



## PLAN YOUR OWN WALK



### a) The Art Factory

This is a factory that used to make tractors and mouldings. Now it makes dreams. Besides enjoying films, concerts, art exhibitions and shopping you can eat and drink well! The Porvoo Tourist Office is also based in the refurbished premises of the Art Factory. The Factory's renovation was designed by architect Hannu Kiiskilä.

### b) August Eklöf Park

August Eklöf (1837–1912) and the enterprises founded by him, which included sawmills, factories, forestry, barges etc, were important employers for about 100 years in Porvoo. The park area used to be an industrial estate owned by Eklöf. The park was opened in 2009 and an artwork by Kirsi Kaulanen and Ylva Holländer was erected to honour the bicentenary of the Diet of Porvoo.

### c) The modern wooden town district on the western bank

The modern architecture of the area is designed as a subtle reflection of the row of wooden waterfront storehouses in Old Porvoo.

### d) Runeberg Park

The statue in memory of national poet J.L. Runeberg, sculpted by his son Walter Runeberg, plays an important part in the annual celebration of Runeberg Day in Porvoo on 5th February.

### e-h) Around Porvoo Market Square

The Market Square (e) is the heart of the town. Around it are the Town Hall (f), various specialty shops and services, for example in the Lundi shopping centre (g), and the versatile cultural centre Culture House Grand (h). In the Market Square you can buy vegetables, fish, fruit, flowers and much more, all year round, and the café in the square is a place where people meet to exchange news and views.

### i) Borgå Gymnasium School

Borgå Gymnasium is a Swedish-language upper secondary school built in the 1840s. J.L. Runeberg taught Latin and Greek in the school, which also houses a library established in 1728 – the oldest public library in Finland. The school is not open to the public.

### j) Walter Runeberg Sculpture Collection

The collection includes more than 100 sculptures and a large portrait collection. Open in summer. See p. 8.

### k) J.L. Runeberg's Home

A typical 19th century milieu in the Empire-style part of town, this house was home to the Runeberg family from the year 1852 to the poet's death in 1877. The household articles and furniture tell the story of the family's everyday and social life, see p. 7.

### l) Jokiranta – Riverbank

A pleasant riverside boulevard with summer restaurants and cafés, also a guest marina and harbour for cruise boats.

### m) Aleksanterinkatu Bridge

The bridge designed by architect Mikko Kaira was opened in autumn 2004.

Map of walking routes



Porvoo Museum, Old Town Hall

PORVOO FOR KIDS

# Fun for all the family

 *The Magic Button.* Historical figures come to life when you press the Magic Button in Porvoo Museum on the third floor of the Old Town Hall! Ulla Möllersvard dances once again with the Czar of Russia, Ville Vallgren works away at his sculptures and businessmen August Eklöf and Werner Söderström lift their hats to each other.

Porvoo is not only for grown-ups. The cobbled streets of Old Porvoo invite the whole family to explore. There are adventure tours for kids in Old Porvoo and children will also love the Toy and Doll Museum as well as the toyshops and bakeries selling all kinds of good things to eat.

In Suomenkylä there is a new attraction for the whole family, TeatteriTalo, which is like a huge play house: you can dress up, play different roles and immerse yourself in the world of theatre! You can have fun birthday parties in TeatteriTalo, too. Kids will also enjoy the miniature world of Noark, and the

super-modern BioRex cinema showing the latest films for the whole family.

Porvoo and its surroundings offer many opportunities for outdoor exercise. You can go swimming in the sea and lakes, or at the outdoor and indoor swimming pools. A favourite place for an excursion with kids is Kungsbacka Farm, where you can see farm animals and even stroke them.

Porvoo – Playgrounds

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