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& Southern Finland

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Experience Helsinki and visit the best attractions in Southern Finland!

This brochure presents the most interesting sights and attractions for day trips in and out of Helsinki. Keep it with you when travelling outside the centre of Helsinki and around Southern Finland. You will have invaluable tips about local sights, culture, food and what's going on in the area.

Enjoy your stay!



Jussi Hellsten

HELSINKI – FRESH & SURPRISING!



Located between East and West, and absorbing influences from both sides, Helsinki nevertheless occupies its own unique cultural space. Its special appeal combines internationally renowned Finnish design, a bold and innovative culinary culture, a wide range of events and hip urban phenomena – all of which can be enjoyed against the beautiful backdrop of the sea and nature.

MARITIME DREAMS

Almost 100 kilometres of shoreline and around 300 islands – the proximity of the sea can be sensed everywhere in Helsinki. Take a day cruise in the archipelago or visit one of the many islands

open to the public, for example Lonna. One of the “must-sees” just off the coast of Helsinki is Suomenlinna, one of the biggest sea fortresses in the world and a UNESCO world heritage site.

Suomenlinna is not only an important part of the history of Finland but also a lively district of Helsinki that offers something for everyone: nature, culture and history.



What's NEW & special in Helsinki in 2015?

CELEBRATE SIBELIUS!

The 150th anniversary of the birth of the legendary Finnish composer Jean Sibelius is being celebrated with a special programme and events throughout 2015.



50 countries to the Northern capital. The whole range of gymnastics will be presented in demonstrations and performances around the city.

GUN SLOOP SAILINGS

Experience a unique cruise aboard an exact replica of a historic gun sloop in summer 2015. The sailings set off from Suomenlinna, where the gun sloop was hand crafted.

SKY WHEEL RIDE

See Helsinki from a whole new perspective!

The 40-metre-high Finnair Sky Wheel is located in Katajanokka next to the Market Square and main harbour.

ALLAS HELSINKI POOL & POP-UP CAFÉ

Just next to the Finnair Sky Wheel is the Allas Helsinki Pool and Pop-Up Café, which is also the venue for cool urban culture events. The Helsinki Pool itself is an outdoor sea pool complex that is expected to open in spring 2016.



URBAN EXPERIENCES ALL YEAR AROUND

Lux Helsinki Light Festival, 4–8 January 2015

The brilliant light installations during Lux Helsinki create a sense of magic amidst the winter darkness. WWW.LUXHELSINKI.FI

Restaurant Day, 15 February 2015

Check out how and what the locals are cooking! Restaurant Day is a food carnival when anyone can open a restaurant for a day, even in their own home. WWW.RESTAURANTDAY.ORG

Viapori Winter Blues Festival, Suomenlinna, 4–7 March 2015

Check out the blues in the exquisite setting of Suomenlinna!

Street Helsinki, 16–22 March 2015

Street food takes over Helsinki! WWW.STREATHELSINKI.FI

Cleaning Day, 23 May 2015

On Cleaning Day anyone can sell their own stuff anywhere they like, such as on the street and inside courtyards. WWW.SIIVOUSPAIVA.COM

Restaurant Day, 16 May 2015

Lonna Island, May 2015
The small and idyllic island of Lonna opens to the public for the summer season. Café and restaurant. WWW.LONNA.FI

Taste of Helsinki, 11–14 June 2015

Check out the local flavours at this food festival in Kansalaistori Park. WWW.TASTEOFHELSINKI.FI

Helsinki Day, 12 June 2015

Helsinki celebrates its 465th birthday with events throughout the city.

Tuska Open Air Metal Festival, 26–28 June 2015

Join in with all the metal heads! WWW.TUSKA-FESTIVAL.FI

Flow Festival, 14–16 August 2015

This globally recognised music and urban culture event attracts thousands each year to listen to the most interesting performers. WWW.FLOWFESTIVAL.COM

Helsinki Festival, 14–30 Aug 2015

The largest arts festival in Finland aims to make art accessible for all. WWW.HELSINGINJUHLAVIIKOT.FI

Restaurant Day, 16 August 2015

Cleaning Day, 29 August 2015

Helsinki Design Week, 3–13 September 2015

Be inspired by the latest design, fashion and architecture! WWW.HELSINKIDESIGNWEEK.COM

Herring Market, 4–10 Oct 2015

Helsinki's oldest traditional event packs the Market Square with fishermen and locals. Enjoy the delicacies and music!

We Jazz Festival, 7–12 Dec 2015

The 3rd annual international jazz event. WWW.WEJAZZ.FI



WORLD GYMNAESTRADA 12.–18.7.2015

The 15th World Gymnaestrada is being held in Helsinki bringing 25,000 gymnastics enthusiasts from more than

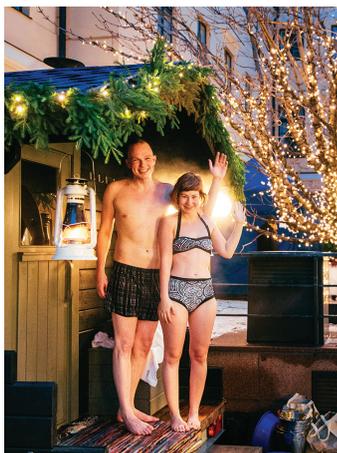


EXPLORE THE URBAN NATURE

Helsinki is one of the greenest metropolises in the world: over one third of the city consists of parks and other green areas. There are also 42 nature reserves in the city. The city's many parks are enjoyed by visitors and locals alike. In wintertime they are used for skiing and in summertime for jogging and picnics.

Park life!

- 🌿 **Töölönlahti** – Take a walk through the park around the bay and past the Helsinki Music Centre, Finlandia Hall and the Finnish National Opera.
- 🌿 **Kaivopuisto** – Enjoy the fine views to the sea from atop the hill in Helsinki's most popular park.
- 🌿 **Central Park (Keskuspuisto)** – This favourite park of outdoor enthusiasts stretches far to the north from the city centre.



WE ♥ SAUNA!

A sauna by the sea or lake is not only a Finnish dream but also an essential part of the way of life in Finland. For centuries, the sauna has been a place for physical and spiritual cleansing, for getting bare in all senses of the word, and for entering the core of humanity. If you want to understand Finland and its people, getting familiar with the sauna is a good starting point!

♥ KULTTUURI-SAUNA "Culture Sauna"

This ecological design sauna can be found along the shoreline in the Merihaka district. It is open all year round and offers ice swimming in winter.

ADDRESS: Hakaniemenranta 17

♥ KOTIHARJU SAUNA

The last genuine wood-heated public sauna in Helsinki has welcomed sauna lovers since 1928. Massages and other treatments are available.

ADDRESS: Harjutorinkatu 1

♥ YRJÖNKATU SWIMMING HALL



Built in 1928, Yrjönkatu Swimming Hall is the oldest public swimming hall in Finland and offers Roman-style baths with a spa feeling.

ADDRESS: Yrjönkatu 21

DESIGN FOR LIFE

Minimalistic, functional and clean Finnish design has enjoyed an enviable international reputation for decades. Helsinki has always been the hot spot when it comes to Finnish design.

DESIGN IN HELSINKI *by design pros*

1. What is unique in Helsinki's design scene?
2. What is the latest trend in Finnish design?
3. What is your tip for experiencing Finnish design in Helsinki?

KARI KORKMAN

the CEO and Founder of Helsinki Design Week Festival



1 Helsinki is one of the most progressive cities in the world when it comes to utilising design.

The "Design Driven City" project is introducing urban design working methods in the city's various administrative departments. For visitors, Helsinki stands out as a multifaceted design city where unique Finnish design and fashion can be seen on the streets.

2 There is a really vibrant start-up spirit in Helsinki. Many new design companies are collaborating in new ways, and visitors can see the results in numerous retail collectives and trendy cafés.

3 I encourage visitors to stroll around the districts of Kallio and Punavuori. Give yourself plenty of time to stop for coffees or lunch, and check all the vintage design boutiques where you can discover real finds from the Golden Age of Finnish Design in the '50s and '60s.

"LATEST TRENDS IN FINNISH DESIGN ARE NORDIC ODDITY, NORTHERN EXPOSURE, AND THE TWIN PEAKS OF SCANDINAVIA."
PAOLA SUHONEN

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Designer and Creator of "Ivana Helsinki" brand



1 Our unique appeal comes from the rough mix of Slavic and Scandinavian cultures, bright colours and oddness.

2 The latest trends in Finnish design are Nordic Oddity, Northern Exposure, and the Twin Peaks of Scandinavia.

3 Get into the nature! For example Nuuskio, Kallvik, Seurasaari and Suomenlinna are great places to experience design trends on the spot.

TERHI PÖLKKI

CEO and Creative Director at Terhi Pölkki Shoes



1 What is most unique here is the diversity of the different designer brands. There's not just one recognisable style in Finnish design, as we are influenced by both Eastern and Western cultures. The style mixes Scandinavian simplicity and clear-cut lines with colourful Slavic culture. Finland has a lot of new start-ups in design, as well as technology.

2 The latest trends are hand-finished details, sustainability, local production, ecological values and cultural heritage.

3 If you are interested in unique ceramics, woodcraft and textile brands, I recommend you visit the Lokal shop. You should also visit the trendy Kallio district, which is full of designers, boutiques and studios. Made in Kallio, &Bros and Olo-huone are well worth a visit in that area.

DESIGN DISTRICT

The Design District is a cluster of creative businesses that is full of fascinating design attractions and a Mecca for fans of Finnish Design. It comprises 25 streets and 200 spots on the map, including design and antique shops, art galleries and museums, restaurants, hotels, design studios and more.

WWW.DESIGNDISTRICT.FI

THE TORI QUARTERS

The "new old town" in the historical

centre of Helsinki is being rejuvenated. Old offices are being converted into spaces for new design and fashion businesses.

WWW.TORIKORTTELIT.FI

More design

DESIGN WALK

Discover the Design District on foot! The Helsinki Design Walk is a two-hour guided tour in English of the top design sights. Tours are organised on Fridays at 3pm throughout the year and last approximately 2.5 hours.

WWW.DESIGNTOURSHelsinki.COM

EAT & ENJOY

Unique, surprising and authentic. Helsinki's food culture is enjoying a wonderful renaissance, offering local and fresh seasonal ingredients, haute cuisine in Michelin-starred restaurants, hundreds of pop-up restaurants a year, food events, and much more for visitors to discover!

TOP 5 tips for enjoying Helsinki's Food Culture

by **TIMO SANTALA**, the Food Strategist of the City of Helsinki

1. NATURAL FLAVOURS

The best Finnish flavours can be found in the forests. Berries, mushrooms and wild herbs are best when picked yourself, and a walk in the woods is both soothing and exhilarating at the same time. In and around Helsinki my favorite spots are at Sipoo, Kaitalampi, Nuksio and the archipelago. Ask a local friend along as a guide, or try to participate a course with Sami Tallberg, the guru of wild herbs. In wintertime, walking across the frozen sea and ice fishing are unforgettable experiences.

2. FINNISH CUISINE

The essence Finnish food are the genuine flavors from nature – the bounty from the forest, new potatoes, fish, reindeer and game are all worth trying. The recently Michelin-awarded Chef & Sommelier is one of the restaurants that truly respects the natural ingredients. Other great high end restaurants include Ask, Olo and A21. Less formal establishments include Juuri, where you can enjoy exquisite Finnish tapas ("sapas"), and for a great Kaurismäki atmosphere, check out Sea Horse or Cella.

3. MARKET HALLS

Indoor market halls and open-air markets are usually the best places to

enjoy the lively hustle and bustle, meet the locals and learn about our unique culture. I regularly buy my fish and meat from Hakaniemi Market Hall – in wintertime burbot liver and roe are the best thing I know, and in summertime I buy chicken hearts to barbecue. I also buy delicious cheeses from Lentävä Lehmä ("Flying Cow"), and for lunch I often have the bouillabaisse at Soppakeittiö ("Soup Kitchen").

4. STREET FOOD

Helsinki is experiencing a real boom in street food. The most interesting new food event is Restaurant Day, when locals set up their own pop-up restaurants throughout the city.



Check out also the food trucks at Street Helsinki in March and the Street Food Carnival in Kasarmitori Square in the summer.

5. LET'S EAT TOGETHER!

Food always tastes best when enjoyed with friends. Eating out is also a great way to meet the locals. In the summertime you can get together at a picnic in the park, seaside or on an island. Helsinki also has many public barbecue places – my favourites are at Pikku Leikosaari, the Abattoir and Sompassauna. If you are traveling alone, you can try if any invitations for dinner are open at the Let's Eat Together Helsinki Facebook group.

Timo Santala's image by Juha Metso



Celebrating Jean Sibelius

The year 2015 marks the 150th anniversary of the birth of the legendary Finnish composer Jean Sibelius (8.12.1865–20.9.1957). The jubilee year is being celebrated with a special programme.
WWW.SIBELIUS150.FI



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1. Sibelius and the World of Art exhibition in Ateneum until 22 March 2015

This extensive jubilee exhibition explores the composer's contacts with the art scene of his day.
WWW.ATENEUM.FI

2. Sibelius monument in Sibelius park

See the famous monument made from over 600 pipes!

3. Sibelius Finland Experience, summer 2015

Hear the story behind the compositions, see the beautiful visualization and listen to the music of Jean Sibelius

all senses open. Every day at 12am during the summer season in the Helsinki Music Centre!
WWW.SKAFUR-TOUR.FI

4. Path of Sibelius Travel Route

Discover the most important places of Jean Sibelius with the help of a handy brochure which presents the places where Sibelius lived, studied, composed, experienced nature, performed music with his friends, and socialised. The brochure is available from Tourist Information (Pohjoisesplanadi 19).

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...and a bit more food?

FOOD HELSINKI? HEL YEAH!



Enjoy the city and its food delights with the help of the new brochure entitled "Food Helsinki? HEL YEAH!". It's a pocket-sized brochure full of interesting information about Helsinki's food culture, making it easy for visitors to discover the capital's culinary secrets. Get your free copy from Tourist Information or download it at

WWW.VISITHELINKKI.FI

THE ABATTOIR

Welcome to the old city abattoir, constructed in 1933. The Culinary and Urban Culture Centre Teurastamo ("Abattoir") is a vibrant new home for restaurants, new creative businesses and urban culture events.
WWW.TEURASTAMO.COM



VISIT A NEIGHBOURING COUNTRY!

Helsinki is a hub when it comes to international ferry, train and flight connections. There are a lot of choices for taking ferry to the Estonian capital Tallinn and the Swedish capital Stockholm. St. Petersburg in Russia is within easy reach by train or ferry.

More information:

WWW.STROMMA.FI

WWW.STPETERLINE.RU/EN



MORE INFORMATION:

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ESPOO

Metropolitan Area
Gem by the Sea



Espoo, located next to the capital Helsinki is a diverse city where arts and culture meet the unspoiled wilderness of the Nuuksio National park. There are 58 kilometres of seashore, 165 islands, 95 lakes and 8 golf courses to enjoy. Explore events, art exhibitions, theatre performances, international sport events, splendid concerts, adventurous sea and archipelago or nature activities throughout the year. A comprehensive range of accommodation is available to suit all budgets and tastes.



SEE

EMMA - Espoo Museum of Modern Art is one of Finland's largest art museums. It is located at the WeeGee Exhibition Centre which offers plenty to see for the whole family with changing exhibitions and events. WeeGee also houses the Espoo City Museum KAMU, the Helinä Rautavaara Ethnographic Museum, the Finnish Toy Museum, the Finnish Museum of Horology, a museum shop and a café. Ahertajantie 5, 02100 Espoo
Tel. +358 (0)9 8165 7512
www.emma.museum, www.weegee.fi
Open: Tue, Thu, Fri 11am–6pm,
Wed 11am–8pm, Sat–Sun 11am–5pm.

Gallen-Kallela Museum

Visit the castle-like atelier home of artist Akseli Gallen-Kallela, built in 1911–13 in Art Nouveau style. The museum is celebrating Gallen-Kallela's 150th anniversary with changing exhibitions offering fresh perspectives of the works of Gallen-Kallela.
Gallen-Kallelan tie 27, 02600 Espoo
Tel. +358 (0)9 849 2340
www.gallen-kallela.fi
Open: 15 May–31 Aug 11am–6pm,
1 Sept–14 May Tue–Sat 11am–4pm,
Sun 11am–5pm

EXPERIENCE

Nuuksio National Park

The most significant national park in Southern Finland offers excellent opportunities for relaxation in the wilderness: horse riding, biking, canoeing, climbing, picking berries and mushrooms, swimming, snowshoeing, skiing and trekking. Stay overnight in a tent or lean-to shelter. Just 25 kilometers from Helsinki. Visitors are served by an extensive network of marked trails and guide services.
+358 (0)40 163 6200
www.outdoors.fi/nuuksio

The Finnish Nature Centre Haltia is an ecologically designed event centre entirely made of wood on the fringes of Nuuksio National Park in Espoo. Haltia's exhibitions present Finland's most stunning wildlife and natural scenery. The centre's main aim is to give people a genuine sense of close contact with nature and perspectives on the natural wonders of the whole country.
Nuuksiontie 84, 02820 Espoo
Tel. +358 (0)40 163 6200
www.haltia.com

Espoo City Theatre

The International Theatre of Finland Espoo City Theatre was founded in 1989 and it has from the very beginning invited guests from abroad and all around Finland. Espoo City Theatre is situated in Tapiola garden city, about 10 kilometers from Helsinki city centre.
Revontuli Hall, Revontulentie 8, 02100 Espoo and
Louhi Hall, Espoo Cultural Centre, Kulttuuriaukio 2, 02100 Espoo
Tickets tel. +358 (0)9 439 3388
www.espoonteatteri.fi

Archipelago excursions

Enjoy Espoo's unique archipelago on a scheduled boat which carries you swiftly to the attractive little islands in Espoo archipelago. Available from June to September.
www.visitespoo.fi

Espoo Cultural Centre is the main scene for performing arts and cultural life in Espoo. Tapiola Sinfonietta (the Espoo city orchestra), Espoo City Theatre - The International Theatre of Finland, April Jazz Festival, Espoo Ciné Festival, PianoEspoo and VocalEspoo Festivals are on stage on regular bases. Enjoy the magic of a live performance!
Kulttuuriaukio 2, 02100 Espoo
Tel. +358 (0)9 816 5051
www.espoo.fi/culturalcentre

Oittaa Recreation Centre

By lake Bodom, Oittaa offers versatile and exciting activities all year round. Beaches for swimming and ice swimming, saunas, nature trails, equipment rental, ski tracks and a café. Also Angry Birds themed playground for children.
Kunnarilantie 33–39, 02740 Espoo
Tel. +358 (0)20 734 2445
www.oittaaankartano.fi

Glims Farmstead Museum is situated in the well preserved cultural landscape of Karvasmäki village near Bemböle in Espoo, where farms and holdings were already established in the Middle Ages. The buildings in the large yard area at Glims are in their original locations. Glims is the site of various events arranged according to season. Café and a museum shop.
Glimsintie 1, 02740 Espoo
Tel. +358 (0)9 8162 7337
Open: 2 May–31 Aug Tue–Fri 10am–5pm,
Sat–Sun 11am–5pm
1 Sept–30 April Tue–Fri 10am–4pm,
Sun 11am–4pm
www.espoonkaupunginmuseo.fi

EAT & ENJOY

Restaurant Kylä

Menu is built around fresh domestic ingredients.
Tel. +358 (0)10 231 0430, www.tapiolankyla.fi

Peroba Café

Lunch on weekdays, brunch on weekends.
Tel. +358 (0)40 350 3075, www.perobacafe.fi

Gula Villan Island Restaurant

Open in summer time.
Tel. +358 (0)9 888 2600, www.gulavillan.fi

Haukihahti Pavillion

Tel. +358 (0)10 841 9190,
www.haukihahtenpaviljonki.fi

Panorama Restaurant Haikaranpesä

Tel. +358 (0)9 452 4254,
www.ravintolahaikaranpesa.fi

Restaurant Johannes, Hotel Hanasaari

Tel. +358 (0)9 4350 2441,
www.hanaholmen.fi

CONTACT INFORMATION

• Visit Espoo
Tel. +358 (0)9 8164 7230
visit@espoo.fi, www.visitespoo.fi
• Tourist Information in Citizen's Offices: Tapiola, Matinkylä, Leppävaara, Espoonlahti, Espoon keskus, Kalajärvi, Otaniemi



TOP 5 EVENTS IN 2015

- **April Jazz** 21–26 April, International Jazz Festival, www.apriljazz.fi
- **Ice Cross Downhill World Championship** 7 February, www.serena.fi
- **Kivenlahti Rock** 5–6 June, www.kivenlahtirock.com
- **Organ Night and Aria Festival** 4 June–27 August, Evening concerts in Espoo's medieval Cathedral, www.urkuyofestival.fi
- **Espoo Ciné** 21–30 August, International Film Festival, www.espoocine.fi

visit espoo



VANTAA

Gateway
to Finland



SEE

The Finnish Aviation Museum is a national special museum situated close to Helsinki-Vantaa Airport. Tietotie 3, 01530 Vantaa. Tel. +358 (0)9 8700 870, www.ilmailumuseo.fi. Open Mon-Sun 10am-5pm, Wed also 5pm-8pm

Vantaa City Museum collects objects related to the past and present of Vantaa. Changing exhibitions. Old railway station building in Tikkurila Hertaksentie 1, 01300 Vantaa. Tel. +358 (0) 9 8392 4449 www.vantaa.fi/citymuseum. Open Tue-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat-Sun 11am-4pm

Vantaa Art Museum has varied exhibitions in domestic and foreign contemporary art. Maintains art collections of city of Vantaa. The Myyrmäki House, Paalutori 3, 01600 Vantaa, Tel. +358 (0)9 8393 5570 www.vantaa.fi/artmuseum. Open: Tue, Wed, Fri 11am-6pm, Thu 1pm-8pm, Sat 10am-4pm

Nissbacka Manor Sculpture Park The park presents large scaled bronze and granite sculptures by Finnish sculptor, professor Laila Pullinen in surroundings dating back to the 16th century. Nissbacka Manor, Sotungintie 4, 01200 Vantaa, tel. +358 (0)9 876 4632 facebook.com/nissbacka.pullinen. Open from 1 June until 1 September: Wed 12noon-6pm and Sun 12noon-4pm

The Church of St. Lawrence in Helsingin Vicarage is the oldest building in the metropolitan area, around 1460. The church itself is one of the most favored wedding churches in Finland. Kirkkotie 45, 01510 Vantaa, Tel. +358 (0)9 830 6621 www.vantaanseurakunnat.fi/en/saintlawrence

EXPERIENCE

The Housing Fair in Vantaa 2015 Vantaa is hosting the Housing Fair event in between July 10-August 9 at Kivistö. The Housing Fair exhibits the newest innovations and trends in housing. The fairgrounds have about 30 private family homes and 3 apartment buildings to see and explore besides exhibition area and restaurant facilities. Open 10am-6pm daily Housing Fair Office Kielotie 13, 01300 Vantaa. Tel. +358 (0)9 83911 www.vantaa.fi/housingfair2015

Heureka, the Finnish Science Centre At Heureka you can experience and learn about science and technology. Besides the main exhibition, Heureka offers changing exhibitions on different themes. Visitors can also get breathtaking experiences in the planetarium. Tiedepuisto 1, 01300 Vantaa. Further information: Tel. +358 (0)9 85 799 www.heureka.fi

Flamingo Leisure Centre and Jumbo Shopping Centre Flamingo offers a water park for the whole family and spa and wellness exclusively for adults. Besides water activities Flamingo has bowling, glow in the dark minigolf, movie theatres, night club, restaurants, hotel, conference and meeting facilities and shopping. Tasetie 8, 01510 Vantaa. Tel. + 358 (0)9 7744 6068 www.flamingo.fi, www.jumbo.fi

Tulisuudelma - Dance club and restaurant with live music The stage is visited by Finnish top artists and bands on Tuesdays and from Thursdays to Saturdays. Original Sokos Hotel Vantaa, Hertaksentie 2, 01300 Vantaa. Tel. +358 (0)20 1234 600 tulisuudelma.fi

EAT & ENJOY

Flamingo Leisure Centre restaurants Tasetie 8, 01510 Vantaa
Food Court – Asian Cuisine and Grill Restaurant Tel. +358 (0) 44 1535 999
Santorini (Greek) Tel. +358 (0)9 753 0227
La Famiglia (Italian-American) Tel. +358 (0)9 856 858 50 www.center-inn.fi/lafamiglia-vantaa
Ristorante Il Siciliano (Italian) Tel. +358 (0)9 753 0226, www.ilsiciliano.fi
Amarillo (Tex-Mex) Tel. +358 (0)20 123 4605 www.raflaamo.fi/vantaa/amarillo2
Tapas BarCelona (Spanish) Tel. +358 (0)9 8568 5850 www.center-inn.fi/barcelona-flamingo
Rax Flamingo (buffet) Tel. +358 (0)20 766 4930, www.rax.fi
Hesburger (hamburgers) Tel. +358 (0)44 480 9422, www.hesburger.fi
Restaurant Cafe Einstein at Heureka Tiedepuisto 1, 01300 Vantaa. Tel. +358 (0)9 857 9399, www.kanresta.fi
Restaurant King's Salmon is a historical riverside location upholding the tradition of roadway inns dating as far as the Middle Ages. Two different restaurants: The **Old File Factory** (open by booking only) and the **King Mansion**. Kuninkaantie 28 and Voudintie 1, 01740 Vantaa. Tel. + 358 (0)9 253 25300 www.kuninkaanlohet.com
Hämeenkylä Manor has 52 new design hotel rooms, conference facilities and daily open restaurant. Manor is a historical place to see. Juustenintie 1, 01630 Vantaa. tel. +358 (0)10 540 8350 www.hameenkylankartano.fi

Airport hotels www.visitvantaa.fi

Vantaa is a modern and innovative city with a historical touch.

The city of Vantaa is located in the heart of metropolitan area within easy reach to Helsinki.

Vantaa offers lots to see and experience for both adults and children, whether one is keen on historical sites, science, shopping or pure entertainment. In the summer 2015 Vantaa is hosting the Housing Fair in the Kivistö neighborhood, which is situated by the Ring Rail Line.

Vantaa is a paradise for shoppers with its wide and varied shopping malls and the largest entertainment complex Flamingo Leisure World with shopping mall Jumbo.

We also have a good selection of hotels and accommodation to meet the needs for every traveller.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Vantaa Info/Vantaa City Tourist Information Tikkurila Commercial Centre Dixi Ratatie 11, 01300 Vantaa. Tel. +358(0)9 8392 2133 vantaa-info@vantaa.fi www.visitvantaa.fi



TOP 5 EVENTS IN 2015

- **Vantaa City Festival** 14-17 May, www.kaupunkijuhla.fi
- **The Housing fair in Vantaa** 10 July-9 August, www.vantaa.fi/housingfair2015
- **Tikkurila Festival** 24-25 July, live bands and artists, www.tikkurilafestivaali.fi
- **BRQ Vantaa Festival** 2-9 August, classical music, www.brq.fi
- **Exhibitions, planetarium films and events at Heureka** www.heureka.fi



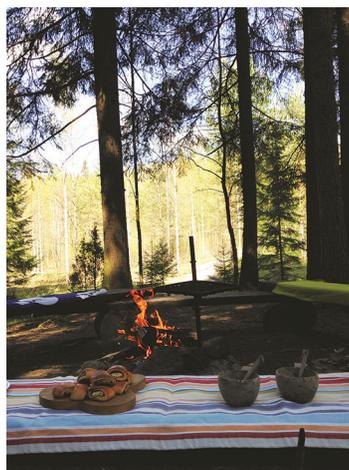
Vantaa

SIPOO

The Wild Side of Helsinki



Just 30 minutes from the city centre, Sipoo offers an authentic taste of Finnish rural lifestyle. With easy access from the city centre, Sipoo's former hunting grounds are now a haven for wildlife. The National Park and Archipelago coastline are a base for activities in winter and summer, including art, music, sports, adventure, nature & family friendly fun.



SEE

Gumbostrand Konst & Form

Situated by the sea in an historic industrial setting, this is a one of a kind combination of art gallery, design shop & bistro. This unique art and event totality is located in a reverently restored 1950s Hartwall factory building in the Gumbostrand district of Sipoo. Opening hours Fri-Sun. www.konstofilm.fi

St. Sigfrid's Church

This historic grey stone church, dating back to 1450, makes a great stop en-route to excursions & is open during summer to the public.

Söderkulla Manor dates back more than 400 years, and you can really feel the past in the beautiful park that surrounds the main building, built in 1908. The outdoor stage at Söderkulla Manor is the site of theatre, dances and sing-alongs during summer. Open by private arrangement. kartano@soderkulla.fi

EXPERIENCE

Sauna Experiences

Warm up to the idea of Finnish tradition and take a sauna on the coast of the Baltic Sea or in the forests, with return transfers from the city centre and guidance to learn about sauna culture. www.kontikifinland.com +358 (0)44 0634003

Day in the Archipelago Excursion

Experience the local island lifestyle, journey by boat, try out local delicacies, walk in the island forests and cook over an open fire by the beach. Guided excursions include transportation from Helsinki hotels. Option for Winter Archipelago Walking on ice and ice fishing.

www.kontikifinland.com
+358 (0)44 0634003

Guided Excursions in Nature

National Parks & Reserves, Natura 2000 protected areas and wildlife is what you might expect to see. Finland's ultimate luxury is picking wild food in quiet forests! Spend your time like a Finn with a guided excursion in nature. Option for Winter National Forest excursions. www.kontikifinland.com +358 (0)44 0634003

Private and small groups of individuals - Guided Day Trips in and around Capital Region

www.kontikifinland.com
info@kontikifinland.com
+358 (0)44 063 4003

Snowmobile Safaris & RIB Boating

Experience the unique archipelago on a snowmobile tour in wintertime! The snowmobile base is situated only 25 minutes away from Helsinki city center. In summertime we organize private speedboat tours in the same area. www.burnoutcity.fi
Tel +358 (0)9 328 0022

Ski & Snowboard Day Trips and Lessons

Talma is a ski center right next to Helsinki capital area. Talma offers the same variety of skiing services & experiences as the great resorts of Northern Finland but on a smaller scale. Eight slopes, including 2 snow parks, a half pipe and Werner Park, a special area for kids and families ensure memorable moments on snow for everyone. The award-winning ski school provides excellent service for any skill level. Welcome to Talma - The Alps of Helsinki. www.talmaski.fi
info@talmaski.fi

Sipoonkorpi National Park guided excursions

Come for a nature hike to Sipoonkorpi National Forest. Only 25 minutes from city centre. Pick-ups from Helsinki! www.sipoonkorpi.com
rolf.torronen@pp.inet.fi
+358 (0)500 212664
Rolf +358 (0)400 453511

EAT & ENJOY

Kalkkirannan Kievari

Seasonal menus in a tavern favoured by local families & holiday makers. A great place to enjoy a relaxed meal in a friendly environment, with music on the terrace during summer evenings. www.kalkkirannan-kievari.fi
www.facebook.com/kalkkirannan.kievari

Gumbostrand Konst and Form Bistro

Known far and wide for an excellent Sunday Brunch selection, the Gumbostrand Konst & Form Bistro offers traditional Finnish delicacies imbued with a modern and international flair.

Archipelago Holiday Village

Seasoning Travels Holiday Village in the Sipoo archipelago offers you the perfect relaxation and a unique experience. Stay the night in a fully equipped cottage with a view towards the Baltic Sea. www.seasonstravels.fi
+358 (0)10 3466 144

Forest Cabins and B&B

Accommodation all year round in cozy cabins & apartments amidst beautiful nature. Option for sauna, dinner services & hot tub. +358 (0)40 516 7214
info@juhlamenot.fi

Komsalö Café

Island Summer Café favoured for the best archipelago fish soup! www.komsalo.fi

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www.facebook.com/VisitSipoo
Twitter: @VisitSipoo
Instagram: WildSideOfHelsinki



TOP 5 EVENTS IN 2015

- Boating Season Opening Kalkkiranta
- Susi Rock Festival in May. New artists, local talent and breakthrough acts for the family
- Kalkkiranta Offshore Race 6 June
- Kalkkiranta Jazz Festival in August

For up to date information visit Visit Sipoo Facebook page





JÄRVENPÄÄ

The home town of
Jean Sibelius



Sibelius

SEE

Ainola

The home of Jean Sibelius, where visitors can still experience the silence that the composer considered indispensable for his work. Café Aulis and a shop.

Ainolankatu, Järvenpää
Tel. +358 (0)9 287 322
www.ainola.fi
Open: 2 May–30 Sep:
Tue–Sun 10am–5pm

Ahola

Ahola now houses an exhibition on the lives of two artists, painter Venny Soldan-Brofeldt and her husband, author Juhani Aho, in their former home.

Sibeliuksenväylä 57, Järvenpää
Tel. + 358 40 315 2213
www.jarvenpaa.fi/ahola
Open: 2 May–30 Sep: Tue–Sun 11am–6pm.
Other times on request.

Alvar Aalto's Villa Kokkonen

On the shores of Lake Tuusula, a pianist and an opera singer now occupy the artist's former home (designed by Alvar Aalto) and arrange regular guided tours with music 10 June–30 Aug:

Wed–Sun at 10.30am, 12.00 noon,
1.30pm and 3pm. Open also by
appointment all year round.
Tuulimyllyntie 5, Järvenpää
Tel. +358 41 432 6166
www.villakokkonen.fi



www.tuusulanrantatie.fi



Järvenpää Art Museum

The museum displays works by Eero Järnefelt and Venny Soldan-Brofeldt, and houses temporary exhibitions.

1 Mar–4 Oct the museum tells the story of Aino Sibelius and highlights her significance for the music of Jean Sibelius, the master composer.
Kirjastokatu 8, Järvenpää
Tel. + 358 (0)40 315 3881
www.jarvenpaa.fi/taidemuseo
www.jarvenpaa.fi/sibelius
Open: all year round

Järvenpää-talo

Järvenpää-talo stages many concerts: the III International Sibelius Singing Competition is taking place April 19–25, during the 150th anniversary of the birth of Jean Sibelius.

Hallintokatu 4, Järvenpää
www.jarvenpaatalo.fi
www.sibeliusinging.fi

Villa Cooper

The villa is set in beautiful surroundings and houses a handicraft shop.

Myllytie 14, Järvenpää
+358 (0)9 279 3237
villacooper.nettisivu.org

EXPERIENCE

The area offers cultural sights, events and exhibitions with a variety of businesses providing tourist and cultural services as well as factory outlets. Comfortable and conveniently situated accommodation is available in the vicinity. You can also borrow a bike from Järvenpää Art Museum to explore the sights and Lake Tuusula scenery.

EAT & ENJOY

Hotel Scandic Järvenpää

Asema-aukio, Järvenpää
Tel. +358 (0)9 27 141
www.scandichotels.fi/jarvenpaa

Vanhankylän Kartano

Vanhakylä camping site
Stälhanentie 4, Järvenpää
Tel. +358 (0)45 139 4800
www.vanhankylanniemi.fi

Härmän Rati Inn

Vähäjärventie 1a, Järvenpää
Tel. +358 (0)45 106 4964
www.harmanrati.fi

Lunch Café Tyyni

Sibeliuksenkatu 14, Järvenpää
Tel. +358 (0)9 291 7100
www.tyyni.fi

Restaurant Huili

Rantakatu 6, Järvenpää
Tel. +358 (0)9 273 2155
www.huilimaan.fi

Restaurant Huvila

Sibeliuksenkatu 5, Järvenpää
Tel. +358 (0)50 449 5010
www.huvilassa.fi

Knit Café Lentävä Lapanen

(Flying Mitten)
Mannilantie 30, Järvenpää
Tel. +358 (0)50 434 2374
www.lentavalapanen.fi

Järvenpää is the home town of the world famous Finnish composer, Jean Sibelius.

He lived with his wife, Aino in Ainola, a lovely house near the Lake Tuusula. The Lake Tuusula region has played a significant role in Finland's cultural history, having been the home of many other artists. Järvenpää and its lake-side surroundings offer many interesting and inspiring sights and events for visitors.

This is especially true this year, as Järvenpää celebrates Sibelius's 150th anniversary. The area is easily reached by train, bus or car.



Our Festival

CONTACT INFORMATION

Järvenpää Tourist Information
Hallintokatu 4
FI-04400 Järvenpää
Tel. +358 (0)40 315 2718
tourism@jarvenpaa.fi
www.jarvenpaa.fi/english
www.tuusulanrantatie.fi



TOP 5 EVENTS IN 2015

- **Aino Sibelius exhibition** 1 Mar–4 Oct, Järvenpää Art Museum, www.jarvenpaa.fi/taidemuseo
- **III International Sibelius Singing Competition** 19–25 April, www.sibeliusinging.fi
- **Lakeside Blues Festival in Järvenpää** 24–28 Jun, www.puistoblues.fi
- **Our Festival** 26 Jul–1 Aug, www.ourfestival.fi
- **Birthday Anniversary concert of Jean Sibelius** 8 Dec at 7pm, Järvenpää-talo, www.jarvenpaatalo.fi



Helsinki & Southern Finland

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LOHJA

The Roots of Finnish Culture



Lohja is a small town in the midst of unspoilt, true Finnish Nature, only a half hour drive from Helsinki. Be inspired by the same landscape that inspired the creator of the Finnish national epic, The Kalevala. Visit the unusual Tytyri Mine Museum. Find greens for golfing, tracks to explore our forests and lakes for fishing or take part in events organised by local warm-hearted people.



SEE

Tytyri Mine Museum

The Tytyri Mine Museum is underground in a real limestone mine. Visitors get to experience the genuine feeling of mines as they explore the cool and damp mine galleries. Seeing the 100 metre wide and 100 metre deep mine gives a good picture of the huge scale of a limestone mine. Opening hours: For groups, on request all year round; for individuals, May-September. Address: Tytyrinkatu 2, Lohja. Tel. +358 (0)44 369 1309 www.tytyrinkaivos.fi

The Roots of Finnish Culture

The abundance of historic places and museums bring the roots of Finnish culture to life in Lohja. Did you know that the Finnish mining industry started from Ojamon manor in Lohja? Or that the Paikkari Cottage in Lohja is the birthplace and childhood home of Elias Lönnrot, the creator of the Finnish national epic The Kalevala? You can also visit the war museum dedicated to Finland's role in World War II, or learn about the lives of people in Lohja in the Lohja Museum. Tel. +358 (0)44 369 1309 www.visitlohja.fi

Lohja Island

In Lohja Island you can see thousands of blossoming apple trees in May, and colourful apple trees in autumn when baskets can be filled with the delicious fresh apples. You are also welcome at the Ciderberg Apple Vineyard for some wine tasting or wine shopping. Vintage treasures on the other hand can be found in the island boutiques Martinpiha and Villa Elegans. Tel. +358 (0)44 369 1309 www.visitlohja.fi

Fruticetum - Fruit Gardens

The Fruit Garden, Fruticetum, is also located in the lush country-side of the Lohja Island. Fruticetum is an exhibition garden, where all woody fruit and berry plant species that grow in Finland are exhibited. All together you can admire almost 2000 trees and bushes of fruit and berries that are able to survive in our harsh climate. Among these you will find almost 300 varieties of apples including local apple varieties grown in Lohja, old traditional species and newer ones. Fruticetum arranges plant exhibitions, guided tours and tastings. There is a small café in the garden. Tel. +358 (0)44 369 1309 www.fruticetum.fi/englanti

EXPERIENCE

Fishing and the largest lake in Southern Finland

Lohja lake offers many enjoyable moments on the water. The whole family can experience the unique atmosphere of Lake Lohja, its serenity, lush islands and shores with broad-leaved trees, by rowing or canoeing. On Lake Lohja, you will find open lake scenery and well-kept fishing waters. Pikeperch is the most common fish in the water but pike and trout can also be found. The biggest pikeperch from Lake Lohja are over 12 kg. Tel. +358 (0)44 369 1309 www.visitlohja.fi

The feel of Finnish forests, on Karnaistenkorpi nature trail

In Karnaistenkorpi it's easy to enjoy the silence and feel the tranquillity of Finnish nature. Here in the woodlands you can find quietly flowing forest streams and two beautiful forest ponds. If you like you can also go berry or mushroom

picking. The Karnaistenkorpi trail is easy to walk as many parts of it are covered by a boardwalk. The restaurant, hotel and activities of Kisakallio Sports Institute are close by. Tel. +358 (0)44 369 1309 www.visitlohja.fi

Sport and leisure activities

It is hard to think of a sport you wouldn't be able to experience in Lohja. Those with a preference for water sports swim and paddle in the summer, and in the winter they go for a long distance skating on a lake. The adrenaline junkies play laser tag in the woods or go ice surfing across across Lohja lakes. And who wouldn't like to try a husky sled ride in the beautiful winter forest? Tel. +358 (0)44 369 1309 www.visitlohja.fi

EAT & ENJOY

Cafés

Café culture in Lohja is diverse and travellers are sure to find their own favourite from the abundant supply. We recommend a visit to e.g. the lovely old-time café Liisa, with a local souvenir shop next door, St. Honoré with mouth-watering cakes and pastries and to Café Lauri, where customers are pampered in the style of an European café. An experience to remember is the floating café Kaljaasi in the middle of the Lohja Lake. Tel. +358 (0)44 369 1309 www.visitlohja.fi

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TOP 5 EVENTS IN 2015

- **Vivamo Summer Bible Village** 14 May-8 August, an outdoor village theatre offering Biblical plays bit.ly/biblevillage
- **In the shadow of an apple tree** in the beginning of July, chamber music festival, bit.ly/shadowofappletriefestival
- **Contemporary art event Paikkari Performance** 18 July, www.facebook.com/Paikkariperformance
- **Apple Festival** 19 September, www.omenakarnevaalit.fi
- **Old Times Christmas Fair** 12-13 December, bit.ly/oldtimechristmasfair



VIHTI

Best of nature & outdoor activities for your well-being



SEE

Vihti Church Village

In the idyllic Vihti Church Village by the Lake Kirkkojärvi, you can experience the history of Vihti in the museums, feel the old village atmosphere and enjoy Vihti Summer Theatre. During the Midsummer Party in June and the Century Market in August, this small village turns into a busy life. visitvihti.fi

Vihti Museums

The history of Vihti is presented in the three old museum buildings: the Parsonage, the Niuhalo Old School and the Granary. Discover the 10 000 years of Vihti's history, the rural life of time gone by and the resettlement of the Karelian evacuees into Vihti. Kirkkoniementie 1, Vihti C.V. Open Tue-Fri 12-16, Sun 12-15, tel. +358(0)942583185, www.vihti.fi/museo

Vihti Church & St. Birgitta's Church Ruins

Vihti Church e.g. Kustaa Church, dating from 1772, was named after Swedish King Gustav III and is situated in the heart of the village. On the banks of the lake lie St. Birgitta's Church Ruins. This medieval church was built in 1500s. Vihti Church is open Sun-Fri 9pm-6pm, tel. +358(9)3478500, www.vihdinsuurakunta.fi/en

Konianvuori & Rokokallio Hills

In the Konianvuori Hill you can see traces of the ice age in the form of churns. Rokokallio is Vihti's highest point (156m) with many caves. visitvihti.fi

Hennola Domestic Animal Farm

Meet farm animals, buy farm products with a cup of coffee and a homemade pastry. Open Jun-Aug 11am-6pm, www.hennola.net

Vihti Miniland

Miniature world with dollhouses and slot racing tracks to look, race and buy en.miniland.fi

Galleria Pictor

Finnish contemporary art exhibited in an old fire station. Karhunmäenpolku 5, Nummela, tel. +358(50)3605239, vihti.fi/pictor

EXPERIENCE

Nuuskio National Park

Most of the Nuuskio National Park is situated in Vihti, especially the quiet wilderness areas. With its marked trails, cooking shelters and camping sites Nuuskio is ideal for short hiking trips. outdoors.fi/destination/nuuskio

Sauna by the lake

Remember to experience the traditional Finnish sauna. In Vihti there is a wide variety of lakeside saunas to choose from: hawkhill.fi, nuuksiontaika.fi, liikuntasampo.fi, opko.fi/ena-seppa, vihti.fi/vihdinpirtti, elisanet.fi/martti.palojarvi

Summer activities

Biking: vihdinfillari.fi
Canoeing: hiipu.fi
Golf: vihtigolf.fi, hillsidegolf.fi
Hiking & canoeing: nuuksiontaika.fi
Motorsport: vihua.fi, poistielta.fi

Winter activities

Take a ski-bus from Helsinki center and hire cross-country or slalom skies from slope: vihtiski.fi
Drysuitfloating: funtime.fi
Off-road safaris: poistielta.com
Snowmobiling: selkami.fi
Snoeshoewalking: hawkhill.fi

Horse riding

Vihti has one of the highest amounts of horses in Finland and many stables to choose from: ofegur.fi, vihdinratsutalli.fi, kotitallihersir.net, millitalli.fi, tarttilantila.fi, hevoslaaksontalli.fi, savelantalli.net

SHOPPING SOMETHING DIFFERENT

Globe Hope

Ecological products designed and manufactured from recycled and discarded materials. globehope.com

Katin Sisustusnavetta

Old barn full of second-hand items for interior. katinsisustusnavetta.fi

Vihti Soppi

Artisan products made in Vihti. facebook.com/vihtisoppi

EAT & ENJOY

Selli

Overnight in the former police station or even experience sleeping in an old jail. selli.fi

Air-Hotel

A hotel on a hill next to one of the largest Finnish amateur airports, Nummela airport. airhotel.fi

Cottages

Hire a cottage and relax: hawkhill.fi, hiisiresort.fi, kahari.fi, paivolankirkkoyksityskoti.fi, liikuntasampo.fi

Camping places

There are 4 camping places in Vihti – all situated by the lake: Pääkslahti, Rauhaniemi, Salmi and Etelälahti. visitvihti.fi

Enjoy the quiet wilderness of Nuuskio National Park; relax in a traditional Finnish lakeside sauna and overnight in a cosy cottage in the woods. In Vihti you can also spend an active day outdoors – choose for instance hiking, horseback riding, snowshoeing or skiing. Welcome – Vihti is only 30 minutes from Helsinki!



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www.facebook.com/visitvihti



TOP 5 EVENTS IN 2015

- **AlpenTreff** 31 January, winter sports event & concert, vihtiski.fi
- **Midsummer celebration** 19 June, Vihti Church Village, vihti.fi
- **HLR Golf Academy Open** 31 July–2 August, hillsidegolf.fi
- **Century Market – Vuosisatamarkkinat and Perttu's Day Feast** 21–23 August, Vihti Church Village, vihti.fi
- **VihtiVAU Market** 27 September, Outdoor Family Event, visitvihti.fi

LOVIISA

Small town,
great experiences!



Johanna Holvikallio



Loviisa is an idyllic seaside town, some 87 km east of Helsinki, less than one hour by car. The town is characterised by its sea landscapes, historical wooden buildings and beautiful countryside. The town has a centre from the 19th century and an Old Town that dates back to the 18th century. The town is also known for its 18th century fortifications and 17th century ironworks. In his youth, the composer Jean Sibelius spent several summers in Loviisa.

Illustration: Lasse Rantanen, 2012 © Sibelius Society of Finland



SEE

Laivasilta Marina Area features a row of old salt sheds that today house restaurant-café, shops and exhibitions. The Maritime Museum presents the long history of seafaring in Loviisa. Laivasilta is the home harbour of the sailing-ship Österstjernen and the departure point for cruises to Svartholma Sea Fortress. The services are available in summer.

Svartholma Sea Fortress (1748) is situated on an island in Loviisanlahti bay some 10 km from the town centre. In summer, there are cruises to the island, guided walking tours and an exhibition called Svartholma – Island of soldiers, prisoners and visitors. There is also a summer restaurant and free berths for boats.

Strömfors Iron Works lies some 17 km east of the centre of Loviisa. The Iron Works area hosts craftsmen and other service entrepreneurs. In summer there are forging demonstrations using a waterhammer, a church, a museum and exhibitions. There are restaurants, cafés and accommodation possibilities available all year.

Loviisa Town Museum is located in the 18th century Commandant's House in the centre of Loviisa. The museum's summer exhibition 2015 presents the Spa Period in Loviisa and the Young Jean Sibelius, 6 June to 27 September.

Rönnäs lies some 30 km west of the centre of Loviisa. The Rönnäs Archipelago Museum presents the history of the archipelago of Loviisa. It is open from

3 June to 9 August daily. Nearby is also a golf course, a restaurant, a café and cottages for rent. www.ronnas.fi

Malmgård Manor lies about 25 km west of the centre of Loviisa. There is a manor shop selling organic products produced at the estate and you can visit the manor house and the brewery. www.malmgard.fi

Bonga Castle an atelier-museum of Riitta Nelimarkka. Over 200 works are on display, the items range from colourful textiles to oil paintings and drawings. The gallery is open during events and for groups, bookings www.bonga.fi

EXPERIENCE

Cruises aboard m/s J.L. Runeberg from Helsinki to Loviisa will be offered on Thursdays 2nd, 9th and 16th of July. The cruises depart from Helsinki Market Square at 10 am. www.msjlrunenberg.fi

Cruises aboard M.aux Österstjernen a replica of a packet yacht, which sailed between Loviisa and Stockholm in the 19th century. www.osterstjernen.fi

Ehrensvärd's Trail is a two-kilometre nature path in the centre of Loviisa. Discover the history of fortress building, the architectural heritage, vegetation and bird population in the area.

Eija's Garden includes English style gardens around a garden shop. Eija's Garden is located in the village of Ahvenkoski some 14 km east of the centre of Loviisa. www.eijasgarden.fi

EAT & ENJOY

Bakery-Café Vaherkylä-Ek
Aleksanterinkatu 2
tel. +358 (0)19 531 610
www.vaherkyla.fi

Bistro Cantor
& Ölvin Beer & Wine House
Mariankatu 1
tel. +358 (0)40 135 5003
www.olvin.fi, www.bistrocantor.fi

Degerby Bar, Café & Hotel
Brandensteininkatu 17

Restaurant Pilasterit
Open for groups upon agreement.
Sepänkuja 8
tel. +358 (0)19 50 561
www.degerby.com

Café-Restaurant Saltbodan
Laivasilta 4
tel. +358 (0)40 504 5051
Open in summer.
www.saltbodan.fi

Café Tuhannen Tuskan Kahvila
Poikkikuja
tel. +358 (0)44 019 5971
www.liisantalo.fi

Café Sakura Deli
Brandensteininkatu 11
tel. +358 (0)40 838 2717
www.sakuracatering.com

Restaurant Loviisan Kappeli
Kuningattarenkatu 19
tel. +358 19 581 437
kappeli@teehelmi.fi, www.teehelmi.fi

SALES & GUIDED TOURS

Porvoo Tours – Loviisa Tours
Guided tours and group tour programmes upon agreement.
tel. +358 (0)19 574 2200
www.porvootours.fi

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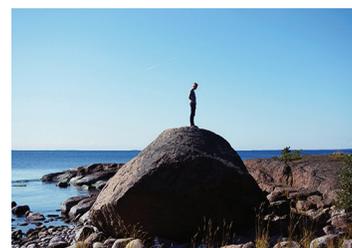
TOP 5 EVENTS IN 2015

- **Rootsinpyhtää Bluegrass & Rendezvous 2015** 5–7 June
- **Fascination of Roses – a rosy weekend** 4–5 July
- **Loviisa Peace Forum** 6–9 August
- **Historical Houses of Loviisa – Traditional Finnish Building and Renovation Days** 29–30 August
- **The Loviisa Sibelius Festival** 10–12 September



PORVOO

City of
Charming Moments



SEE

Art Factory, Culture and Conference Center

Exhibitions, cinema, cafés, restaurants, concerts and tourist information.
Läntinen Aleksanterinkatu 1
Tel. +358 10 231 8200
www.taidetehdas.fi

Porvoo Cathedral

Kirkkotori 1, Old Porvoo
Tel. +358 19 661 11
Open: 1 May–30 Sep: Mon–Fri 10am–6pm,
Sat 10am–2pm, Sun 2pm–5pm;
1 Oct–30 Apr: Tue–Sat 10am–2pm,
Sun 2pm–4pm

Home of J. L. Runeberg

Home museum of the Finnish national poet.
Aleksanterinkatu 3, centre
Tel. +358 40 489 9900
www.runeberg.net
Open: 2 May–30 Sep: Mon–Sun 10am–4pm;
1 Oct–30 Apr: Wed–Sun 10am–4pm

Porvoo Museum / Old Town Hall & Holm House

Presents the history of Porvoo with exhibitions of arts and crafts.
Raatihuoneentori Square, Old Porvoo
Tel. +358 19 574 7500
www.porvoonmuseo.fi
Open: 2 May–31 Aug:
Mon–Sat 10am–4pm, Sun 11am–4pm;
1 Sep–30 Apr: Wed–Sun noon–4pm

Noark Miniature World

Sanismäentie 2, Ilola
Tel. +358 10 2313 790
www.noark.fi

Old Porvoo

Boutiques, galleries, cafes and accommodation, see:
www.visitporvoo.fi

EXPERIENCE

Cruise with m/s J.L. Runeberg

Cruise from Helsinki to Porvoo. Departure from Helsinki's Market Square at 10am, arrival in Helsinki at 7:25pm.
13 May–5 Sep.
m/s J.L. Runeberg,
Tel. +358 19 524 3331
www.msjlruneberg.fi

River cruise

Departure from Porvoo Harbour every hour between noon–5pm.
23 Jun–16 Aug Tue–Sun
10€/adult, 5€/child (6–14y)
Saaristolinja Ky,
Tel. +358 400 840 001
www.saaristolinja.com

Guided walking tours in Old Porvoo

Departure from Raatihuoneentori Square in the Old Town on Saturdays at 2 pm, 27 Jun–29 Aug.
Language: English

Bicycle & SUP Rent

RentBike Finland
Jokikatu 35b (May–Aug)
www.rentbikefinland.fi

Sauna

Experience the Finnish Sauna and indoor swimming pool and slides.
Mon–Fri 6.15am–9pm,
Sat–Sun at 10.30am–6pm
(check summer schedules)
Linnankoskenkatu 2–6

EAT & ENJOY

Gabriel 1763 Bar & Restaurant

Jokikatu 20, Old Porvoo
Tel. +358 40 1763 126
www.gabriel1763.fi

Restaurant El Alba

Kirkkokatu 4, Old Porvoo
Tel. +358 19 523 0660
www.elalba.com

Restaurant Timbaali

Välikatu 8, Old Porvoo
Tel. +358 19 523 1020
www.timbaali.com

SicaPelle Wining & Dining

Kirkkotori 3, Old Porvoo
Tel. +358 50 505 0425
www.sicapelle.fi

Bistro Sinne

Kokoniementie 6, Art Factory
Tel. +358 10 3228 140
www.bistrosinne.fi

Hotel Haikko Manor

Haikkoontie 114, by the sea
Tel. +358 19 576 01
www.haikko.fi

Hotel Pariisin Ville

Jokikatu 43, Old Porvoo
Tel. +358 19 580 131
www.pariisinville.fi

Seurahovi Hotel and Restaurant

Rauhankatu 27, city centre
Tel. +358 19 547 61
www.seurahovi.fi

Bed & Breakfast Ida-Maria

Välikatu 10 A, Old Porvoo
tel. +358 45 8512 345
www.ida-maria.fi

For more inspiration, travel blogs and groups see
www.visitporvoo.fi

Porvoo is a charming historical town that features riverside granaries, narrow alleyways, small boutiques, highquality restaurants and atmospheric cafes. Porvoo can be reached from Helsinki in an hour by car or by bus.

Make an unforgettable romantic tour to Porvoo.



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TOP EVENTS IN 2015

- **Porvoo Spring Market** 21–22 May
- **Avanti! Summer Sounds concert** 24–28 June
- **Shopping Night in Old Porvoo** 28 August
- **Pellinki Autumn Market** 19 September
- **Christmas Market at the Art Factory** 12–13 December

Visit
Porvoo.fi

SOUTHEAST135°

Kotka, Hamina,
Miehikkälä, Pyhtää,
Virolahti



Southeast135° is a seaside region with the River Kymijoki and its rapids, wonderful urban parks, outstanding cultural events and sights and dazzling history of the border region - all less than an hour's drive from Helsinki and just a stone's throw from the Russian border.



SEE

Maritime Centre Vellamo
Museum centre houses the Maritime Museum of Finland and regional Museum of Kymenlaakso.
Tornatorintie 9, Kotka
tel. +358 40 350 0497
www.merikeskusvellamo.fi/en

Kotka Maretarium
The world of Finnish fish in its full diversity.
Sapokankatu 2, Kotka
tel. +358 40 311 0330
www.maretarium.fi

Langinkoski Imperial Fishing Lodge
Summer residence built for the Russian Czar Alexander III, besides the River Kymijoki.
Keisarinmajantie 118, Kotka
tel. +358 44 528 8050
www.langinkoskimuseo.com

The star-shaped fortress and circular town plan of Hamina
The unusual town plan of Hamina dates back from the 1720s. It is one of the few circular fortresses in the world, representing the Mediterranean ideal town shape of the Renaissance period. The circular town plan and the historically significant buildings have survived remarkably well.

The Salpa Line is one of the strongest and best preserved chains of fortifications in Europe built during the Second World War.

Salpa Line Museum
Säästöpiirtentie 70, Miehikkälä
Virolahti Bunker Museum
Vaalimaantie 1318, Virolahti
www.salpakeskus.fi

EXPERIENCE

Southeast135° - Kotka-Hamina region has more than 100 kilometres of coastline, thousands of cliffs and coves and a perfect sea offering special sites for hikers, anglers and bird-watchers, urban parks, **Valkusa National Park** in Pyhtää and **Gulf of Finland National Park** in the archipelago. **The River Kymijoki** is the best salmon river in Southern Finland and it offers also various activities on and by the river: rapids shooting, swimming and fishing.

Arktika, the north-bound mass migration of arctic birds takes place in May when millions of waterbirds and hundreds of thousands of geese migrate via the Gulf of Finland to their nesting places on the arctic tundra. The Arktika days 14-17 May 2015 provide a fascinating programme also for international visitors.

Sirius Sport Resort is a completely new kind of recreational sports centre in Pyhtää providing indoor surfing, wind-tunnel flying and rope climbing.
www.siriussport.fi/en

Hamina Bastion used to be the central bastion of the fortress. Its outer walls enclose a total of 58 vaults and look-outs, which surround an arena of almost one hectare in size. During the summer, the Bastion is covered with the largest canopy in Europe and it audiences various kinds of events.
www.haminabastioni.fi

EAT & ENJOY

Restaurant Wanha Fiskari
Ruotsinsalmenkatu 1, Kotka
tel. +358 5 2186 585
www.wanhafiskari.fi

Restaurant Keisarinsatama

Metsontie 41, Kotka
tel. +358 5 219 0333
www.keisarinsatama.com

Restaurant LaMajacca/

Haukkavuori Lookout tower
Keskuskatu 51, Kotka
tel. +358 44 554 7227
www.lamajacca.com

Restaurant Kamu!

Sibeliuskatu 32, Hamina
tel. +358 44 728 0175
www.ravintolakamu.fi/en

Restaurant Vausti

Kotka Concert Hall
Keskuskatu 33, Kotka
Tel. +358 10 832 3502
www.kotkanravintolat.fi/en

Café Huovila

Fredrikinkatu 1, Hamina
tel. +358 5 344 0930
www.elisanet.fi/konditoria.huovila.oy

Raati-Cafe Kaneli

Raatihuoneentori 1, Hamina
tel. +358 40 1991298

Restaurant and Champagne Bar Skyfall

Kotitie 10, Pyhtää
tel. +358 44 479 7100
www.siriussport.fi

Café Bunkkeri

Vaalimaantie 1318, Virolahti
tel. +358 44 308 2462

Santalampi Holiday Resort*****

Santalahdentie 150, Kotka
tel. +358 5 260 5055
www.santalampi.fi

SpaHotel Hamina

Sibeliuskatu 32, Hamina
tel. +358 5 353 5555
www.spahotelhamina.fi

Sea Hotel Mäntyniemi

Mäntyniementie 268, Pyhtää
tel. +358 5 3533 100
www.hotelmantyniemi.com

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www.southeast135.fi
Kotka Tourist Information
Kirkkokatu 6, Kotka
Hamina Tourist Information
Raatihuoneentori 16, Hamina



TOP EVENTS IN 2015

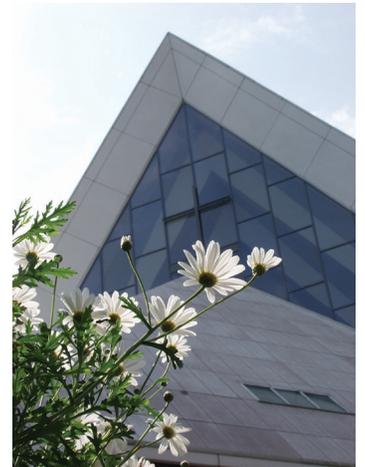
- Little Markets of Little Villages in Suur-Miehikkälä Miehikkälä, 27 June
- Kaakko Chamber Music Festival Virolahti, 16-18 July
- Kotka Maritime Festival 23-26 July, www.meripaivat.com
- XXIII Archipelago Market Pyhtää, 7-8 August
- Night of Lights culture festival Hamina, 18 September





HYVINKÄÄ

Cosy and
close to nature



SEE

The Finnish Railway Museum

The national special museum presents railway history in an authentic 1870s railway milieu. The unique collection includes, for example, the world's only remaining parlour cars of the Russian emperor and Finland's oldest locomotive. The park area has a summer café. Museum shop.

Hyvinkäänkatu 9, tel. +358 (0)307 25241
www.rautatiemuseo.fi
Open during the winter season
1.9.–31.5. Tue–Fri 12–15 and Sat–Sun 12–17
During the summer season
1.6.–31.8. every day 10–17.

Hyvinkää Art Museum

The changing exhibitions include Finnish and international art. The permanent collection includes a room dedicated to Helene Schjerfbeck. Hämeenkatu 3 D, tel. +358 (0)40 480 1644
www.hyvinkaantaidemuseo.fi
Open: Tue–Thu 11–18, Fri–Sun 11–17

Humala and Krapula

The famous artist milieu built by Tyko Sallinen and Jalmari Ruokokoski. There is an exhibition of sculptor Terho Sakki's works in the yard. Sakinura 11, tel. +358 (0)50 566 2252
Open to groups by prior arrangement from June to September.

Wool Mill Milieu

The historic Wool Mill area includes various institutions and activities; everything from culture to delicious food experiences.

Villa Arttu – Cultural Centre for Children and Young People

Changing exhibitions about children and young people's culture and art education, and educational workshops.

Wool Mill, Kankurinkatu 4–6,
tel. +358 (0)50 467 8308
www.artcentre.fi
Exhibitions open Mon–Sun 12–16.

Valvilla Mill Museum

In the park-like inner yard of the Wool Mill, in a small fire equipment storage building, there is a museum presenting the history of the wool mill. The museum was founded in 1981. Wool Mill, Kankurinkatu 4–6,
tel. +358 (0)40 773 6257.
Open by prior arrangement to groups.

EXPERIENCE

Sveitsi Park provides excellent exercise and leisure services in a beautiful esker setting. A part of the park is a nature conservation area. 17 km of lit skiing tracks. The area also has, for example, two accommodation possibilities with restaurants, a horse riding centre, and an ice sports centre.

Sveitsi Swimming Pool

The cosy and versatile pool provides, for example, a hot tub, massaging showers, a water slide, a fantastic sauna-for-hire with a steam sauna, outdoor swimming pools with a large lawn area, a gym and a café. Teerimäenkatu 6, tel. +358 (0)19 459 2487

Sveitsi Ski Centre

An action-packed centre for slalom skiers, snowboarders and cross-country skiers. There are four lit slopes, a snowboard slope, equipment hire and maintenance, a skiing school, a sled hill, lit skiing tracks and a slope café. Pujottelutie 1, tel. +358 (0)19 488 283.
www.sveitsinhihtokeskus.fi
Open Mon–Fri 16–21, Sat, Sun and midweek holidays 10–18
(subject to changes in weather).

Kytäjä-Usmi wilderness

A wilderness area which expands straight from Sveitsi Park. The landscape has been shaped by ponds and rocks. Marked exercise and hiking tracks along which there are camping sites. Guided tours with wilderness treats are organised, Hyvinkään Erämatkat tel. +358 (0)40 502 3076, tero.lindholm@eramatkat.com

Golf

There is one court in Sveitsi and two world-class courts in the cultural landscape of Kytäjä. Hyvinkää Golf, Golfie 63,
tel. +358 (0)40 093 5358, www.hyvigolf.fi
Kytäjä Golf, Kytäjätie 1265,
tel. +358 (0)19 456 5700, www.kytajagolf.fi

EAT & ENJOY

Harlekiini

Kauppatori 1
tel. +358 (0)19 431 465
www.harlekiini.com

Hiillos

Kauppalankatu 2
tel. +358 (0)10 235 0040
www.hiillosravintolat.fi

Medicin Man

Uudenmaankatu 1
tel. +358 (0)19 414 699
www.medicinman.fi

Medicin Woman

Commercial center Willa, Hämeenkatu 9
tel. +358 (0)19 430 130
www.medicinwoman.fi

Ravintola Obelix

Wool Mill, Kankurinkatu 4–6
tel. +358 (0)19 451 130
www.obelix.fi

Rantasipi Sveitsi

Härkävehmaankatu 4
tel. +358 (0)19 45 881
www.rantasipi.fi

The cosy Hyvinkää of 46 000 inhabitants is located in the pine-covered esker area of Salpausselkä. Hyvinkää is close to nature and it has excellent traffic connections; the motorway and railway get you here from, for example, Helsinki in under an hour.

Hyvinkää has many interesting destinations, and it is famous for its outdoor activity possibilities. Events are organised frequently and all year round.



CONTACT INFORMATION

City of Hyvinkää Tourist Office
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05800 Hyvinkää
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touristinformation@hyvinkaa.fi
www.hyvinkaa.fi/en



TOP 5 EVENTS IN 2015

- **One Day Affair** 14 May, www.hyvinkaa.fi/yhdenpaivanjuttu
- **Taju 2015 – Voyage** 12 June–30 August, a contemporary art event in Hyvinkää www.hyvinkaantaju.fi
- **Old Wool Mill Woodstock** 6 June, www.woodstock.fi
- **ITF Futures** 2–10 August, www.hyts.fi
- **Railway Museum Day** 9 August, www.rautatiemuseo.fi

HYVINKÄÄ

RASEBORG

Close.
Yet different.



Jussi Hellsten

Just an hour's drive from the bustle of the metropolis lies a fascinating maritime idyll and old towns filled with old-fashioned wooden houses. We invite you to relax in our forests and islands, to get inspired by our designers and cultural life, and to feel the exciting history of old streets and castles. Raseborg is situated halfway between Helsinki and Turku - perfectly close for a true adventure.



Ilkka Ärrälä

SEE

Ekenäs is a cosy coastal town with a picturesque Old Town.

Ekenäs Visitor Center

An interactive exhibition *A Sea of Change* that chronicles the changes in the nature and culture of the archipelago. Suitable for the whole family. Strandallén, Ekenäs
Tel. +358 20 564 4613
www.outdoors.fi/ekenas

Ekenäs Museum Center EKTA

Permanent exhibitions about the history of Raseborg and the famous painter Helene Schjerfbeck.
Tel. +358 19 289 2512
Gustav Wasas gata 11, Ekenäs
Open: Wed-Sun 11am-5pm, summertime Tue-Sun 11am-5pm

Fiskars Village

The old ironworks from 1649 is nowadays a center for contemporary art and design. Top designers products, various exhibitions and events, high quality conference, hotel and restaurant services, shops and workshops can be found all year around.
Fiskars Info tel. +358 19 277 7504
www.fiskarsvillage.fi

Fiskars Museum

Exhibitions, guided tours, time travels and events about the history of Fiskars Village.
Åkerraden 9, Fiskars Village
Tel. +358 237 013
www.fiskarsmuseum.fi
Open: daily 11am-4pm

Raseborg Castle Ruins

The castle of Raseborg was founded in 1374. Midsummer festivities, old-time markets, guided dramatized tours, concerts and theatrical performances are organized at the ruins during summer. Full service restaurant and cafeteria.
Raseborgs slottväg, Snappertuna
Tel. +358 19 234 015
www.slottsknekten.fi

Svartå Manor

One of the most valuable historic manors in Finland. Museum, restaurant, hotel and conference facilities, open-air theatre, guided tours, exhibitions and events.
Hällsnäsvägen 89, Svartå
Tel. +358 19 362 31
www.mustionlinna.fi

Billnäs Village

The former ironworks is a home for unique interior and gift products, almost everything garden-related and antiques. Restaurants and accommodation in the middle of Finnish cultural landscape.

EXPERIENCE

Archipelago cruise to Jussarö island

The old mining island is situated in the outermost regions of Ekenäs archipelago, close to the open sea. Departure at 11am from Ekenäs guest harbor, arrival at 4.30pm.
24 Jun-5 Aug on Wednesdays 30€/person, children under 10 years for free
m/s Myggen III, bookings tel. +358 289 2010

Archipelago cruise to Rödjan

The former fisherman farm Rödjan is situated on Älgö, the largest island in Ekenäs archipelago national park. Departure at 11am from Ekenäs guest harbor, arrival at 2pm.
29 Jun-3 Aug on Mondays
20€/person, children under 10 years for free
m/s Myggen III, bookings tel. +358 289 2010

Archipelago cruise with m/s Sunnan II

Almost daily 2-4 hour cruises to the archipelago during summertime. There is a restaurant and a bar on board.
Tel. +358 19 241 1850
www.surfnet.fi/saaristoristeilyt/en/cruises

Guided tours to the archipelago and nature

Spend a day at the sea or in the nature with an experienced guide. A trip to the archipelago can be arranged for 1-4

people, fishing trips for two. Archipelago tours 70€/hour incl. boat tour, nature tours 35€/person, 3-4 hours, incl. campfire coffee and sausage.
Guide-Matti, tel. +358 40 581 4799
www.guidematti.fi

EAT & ENJOY

Restaurant Glöden

Pojovägen 8, Pojo
Tel. +358 20 763 9121
www.delitukku.fi

Restaurant Klubben

Bryggerigatan 13, Ekenäs
Tel. +358 40 137 3031
www.klubben-ekenas.fi

Restaurant Kuparipaja

Göran J. Ehrnrooths väg 1, Fiskars Village
Tel. +358 19 237 045
www.kuparipaja.fi

Summer restaurant Bossanova

Ormnäsvägen 1, Ekenäs
Tel. +358 239 5000

Summer restaurant Knipan

Strandallén, Ekenäs
Tel. +358 19 241 1169
www.knipan.fi

Hotel and restaurant Fiskars Wårdshus

Fiskarsvägen 14, Fiskars Village
Tel. +358 19 276 6510
www.wardshus.fi

Motel & Restaurant Marine

Kammakaregatan 4-6, Ekenäs
Tel. +358 19 241 3833

Hotel & Restaurant Ekenäs stadshotell

Norra strandgatan 1, Ekenäs
Tel. +358 19 241 3131
www.kaupunginhotelli.fi

Hotel & Restaurant Svartå Manor

Hällsnäsvägen 89, Svartå
Tel. +358 19 36 231
www.mustionlinna.fi

For more inspiration, please visit
www.visitraseborg.com

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tourist.office@raseborg.fi
www.visitraseborg.com



TOP EVENTS IN 2015

- **Spring Market** 21-22 March in Fiskars Village
- **Dramatized guided tours** 1 May-31 August on Sat and Sun at Raseborg Castle Ruins
- **Fiskars Antique Days** 9-12 July in Fiskars Village
- **Ekenäs Summer Concerts** 30 July-2 August in Ekenäs
- **Ekenäs Autumn Market** 24-25 September in Ekenäs



**RASEBORG
RAASEPORI**



HÄMEENLINNA

The World Capital
of Sibelius



Illustration: Lasse Rantanen, 2012 © Sibelius Society of Finland

SEE

Birthplace of Jean Sibelius

Jean Sibelius's childhood home is a beautiful Empire-style house with amazing artefacts illustrating the composer's youth.
www.hameenlinna.fi/sibelius

The Castle peninsula

Hämeenlinna's main landmark is its medieval red brick castle among the other interesting museums on the castle peninsula. A handy combination ticket gives entry to all museums in the area.
www.nba.fi/en/museums/hame_castle
www.museumilitaria.fi
www.hameenlinna.fi/historiallinenmuseo

Sensing culture at Verkatehdas

Verkatehdas is an old red-brick factory which used to house a textile mill. Today, it acts as a versatile cultural centre. Café and restaurant services are available all year round.
www.verkatehdas.fi
www.hameenlinna.fi/taidemuseo

EXPERIENCE

Charming Aulanko

Aulanko is a wellness, experience and active holiday centre located just five kilometres from the city centre. Restaurants and accommodation possibilities available all year round.
www.visithameenlinna.fi

Sibelius Center

An experience centre in the master composer's birthplace. Here you will also find local Sibelius-related products and souvenirs!
www.sibeliuscenter.fi

Iittalan Lasimäki – Iittala Glass Center

Iittala Glass Center is a diverse and pleasant shopping and tourism destination located 20 kilometres north of Hämeenlinna. In addition to shopping, you can learn about the history of glassmaking and watch some incredibly talented glass-blowers at work. A small part of the Arctic north can be found just three kilometres from the Glass Center; visit the Iittala Reindeer Park to see live reindeer and hear stories from the north.
www.visithameenlinna.fi

Recommended visit

Get to know the city from the water on a cruise on the beautiful lake Vanajavesi. Enjoy day, evening or theme cruises from the ferry harbor located in the center of the city. The ferries have excellent restaurants onboard.
www.hopealinja.fi

TIP!

Compile your own Sibelius package: For example, visit Sibelius' birthplace, try a Sibelius cake and enjoy the atmosphere of renovated **Sibelius Park**. Buy some souvenirs and take part in an interesting concert. At dinner, don't forget to try the Häme Menu, full of local delicacies. After a good night's sleep, take a cruise on the waters of Lake Vanajavesi.

Learn more about the concerts and events organised during the jubilee year at www.sibelius150.fi.

EAT & ENJOY

Café Hoffi

Palokunnankatu 9
Tel. +358 40 451 6677

Café Laurell (Sibelius cake)

Sibeliusenkatu 7
Tel. +358 3 467 7722

Cumulus Hämeenlinna

Raatihuoneenkatu 16–18, Hämeenlinna
Tel. +358 3 64 881
www.cumulus.fi

Hotel Emilia

Raatihuoneenkatu 23, Hämeenlinna
Tel. +358 3 612 2106
www.hotelliemilia.fi

Hotel Vanajanlinna

(Häme Menu)
Vanajanlinnantie 485, Hämeenlinna
Tel. +358 600 550 120
www.vanajanlinna.fi

Katinen Manor (Sibelius Dinner)

Katistentie 91, Hämeenlinna
Tel. +358 3 656 8200
www.katistenkartano.fi

Original Sokos Hotel Vaakuna

Possentie 7, Hämeenlinna
Tel. +358 20 123 4636
www.sokoshotels.fi

Restaurant Piparkakkutalo

(Häme Menu)
Kirkkorinne 2, Hämeenlinna
Tel. +358 3 648 040
www.ravintolapiparkakkutalo.fi

Please visit www.visithameenlinna.fi for more information!

Hämeenlinna map available at tourist information office free of charge.

Hämeenlinna was founded in 1639 and it is the oldest inland city in Finland. Our beautiful city is located only one hour's train ride from Helsinki. Hämeenlinna is also the world capital of Sibelius. The year 2015 marks the 150th jubilee year of Finnish master composer Jean Sibelius. The year is packed with different concerts and events. You are most welcome to come celebrate with us!



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www.visithameenlinna.fi



TOP 5 EVENTS IN 2015

- **Sibelius Celebrations all year round** see more www.sibelius150.fi
- **Tomaatteja! Tomaatteja! Stand up Festival** 13–16 May, www.tomaattejatomaatteja.com
- **Naivists in Iittala exhibition** 23 May–23 August, www.naivistitiitalassa.fi
- **Linna Jazz** 9–12 July www.linnajazz.fi
- **Häme Medieval Fair** 21–23 August, www.keskiakamarkkinat.fi

visit **HÄMEENLINNA.FI**

KOUVOLA

Fascinating Kouvola



K. Hedenström

Peaceful relaxing in the Repovesi National Park, joyride in the Tykkimäki Amusement Park, historical atmosphere in the idyllic mill village and World Heritage Site Verla. Sweet taste of vineyard's vines and visit to see Arboretum Mustila's enchanting forest garden. All that and much more you can experience during your holiday in Kouvola and neighbouring district Iitti.



SEE

In the **World Heritage Site Verla** you will step straight into the end of the 19th century. A verdant garden, architectonically valuable buildings and an old cardboard factory with its original equipments have been preserved unbelievably perfectly in their original state. www.verla.fi

The Moisio Art and Catering Manor has a year round art exhibition. The works of Finland's leading contemporary artists can be seen in the empire style environment. www.moisionkartano.com

The old museum and handicraft quarter in the Kaunisnurmi has been preserved as a memory of Kouvola's railroad history. Most of the houses were built in the beginning of the 20th century as dwellings for engine drivers. Now the beautifully renovated houses serve as workshops for artisans and as shops and museums which display the history.

The Model Railroad Museum has railway-engines that run lying on their backs with the true sounds of whistling. At the museum visitors can serve as a locomotive driver of a miniature model and learn about the history of railroad. www.elisanet.fi/pienoisrautatiemuseo

EXPERIENCE

Repovesi National Park
The magnificent scenery of Repovesi comprises extensive, uninhabited forests, awe-inspiring rock precipices and dozens of crystal-clear lakes and ponds. The suspension footbridge across the Lapinsalmi Strait, hanging 10 metres above the water, provides a unique experience for visitors. Repovesi has many

marked trails for hikers, eg Ketunlenkki - Fox Trail with the manually-operated Kettu Ferry. www.outdoors.fi, www.luontoon.fi

At the **Finnish Golden Route** you can experience scheduled tours of the water bus at the Repovesi lake area with history, stories and accordion music. www.orilampi.fi

Worth a visit is also the most famous natural sight in Iitti, **Hiidenvuori**. It is a popular hiking area and a lookout point, and it is the place where the concluding concert of the Iitti Music Festival is held.

Mustila Arboretum

The Mustila Arboretum is the most significant botanical garden in North Europe. The rhododendron valley comes to life in June with hundreds of shrubs blossoming in a wonderful array of colours. On the grounds of the arboretum there is also the Mustilan Viini winery bar and shop as well as a plant nursery. www.mustila.com

Tykkimäki – is a versatile amusement centre for the whole family. The most relaxed **Amusement Park** in Finland has more than 40 games and rides, the Ateenalin Adventure Park and cute little animals, the Upsy Daisy Kids Pavlion. In addition the new **Aquapark** will be fun with its wild rides down water slides on mats, tyres or nothing and also pools for small children and a full length pool for swimmers. Visitors can overnight at **Tykkimäki Camping**. www.tykkimaki.fi

For the golfers there are plenty of possibilities like a demanding 18-hole **Koski Golf** course to international standards, situated near the banks of Kymi River. The new Niskaportti course

in **Iitti Golf** is also 18-hole course situated in Radansuu, Iitti. At the **Lampila Golf** green (9 ranges) in Jaala and **Bogey Kouvola Golf Centre** you can take the first steps in golf without membership fees. At the Lampila there is also 18-hole **Pirate Adventure MiniGolf**, which is fun for the whole family. www.pirateadventuregolf.fi www.koskigolf.fi www.lampilagolf.fi www.iittigolf.com

Guided City Tours for groups: e.g. A Journey back into the past with a guide cast in a historical role.

More information about guided City Tours, outdoor activities and hiking trips. www.visitkouvola.fi

EAT & ENJOY

The eating possibilities in Kouvola guarantee tasty meal breaks and breathers for tourists. Versatile eating offerings enable everyone to find something. Whether you want something exotic or something fast you are sure to find a suitable eating place among the restaurants in Kouvola. For the lovers of wine and genuine local delicatesses we recommend to visit either **Mustila vineyard's wine shop** at the premises of **Arboretum Mustila** or **Verla Winery's shop** at the **Verla Mill Museum area**. www.mustilaviini.fi www.viiniverla.fi

FARM MARKETS

Benjamin Farm Market www.maatilatori.fi
Alppiruusu Farm Market www.alppiruusu.fi

CONTACT INFORMATION

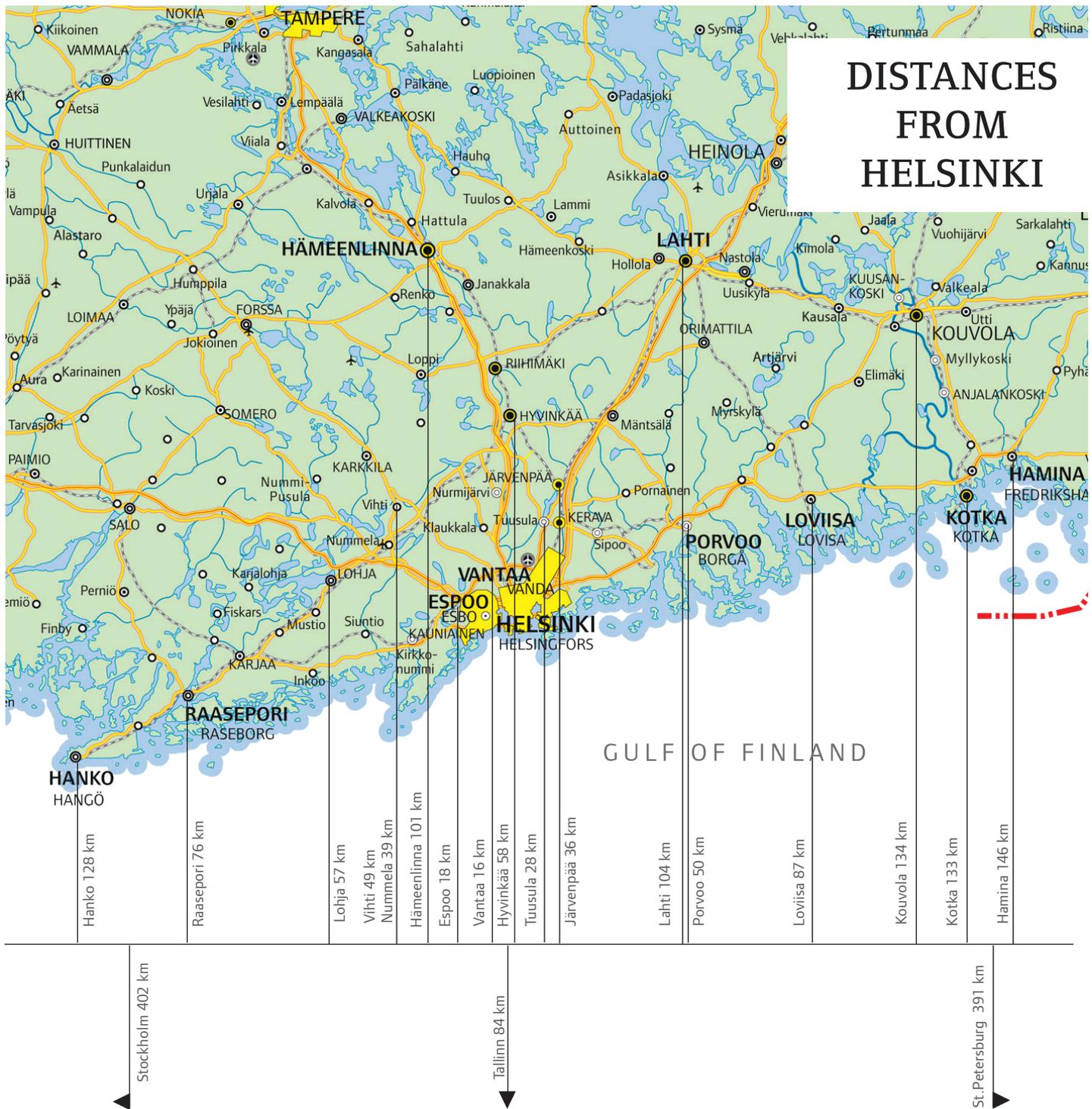
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TOP EVENTS IN 2015

- **Day's of Magic** 4-6 April, the Finnish and Nordic Championship of stage and close-up magic
- **Kuulas** 21-25 May, Children's International Theatre Festival
- **Erä- ja vapaa-aika Exhibition** 6-7 June, hunting, fishing and nature tourism
- **Kymi Grand Prix** 27 June, International Trotting Race

visitKouvola.fi



TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Espoo

By train from Helsinki's Central Railway Station to Leppävaara: local trains A, E, U, S, Y, L. By bus from Leppävaara to Serena Water Park and Ski Resort: buses 21, 21K. By train from Helsinki's Central Railway Station to Espoon keskus: trains E, U, S, L. By bus from Espoon keskus to Nuuskio National Park: buses 85, 85K. By bus from Kamppi bus station to Tapiola: buses 106, 107, 109, 110. By bus from Elielinaukio to Tapiola: buses 194, 195. By bus from Elielinaukio to Serena Water Park and Ski Resort: bus 339T.

Vantaa

By bus from Helsinki's Central Railway Station to Helsinki Airport: bus 615. By train to Tikkurila (Eastern Vantaa): trains H, I, K, N, T, R, Z. By train to Myyrmäki (Western Vantaa): train M.

Järvenpää

To Järvenpää by commuter trains H, R and T from Helsinki's Central Railway Station.

Vihti

By bus from Kamppi bus station: platform 28 and 27. Buses marked Nummela or Vihti.

Lohja

By bus from Kamppi bus station: platform 27. Buses marked Lohja or Virkkala.

Hyvinkää

By train from Helsinki's Central Railway Station.

Raseborg

By train from Helsinki's Central Railway Station. By bus from Kamppi bus station, local bus 280 or ExpressBus.

Porvoo

By bus from Kamppi bus station daily every half hour. By ferry during summertime: the ferries m/s J.L. Runeberg and Royal Line depart from the Market Square.

Loviisa

By bus from Kamppi bus station: buses 840, 870.

Kotka

By car along E18 motorway (Helsinki-Kotka). Some 20 daily bus services between Helsinki and Kotka. Several daily bus services from Helsinki Airport to Kotka.

Hamina

By bus from Kamppi bus station, several departures per day. The route goes through Porvoo, Loviisa and Karhula.

Hämeenlinna

By train from Helsinki's Central Railway Station: trains IC and express trains R/H, H. By bus from Kamppi bus station: all ExpressBus services to Tampere stop in Hämeenlinna.

Kouvola

By car along E18 motorway (Helsinki-Kouvola). By train. By bus from Helsinki Airport.

Bus timetables: www.matkahuolto.fi

Train timetables: www.vr.fi

Journey planner for Helsinki Region: www.reittiopas.fi



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Helsinki Airport, Terminal 2, arrivals 2A

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