hosts the annual Savonlinna Opera Festival. The city offers stunning scenery and boating opportunities. Nearby, you can find the world's largest wooden church in Kerimäki, the national landscape of Punkaharju ridge, and the canal village of Oravi with its various possibilities for outdoor experiences.

Highlights: Olavinlinna Castle, Opera Festival, Kerimäki Church

Nature Sites: Punkaharju Ridge, Linnansaari and Kolovesi National Parks

Culinary Delights: Lörtsy, Fried vendace

Population: 32,000 (city), 39,000 (region)

Area: 3,598 km² (38% water)

Founded: 1639

Varkaus – Heart of Industry

Varkaus is an industrial city known for its history in the wood industry and its beautiful lake scenery. The city features several museums and cultural sites, such as the Konsti Museum. Varkaus also boasts significant architecture by Alvar Aalto, like Kinkamon Aalto, which is open to the public with its general sauna shifts all year round.

Highlights: Museum center Konsti, architecture and old buildings

Population: 19,300 (city)

Area: 525 km²

Founded: 1926

Mikkeli – Cradle of History and Culture

Mikkeli is a bustling city on the northwest shore of Saimaa, known for historical sites. Mikkeli's diverse cultural heritage includes memories of military history. The Muisti Centre of War and Peace, the Headquarters Museum, and the Infantry Museum together form a unique ensemble. The city hosts various events, including the Mikkeli Music Festival. The Mikkeli region features beautiful manor houses, great local cuisine, and stunning natural sites like the Astuvansalmi rock paintings and the scenic Neitvuori hill.

Highlights: Muisti Centre of War and Peace, Headquarters Museum, Infantry Museum, manor houses, Music Festival

Nature Sites: Astuvansalmi rock paintings, Neitvuori Hill

Population: 52,000 (city), 68,000 (region)

Area: 3,230 km²

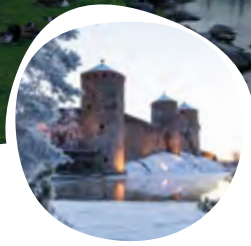
Founded: 1838



No lake like Lake Saimaa

There are about 180,000 lakes in Finland, mostly small and shallow, formed by the last ice age, with an average depth of 7 meters. Saimaa is the largest, over 4,000 square kilometers, nearly 15,000 kilometers of shoreline, and over 17,000 islands. Saimaa's average depth is 17 meters, and it is home to the endangered Saimaa ringed seal, the only freshwater seal in the world.

Regional highlights



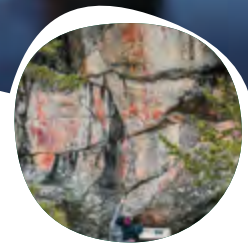
Olavinlinna

Olavinlinna Castle was founded in 1475 as a border fortress between Sweden and Russia (Novgorod). It is best known internationally as the venue for the annual Savonlinna Opera Festival. The castle attracts visitors from all over the world and invites them to explore its rich history and many stories. Olavinlinna Castle and its museum are open year-round, with guided tours organized daily.



Old Varkaus

Old Varkaus is a wonderful place to visit all year round. Magnificent architectural buildings and extensive cultural offerings for the whole family guarantee a pleasant visit on the shores of Lake Saimaa. In Varkaus you can also find buildings designed by well-known architects, such as Alvar Aalto.



Astuvansalmi Rock Paintings

Experience the ancient mysteries of Lake Saimaa by exploring the region's most famous rock paintings in Astuvansalmi. About 80 pictures are painted on the rock, from which you can distinguish people, moose and boats.



Manors

Visit wonderful manors, each with its own story to tell. These historic mansions charm their guests with their beautiful rooms, elegant architecture, lush gardens, delicious food and warm hospitality.



Kruununpuisto park

The beauty of Imatra is not limited to its history, but the city also boasts some stunning natural attractions. Kruununpuisto park, which is located in the grounds of the Scandic Imatran Valtionhotelli is a green oasis in the middle of the city.



Imatrankoski rapids

Imatra's history goes back centuries, and one of its most impressive landmarks is the Imatrankoski Rapids. Imatrankoski has served as a historical stage for several events. Beloved by tourists and artists, its captivating beauty has been immortalized in numerous artworks. Today, visitors can enjoy the rapids through seasonal rapid shows.



Lappeenranta Fortress

Lappeenranta Fortress, founded in 1649, offers more than just history. Museums, exhibitions, craft shops, cafés, restaurants, and year-round events attract visitors. The lush green ramparts are beloved by locals, serving as gathering spots for celebrations and leisure activities, such as sledding in winter and picnicking on May Day.



The Harbor of Lappeenranta

Lappeenranta's lively harbor hosts a variety of events and services throughout the year. From summer's vibrant music and markets to autumn's enchanting Harbor Lights event, and February's Winter Harbor activities on the icy lake, there's always something happening for visitors of all ages to enjoy.





From Saimaa to your plate – Explore the Gastronomic wonders

The Lake Saimaa region, with its pure waters and fertile soil, produces exceptionally high-quality food. The lakes teem with fish, and the forests offer a rich variety of herbs, mushrooms and berries depending on the season.

Organic food is an important part of the region's culinary offering. The region's markets and direct sales outlets are filled with fresh products in the summertime. Many farms and companies supplying local food are also great destinations to visit. The restaurants showcase their culinary expertise by preparing delicious dishes from ingredients sourced from local producers and farms.

1. Award-winning coffee from Lappeenranta

Lappeenranta has two award-winning coffee roasters, Lehmus Roastery and Makea Coffee, and can therefore be called the unofficial coffee capital of Finland. Enjoy Lehmus Roastery's coffee at their unique roastery in Lappeenranta Harbour, where the Satamatie 6 café is under the same roof. Makea Coffee serves its tasty coffees in the countryside at the lovely Pulsa Railway Station.

4. Lörtsy

Lörtsy is the pride of Savonlinna. A flat, half-moon-shaped pie made of puff pastry can be bought from market vendors and lunch cafés. It is at its best when enjoyed fresh. Lörtsy's filling can be salty or sweet. The pie can be filled with meat, fish or jam from apple or blueberries.

2. Särä - traditionally made mutton

Särä is South Karelia's pride, embodying Finland's oldest food tradition. Restaurant Säräpirtti Kippurasarvi in Lemi attracts visitors with its traditional särä dish, prepared according to an ancient recipe and cooked slowly in a wood-fired oven. Served with flatbread, home-brewed beer, and mixed fruit soup, särä's popularity lies in its authentic taste and story.

5. Vendace

Muikku (vendace) is a small fish that is a traditional delicacy and known especially in the Lake Saimaa region. It is a popular local dish often served fried and crispy. Muikku is a delicious and nutritious option worth trying when visiting the Lake Saimaa area.

Puruveden Muikku

Vendace from Puruvesi has a higher D-vitamin content than regular vendace because of the clear water of Lake Puruvesi. It has EU protected designation of origin (PDO) in 2013, ensuring its origin, ingredients, and production methods are recognized. This one is The Muikku in area.

3. Vety and Atomi

The authentic and original local delicacies sold at the Lappeenranta market square and harbour, such as Vety and Atomi. These delicacies are meat pies from a local bakery, filled with ham and egg as well as various spices. A perfect snack to enjoy with a cup coffee or milk. The combination of these treats and the atmospheric surroundings offers travelers an unforgettable taste journey that will linger in their memory.

6. Food from nature and in nature

How about a wild food dinner on an island, mushroom picking in the forest, a seasonal harvest dinner, or getting to know the secrets of winter fishing and preparing the catch at the end of the trip? For those who love local food and the flavors of Lake Saimaa, Uhkua in Mikkeli offers culinary adventure tours.



7. Karelian pies
Restaurant Niinipuu

8. Organic food
Restaurant Sahanlahti

9. Berry Wines
Ollinmäki Winery

10. Manor buffet
Tertti Manor

11. Tea and scone
Teahouse of Wehmais

12. Fine dine
Pihlas Resort

13. Outdoor food
SaimaaHoliday Oravi

14. Blinis & waffles
Tiittala Manor

D.O. Saimaa

D.O. Saimaa is a Regional destination of origin label, ensuring the origin, quality, and traditional production methods of products from the Saimaa region. This designation guarantees that products are made in a specific area and according to specific methods, covering food products such as fish or other local delicacies. The D.O. Saimaa label promotes the preservation of the region's cultural heritage and helps consumers identify high-quality and traditional products.

Check out the D.O. Saimaa restaurants in the area on the next page

Restaurants

Scandic Imatran Valtionhotelli
Linnasali | 250 people
Lobby bar | 36 people

Vuoksi Fishing Park
1 restaurant | 40 people
+ terrace 160 people

Savonlinna Region

Holiday resort Harjun Portti
1 restaurant | 115 people
+ terrace 140 people

Kotona Manor
1 restaurant | 40 people

Kruunupuisto Health Resort
1 restaurant | 130 people
1 café-restaurant | 60 people
1 summer café | 80 people

Kuru Resort
Restaurant Solitary | 50 people

Maitolaituri Café & Shop
1 restaurant | 120 people

Nature Hotel & Spa Resort Järvisydän
4 restaurants | 334 people
Restaurant Piikatyttö
50 people + terrace
Winecellar & Fire
Kitchen | 120 people
Kota Restaurant | 24 people
Bar Lotja

Olavinlinna Restaurant
The King Hall | 100 people
Restaurant Linnantupa | 60 people
Congress Hall | 40-90 people
depending on a seating model
The Cellar of Bell Tower | 16 people

Original Sokos Hotel Lappee
Rosso IsoKristiina
170 people
VENN Lappeenranta
150 people
Coffee House IsoKristiina
70 people
Saga Events & Meetings
200 people

Original Sokos Hotel Lappee
Rosso IsoKristiina
170 people
VENN Lappeenranta
150 people
Coffee House IsoKristiina
70 people
Saga Events & Meetings
200 people

Punkaharju Resort
2 restaurants | 290 people

Putkisalo Manor
1 restaurant / café | 50 people

SaimaaHoliday Oravi
Restaurant Ruukinranta
100-200 people
Summer restaurant Makasiini
50 people

Ruoke Holiday Village
1 restaurant | 75 people
+ terrace 200 people

Spa Hotel Casino
Restaurant Est. 1969
240 people
Restaurant Wanha
Kasino | 300 people

Tanhuvaara Sport Resort
1 restaurant | 190 people

TeaHouse of Wehmais
1 restaurant | people

Tiittala Manor
1 restaurant | 100 people

Tynkkylän Lomaniemi
1 restaurant | 120 people

Waahto Group
Huwila Bar & Kitchen
Waahto Brewery
Hawanna Summer Paradise
Beats Club
Wirta Pizza & Pasta

Korpi Restaurants
Summer restaurant
Linnakrouvi | 60 people
+ terrace 100 people

KORPI Restaurant Kerigolf
80 people + terrace 30 people

Mikkeli Region

Café Rauha
Café & restaurant | 90 people

Kenkävero
1 restaurant | 170 people

Kyyhkylä Manor - Nature 365 Resort
Manor restaurant
150 people
Armas restaurant
100 people
Lake side restaurant
50 people
Forest restaurant
Kota | 10-12 people
Winecellar
restaurant | 8 people

Landhaus Kekkola
Kekko La Cucina
80 people

Okkola Holiday Cottages
Restaurant
Niinipuu | 35 people
in summer + 150 people

Ollinmäki Winery
1 restaurant | 100 people
Tower bar | 15 people
Summer terrace | 120 people
Covered stable yard | 120 people

Pistohiekka Resort
1 restaurant | 150 people

Raijan Aitta
Summer café | 50 people

Sahanlahti Resort
Restaurant Koskivahti |
120 people
Openfire restaurant
Pajapirtti | 55 people
Summer restaurant
Rantamakasiini | 50 people
+ terrace 100 people

Scandic Mikkeli
Bord Bistro&Bar | 165 people

Tertti Manor
Manor restaurant | 100-120 people
Garden Café | 60-90 people

Uhkua
Restaurant in the nature.
Handcrafted meals prepared
on-site for groups.

Woikoski Feeling
WHD Gärd : Restaurant
Hilupiltuu | 60 people
WHD Gärd : Restaurant
Juureskellari | 86 people
Manor Kirjokivi | 80 people

Varkaus Region

Hotel Oscar
2 restaurants | 480 people

Kinkamon Aalto
Summer café | private
restaurant | 60 people

PihlasResort
Restaurant Siimes | 60 people
Café Trapesa | 30 people
Summer Terrace

Lappeenranta Region

Café Majurska
Café | 70 - 80 people
+ terrace 20 people

Café Satamatie 6 Lehmus Roastery
Café | 50 people + terrace 100
people

Hotel Salpa
1 restaurant | 250 people
+ terrace 150 people

Hugo's villas, smoke-saunas & Pappila
Summer café Pappila | 50 people

Kehruuhuone
Lunch restaurant | 250 people

Kolme Kiveä Restaurants
The Kitchen | 120 people
Tang Capital | 126 people

Original Sokos Hotel Lappee
Rosso IsoKristiina
170 people
VENN Lappeenranta
150 people
Coffee House IsoKristiina
70 people
Saga Events & Meetings
200 people

Pulsa - Historical railway station
Café | 50 people + terraces
and greenhouse 150 people

Imatra Region

Hotel Hirsiranta
1 restaurant | 100 people

Hotel-Restaurant Kägöne
1 restaurant | 200 people
+ terrace 30 people

Imatran Kylpylä Spa Resort
2 restaurants | 370 people

Sustainable Travel Finland (STF) label:

The Path to Responsible Tourism



The Sustainable Travel Finland (STF) program, developed by Visit Finland, helps tourism companies and destinations adopt and maintain sustainable practices. Participants follow a structured 7-step process involving commitment, capacity building, certification, sustainability indicators, transparent communication, development planning, and regular verification. Achieving the STF label signifies a strong commitment to sustainability, offering travelers an easy way to identify responsible tourism providers. This program ensures continuous improvement and adherence to high sustainability standards, enhancing the overall quality and appeal of Finnish tourism. A company must already have an audited certification in place for the STF label to be approved.

How is STF visible in the Lake Saimaa area?

Companies participating in Visit Finland's STF program in the Lake Saimaa area demonstrate the region's commitment to sustainability. The more companies that join the STF path and achieve the label, the more the area's dedication to responsible tourism is highlighted. A region or city can apply for the STF label once more than half of

the designated area's internationalizing companies have received the label. In May 2023, the first STF label to destination in the Lake Saimaa area was awarded to Puumala, followed by the Savonlinna region in August 2023. The Savonlinna region has been awarded with the STF label as a first destination in Finland, which includes

several municipalities.

To see the full list of companies in the area with the STF label, please check the Visit Finland website, as the label must be renewed every two years.

<https://travel-trade.visitfinland.com/en/sustainability/>

Companies with STF label

- Olavinlinna Restaurants
- Original Sokos Hotel Seurahuone
- Original Sokos Hotel Vaakuna
- Spahotel Casino
- Savonlinna Opera Festival
- Kruunupuisto Health Resort - hotel & spa
- SaimaaHoliday Oravi
- Savonlinna-Cruises
- Lomamokkila
- B&B Taipaleenniemi
- Open Shores Saimaa
- Lomalehto Cottages
- Pistohiekka Resort
- LakelandGTE Outdoor company
- Woikoski Feeling
- Kenkävero
- Okkola holiday cottages
- Sahanlahti Resort
- Kaidan Kiho
- Imatran Kylpylä Spa Resort
- Original Sokos Hotel Lappee
- Scandic Imatran Valtionhotelli
- Saimaan Palju Events
- Saimaa UNESCO Global Geopark
- Restaurant Prinsessa Armaada



Pearls of Lake Saimaa

It is well known around the world that Finns are the happiest people on earth, and one significant reason for that is undoubtedly our surrounding nature. Finland is also known for having the cleanest air and water in the world. Here in Saimaa, you can visit wonderful natural gems, including national parks, national landscapes, and Geopark sites.

National landscapes

There are 27 official national landscapes in Finland and 4 of them are in our region. Olavinlinna and Pihlajavesi, Punkaharju, Imatrankoski and Heinävesi route. National landscapes are part of Finnish history and tell great story about Finnishness.



National Parks

Overall, Finland has 41 National Parks, including the unique water National Parks of Linnansaari and Kolovesi in Savonlinna region, and Repovesi on a border of Kouvola and Mäntyharju.

Linnansaari

Linnansaari's main island offers camping, cabin accommodation, a sauna, a summer café, a grill shelter, and hiking trails. Travelers can reach the island via guided tours, water taxi, or by paddling. It's an excellent spot to observe the Saimaa ringed seal, ospreys, and other wildlife like beavers, otters, moose, and badgers.

Kolovesi

Kolovesi is an independent paddler's paradise, as it's the only way to explore the national park. Its rocky cliffs, adorned with historic rock paintings, offer a mesmerizing

experience, connecting you with ancient times. Kolovesi is accessible only in the summer. Guided tours available.

Repovesi

Repovesi National Park in Kouvola and Mäntyharju features towering cliffs, majestic forests, and clear blue waters. The park offers year-round activities. With 45 kilometers of marked trails, including the 26-kilometer Kaakkuri Trail, Repovesi is accessible to visitors with mobility challenges and has many rest stops and docks for a comfortable adventure.

Saimaa Geopark

The Saimaa UNESCO Global Geopark brings together nature attractions, such as ridge terrains, the most amazing sandy beaches, rock formations and paintings, fortresses, hill forts and other historically significant

sites of Saimaa. Discover these natural formations by hiking, cycling, by boat or canoe. Through these destinations and landscapes, the story of Saimaa's formation as told by the Saimaa Geopark unfolds in a whole new way.

Experience these Geopark gems

- Astuvansalmi Rock Paintings and Lake Yövesi
- Pisamalahti Hill Fort in Sulkava
- Kummakivi at Rautjärvi
- Beautiful beaches Huuhannanta, Päihänniemi and Pistohiekka
- Sahanlahti boulder terrain and Tupavuori cave
- Kärnäkoski and Lappeenranta fortress
- Rocky terrain at Neitvuori and Luonteri lakeland area

Read more from these and many others saimaageopark.fi/en

Outdoor Etiquette

Enjoying nature in Finland is free, but hikers are expected to respect the environment. Therefore, it's advisable to familiarize yourself with the everyone's rights, the Outdoor Etiquette and the specific guidelines of national parks.

<https://nationalparks.fi/hikingin-finland/visitorguidelines>



Saimaa Ringed Seal

The Saimaa ringed seal (*Pusa hispida saimensis*), in Finnish *saimaannonppa* or just *norppa* is one of the most endangered and rarest seals in the world and it can only be found in Lake Saimaa.

When the Ice Age ended more than 8,000 years ago, our Saimaa ringed seal was isolated from the other seals and adapted to our waters and its brains and eyes evolved larger than its close relatives. The fur pattern of the Saimaa ringed seal differs from others and each *norppa* has its own unique ring-like pattern, which is a bit like a fingerprint. Each *norppa* can be identified as its own individual and the most famous of them get a name like Sulo, Pullervo or Viljo, other individuals get their own identification number. About 430 individuals live in Saimaa, each of which we are trying to identify and get to know their habits.

May is the best month to spot a Saimaa ringed seal

In May, Saimaa ringed seal moults and then it likes to lie on the rocks and islets to dry its fur. This is the best time for Saimaa ringed seal safaris. This is also a time when you should not disturb a seal when it is laying on the rocks. Guided trips are made from safe distance and our companies have made a pledge that they make only seal-friendly excursions.

After the moulting season, the seals go back into the water. In July, the head of a Saimaa ringed

seal that occasionally peaks from the water is evidence that this mystical creature exists. At this season the best chance to spot Saimaa ringed seals is with guides who know waters well. The lake nature and life of *norppa* are discovered on these kayaking/canoeing trips or cruises in a whole new way.

Guided Saimaa Ringed Seal Sightseeing tours

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- Savonlinna Cruises / page 88

For travelers in Saimaa ringed seal areas

Please take the presence of the endangered seal into account when travelling in Saimaa area. Let the seal be, and observe it from a distance. Please study the Principles of seal-friendly tourism:



Seal-friendly entrepreneurs are certified with this badge





Events and Culture

The Lake Saimaa region is a vibrant cultural hub with different possibilities. Art, history, music, village and sports events. Local markets with traditional handicrafts and local food. Come and feel the Saimaa life!

Among the most renowned events are the Savonlinna Opera Festival and the Mikkeli Music Festival. Concerts and theater also play a significant role, with many theaters offering musical theater performances suitable for international culture enthusiasts. Sports events are also in a big role in our area specially cycling, motorcycling, swimrun, basketball tournament for old timers, ice hockey, and rink ball, and also horseracing.

Have you heard of quirky Finnish events like the Wife Carrying World Championships or heavy metal knitting? The summer in Lake Saimaa is filled with similar small and charming events in little villages, such as the Milking Stool Throwing Finnish Championship in Varkaus, Pettilä's Pedal Car Formula competition hosted by famous Formula 1 announcer Matti Kyllönen, or the Elephant Ball World Championships in Savonlinna.

The Savonian and Karelian cultures are evident in different cities

in their own unique ways, offering a hospitable, chatty, and authentic culture with long traditions. The region's museums, such as the Finnish Forest Museum Lusto, shed light on the Finnish forest culture and its importance, while the War and Peace Center Muisti explores the impact of war on the region in the past and future. In Varkaus, you can experience how an entire city has been built around the forest industry, which still functions as part of everyday life, strongly hand in hand with history.

The new museum center Konsti tells the story of its birth, after which the city itself opens up with completely new way. Each city's own story is strongly built around one element: Lake Saimaa. We live, breathe, experience, and cherish nature, culture and traditions.



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The Trotting Track of Mikkeli

The track is located in Mikkeli, Eastern Finland, about 2 km from the city centre of Mikkeli on the beautiful Kalevankangas forest area. The distance between Mikkeli and Helsinki is about 230 kilometres.

Because of its gentle curves the Track is the fastest in Finland and several world records have been made there. The biggest annual race is called St Michel, and the participants are the fastest horses of Europe who come to Mikkeli in order to make a new world record.

The Trotting Track of Mikkeli
Mikkelin Ravirata Oy
Raviradantie 22
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+358 15 7600 272
toimisto@mikkelinravirata.fi

www.mikkelinravirata.fi
www.stmichel.fi

Service
Events

Service languages
English

Availability
All year round

Events
St Michel trotting race on July
Other smaller races
through the year

Tickets
Starting €25 / day

Restaurant
1 restaurant | 280 people

Distances
Mikkeli 2 km
Varkaus 93 km
Savonlinna 106 km
Lappeenranta 111 km
Imatra 154 km
Helsinki 230 km

OTHER YEARLY EVENTS

Midsummer festivities
June in the whole Finland

Saimaa Cycle Tour
June in Lake Saimaa area

Puruvesi SwimRun
June in Punkaharju

Sandcastle in Lappeenranta harbour
every summer

Wakeboarding competition
July in Imatra

Luonteri Cycling
August in Mikkeli

Saimaa SwimRun
August in Punkaharju

Finnish Nature Day / Sleep a night outside
August in Lake Saimaa area





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Savonlinna Opera Festival

World class opera in a medieval castle, under the barely setting sun of the magical Nordic summer – this is only possible at Savonlinna Opera Festival.

The Savonlinna Opera Festival is Finland's most significant cultural event, renowned worldwide for its high-quality opera performances and captivating concerts. Every summer, this month-long celebration draws music enthusiasts from around the globe to the charming lakeside city of Savonlinna. The festival takes place at Olavinlinna Castle, built in 1475, as the northernmost medieval castle still standing in the world, set on an island amidst the stunning Finnish lake scenery. With its exceptional acoustics and covered courtyard auditorium, the castle provides an ideal venue for an unparalleled opera experience, providing a unique and dramatic setting for its approximately 65,000 visitors.

Within the castle's ancient walls, visitors are treated to a rich selection of classic operas, rare gems, and innovative premieres. The program features beloved masterpieces and bold productions from esteemed opera houses.

The roots of the Savonlinna Opera Festival can be traced back to Finnish soprano Aino Ackté, who first visited Olavinlinna Castle in 1907 and envisioned it as the perfect setting for an opera festival. In 1912, Ackté's vision came true and the first Savonlinna Opera Festival was held that summer, making it one of the world's earliest opera festivals in the world.

Savonlinna Opera Festival
Sales@operafestival.fi
+358 15 476 750

operafestival.fi/en



Service
Events

Service languages
English

Availability
Summer

Tickets from
€65 + service fee €4,60
Tickets are available a year before the festival, so make sure you get the best seats and accommodation well in advance. The commission for travel agents is 10% of the ticket price.

Please note that the commission is only granted for tickets bought through the Opera Festival Box Office:
sales@operafestival.fi
+358 15 476 750

Distances
Savonlinna 1 km
Varkaus 90 km
Mikkeli 106 km
Imatra 123 km
Lappeenranta 157 km
Helsinki 334 km



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Mikkeli Music Festival

World top ten orchestras and artists, talented young musicians and the beautiful Lake Saimaa atmosphere. These are the elements of the only orchestra music focused festival in Finland. Also internationally a festival with several large orchestras is very rare. Mikkeli Music Festival has built a special character since the first festival arranged in the year 1992.

Philharmonia Orchestra from London with its Principal Conductor Santtu-Matias Rouvali, are the main partners for Mikkeli Music Festivals during the years 2022 – 2026. A world class orchestra is yearly combined with world's highest quality soloists.

Mikkeli has become a preferred place to perform for the artists, and the joy of sharing the miracle of music is an essential part of the Mikkeli Music festival spirit.

Mikkeli Music festival is arranged around the first week of August, and lasts usually nine days. These days include every day high level concerts, complementing the large orchestra concerts with smaller compositions and recital performances.

The most of the concerts are arranged in a beautiful concert hall Mikkelin Mikaeli. Some major concerts are arranged in the two beautiful traditional churches in Mikkeli. Since the idea of Mikkeli Music Festival is to make music available for all, there are arranged several smaller concerts around the Mikkeli City area for free.

Welcome to Mikkeli Music Festival – an unique culture experience!

Mikkeli Music Festival
Sointukatu 1
50100 MIKKELI
festival@mikkelinmusiikkijuhlat.fi

mikkelinmusiikkijuhlat.fi/en



Service
Events

Service languages
English, German, Swedish

Availability
Summer

Tickets from
€29 / ticket

Distances
Mikkeli 2 km
Varkaus 92 km
Savonlinna 105 km
Lappeenranta 110 km
Imatra 144 km
Helsinki 231 km



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Muisti Centre of War and Peace

Muisti Centre of War and Peace, located in the historic town of Mikkeli, is a modern museum that examines the effects of war from the perspective of human experience. Housed in an old school building that served as the base for the Finnish military headquarters during WWII, Muisti offers travelers a profound insight into Finland's wartime history through innovative and interactive exhibits. Visitors can explore the diverse wartime roles of women, children, and soldiers, and experience the recreated wartime office of Marshal Mannerheim, providing a glimpse into Finland's wartime command center.

Adjacent to Muisti and the Headquarters Museum, café Rauha is housed in a charming wooden building originally constructed as a residence for teachers. This inviting and atmospheric café offers a peaceful setting where visitors can relax and enjoy a variety of refreshments, including sweet and savory snacks or a light lunch. The serene surroundings make it an ideal spot to unwind and savor the historical ambiance of the location.

Muisti Centre of War and Peace
Ristimäenkatu 4,
50100 Mikkeli,
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muisti.org/en



Service
Museum
Restaurant

Service languages
English

Availability
All year round

Tickets
€18 | Adults
€16 | Seniors and students
€12 | Children (12-17 years)
Free entry with Museum Card

Restaurant
1 restaurant - Café Rauha
90 people

Distances
Mikkeli 0,5 km
Varkaus 91 km
Savonlinna 104 km
Lappeenranta 109 km
Imatra 140 km
Helsinki 230 km

Activities
• Guided tours
• Exhibition



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Finnish Forest Museum Lusto

Located in the scenic Punkaharju region, the renewed Finnish Forest Museum Lusto offers visitors an immersive experience into the rich forest culture of Finland. Lusto features diverse exhibitions that explore the deep relationship between humans and forests, from historical interactions to modern-day significance. The museum's engaging events, demonstrations, and themed days ensure a captivating visit for all ages. With its unique architecture blending seamlessly into the natural landscape, Lusto also offers amenities such as museum shop and restaurant services. A visit to Lusto provides a comprehensive understanding of the vital role forests play in Finnish life.

Nearby, the Punkaharju Research and Arboretum Park spans over 150 hectares and showcasing more than 134 different tree species and special varieties. Visitors can walk a 5.3-kilometer Tree Species Trail enjoy scenic views of Lake Puruvesi from Karjalankallio rock and discover unique flora and fauna. The park is easily accessible by car, bus, or train, making it an ideal destination for nature lovers and curious travelers alike. Guided tours available in Lusto.

Finnish Forest Museum Lusto
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lusto@lusto.fi

lusto.fi/en/



Service
Museum
Shop
Restaurant

Service languages
English, Russian,
German, Swedish

Availability
all year round

Tickets
€16 | Adults
€13 | Seniors and students
€8 | Children (7-15 years)
€40 | Family ticket (2 adults + children 7-15 years)

Discount for groups (min. 10 persons).

Restaurant
1 restaurant

Distances
Savonlinna 28 km
Imatra 97 km
Varkaus 116 km
Lappeenranta 130 km
Mikkeli 132 km
Helsinki 360 km

Activities
• Guided tours
• Exhibition
• Shop
• Tourist information



Four Seasons Four Reasons

Tour Skating

Tour skating on Lake Saimaa offers a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the beautiful scenery and the freedom of gliding on natural ice. It's a popular activity that attracts both locals and tourists alike. In Lake Saimaa you'll find the longest maintained tour skating tracks in Finland. Additionally, the edges of the tracks

are suitable for kick-sledding, winter cycling, as well as hiking and skiing along some marked routes. Equipments can be rented on site.

Service providers

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- Holiday Resort Harjun Portti** (page 67)
- Nature Hotel & Spa Resort Järvisydän** (page 36)



E-lyly safaris

Experience the wonders of winter in Lake Saimaa with a peaceful and scenic snowmobile safari. Your guide will share nature stories along the way, and snowmobiling is both fun and easy. The snowmobile's top speed is safe, and no driver's license is required. The electric motor makes the ride effortless

and eco-friendly. Additionally, our eLyly snowmobiles are the world's first design electric snowmobiles, crafted from Finnish plywood. You can combine eLyly with ice fishing trip.

- Service provider**
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Arctic Ice Floating

Have an unforgettable experience floating in the icy waters of Lake Saimaa in a warm dry suit. Professional instructors guide you to the secrets of ice floating and ensure a safe and enjoyable experience. You'll have the opportunity to feel what it's like to plunge into the ice and resurface, or just enjoy floating. It is possible to have the

experience in the waters of river Vuoksi, Puumalansalmi, Olavinlinna Castle's stream, Pirtinvirta stream in Varkaus and the Oravi canal.

Service providers

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Snowshoeing

Snowshoeing is an easy winter activity for all ages. With snowshoes, you can enjoy the snowy landscapes on ice, in the forest, or on designated snowshoe trails. You don't have to worry about the condition of the trails when you can make your own paths. However, when on natural ice, it's important to stay in designated areas or go with a guide. Enhance your snowshoeing excursion with a visit to a lean-to shelter, where you can enjoy snacks and warm drinks. You can check the nearest lean-to shelters and their firewood availability at the rental point. Particularly in the

early spring, Lake Saimaa is a magical time for hiking, with the spring sun shining and the ice creating its own concert.

Service providers

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- Rock and Lake** (page 63)
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Skiing

Finns are a nation of cross-country skiers, and the same holds true in the Lake Saimaa region. With moderate elevation differences, there are trails suitable for everyone, from beginners to competitive skiers, and they are well maintained. You can check the real-time condition of the trails through a separate application, so you'll know before heading out if the nearest trail is in good condition. If you prefer to blaze your own trails, sliding skis have become a popular alternative to cross-country skis and snowshoes. Sliding skis also provide a particularly enjoyable winter sports experience that is definitely worth trying out.

Service providers

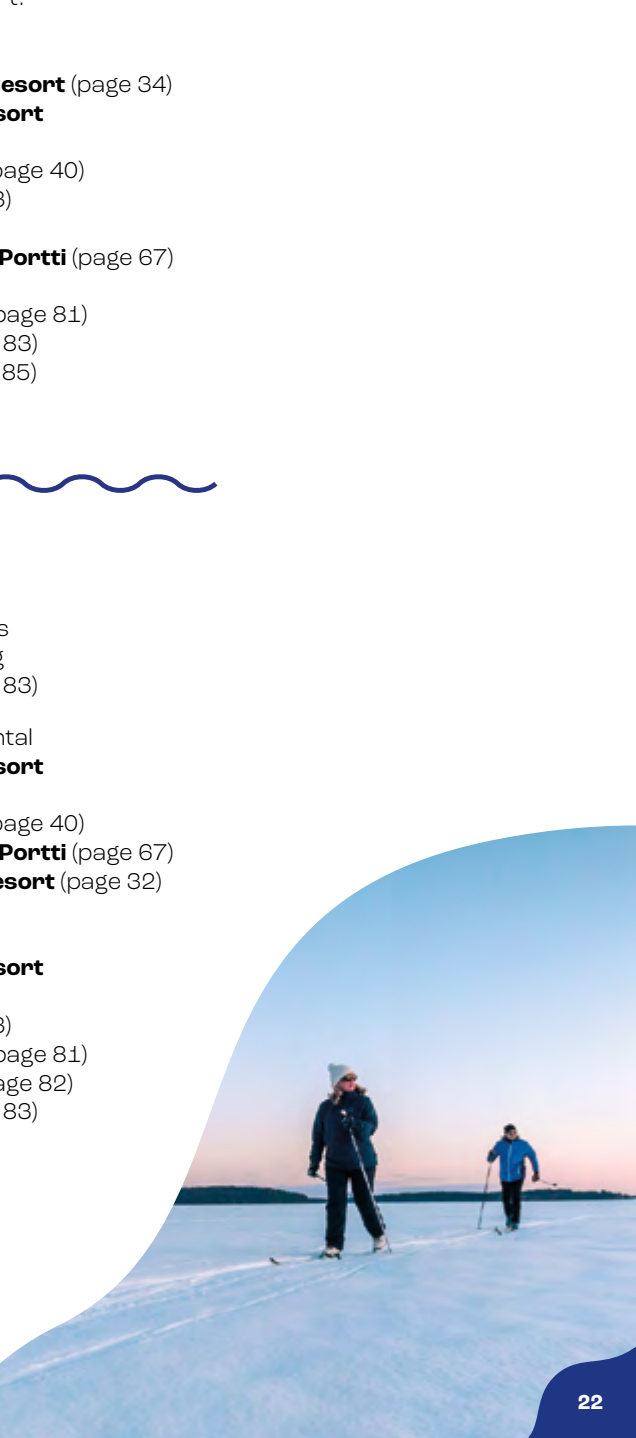
- Courses on the secrets of cross-country skiing
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Cross-country skis rental

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Sliding skis rental

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Cycling

Cycling in the Lake Saimaa region offers wonderful opportunities to explore the area's nature and landscapes actively. Diverse cycling routes take you along the lake shores, through forests and ridges, and past picturesque villages. You can enjoy cycling all year round. In the summer, cycle around the beautiful islands and lake shores of Saimaa, while in winter, enjoy cycling on winter trails or on the ice (only on marked routes).

In Lake Saimaa, you'll find a suitable route for everyone, whether you opt for a day trip to an is-

land, a longer route through two National Parks, a tour around Lake Saimaa, or maybe take part in the Saimaa Cycle Tour competition in June.

Service providers

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- Pistohiekka Resort** (page 38)
- Sahanlahti Resort** (page 41)
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Paddling

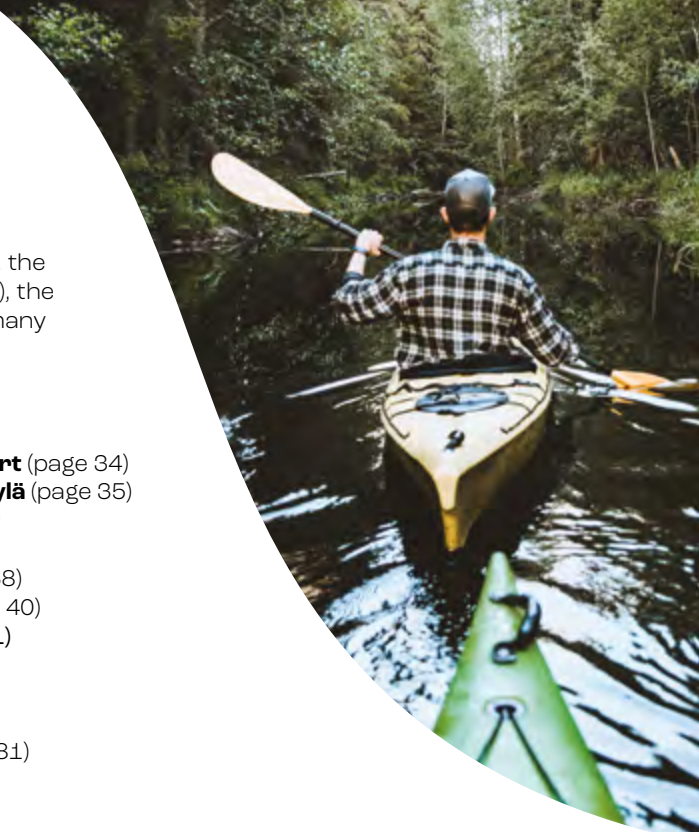
Lake Saimaa's clear and clean waters, along with its thousands of islands, offer kayakers, canoers, and stand-up paddlers breathtaking scenery and countless corners to explore. Whether you are an experienced paddler or trying it for the first time, the experience on the waves of Lake Saimaa is sure to be unforgettable. Equipment rentals, guided tours, and even beginner kayaking courses are available in the area, ensuring that everyone can enjoy Lake Saimaa to the fullest.

For individual paddlers, there are many good routes in the Lake Saimaa area, such as the

Luonteri Archipelago Loop, the Squinrel Route (Oravareitti), the Keisarinlähde Route, and many more.

Service providers

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- Pistohiekka Resort** (page 38)
- SaimaaHoliday Oravi** (page 40)
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Finnish hiking – Wandering in the nature

In Southern Finland, the elevation differences are not as significant as in Northern Finland, so you won't find large mountains to hike in our region. However, the various esker areas formed during the ice age have created an environment filled with thousands of lakes and islands, ridges, and rocky areas, perfect for exploring the nature by wandering on trails and paths.

Nature trails wind around magnificent natural sites, shorelines, and historically significant landmarks. Diverse terrains can take you through multiple ecosystems even on a short nature trail. Our

"mountains," the rocky cliffs known as "fortress hills" (in Finnish, Linnavuori), offer breathtaking viewpoints that are easily accessible.

Bring along some snacks and enjoy them at the lean-to shelters while admiring the beauty of Lake Saimaa, listening only to the rustle of the wind, the lapping of the waves, and the soothing sounds of nature.

Service providers

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Horse and Husky Experiences in Lake Saimaa

Horses have always been important companions for Finns, helping with various agricultural tasks and transportation. In winter, you can experience a traditional Finnish sleigh ride through the beautiful snowy forest and feel what travel was like in the old days. You can also learn about horse care, and in the summer, horse swimming

in the lake is a guaranteed enjoyable experience for both the horse and rider.

In winter, you can also go on a sleigh ride pulled by Siberian huskies, and in summer, you can visit their enclosure and get to know them.

Service providers

- White Flower** (page 85)
- Naaranlahti Resort** (page 61)
- Rock and Lake** (page 63)

All Lake Saimaa routes in Outdooractive

The routes for independent outdoor activities in the Lake Saimaa region have been compiled on the Outdooractive platform. You can find various routes for cycling, kayaking, snowshoeing, traditional nature trails, longer hiking routes, and many others. Through the mobile app, you can get

the route's GPS track on your phone, making it easy to follow on-site, or you can use the platform for trip planning. The official routes in the Lake Saimaa region have been compiled by Visit Savonlinna, Visit Saimaa, Saimaa Geopark, and the Etelä-Karjalan Virkistysalueasäätö.

Saimaa Hop On Hop Off trips

Saimaa Hop On Hop Off trips in the Mikeli area allow you to explore the lake's nature and travel destinations through bus tours and Saimaa cruises. You can also combine these trips with independent cycling or hiking on maintained trails. New for summer 2024 are trips to Mäntyharju and Juva! Additionally, there are popular trips to Puumala and Puumala archipelago cruises in the beautiful sceneries of Lake Saimaa.



Sauna & Spa

The Finnish sauna has gained international recognition and is one of Finland's best known traditions. The sauna tradition has been preserved from generation to generation, deeply rooted in the everyday life and celebrations of the Finnish people. A Finnish sauna is not only a place of relaxation and well-being but also a social space where family and friends can gather. Complementing the sauna culture, the Lake Saimaa region offers diverse spa experiences that blend indoor luxury with outdoor adventure, ensuring a rejuvenating retreat for all.

Sauna on Your Own Style

There are 3 million saunas in Finland. Traditional saunas can be found in almost any cottages and accommodations in the area. The wood-heated sauna is the original and most authentic type, while the electric sauna offers ease and simplicity.

The first saunas in Finnish culture were smoke saunas. Besides bathing, they were also used for smoking meat and drying bread. Today, smoke saunas are quite rare, as many have burned down and wood or electric saunas have replaced them due to their convenience. As a result, smoke saunas are a disappearing folk tradition, experienced by fewer and fewer people. If you have the opportunity to enjoy a smoke sauna, don't miss it.

Finns are constantly seeking and inventing new ways to enjoy saunas. You might come across a tent sauna, an ice sauna, a sauna in a car, a sauna on a trailer, a barrel sauna, train sauna or even a sauna in a playhouse. For Finns, only imagination is the limit when it comes to saunas.

On Lake Saimaa, you can find a unique sauna adventure on a sauna raft or boat. A floating raft or boat allows you to move on water while sauna bathing, swimming, and in many cases, even staying overnight, so you can focus solely on relaxation and enjoy Saimaa in its best form. Our region's skilled operators ensure that the experience is unforgettable.

Smoke sauna experiences

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- Ruoke Holiday Village** (page 45)
- Tiittala Manor** (page 56)
- Hotel Wanha Pappila** (page 59)
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Sauna raft / boat experiences

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Train sauna

- Wake Park Imatra** (page 86)

Healing Wellness

The Saimaa region in Finland is a sanctuary of wellness, offering a diverse array of spa experiences that cater to all preferences. Whether you seek an adults-only retreat, a family-friendly getaway, or a holistic wellness journey, the picturesque surroundings provide the perfect setting. The spas in this region seamlessly blend indoor luxury with outdoor adventure, offering modern amenities amidst the stunning backdrop of Lake Saimaa. Visitors can enjoy comprehensive wellness services, including a variety of treatments, saunas, and pools, all designed to rejuvenate both body and soul.

The combination of pristine nature and exceptional spa facilities creates an unparalleled retreat, making the Saimaa region a top destination for relaxation and healing.

Spas

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- Holiday Club Saimaan Rauha** (page 46)
- Hotel Salpa** (page 47)
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- Hotel Lähde** (page 51)

Finnish Winter Speciality - Sauna, Swimming and Snow Therapy

Finns don't let the cold winter weather hold them back; instead, they add their own twist to sauna sessions.

Winter Swimming in an ice hole or open waters during winter is widely popular in Finland. Winter swimming is associated with various health benefits, including stress relief, improved circulation, strengthens the immune system and increased energy levels.

Finnish Snow Therapy "rolling in the snow" is another way to embrace the winter season and it is often easier to do than winter swimming. Rolling in the snow can offer many health advantages, such as improved circulation, relief of muscle tension, and regulation of body temperature. Note that the best snow for this activity is freshly fallen snow. Packing, wet, sticky snow doesn't feel good.

Companies that offer Sauna and winter swimming experiences

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- Nature Hotel & Spa Resort Järvisydän** (page 36)
- SaimaaHoliday Oravi** (page 40)
- Sahanlahti Resort** (page 41)
- Landhaus Kekkola** (page 54)
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- Hugo's Smoke Saunas** (page 64)
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- Vuoksi Fishing Park** (page 82)
- Kinkamon Aalto** (page 84)
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Did you Know?

In 2020, the Finnish sauna tradition was selected as the first Finnish item on UNESCO's Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity. This recognition emphasizes the significance of the sauna to Finnish culture and its impact on people's well-being and sense of community. The Finnish sauna has thus earned its place as a globally esteemed cultural heritage.





Wishing for fishing?

Lake Saimaa, the largest lake in Finland, is a premier destination for fishing enthusiasts. With its vast network of interconnected lakes, islands, and waterways, it offers a diverse and abundant fish population including perch, pike, pikeperch and vendace.

Choose a guided excursion for a group or a local guide who will take you to the best fishing spots in Saimaa. Fishing trips give you the opportunity to enjoy the fishing itself, but also to experience wonderful landscapes and the surrounding nature.

In addition, Saimaa offers various accommodation options right by the water, such as cottages and holiday villages, which enable complete relaxation after a day of fishing. Many cabins also have rowing boats and rods, so you can experience the joy of fishing from the pier of your own cabin or on a rowing boat.

Every season is a fishing season

A short winter day on ice in Saimaa offers an lifetime experience for fishermen of all ages and skill levels. Ice fishing is a relaxing activity where you can focus on the sounds of nature while waiting for the exciting moment when the catch strikes. Ice fishing is huge part of Finnish culture and tradition. The fishermen's winter delicacy is burbot (made), which is traditionally made into a delicious burbot soup. Also the vendace trawling is a once in a lifetime experience in any season.

Service providers

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Noteworthy

Water areas and responsible fishing are taken care of in Finland. Therefore, different permits are needed for fishing, depending on how you fish. Guided tours take this into account, but on a self-guided trip fishermen need to familiarize themselves with local fishing permits.

More information
<https://www.eraluvat.fi/en/fishing.html>



How about a road trip?

Set off on an unforgettable journey along the scenic routes of Lake Saimaa, whether by camper, car, or bike. Choose your stay, from lively holiday villages to tranquil private locales, to perfectly complement your exploration. Dive into the beauty of Lake Saimaa and discover the perfect blend of adventure and relaxation in Finland's stunning lake district.



Scenic Routes

Discover Lake Saimaa's landscapes via its scenic routes. These pathways wind through forests and run beside the lake, offering easy access to local wildlife, historic sites, and quaint towns.

Venture along the Green Gold Culture Road to discover unique stops showcasing the local lifestyle.

Experience the beauty of the oldest scenic road, the **Punkaharju Ridge Road**. For cyclists, **Route 62** provides the perfect starting point for exploring Lake Saimaa by bike. Drive around Lake Saimaa to experience the unique characteristics of each city and village.



Camping

Explore the diverse camping experiences in the Lake Saimaa region, from modern caravan sites to serene tent spots. Campsites offer good amenities, including toilets, showers, kitchenettes, and saunas. Embrace Lake Saimaa's natural beauty in your preferred style, whether in a mobile home, tent, or glamping setup. Many sites provide unique accommodations like huts and lean-to shelters for an immersive nature experience. Enjoy a range of activities, such as fishing, hiking, kayaking, relaxing in saunas and tasting local flavors.

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Cruises

How could a journey to Southern Finland and Lake Saimaa be complete without going on a cruise to see and feel the purity of our waters and the beauty of our islands and lakescapes?

Scenic and Route Cruises

Enjoy the beauty of Lake Saimaa with a scenic cruise, a perfect way to explore this stunning lake district. Whether you opt for a short city cruise or a tour through the labyrinthine archipelago, you'll find a range of options on steamboats, motorboats, and eco-friendly Ecoboats, with trips lasting from one to one and a half hours.

Many towns in the Lake Saimaa region are connected by waterways. Have a cruise from Lappeenranta to Savonlinna, Savonlinna to Mikkeli, Mikkeli to Puumala, or take the breathtaking Heinävesi canal route from Savonlinna via Varkaus to Kuopio. The Heinävesi canal, one of Finland's national landscapes, offers a unique and scenic journey.

For a more personalized adventure, book a private

ship and crew to tailor your dream Saimaa experience. Regular boat and ferry connections to the islands and sustainable boats are also available for eco-conscious travelers.

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Steamship Cruises

Lake Saimaa has centuries-old traditions as an important water route for transferring cargo and passengers. In the golden ages, there could be as many as a couple of hundred steamships operating on the waves of Lake Saimaa. The Lake Saimaa area

is one of the few places where you can go on a cruise on these over 100-year-old steamships. Jump on board and glide across the waves of Lake Saimaa as the steamship's whistle signals departure.

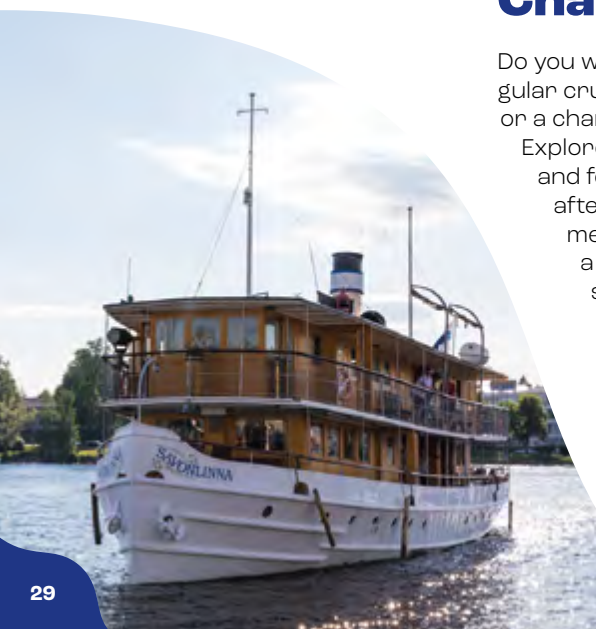
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Charter and Theme Cruises

Do you want more than just a regular cruise? Hop on a yoga cruise or a champagne cruise on a yacht. Explore ancient rock paintings and feel the history of the age after the Ice Age. Midsummer is a great time to enjoy a midsummer's eve cruise, where you can spot many traditional Finnish bonfires. Book a sauna cruise, plan an adventurous journey through different cities, or visit the best hidden gems in the Lake Saimaa area.

While at Lake Saimaa, a must-do experience is a Saimaa Ringed Seal cruise to spot these endangered creatures that only live in the waters of Lake Saimaa.

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Imatra Spa Resort

Hotel | SPA | Apartments | Cruises

Imatra Spa Resort is located on the shores of Lake Saimaa.

Accommodation options include various levels of hotel rooms, chalet apartments, holiday apartments and villas. All accommodation options always include breakfast buffet, free use of gym and spa Taikametsä. The main building of the spa hotel offers a wide range of sports facilities, a bowling alley, restaurants, a summer terrace overlooking Lake Saimaa and pampering treatments.

Nearby there are good outdoor recreation areas in summer and winter, a beach, cruises to Lake Saimaa and the varied sports facilities of Ukkonniemi.

Boat Cruises on Saimaa with m/s Christina

feature on-board dining and souvenirs.

Operating since 1986, m/s Christina offers spa cruises according to the summer schedule, with scenic routes to Karhusalmi or Kaukopää. Departing from Imatra passenger harbour near Imatra Spa, the 1.5-hour cruises

The boat has a capacity of 37 people, including a few wheelchair places. Charter bookings are also available outside the summer schedule, providing a relaxing journey through the serene landscapes of southern Lake Saimaa.

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Service

Accommodation
Restaurant
SPA
Cruises

Service languages

English

Availability

All year round
Cruises on summer

Capacity

204 rooms | 690 guests

Apartments capacity

65 units | 340 guests

Prices from

€80/night

Restaurant

2 restaurants + terrace
420 + 200 people

Distances

Imatra 7 km
Lappeenranta 38 km
Savonlinna 125 km
Mikkeli 140 km
Varkaus 173 km
Helsinki 261 km

Activities

- SUP
- Rental bikes
- Hiking
- Sauna
- Snowshoeing
- Cross-country skiing
- SPA
- Wellness and beauty services
- Cruises
- Swimming pool
- e-Bike rental
- Bowling alley



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Kotona Manor

Hotel | SPA | Boutique Hotel | Resort

Kotona – At Home in Finnish – is a discreet hideaway in the heart of Lakeland Finland, where guests immediately feel at home.

We offer full board packages with daily activities and programs, which follow Finnish lifestyle and the beautiful seasons of Finnish Lakeland.

Our luxury will enable you to stop, enjoy, and be taken care of with everything Finland's pristine nature can offer – from moments of tranquility to the most thrilling adventures.

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Service

Accommodation
Activities
Events and culture
Restaurant

Service languages

English, German,
Russian

Availability

All year round

Capacity

11 rooms | 22 guests

Prices from

On request

Restaurant

40 people

EV charging station

Free for customers

Distances

Savonlinna 50 km
Varkaus 60 km
Mikkeli 90 km
Imatra 130 km
Lappeenranta 160 km
Helsinki 380 km

Activities

- Canoeing / kayaking
- SUP
- Rental bikes
- Hiking
- Sauna
- Ice Swimming
- Snowshoeing
- Guided excursions
- Cross-country skiing
- Ice Fishing
- SPA
- Yoga
- Horse riding
- Wellness and beauty services
- Ice Skating
- Cruises
- e-Bike rental
- Fishing
- Ice Floating
- Snowmobile safaris
- Husky safaris
- Saimaa ringed seal sightseeing cruises
- Frisbee golf track
- Hot tub
- Smoke Sauna
- Golf



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Kruunupuisto Health Resort

Hotel | SPA | Boutique Hotel | Apartments

Kruunupuisto is situated in the beautiful Punkaharju ridge area by Lake Saimaa. The unique location guarantees peace and quiet for the visitor.

Hotel rooms in a charming Villa Urhola boutique hotel and in the main building. There are also holiday apartments in the heart of the nature reservation area.

In Kruunupuisto, relaxing spa and sauna experiences are combined with excellent possibilities for outdoor activities. Equipment rental for a wide range of activities such as biking (bikes and e-bikes), Nordic walking, canoeing and snowshoeing is available at the reception. The hotel's restaurant uses seasonally changing Finnish ingredients. In summer, Inkeritalo, a beautifully restored log house from the 1920's by Lake Saimaa houses a waffle café and an art exhibition. Within the grounds of Inkeritalo, there is an atmospheric timber-built lakeside sauna.

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Service

Accommodation
Program services
Restaurant
Equipment rental

Service languages

English, Russian

Availability

All year round

Hotel capacity

128 rooms | 240 guests

Prices from

€112/night/twin room

Restaurant capacity

1 restaurant / 130 persons
1 café-restaurant / 60 persons
1 summer café / 80 persons

EV charging station

4 changing points
for customers

Distances

Savonlinna 30 km
Imatra 96 km
Varkaus 118 km
Lappeenranta 128 km
Mikkeli 133 km
Helsinki 350 km

Activities

- Canoeing / kayaking
- SUP
- Rental bikes
- Sauna
- Snowshoeing
- Guided excursions
- SPA
- Wellness and beauty services
- Swimming pool
- e-Bike rental
- Frisbee golf track
- Nordic walking
- Forest walking



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Nature 365 Resort Kyyhkylä

Hotel | SPA | Boutique hotel | Resort

Welcome to Nature365 Resort and Wellbeing365 Resort, nestled among Lake Saimaa's natural beauty. Our historic Manor House, built in 1856, houses the traditional Manor hotel & Rustholli hotel and we have 3 in-house Restaurants, offering a taste of timeless Finnish charm. You can enjoy delicious local Finnish cuisine at the Lake Restaurant & manor Restaurant, which features stunning views of the lake. We offer a tranquil lakeside sauna where you can relax and rejuvenate yourself.

Experience the pristine waters of Lake Saimaa while kayaking, canoeing, boating, and taking scenic cruises. In the midst of the breathtaking landscapes, experience yoga and meditation sessions that will leave you in a state of balance. The Nature365 resorts and Wellbeing365 resorts offer you a harmonious blend of heritage, gastronomy, and wellness in the heart of nature.

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Service

Accommodation
Events and culture
Restaurant
Equipment rental

Service languages

English

Availability

All year round

Hotel capacity

47 rooms | 100 guests

Prices from

€165/night

Restaurant capacity

Manor restaurant
150 persons
Armas restaurant
100 persons
Lake side restaurant
50 persons
Forest restaurant Kota
10-12 persons
Wineceller restaurant
8 persons

Distances

Mikkeli 7 km
Varkaus 96 km
Lappeenranta 104 km
Savonlinna 110 km
Imatra 138 km
Helsinki 236 km

Activities

- Canoeing / kayaking;
- SUP
- Rental bikes
- Hiking
- Sauna
- Ice Swimming
- Snowshoeing
- Guided excursions
- Ice Fishing
- SPA
- Yoga
- Horse riding
- Wellness and beauty services
- Cruises
- Swimming pool
- e-Bike rental
- Fishing
- Saimaa ringed seal -sightseeing cruises
- Tennis
- Minigolf
- Hot tub



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Nature Hotel & Spa Resort Järvisydän

Hotel | SPA | Resort

Nature Hotel & Spa Resort Järvisydän is located by Lake Saimaa and next to Linnansaari National Park where the endangered Saimaa ringed lives. The current entrepreneur and his sons represent the 11th and 12th generation of the Heiskanen family who has run the inn. Accommodation is available in a hotel, in Scenery Suites, in Kota Hotel, in House Boats, in Panorama suites and in traditional villas. On-site facilities include Finnish Sauna World, Lake Spa, an atmospheric restaurant with a lakeview terrace, traditional Kota Restaurant, old Steamship dinner cruises, cafés, a souvenir shop and an equipment rental center.

The surrounding nature offers many possibilities for different activities such as boating, SUP boarding, canoeing, hiking, tour skating, snowshoeing and ice fishing. One of the main activities is a trip to Linnansaari National Park with old Steamship M/S Puijo. Lake Spa and its saunas, massages and beauty treatments are perfect for relaxation.

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Kuru Resort by Järvisydän

Resort

Kuru is a peaceful oasis for adults in Järvisydän Resort where you can relax and recover from the demands of everyday life.

The beauty of the surrounding nature and personal services offer you holistic wellness. Luxury meets wilderness in 20 private Villas and 12 Lake Suites, high-end restaurant, Day Spas revitalizing treatments and in lakeside purity saunas.

Kuru is the adults-only part of Järvisydän Resort, and guests can easily enjoy the diverse services of Järvisydän. We invite you to experience Kuru, a unique luxury retreat in Saimaa, Finland.

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Service

Accommodation, Program services
Events, Restaurant, Equipment
rental

Service languages

English

Availability

All year round

Capacity

Nature Hotel & Spa Resort Järvisydän
Hotel: 21 rooms, 68 beds
Villas: 13 villas, 110 beds
Scenery Suites: 53 rooms, 130 beds
House Boats: 3 boats, 8+4 beds
Kota Suites: 21 rooms, 48 beds
Forest Suites: 13 rooms, 26 beds
Panorama Suites: 24 rooms, 48+18
Birdnests: 3 rooms, 6 beds
Log Suites: 2 rooms, 4+5 beds
Kuru Resort
Hotel 32 rooms, 64 guests

Prices from

Nature Hotel & Spa Resort Järvisydän
€177/night

Kuru Resort
€289 / 2hh / night

Restaurant

Nature Hotel & Spa Resort Järvisydän
4 restaurants | 334 people

Kuru Resort

Restaurant Solitary | 50 people

EV Charging Station

Nature Hotel & Spa Resort Järvisydän
Type 2 | 2 x 22 kW (0,55€/kWh)
Plugsurfing app or RFID key

Kuru Resort

1 charger | FREE

Distances

Varkaus: 45 km
Savonlinna: 53 km
Mikkeli: 91 km
Imatra: 140 km
Lappeenranta: 172 km
Helsinki: 320 km

Activities

- Canoeing / kayaking
- SUP
- Rental bikes
- Hiking
- Sauna
- Ice Swimming
- Snowshoeing
- Guided excursions
- Ice Fishing
- SPA
- Yoga
- Wellness and beauty services
- Ice Skating
- Cruises
- Swimming pool
- e-Bike rental
- Fishing
- Snowmobile safaris
- Saimaa ringed seal sightseeing cruises
- Cross-country skiing
- Hot tub

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Service

Accommodation
Program services
Events and culture
Restaurant
Equipment rental

Service languages

English

Availability

All year round

Cottage capacity

10 units | 30 guests
10 extra beds

Prices from

€649/night/double room
(half board)

Restaurant

Restaurant Siimes
for 60 people
Restaurant Koto
for 20 people
(residents only)
Summer café Trapesa
for 30 people

Distances

Varkaus 37 km
Mikkeli 61 km
Savonlinna 85 km
Imatra 143 km
Lappeenranta 168 km
Helsinki 289 km

Activities

- Canoeing / kayaking
- SUP
- Rental bikes
- Hiking
- Sauna
- Ice Swimming
- Snowshoeing
- Guided excursions
- Cross-country skiing
- Ice Fishing
- SPA
- Yoga
- Wellness and beauty services
- Swimming pool
- Fishing
- Frisbee golf track
- Padel
- Tennis
- Hot tub
- Forest meditation

Service

Restaurant

Service languages

English

Availability

Daily 31.5.-1.9.
On weekends
and on request
2.9.-31.12.

Capacity

60 persons
Ylisen Sali
10-80 persons

Distances

Savonlinna 66 km
Varkaus 51 km
Mikkeli 42 km
Imatra 124 km
Lappeenranta 149 km
Helsinki 271 km



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PihlasResort

Resort | Boutique Hotel | Private Villas & Cottages

PihlasResort is a 5-star eco-luxury resort situated in the middle of the beautiful nature of eastern Finland. We are located in the small village Kaitainen in Joroinen, which is part of Finland's beautiful Saimaa lakeland region, and we both enjoy the shades of the Finnish forest as well as the open shores of Lake Pihlas. We have a private nature area on which we have built 5 suites and 5 villas as well as a lake-side sauna with a clubhouse, a main restaurant with reception and a day spa as well as

a sports center with a gym, climbing wall, tennis and padel courts, amongst others.

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Restaurants & Cafés

Varkaus Region
Juva

TeaHouse of Wehmais

Restaurant

Located in the courtyard of an old manor in Juva, the tearoom specializes in diverse tea experiences and a high-quality selection of teas. Discover your favorite among over a hundred premium teas and enjoy sweet and savory delicacies from different tea cultures. Our passion is the versatile use of tea and the development of tea culture in Finland.

In the same building as the tearoom, our shop offers the full range of

TeaHouse of Wehmais teas, a wide selection of tea accessories, and delightful gourmet products.

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Pistohiekka Resort

Resort | Private Villas & Cottages

Pistohiekka is one of the finest active holiday resorts on the shores of Lake Saimaa. Enjoy magnificent nature and great architecture in the middle of Lake Saimaa labyrinth archipelago!

Pistohiekka is part of Saimaa UNESCO Global Geopark, with many attractions nearby waiting for you to explore at any time of the year. The surrounding nature is uniquely beautiful, and there are many things to do for days - or weeks! You can go hiking, kayaking, cycling, fishing or sailing. But, of course, there is nothing wrong with just relaxing on the beach and enjoying the scenery.

The resort consists of the main building and ten cottages for accommodation. The beach restaurant with a fantastic lake view is famous for its Finnish wood architecture and is a popular attraction in its own right. Our award-winning resort opened in June 2022 and has appeared in several major international architecture and design magazines.

The lakeside restaurant offers tasty local food, and its terrace is a perfect place to enjoy warm summer days or dark autumn nights.

Our saunas are a great way to relax and wind down from the day's activities. You can go swimming in the lake straight from the sauna.

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Service

Accommodation
Activities
Restaurant
Equipment rental

Service languages
English

Availability
All year round

Cottage capacity
10 units | 40 guests

Prices from
€125/night/cottage

Restaurant
1 restaurant
150 people

Distances

Mikkeli 55 km
Savonlinna 82 km
Imatra 83 km
Varkaus 111 km
Lappeenranta 115 km
Helsinki 283 km

Activities

- Canoeing / kayaking
- SUP
- Rental bikes
- Hiking
- Sauna
- Ice Swimming
- Snowshoeing
- Guided excursions
- Ice Fishing
- Yoga
- e-Bike rental
- Fishing
- Ice Floating
- Saimaa ringed seal
- sightseeing cruises



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Punkaharju Resort

Hotel | Holiday Village | Apartments

Nestled in one of the most beautiful locations in Punkaharju, Punkaharju Resort offers a captivating blend of accommodation, camping services and activities for the whole family. The resort features a well-equipped caravan and camping area, complete with quaint cabins and service buildings. For boaters, there is a guest marina with comprehensive amenities.

During the summer, guests can enjoy the daily open restaurant with a large terrace offering stunning views of Lake Saimaa. The resort also provides cottages, and a sauna ferry. The Huljupuisto includes saunas and hot tubs, where you can relax and admire the historic ridge landscape across the water.

Families will find the resort idyllic, with the Kesämaa water park, an adventure park with a ropes course, and a mini-golf course nearby. The Topelius courtyard hotel offers hotel-level accommodations, ideal for families or couples. Guests can also rent bikes or canoes to explore the beautiful nature trails or paddle to a nearby hiking harbor for a delightful day trip.

In winter, the extensive network of ski trails and the ice skating route on the lake offer exciting winter activities for nature enthusiasts.

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Service

Accommodation
Restaurant
Equipment rental

Service languages
English

Availability
all year round

Capacity
summer 250 guests
winter 65 guests

Prices from
€35/night

Restaurant
2 restaurants | 290 people

Distances

Savonlinna 27 km
Imatra 100 km
Varkaus 115 km
Mikkeli 130 km
Lappeenranta 132 km
Helsinki 360 km

Activities

- Canoeing / kayaking
- SUP
- Rental bikes
- Sauna
- Cross-country skiing
- Frisbee golf track
- Tennis
- Hot tub
- Aqua park
- Activity park
- Camping



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SaimaaHoliday Oravi

Hotel | Resort | Private Villas & Cottages

SaimaaHoliday Oravi is an active resort that offers accommodation in lakeshore villas and in an apartment hotel. Oravi has two restaurants and a village shop that serve delicacies from local ingredients. Oravi's location between two national parks, Linnansaari and Kolovesi, makes it an ideal base for lake excursions. Canoes, kayaks, rowing boats, motor boats, and camping equipment can be rented at the resort.

SaimaaHoliday Oravi has arranged lake activities since year 1996 and has qualified nature-, kayaking and fishing guides. In Oravi you can join a seal safari, kayaking trips, spinning and trolling trips. In winter time SaimaaHoliday maintain a winter hiking trail on the ice in Linnansaari National Park, rent winter hiking equipment and arrange ice fishing trips

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Service

Accommodation
Activities, Restaurant
Equipment rental

Service languages

English, Swedish, Spanish

Availability

All year round

Capacity

Hotel: 17 rooms | 42 beds
Villas: 16 villas | 140 beds +
32 extra beds
Eco hostel: 5 huts | 20 beds

Prices from

€60/night Eco hostel
hut for 4 persons
€75/night/ single room in hotel
€385/night/villa for 8 persons

Restaurant

Restaurant Ruukinnanta |
100-200 guests
Summer restaurant
Makasiini | 50 guests

Distances

Savonlinna 40 km
Varkaus 60 km
Mikkeli 145 km
Imatra 157 km
Lappeenranta 189 km
Helsinki 374 km

Activities

- Canoeing / kayaking
- SUP
- Hiking
- Sauna
- Ice Swimming
- Snowshoeing
- Guided excursions
- Cross-country skiing
- Ice Fishing
- SPA
- Yoga
- Ice Skating
- Cruises
- Fishing
- Ice Floating
- Snowmobile safaris
- Saimaa ringed seal
-sightseeing cruises
- Outdoor cooking
- Camping



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Sahanlahti Resort

Hotel | Resort | Holiday Village

Sahanlahti Resort is an idyllic getaway, offering a perfect blend of nature's tranquility and contemporary comfort. Our resort is situated by the crystal-clear waters of Lake Saimaa, showcasing the beauty of the Finnish landscape.

Whether you seek a peaceful retreat or thrilling outdoor adventures, Sahanlahti caters to all. Our cozy cottages exude a traditional charm while providing modern amenities. Guests can indulge in various activities like boating, fishing, or exploring the scenic trails nearby. For relaxation, our lakeside sauna offers a truly authentic Finnish experience.

Savor authentic Finnish cuisine at our restaurant, where local flavors and fresh ingredients take center stage. Our warm hospitality ensures that every guest feels at home while surrounded by the beauty of nature.

At Sahanlahti Resort, immerse yourself in the essence of Finnish nature and hospitality for an unforgettable experience.

Sahanlahti Resort Oy

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52200 Puumala

Sales

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Service

Accommodation
Events and culture
Restaurant
Equipment rental

Service languages

English

Availability

All year round

Hotel capacity

10 rooms | 22 guests

Prices from

€68/night

Cottage capacity

6 units | 28 guests

Prices from

€128/night

Luxury villas capacity

10 units | 20 guests

Prices from

€272/night

Restaurant capacity

3 restaurants
300 people

Distances

Mikkeli 63 km
Savonlinna 73 km
Imatra 75 km
Varkaus 102 km
Lappeenranta 109 km
Helsinki 290 km

Activities

- Canoeing / kayaking
- SUP
- Rental bikes
- Hiking
- Sauna
- Ice Swimming
- Snowshoeing
- Guided excursions
- e-Bike rental
- Ice Floating
- Padel
- Hot tub
- Smoke Sauna
- Camping
- Fishing
- Saimaa ringed seal
-sightseeing cruises
- eLyly safaris



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Woikoski Feeling

Resort

Woikoski Feeling offers activities, immersive restaurant and lodging services at Kirjokivi Manor in Vuohijärvi and WHD Gård in Nurmaa. Both our resorts are located next to Repovesi National Park. During the winter season, we are open mainly for groups by appointment, but we also organize events open to all throughout the year.

The Woikoski Feeling establishments are full of opportunities, adrenaline-spiked activities, relaxing moments, joy and wonderful experiences. We will arrange events and occasions in a professional manner and according to your needs.

At Woikoski Feeling we welcome our guests to enjoy unforgettable experiences, delicious food and quality accommodation in the heart of the Finnish nature!

Woikoski Feeling

Customer service:
Monday-Friday 08:00 - 20:00,
Saturday 08:00 - 15:00
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E-mail: whd@woikoski.fi

woikoski.fi/en



Service

Accommodation
Activities
Restaurant

Service languages

English, Swedish

Availability

Summer
Winter on request

Capacity

WHD Gård
11 units | 22 guests
Manor Kirjokivi
8 units | 16 guests
+ 6 extra beds

Prices from

160 €/night

Restaurant

WHD Gård - Restaurant
Hilupilttuu | 60 guests
WHD Gård - Restaurant
Juureskellari | 86 gues
Manor Kirjokivi | 80 guests

Distances

WHD Gård / Manor Kirjokivi
Mikkeli 71 km / 90 km
Lappeenranta 118 km / 115 km
Imatra 152 km / 136 km
Varkaus 160 km / 180 km
Savonlinna 173 km / 193 km
Helsinki 184 km / 173 km

Activities

- Canoeing / kayaking
- SUP
- Rental bikes
- Hiking
- Sauna
- Ice Swimming
- Snowshoeing
- Wellness and beauty services
- Frisbee golf track
- Car Museum
- Factory Museum



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Kanava Resort

Private Villas & Cottages

Kanava Resort's nine modern and environmentally friendly villas, as well as the surrounding nature of the mythical Lake Saimaa, offer a path to authentic luxury. Kanava Resort is located in the small village of Oravi in Eastern Finland, at the heart of Lake Saimaa, standing on a narrow headland between the Linnansaari and Kolovesi National Parks. The panoramic windows are perfect for letting some of the pure Finnish light in, or for admiring the clear night skies.

Each of our holiday cottages offers a stunning view of Lake Saimaa, which is free for anyone to swim, fish, and play in. Our bright and spacious cabins are perfect for travelers who seek quality accommodation in a natural setting. The panoramic windows are perfect for letting some of the pure Finnish light in, or for admiring the clear night skies.

Kanava Resort is located in the immediate vicinity of the Oravi village, right at the mouth of the headland-cutting Oravi canal. At the idyllic village, you can find a year-round village shop, a local café and restaurant Ruukinnanta, and a guest harbor, which can be conveniently reached on foot from Kanava Resort's villas. Oravi village is just a few hundred meters away from the resort's grounds.

Kanava Resort

Puistoniementie 8
58130 Oravi, Finland
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kanavaresort.fi/en/



Service

Accommodation

Service languages

English

Availability

All year round

Cottage capacity

9 villas, 36 guests,
2 extrabeds/villa

Prices from

€620/ two nights

EV charging station

4 charging points

Distances

Savonlinna 40 km
Varkaus 60 km
Mikkeli 145 km
Imatra 157 km
Lappeenranta 189 km
Helsinki 373 km

Activities

- Sauna
- Private beach
- Campfire area with firewood
- Glass Pavilion



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Tanhuvaara Sport Resort

Hotel | SPA | Apartments | Resort

Tanhuvaara Sport Resort offers well-being for all visitors.

The resort's lakeshore and forest environment provides a unique, attractive setting for many recreational activities.

Accommodation is available in hotel rooms, apartments or in a villa. Tanhuvaara's own restaurant offers delicious, local and healthy food.

Tanhuvaara Spa with its many pools and saunas is perfect for relaxation. There is also a lakeside sauna at the resort.

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Service

Accommodation
Restaurant
Equipment rental
Guided Exercise

Service languages
English

Availability

All year round

Capacity

Hotels:
65 rooms | 130 guests
extra bed's 190 guests
Apartments:
12 rooms | 34 guests
extra bed's 46 guests
Villa: 1 unit | 8 guests

Prices from

Hotel and apartments:
single room 89€ / night
double room 99€/night
(includes breakfast)
Villa: 215€/night
1000 €/week

Restaurant

1 restaurant | 190 people

Distances

Savonlinna 14 km
Varkaus 102 km
Imatra 116 km
Mikkeli 117 km
Lappeenranta 149 km
Helsinki 435 km

Activities

- Canoeing
- SUP
- Hiking
- Sauna
- Snowshoeing
- Cross-country skiing
- Sport Spa
- Frisbee golf track
- Tennis
- Camping

EV Charging Station

2 spots | type 2 / 22kW



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Pistocamp

Camping | B&B | Holiday village

We are a brand new campsite at the heart of Lake Saimaa in Pistohiekka, in UNESCO Global Gopark area.

Pistocamp provides spaces for motorhomes, caravans, and tents. Additionally, there are unique glamping tents and the cozy Kehto cottage for those seeking a more luxurious camping experience. The site is well-equipped with essential amenities including electricity, sanitary facilities, a shared kitchen, laundry services, and a café. Pets are welcome, making it a great choice for those traveling with their furry friends.

We have a range of activities to enhance your stay. Guests can rent rowing boats and SUP boards to explore the waters of Lake Saimaa. Onsite, there is a wooden sauna on the water for rent, a campfire site, a gas grill, a volleyball court, a dartboard, and a playground. For those interested in outdoor games, the reception area lends out various board games and playing cards. Nearby, there are hiking and cycling trails, as well as opportunities for berry and mushroom picking in the surrounding forest.

Pistocamp

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Service

Accommodation

Service languages

English

Availability

Summer

Capacity

Caravan - 80 places
Tents - 20 places
Glampingtent - 2 (2 person)
Cabin - 1 (2 person)

Prices from

Caravan - €20/night
Tent - €15/night
Glamping - €80/night
Cabin - €80/night

Distances

Mikkeli 55 km
Savonlinna 81 km
Imatra 83 km
Varkaus 109 km
Lappeenranta 115 km
Helsinki 283 km

Activities

- Canoeing / kayaking
- SUP
- Rental bikes
- Hiking
- Sauna
- Frisbee golf track
- Camping



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Ruke Holiday Village

Holiday Village

Ruke Holiday village offers high quality tourism services on the sunny shores of Saimaa. Lake Puruvesi, with its crystal-clear water, is one of the cleanest lakes in Finland.

Family business, founded at 1970, has different types of cottages, camping area, restaurant and plenty of activities all year round. Weekly program on summer period, including traditional Finnish dishes.

Ruke Holiday Village

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Sales

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Service

Accommodation
Restaurant
Equipment rental

Service languages

English, German, Swedish

Availability

All year round

Capacity

Summer:
25 units, 110 guests
Winter:
16 units, 75 guests

Prices from

€68/night

Restaurant

1 restaurant | 75 people
+ terrace 200 people

EV charging station

type2 (2 x 22kw)

Distances

Savonlinna 65 km
Imatra 100 km
Lappeenranta 145 km
Varkaus 155 km
Mikkeli 170 km
Helsinki 365 km

Activities

- Canoeing / kayaking
- SUP
- Rental bikes
- Hiking
- Sauna
- Ice Swimming
- Snowshoeing
- Cross-country skiing
- Ice Fishing
- Fishing
- Frisbee golf track
- Padel
- Hot tub
- Smoke Sauna



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Holiday Club Saimaan Rauha

Hotel | SPA | Apartments | Resort
Holiday Village | Private Villas & Cottages

Holiday Club Saimaan Rauha is a combination of peace, nature, high-quality accommodation and diverse activities.

Holiday Club Saimaan Rauha is a beautiful lakeside hotel with 229 rooms, a unique spa, an event arena and restaurants. You may choose to stay in the family-friendly and spacious Club rooms in the main building, in the mansion-like Pavilion suites or in the Castle wing, which is an old renovated hospital building from the 1920s with individually unique rooms. Pet-friendly rooms are also available for guests with four-legged family members.

We also offer high-quality apartments and numerous indoor and outdoor activities all year round – possibilities vary from e-fatbike tours, golf and bowling to spa experiences and relaxing in the Sauna world. Live music and other interesting events can be enjoyed at Event Arena Saimaa.

Holiday Club Saimaan Rauha

Rauhanninne 1, 55320 Rauha
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groupsales@holidayclub.fi,
tel. 0300 870 923 (Mon–Fri 9–15am)

holidayclubresorts.com/fi/kylpyla-hotellit-resortit/saimaan-rauha/



Service

Accommodation
Activities
Restaurant
Equipment rental

Service languages

English, Swedish, Spanish

Availability

All year round

Capacity

229 rooms, three different hotel types
279 holiday homes and villas apartments in the area

Prices from

104 €/night/room/2 guests incl. breakfast.

Restaurant

Easy Kitchen
O'Learys
Classic Pizza
Robert's Coffee (during the summer)

Distances

Imatra 6 km
Lappeenranta 35 km
Savonlinna 128 km
Mikkeli 142 km
Varkaus 175 km
Helsinki 250 km

Activities

- SPA / Wellness and beauty services
- Swimming pool
- Sauna
- Hot tub
- Hydrobic
- Gym
- Padel / Tennis
- Golf / Minigolf / Football Golf
- Bowling
- Rental eBikes
- SUP / Canoeing / Kayaking
- Fishing
- Cruises
- Hiking
- Horse riding
- Cross-country skiing
- Snowshoeing
- Angry Birds Indoor Activity Park
- Game area



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Hotel Rakuuna

Hotel

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. Our sauna and spa with its infrared sauna and hot tub guarantees a relaxing visit. With us you can enjoy a good night's sleep and friendly service.

Hotel Rakuuna

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Sales

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rakuunahotelli.fi/en/

Service

Accommodation

Service languages

English, Swedish,
Russian, Spanish

Availability

All year round

Hotel capacity

45 rooms | 108 guests
+ 10 extra beds

Prices from

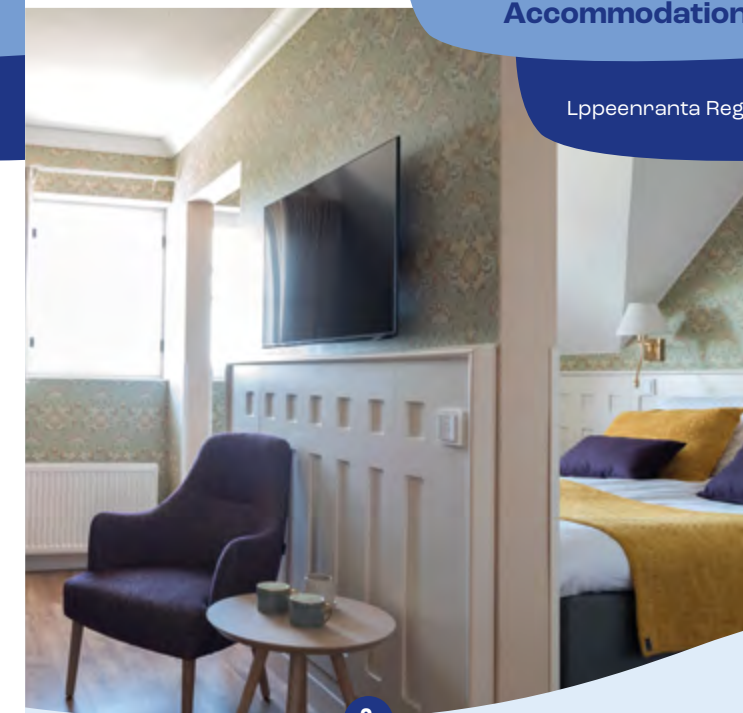
€118/night

Distances

Lappeenranta 1,6 km
Imatra 38 km
Mikkeli 109 km
Savonlinna 159 km
Varkaus 199 km
Helsinki 225 km

Activities

- Sauna
- Hot tub



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Hotel Lähde

Hotel | SPA | Boutique Hotel

Hotel Lähde is located in Lappeenranta Harbour, in the heart of the city. The charming hotel complex is divided into elegant Hotel Lähde and Boutique Hotel Lähde, which was established on the premises of the historic Lappeenranta Spa. A delicious breakfast, a central location on the shores of the blue Lake Saimaa and Day Spa Lähde, which offers pampering treatments, complete an enjoyable and unforgettable stay.

Hotelli Lähde

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Service

Accommodation

Service languages

English, Swedish,
Russian, Spanish

Availability

All year round

Hotel Capacity

Hotel Lähde
26 rooms | 52 guests
+ extra bed in every room available.

Boutique Hotel Lähde
28 rooms | 55 guests
Extra beds available in some rooms.

Prices from

€118/night

Distances

Lappeenranta 0,5 km
Imatra 36 km
Mikkeli 110 km
Savonlinna 157 km
Varkaus 199 km
Helsinki 225 km

Activities

- Café
- Day Spa
- Wellness and beauty services
- Salt Room
- Sauna

Scandic Imatran Valtionhotelli

Hotel

A unique, castle-like hotel with versatile services in the national landscape of Imatra and with the best location in the city, by the Imatrankoski rapids.

It's easy to feel at home in our cosy, charming and historic hotel. Extensive room selection caters for all needs. Some of the rooms are located in our main castle building with the reception, restaurant the historic Restaurant Linnasali and lounge-like lobby bar. Others are located a short walk away in the building where the relaxation suite is located.

You're guaranteed to feel pampered after visiting our cosy relaxation suite with peaceful, Finnish saunas, indoor pool and jacuzzi.

Whether you're relaxing by yourself, hanging out with friends, discovering a new destination – you'll enjoy a better start to the day with our breakfast buffet.

The city centre services are only 100 metres away, and the railway station is 3 km away. Right next to the hotel, you'll find walking paths along the scenic Vuoksi river. The Muinaisuoma and Kruununpuisto nature trail, as well as the giant's kettle formations, invite you to take a refreshing walk in the historic national landscape.

Scandic Imatran Valtionhotelli

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Service
Accommodation
Restaurant
Meeting & Events

Service languages
English

Availability
All year round

Capacity
137 rooms
248 guests
50 extra beds

Prices from
€109/night

Restaurant
Linnasali
250 people
Lobby bar
36 people

Distances
Imatra 0,4 km
Lappeenranta 36 km
Savonlinna 123 km
Mikkeli 143 km
Varkaus 170 km
Helsinki 258 km

Activities
• Rental bikes
• Sauna
• Swimming pool
• Frisbee golf track
• Tennis
• Jacuzzi



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Original Sokos Hotel Seurahuone Savonlinna

Hotel

Cheerful hotel by the Market Square

Original Sokos Hotel Seurahuone at the heart of Savonlinna wishes you a warm welcome! Our hotel is located by Lake Saimaa, next to the Market Square and a stone's throw away from Olavinlinna Castle.

You can choose to stay in one of our newly refurbished hotel rooms or the suite-like spacious Seurahuone Apartments just a walking distance from the main hotel. Almost every room and apartment boasts an unforgettable view over Lake Saimaa.

Restaurant Perlina di Castello serves delicious Italian food, and during the summer months, Muikkuterassi offers a menu of seasonal, local Saimaa flavours.

We welcome you to take it easy with us!

Original Sokos Hotel Seurahuone Savonlinna

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Service
Accommodation
Event and culture
Restaurant

Service languages
English, Swedish

Availability
All year round

Hotel capacity
127 rooms | 254 guests
59 extra beds

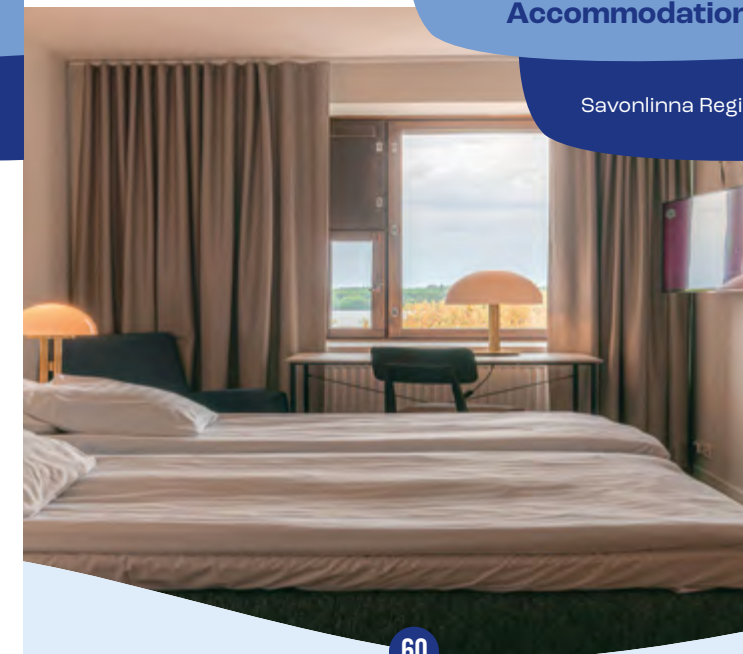
Prices from
€113/night

Restaurant
3 restaurants | 490 people

EV charging station
8 charging points

Distances
Savonlinna 0 km
Varkaus 90 km
Mikkeli 105 km
Imatra 125 km
Lappeenranta 157 km
Helsinki 334 km

Activities
• Canoeing / kayaking
• Rental bikes
• Sauna
• Guided excursions
• Cruises
• e-Bike rental
• Saimaa ringed seal
-sightseeing cruises



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Hotel Tott

Hotel

Legendary summer hotel!

The summer hotel Tott at Savonlinna harbour wishes you a warm welcome!

Hotel Tott, named after Erik Axelsson Tott, the founder of Olavinlinna Castle, is located in the centre of Savonlinna. It is only a few hundred metres to the city's summer activities from here: to the Market Square and the medieval Olavinlinna Castle. Enjoy the cosy atmosphere at the summer city!

Hotel Tott apartments boast a view either to the quiet courtyard, the passenger harbour or Tottinkatu street. The hotel has a breakfast restaurant and a lobby bar.

Welcome home to Tott!

Hotel Tott

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sokoshotels.fi/en/hotels/savonlinna/hotel-tott

Service
Accommodation

Service languages
English, Swedish

Availability
Summer | June - August

Hotel capacity
65 rooms | 120 guests
7 extra beds

Prices from
€70/night

Restaurant
Breakfast restaurant |
130 people

Distances
Savonlinna 0,3 km
Varkaus 90 km
Mikkeli 104 km
Imatra 124 km
Lappeenranta 156 km
Helsinki 333 km

Activities
• Canoeing / kayaking
• SUP
• Rental bikes
• Sauna
• Cruises
• e-Bike rental
• Saimaa ringed seal
-sightseeing cruises



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Spahotel Casino

Hotel | Spa | Apartments

Spahotel Casino is in Savonlinna city center by Lake Saimaa.

The hotel complex includes 81 rooms, most of which have a lake view, sauna and pool area, gym, sports hall, two restaurants, meeting rooms, and a wide range of wellness services.

Spahotel Casino is within easy reach. Railway station is located just 200m from the hotel. Hotel's parking area is free for hotel and restaurant guests. During summertime hotel's guest harbor is at your service.

Vuorilinna's student apartments accommodate guests from June until August. The apartments are situated right next to Spahotel Casino.

Spahotel Casino

Kylpylaitoksentie 7, 57130 Savonlinna

Individual room and table reservations, conference, group and event sales:
Tel. +358 (0) 293 200 540
(cost 3,02 cents/min + mpm)
email: reception@spahotelcasino.fi

spahotelcasino.fi/en/



Service

Accommodation
Restaurant

Service languages

English, Swedish, Russian

Availability

All year round

Capacity

Hotel
81 rooms | 280 guests
Summer Hotel Vuorilinna
102 apartments | 340 guests

Prices from

100 €/night

Restaurant

2 restaurants | 540 people

Distances

Savonlinna 0 km
Varkaus 90 km
Mikkeli 105 km
Imatra 124 km
Lappeenranta 156 km
Helsinki 334 km

Activities

- Canoeing / kayaking
- SUP boarding
- Rental bikes
- Sauna
- Spa
- Yoga
- Wellness and beauty services
- Swimming pool
- Hot tub
- Steam room



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Hotel Oscar

Hotel

Hotel Oscar in the heart of Province Savo offers you a great setting to enjoy your stay, relaxed get-togethers and successful events.

We have got excellent restaurant, comfy rooms and forthright service. Relax at restaurant or have a drink at our bar.

Do business in our conference rooms and work out in our gym in connection with the sauna facilities. The conference and concert hall Warkaus-Sali is in same premises and the sights of Varkaus are nearby.

Hotel Oscar

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Sales

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hoteloscar.fi/en/



Service

Accommodation

Service languages

English

Availability

All year round

Capacity

165 rooms | 297 guests

Prices from

€116/night

Restaurant

2 restaurants | 480 people

Distances

Varkaus 0 km
Savonlinna 86 km
Mikkeli 89 km
Imatra 171 km
Lappeenranta 196 km
Helsinki 317 km

Activities

- Sauna
- Gym



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Hotel Salpa

Hotel | SPA | Camping

Hotel Salpa, located on the scenic Salpausselkä ridge by Lake Kivijärvi, offers a welcoming stay in a Karelian-style setting with rooms featuring lake views and private balconies. The hotel's saunas accommodate large groups and are heated daily. Guests can swim in the pool with stunning views, the clear lake waters, or go ice swimming in winter. An outdoor hot tub and a private sauna are also available.

The restaurant serves Finnish and Scandinavian dishes with local produce, including smoked Kivijärvi fish, and features lakeside views and a summer terrace. A self-service kitchen is available, and the café-restaurant is open all day. Guests can rent SUP boards, rowing boats, and pedal boats, and the sandy beach is safe for children. Fishing gear rentals and fishing trips can be arranged, with the option to have your catch prepared by the kitchen. Winter activities include ice skating, the Finnish merry-go-round sledge, and ice swimming.

Hotel Salpa

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Service

Accommodation
Events and culture
Restaurant
Equipment rental

Service languages

English, Russian

Availability

All year round
On request

Hotel capacity

33 rooms | 87 guests

Prices from

€60/night

Hostel capacity

9 units | 20 guests

Prices from

€50/night

Restaurant

1 restaurant |
250 people

Distances

Lappeenranta 25 km
Imatra 60 km
Mikkeli 105 km
Savonlinna 175 km
Varkaus 195 km
Helsinki 200 km

Activities

- Canoeing / kayaking
- SUP
- Rental bikes
- Sauna
- Ice Swimming
- SPA
- Swimming pool
- e-Bike rental
- Fishing
- Frisbee golf
- Camping



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Scandic Mikkeli

Hotel

Comfortable and charming hotel with an indoor pool, a la carte restaurant and pub in the centre of Mikkeli. Our hotel is the perfect place to stay when you wish to sleep better and make use of the convenient location. Enjoy a breakfast buffet and a delicious dinner in our cosy hotel restaurant. Have a break after work or an evening in good company in the relaxed bar.

The hotel is located in the centre of Mikkeli with good transport connections. The railway station, the bus station and harbour are only 500 metres away. Both the city's shopping opportunities and famous sights are close to the hotel.

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Service Accommodation Restaurant Meeting & Events	Restaurant Bord Bistro& Bar 165 people
Service languages English	Distances Mikkeli 0 km Varkaus 90 km Savonlinna 104 km Lappeenranta 109 km Imatra 143 km Helsinki 230 km
Availability All year round	Activities • Sauna • Swimming pool
Hotel capacity 136 rooms 250 guests	Prices from €109/night



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Hotel Hirsiranta

Hotel | B&B

Do you need a moment of relief in your everyday life? Are you considering an active holiday on Lake Saimaa? Or a family holiday with children? Are you cycling on the Saimaa archipelago route and need a place to sleep? We are Hirsiranta, a small company offering accommodation and restaurant services in South Karelia on the Lake Saimaa. We welcome you as our guest, whether you are looking for a place to stay or a relaxing coffee break in the scenery of Lake Saimaa. In winter, we have the opportunity to try sauna and ice swimming.

Hotel Hirsiranta
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Service Accommodation Restaurant	Cottage capacity 17 guests
Service languages English	Restaurant 1 restaurant 100 people
Availability All year round	Distances Imatra 20 km Lappeenranta 52 km Savonlinna 106 km Mikkeli 122 km Varkaus 157 km Helsinki 275 km
Hotel capacity 11 rooms 30 guests	Activities • Canoeing / kayaking • SUP • Ice Swimming • Sauna
Prices from Hotel €68/night cottage €45/night saunacabin €250/night	



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Original Sokos Hotel Lappee

Hotel

Original Sokos Hotel Lappee is modern and vivid place that offers several services. Our location is in the heart of city of Lappeenranta, in IsoKristiina shopping centre. The atmospheric sauna area with a swimming pool and gym offers a relaxing moment for hotel guests.

Our restaurants serve you from early morning to late evening. We offer various meeting and event services under the same roof. Lappee is situated near by the shore of beautiful Lake Saimaa and nature. You can get into the mood by staying in our Paatti or Pihka themed rooms.

Welcome to enjoy our hotel!

Original Sokos Hotel Lappee

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Service Accommodation Restaurant	Restaurant Different restaurants in the mall Breakfast restaurant for 300 people
Service languages English, Swedish	Distances Lappeenranta 0 km Imatra 36 km Mikkeli 142 km Savonlinna 157 km Varkaus 197 km Helsinki 224 km
Availability All year round	Activities • Rental bikes • Sauna • Swimming pool • Gym
Hotel capacity 250 rooms 524 guests 30 extra beds	Prices from €93/night
EV charging station 6 charging points	



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Original Sokos Hotel Vaakuna

Hotel

Welcome to Mikkeli, on the shore of Lake Saimaa!

Enjoy a stay at our cosy hotel right next to Mikkeli's market square. Our comfortable rooms offer you a rest and a good night's sleep. Would you like a room with a charming indoor balcony or would you prefer our exciting Superhero Rendel theme room? Our sauna facilities are located on the top floor, offering great view of Mikkeli.

You can also arrange family or company parties at our hotel and our modern facilities also facilitate arranging successful meetings and events.

Original Sokos Hotel Vaakuna Mikkeli

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Service Accommodation Restaurant	EV charging station 8 charging points
Service languages English	Distances Mikkeli 0 km Varkaus 88 km Savonlinna 103 km Lappeenranta 108 km Imatra 142 km Helsinki 231 km
Availability All year round	Activities • Sauna • Rental bikes
Hotel capacity 175 rooms 350 guests + 125 extra beds	Prices from €109/night
Restaurant Frans & Michelle 110 people	



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Landhaus Kekkola

B&B

Landhaus Kekkola offers homely, festive manor life with a German twist in Etelä Savo, Mikkeli. The house is hosted and managed by a Finnish-German couple with their three children.

Restaurant, accommodation, experience, and event services just for you. Kekkola's 14 country house-style accommodation rooms invite you to relax after a day of meetings, celebrations, or recreation. Each room has its own personality.

Our restaurant Kekko La Cucina offers a unique dining experience with a fusion of Savonian, German, and Sardinian cuisines. The restaurant serves as a cozy venue for events and also features a chef school led by Manco Fiori. Originally from Sardinia, Manco brings his expertise and passion for cooking, teaching guests to prepare dishes that blend local ingredients with international flavors.

Landhaus Kekkola's sauna world offers a traditional beach milieu with two saunas and woodsheds in a quiet bay. The large sauna with a fireplace room can accommodate up to 20 people, and the small sauna can accommodate 6 more. The sauna area can be rented for private use during events or separately.

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Service

Accommodation
Events and culture
Restaurant

Service languages

English

Availability

All year round

Capacity

14 manor rooms
30 guests

Prices from

€70/night

Restaurant

1 restaurant
80 people

Distances

Mikkeli 7 km
Varkaus 98 km
Savonlinna 112 km
Lappeenranta 116 km
Imatra 150 km
Helsinki 229 km

Activities

- Canoeing / kayaking
- SUP
- Hiking
- Sauna
- Ice Swimming
- Snowshoeing
- Guided excursions
- Cross-country skiing
- Yoga
- Horse riding
- e-Bike rental
- Fishing
- Saimaa ringed seal -sightseeing cruises
- Tennis
- Cooking courses
- sauna treatments



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Putkisalo Manor

B&B

Nestled in the picturesque Finnish Lake District, Putkisalo Manor in Rantasalmi offers a unique blend of history, nature, and modern comfort. Dating back to the 16th century, our manor provides a serene retreat with diverse accommodations, including traditional manor rooms and the spacious Väentupa house.

Our estate is home to a diverse farm, featuring sheep breeds such as Dorset and FinnSheep. These breeds are used for both breeding and meat production, allowing visitors to observe sustainable farming practices firsthand. Guests can also participate in sheep herding show and witness the daily activities of a working farm.

In the summertime, we organize delightful manor dinners. At Putkisalo Manor, we offer an authentic Finnish cultural experience, enhanced by our biodiverse wood pastures and a farm shop offering high-quality local products. Whether you are looking for a peaceful retreat or an immersive cultural experience, Putkisalo Manor is the perfect destination for you. Come and enjoy the natural beauty and rich heritage of our estate.

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Service

Accommodation
Restaurant

Service languages

English

Availability

All year round

Cottage capacity

4 units | 17 guests
Prices from - €95/night

Restaurant

1 restaurant | 50 people.
Few dinner nights at summer

Distances

Savonlinna 34 km
Varkaus 58 km
Mikkeli 90 km
Imatra 122 km
Lappeenranta 154 km
Helsinki 319 km

Activities

- Sheep herding
- Shop



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Tiittala Manor

Hotel | Apartments | Boutique Hotel

The Tiittala Manor is built in 1836, located near the center of Sulkava. The unique manor rooms, spacious apartments in the courtyard, and the villa offers tranquil accommodation in a historical setting. Tiittala Manor's restaurant serves delicious savory and sweet waffles during the summer season. Throughout the year, the manor hosts plenty of concerts and various food-themed events. The peaceful and nature-oriented environment offers a relaxing moment from the hustle and bustle of everyday life.

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Service
Accommodation
Program services
Events and culture
Restaurant

Service languages
English

Availability
All year round

Capacity
5 manor rooms | 10 guests
2 apartments | 12 guests
1 villa | 16 guests

Prices from
€105/night

Restaurant
1 restaurant | 100 people

Distances
Savonlinna 39 km
Mikkeli 76 km
Varkaus 88 km
Imatra 92 km
Lappeenranta 124 km
Helsinki 305 km

Activities
• Sauna
• Ice swimming
• Cross-country skiing
• Frisbee golf track
• Smoke Sauna



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Tertti Manor

Hotel

Tertti Manor is a unique tourist destination, located in Mikkeli in the heart of South Savo and the Finnish Lake District.

It is an authentic family manor and an old farm. These days, you can enjoy the finest culinary delights that the area has to offer in the manor's atmospheric milieu. Clean locally sourced ingredients of the season, self-sufficiency and beautiful premises are the key elements of Tertti.

Here, you can take a full-service culinary journey in a historical setting.

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Service
Accommodation
Activities
Events and culture
Restaurant
Café
Deli Shop
Garden
Organic forest
& art arboretum

Service languages
English, Swedish

Availability
All year round
On request

Capacity
6 rooms | 12 guests
3 extra beds

Prices from
€99/night
Restaurant
2 restaurants | 160–210 people
(pending on season)

Distances
Mikkeli 7 km
Varkaus 85 km
Savonlinna 100 km
Lappeenranta 115 km
Imatra 137 km
Helsinki 237 km

Activities
• Hiking
• Sauna
• Guided excursions
• Horse riding
• Yoga
• Shop



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Hotel Salpalinjan Hovi

Hotel | Apartments | B&B

Salpalinjan Hovi is a family-run hotel, located 8 km from the centre of Lappeenranta in the middle of the beautiful nature. We operate in accordance with the principles of sustainable development.

Salpalinjan Hovi is a manor-like hotel housed in a timber-framed former village school. All rooms are unique and decorated according to different school subjects.

UNESCO Saimaa Global Geopark's Myllylampi Geosite is next to us. You can start the hike directly from the hotel. The paths that follow the beautiful shores of Lake Saimaa are worth a visit. The information boards introduce you to the traces of the ice age.

Relax or spend an active holiday canoeing and fishing at Lake Saimaa. Go for a walk along the village trail to explore the area's timber rafting and sawing history. You also can explore the Salpa line underground bunkers built in the 1940s. It is a defensive line against the Soviet Union's attack from the Second World War.

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Service

Accommodation

Service languages

English

Availability

All year round

Hotel capacity

6 units | 23 guests

Prices from

€89/night

Distances

Lappeenranta 8 km
Imatra 46 km
Mikkeli 98 km
Savonlinna 165 km
Varkaus 187 km
Helsinki 218 km

Activities

- Canoeing / kayaking
- Rental bikes
- Hiking
- Sauna
- Snowshoeing
- Guided excursions
- Cross-country skiing
- Ice Fishing
- Ice skating
- e-Bike rental
- Fishing
- Hot tub



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Pulsa Historical Railway Station

B&B

A labour of love – a 19th century railway station restored to its former glory

This little hidden gem has amassed a loyal visitor base purely through word of mouth. Located in the countryside idyll in the South Karelia region of Finland, the old railway station was neglected and deserted, until a couple set out on an ambitious mission to rescue it - and turned it into a thriving small community, along with a boutique B&B, café and shop.

As a part of Pulsan Asema, Makea Coffee is a coffee roastery that is dedicated to bringing a party to your mouth with their wide range of coffees. You can shop and taste these delicacies at the Pulsan Asema café.

Pulsan Asema Oy / Pulsa historical railway station

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Service

Accommodation
Café

Service languages

English, German, French

Availability

Accommodation available
between 1.5.-31.10.
Café and shops
open 1.2.-22.12.

Capacity

5 units | 18 guests

Prices from

€120/night

Café

50 people + terraces
and greenhouse
150 people

Distances

Lappeenranta 23 km
Imatra 56 km
Mikkeli 112 km
Savonlinna 177 km
Varkaus 202 km
Helsinki 230 km



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Hotel Wanha Pappila

B&B

Newly renovated Hotel Wanha Pappila offers cozy B&B accommodation on the shore of Lake Saimaa. The rooms are individually decorated. In every room there is a bathroom and a room-specific cooling in summer times. There is also stylish Agricola Hall with a shared kitchen for hotel customers use.

In the same courtyard situated Hostel Tupala offers low budget accommodation all year round. The hostel was renovated in 2017. The hostel has 7 twin rooms and a room for 3 persons with a shared kitchen, toilets and shower rooms.

Guests can relax in the beautiful garden and borrow rowing boats and bicycles at the reception. An electric heated sauna and a traditional smoke sauna by the lake can be reserved for an additional fee.

Hotel Wanha Pappila – Savonlinna Folk High School

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Service

Accommodation
Activities

Service languages

English

Availability

All year round

Capacity

Hotel 14 rooms | 29 guests
Hostel 8 rooms | 17 guests

Prices from

Hotel €110/night
Hostel €85/night

Distances

Savonlinna: 6 km
Varkaus: 88 km
Mikkeli: 103 km
Imatra: 121 km
Lappeenranta: 153 km
Helsinki: 331 km

Activities

- Sauna
- Ice Swimming
- Horse riding
- Hot tub
- Smoke Sauna



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B&B Hiitolanjoki and Nature Healing Powerhouse

B&B

B&B Hiitolanjoki and Nature Healing Powerhouse offers affordable but quality accommodation on the banks of the Hiitolanjoki River in Rautjärvi. We offer you accommodation in the peace and quiet of nature, just two kilometres from the 6 road.

There are a few electric poles in the courtyard and for caravans.

There is a cosy log sauna by the river, where you can cool off in the river. The river flows freely all year round. For the ultimate in relaxation and cleansing, try our peat sauna.

It is important to us to cherish Karelian hospitality and serve our customers individually. Local food, nature, and sustainable development are reflected in our services.

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Service

Accommodation
Program services
Events and culture

Service languages

English

Availability

All year round

Capacity

6 rooms | 22 guests

Prices from

€60/night

Distances

Imatra 52 km
Savonlinna 80 km
Lappeenranta 84 km
Mikkeli 160 km
Varkaus 168 km
Helsinki 305 km

Activities

- SUP
- Hiking
- Sauna
- Ice Swimming
- Snowshoeing
- Guided excursions
- Fishing



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Boutique Hotel Willa Aria

Boutique Hotel

Boutique Hotel Willa Aria is a unique and high-quality summer hotel in a historic building. The building is an old hospital from 1896, which is why the room height is up to four meters.

There are 21 rooms, each with its own bathroom and cooking area. Because the hotel is next to Lake Saimaa, almost every room has a lake view. It is also easy to go for a swim, with or without the sauna. There is a sunny terrace in front and behind the hotel where you can enjoy your breakfast or some drinks.

Boutique Hotel Willa Aria is located in a quiet place but still close to everything. The distance to the marketplace and the harbour is a couple of hundred meters, and the distance to Olavinlinna Castle is just over 1 km.

Boutique Hotel Willa Aria

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Service

Accommodation
Restaurant

Service languages

English

Availability

June-August

Hotel capacity

21 units | 50 guests

Prices from

€87/night
(including breakfast and parking)

Restaurants

Huwila Bar & Kitchen | 80 people

Distances

Savonlinna 1 km
Varkaus 88 km
Mikkeli 104 km
Imatra 126 km
Lappeenranta 158 km
Helsinki 332 km

Activities

• Rental bikes
• Sauna



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B&B Taipaleenniemi

B&B

B&B Taipaleenniemi offers idyllic accommodation in two suites with lake views in the main building, two spacious apartments in the villa, and six double rooms in the guesthouse by Lake Saimaa. It is an adults-only accommodation. Breakfast is included in the room price, and ingredients are mainly produced at the owners' farm and purchased from local producers. B&B Taipaleenniemi and its surroundings offer a peaceful atmosphere to relax

and enjoy the sauna, rowing boats, and outdoor barbecue.

B&B Taipaleenniemi

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Service

Accommodation

Service languages

English, German

Availability

All year round

Capacity

10 units
20 guests

Prices from

€110/night

Distances

Savonlinna 18 km
Varkaus 84 km
Mikkeli 122 km
Imatra 134 km
Lappeenranta 166 km
Helsinki 350 km

Activities

• Rental bikes
• Hiking
• Sauna
• Snowshoeing
• Cross-country skiing
• Ice Fishing
• Yoga
• Fishing
• Rowing boat



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Tuhannen Tarinan Talo

B&B

Farmhouse holidays at Tuhannen Tarinan Talo offer you the chance to stay in the beautiful, genuine Finnish countryside with accommodation, breakfast, local food, and a variety of activities.

We organize family holidays, themed holidays, school and other camps, and daily hikes for small groups. This family-run business

provides a true country life experience.

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Service

Accommodation
Activities

Service languages

English, German

Availability

All year round

Capacity

9 rooms | 25 guests
summer
+ 5 rooms
19 guests

Prices from

€80 / night

Restaurant

max. 30 people

Distances

Lappeenranta 70 km
Mikkeli 95 km
Imatra 103 km
Helsinki 177 km
Varkaus 184 km
Savonlinna 224 km

Activities

• Canoeing / kayaking
• Hiking
• Sauna
• Snowshoeing
• Cross-country skiing
• Ice Fishing
• Horse riding
• Fishing
• Frisbee golf track
• Padel
• Hot tub
• Smoke Sauna



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Naaranlahti Resort

Resort | B&B | Private Villas & Cottages

Naaranlahti Resort provides nature-focused accommodation, activities, and relaxation by the shores of Lake Puruvesi. The charming landscape and rural lifestyle create a cozy setting for enjoyment throughout all four seasons.

Fishing and boating are at the heart of our resort. We prepare fresh catches from the pristine waters of Lake Puruvesi and serve them at the breakfast table. After a day of skiing or sleigh riding, unwind in the sauna at your cottage. Snowmobile safaris, hiking, and biking are also fantastic ways to explore our forests. You can experience the beauty of the lake in various ways, like riding a Finnish horse into the lake and watching the sunset.

We warmly invite you to experience local living with us!

Yearly events in Naaranlahti Resort:

Puruvesi Swimrun on June
for over 100 participants

Punkaharju Swimrun with forest
run competition in August

Naaranlahti Resort

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Service

Accommodation
Program services
Events and culture
Equipment rental

Service languages

English, German,
Russian, French

Availability

All year round

Capacity

14 rooms and apartments
40 guests

Prices from

Double room
€95/night
Apartment
€140/night/4 persons

Cottage capacity

12 units | 38 guests
Prices from - €140/night

Restaurant

Breakfast | 40 people.
Lunch and dinner
on request

Distances

Savonlinna 50 km
Imatra 108 km
Varkaus 139 km
Lappeenranta 140 km
Mikkeli 154 km
Helsinki 363 km

Activities

• Canoeing / kayaking
• SUP
• Rental bikes
• Hiking
• Sauna
• Snowshoeing
• Guided excursions
• Cross-country skiing
• Ice Fishing
• Horse riding
• e-Bike rental
• Fishing
• Snowmobile safaris
• Saimaa ringed seal
-sightseeing cruises
• Hot tub
• Sleigh ride
• Motor boat rental



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Okkola Holiday Cottages

Private Villas & Cottages

At the Okkola holiday cottages on Niinisaari island in Puumala, you can spend a holiday surrounded by the ruggedly beautiful nature of Lake Saimaa and the peace of the wilderness – with the convenience of city life nearby.

17 rental cottages and villas offer everything you need to enjoy the perfect holiday. Every house is different.

For groups, we offer amazing opportunity to make traditional delicacies like Karelian pies "Karjalanpiirakka" or blueberry nye-pie "Rättänä" in a workshop. At our restaurant Niinipuu you can taste local flavours depending on season and catch.

At Okkola, you can fully experience the authentic local lifestyle. We warmly welcome our guests to enjoy it firsthand.

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Service
Accommodation
Restaurant

Service languages
English, German

Availability
All year round

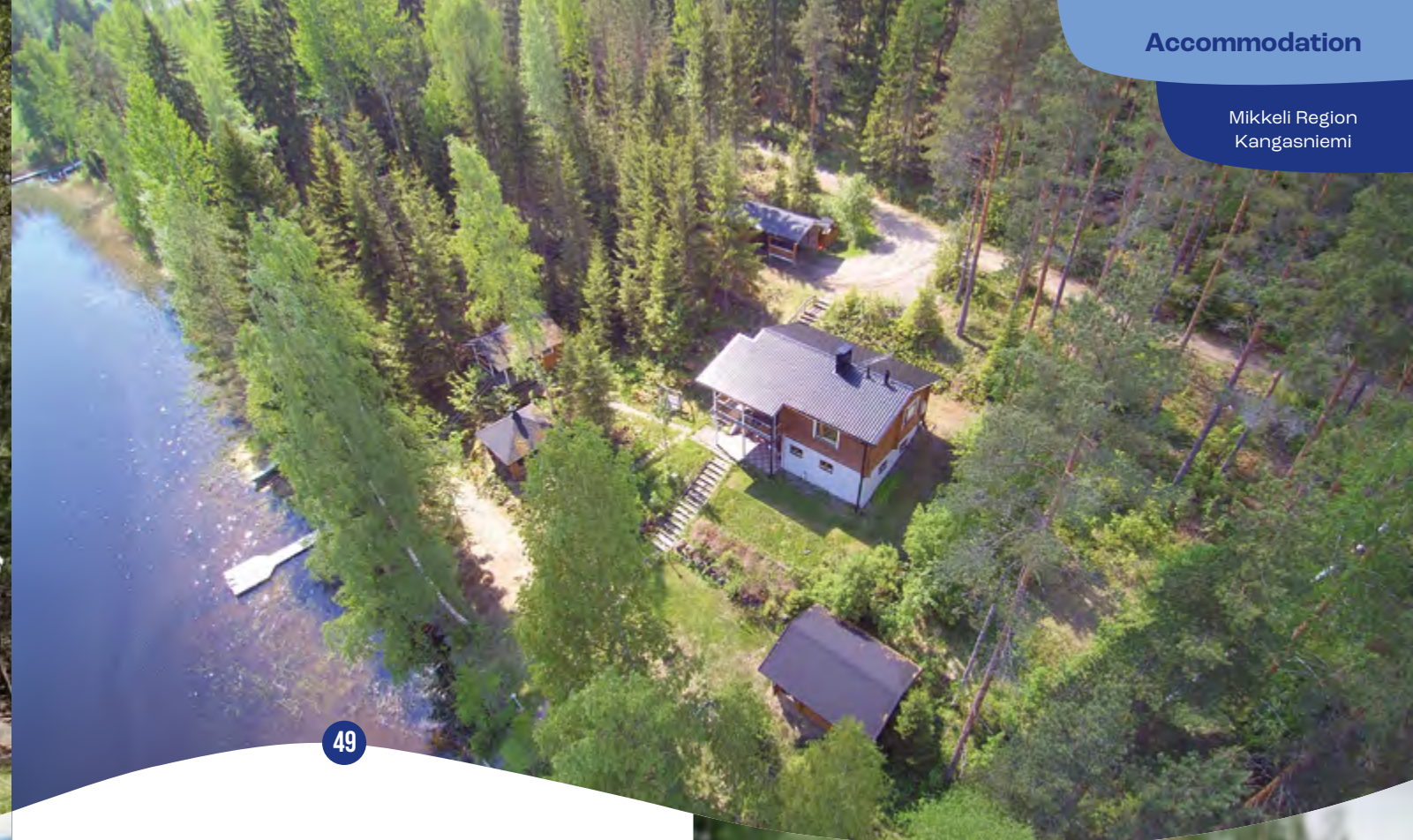
Cottage capacity
13 units | 76 guests
4 summer cottages
16 guests

Prices from
€104/night/4 persons

Restaurant
Restaurant Niinipuu
35 persons
in summer + 150 persons

Distances
Imatra 62 km
Mikkeli 82 km
Lappeennanta 100 km
Savonlinna 100 km
Varkaus 115 km
Helsinki 309 km

Activities
• Canoeing / kayaking
• Hiking
• Rental bikes
• Sauna
• Guided excursions
• Cruises
• Saimaa ringed seal
-sightseeing cruises
• Baking workshops



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Rock and Lake

Private villas & cottages

Rock and Lake is situated in Finnish Lakeland and is a network of cooperating, local companies that want to offer high-quality outdoor activities and accommodation in cottages, cabins, and villas to travelers.

Rock and Lake cottages are located just a 3-hour drive from Helsinki. You can feel the change of the atmosphere from a busy city to peaceful and beautiful nature and it's worth of experience. All the necessary services you need during your holiday are available in the nearby area.

Come, explore, experience, and recharge your batteries!

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Service
Accommodation
Activities
Equipment rental

Service languages
English

Availability
All year round

Capacity
21 cottages
155 guests

Prices from
€500/week

Distances
Mikkeli 50 km
Varkaus 86 km
Savonlinna 156 km
Lappeennanta 161 km
Imatra 194 km
Helsinki 278 km

Activities
• Canoeing / kayaking
• SUP
• Rental bikes
• Hiking
• Ice Swimming
• Snowshoeing
• Ice fishing
• Horse riding
• Ice Skating
• e-Bike rental
• Fishing
• Husky safaris
• Hot tub



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Hugo's Villas, Smoke saunas and Pappila

Private Villas & Cottages

At our place, you can experience the Finnish smoke sauna year-round. In winter, the sauna experience is especially magical in the dark.

Public sauna sessions are held weekly, and private sauna sessions are available upon request, suitable for groups of 2 to 40 people.

From Hugo's Villas, you can rent either a room or the entire cottage. We offer a total of 20 accommodation options.

We also have a summer café located in the old rectory of Rautjärvi. The area features ancient, protected forests, with a trail leading to the beach. It's a 700-meter row from the shore to the smoke saunas.



Service
Accommodation
Program services
Restaurant

Service languages
English

Availability
All year round

Capacity
2 villas | 20 guests

Prices from
€60/room/night
€170/villa/night

Summer café
50 people

Distances
Imatra 30 km
Lappeenranta 60 km
Savonlinna 100 km
Mikkeli 140 km
Varkaus 175 km
Helsinki 280 km

Activities
• Canoeing / kayaking
• SUP
• Sauna
• Ice Swimming
• Guided excursions
• Ice Fishing
• Hot tub
• Smoke Sauna

Hugo's Villas
Villas: Annaniementie 16 & 25, Rautjärvi.
Smoke saunas: Annaniementie 25, Rautjärvi.
Summer café, restaurant and base with Creative Kaiku: Miettälantie 1721, Rautjärvi.

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smokesauna.fi



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Saimaa Lakeside

Private Villas & Cottages

At Saimaa Lakeside cottage complex we offer 6 comfortable and cozy cabins for staying on the lake shore with a private pier.

All cabins have a spacious living room with a modern kitchen and all necessary equipment for cooking, fireplace to gather with your family or friends in the evening, 4 bedrooms with 2 WC and showers on each floor, electric sauna. Guests can use a motor boat for fishing or romantic evenings on the sunset.

Visitors of our cottages can take part in the traditional Finnish bathing – lakeshore sauna and hot tub (palju). Favorite activities of our guests are cycling and tracking in the forest trails, picking wild berries and mushrooms and fishing.

Staying at Saimaa Lakeside you will enjoy your peaceful holidays in a modern cabin in privacy far away from city's hustle and bustle.



Service
Accommodation

Service languages
English, Russian, French

Availability
All year round

Cottage capacity
6 units | 60 guests

Prices from
€600/weekend
€1000/week

Distances
Imatra 43 km
Lappeenranta 75 km
Mikkeli 107 km
Savonlinna 113 km
Varkaus 165 km
Helsinki 298 km

Activities
• SUP
• Rental bikes
• Sauna
• Fishing
• Hot tub

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Uhkua

Nature Accommodation | Sustainable Nature Experiences and Hyper Local Food

Located 50 km from Mikkeli city centre, Uhkua offers an ideal retreat to immerse yourself in nature and the local lifestyle. Enjoy ultimate relaxation with our floating sauna and a restful night in our floating raft accommodation. Sustainability is central to our operations, and we are passionate about food made from local and homegrown ingredients. We source many ingredients from nearby forests and use ringed seal-safe fishing gear. Seasonal mushrooms, berries, herbs, and vegetables are used fresh or preserved for winter. Our menus are designed around the seasonal offerings. We can provide seasonal dinners for groups in our traditional log cabin, private cottages, or island destination upon request.

Uhkua also offers nature services for small groups, including guided tours, activities, and equipment rentals for exploring the surrounding nature. Customizable activities include paddling, snowshoeing, fishing, hiking, foraging, or enjoying a meal in nature.

Operating in the Mikkeli area and North-West Saimaa, around Yövesi and Louhivesi, we offer cruises on our old fishing boat for up to 12 people. Cruises are available upon request, starting from Suurlahdentie 3189. One popular destination is the Astuvansalmi Rock Paintings, where we enjoy lunch and hear Saimaa stories from our guide. We can also tailor a Lake Saimaa cruise to meet your specific wishes.

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Floating Accommodation

Our floating raft accommodation is a haven for switching off from everyday life. Built from recycled materials and accessible by a rowing boat, the raft sleeps 1-3 and has no electricity or running water. There is a gas-powered

fridge, stove, BBQ and a composting toilet. The raft has a large terrace for you to enjoy the beautiful lake views surrounding you. We will deliver a breakfast or dinner basket of local delicacies for an extra fee.



Floating Sauna

The floating sauna offers a great experience of traditional Finnish sauna rituals. Starting with heating the wood burning stove and carrying the water in from the lake, you can take a break and enjoy a drink on the large terrace.

After the gentle steam of the sauna, you can take a refreshing dip in the cooling waters of Lake Saimaa. The sauna fits 4-6 people at a time and the raft carries 12 people in total.

Service
Accommodation
Activities
Equipment rental

Service languages
English

Availability
All year round | On request

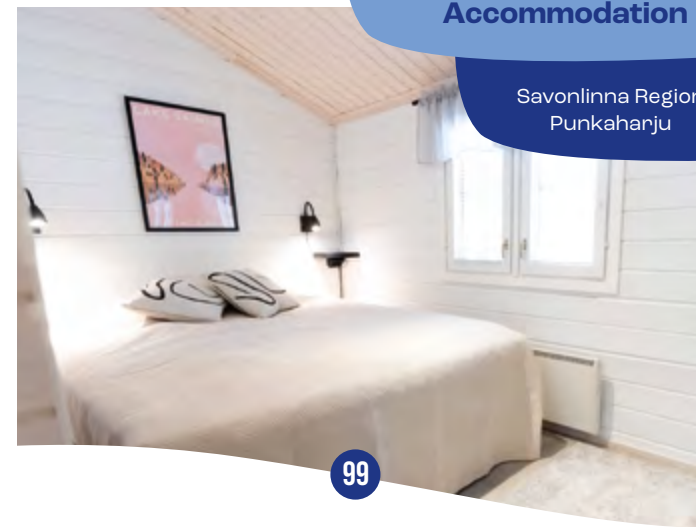
Capacity
1 raft for 2+1 guests

Prices from
€240/night

Distances
Mikkeli 50 km
Savonlinna 110 km
Imatra 115 km
Lappeenranta 120 km
Varkaus 130 km
Helsinki 260 km

Activities

- Canoeing / kayaking
- Hiking
- Sauna
- Ice Swimming
- Snowshoeing
- Guided excursions
- Ice Fishing
- Cruises
- Fishing
- Row boat
- Sauna raft
- Sauna tent



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Holiday Resort Harjun Portti

Resort | Private Villas & Cottages

Holiday Resort Harjun Portti is a resort for active travellers in Punkaharju. The reception of the resort is located just 100 meters from the train stop of Retretti. Punkaharju Nature Reserve and attractions of the area are located within short walking distance from cottages.

Accommodation is available in well-equipped recently renovated cottages and villas, each with its own sauna. The resort has a café-restaurant serving delicious pastries baked on site as well as lunch, hamburgers and dishes from a à la carte menu. Local ingredients are used in many of the restaurant dishes.

Equipment for a variety of activities, such as SUP boarding, kayaking, biking, nordic walking fishing, boating, snowshoeing and toustakting on the frozen lake Saimaa, can be rented at the resort. One of the longest tour skating trails in Finland, as well as 31 kilometres of cross-country skiing trails depart from the resort.

Holiday Resort Harjun Portti Sales
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58450 Punkaharju

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harjunportti.fi/en

Service
Accommodation
Restaurant
Activities

Service languages
English

Availability
All year round

Cottage capacity
34 units | 128 guests

Prices from
€90/night

Restaurant
1 restaurant
115 people
+ terrace 140 people

Distances
Savonlinna 25 km
Imatra 99 km
Varkaus 114 km
Mikkeli 130 km
Lappeenranta 131 km
Helsinki 354 km

Activities

- Canoeing/kayaking
- Fishing
- Rental bikes
- Hiking
- Sauna
- Cross-country skiing
- ice skating
- Ice fishing
- Winter swimming
- Snowshoeing



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Ollinmäki Winery

B&B | Private Villas & Cottages

Ollinmäki Winery combines a working winery and a tourism company. We are one of the first wineries in Finland and built the premises in an old barn. As our guests, you can learn about winemaking and taste award-winning D.O.Saimaa drinks made from authentic Finnish ingredients in the Tornibar or on the terrace. Sparkling wine, cider, berry wines - everything can be found in the wine and gift shop. In the basement restaurant, you dine to order with your group. Wine tastings are one of the winery's most popular events, where you can hear the secrets of wine production. You can stay in individual villas on the shores of Saimaa - all year round. During the summer, bed & breakfast type accommodation in a shed.

Ollinmäki Winery
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ollinmaenviinitila.johku.com/en_US

Service
Accommodation
Restaurant

Service languages
English

Availability
B&B on summer
Catering on request

Cottage capacity
2 units | 14 guests

Prices from
€99/night

Restaurant
1 restaurant
100 people

Distances
Mikkeli 19 km
Varkaus 108 km
Lappeenranta 117 km
Imatra 119 km
Savonlinna 121 km
Helsinki 247 km

Activities

- Wine tastings
- Smoke sauna



Accommodation

Imatra Region
Parikkala



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Hotel–Restaurant Kägöne

Hotel | Private Villas & Cottages

Hotel Kägöne & Villas are family owned business offering comfortable accommodation. We offer hotel rooms, villa accommodation and restaurant services. Our location serves both leisure and business travelers. With easy access to attractions in nearby cities as well as nature trails, which start from our yard. A warm welcome to Kägöne!

Hotel-Restaurant Kägöne

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Sales

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Service Accommodation Restaurant	Prices from €1395/week
Service languages English, German, Swedish	Restaurant 1 restaurant 200 + 30 people
Availability All year round, on request	Distances Savonlinna 47 km Imatra 56 km Lappeenranta 95 km Varkaus 150 km Mikkeli 165 km Helsinki 318 km
Hotel capacity 7 rooms 19 guests	Activities • Hiking • Sauna • Cross-country skiing • Smoke Sauna
Prices from €108/night	
Villas capacity 2 villas 10 guests	

Accommodation

Lappeenranta Region
Taipalsaari



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Kalliolan Tilan Mökit

Private Villas & Cottages

We offer cottages by Lake Saimaa all year round. All cottages are located in the peaceful countryside on the lake shore. This offers our guests the opportunity to get to know the local lifestyle.

Villa Rantatupa is built in the style of the past with modern conveniences. At Rantatupa guests can enjoy a wood-heated sauna or a hot tub or just relax and look at the beautiful sunset from the terrace. Other cottages are great for a family or small group of friends. Cottages have a sauna, barbecue and spacious yards.

Municipality Taipalsaari offers interesting surroundings for nature lovers.

Kalliolan Tilan Mökit

Suolahdentie 461,
54930 Taipalsaari

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Service Accommodation	Distances Lappeenranta 28 km Imatra 62 km Mikkeli 93 km Varkaus 182 km Savonlinna 183 km Helsinki 233 km
Service languages English	Activities • Sauna • Hot tub
Availability All year round	
Cottage capacity 3 units 26 guests	
Prices from €250/two nights	

Accommodation

Savonlinna Region
Punkaharju



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Hienonen Lakeside Villas

Private Villas & Cottages

Enjoy the peace of nature and genuine countryside at Hienonen Lakeside Villas in Southern Savonia. All five villas are located by the crystal clear waters of Puruvesi. Each villa has access to a private beach, a rowing boat and a barbecue area, not forgetting the sauna. Beautifully decorated villas in the immediate vicinity of nature offers a setting for families with children and couples to create their own kind of vacation.

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Service Accommodation	Prices from €130/night/villa €580 /week/villa	Activities • SUP • Rental bikes • Hiking • Sauna • Ice Swimming • Snowshoeing • Cross-country skiing • Ice Fishing • Horse riding • Fishing • Hot tub
Service languages English	Distances Savonlinna 62 km Imatra 112 km Lappeenranta 143 km Varkaus 150 km Mikkeli 166km Helsinki 366 km	
Availability All year round		
Capacity 5 villas 28 guests		

Accommodation

Savonlinna Region
Kitee



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Karjalan Helmi

Private Villas & Cottages | Apartments

Discover Suoparsaari Island! Our family tourist center offers traditional cottages and apartments with wood-heated saunas and private beaches. Set in serene surroundings, our accommodations are equipped for year-round comfort. Explore our 4.5 km nature trail and enjoy water activities on the scenic lake. With great fishing opportunities year-round, Suoparsaari Island is perfect for relaxation and outdoor adventures.

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Karjalan Helmi

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Service Accommodation	Restaurant 70 people on request for groups	Activities • Canoeing / kayaking • SUP • Rental bikes • Hiking • Sauna • Cross-country skiing • Ice Fishing • Fishing • Tennis • Electric outboard motor
Service languages English, German	Distances Savonlinna 81 km Imatra 142 km Varkaus 162 km Lappeenranta 174 km Mikkeli 184 km Helsinki 396 km	
Availability All year round		
Capacity 13 units 48 guests 1 cabin for 2 only in summer		
Prices from €48/night		

Accommodation

Mikkeli Region
Ristiina



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Kaidan Kiho

Private Villas & Cottages

The four ecological holiday cottages of Kaidan Kiho in Ristiina, Mikkeli, Saimaa area, offer serene lakeside locations close to shops (3-7km). Our family enterprise rents high-quality, eco-friendly cottages with optional services and activities. Built with modern, environmentally friendly technologies and materials, the cottages provide comfort without harming the natural habitat. We focus on personalized service,

ensuring a delightful stay from arrival to departure, including bed preparation and final cleaning.

Kaidan Kiho

Mäntyhärjuntie 61
52300 Ristiina
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kaidankiho.com/en/



Service Accommodation Equipment rental	Prices from €126/night	Activities • Canoeing / kayaking • SUP • Rental bikes • Hiking • Sauna • Ice Swimming • Snowshoeing • Ice Fishing • e-Bike rental • Fishing • Hot tub • Smoke Sauna
Service languages English	Distances Mikkeli: 25km Lappeenranta: 88km Varkaus: 112km Imatra: 120km Savonlinna: 126km Helsinki: 228 km	
Availability All year round		
Capacity 4 units, 30 guests		

Accommodation

Mikkeli Region
Mäntyharju



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Linkkumylly

B&B | Private Villas & Cottages

At Linkkumylly, every stay is an experience. Since 1850, our historic mill estate in Mäntyharju has welcomed guests. With varied accommodations, including lakeside cottages and eco-friendly options, there's something for everyone. Explore Repovesi National Park or relax in our lakeside sauna. Equipment rental for outdoor activities is available. We're committed to sustainability and use local, seasonal ingredients for our

breakfasts, ensuring a memorable and environmentally-friendly experience for all.

Linkkumylly cottages

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linkkumylly.fi/en/front-page/

Service Accommodation, Equipment rental	Prices from 140 €/night	Activities • Canoeing / kayaking • SUP • Hiking • Sauna • Ice Swimming • Snowshoeing • Ice Fishing • Fishing • Frisbee golf track • Padel • Yurt sauna
Service languages English, Swedish	Distances Mikkeli 66 km Lappeenranta 103 km Imatra 137 km Varkaus 155 km Savonlinna 168 km Helsinki 207 km	
Availability All year round On request		
Cottage capacity 3 units 12 guests		

Accommodation

Savonlinna Region



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Loikansaari Holiday Cottages

Private Villas & Cottages

Loikansaari Holiday Cottages offers idyllic lakeshore accommodation in the countryside, featuring traditional cottages and high-quality villas. Cottages, available from spring to autumn, are country-style Finnish "red cabin" cottages with farmhouse tables and brick fireplaces. Villas, available year-round, are larger, more private, and have spacious porches for outdoor dining. Cottages have separate lakeside

saunas, while villas have saunas within the building. Both cottages and villas include a private shore, pier, and rowing boat. Catering is available on request.

Loikansaari Holiday Cottages

Loikansaarentie 430
58810 Savonlinna
lomamokit@loikansaari.fi

loikansaari.fi/en

Service Accommodation	Prices from €650/week	Activities • SUP • Rental bikes • Hiking • Sauna • Snowshoeing • Cross-country skiing • Ice Fishing • Fishing
Service languages English	Distances Savonlinna 16 km Varkaus 78 km Mikkeli 96 km Imatra 112 km Lappeenranta 147 km Helsinki 325 km	
Availability All year round		
Cottage capacity 8 units / 45 guests		

Accommodation

Savonlinna Region
Kiviapaja



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Lomalehto Cottages

Private Villas & Cottages

Lomalehto offers a traditional Finnish cottage experience. Every cottage has its own sauna with a wood burning sauna heater, a private sandy beach, a rowing boat and an outdoor barbecue site. All villas are located on a lakeshore. Next to the cottages, there is a nature trail and a 8-kilometre hiking path that in winter time becomes a cross-country skiing trail.

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5865 Kiviapaja

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Service Accommodation, Activities Equipment rental	Prices from €100/night/2 persons	Activities • Canoeing / kayaking • SUP • Rental bikes • Hiking • Sauna • Ice Swimming • Snowshoeing • Guided excursions • Cross-country skiing • Fishing • Saimaa ringed seal -sightseeing cruises • Hot tub
Service languages English, German, Russian	Distances Imatra 70 km Savonlinna 75 km Lappeenranta 99 km Mikkeli 114 km Varkaus 125 km Helsinki 321 km	
Availability All year round		
Cottage capacity 5 units 37 guests		

Accommodation

Mikkeli Region
Ristiina



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Loma-Väkkärä

Private Villas & Cottages

Loma-Väkkärä cottages in the Mikkeli region offer high-quality log cabins on the shores of Lake Saimaa. Each cabin has its own beach, sauna, rowing boat, barbecue shed, electricity, running water, and a well-equipped kitchen.

people) and Nuottakallo (4+2 people) on Liiansaari island in Mikkeli, and Fisherman's huts I and II (4+2 people) on Lapinsalo island in Savitaipale, 49 km from Lappeenranta.

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lomavakkara.fi/en

Service Accommodation	Prices from €90/night. Min. Stay 2 nights	Activities • SUP • Hiking • Sauna • Ice Swimming • Fishing • Smoke Sauna
Service languages English	Distances Mikkeli 35-62 km Lappeenranta 50-75 km Imatra 87-110 km Varkaus 125-151 km Savonlinna 140-165 km Helsinki 228-241 km	
Availability All year round		
Cottage capacity 6 units 38 guests		

Accommodation

Mikkeli Region
Ristiina



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Löytö Manor

Private Villas & Cottages

Cottage accommodation and manor rooms in the wonderful environment of Löydön Kartano. Villa accommodation in a mansion setting, relax in the middle of a field landscape and an old rural environment by the shore of a lake. We have various type of Villas, rooms and cottages. Free use of rowing boats and SUP boards to rent. Possibility to take a trip to ancient rock paintings in Astuvansalmi.

Löytö Manor
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52300 Ristiina

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loydonkartano.fi/en

Service Accommodation	Prices from €80/night	Activities • SUP • Rental bikes • Hiking • Sauna • Guided excursions • Fishing
Service languages English, German, Swedish, Spanish	Distances Mikkeli 15 km Lappeenranta 95 km Varkaus 105 km Savonlinna 118 km Imatra 129 km Helsinki 233 km	
Availability All year round		
Capacity 11 units 38 guests		

Accommodation

Savonlinna Region
Savonranta



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Lomavouti Cottages

Private Villas & Cottages

Lomavouti Cottages offers accommodation in well-equipped beach cottages and villas in Savonranta area, in the northern part of Savonlinna, near Kolovesi National Park. Each cottage has its own sauna and its own yard to the beach. A peaceful lake environment for a perfect vacation close to nature. The surrounding forest is good

for picking berries and mushrooms. Playground for children and equipments for fishing, etc. hobbies for rent.

Lomavouti Cottages
Pirttimäentie 653
58300 Savonranta
myynti@lomavouti.fi

lomavouti.fi

Service Accommodation	Distances Savonlinna 61 km Varkaus 92 km Imatra 154 km Mikkeli 165 km Lappeenranta 186 km Helsinki 394 km	Activities • SUP • Rental bikes • Sauna • Ice Swimming • Snowshoeing • Cross-country skiing • Ice Fishing • Fishing Hot tub
Service languages English		
Availability All year round		
Cottage capacity 7 units 48 guests		
Prices from €90/night		

Accommodation

Savonlinna Region



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Lomamokkila

B&B | Private Villas & Cottages

Lomamokkila provides an excellent setting for a holiday in the heart of the Lake Saimaa area. Lomamokkila has long traditions in accommodating guests. Accommodation is available in high-quality rooms in a genuine farm environment and in peaceful and quiet lakeside cottages. Meals such as breakfast and dinner are prepared in Lomamokkila's own kitchen, and ingredients are mainly produced at the

farm or purchased from local producers.

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lomamokkila.fi/en/



Service Accommodation	Prices from 80 €/night	Activities • Rental bikes • Hiking • Sauna • Snowshoeing • Cross-country skiing • Ice Fishing • Yoga • e-Bike rental • Fishing • Tennis • Smoke Sauna
Service languages English, German	Distances Savonlinna 12 km Varkaus 102 km Mikkeli 117 km Imatra 129 km Lappeenranta 161 km Helsinki 346 km	
Availability All year round		
Capacity B&B 19 units 42 guests Cottages 4 units 20 guests		

Accommodation

Savonlinna Region



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Norppa-Majat

Private Villas & Cottages

Norppa-Majat is a family business renting private lakeshore villas and cottages. Fully equipped holiday villas are directly on the water with traditional woodheated saunas and barbecue facilities. There's a lot to do at Norppa-Majat - our own nature trails (3 km and 4,5 km) offer both beautiful lake and forest landscapes. SUP-boating, kayaking, fishing, snowshoeing and cross-country skiing are some activities for which

equipment can be rented from us. We also have a traditional smoke sauna - a real authentic and traditional Finnish sauna experience worth a try!

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norppamajat.fi

Service Accommodation	Distances Savonlinna 35 km Varkaus 123 km Imatra 129 km Mikkeli 140 km Lappeenranta 164 km Helsinki 368 km	Activities • Canoeing / kayaking • Rental bikes • Hiking • Sauna • Cross-country skiing • Ice Fishing • Fishing • Ice Swimming • Snowshoeing • Guided excursions • Saimaa ringed seal -sightseeing cruises
Service languages English		
Availability All year round		
Capacity 7 units 38 guests		
Prices from €75/night		

Accommodation

Mikkeli Region
Puumala



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Opas-Guide Tiina and Taiga forest farm

B&B | Private Villas & Cottages

Experience the essence of Saimaa's nature with Tiina's personalized guide services at Taiga Farm. Join guided tours for canoeing, hiking, or snowshoeing, and immerse yourself in the spirit of the forest. Rent a canoe or kayak for independent adventures, with sauna and cottage options available. Welcome to a journey of self-discovery and nature's mythology.

Guide- Tiina
Tiina Leinonen
guidetina@gmail.com

Canoe rental point in Anttola Harbour vanhanpappilantie

Taiga Farm
Rakokiventie 270, Puumala

spiritguidesaimaa.com

Service Accommodation Activities Events and culture Equipment rental	Distances Mikkeli 49 km Savonlinna 97 km Imatra 98 km Varkaus 124 km Lappeenranta 131 km Helsinki 277 km	Activities • Canoeing / kayaking • Rental bikes • Hiking • Sauna • Snowshoeing • Guided excursions • Cross-country skiing • Ice Fishing • E-Bike rental
Service languages English		
Availability All year round		

Accommodation

Savonlinna Region



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Puruvesi Holiday Villas

Private Villas & Cottages

Choose between the two of our high quality log villas.

Puruvesi Holiday Villas
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Villa Riuttahovi and Villa Kalliohovi were designed especially for you who love to get to know Finland, and appreciate the pure nature, as well as your own privacy.

puruvedenlomahuvilat.com/en-puruvesi-holiday-villas

Service Accommodation	Prices from €250/night/ 6 people	Activities • Sauna • Hot tub
Service languages English	Distances Savonlinna 50 km Imatra 103 km Varkaus 136 km Lappeenranta 138 km Mikkeli 153 km Helsinki 365 km	
Availability All year round		
Cottage capacity 2 units / 12 guests		

Accommodation

Mikkeli Region



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Raijan Aitta

Private Villas & Cottages

Raijan Aitta in Mikkeli offers a charming countryside experience with overnight stays, a berry farm, a summer café by the lake, and guided berry or linen-themed excursions. At the berry farm, you can pick your own berries during the harvest season. Events can also be organized in an old barn.

three additional summer cottages available during the summer. Each cottage is well-equipped, includes a sauna, and has its own shoreline.

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raijanaitta.fi/c/mokit-cottages



Available year-round are two high-quality holiday villas, with

Service Accommodation Activities	Summer cottage prices from €95/night	Distances Mikkeli 15 km Varkaus 103 km Lappeenranta 107 km Savonlinna 118 km Imatra 129 km Helsinki 243 km
Service languages English	Villas capacity 2 units 12 guests	
Availability Summer Villas available all year round	Villa prices from €180/night	
Summer cottage capacity 3 units 11 guests	Restaurant Summer café 50 persons	Activities • Sauna • Guided tours

Accommodation

Savonlinna Region
Sulkava



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Family Sorjonen's Villas

Private Villas & Cottages

We are a family business in Sulkava offering three accommodation options with private shores:

Villa Lilla is a traditional cottage with 1 bedroom in the main cottage and 2 additional bedrooms in a separate shed, featuring 2 outdoor toilets. Allergy-friendly.

Villa Jukanranta is a fully equipped cottage with 4 bedrooms and a large grill pavilion, suitable for larger groups. Allergy-friendly.

Villa Tuulahdus is a fully equip-

ped 4-bedroom cottage with a separate beach sauna. Pets are welcome for an additional fee.

All cottages have electric heating and include amenities such as a private rowboat.

Family Sorjonen's Villas
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58700 Sulkava
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sorjonen.tuula(at)gmail.com

sorjosenlomamokit.fi/en

Service Accommodation	Prices from €120/night	Activities • SUP • Sauna • Fishing • Row boat • Hot tub
Service languages English, Swedish	Distances Savonlinna 40 km Imatra 105 km Lappeenranta 140 km Varkaus 80 km Mikkeli 75 km Helsinki 305 km	
Availability Summer		
Cottage capacity 3 units 34 guests		

Accommodation

Savonlinna Region



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Tynkkylän Lomaniemi

Private Villas & Cottages

Tynkkylän Lomaniemi is a family-owned company offering personal customer service in the middle of the clean and beautiful Finnish nature. All well-equipped cottages are situated on the shoreline. In summer, the landscape café and the farm courtyard with some animals and traditional buildings are open daily. Saimaa

sailors are served at the guest harbor. Catering services by appointment.

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lomaniemi.fi/Lomaniemi_english.html

Service Accommodation	Prices from €100/night	Activities • SUP • Rental bikes • Hiking • Sauna • Snowshoeing • Cross-country skiing • Ice Fishing • Smoke Sauna
Service languages English	Restaurant 1 restaurant 120 people	
Availability All year round	Distances Savonlinna 60 km Imatra 66 km Lappeenranta 102 km Varkaus 145 km Mikkeli 158 km Helsinki 322 km	
EV charging station Free for customers		
Cottage capacity 14 units		

Accommodation

Mikkeli Region
Puumala



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Reponen Holiday Cottages

Private Villas & Cottages

Reponen Holiday Cottages are located by the great Lake Saimaa in Puumala, southeastern Finland. All our cottages are on peaceful locations on the shore. The area provides excellent possibilities for fishing around the year, picking mushrooms and berries and basically enjoying the clean nature and clear waters. Our cottages come in different sizes and equipment levels, so we can offer suitable

accommodation for everyone from solo travelers to bigger families or friend groups. We also rent equipment for canoeing, boating and cycling for example.

Reponen Holiday Cottages
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52230 Hurissalo
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reponenlomamokit.fi

Service Accommodation Equipment rental	Prices from on season €620/week off season €90/night	Activities • Canoeing • Kayaking • SUP • Rental bikes • Sauna • Ice Fishing • Fishing • Tennis
Service languages English, German Russian	Distances Mikkeli 45 km Savonlinna 98 km Imatra 99 km Varkaus 125 km Lappeenranta 131 km Helsinki 279 km	
Availability All year round		
Cottage capacity 8 units 52 guests		

Accommodation

Lappeenranta Region
Savitaipale



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Saalasti Holiday Cottages

Private Villas & Cottages

Upscale, well-equipped holiday cottages intended for year-round accommodation in South Karelia in Savitaipale.

The area is quiet and peaceful, the yards are flat and easy to move around.

It's nice to collect berries and mushrooms in the nearby forests.

Warm up the sauna and enjoy on the terrace when the evening sun sets behind the lake.

Welcome to get to know and enjoy Finnish cottage life, to experience nature and clean air where it is easy to be and enjoy your vacation.

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Service Accommodation	Prices from 130 €/night	Activities • Canoeing • Kayaking • SUP • Sauna • Fishing
Service languages English	Distances Lappeenranta 55 km Mikkeli 56 km Imatra 89 km Varkaus 143 km Savonlinna 159 km Helsinki 228 km	
Availability All year round		
Cottage capacity 4 units 30 guests		

Accommodation

Lappeenranta Region
Savitaipale



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Villa Lummelahti Cottages

Private Villas & Cottages

We offer accommodation in three unique, hand-built cabins by Lake Saimaa. Perfect for couples, families, friends, and adventure seekers, each cabin offers year-round relaxation. Constructed from local trees with family custom designs, these peaceful retreats provide stunning sunset lake views and a tranquil atmosphere.

Our cabins are equipped with solar power. Electric car charging is available; please

bring your own cable for our standard grounded socket and inquire with the host for more details. Enjoy an eco-friendly stay in our serene and picturesque cabins.

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Kopinniementie 251
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villalummelahti.fi

Service Accommodation	Prices from €100/night minimum rental 2 nights	Activities • Canoeing • Kayaking • Hiking • Sauna • Snowshoeing • e-Bike rental • Fishing • Hot tub
Service languages English, Russian	Distances Lappeenranta 42 km Imatra 79 km Mikkeli 94 km Varkaus 183 km Savonlinna 197 km Helsinki 234 km	
Availability All year round		
Cottage capacity 3 units 16 guests		EV charging station Free for customers

Accommodation

Savonlinna Region
Punkaharju



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Välitupa Holiday Cottages

Private Villas & Cottages

Escape to Välitupa Holiday Cottages in Punkaharju, by the serene Lake Puruvesi. Four cozy cottages, each with modern comforts, offer year-round retreats amidst peaceful forests. Enjoy fishing, lake activities, and forest adventures. Perfect for families, couples, and business travelers seeking tranquility and nature's embrace.

Välitupa Holiday Cottages
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Sales
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Service Accommodation	Prices from €100/night €630/week	Activities • Canoeing / kayaking • SUP • Rental bikes • Hiking • Sauna • Ice Swimming • Snowshoeing • Cross-country skiing • Ice Fishing • Fishing • Hot tub
Service languages English, German	Distances Savonlinna 65 km Imatra 111 km Lappeenranta 143 km Varkaus 151 km Mikkeli 166 km Helsinki 366 km	
Availability All year round		
Capacity 4 cottages 20 guests		



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Matikkala Cottages

Private Villas & Cottages

Here at Matikkala Cottages we offer high quality accommodation in Ruokolahti, South Karelia near Lake Saimaa. We can accommodate up to 45 people in total, in 5 different traditional Finnish holiday cottages and 1 Superior holiday villa.

We also have additional services such as: Rental barrel sauna and outdoor hot tub, Rental rowing boats, Lakeside barbecue hut and private beach area within a walking distance from the cottages. (~ 900 meters) (to the lake ~ 500 meters)

Our goal is to make sure our guests can relax and experience the real Finnish nature with the safety and comfort of well-equipped accommodation.

We are open year-round, so you can come and feel all of the 4 seasons of Finland!

Imagine being surrounded by pure Finnish nature and hearing nothing but the wind blowing.

That's Matikkala calling for you.

Matikkala Cottages

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Service

Accommodation

Service languages
English

Availability

All year round

Cottage capacity

2 units | 12 guests
2 units | 16 guests
1 unit | 7 guests
1 unit | 10 guests

Prices from

€110/night + cleaning fee
€50-100

Distances

Imatra 20 km
Lappeenranta 55 km
Savonlinna 100 km
Mikkeli 120 km
Varkaus 155 km
Helsinki 278 km



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Kuus-Hukkala

Private Villas & Cottages

Vacation spot on the shores of the clean and clear Kolkonjärvi lake in Rantasalmi, about 20 km from Juva towards Savonlinna.

Accommodation is available from the large 18-person Villa-Hukka to small cottages.

In addition, there are 5 different private cottages with their own beach and of course equipped with a sauna.

There is a caravan area and saunas, as well as a restaurant offering food for all tastes.

Kuus-Hukkala / KH-Resort Oy

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kuus-hukkala.com

Service

Accommodation
Activities
Restaurant

Service languages
English

Availability

All year round

Villa capacity

1 unit | 22 guests

Cottage capacity

18 units | 88 guests

Prices from
€45/ night

Restaurant Capacity

1 restaurant | 140 people

Distances

Savonlinna 42 km
Varkaus 63 km
Mikkeli 68 km
Imatra 115 km
Lappeenranta 149 km
Helsinki 296 km

Activities

• SUP
• Sauna
• Ice Swimming
• Ice Fishing
• Fishing
• Smoke Sauna
• Lada Niva Safaris



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Kenkävero & Taito Shops

Restaurant | Shopping

Kenkävero is a magnificent tourist attraction and prides itself on having the biggest and most beautiful vicarage in all Finland, in an impressive milieu. It has something to interest everyone at all times of the year: fine restored buildings, exciting exhibitions and events, exquisite handicrafts as gifts, souvenirs or simply to enjoy. In summer it is further enhanced by a garden and handicraft workshops, and delicious food is served in the restaurant daily all year round.

The Taito Shop in Savonlinna is located in a charming old wooden house by the Saimaa lake, near the city's Market Square. The shop offers a wide variety of local Finnish handcrafted products, including hand-carved wooden items, textiles, and regionally produced food items such as jams and canned fish. You'll also find knitting and other handicraft materials, as well as ready-to-use craft kits, including the popular Saimaa and Olavinlinna knitting patterns made from local wool.

In addition to the handicrafts, the shop features D.O. Saimaa products that highlight the unique food culture of the region. The store is open year-round with regular weekly hours and seasonal variations.

Kenkävero & Taito Shop Mikkeli

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50100 Mikkeli
myyntipalvelu@kenkavero.fi
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Taito Shop Savonlinna

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57100 Savonlinna
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kenkavero.fi/english



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Service

Events and culture
Restaurant
Shopping

Service languages

English

Availability

All year round

Restaurant

1 restaurant
170 people



Distances to Kenkävero and Taito Shop Mikkeli

Mikkeli 1,5 km
Varkaus 90 km
Lappeenranta 109 km
Savonlinna 104 km
Imatra 142 km
Helsinki 230 km

Distances to Taito Shop Savonlinna

Savonlinna 0 km
Varkaus 90 km
Mikkeli 105 km
Imatra 124 km
Lappeenranta 156 km
Helsinki 334 km

Activities

• Guided excursions
• Finnish design shop



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Satamatie 6

Café

Satamatie 6 is a relaxed and cozy living room for coffee and tea lovers and the winner of the 2018 and 2020 titles of the best coffee shop in Finland (Helsinki Coffee Festival) laying in the shadows of the Lappeenranta Fortress. The building is an old horse stable dating back to 1914. From the terrace there is a view to the Lake Saimaa. In the same building is located awarded Lehmus Roastery that roasts coffee daily.

Satamatie's selection of delicacies consists of home-made raw cakes, brownies and varied cakes as well as croissants, granola bars and grilled bread. We make the majority of the products ourselves, in addition we cooperate with the local bakery Rikkilän Leipä.

In the store you can find e.g. Lehmus Roastery's entire selection, as well as a changing selection of test roasters, high-quality equipment for coffee making, shirts and other nice things like jute fabric coffee sacks and coffee industry publications.

Satamatie 6

+358 408 372 846
info@lehmusroastery.com

lehmusroastery.com/pages/satamatie-6

Service

Café
Coffee roastery

Service languages

English

Availability

All year round

Distances

Lappeenranta 2 km
Imatra 39 km
Mikkeli 110 km
Savonlinna 160 km
Varkaus 200 km
Helsinki 225 km



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Olavinlinna Restaurants

Restaurant | Events

Olavinlinna Restaurants are situated in the medieval castle. The medieval halls of Olavinlinna Castle provide a historic setting for occasions and events of different sizes. The castle halls and Restaurant Linnantupa are available for private hire all year round. Restaurant Linnantupa serves customers daily in the summer season and outside the summer season on a pre-booking basis.

Olavinlinna Restaurants run the hospitality part of the Savonlinna Opera Festival.

Every year we organize different events like Saimaa Cruise and Dinner in Olavinlinna, on open water season. And Show and Dinner events.

Olavinlinna Restaurants

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raflaamo.fi/en/restaurant/savonlinna/olavinlinna-restaurant

Service

Activities
Events and culture
Restaurant

Service languages

English, German

Availability

All year round
On request

Capacity

The King Hall
up to 100 persons
Restaurant Linnantupa
60 persons
Congress Hall
40-90 persons depending on a seating model
The Cellar of Bell Tower
16 persons

Distances

Savonlinna 1 km
Varkaus 90 km
Mikkeli 105 km
Imatra 124 km
Lappeenranta 156 km
Helsinki 334 km

Activities

- Show and Dinner
- Cruise and Dinner in the Castle



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Café Majurska

Café

Café Majurska, located in the Lappeenranta fortress, is one of Finland's most famous cafés. The unique interior style and atmosphere attracts guests from near and far.

The café's delicious classics include curd, apple and berry tarts. They have been in the selection since the beginning and still delight customers with their home-made taste, which are baked in the own kitchen every day.

Majurska's house was built in the middle of the 19th century as a residence for Russian officer families. After this, the house has used to be an officers' club, the commandant's family apartment, the prison staff's apartment that operated in the Fortress in the 20s. In the years 1936-1939 as a contagious disease hospital. The public service and the umbrella factory have also been part of the colorful history of the house.

Café Majurska was founded in 1986 by Kati Kaapro. Mrs. Kaapro's husband was a major in the military, so the café was named Majurska, which means the major's wife.

Café Majurska serves its guests with a friendly attitude all year round. Welcome!

Café Majurska

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kahvilamajurska.fi/en/cafe.html

Service

Café/ Restaurant

Service languages

English

Availability

All year round

Restaurant capacity

70 people

Distances

Lappeenranta 1 km
Imatra 37 km
Mikkeli 110 km
Savonlinna 158 km
Varkaus 199 km
Helsinki 225 km



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Kehruuhuone

Restaurant | Events

Kehruuhuone is a restaurant and an event venue in the Lappeenranta fortress. Kehruuhuone's historical setting is guaranteed to provide inspiration to your meetings as well. Delicious food prepared by our kitchen will complete the experience.

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.

Kehruuhuone provides a beautiful setting full of history for all kinds of events. Our facilities feature, for example, the Agatha cabinet suitable for 40 people and the Katariina cabinet designed for 30 people as well as the Kehruusalihall that seats around 250 people.

Kehruuhuone is versatile venue for events and concerts. The unique setting and top performers guarantee that at Kehruuhuone you will be entertained!

Kehruuhuone

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raflaamo.fi/en/restaurant/lappeenranta/kehruuhuone

Service

Events and Culture
Restaurant

Service languages

English, Swedish

Availability

All year round
On request

Restaurant capacity

270 people

Distances

Lappeenranta 1 km
Imatra 37 km
Mikkeli 110 km
Savonlinna 158 km
Varkaus 199 km
Helsinki 225 km



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Korpi Krouvi

Restaurant

Korpi Krouvi Oy has two different restaurants in the Savonlinna area. Summer restaurant Linnakrouvi operates during the summer in the heart of Savonlinna, and KORPI Ravintola Kerigolf operates near Kerimäki during golf season.

Welcome to enjoy Finnish culinary essence in a historical environment of Olavinlinna castle – in the heart of the Finnish Lakeland region. In Linnakrouvi, we have 60 seats inside and the garden terrace fits approximately 100 people to enjoy great, high quality food and drinks in the best castle and lakeside views in town. With us, you can sense the atmosphere of the opera and enjoy the elegant menu all summer. Remember to reserve your seats in the busy season to get your our most wanted tables with the best views!

KORPI Ravintola Kerigolf is a restaurant located on Kerigolf golf course. The restaurant works as a club restaurant for golfers but very warmly welcomes other clients as well! Our services include a daily lunch, a la carte menu, local beers, beverages, and a small kiosk, 10-kiosk, located after hole 9. The kiosk has a great variety of snacks, pastries and drinks to choose from. We also offer catering services and arrange private events in our restaurant facilities off season. Our big, open terrace looks out to the green golf course and is a wonderful place to enjoy food and drinks in warm weather.

Korpi Krouvi Oy

Summer restaurant Linnakrouvi:
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linnakrouvi.fi/linnakrouvi-en/

KORPI Ravintola Kerigolf:
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Service
Restaurant

Service languages
English

Availability
Summer / On request

Summer restaurant Linnakrouvi
60 inside, 100 outside

KORPI Ravintola Kerigolf
80 inside, 30 outside

Distances Linnakrouvi / Kerigolf
Mikkeli
Varkaus
Lappeenranta
Savonlinna
Imatra
Helsinki



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Maitolaituri Café & Shop

Café

Maitolaituri Café & Shop is a cozy café, shop and restaurant in the heart of Enonkoski. We serve homestyle lunch, fresh savory and sweet pastries, coffee, tea, pizza, and burgers.

In our shop, you can find local products like wool socks and other handicrafts in addition to natural, eco-friendly cosmetics and cleaning products. We also work with a local brewery, Karvilan Panimo, whose products can be bought from our shop as well.

Our catering services are versatile and you can order food and bakery products to your own private parties in the area or you can arrange a party or a meeting in our restaurants facilities. Around the year, we also arrange karaoke and game nights as well as small fairs and other themed events in co-operation with other local companies.

Welcome to enjoy the beautiful Enonkoski, visit our café and explore our gift shop for great, responsible finds and souvenirs!

Maitolaituri Café & Shop

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58175 Enonkoski
+358 29 309 396
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enonkoskenlaiturila.fi/

Service
Restaurant

Service languages
English

Availability
All year round

Restaurant
1 restaurant | 120 people

Distances
Savonlinna 35 km
Varkaus 83 km
Mikkeli 136 km
Imatra 142 km
Lappeenranta 178 km
Helsinki 364 km



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Restaurant Tang Capital

Restaurant

Among asian classics we serve new flavours and ingredients – hand made in our kitchen. We are open every day of the week. During our opening hours we serve rich Asian buffet and Asian à la carte menu. We also prepare delicious take away portions for you to enjoy anywhere you like. Tang Capital wants to serve You delicious dishes and amazing flavours – for the love of food.

Our restaurants stylish interiors are designed by dSign Vertti Kivi & Co agency. We can separate a space for 30-40 people for private occasions. We are happy to plan an occasion fit for your needs. With the lead of our head chef we will construct an Asian menu for your occasion taking all special diets into account.

Restaurant Tang Capital

Brahenkatu 5
Shopping Mall IsoKristiina
2nd floor
+358 10 6668612

tangcapital.fi/en/

Service
Restaurant

Service languages
English, Chinese

Prices from
€12.90

Restaurant Capacity
120 people

Distances
Mikkeli 109 km
Varkaus 197 km
Lappeenranta 0,6 km
Savonlinna 157 km
Imatra 36 km
Helsinki 225 km



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Restaurant The Kitchen

Restaurant

Modern steakhouse and easy going restaurant in the center of Lappeenranta.

Our love for food has given birth to The Kitchen. A restaurant with a heart of a 400 degree charcoal grill. We are not shy and therefore You are able to take a look into the kitchen while the chefs are preparing Your dishes. Hand-made with the best ingredients for You.

Welcome to enjoy and experience the living room of Lappeenranta!

The Kitchen

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53100 Lappeenranta
+358 10 6668613
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ravintolakitchen.fi/en/

Service
Restaurant

Service languages
English, Chinese

Restaurant capacity
100 and 26 people

Distances
Lappeenranta 0,8 km
Imatra 36 km
Mikkeli 109 km
Varkaus 197 km
Savonlinna 157 km
Helsinki 225 km



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LakelandGTE Outdoor company

Activities

Guided tours and activities in Puumala by Lake Saimaa, all year round.

Multiactivity company. Most popular tours are Saimaa ringed seal safaris and sight-seeing cruises by electric Ecoboat in summer and safaris by electric Snow scooters in winter.

Good travel seal certificate and Sustainable Travel Finland award. Good service guarantee. My services have been reviewed five stars in Tripadvisor and received Tripadvisor Travellers choice award in 2023.

Open public departures and private charters by the Ecoboat all summer. Departure location in early summer from Niinisaari island, in middle of summer from Puumala center, and in late summer and autumn from Sahanlahti Resort.

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lakelandgte.fi/en_US



Service

Activities
Equipment rental

Service languages

English, German,
French

Availability

All year round

Distances

Imatna 65 km
Mikkeli 70 km
Savonlinna 75 km
Lappeenranta 100 km
Varkaus 105 km
Helsinki 300 km

Activities

- Snowshoeing
- Guided excursions
- Ice Fishing
- Cruises
- Fishing
- Ice Floating
- Snowmobile safaris
- Saimaa ringed seal sightseeing cruises
- Snow shoe rental
- Canoe rental



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Saimaan Palju Events

Activities

Saimaan Palju Events is local activity, rental and DMC operator. Our key products are cycling tours in Lakeland area and guided activities related to Finnish nature like cycling and snow shoeing.

We also have sauna raft cruises on demand. Minimumcruise time is 3 hours including 1h of swimming in Lake Saimaa. Maximum amount of passengers is 12. Departure is from Lappeenranta harbor.



Service

Cycling holidays in Lakeland area
Guided activities

Service languages

English

Availability

All year round

Prices from

Guided tours €45 / person

Operating area

Saimaan Palju Events is an adventure services company that operates in Lappeenranta & Imatra region and in Repovesi National Park.

Activities

- Rental e-bikes
- Guided hiking
- Sauna raft
- Guided snowshoeing
- Guided excursions

Saimaan Palju Events

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saimaanpalju.fi/en/



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Vuoksi Fishing Park

Activities | Cruises | Camping

Little Paradise in the middle of the town of Imatra in Varpasaari on the shore of Vuoksi. All you have to do is come visit and enjoy our services.

We have a restaurant Wanha Virveli, where we serve local food, lunch and à la carte. You can also get your own fish from the salmon pond and smoke it afterwards.

We have one of the most beautiful campsites in Finland and two totally new, fully equipped cottages for rent.

Welcome to our guests!

VUOKSI CRUISES

Traditional Landscape Cruises on the Vuoksi river start in midsummer week and continue until the end of the summer season from Wednesday to Sunday at 3-4 pm.

Charter cruises also available 15.5.-30.9. min price is 100 € (inc max 6 person) .

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Service
 Accommodation
 Activities
 Events and culture
 Restaurant
 Equipment rental

Service languages
 English, Russian

Availability
 All year round |
 Winter on request

Cottage capacity
 2 units | 6 guests

Summer cottage capacity
 2 units | 6 guests

Prices from
 €75/night

Restaurant
 1 restaurant | 40 people

Distances
 Mikkeli 130 km
 Varkaus 170 km
 Lappeenranta 30 km
 Savonlinna 125 km
 Imatra 2 km
 Helsinki 260 km

Activities
 • Canoeing / kayaking
 • SUP
 • Rental bikes
 • Hiking
 • Sauna
 • Ice Swimming
 • Guided excursions
 • Ice Fishing
 • Cruises
 • e-Bike rental
 • Fishing
 • Ice Floating
 • Minigolf



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CreativeKaiku

Events and Culture | Activities

Forest events and trips, biodiversity and mythology
 CreativeKaiku is a family-owned business in South Karelia, southeastern Finland. We offer a chance to visit "far, far away", to experience the mythical atmosphere of the nature and see the wonderful nature attractions in the deep, mystical forests or nearby the beautiful lakes.

Finnish nature offers so much more when wandering around peacefully, without hurry and forgetting about everyday chores. We invite you to enjoy the warmth of the campfire and delicious food together, to explore the diversity of the forest and nature, history, traditions, the world of stories, beliefs, and mythology. We operate in both South Karelia and South Savo.

We can also customize our excursions and events for different kinds of themes, groups and ages. Our eco-friendly excursions include also traditional forest hikes and nature and wildlife observation.

The excursions are organized on request. A full meal, packed lunch or for example tea /coffee with traditional pastries on a campfire can be included in each excursion if ordered. We organize events to order and take customers to existing events, e.g. small local village parties etc.

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Service
 Activities
 Events and culture

Service languages
 English

Service area
 South Karelia
 South Savo

Availability
 All year round
 On request

Prices from
 Campfire meals from
 €30 / person
 Nature tours from
 €75 / person

Activities
 • Hiking
 • Guided excursions
 • Ice fishing
 • Nature excursions
 • Wildlife observation
 • Traditions
 • Culture and mythology
 • Stories



Discover Saimaa

Guided Tours | Equipment Rental

Discover Saimaa organizes tours and events and offers services. We organize nature experience trips, bike trips, canoeing trips, cultural cycling trips, etc. In autumn we also organize mushroom and berry picking trips and in winter you can find us in the snow.

Discover Saimaa operates from Imatra in the area of southern Saimaa. Operations in South Karelia and South Savo

Discover Saimaa is a 100% Finnish company.

Our "office" is in nature, surrounded by forests and lakes. Nature is a huge outdoor space that is open to all of us all year round.

We organize nature experiences throughout the year and some nature experiences seasonally.

Discover Saimaa
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Service
 Activities
 Equipment rental

Service languages
 English

Service area
 South Karelia, South Savo

Availability
 All year round

Distances
 (From rental base in Imatra)
 Imatra 3 km
 Lappeenranta 38 km
 Savonlinna 122 km
 Mikkeli 145 km
 Varkaus 169 km
 Helsinki 260 km

Activities
 • Canoeing / kayaking
 • Rental bikes
 • Hiking
 • Snowshoeing
 • Guided excursions
 • Cross-country skiing
 • Saimaa ringed seal -sightseeing cruises
 • Tennis
 • Biking trips
 • Moonlight tours
 • Forest trips
 • Campfire moments
 • Mushroom and berry picking trips



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Kinkamon Aalto

B&B | Activities

Kinkamon Aalto is located about 9 km from the center of Varkaus. We offer our guests experiences in a unique historically and culturally valuable milieu.

Kinkamo is a piece of Varkaus industrial history and fascinating stories. Kinkamo's main building, completed in 1939, was originally designed by Alvar Aalto's office as a weekend lodge for the officials of A. Ahlström Oy. The peasant living tradition can be seen both in the originally open sleeping alcoves and in the long table in the hall with its wall bench. The furniture of the hall rarely combines the functionalism of the time with images referring to the Middle Ages. The main building's original furniture and lighting were designed by Aino Aalto, and some of the furniture is known to be found only in Kinkamo.

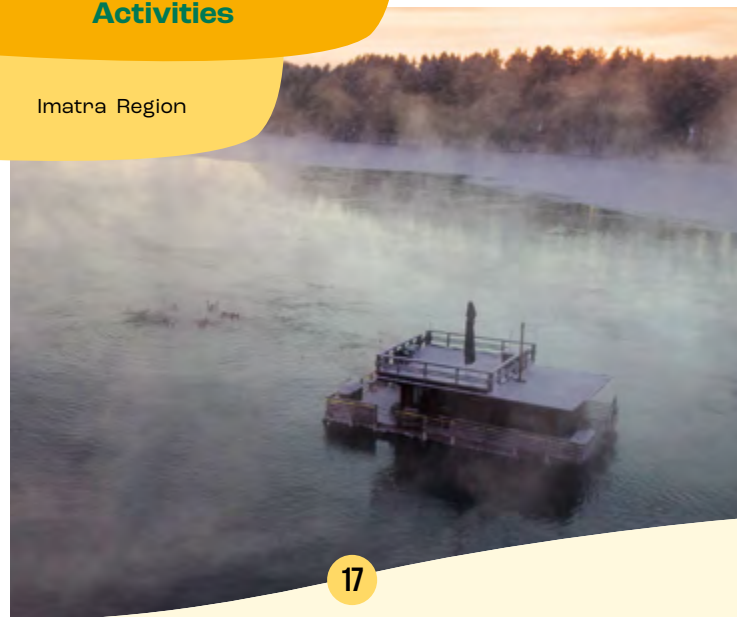
Kinkamo, which was previously closed to the public, is now open to everyone. A warm welcome to get to know the history of Finnish architecture and Kinkamon Aalto!

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kinkamonaalto.fi/en/

- Service**
Accommodation
Activities
Events and culture
Restaurant
Equipment rental
- Service languages**
English
- Availability**
Summer | Winter
- Capacity**
5 rooms | 12 people
- Cottage capacity**
2 units | 15 people
- Prices from**
€50/night
- Summer café / private restaurant**
60 people
- Distances**
Varkaus 9 km
Savonlinna 97 km
Mikkeli 99 km
Imatra 180 km
Lappeenranta 206 km
Helsinki 328 km
- Activities**
· SUP
· Sauna
· Ice Swimming
· Ice Fishing
· Yoga
· e-Bike rental
· Fishing
· Hot tub



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Saunalautta-Imatra

Activities

We organise sauna cruises on request all year round.

On our full-service sauna cruises you can concentrate on relaxing, while our staff takes care of everything else. Our sauna can accommodate a larger group at a time and you can admire the scenery from the windows while you sit in the sauna.

There is no serving on the sauna deck, so you can bring your own drinks. You can hire a Grill Master for your cruise or rent a grill for your own use.

We also offer dry suit rafting in the Vuoksi stream. Activity available all year round.

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saunalauttaimatra.fi/

- Service**
Activities
- Service languages**
English
- Availability**
All year round
On request
- Prices from**
Cruise | €380/2h
On dock | €220/2h
- Distances**
Imatra 2 km
Lappeenranta 43 km
Mikkeli 135 km
Savonlinna 122 km
Varkaus 169 km
Helsinki 263 km
- Activities**
· Sauna
· Ice Swimming
· Cruises
· Ice Floating



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Tuplakasi Action

Guided Tours | Equipment Rental

Tuplakasi Oy 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.

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- Service**
Activities
Equipment rental
- Service languages**
English
- Service area**
Sout Karelia | South Savo
- Availability**
All year round
- Distances**
Imatra 5 km
Lappeenranta 40 km
Savonlinna 120 km
Mikkeli 135 km
Varkaus 170 km
Helsinki 260 km
- Activities**
· Canoeing / kayaking
· SUP
· Rental bikes
· Hiking
· Sauna
· Ice Swimming
· Snowshoeing
· Guided excursions
· Ice Fishing
· Cruises
· e-Bike rental
· Fishing
· Ice Floating
· Saimaa ringed seal -sightseeing cruises
· Frisbee golf track
· Karting
· Jetski rental
· Fishing trips
· Mushroom and berry picking trips



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White Flower

Activities | Events and Culture

White Flower is a unique wellness service company located in the Finnish countryside. Here you can relax in nature without hurry and experience the best aspects of Finnish lifestyle.

Come and meet the charming and friendly Siberian huskies, who are part of the White Flower family. You can visit the dogs' enclosure and pet them as much as you want. In winter, you can also participate in a sled ride with Siberian huskies in a beautiful rural landscape.

Experience relaxing moments in White Flower's large teepee, available for rent for special occasions, or join invigorating drumming sessions. On request, you can warm up in the atmospheric outdoor sauna and hot tub in the yard. The yard also has two retired horses, who are the mascots of White Flower.

White Flower is a place where you can experience many wonderful things and feel at home. Book your time now and come and enjoy Finnish hospitality and nature.

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- Service**
Activities
Events and Culture
- Service languages**
English
- Availability**
On request
- Distances**
Lappeenranta 17 km
Imatra 29 km
Mikkeli 122 km
Savonlinna 150 km
Varkaus 197 km
Helsinki 237 km
- Activities**
· Canoeing
· Kayaking
· Sauna
· Husky safaris
· Hot tub
· Teepee



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Wake Park Imatra

Activities

Wake Park Imatra is a full-service water sports center founded in 2019, where you can find the most fun activities of the summer. Our center is located in South Karelia in Vuoksi Fishing Park, Vanpasaari. Our 200 meter long wakeboarding cable park is ideal for wakeboarding and water skiing activities.

The cable park is located between the swimming hall and the park area, in the area there are restaurants, saunas, a camping area, a bowling alley, a sports hall, a swimming hall and outdoor exercise areas.

With the help of our competent staff, you can easily enter the world of wakeboarding, wakeskate or water skiing. Our always undulating spot offers a great environment for practicing tricks even for pro riders.

The annual Wakeboarding competition every summer. Time can vary depend on year.

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Service
Activities
Equipment rental

Service languages
English

Availability
Summer

Prices from
Wakeboarding €25/person
Equipments €10/h

Distances
Imatra 2,5 km
Lappeenranta 40 km
Savonlinna 122 km
Mikkeli 145 km
Varkaus 169 km
Helsinki 260 km

Activities
• Canoeing / kayaking
• SUP
• Sauna
• Cable wakeboarding



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Saunaboat M/S Emma

Cruises

The Saunaboat M/S Emma offers unique and memorable charter cruises on Lake Saimaa, departing from Imatra passenger port in South Karelia. This over-century-old vessel, originally built in 1908 as a tugboat, has been transformed into a comfortable recreational boat. It features a wood-burning sauna, kitchen, lounge, toilet, and a spacious sun deck for enjoying the beautiful scenery.

Cruises sail on the clear waters of Lake Saimaa, heading for the shores of beautiful islands. Activities include gentle sauna baths, swimming, sunbathing, barbecues on the roof deck, and atmospheric evenings. The boat is ideal for small groups, accommodating up to 12 people for a truly personalized experience.

Whether for a summer outing or a relaxing retreat, each cruise is organized from start to finish, ensuring a comprehensive and enjoyable experience.

Contact us, and together we can plan the best summer trip!

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Service
Accommodation
Activities
Cruises

Service languages
English

Availability
Summer

Capacity
Three cabins/ two kingside beds, five single beds / nine passengers

Prices from
€1160/cruise/24h

Distances
Imatra 7 km
Lappeenranta 41 km
Savonlinna 126 km
Mikkeli 145 km
Varkaus 173 km
Helsinki 261 km

Activities
• SUP
• Sauna
• Guided excursions
• Cruises



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VIP Cruise

Cruises | Luxury Experiences

VIP Cruise offers luxurious and scenic cruises on Lake Saimaa. Their fleet includes Europe's largest steamship collection and luxury yachts, providing personalized experiences, themed events, and exceptional onboard dining. Explore the stunning Saimaa Lakeland and iconic sites like Olavinlinna castle on cruises designed for both individual travelers and groups.

s/s Paul Wahl

The steamship S/S Paul Wahl, a century-old beauty, is now a luxury vessel catering to up to 6 guests for 2 to 7-day cruises. It features 3 luxury suites, a high-quality kitchen, and a restaurant. Cruise through the stunning Finnish Lake District, including Heinävesi, Linnansaari National Park, and Punkaharju ridge. Enjoy fresh, local meals and top-notch amenities, all while being guided by a professional crew dedicated to your comfort and safety.

s/s Punkaharju

Explore the beauty of the Finnish summer on a 90-minute shoreline cruise through the Saimaa Lakeland. Aboard the original Finnish handmade steamship S/S Punkaharju, you'll visit the heart of Lake Saimaa and the medieval Olavinlinna castle in Savonlinna. Enjoy the breathtaking scenery and rich history on this unforgettable journey.

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Service languages
English

Availability
Summer | On request
On open water season

S/S PAUL WAHL

Capacity
3 luxury suites for 2

Prices from
€7 000 / day

Restaurant services
Private chef

S/S PUNKAHARJU

Sightseeing cruise schedule
Daily from 1st June to 31st August. Departures on 11am, 1pm, 3pm, 5pm and 7pm

Tickets
€30 | Adults
€15 | Children 5-17 years
€70 | Family ticket (2+3)

Group reservations
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Savonlinna-Cruises

Cruises

Go on a cruise in Savonlinna

Welcome on board to relax, come and enjoy you stay in Savonlinna.

We have beautiful routes around city. Take a seat and let us show you the loveliest waterways of the beautiful summer city.

We provide you with excellent service, tailored charter cruises or a 1-hour scenic cruises to the Saimaa archipelago or a memorable cruise around the beautiful town of Savonlinna.

Private cruise experience is a great way to organise an event for your company's personnel or customers. Charter cruises can be arranged practically on any theme, either for business or pleasure. Different kinds of receptions and events, conference programs, welcoming dinners, private live-guided tours, family celebrations or business occasions, meetings, private lunch or dinner receptions, private mid night dinner cruises, island excursions, nature trips, sauna trips, weddings, birthdays, personnel events, school class trips are possible.

Savonlinna-Cruises

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Service
Activities

Service languages
English, Deutsch, Swedish

Availability
Summer 1.5.-30.11.

Distances
Savonlinna 0,3 km
Varkaus 87 km
Mikkeli 105 km
Imatra 124 km
Lappeenranta 157 km
Helsinki 334 km

Activities
· Cruises



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Blue Lake Cruises

Cruises

Blue Lake Cruises offers scenic cruises, canal cruises and charter cruises on Lake Saimaa.

Enjoy breathtaking views, experience the historic Heinävesi canal route, visit in Varkaus, spot the endangered Saimaa Ringed Seal, or reserve the whole boat with staff for your crew and dine local cuisine aboard on our fully equipped boat.

Options include sightseeing and spa cruises from Savonlinna to Järvisydän Hotel & Spa.

New for season 2024. Cruises from Savonlinna to Punkaharju, scenic cruise in Punkaharju and back to Savonlinna on same day. These cruises showcase the stunning beauty of this iconic ridge area.

Blue Lake Cruises

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Service
Cruises
Charter

Service languages
English

Availability
Summer | On request
On open water season

Capacity
Boat for 60 persons | 40
dining places

Distances
Savonlinna 0,3 km
Varkaus 87 km
Mikkeli 105 km
Imatra 124 km
Lappeenranta 157 km
Helsinki 334 km



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East Island Oy

Cruises

East Island Oy offers exclusive charter cruises on the serene waters of Lake Saimaa aboard the charming m/s Charlotte. With a capacity for up to 12 passengers and sleeping arrangements for 8, our boat provides an intimate setting ideal for small groups, business meetings and celebratory gatherings.

Experience the tranquility of the lake as you enjoy sauna sessions and spend the night onboard, surrounded by the breathtaking scenery of Lake Saimaa. Food arrangements are also available upon request according to your preferences.

Our charter cruises operate from May 1st to August 31st, departing from Lappeenranta Passenger Harbour.

East Island Oy

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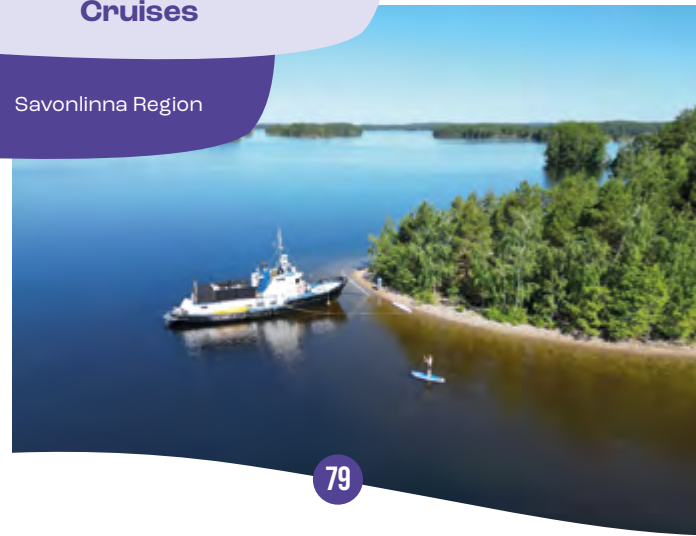
Service
Activities

Service languages
English, Russian

Availability
Summer
On request

Distances
Lappeenranta 1 km
Imatra 39 km
Mikkeli 110 km
Savonlinna 159 km
Varkaus 197 km
Helsinki 231 km

Activities
· Sauna
· Cruises



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Open Shores Saimaa

B&B | Cruises

We help you plan your unique trip to peaceful Lake Saimaa surroundings. You will have a chance to encounter the endangered Saimaa ringed seal. Sustainable adventure cruises on your terms at Lake Saimaa in Finland.

With us, tourists can enjoy pristine waters at Lake Saimaa by kayaking, SUP, fishing, and enjoying a sauna experience. We at Open Shores Saimaa have various ways of functioning sustainably. Our boat's Valmet engine runs on renewable HVO diesel from a Finnish provider St1.

Additionally, our heating system Wallas Spartan Air, and water heater Wallas 40EA are optimized for renewable diesel. By utilizing renewable HVO, our carbon footprint can be up to 90% smaller when compared to fossil diesel.

Open Shores Saimaa

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Service

Charter cruises
Activities

Service languages

English

Service area

Southern Lake Saimaa

Availability

Summer | June - November

Capacity

3 cabins with 2 bunk beds

Prices from

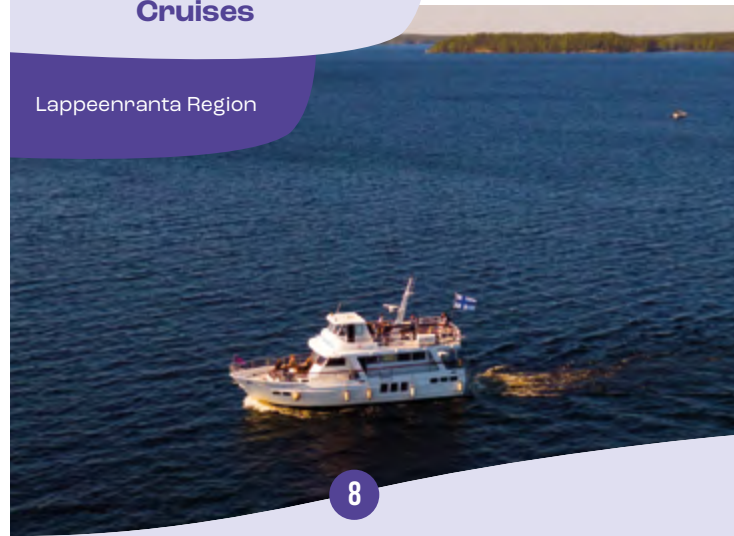
€1 600/overnight/group max.
6 people. Food included

Distances

Imatra 62 km
Savonlinna 79 km
Lappeenranta 96 km
Mikkeli 128 km
Varkaus 138 km
Helsinki 324 km

Activities

- Canoeing / kayaking
- Hiking
- SUP
- Sauna
- Cruises
- Fishing



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Saimaa Cruises

Guided Tours | Equipment Rental

Saimaan Risteilyt Oy / Saimaa Cruises Ltd. is based in Lappeenranta, offering customers charter, scheduled, and themed cruises around Lake Saimaa and to the Saimaa canal with M/S Saimaa Margareta and Sister Amanda. Charter and themed cruises take place in the southern water area of Puumala and on the Saimaa canal up to the Finnish border. Cruises with terrace atmosphere, both ships have restaurant areas.

Diving, freediving, snorkeling, and swimming on charter cruises for up to 10 people on the Sister Amanda boat. Departure location negotiable in the southern Lake Saimaa area near Puumala.

Charter cruises May-September
Saimaa ringed seal cruises - May
Scheduled cruises - July. Departure location Lappeenranta.

Saimaa Cruises

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Service

Activities
Charter cruises

Service languages

English

Service area

Lappeenranta
and Southern
Lake Saimaa

Availability

Summer | May - September

Capacity

MS Saimaa Margareta | 80
person | 60 indoor seats
Sister Armada | 10 person

Prices from

MS Saimaa Margareta €440
Sister Armada €400

Distances

Lappeenranta 1 km
Imatra 39 km
Mikkeli 110 km
Savonlinna 159 km
Varkaus 197 km
Helsinki 231 km

Activities

- Saimaa ringed seal
-sightseeing cruises
- Scuba diving
- Free diving
- Snorkeling
- Swimming



Can't wait to visit us?

Good. Welcome!

For more information please,
feel free to contact us

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Lappeenranta and
Imatra Region



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