

# TAMPERE

## FINLAND 2022

VISIT  
TAMPERE



PRODUCT MANUAL FOR TOUR OPERATORS





#### ARRIVAL BY PLANE

Helsinki-Vantaa Airport (HEL)

180 km (2 hours) from Tampere city center

Tampere-Pirkkala Airport (TMP)

17 km from Tampere city center

Airlines:

Finnair, SAS, AirBaltic, Ryanair

Transfer options from the airport:

Bus, taxi, car hire

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# What is Tampere All About?







# Visit Tampere

Tampere. The most loved city in Finland. The Sauna Capital of the world. Home to the only Moomin Museum in the world. Culture, congresses, nature, lakes, activities, great food, cool people, events and festivals all year round. Tampere is not just a city. Tampere is a state of mind!

Tampere is defined by a few unique characteristics: it is surrounded by beautiful lakes and eskers, it has a perfect scale for walking and there's always something new and innovative going on.

Nature is all around Tampere. It's easy to enjoy the fresh air, green forests and clean lakes almost everywhere you turn. Here the lakeside and forests start right from the city centre.

Tampere also boasts a unique and versatile food culture influenced by our clean nature and the countryside that surrounds us. The locality is also present in the biggest indoor market hall in the Nordic countries, the Tampere Market Hall.

Being the Sauna Capital of the world means that Tampere region has over 30 public saunas. You can take your pick from the oldest public sauna in Finland, a barrel sauna or a communal sauna. And everything in between!

Tampere is a city where it is okay to just be yourself. There is something wonderfully traditional, even seductive, about Tampere, and something so dynamic yet relaxing.

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**Info and inspiration:** [www.visittampere.fi](https://www.visittampere.fi)  
**Guided tours:** [www.tampereenoppaat.fi](https://www.tampereenoppaat.fi)

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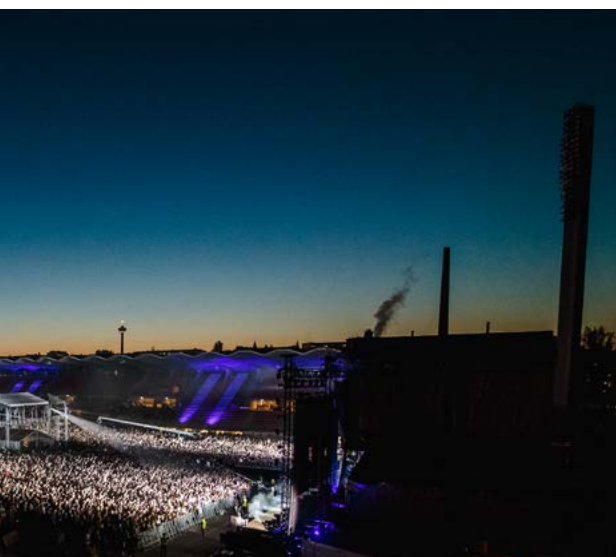
# Top Events in Tampere Region

Tampere Region is the heart of festivals and culture, and it offers authentic experiences for all those interested in music, theatre, dance, circus, literature, cinema, design, gastronomy, and the visual arts.

Every year, various internationally acknowledged events and festivals for all the tastes are organised in this area.

Follow the locals and find your favourites!

[www.pirfest.fi/festivals](http://www.pirfest.fi/festivals) | [www.visittampere.fi/events](http://www.visittampere.fi/events)



## **Tampere Film Festival – early March**

One of the most important short film festivals in Europe. 52nd edition in March 2022.

## **Tampere Biennale – early April**

The leading composers and the latest compositions of Finnish contemporary music.

## **Tampere Dance Current Contemporary Dance Festival – late May**

The cutting edge of Finnish contemporary dance on stage, on film and on the city streets.

## **Mänttä Art Festival – mid June–end of August**

Finland's leading summer review of contemporary art, only one hour from Tampere.

## **Tammerfest – mid July**

The biggest names of Finnish pop & rock in the heart of the city.

## **Sastamala Gregoriana - Early Music Festival – late July**

Old lakeside churches echoing the sounds from Medieval, Renaissance and Baroque periods.

## **Tampere Theatre Festival – early August**

Contemporary drama, modernized classics, thrilling circus, and surprising street performances.

## **Tamperrada Pintxo Week – mid August**

For the sake of good food and gastronomical adventures.

## **Blockfest – mid August**

Urban vibes at the biggest hip hop festival of the Nordic countries.

## **World of Tango – mid September**

Feel the connection of Finnish mentality, soulful music, and the Argentine tango.

## **Tampere Jazz Happening – early November**

Top names of international jazz and pioneers of the future.

## **Finnish Craft and Design Fair – mid November**

The gems of Finnish design at the largest handicrafts and applied arts industry fair in Europe.

## **Tampere Christmas Fair – December**

A lovely wooden-house village with crafts, local delicacies, and that special charm of Christmas.





# Tampere – the Sauna Capital

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The sauna is a source of wellbeing for a Finn; it is a place for relaxing and cleansing the body and for reinvigorating the mind. In the ever-changing world it seems that the sauna not only has the power to evaporate worries, but it also seems to improve sleep and bring other health benefits.

Since 2018 Tampere has been known as the Sauna Capital of the World. This status is based on the high standard of our saunas and the fact that Tampere is home to the majority of public saunas in Finland. The history of the sauna culture in the city goes back to the oldest public sauna still functioning: Rajaportti Sauna in the district of Pispala, Tampere.

There are over 50 public saunas in the region where you can relax all year round. We indulge those who love hot steam and ice-cold water, as our region offers plenty of possibilities to enjoy this addictive combination. The only problem for sauna enthusiast is picking one's favorite as there are so many options. But once you make your choice, you're on your way to relaxation!

For more saunas, visit [www.visittampere.fi/en/sauna-capital](http://www.visittampere.fi/en/sauna-capital)



## Rajaportti

Our crown jewel is the 115-year-old Rajaportti sauna. It takes you on a time travel to the Finnish sauna culture. Rajaportti is a must-see-and-experience for anyone visiting the Sauna Capital.

It is also one of the three saunas in Finland for which the Finnish Heritage Agency is preparing protection by special legislation.

[www.rajaportinsauna.fi](http://www.rajaportinsauna.fi)



## Sauna-Restaurant Kuuma

Kuuma is in a central spot in the heart of Tampere, by the Laukontori market square and boat quay, and it boasts a café-restaurant, a big two-storey terrace and two saunas, open all year round. From the sauna heat, you only need to take a couple of steps to plunge into the refreshing waters of the Pyhäjärvi lake, in Kuuma's own pool area.

[www.saunaravintolakuuma.com](http://www.saunaravintolakuuma.com)



## Rauhaniemi

Rauhaniemi “public spa”, situated by the lake Näsijärvi, only a few kilometres from the Keskustori central square, it has served as the summer paradise for tampereans since 1929. The original two-meter, concrete diving tower has seen the joy of many generations and the saunas welcome you in their warmth. Definitely one of the local favorites.

[www.rauhaniemi.net/in-english](http://www.rauhaniemi.net/in-english)



## Kaupinoja

Some like it hot! They say Kaupinoja offers the hottest löyly in town. Good thing you can easily cool down in the lake Näsijärvi, summer or winter. There has been a sauna on the spot since 1977, but the sauna has gone through several transformations and renovations. Kaupinoja sauna is open practically always, except for occasional maintenance.

[www.talviuimarit.fi/kaupinojan-sauna](http://www.talviuimarit.fi/kaupinojan-sauna)



# Top 5+1 Things to Do in Tampere

## 1. Visit the Finlayson and Tampella areas of industrial history

Get within touching distance of the steam engine used in the old textile factory in the Finnish Labour Museum Werstas (free admission!). Admire the city area from above on a Finlayson Area Roof Walk or get to know many exhibitions in Museum Center Vapriikki.

[www.amazingcity.fi/en/adventures/roof-walk](http://www.amazingcity.fi/en/adventures/roof-walk)

[www.vapriikki.fi/en](http://www.vapriikki.fi/en)

## 2. Pynnikki observation tower

The best doughnuts in the universe with a view on the side!

## 3. Tampere Cathedral

Designed by Lars Sonck, the cathedral boasts impressive interior art including frescoes by Hugo Simberg that caused controversy back in 1907.

## 4. Explore the lakes

Tampere is surrounded by great lakes, so take advantage of them! SUP boarding, kayaking and lake cruises in the summer, ice skating and skiing in winter. Visit one of our public saunas to dip into a lake all year round!

## 5. Enjoy lunch, coffee or shopping at the historical indoor market in Tampere!

Tampere Market Hall dates back to 1901 and is full of character and atmosphere. It's the home of many restaurants, cafés, shops and artisans.

Welcome to the heart of Tampere!

[www.tampereenkauppaalli.fi](http://www.tampereenkauppaalli.fi)

## 6. Shop for design!

Tampere has an extensive scene of local design, right in the city centre. Follow the DesignOnTampere map to make the best finds!

[www.designontampere.fi](http://www.designontampere.fi)





# Quirky Museums

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## Amuri Museum of Workers' Housing

Explore the way people used to live in Tampere a century ago. Get lost in time in the homes of the working class and learn the life stories of fictional residents.

[www.museokortteli.fi/en](http://www.museokortteli.fi/en)



## Sara Hildén Art Museum

Sara Hildén Art Museum is the permanent home to a large collection of domestic and international contemporary as well as modern art. The collection is owned by Sara Hildén Foundation and it currently amounts up to 5000 art pieces.

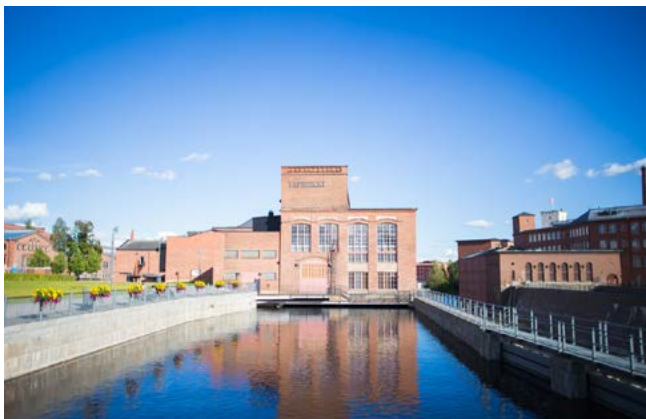
[www.tampere.fi/sarahilden/en](http://www.tampere.fi/sarahilden/en)



## The Lenin Museum

Why a Lenin Museum in Tampere, you might wonder. Because Lenin and Stalin met here for the first time - and the rest is history.

[www.lenin.fi/?lang=en](http://www.lenin.fi/?lang=en)



## Museum Centre Vapriikki

Museum Centre Vapriikki offers experiences to the whole family in premises of the old Tampella factory hall. Vapriikki is home to a large number of changing exhibitions as well as to multiple different museums, such as Postal Museum, The Finnish Museum of Games, The Doll Museum and Natural History Museum.

[www.vapriikki.fi/en](http://www.vapriikki.fi/en)





## Spy Museum

The first Spy Museum in the world offers knowledge about espionage and the influence it has had on society. The Spy Museum introduces well-known spies and their equipment through fun and functional exhibition. For example, try the agent test and find out if you have the skills to be an agent!

[www.vakoilumuseo.fi/spy-museum](http://www.vakoilumuseo.fi/spy-museum)



## Tampere Art Museum

Tampere Art Museum presents art-historical themes and phenomena related to Finnish and international contemporary art. The museum's art collection includes 14.000 pieces.

[www.tampereentaidemuseo.fi/en](http://www.tampereentaidemuseo.fi/en)



## Moomin Museum

The world's only Moomin Museum welcomes visitors to the wit, wisdom, warmth and adventure of the Moomin books and illustrations. The Moomin Museum is an experiential art museum for Moomin fans and art lovers of all ages.

[www.muumimuseo.fi/en](http://www.muumimuseo.fi/en)



## The Finnish Labour Museum Werstas

The Finnish Labour Museum Werstas specializes in social history and exhibiting the history of work and workers. Versatile exhibitions and lively event activities guarantee a continuous abundance of things to see and do at Werstas. In addition, there is no admission fee!

[www.werstas.fi/?lang=en](http://www.werstas.fi/?lang=en)



# Activities







## Amazing City

### Adventure games for groups

We offer unique group activities, which are mix of adventure and inventive puzzles in a beautiful settings right in the heart of Tampere.

Unfold Finlayson is similar to room escape, but instead of escaping a small space you unfold a larger narrative tied together in multiple authentic venues around the old factory grounds. You can only access these locations with us!

Outdoor Escape: Time Traveller is an adventure game set in Särkänniemi's Doghill Fairytale Farm. The town inside the fences turns into a playground, as an expedition group's journey encounters some twists and turns.

Clues, problem solving, action and teamwork – this game is especially suitable for adult groups or families.

**Season:** All year **Duration:** about 2 hours  
**Languages:** English

**Participants:** Unfold Finlayson: 2–12 pax;  
Time Traveller: 2 – 25 pax

**Minimum age:** About 7 years. Under 15 years only with adults.

**Starting point:** Unfold Finlayson: Finlayson Area; Time Traveller: Särkänniemi's Doghill Fairytale Farm

**Services included:** A guided tour and adventure game.

**Note:** Unfold Finlayson is not suited for the physically challenged, persons extra sensitive of mildew or abnormally afraid of heights. Participants are responsible for their own safety and cleanliness. Children must be accompanied by adults.

**Price:** Consumer rate and commission on request

### Roof Walk Finlayson Area

Roof Walk is a unique experience that showcases Tampere from a new perspective for both tourists and locals. Two different routes on top of the city include stunning sights and historical stories.

On the City View route the participants will travel as one group with a guide, and they're attached to a safety harness that connects to a wire. You'll experience the city from an all-new point of view, starting from the iconic Tammerkoski rapid view, heading towards the central squares. As you admire the view, you'll hear historical and surprising stories about Tampere.

Panorama Deck, as the name suggests, is an observation deck accessed by walking on duckboards on the roof. From the deck there's a gorgeous view of the city centre, the historical factory, Tammerkoski and Näsijärvi.

**Season:** April-October

**Duration:** 60 min

**Languages:** English

**Participants:** max. 6 pax

**Starting point:** Finlayson Area

**Note City View:** The minimum length of a participant for this route is 140 cm. Safety harnesses and rain coats are included in the price.

**Price:** Consumer rate and commission on request

### Amazing City Oy

City Hunt, City Orienteering, our Spy vs. Spy, or walking on the rooftop - Roof Walk Finlayson Area?

Choose one of our proved and elaborated adventures. We'll tailor whichever you choose to suit you and your wishes best. So look them over and get your quote today for a memorable day of fun and games in Tampere!

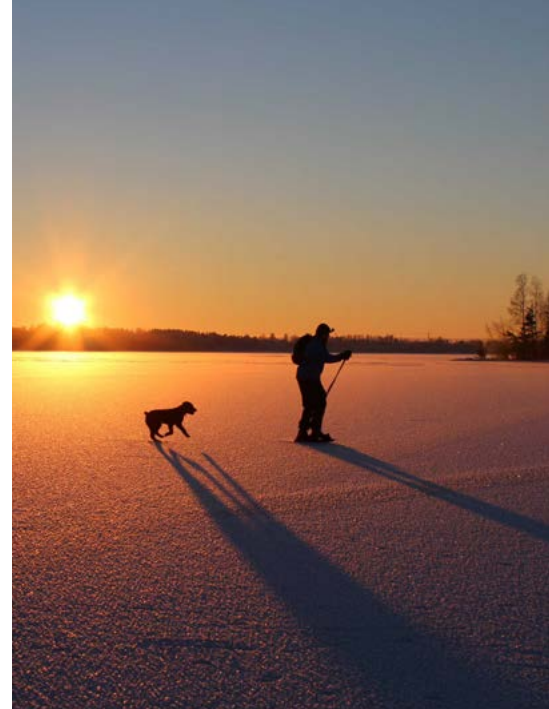
**Service languages:** English

**Offered activities:** City orienteering, City Hunt, adventure games, Roof Walk

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## Hiking Travel, Hit ky

Hiking Travel is an active family enterprise concentrating in nature tourism and outdoor sports especially in the Tampere region.

**Company founded:** 1992

**Employees:** 5 – 10

**Season:** all year

**Service languages:** English, German, Swedish and French

**Offered activities:** canoeing, kayaking, sup, kick biking, fatbiking, hiking, city tours, national park tours, skiing, skating, nordic ice skating, tour skating, snowshoeing, curling, kick sledding, outdoor sports equipment rental

**Sustainability:** We use only qualified local tour guides who have a sense of responsibility towards the environment. Whenever possible, all our food is served from reusable dinnerware.

And we offer local food products during activities. None of our activities harm the eco-system. We do not offer any motor powered activities, and use public transport for city tours whenever possible.

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[youtube.com/user/hikingtravelhit](https://youtube.com/user/hikingtravelhit)

## Hiking Travel, Hit

### Tasting Tampere – Best Beers, Excellent Experiences and Original Flavour

Get to know Tampere via tasting original local food and drinks. Feel a taste of fascinating micro brewery beers or excellent berry wines with tasty local food at its best. The guided walking tour in the city centre is full of nice surprises, relaxed atmosphere, joy, wonderful flavours and excellent experiences to remember! Enjoy the taste of Tampere! Choose from a beer or wine tasting tour. The beers come from local Nordic Brewery and wines from Rönnevik Wine estate in Pälkäne.

**Season:** all year, with the exception of 24.–25.12.

**Duration:** 3 hours

**Languages:** English, German

**Participants:** 2 – 50 pax

**Minimum age:** 18 years

**Starting point:** In front of the Old Church in the central square of Tampere

**Services included:** Sahti/sparkling wine tasting, 3 beers/berry wines tasting, 3 course dinner (including 2 beers / wines to accompany the meal). Non-alcoholic beers and wines also available. Guide is included.

**Note:** During the meals it is possible to buy more beverages at own expense.

**Price:** Consumer rate and commission on request

### Joy and Happiness from Nature!

Exercising in the nature gives you joy and happiness across all seasons. Let us take you into the urban nature of Tampere – you'll feel relaxed almost instantly and all stress will disappear! We will provide you with a guide and equipment, so all you have to do is relax and try new activities safely. All our nature tours start at our base in Kaupinoja where we will choose the right equipment for every participant. There's a guide on each tour who introduces you to the right technique for various sports. We also offer beverages for the participants during the tour. Our summer sports are paddling, Nordic walking and kick biking in the urban nature. In the winter we offer tour skating, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing and kick sledding.

**Season:** all year, with the exception of 24.–25.12.

**Duration:** 2 – 2,5 hours

**Languages:** English, German

**Participants:** 4 – 25 pax

**Starting point:** Kaupinoja, Tampere

**Services included:** Sports equipment for the given activity, beverage, grilled sausages, guide

**Note:** The participants should have weather appropriate outdoor clothing. We also offer wintry outdoor clothes at extra cost. The skating and skiing tours include boots.

**Price:** Consumer rate and commission on request





### Refreshment for Body and Soul: Take a Sauna Bath in Relaxing Atmosphere

Finnish Sauna is an experience for everybody. Relaxed in the soft heat you can let the humid steam gently warm up your body and make you sweat, then go slowly out and jump into the refreshing lake water! Not only in summer but also in winter – the water refreshes and nourishes and afterwards you feel like a new-born!

#### Place:

##### Tampere, Kaupinoja sauna

A public sauna by the lake Näsijärvi, wonderful opportunity for swimming, also in winter.

[talviuimarit.fi/kaupinojan-sauna](http://talviuimarit.fi/kaupinojan-sauna)

##### Tampere, Rajaportti sauna

The oldest still working public sauna in Finland from 1906 offers the softest steam and an ageless atmosphere.

[talviuimarit.fi/kaupinojan-sauna](http://talviuimarit.fi/kaupinojan-sauna)

##### Tampere, Sauna Restaurant Kuuma

The youngest, modern sauna just downtown Tampere. Two saunas: a traditional smoke sauna and the usual local sauna. Possibility to swim.

[saunaravintolakuuma.fi/saunat](http://saunaravintolakuuma.fi/saunat)

**Season:** Monday – Saturday, afternoon according to the opening hours of the saunas

**Duration:** From hotel and back 2,5 – 3 hours

**Languages:** English, German

**Participants:** 2–20 pax, bigger groups on request

**Starting point:** Hotel of the guest

**Services included:** Local bus ride to the sauna, refreshments like mineral water, juice or beer, sauna guide,

**Note:** The guests should have towels with them and in Kaupinoja sauna and Sauna restaurant Kuuma also a swimsuit.

If the guests do not have these, then they can be arranged by order and extra price.

**Price:** Consumer rate and commission on request







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### Inhimillinen vastaanotto

The company of one woman, who loves sauna, forest, folklore and mystics.

Provides traditional sauna treatments for groups and individuals. Operating mostly in public saunas of Tampere and summertime in the Sauna Village in Jämsä. Rajaportin sauna and Villa Tahmela are the most familiar saunas, but can be booked for any sauna.

**Season:** all year

**Service languages:** English

**Offered activities:** Traditional sauna treatments

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## Inhimillinen vastaanotto

### Herbalist sauna in Rajaportin sauna

The sauna has been the most significant place for improvement and treatments. At the same time, sauna is washing place, beauty parlor and the pharmacy. Herbalist sauna is a gentle way to maintain health, pamper and take care of yourself. Learn some old methods, how to level up your sauna moment.

**Season:** All year; on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, other times negotiable

**Duration:** 2-3 hours

**Languages:** English

**Participants:** 2 – 24 pax, optimal for 10 – 15 participants

**Minimum age:** 6 – 7 years

**Services included:** Towels and linen to sit on, professional sauna healer/ guide, sauna ceremony, herb sheets, sugar peeling, herbal mask for face, foot bath, whisks (can vary), herbal sauna booklet

**Optional services:** Whisk washing, Sauna cafeteria

**Note:** On regular sauna days (Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday) you can book a private sauna as so-called pre- or post-sauna, the duration is 2 hours.

On Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday duration is 3 hours.

**Price:** Consumer rate and commission on request

### Healing whisk treatment in Villa Tahmela

"The whisks have the power of a sauna" Whisking is a combination of massage, herbal medicine and aromatherapy.

Different kinds of whisks have their own specificities and effects on the mind and body. With the help of löyly and whisks, the body begins to heal itself.

If you like the forest and the sauna, you will truly enjoy whisking.

There is a short discussion at the beginning, the actual treatment takes 15-20 minutes, and the total duration of the meeting is about 40 mins. You can wear a swimsuit if you want, but it is not necessary.

**Season:** All year

**Duration:** 3 hours

**Languages:** English

**Participants:** 1 – 4 pax, optimal for 2 pax

**Minimum age:** 16 years

**Services included:** perfectly heated sauna, whisk treatment, whisk washing, soap for the hair, the lake of Pyhäjärvi is right next to sauna, where swimming is possible, also on winter time

**Optional services:** Art and food available in Villa Tahmela

**Price:** Consumer rate and commission on request





## Korsuretket

### Slow down & Listen - Forest Mindfulness at Hämeen kangas

Whether you are on the city vacation, on a peaceful cabin holiday or looking for a stopover destination, you can book a half day experience in the middle of a fairy-tale forest. Listen to the whispers of the trees; the forest has music for those who listen. Slow down and take a breath – let the nature in. Enjoy the yield of the forest by a warm fire, in the soothing sound of the drums, steaming hot sauna & outdoor pool and organic dinner made from game.

**Season:** All year

**Duration:** 6 hours

**Languages:** English

**Participants:** 10 – 40 pax

**Starting point:** The Forest Village „Korsu“, 70 km north west of Tampere, Finland

**Services included:** Guided hiking trip, wellness exercises, drumming relaxation exercise, outdoor snack (venison sausages), sauna and meal from buffet table.

**Optional services:** snow shoes available in winter for an additional cost

**Gear needed:** Outdoor clothing, swim suit

**Price:** Consumer rate and commission on request

### Power Up With Nordic Nature

Whether you are on a city vacation, on a peaceful cabin holiday or looking for a stopover destination, you can book a half day experience in the middle of a fairy-tale forest, with pure, original Finnish traditions! Paddling on a beautiful river, organic dinner made from game and herbs and steaming hot sauna and outdoor pool with peat treatments will give you an experience you'll never forget.

**Season:** May – September

**Duration:** 6 hours

**Participants:** 8 – 40 pax

**Starting point:** The Forest Village “Korsukylä” 70 km north west of Tampere, Finland

**Services included:** Guided canoeing trip, ride back to Korsukylä, local venison sausages, sauna with peat treatment and meal from buffet table

**Gear needed:** Outdoor clothing, swim suit

**Price:** Consumer rate and commission on request

### Korsuretket

What will you find in the forest? When you step on the right path, you will find a mystical Korsu Village in the middle of the small forest. Wonderful nature experiences, delicious forest and game food and of course, a cosy sauna experience – they are all waiting for you!

Tell us more about your group – let's create memorable moments for you!

**Company founded:** 1999

**Employees:** 2 – 4

**Service languages:** English

**Offered activities:** Canoeing, hiking, wild herb-, berry- and mushroom courses, snowshoes, guided team competitions, sauna programs

**Sustainability:** At food services we use mainly products from local farms (mostly organic) and forests. We are co-operating with Metsähallitus Parks and Wildlife so all our activities are produced sustainably. We have also accomplished Green Start -certification.

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## Kelo ja kallio Adventures

### Abseiling Down the Pyynikki Observation Tower

An exciting experience in good and safe hands; abseil down the outer wall of Pyynikki observation tower, height 26 meters. Your life and health will be secured by a professional climbing instructor, so You can enjoy the excitement of this event safely. We can guide down ca. 6 persons in an hour, and ca. 15 in two.

**Season:** All year

**Opening hours:** The tower is open 9.00 - 20.00 every day, and so are we

**Duration:** 1 hour /max 6 pax, 2 hours / max 15 pax

**Languages:** English

**Participants:** 1 – 15 pax. Larger groups on request.

**Minimum age:** 6 years

**Starting point:** Pyynikki observation tower; address Näkötornintie 20, Tampere

**Services included:** Equipment (harness, helmet, gloves), coffee and donut in the cafe at the tower, a professional climbing instructor will be guiding the group

**Price:** Consumer rate and commission on request



## Lauhanvuori - Hämeenkan­gas UNESCO Global Geopark

Experience the serenity and mystique of the wild mires and discover the traces of the past geological drama. Lauhanvuori - Hämeenkan­gas Geopark in the border regions of the three provinces, in the area of nine municipalities, brings together the region's internationally significant geological heritage, valuable nature, special features of local culture and the most attractive tourist services.

The Lauhanvuori and Kauhan­eva - Pohjankangas National Parks, Hämeenkan­gas, Haapakeidas and other magnificent sites present Geopark's unique nature and geological story.

Over two billion years, the ancient mountains have turned into a rhyming landscape of mires, forests, river valleys and ridges, with picturesque country villages, churches, stone bridges and old buildings representing special local history and culture.

For hikers and cyclists there are versatile routes from pine forests to mystical bog wilderness. You can get to know the natural wonders of the Geopark up close and take a dip in the clear lakes and exotic ponds. Enjoy memorable delicacies made from pure ingredients in the area's restaurants and cafés or buy ready-made picnic lunches.

Geopark is located north of Tampere, about an hour by car and about a half hour by train from Tampere.

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## Pyhäniemi Wellbeing

Pyhäniemi Wellbeing is a group of wellness entrepreneurs offering you a wide selection of services such as e-Fatbike tours, Yoga, chinese medicine treatments, pedicures, sauna- and recovery treatments, Fishing tours, Finnish food in a Pinewood restaurants with a stunning view to Pyhäniemi peninsula.

### e-Fatbike ride & relaxing sauna experience

A 45 minute guided bike tour through the woods in the Unesco Global Lauhavuori-Hämeenkanas Geopark region, Holiday Club Pyhäniemi.

After the rich sceneries of forests and peatlands, have a dinner in the Pinewood restaurant Pyhäniemi.

The day ends to a relaxing sauna experience in our traditional Finnish Logwood Sauna. Duration of the day is 3,5 hours.

**Season:** All year

**Duration:** 3,5 hours

**Languages:** English

**Participants:** 10 pax

**Minimum age:** 12 years

**Starting point:** Holiday Club Pyhäniemi, or anywhere in Kihnö

**Services included:** e-Fatbikes, sauna therapy, dinner, guide

**Price:** Consumer rate and commission on request

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## The House of Mr. Clutterbuck

The House of Mr. Clutterbuck in Sastamala is based on the characters from Mauri Kunnas's popular children's books. The house is full of rooms to play in. You can play in the kitchen of Mr. Clutterbuck or have a sword fight (with soft swords) in the room of King Arthur and his knights. In the Out-Of-This-World Space Experience you can have fun under the blinking stars and jump aboard a school bus driving you through space. The old city is full of things to look at and to play with. For example the old fashioned general store is loved by children because you can weight the almost real potatoes, carrots and herrings with a set of old scales.

**Season:** The rooms inside the House of Mr. Clutterbuck are open all year round. Mr. Clutterbuck's Fun on Wheels Yard in the backyard is open from May until October. Specific times can be found on our webpages.

**Duration:** 1,5 h – 3 h, depending on the group size.

**Languages:** Introduction in English, written guides in Swedish, English, German and Russia.

**Participants:** 4 – 50 pax

**Services included:** Admission to The House of Mr. Clutterbuck and during summer time to The Fun on Wheels Yard. Short introduction about what you can find and where you can play. After the introduction the visitors are free to explore, play and have fun.

**Price:** Consumer rate and commission on request. Visitors under 2 years free of charge.

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## Matrocks Oy

Matrocks – accessibility to everyone. We at Matrocks are the enablers of meaningful leisure time also for disabled people. We travel with an accessible bus which is equipped with disabled friendly toilet and an elevator for wheelchairs. We offer you cool things to experience, and the accessibility of our travel destinations has been checked with care.

This is, however, only a part of our program services. We also offer travel packages, guided walking and bicycle tours and transportation.

**Company founded:** 2012

**Employees:** 22

**Season:** all year

**Service languages:** English

**Offered activities:** Accessible day trips, accessible transportation on demand, accessible city tours

**Sustainability:** None of our tours harm the natural ecosystem of the destination, almost all of our partners are local businesses that work to preserve social sustainability, we try to inspire Finnish people to travel locally.

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## Matrocks

### Suburb Journeys

Join us on a trip around Tampere to see what the city holds. We travel with an accessible bus so anyone can come with.

Our informative and hilarious guide will tell you stories, true and a bit invented as our masterful driver makes the road safe. The route and theme of the journey varies depending on the choice the customer makes. Just jump in with your fellows and enjoy!

**Season:** all year

**Duration:** approx. 1 hour

**Languages:** English

**Participants:** The examples of our passenger capacity:

0 wheelchairs + 44 walking passengers

1 wheelchair + 40 walking passengers

2 wheelchairs + 38 walking passengers

3 wheelchairs + 36 walking passengers

4 wheelchairs + 34 walking passengers

5 wheelchairs + 30 walking passengers

6 wheelchairs + 28 walking passengers

7 wheelchairs + 26 walking passengers

8 wheelchairs + 24 walking passengers

**Starting point:** City of Tampere with a varying route.

**Services included:** Guided tour with a bus with changing theme, assistant services

**Price:** Consumer rate on request

### Mighty Journey – Guided Tour to Powerful Places of Finnish Nature

Have you ever dreamed of pilgrimage? We will organize a journey to powerful places of nature. During this journey, everybody has the possibility to quiet down in their own way. Our guide tells stories about these powerful places and how to find silence of mind in nature. We will take a beautiful scenic route to Hämeenkyrö to explore Jatu-li's garden in Frantsila's herb farm. After the power-spiral we will enjoy a vegetarian lunch in Frantsila Well-being Centre. The journey also gives you a chance to visit Uhrilähde, a spring with healing water. You will also get familiar with 400-year old sacrificing tree, pine of Timi. In Frantsila's Kehäkukka restaurant we will enjoy afternoon coffee served with apple pie and vanilla sauce. We will travel by a bus that is equipped with disabled-friendly toilet and an elevator for a wheelchair.

**Season:** all year

**Duration:** approx. 5 hours

**Languages:** English

**Participants:** max. 44 pax

**Starting point:** Tampere Central Square church, can be changed.

**Services included:** Guided bus tour (Tampere – Hämeenkyrö – Jämijärvi – Tampere), assistant services, vegetarian lunch and afternoon coffee or tea with apple pie and vanilla sauce

**Price:** Consumer rate on request





### The Sound of the Swamp and the Taste of a Chocolate Kiss

Sweet, tempting taste of hand-made chocolate and the sounds of an ancient swamp make a peculiar, yet entertaining combination. The tour starts with a visit to a local chocolate “farm” and with a chocolate tasting. The tour then takes you to experience a lush wetland with a professional nature guide. The trails through the swamps and the guide's stories will introduce you to the times of the settlers and forest-dwellers. Enjoy the tales by an open fire along with “soot pot” coffee, hot chocolate, sausages and pancakes. Tour is accessible. The bus is equipped with a spacious, accessible toilet and a lift. Accommodates up to 8 wheelchairs.

**Season:** April – September

**Duration:** approx. 5 hours

**Languages:** English

**Participants:** max. 44 pax

**Starting point:** Point of departure according to group's wishes.

**Services included:** Transfer, refreshments by the campfire (coffee, hot chocolate, sausages/pancakes), visit and tasting at the chocolate farm, guided tour in the national park, professional guide services

**Optional services:** Professional personal assistance on request

**Gear needed:** Normal outdoor gear, good walking shoes

**Price:** Consumer rate on request







### Sappee

Sappee is ideally located only 50km from Tampere, 160km from Helsinki, 65km from Hämeenlinna and 180km from Turku.

#### For hotels

Sappee Chalets apartments rooms 28 (sleeps over 100)  
Cabins: over 50 (sleeps over 400)

#### For restaurants

Seats: 400  
Cuisine: Finnish  
Price range on request  
Group menus available: yes

#### For activities

Sappee is an excellent winter sports resort for snowboarders and slalom skiers alike.

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## Sappee

### Accommodation, restaurant and all year round activities

Sappee is a versatile travel destination that keeps the whole family busy with its extensive selection of things to see and do all year round. Thanks to its welcoming atmosphere and services that can be tailored to meet the needs of each individual customer, Sappee has already won the award for Ski Resort of the Year three times, and in 2012 it was also chosen as the Finnish Travel Company of the Year. All of Sappee's services, including accommodation, restaurants, ticket office and ski equipment rental, are located on the top of the slopes amidst beautiful scenery.

### Excellent winter sports resort

With its versatile slopes that are always kept in great condition, Sappee is an excellent winter sports resort for snowboarders and slalom skiers alike. There are 12 slopes altogether that are lit and always in good, well-maintained condition. The vertical drop is 120 metres and the longest slope 850 metres long. Some of the slopes are easy and perfect for children and beginners. There are also intermediate and more challenging slopes suitable for those who have already mastered the basic skills of skiing or snowboarding.

### Summer activities

At the summertime Sappee has a lot to do for the whole family.

Sappee has several routes suitable for downhill cycling, bike rental, hiking, etc.

In July 2021, Sappee opened a new adventure park, where 12 different tracks were opened. The tracks are built high in the trees and you can climb and lower various zip lines, etc.

### Accommodation options

Sappee offers a wide variety of accommodation options. You can choose to stay in the middle of the hustle and bustle or pick something a bit further away from it all. There are luxury cabins as well as those suitable for a slightly more modest taste. The stylishly furnished Sappee Chalets apartments are excellently located at the top of Sappeenvuori.

Holidaying is effortless when staying at the Chalets: you are only a step away from the hiking trails, cross-country skiing tracks, slopes and Sappee's services. Every detail has been carefully considered in the Chalet's suites. Finnish nature and timelessness are the starting points for the design.





## Saunakonkeli

### Mystical midnight Löyly in the oldest public sauna in Finland

Enjoy the mystic midnight atmosphere of the oldest still active public sauna in Finland. Built in 1906, Rajaportti sauna is full of stories, experiences and spirits from the past. Now you get to feel the mystical warmth of the löyly in the peaceful candle-lit steam room after the saunas closing hours. In the Finnish tradition the sauna spirit takes care and protects the sauna. After the people had done bathing it was their turn to enjoy the warm heat. This ceremony includes sauna songs & spells, ritual Löyly, sauna meditations and Finnish sauna traditions & knowledge. The ceremony will be prepared according to the moon cycle.

After the ceremony we will enjoy the löyly together until midnight just like the sauna spirits do. Come feel the power of Rajaportti's unique löyly that is more than 100 years old!

**Season:** All year, on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Other times negotiable.

**Duration:** 2 – 3 hours

**Languages:** English

**Participants:** 1 – 24 pax

**Minimum age:** 4 – 5 years

**Services included:** Professional sauna guides, sauna ceremony, full use of the Rajaportti facilities

**Gear needed:** bathing suit

**Price:** Consumer rate and commission on request

### The many steams of Tampere, the world Sauna Capital

Tampere region has an exceptional sauna culture with over 30 public saunas heating up everyday. The range varies from traditional smoke saunas to modern bathing centers. Tampere radiates authenticity and warmth through its saunas. The Saunakonkeli steam tour takes you directly in to the heart of Tampere's public saunas. Imagine standing at the gates of sauna paradise. At your reach are the empowering atmosphere of lively public saunas and hot steam that will unwind you from everyday life.

Your guides Matti and Juha are well-known Finnish sauna experts and Tampere locals with the right in-sight for your public steam tour. Whether it is a sauna by a lake, the oldest public sauna in Finland, a smoke sauna or a close-knit ice-swimmer community sauna, we will live together through the etiquette and history of the steam palace. We can visit as many saunas as you wish and help you find the sweet spot from the steam rooms according to your löyly-hopes. Learn the hidden knowledge about the saunas in the sauna capital.

**Season:** All year **Duration:** 2 – 8 hours

**Languages:** English **Participants:** 1 – 15 pax

**Minimum age:** 7 – 8 years

**Services included:** Professional sauna guides, sauna fees, public transportation, pick-up from the accommodation.

**Price:** Consumer rate and commission on request

### Saunakonkeli

Saunakonkeli provides down to earth sauna tours and ceremonies for groups and individuals. We are Tampere based sauna guides who operate all around Finland.

**Company founded:** 2019

**Employees:** 2

**Season:** all year

**Service languages:** English

**Offered activities:** Guided sauna tours & sauna ceremonies. Lectures & presentations.

**Sustainability:** Qualified local tour guides. We offer local food & drinks. We use local transportation. Our tour guides have a sense of responsibility towards the environment.

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## Särkänniemi Theme Park

Amusement park with over 30 rides, Aquarium, Näsinneula Observation Tower, Restaurant Näsinneula and Doghill Fairytale Farm.

**Company founded:** 1966

**Employees:** 100 employees year round. 500 employees during summer time

**Service languages:** English

**Sustainability:** Särkänniemi is the first amusement park to be awarded with the Sustainable Travel Finland label. Use of environmentally-friendly and renewable energy sources (f.e. own solar panels, wind power), wide selection of vegan options, environment and quality certificates, saving water by using new technical solutions and watering plants by using water from the lake, all waste is reused as material or energy. Särkänniemi aims to become carbon neutral by 2030.

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## Särkänniemi Theme Park

Särkänniemi Theme Park, located within a walking distance of the lively city centre of Tampere and next to the beautiful Lake Näsijärvi, is home to more than 30 rides from wild roller coasters to fun family rides.

In addition, we welcome you to explore Angry Birds Land, Doghill Fairytale Farm, Aquarium and Näsinneula Observation Tower, the symbol of Tampere.

The rides, Doghill Fairytale Farm, and Angry Birds Land are open in the summertime from May to September. In October, we celebrate Creepy Carnival at the amusement park, and in December, you can meet Santa Claus in the Doghill Christmas event.

Aquarium, Näsinneula Observation Tower and the panoramic Restaurant Näsinneula are open all year round.

**Season:** During summer season from May to September, you can visit the amusement park and all the attractions.

In October, we celebrate Creepy Carnival at the amusement park, and in December, you can meet Santa Claus in the Doghill Christmas event.

Some of Särkänniemi's attractions (Aquarium, Näsinneula Observation Tower, Restaurant Näsinneula) are open throughout the year.

**Restaurant services:** Several restaurants and cafes. We cater to special dietary restrictions (f.e. vegan, gluten free).

**Price:** Consumer rates and commission on request

**Note:** Group rates are available for groups of 20 people or more. Group rates require an advance booking. Free entrance to rides and attractions for children under 3 years old.





## Suppaa Tampere

### Stand Up Paddling (SUP) Experience

Whether you are a beginner or an experienced stand up paddler, we will provide you with a nice, laid-back and fun experience on the lake! For the beginners, 60 min intro class will give you basic information about SUP equipment, paddling technique and safety on water. For experienced stand up paddlers, we provide an opportunity to go for a relaxed paddle around the beautiful lake Pyhäjärvi. If you feel like trying yoga on a SUP board, we can also arrange a SUP yoga class with a qualified instructor. Afterwards you are likely to feel relaxed and happy! And be hooked on SUP!

**Season:** June – August upon request or check the timetable at [www.varaaheti.fi/suppaatampere](http://www.varaaheti.fi/suppaatampere)

**Duration:** 1 hour

**Participants:** 4 – 10 pax

**Minimum age:** people under 18 with an adult.

**Starting point:** Departure from Pyy-nikki beach

**Services included:** All necessary Stand Up Paddling equipment, floating vest, guide

**Gear needed:** Light and stretchy clothing suitable for outdoor sports and current weather. Neoprene shoes/socks will bring extra comfort, but are not necessary.

**Price:** Consumer rate and commission on request

### Nightless Night SUP Tour

One hour of stand up paddling on the beautiful lake Pyhäjärvi. This is a perfect way to soak up a little bit of the Finnish summer night magic. We will paddle slowly around nearby small islands and next to the Pyy-nikki ridge with the descending sun.

**Season:** June – August upon request or check the timetable at [www.varaaheti.fi/suppaatampere](http://www.varaaheti.fi/suppaatampere)

**Duration:** 1 hour

**Participants:** 4 – 10 pax

**Minimum age:** people under 18 with an adult.

**Starting point:** Departure from Pyy-nikki beach

**Services included:** All necessary Stand Up Paddling equipment, floating vest, guide

**Gear needed:** Light and stretchy clothing suitable for outdoor sports. Neoprene shoes/socks will bring extra comfort, but are not necessary.

**Note:** Anyone able to swim and with a little bit of SUP experience (beginners, contact us in order to arrange safety intro before the tour).

**Price:** Consumer rate and commission on request

### Suppaa Tampere

SUP (Stand Up Paddle) classes, rentals, tours & yoga with ASI accredited instructors. First SUP school in Tampere, Finland since 2013.

**Company founded:** 2013

**Season:** June – August

**Employees:** 2

**Service languages:** English

**Sustainability:** Qualified local SUP guides, guides have a sense of responsibility towards the environment, activity doesn't harm eco system, activity is environmentally-friendly, guidelines regarding nature-friendly behavior are given.

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### Varala Sports Institute

Full service campus with everything you need for your group

**Company founded:** 1909

**Employees:** 70

**Season:** All year

**Service languages:** English

**Sustainability:** Our functions support the goals of UN sustainable practice, Agenda 2030. The Olympic committee designated Varala the special task of health promotion. Our sustainability programs encourage us and our customers to practice in a sustainable way in all aspects.

## Varala Sports Institute

The institute was originally founded to promote women's physical education. To this day Varala continues to be a leading force of sport and physical education. We also provide in-depth knowledge in the form of camps, group visits and recreational program as well as professional training and physical testing services.

We provide unique experiences all year round under the guidance of professionals in sports and education. Our beautiful location just outside the city center of Tampere, allows us to combine functionality of services with the calm lakeside nature of our campus.

On our campus you can enjoy quality meals from our own restaurant, have a good night sleep in one of our 80 accommodation rooms and have the chance to try out one of the 50 activities we provide.

Summer activities are plenty to choose from. Have an adventure in our climbing park - Flowpark, play games or try different sports, swim in the lake, have a sauna or enjoy the lake by kayak and other vehicles.

In wintertime, we encourage you to enjoy the ice and snow as well as dipping in the frozen lake after a warm sauna. Also try out Ice skating, snow shoeing and other winter activities.

We are inspired every day by the nature around us. Let us share our knowledge and customs by taking

you hiking, picking berries, exploring the forest or learning by functional methods.

Let's plan an unforgettable experience for you and your group. Send us your requests and choose a package solution best suitable for you.

**Season:** All year

**Offered services:** Accommodation, Restaurant, Sports facilities, Sauna

**Specific products:** Varala Sports Camp, Varala Educational Camp, Activity&Sports Packages, Physical Testing Packages, Nature Experiences, Sauna Experience

**Price:** Tour operator rate on request

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## Flowpark Varala

Flowpark is an ecological adventure park where you can test your courage. Adventure courses have been built on living trees without harming them. You may solve numerous tasks even at the height of twenty meters. Different tasks refer to ropeways, including swaying paths, liane jumps, swings and cable slides.

Flowpark has been meant for people of all ages full of adventure spirit – there is challenge for any ordinary guy as well as for experienced 'wilderness foxes'!

**Founded:** Flowpark Oy has been founded in 2009. The story has its origin in the idea of two fellows in Turku who wanted to combine things they considered valuable: interest in sports, exercise and outdoor life, social relations and relationship with friends, as well as ecological values.

**Season:** 09.05.2022-27.09.2022

**Please note:** Group events can also be booked outside of the regular opening hours.

**Languages:** English

**Participants:** 10 – 100 pax

**Offered services:** Adventure park, restaurant

**Price:** Consumer rate on request



## Entertainment Center ZBase

Entertainment center ZBase Tampere offers experiences in the form of laser tag games and the largest collection of real and authentic arcade games in the Nordic countries. The venue is themed in a retro-futuristic cyberpunk theme complementing the arcade games hailing from the 80's and 90's.

ZBase also includes a bar with both alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages.

The entertainment center uses dynamic opening hours according to the season but private games are bookable any day and time.

**Season:** all year

**Languages:** English

**Opening hours:** Open for private games by booking on any day and time.

Open to public wed-sat, afternoon-late evening.

**Offered services:** Laser tag games, Arcade games

**Restaurant services:** Bar including alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages

**Price:** Consumer prices and commission on request



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## The Finnish Labour Museum Werstas

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The Finnish Labour Museum Werstas is based in the historical Finlayson cotton mill area in the heart of Tampere. At Werstas you can visit the Labour Museum's exhibitions, Steam Engine Museum and Industry Museum, free entry. Guided tours for groups.

### In the Footsteps of Cotton Girls

A versatile guided tour to the history of the Finlayson cotton mill which used to be the biggest factory in Finland. Tour includes also visit to the Steam Engine Museum as well as walking tour in the Finlayson factory area. In 2020 the Finlayson factory area has reached the age of 200 years! Tour takes 1-1,5 hours.

**Season:** All year, Tue – Sun

**Languages:** English

**Duration:** 1,5 hours

**Participants:** 10 – 30 pax

**Services included:** Guided tour by foot

**Optional services:** Lunch, coffee available nearby

**Price:** Consumer rate on request



## Lenin Museum

### The Lenin Museum

Lenin Museum provides a vivid, comprehensive and critical view of the history Finland and Russia share. It takes visitors on a fascinating journey through some of the most remarkable events in our history: The Russian Revolution, the founding of the Soviet Union, Finland's independence, the Second World War and finally the collapse of the Soviet Union.

### The Lenin Museum Tour

Experience the roiling and exciting 20th century with our guide. You will hear the history of Finland and the Soviet Union at a unique place where Lenin and Stalin first met each other. How did the meeting in Tampere change the world? What consequences did it have in Finland as well as behind the eastern border?

**Season:** All year, Tue – Sun

**Duration:** 45 min

**Languages:** English, Russian

**Participants:** 10 – 25 pax

**Services included:** Guided museum tour

**Price:** Consumer rate on request

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## Kangasala Arts Centre

### Art and Architecture in the Heart of a Beautiful Country Town of Kangasala

Experience the top-quality Finnish fine art, contemporary architecture and seasonal flavours in the unique atmosphere of a small country town of Kangasala, only 20 minutes from Tampere. Kangasala Arts Centre is surrounded by impressive Finnish nature, landscapes with ridges and lakes. The building is an awarded piece of concrete architecture, nominated for the Finlandia Prize of Architecture in 2015. Kimmo Pyykkö Art Museum focuses on high-quality fine art and the life and career of Finnish sculptor Kimmo Pyykkö. Delicacies made of seasonal ingredients highlight your experience for all senses.

**Season:** All year **Languages:** English

**Participants:** min 20 pax

#### Services included - options:

**Option 1.** Admission to exhibitions and guidance in Kangasala Arts Centre and Kimmo Pyykkö Art Museum

**Price:** on request

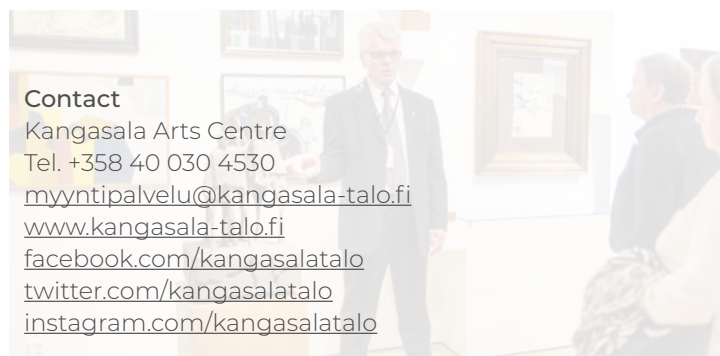
**Option 2.** Admission to exhibitions and guidance in Kangasala Arts Centre and Kimmo Pyykkö Art Museum, and delicious lunch buffet made of seasonal ingredients.

**Price:** on request

**Option 3.** Admission to exhibitions and guidance in Kangasala Arts Centre and Kimmo Pyykkö Art Museum, and delicious, more versatile lunch buffet.

**Price:** on request

**Note:** Commission on request



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## Mobilia

### Museum full of classic and rally cars on a lakeshore

Mobilia, the national car and road museum of Finland, is located on a scenic lakeshore in Kangasala – 20-minute drive from the city of Tampere. The museum includes the Rally Museum, a gallery of vintage cars, a permanent exhibition about Finnish roads and an annually changing exhibition on a specific road history related topic: in 2022 the audience will face Finland on the move in the 1920s. More and more people in cars and buses, on motorcycles and bikes, on better roads. There are some 70 to 100 vehicles on display. The museum tour can be completed with a lunch at our restaurant with open outlook over the lake.

**Season:** All year

**Duration:** 1,5 – 2 h

**Languages:** English

**Participants:** 20 – 30 pax – bigger groups please contact our sales

#### Services included - options:

**Option 1.** Admission to exhibitions and guidance in one exhibition

**Price:** on request

**Option 2.** Admission to exhibitions, guidance in one exhibition and delicious lunch buffet

**Price:** on request

**Note:** Commission on request

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## Moomin Museum

The Moomin Museum is a new, experiential art museum for art lovers and Moomin fans of all ages. The exhibits comprise a unique collection of original Moomin art donated to Tampere Art Museum by Tove Jansson in 1986.

Come and join the adventure!

**Company founded:** 1987

**Employees:** 15

**Season:** all year

**Opening hours:** Tue – Wed 9 – 17,  
Thu – Fri 9 – 19, Sat – Sun 10 – 17

**Service languages:** English

**Sustainability:** Tampere Hall is Finland's first carbon-neutral conference and concert centre. The Moomin Museum located in Tampere Hall is Finland's first museum housed in a carbon-neutral property.

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## Moomin Museum

### Adventures in the World's Only Moomin Museum – An Experience for All Senses + Lunch or Dinner

The world's only Moomin Museum offers all the wisdom and humour that have won fans over for Tove Jansson's Moomin books all over the world. The ever fascinating Moomin stories unfold through original illustrations and paintings by Tove Jansson. The three-dimensional Moomin tableaux stimulate the visitor's imagination. Tampere Hall Shop offers a wide range of Moomin products together with exclusive products for the Moomin Museum. A Moomin themed buffet lunch or Moomin menu completes the experience. Also the daily changing lunch (without Moomin theme) available weekdays.

**Duration:** 2 – 3 hours

### Services included - options:

**Option 1.** Moomin Museum + daily changing lunch in Tuhto Restaurant

**Option 2.** Moomin Museum + Moomin themed buffet lunch (min. 20 pax)

**Option 3.** Moomin Museum + Moomin Menu (3 course à la carte) in Tuhto Restaurant

**Optional services:** Guided tours in Moomin Museum, e.g. in English, Swedish, Japanese, Russian, Chinese, German, Polish. Guided workshops in the Studio in English, Japanese and Finnish.

**Price:** Consumer rate on request

### Guided Tour in the World's Only Moomin Museum

A guided tour in the Moomin Museum takes you on a lively, interactive journey into the world of Tove Jansson and the Moomin stories. Discuss, discover and explore the exhibits. The tour provides in-depth information, expert commentary and dialogue about Tove Jansson and her beloved Moomin books.

In the Moomin Museum you can discover the wit, wisdom, warmth and adventure of the Moomin books and illustrations, known and loved by legions of fans all around the world. When you arrive at the museum, you step into an exciting new world recreating the special magic of Tove Jansson's Moomin books. Relive the whole Moomin story from the Great Flood and the mad midsummer's floating theatre to the puzzle of the lighthouse and the mysterious disappearance of the Moomin family one grey November. The narrative unfolds in the same order as the twelve Moomin books written and illustrated by Tove Jansson.

**Duration:** 1 hour. After the tour the visitors are free to explore the Moomin Museum at their own pace.

**Languages:** English, Swedish, Japanese, Russian, Chinese, French and Polish

**Participants:** 20 – 30 pax

**Services included:** Admission to the Moomin Museum and a guided tour

**Price:** Consumer rate and commission on request





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## The Museum of Finnish Book Pukstaavi Spy Museum

Literature is a cross-national experience. Our museum offers a peek into Finnish literature and the history of the book in interactive and engaging way. The main exhibition tells the tale of the Finnish book from incunabula to the e-book. It gives a voice to people interested in books, including readers, librarians, printers and publishers. The exhibition also highlights the links between books and the development of schools, churches, politics and the entire society.

Pukstaavi is on the street Marttilankatu, in the centre of Sastamala, in a beautiful 1920s building with a gambrel roof. To meet the needs of the museum, the building was fully renovated, respecting its original style and features. You can visit at Sastamala Museum at the same time, as it is located in a small villa in the garden.

**Season:** All year

**Opening hours:** 16.8.-31.5.: Tue – Sat 10.00 – 16.00  
1.6.-15.8.: Mon – Sun 10.00 – 17.00

**Duration:** 45 min

**Languages:** English

**Services included:** Guided tour, entrance fee includes a visit to Sastamala Museum as well.

**Participants:** Maximum of 25 pax per tour

**Reservation:** please reserve your tour at least a week on advance.

**Price:** Consumer rate on request. Visitors under 18 years old free of charge.

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### Spy Museum

In the world's first special museum about global espionage you learn about methods including eavesdropping, hidden cameras, lock picking, cipher and astonishing stories about real spies.

**Opening hours:** 1.9.-31.5.: Mon – Sun 12.00 – 18.00  
1.6.-31.8.: Mon – Sat 10.00 – 18.00, Sun 12.00 – 18.00

### Spy Museum Tour and Agent Test

The legendary Agent test is a good way to test your skills as a spy. The test measures spy skills in eight different tasks incl. cracking a code, using a gun, detecting a cache. The test is suitable for groups or you can come to the museum to do it by yourself. Every agent gets a diploma for their efforts that recommends the agent to a suitable organisation in the world.

The easiest way to get the most out of Spy Museum's exhibition is the guided tour. The museum can easily hold even a hundred people in it, however the maximum size of the guided group is 30.

**Languages:** English, German, Swedish, Russian, Italian, Spanish, French, Polish, Japanese, Chinese

**Duration:** approx. 1 hour **Minimum age:** 5 years

**Price:** Consumer rate on request

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### Serlachius Museums

Looking for something unique and versatile? Far from mass-tourism, but still classy? Serlachius Museums got it: hidden gem in the middle of beautiful nature offering national art treasures, intriguing stories, contemporary art exhibitions, internationally awarded architecture, top cuisine and a lot of memories to take back home! The shuttle bus from Tampere to Mänttä runs around the year taking you right in the heart of art.

**Company founded:** 1933 **Employees:** 60  
**Season:** all year

**Opening hours:** June-August: daily 10.00 – 18.00, September-May: Tue – Sun 11.00 – 18.00

**Service languages:** English, German, Swedish, French, Russian, Japanese.

**Sustainability:** Serlachius Museums has started a systematic environmental work ISO 14001. The first audition was in September 2021 and we are looking forward to getting the certification in the end of the year 2021. At the same time we are taking part of Visit Finland's Sustainable Travel program.

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## Serlachius Museums

### Forest Theme Day at Serlachius: Fun Drama, Art and Nature Tour

Welcome to experience the story of the Finnish forest! The tiny town of Mänttä got on the world's map over 100 years ago through the fine paper products made by Serlachius Paper Company. This tour will lead you beside the fascinating stories of the past via exhibitions, dramatized tour and hands-on activity at Serlachius Museum Gustaf. Can you press the paper properly? Would you be qualified to work for the paper company in the 1950's?

Along the historical nature path, you will experience the forest in a Finnish way and enjoy some refreshments in a beautiful spot. Your journey continues to the center of magnificent artworks and internationally awarded architecture of Serlachius Museum Gösta, where art and design are also inspired by the Finnish nature. Last, but definitely not least, you will taste Forest on Your Plate at Restaurant Gösta!

**Duration:** approx. 6 hours

**Participants:** 1 – 30 pax

**Services included:** Equipment (rubber boots provided if needed, loan of Nordic walking poles, rowing boats and bicycles), refreshments in a small rucksack, Forest on Your Plate menu (3 courses) at Restaurant Gösta, guided tours (dramatized tour and paper workshop at Serlachius Museum Gustaf, guided walking tour along the Love Path, guided art tour at Serlachius Museum Gösta), entrance fee to Serlachius Museums

**Price:** Consumer rate and commission on request

### Rent a Local: Hosted Tour at Serlachius and in Mänttä

Are your customers wanting to leave the mainstream spots and head towards an alternative place like Mänttä? Are they wishing to get to know some local people and the small-town life and hear some interesting stories of the past? Well, there is no better way than renting a local "Matti" or "Maija" for Mänttä & Serlachius day!

The local host will show around the exciting Art Town and the inspiring Serlachius Museums in a relaxed and jolly way! The five hours hosting includes of course museums, but also some of these sights according to preference: Love Path - nature trail (2,5 km); town center with shops, cafés and church; conservation area "Mänttä Mountain" with observation tower, forest church and Wine Tavern; Mänttä Art Festival (in summertime). This tour is easy to combine with the Serlachius shuttle bus from Tampere!

**Duration:** 5 hours

**Participants:** 1 – 4 pax

**Services included:** local host, joint ticket to Serlachius Museums: Gösta (art museum) and Gustaf (story-telling museum), loan of rowing boats (summertime), Nordic walking poles and bicycles

**Price:** Consumer rate and commission on request





### Transfer from Tampere and Ticket to Awarded Serlachius Museums

Serlachius shuttle bus takes you easily from the center of Tampere to the Art Town Mänttä for a day-trip to relax and experience e.g. classic works from the Finnish fine art, exciting contemporary art exhibitions, internationally awarded architecture, culinary pleasures and beautiful nature!

The story of Serlachius goes 150 years back in the beginning of Finnish forest industry and its legendary paper patrons, the Serlachiuses, who created a community from nothing. Nowadays Serlachius Museums carry on the heritage of these legendary paper patrons and their love for art, by keeping the utopia alive in the tiny town of Mänttä. Step on the bus and let the adventure begin!

**Duration:** 8 hours

**Participants:** 1 – 50 pax

**Services included:** return ticket with Serlachius shuttle bus (Tampere - Mänttä - Tampere), transfers in the locations of Mänttä on fixed times, joint ticket to Serlachius Museums: Gösta (art museum) and Gustaf (story-telling museum), loan of rowing boats (summertime), bicycles and Nordic walking poles

**Optional services:** guided tours (art, architecture, history, drama, nature), restaurant services, accommodation, sauna safari, visit a local home, rent a local host, fishing trips

**Price:** Consumer rate and commission on request

### Transfer from Tampere, Ticket to Serlachius Museums and Art Menu

Off the beaten track! Serlachius shuttle bus from Tampere to Mänttä takes you to a day-trip in the midst of Finnishness: national art treasures, internationally awarded architecture, beautiful lakeside nature and the pure tastes of Restaurant Gösta. Step on the bus and let the adventure begin!

**Duration:** 8 hours

**Participants:** 1 – 50 pax

**Services included:** return ticket with Serlachius shuttle bus (Tampere - Mänttä - Tampere), transfers in the locations of Mänttä on fixed time, loan of rowing boats (summertime), Nordic walking poles and bicycles, Art Menu (3 courses) OR Art Menu Veggie (4 courses, also vegan alternative available), joint ticket to Serlachius Museums: Gösta (art museum) and Gustaf (story-telling museum)

**Optional services:** guided tours, sauna tour, rent a local host, visit a local home

**Price:** Consumer rate and commission on request





# Events







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My Friend Little Fuzzy Buzzer, chor. Elina Jakowleva, pic. Harri Hinkka

## Dance Theatre MD

**Performances in Tampere, Finland.**  
**Also available on tour:**

**My Friend Little Fuzzy Buzzer** by choreographer Elina Jakowleva  
Meet Little Fuzzy Buzzer, the tiny and curious fly, and other endearing characters from the TV show, such as the ants who might not be as hard-working as they claim to be, the mambo-dancing pink grasshopper, the ball-rolling dung beetle, the energetic bumblebee, the timid spider, the stunningly beautiful butterfly and a horsefly in need of help.

**Ghost visitors (Aavevieraat)** by choreographer Samuli Roininen  
Ghost Visitors is an intensely poetic contemporary dance piece that shows the dangers of isolation while examining the need for intimacy. It also presents one unique bodily vision of our future.

**Dancing Moominvalley** by choreographer Samuli Roininen, music by Heikki Mäenpää  
Visually spectacular, fully composed contemporary dance piece for the whole family. Based on Tove Jansson's book The Tales from the Moominvalley the performance opens the well known themes of Jansson's books: invisibility, otherness and difference.

And much more! Check our website. Also ask for private performances for your group on preferred time.

### Hällä Stage rental

The renovated former movie theatre is a glorious, early 1940s venue renowned for its acoustics, good visibility and atmosphere. The Hällä Stage is available for event bookings all year round. You can book the whole theatre or if the main stage seems too big for your purposes, our practice room and lobby can be booked separately to accommodate smaller events.

### Tampere Dance Current Contemporary Dance Festival

For a full six days Dance Current presents artists from the pinnacle of Finnish contemporary dance in a thorough review of the present state of this art form. Besides impressive stage productions, the program includes dance film screenings, public discussions, club events, and specially commissioned city performances by the Dance Current Dance Artist of the Year. Festival program will be published in April 2022.

**Event date:** 24.- 29.5.2022

**Languages:** English

**Minimum age:** The performances are mainly for grown-up audiences.

**Price:** Ticket prices are published along the programme in April 2022. Group ticket prices are for minimum 5 persons. Commission is negotiable.

### Dance Theatre MD

In the year 2022 Dance Theatre MD is celebrating its 25th anniversary and will produce three premieres choreographed by Mari Rosendahl, Panu Varstala and Petri Kekoni. The festival is organized for the 25th time. Dance Theatre MD is known for its high-class choreography and versatile performers. The broad repertoire features shows from classic fairy tales for children to contemporary dance pieces for adults at Hällä Stage in the heart of Tampere city. Most of Dance Theatre MD's performances are suitable for non-Finnish-speaking audience.

**Season:** January – May and August – December

**Service languages:** English

**Offered activities:** Dance theatre and contemporary dance performances, Tampere Dance Current - Contemporary Dance Festival, Rent Hällä Stage for your own event

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## Mänttä Art Festival

Mänttä Art Festival is the largest exhibition on Finnish contemporary art. Its annually changing curator guarantees that our exhibition always picks a fresh selection of artists from the plentiful field of Finnish contemporary art. The award-winning Mänttä Art Festival is a destination highly regarded by art professionals and much loved by the general public. Our permanent exhibition space Pekilo is located in the centre of Mänttä.

**Event date:** 12.6. - 31.08.2022

**Offered activities:** Mänttä Art Festival, Exhibition on Finnish contemporary art, guided tour to the exhibition

### Strolling around the Art Town

You may hire a guide to see the artistic venues in the art town, either by bike or by walking. Our guide will lead you to the history of the wood industry in Mänttä and the rise of the Art Town. We see some public works of art, great architecture, mural works made by the artists of the Mänttä Art Festival. We can also pay a visit to the Serlachius Residency which is run by the Mänttä Art Festival and the Serlachius Foundation. The size of the group from 2 to 20 persons.

**Price:** Consumer rate and commission on request

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## Sastamala Gregoriana

### Early Music Festival

A hidden treasure of the Lakeland! Enjoy an excellent international concert program from the medieval, renaissance and baroque periods in the ancient lakeside churches of Sastamala with the unique acoustic spaces and warm local atmosphere that suits the music particularly well. Combined with the beautiful landscapes and tranquility, you will slowly drift back in time of glorious palaces and eternal beauty...

An international early music masterclass complements the concert series.

**Event date:** 16.-22.7.2022

**Location:** Old Medieval stone churches of Sastamala (45 min by car from Tampere to southwest)

**Optional:** Pre-concert or after concert dinner and guided tours, accommodation, transportation, min. 10 pax

**Price:** Consumer rate on request

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## Tampere Theatre Festival

### A Unique Theatre Experience in Finland

Tampere Theatre Festival is the oldest and the largest professional theatre festival in the Nordic countries, serving as a display window for the most interesting and up-to-the-minute productions in Finnish theatre, and attracting leading international guests from all corners of the globe. Attractions on the seven-day programme range from new drama, contemporary theatre and modernized classics to dance theatre, contemporary circus and street theatre.

Annually in the beginning of August the city of Tampere becomes Finland's theatre capital as local and international performing arts troupes take over the city's stages and squares.

Every year the festival draws around 80,000 visitors to about 400 events.

**Availability:** Annually in the beginning of August. The Main Programme is announced annually in May.

**Event date:** 01. – 07.08.2022 | 07. – 13.08.2023

**Price:** Consumer rate on request

There are also performances free of charge, such as street theatre shows.

English subtitles and synopses are provided for many of the Main Programme's plays.

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## Tampere Hall

Tampere Hall is a renowned house of experiences and the venue for nearly one thousand different events, meetings and concerts each year. Tampere Hall has been named the best conference hall in Finland several times and its 31 000 m<sup>2</sup> (333 681 ft<sup>2</sup>) offer versatile and adaptable spaces for corporate events both big and small.

The conference hall also encompasses the restaurant Tuhto and the Tampere Hall Shop with an offer of interesting souvenirs. The Tampere Hall also houses the world's only Moomin Museum and the Tampere Philharmonic Orchestra, which is the only complete symphony orchestra in Finland outside of the Helsinki metropolitan area.

Even though Tampere Hall is situated in the city centre, nature is never far away. The large windows let in the park that surrounds the building. The diverse and experience-filled offering of Tampere Hall allows it to serve a wide-ranging audience and ensures that everyone finds in it something to spice up their daily routines.

**Company founded:** 1987

**Employees:** 50

**Season:** All year

**Service languages:** English

**Offered services:** Convention centre, congress hall, cultural centre, concerts, opera, ballet, museum, restaurant, hotel

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# Accommodation







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## Courtyard by Marriott Tampere City

The Courtyard by Marriott Tampere City hotel is a brand new business hotel located in the Tulli business district of the city center and minutes away from the main shopping street, entertainment areas and central train station. This is the only hotel that is directly connected to the Tampere Hall Conference and Concert center, making your visits to this world class event venue convenient and comfortable. The hotel boast all modern business facilities you expect from the Courtyard by Marriott hotels.

**Built:** 2020

**Languages:** English, German, Swedish, French, Spanish

**Number & type of accommodation:** 227 rooms

**Accommodation facilities:** King and twin bed rooms available: Size 22sqm, individual climate control, 55" smart TV's with chromecast, mini fridge, coffee & tea making facilities, safe, ironing set, working desk with chair, hair dryer, bath room amenities

**Meeting room:** Private meeting room for up to 12 people. Suitable for meetings, dinners, parties, negotiations, remote meetings.

**Restaurants:** Kitchen & Bar at Courtyard

**Note:** pets are allowed, distance to next supermarket 300 meters, parking places are available (extra fee). 500 meters from Tampere railway station

**Price:** Consumer rate on request, commission is negotiable

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## Holiday Inn Tampere - Central Station

Holiday Inn Tampere - Central Station is located in the city centre of Tampere, right next to the railway station. Guests arriving by train can access the hotel directly from the platform 1. You are sure to enjoy your stay in our well-equipped rooms, which all have great beds and a Pillow Menu to confirm great night's sleep. Exercise in a well-equipped gym and relax in our traditional Finnish Sauna.

The new and inviting Open Lobby and Restaurant Steam offer activities, food and drink services, as well as facilities for working and for getting to know the city. Our meeting room is perfect for up to 12 people.

**Last renovated:** 2015

**Languages:** English, German

**Number & type of accommodation:** 177 rooms

**Accommodation facilities:** You are sure to enjoy your stay with well-equipped rooms, which have a LCD television, water kettle for coffee and tea, ironing set, complimentary WiFi, air conditioning, great beds and a Pillow Menu with four choices.

**Restaurants:** Open Lobby with Restaurant Steam

**Spa & Wellness:** Finnish Sauna and Minigym

**Note:** Kids stay and eat for free, pets are allowed, distance to next supermarket 200m. Aimo Park Finland / Postitalo parking hall and garage. Available for a fee. Two charging points are now available for electric cars!

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## Lapland Hotels Tampere

Lapland Hotels Tampere offers you a chance to experience Lapland in the heart of a city. The 141 rooms of the centrally located hotel have been decorated with skill and style to suit the taste of even the most quality conscious guests. The design of the rooms was influenced by nature and the stories of Lapland. The diverse conference rooms of Lapland Hotel Tampere are an excellent scene for small and large meetings, parties, and events. Lappish peace or mystique – it's up to you.

**Built:** 1990

**Last renovated:** 2015

**Languages:** English

**Number & type of accommodation:** 141 rooms

**Restaurants:** Kitchen and Bar Dabbal, Lappish cuisine with a modern twist

**Spa & Wellness:** dark wooden saunas in the top of the hotel.

**Note:** Family owned chain of hotels, Pets are warmly welcome (extra fee), 2 minutes walk to the next supermarket, parking places available (extra fee)



## Lapland Hotels Arena

Lapland Hotels Arena, opened in December 2021, offers a total of 273 hotel rooms located on floors 6–11 of the new Nokia Arena. The variety of room types guarantees that this is where you will find the most interesting hotel experience in Tampere.

The modern and relaxed style and rugged elegance of the rooms draws inspiration from the mystical north. Here, you can sense the things that make northern nature fragile and vulnerable.

For sauna enthusiasts the hotel has more than 70 saunas in rooms and a luxurious roof top sauna department to guarantee a truly special experience.

**Built:** 2021

**Languages:** English, Swedish

**Number & type of accommodation:** 273 rooms

**Restaurants:** Saivo, Kitchen and Bar of Moments

**Spa & Wellness:** Saunas in the roof terrace, 12 floor

**Note:** Family owned chain of hotels, pets are welcome, distance to next supermarket 150 meters, parking places available (off site, just opposite our main entrance)

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## Original Sokos Hotel Ilves

Original Sokos Hotel Ilves is an attractive landmark in the heart of the city. Ilves offers modern and luxurious comfort and true Tampere experiences with warm-spirited service. Although Ilves is a traditional hotel, it also provides international and unique experiences and takes comfort to a whole new level.

**Built:** 1986 **Last renovated:** 2021 **Languages:** English

**Number & type of accommodation:** 336 rooms

**Accommodation facilities:** Standard twin & Superior twin: two twin beds, chair and table, shower. Superior twin with beautiful view over the city roof. Both room types with hardwood floor, air conditioning, flat screen TV, coffee and tea making facilities. Standard and superior rooms also available with double bed. Standard rooms have also extra bed possibility. **Suite:** double bed, whirlpool bath for one with a shower, balcony, two televisions, parquet floor. The sofa in the living room area can be made into an extra bed for two children or one adult. The suites are located on the third and fourth floors. **Presidential suite:** The spacious Presidential suite on the hotel's 18th floor is a perfect suite for leisure and recreation. Living room with large sofa group, television and table for six. Bedroom with double bed and TV. Bathroom with shower, whirlpool bath for one and separate dressing room.

**Restaurants:** Restaurant Amarillo, Pub Ukko Nooa, Ilves Bar & Night, Restaurant Rosso, Lynx Bar & Cafe **Spa & Wellness:** Sauna, pool and gym free of charge **Note:** pets are allowed (extra fee), parking places available (extra fee)

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## Original Sokos Hotel Villa

Original Sokos Hotel Villa is a cosy, atmospheric boutique hotel in the city centre. The hotel is a stylish conversion of a former granary, and each of its rooms is unique. Design and handicrafts are strongly present everywhere in the hotel, from the renowned Kola chairs and classic Eames RAR rocking chairs to the lovely, hand-knit blankets. Guests of Original Sokos Hotel Villa can also enjoy the versatile services of the adjacent Solo Sokos Hotel Torni Tampere.

**Built:** 1990

**Last renovated:** 2011

**Number & type of accommodation:** 99 hotel rooms

**Restaurants:** Lobby Bar. Guests of Original Sokos Hotel Villa can also enjoy the variety of restaurant services of the adjacent Solo Sokos Hotel Torni Tampere.

**Spa & Wellness:** Original Sokos Hotel Villa's cosy guest sauna is available in the evenings from Monday to Saturday.

**Note:** pets are allowed (extra fee), distance to next supermarket 100 meters. P-Tullintori garage is located next to the hotel, separate parking fee applies.

**Sustainability:** We have The Green Key-certificate. The Green Key award is a leading standard of excellence in the field of environmental responsibility and sustainable operation within the tourism industry.

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## Solo Sokos Hotel Tornî Tampere

Solo Sokos Hotel Tornî Tampere offers an all-new hotel experience right at the heart of Tampere next to the train station. Reaching a height of 88 meters, the hotel tower combined with the old locomotive depots provides the best possible environment to experience the heartbeat of the city. The stylish hotel pays homage to the eventful history and various local legends. The hotel has three exquisite restaurants, a congress center and a rooftop terrace, which offers panoramic views over city's skyline.

**Built:** 2014

**Number & type of accommodation:** 305 hotel rooms

**Restaurants:** The hotel has three restaurants:

Paja Bar - cosy pub atmosphere with live music during weekends. Restaurant Grill it! - High-quality grill food produced from the best raw materials. Moro Sky Bar - Drinks and amazing views on the topmost, 25th floor of the hotel.

**Spa & Wellness:** There are saunas for men and women, each with room for 12 bathers and decorated in stylish, dark tones and equipped with continuously heated sauna stoves. The washrooms are equipped with four showers. In addition to this, hotel guests have access to the well-equipped gym on floor -1.

**Note:** pets are allowed (extra fee), distance to next supermarket 50 meters, parking places available (extra fee).

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## Radisson Blu Grand Hotel Tammer

Radisson Blu Grand Hotel Tammer, Tampere offers stunning accommodation by the Tammerkoski rapids. Built in 1929, this boutique hotel stands in the historic riverside area, within walking distance of several museums and Market Square. Our meeting spaces can be modified to suit the needs of a variety of different events.

**Built:** 1929

**Last renovated:** 2015

**Number & type of accommodation:** 87 hotel rooms

**Restaurants:** Bistro Tammer and Lounge Bar with winter terrace

**Spa & Wellness:** sauna for hotel guests, max 10 pax

**Note:** pets are allowed (extra fee), distance to next supermarket 200 meters, parking places available (extra fee).

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## Hotel Alexander

Hotel Alexander is a comfortable accommodation in the Mänttä town centre. WLAN and a sauna at your use. 6 double rooms, 9 single rooms. Downstairs Cafe Alex and a very interesting boutique.

**Built:** 1972

**Languages:** English

**Number & type of accommodation:** 15 (6 double and 9 small single rooms)

**Restaurants:** breakfast room/cafeteria + a boutique for ladies

**Spa & Wellness:** normal Finnish sauna downstairs, open for free for hotel guests

**Note:** pets are allowed (extra fee), distance to the next supermarket 300 m, parking places for free

**Price:** Consumer rate and commission on request



## Cafe Alex

Breakfast buffet, brunch, salad bar, Agnus beef burgers, baked potatoes, cafe products, organize and local meat products on offer, also to go.

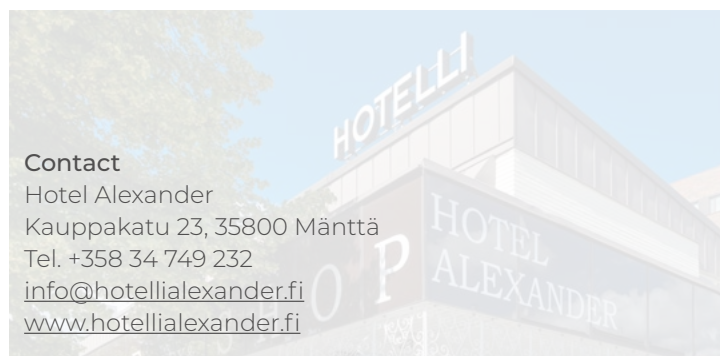
Open on Mon - Fri at 06.30 - 21.00. Sat - Sun at 08-18.00. Kitchen open all day. There is also an interesting boutique, Astyle, in the Cafe Alex, especially for ladies.

**Service languages:** English

**Capacity:** 25 seats

**Offered services:** Breakfast buffet, brunch, salad bar, Agnus beef burgers, baked potatoes, cafe products, organize and local meat products on offer, also to go. There is also an interesting boutique (Astyle) in the Cafe Alex, especially for ladies.

**Specialties:** Agnus beef burgers, local meat



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## Dream Hostel & Hotel

Privately owned Dream Hostel & Hotel offers affordable yet stylish accommodation in private rooms and in dormitories in a hostel setting. In the hostel part, there are 18 rooms in total in various sizes, the smallest rooms are for 2 people and the largest one for 16 people. In addition there are 20 design hotel rooms for those, who want to experience the hostel atmosphere but enjoy more privacy. All hotel rooms have ensuite bathroom. Our guests can use a common kitchen with free coffee / tea offered all day long. Dream Hostel & Hotel is located in the city center, just minute away from new central Arena and Tampere-Hall and no more than 5 minutes walk from train station.

The company has been awarded numerous times as the best hostel in Finland.

**Built:** 2010/2014

**Last renovated:** 2014

**Number & type of accommodation:** 42 rooms

**Apartments:** Besides of the hostel and hotel, we offer 4 fully furnished apartments in the same location.

**Note:** Family owned, distance to the next supermarket 400 m, parking places available (extra fee).

**Price:** Consumer rate on request, commission is negotiable

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## Lillan Hotel & Kök

Lillan hotel & Kök in a beautiful wooden building from 1928, is situated only 1,5 kilometers from Tampere city center. We welcome guests to enjoy our peaceful atmosphere and luxurious rooms. The surrounding garden district gives a sneak peek into Finnish lifestyle and the central location gives perfect opportunities to explore the city e.g. by bike. If you are looking for a romantic hideaway for your honeymoon or any other special occasion, Lillan hotel & Kök is your choice.

Lillan re-opens in Feb 2020 adding up to 11 rooms all together. 10 double rooms are all well-equipped and the new deluxe suite with its own sauna and a balcony facing the garden will fill all expectations.

Lillans restaurant serves both guests and local people. Our kitchen serves fresh ingredients with Scandinavian flavors and sensual tastes of the world.

**Number & type of accommodation:** 11 rooms in total; 1 sgl, 10 doubles (comfort or deluxe), deluxe suite with own private sauna and balcony

**Accommodation facilities:** Deluxe rooms: queen-size bed, hairdryer, minibar, WiFi, tea/coffee, television, free in-house movies. In rooms with bath also bathrobes.

**Restaurants:** Restaurant and bistro

**Note:** Family run

**Price:** commission on request

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## Hotel-Restaurant ArtHotel Honkahovi

ArtHotel Honkahovi is a high-quality hotel and restaurant, located at lakeside, only 1 hour drive from Tampere. We offer accommodation in a unique art milieu and versatile facilities for meetings and festivities. Our facilities for accommodation and meetings also provoke architectural interest around the world. We can also create a total package especially tailored for individuals or groups, from art and cultural packages in Serlachius museums Gösta and Gustaf to a fishing trip package to Vilppulankoski rapids. Our latest addition is a beautiful lakeside Sauna and an outside hot tub where you can relax under the sky.

**Built:** 1938

**Last renovated:** 2011

**Languages:** English

**Number & type of accommodation:** 12 hotel rooms

**Restaurants:** Honkahovi's restaurant serves on request.

**Spa & Wellness:** The lakeside sauna can be booked by hotel residents and other visitors (max 15 persons). Guests can also enjoy the warmth of a Palju, an old-fashioned bathing tub, with the sauna.

**Note:** Dogs allowed in few rooms, distance to the next supermarket 0,75 km, parking places for free

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## Hotel-Restaurant Mänttä Club House

Our facilities for accommodation, festive occasions and meetings provoke architectural interest around the world. Mänttä Club House is designed by Valter and Ivar Thomé, our beautiful Club was built in 1920 to be used by G. A. Serlachius Inc. as a place for festivities. We cherish this valuable history, utilizing state-of-theatre possibilities, to guarantee you an unforgettable experience at the Club. At Mänttä Club House, you can arrange an unforgettable event in one address, accommodated in our unique rooms.

**Built:** 1920 **Last renovated:** 2011 **Languages:** English

**Number & type of accommodation:** 18 hotel rooms

**Accommodation facilities:** The very spacious rooms are furnished in keeping with the style of the building – no two rooms are alike. Some rooms can be equipped with 1 or 2 additional bed(s) so they are well suitable for families. 2nd floor rooms have an own bathroom and 3rd floor rooms have shared bathrooms located in hotel corridor. All rooms have cable TV, mini-bar and WLAN connection. Each room tells a story that is a part of history and life in Club House. At the same time, each story is a part of the Club like the interior, the furniture and the natural light.

**Restaurants:** Our restaurant serves in summertime 8.6.-31.8. (Mon - Sat) and other times on request.

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## Kommee Kurki Vacation House & Private Tentsile Glamping

Kommee Kurki is the perfect place for nature lovers, cyclists, hikers and families with children. Here you can stay e.g. in the high quality Vacation House or at the private Tentsile Tree Tent Glamping site surrounded by an amazing soundscape of a bird lake. LGBTQ+ Friendly and Cyclist Friendly property is located in the countryside of Sastamala, 60 km from Tampere.

Vacation House Kommee Kurki provides a wonderful accommodation with a natural touch. In the garden there is space for playing.

We also offer a kettle grill and a campfire site with firewood to use. It is possible to order self-catering style breakfast for extra fee.

During May-September you can combine a breather in the Tentsile camp to your stay; this means taking a nap, relaxing and observing the nature for 3 hours in a comfy tree tent.

Year-round it is possible to have Sound Therapy with Tibetan singing bowls by an educated therapist.

### Vacation House

**Season:** all year

**Built:** originally built in 1940's

**Last renovated:** fully renovated in 2006

**Number & type of accommodation:** the whole house, max 6 pax + a baby

**Accommodation facilities:** fully-equipped kitchen with dishwasher, toilet and bathroom with electric sauna and shower, washing machine, bedroom, large living room, table television, garden view, air conditioning, baby's high chair, playing mat and portable bouncer, campfire site and kettle grill, self-catering style breakfast foods for extra fee, free Wifi

**Note:** Minimum stay 2 nights

**Price:** Consumer rate and commission on request

### Tentsile Glamping

**Season:** 01.05.-30.9. **Built:** 2018

**Number & type of accommodation:** 2 tree tents, max 6 pax

**Accommodation facilities:** unique private location next to a bird lake with cranes and whooper swans, amazing soundscape in pure Finnish forest 200 metres from hosts, 2 Tentsile Stingray 3G tree tents, both for the same entourage, well-equipped camp with e.g. campfire site, portable lights and outhouse, shower available in the cute carriage sauna, breakfast basket delivered nearby the camp at agreed time, wood sauna for extra fee

**Price:** Consumer rate and commission on request

**Note:** pets are allowed only in the simple Satukurki Cabin, distance to next supermarket 8 km, free parking places

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## Luomajärvi Horse Inn

The accommodation of the Luomajärvi Horse Inn consists of different kinds of accommodation options in varying of size. In the area you can choose your accommodation for example in atmospheric Granary, in the charming little Manor House, in a unique Tree House or in one of our authentic Cottages near by the lake or river. The accommodations are located in a beautiful country milieu, each individually designed and decorated to emphasize the rustic spirit of the buildings and the traditional Finnish culture. The rooms are heated through electricity or woods and are in use throughout the year. The granary rooms, three house and little manor house do not include own bathrooms or showers but these amenities are located to the immediate vicinity of the rooms in the main building.

**Built:** Oldest building in the 18th century, newest in 2020.

**Last renovated:** 2021 (rooms in little manor house)

**Number & type of accommodation:** Granary 6 rooms, Little manor house 5 rooms, Hilta's cottage, Tentsile (2 pax) and lean-to (2 pax), Tree House cottage, River Hopeavirran Helmi cottage (4-6 pax, April-October), Lake Tervajärvi wilderness cottage (6-8 pax, April-October)

**Restaurants:** one restaurant

**Spa & Wellness:** 5 saunas, spa treatments

**Note:** Family run, dogs allowed in few rooms/cottages, distance to the next supermarket 12 km, free parking places

**Price:** Tour operator rate on request

### Sleigh Rides and Cart Rides

The traditional ride to a lean-to in the forest is one activity favored by many. The gentle "whuss" of the sleigh, soft and pleasant tar waft, warm, felt blankets and the gentle voice of the guide will introduce you the legends of old and the almost forgotten way of life. Enjoy the gentle paced journey through picturesque landscape of wintry Pirkanmaa, taste the open fire brewed coffee and delicious snacks and let the rhythmic stamping of hooves and gentle snorts of the big workhorse carry you with the northern wind.

**Season:** all year

**Duration:** 1,5 hours – 2 hours

**Participants:** 1-10 pax

**Languages:** English, German

**Included services:** Guide, Meals (open fire brewed coffee, tea and red berry juice, sausages and warm sandwiches made by fire place, buns as for dessert), accident insurance

**Price:** Tour operator rate on request

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## Mattilan Majatalo Guesthouse

The Mattilan Majatalo guesthouse offers idyllic bed and breakfast accommodation in the middle of strikingly beautiful countryside in Sastamala, only 45 kilometres from the city of Tampere. The main building of the Mattila farm that was completed in the mid-19th century has been renovated to offer idyllic accommodation and a charming venue for celebrations and social functions. Accommodation is in spacious double rooms. The guests are also welcome to use a large, well-equipped kitchen and two large halls. A roomy sauna with an outdoor hot tub is available on order. The beautiful surroundings and cosy quarters are ideal for having a relaxing vacation. We also arrange activities according to the guests' wishes. The pleasant premises of the Mattilan Majatalo guesthouse are also available for arranging an activity-packed school camp or recreational camp for a group of 10–25 people. The Mattilan Majatalo guesthouse offers you the beauty of the Finnish countryside at its best.

**Built:** The main building of the Mattila farm was completed in the mid-19th century. **Last renovated:** 2018 **Season:** all year

**Type of accommodation:** spacious double rooms

**Restaurants:** every kind of food services on request.

**Spa & Wellness:** roomy sauna with an outdoor hot tub.

**Note:** Dogs are allowed, distance to next supermarket 13 km, parking places for free

**Price:** Consumer rate and commission on request

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## Mökkiavain - Cottage Holidays

Our selection of lakeside cottages contains over 150 choices in Tampere and the Pirkanmaa Region, and within the Ikaalinen Spa holiday village.

We offer cottages for example near the amusement park Särkänniemi, the national parks Seitsemäniemi and Helvetinjärvi, near Ellivuori Ski slopes and near spas and good shopping facilities. Here you'll find homes for every occasion, including excellent beachside cottages with small campfires in peaceful countryside area.

Our cottages are located in the large lake region and are also popular among fishermen.

**Season:** all year

**Languages:** English, German

**Number & type of accommodation:** 150 cottages

**Price:** Consumer rate and commission on request

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## Niemi-Kapee Farm

### Harmaa cottage

The cottage Harmaa is a unique mixture of granite and wood with different shades of grey. The fire place in the building is made of local, world famous grey granite. Also rocks from the building site were used - for example the stairs leading from the cabin to the shore line. The color palette of the cottage is grey but not dull. Harmaa cottage can accommodate 4 +2 people. The cottage has 2 bedrooms, a spacious living room area, fully equipped kitchen, sauna and own private beach. The beach with a beach volley field is only 30 m away from the cottage porch. The lake Näsijärvi is known from its plenty catch and you will find a rowing boat at the beach for catching some pike perch.

**Built:** 2012

**Languages:** English

**Number & type of accommodation:** 5 cottages

**Accommodation facilities:** 2 bedroom with a twin bed, living room with sofa-bed for two people, electric heating, fireplace, air conditioning, electric stove, dish washer, oven, microwave, coffee maker, drying cupboard, large fridge with a small freezer, set of dishes and equipment for cooking, tv, dvd. WIFI available, running water, indoor toilet

**Spa & Wellness:** All the cottages have their own sauna. Stoves in the saunas are wood heated.

**Price:** Consumer rate and commission on request

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## Norlandia Tampere Hotel

Welcome to Norlandia Tampere hotel! We are a child-friendly hotel located next to a beautiful lush green forests Kauppi Sports Park and Tampere University Hospital's quiet area. In Kauppi Sport Park is a versatile venue for various kind of sports like jogging tracks, football, tennis and skiing at winter time. There is also public Kaupinoja sauna and beach. We are close to the amusement park called Särkänniemi. Also the golf center is only 500 meters away.

You can easily take a tram, a bus or a taxi to the city center which is only 3 km away. The 8th floor in hotel is dedicated to our large sauna where the guests can relax in evening time. There is also 2 terraces and a meeting room. Our rooms are modernly decorated and fresh.

You are warmly welcome to enjoy our hotel and the freshness of the nature!

**Built:** 2012 **Languages:** English

**Number & type of accommodation:** 130 rooms

**Restaurants:** Café Care 24/7, Buffet

**Spa & Wellness:** Our customer sauna is located on the 8th floor conjunction with a wonderful view over Tampere. We can also design various menu items for sauna events.

**Note:** Distance to next supermarket 1 km, parking places available

**Price:** Please ask for daily prices.

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## Petäys Resort

Petäys Resort is located about an hour's drive from Helsinki, Lahti and Tampere by lake Vanajavesi. We offer peaceful facilities that can accommodate meetings and events for up to 200 people. Let the delicacies in our wonderful restaurants tickle your taste buds. Relax in our lakeside sauna, or enjoy the pampering warmth of the smoke sauna, and why not take a dip in the lake or our outdoor hot tub.

**Built:** 1980

**Last renovated:** 2010

**Languages:** English

**Number & type of accommodation:** 72 rooms

**Accommodation facilities:** All rooms are equipped with toilets, showers, hair dryer and TV. All rooms are non-smoking.

**Restaurants:** 3 restaurants / 2 bars

**Spa & Wellness:** Smoke sauna, 2 saunas by lake and 2 saunas in the hotel building

**Note:** family-run accommodation; dogs are allowed in some rooms, distance to next supermarket 16 km, parking spaces, electric parking heaters, lifts and Wifi

**Sustainability:** Joint ventures and partnerships with local entrepreneurs, priority use of local and fair trade suppliers, use of heating from ground.

## Petäys Resort – Lake Restaurant

The restaurant world at Petäys offers you a selection of restaurants: lobby bar Käpy at the reception, dining restaurant Järvi, private restaurant Petäys, and Lake restaurant Kaisa (open summer season) Located right by lake Vanajavesi, Restaurant Järvi with its gorgeous views is a unique experience in itself. Our dishes fuse genuine flavours with high-quality ingredients, including Finnish fish and vegetables, and all sorts of gifts of the forest from game to berries. We want to share our love for food with you, come and enjoy!

**Service languages:** English

**Capacity:** Dining restaurant Järvi, 100 seats, Restaurant Petäys 100 seats, Lake Restaurant Kaisa 60 seats + 60 seats on the open terrace

**Specialties:** Fish and crayfish menus for groups

**Price range:** on request

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## Petäys Resort - Activities

### Finnish Sauna Experience in Petäys Lake Resort

Taking a sauna at Petäys is pure fun! You can choose either our Lakeside Sauna with wooden "palju" or jacuzzi or the alder-heated traditional Smoke sauna with wooden palju. Enjoy the magnificent view and take a dip in the lake, or have "a team meeting" in a wooden palju or jacuzzi. After sauna what would be better than a nice and tasty dinner in Restaurant Järvi.

**Season:** all year

**Duration:** 3 – 4 hours

**Languages:** English

**Participants:** 2 – 10 pax

**Starting point:** Petäys Resort, Tyrvääntö

**Services included:** sauna experience, 3 course dinner in Restaurant Järvi

**Optional services:** Outdoor activities, treatments, accommodation

**Price:** Consumer rate and commission on request

### Lakeland overnight RIB-boat tour

Experience the Lakeland by a RIB-boat. Visit our slow sauna by the lake and experience our 10 Finnish activities in Petäys Lakeland Resort, the cape of good mood. A fabulous view of the lake Vanaja and fresh air provides a perfect place for a good night's sleep. Next day you will have a transfer to Hämeenlinna bus- or railway station.

**Day 1:** at 15:00 the transfer starts from Tampere Railway station to Visavuori (ca 40 min). VISAVUORI is the museum of the life and works of the sculptor Emil Wikström (1864-1942). At Visavuori we will join in guided tour at 16:00. After the guided tour our captain will meet you by Visavuori info desk. We will depart from the harbour after the safety instructions of the captain. We have ca. 20 minutes RIB-boat drive to Petäys Lakeland Resort. Arrival in Petäys Lakeland Resort and check-in. Evening sauna. Dinner on your own choice (not in the room price)

**Day 2:** Breakfast with the lake view in Restaurant Järvi. Transfer to Hämeenlinna bus- or railway station.

**Season:** 1.6. – 30.8.

**Duration:** 2 days / 1 night

**Minimum age:** 6 years

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## Wilderness Hotel Rapukartano

This idyllic and cozy venue, surrounded by beautiful countryside and lakes (only 1 hour drive from Tampere and Jyväskylä), invites you to relax and indulge yourself. During events and meetings we can also provide accommodation for groups/individuals in our high-quality rooms. Let the Rapukartano team take care of all your meeting and seminar arrangements. You can also enjoy our relaxing saunas and delicious dinners! We warmly welcome you to Rapukartano!

**Built:** Rapukartano 1996, new hotel Merta 2013

**Last renovated:** 2013 **Languages:** English

**Number & type of accommodation:** 27 (Merta premium 18, suite 2, Rapukartano standard 7)

**Accommodation facilities:** all: minibar, TV, Wifi, bathrobes, towels, hairdryer. **Standard rooms:** shared bathrooms. **Premium rooms:** own bathroom, big balcony. **Suites:** king size bed with massage application, 7m high rooms, big windows with a lake view, own sauna and jacuzzi

**Restaurants:** Order based restaurant in the Rapukartano. Drink/snack bar in the hotel lobby.

**Spa & Wellness:** 3 high quality saunas: wood sauna, electric sauna, smoke sauna. Smoke sauna with showers outside with view to the lake

**Note:** Dogs are allowed in two rooms, distance to next supermarket 7 km, parking places for free

**Price:** Consumer rate and commission on request

### Traditional Finnish Evening; sauna and dinner

Experience and taste the nature! You have the possibility to spend a relaxing evening by going first to our warm saunas and after the sauna there is a dinner that is made of best fresh ingredients of the season.

It is possible to choose one or all of our three high quality saunas. The wood sauna, the electric sauna and the smoke sauna which has beautiful showers outside with the view to the lake. There is also outdoor jacuzzi next to wooden sauna. And "avanto" swimming opportunity in the lake all year around. Everything is made as full service concept just for you and your group.

We recommend "Saunasafari" meaning you book both wooden sauna, smoke sauna as well as jacuzzi. Everything is readymade just for your group. Refreshing cold drinks and small salty snacks waiting for you.

After Saunasafari you can really say that you are relaxed.

**Season:** All year

**Duration:** 6 hours: 2 hours sauna 1 hour for cool off 3 hours dinner (1 extra hours in between sauna and dinner is good to cool off and relax after the sauna)

**Participants:** 6 – 40 pax

**Services included:** Sauna evening, equipment (sauna shoes, high quality shampoo, balsam, soap, seat covers), guide

**Price:** Consumer rate and commission on request

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## Vaihmalan Hovi

Relax and enjoy our beautiful countryside! Just 20 minutes from Tampere, you will find a manor house amidst a beautiful orchard. You can enjoy our local cuisine, while letting the surrounding nature soothe your senses.

**Built:** 1914

**Last renovated:** 2021

**Season:** all year

**Languages:** English

**Number & type of accommodation:** 25 hotel rooms

**Accommodation facilities:** Twin or double beds, shower, TV, Wifi

**Restaurants:** 1 restaurant

**Spa & Wellness:** Small day spa providing facials, pedicures, massages etc as well as steam sauna, infra red sauna and jacuzzi

**Note:** family-run accommodation; dogs are allowed, distance to next supermarket 3 km, parking places for free

**Price:** Consumer rate on request

## Vaihmalan Bistro

Our bistro in the countryside serves delicious food, made from local ingredients. Our own pastry chef prepares our lovely sweet and savory delicacies as well as our own gelato.

**Service languages:** English

**Capacity:** 80 seats

**Offered services:** A la carte, lunch buffet

**Specialties:** Seasonal 3 or 5 course tasting menus available

**Note:** Dogs are allowed on the terrasse, parking places for free

**Sustainability:** We use locally sourced seasonal products, bought from small farms who work in a sustainable manner. Our buildings are heated with renewable energy sources, our cleaning methods are water-sparing, and our lighting uses only LED-energy saving bulbs. We have implemented an automated air-conditioning and heating system to ensure effective ways of heating and thermal collection.

**Price:** Consumer rate on request

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# Food & Beverage







## Restaurant Aisti

Finnish

Restaurant Aisti (a Finnish word for sense) serves hearty food for all your senses in a rural atmosphere right in the heart of Tampere. Our food philosophy is Scandinavian with a twist of classical European cuisine. Every dish is prepared from start to finish using fresh, local products. The seasonally changing à la carte offers taste of each season, plus every month Aisti makes a special three course menu.

**Opening hours:** Tuesday - Friday 4.00 pm - 10.00 pm, Saturday 2.00 pm - 11.00 pm, Sunday - Monday closed

**Service languages:** English, French, Italian

**Capacity:** up to 84 seats

**Offered services:** à la carte, group menus, lunch for groups

**Specialties:** local, fresh products with kitchen's hearty twist, not forgetting our special desserts, like "Kruunun kakku" cake with almond & saffron

**Sustainability:** We use local, seasonal products, also from small family producers. We make everything in our kitchen, no use of modified products. We recycle and by making everything ourselves, there's nearly no biowaste.

**Price range:** on request

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## Event Centre Huippu

Finnish

Event Centre Huippu is, true to its name, the focal point of events in Sappee. It offers an excellent environment even for demanding events. One of the largest restaurant and meeting facilities in Pirkanmaa, Huippu can seat 400 people at tables and serve over 800 guests. The facilities meet conference-size requirements and are equipped accordingly. At the Huippu slope restaurant you can enjoy a delicious, low-price lunch from the buffet or select your desired meal from the menu. Stop in for a break and enjoy the spacious and cosy slope restaurant between your ski runs. The Bistro on the second floor of Huippu offers cuisine on event nights to suit even the more demanding palates. There are bars at Huippu on two floors. They are suitable for just dropping by for conversation or waiting in comfort to meet someone.

**Service languages:** English

**Capacity:** 400 seats

**Price range:** on request

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## Restaurant Kajo

Finnish

Kajo (a Finnish word for 'soft, shimmering light of sun') is the restaurant and dream of three passionate entrepreneurs who came up with a joyous recipe: purest flavours of nature combined with generous hospitality, capturing the taste of that precious evening in the sunset's golden gleam.

**Opening hours:** Wednesday - Friday 18.00 - 00.00, Saturday 15.00 - 00.00, Sunday - Tuesday closed

**Service languages:** English

**Capacity:** 40 seats

**Offered services:** Surprise style full experience menu, wine bar

**Specialties:** Self picked wild herbs and other seasonal ingredients. Pure innovative flavours from Finnish nature cooked with passion and in honor of the ingredients.

**Note:** Dogs are allowed

**Sustainability:** We use regional, organic and ethically produced ingredients, waste separation, minimal usage of plastic, waste percentage is really low, energy we use is from renewable energy sources.

**Price range:** on request

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## Sauna-Restaurant Kuuma

Finnish, regional

Nordic Relaxation Experience for all your senses. Social dining, great cocktails, wood heated sauna and a modern smoke sauna – easy to approach concept with both saunas and á la carte restaurant with huge terraces and a winter garden, all with a lake view in the city center. Sauna-Restaurant offers memorable experiences with two different saunas combined with cool down swimming possibility in a lake. Food philosophy based on Nordic, seasonal ingredients with a local twist - for example soups, burgers, fresh salads and desserts, also cafe products every day. Restaurant-cafe and a lounge area (also for rent) at Laukontori in Tampere has nice lake views and fire places for relaxing moments. Open all year round from the morning until evening.

**Service languages:** English

**Capacity:** App. 100+ inside and 500+ outside at the terraces, saunas app. 60, lounge for app. 15 people.

**Offered services:** Public saunas with swimming possibilities, restaurant with food, cocktails, drinks and cafeteria products and big terraces, all open all year round.

**Specialties:** Authentic Finnish smoke sauna experience by the lake in the urban city center and delicious Nordic food & drinks

**Note:** Dogs are allowed

**Price range:** on request

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## Restaurant Muusa

Finnish

Muusa's greatest strength is its versatility. Dishes vary from small bites to full meals for both vegans and non-vegans. Its high-quality drink selection includes old classics and inspiring new wines and cocktails. A selection of almost 20 tap products keeps those thirsty for liquid refreshment and variety happy. The atmosphere in Muusa is casual, stylish and current, what it offers is outstanding and service is always attentive. Larger parties and their varying needs are catered for with ease. In the evenings on weekends, the hottest DJs set the rhythm for the night, and on Sundays folk are invited to enjoy a delicious and extensive brunch. Garden located above Muusa is a unique courtyard terrace which oozes a relaxed, Central European-style atmosphere. In summer, it offers a welcome break away from the hustle and bustle of the city centre.

**Service languages:** English

**Opening Hours:** Mo - Thu 16.00 - 00.00 (kitchen 16.00 - 21.30), Fri 16.00 - 02.00 (kitchen 16.00 - 21.30), Sat 13.00 - 02.00 (kitchen 13.00 - 21.30), Sun Brunch 12.00 - 16.00

**Capacity:** 80 seats **Offered services:** A la carte and brunch

**Specialties:** High-quality drink selection. Brunch on Sundays.

**Price range:** on request

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## Olympia

Finnish

Olympia-kortteli is a contemporary venue that can accommodate a wide variety of events. Olympia focuses on current cultural phenomena, varied and delicious food, a wide selection of quality drinks, and pleasant, customer-oriented service.

**Service languages:** English

**Capacity:** 120 seated, 500 standing

**Meeting facilities:** Olympia Quarter also offers a versatile, ever-changing venue for business and private events. The historic Olympia hall is impressive and atmospheric. Its stage and modern technology provide a great setting for music and other performing arts, but the hall can just as easily host festive dinner parties or even small fairs. Dinner & show, stand-up comedy, bands, artists, DJs... All this and much, much more is possible at Olympia Quarter. Our Sales Service is happy to help you match your event with the perfect program. Meetings, training sessions and seminars can be paired with tasty meals – all under one roof.

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## Restaurant Näsinneula

Scandinavian

Restaurant Näsinneula is located on top of Näsinneula Observation Tower at 124 metres above Särkänniemi Theme Park and the city of Tampere. The fine dining restaurant is famous for its unique rotating panoramic views and delicious Scandinavian dishes. The scenery of two lakes reaching the horizon is a perfect representation of the way of life of the Finnish Lakeland – the water, the islands, and the summer cabins and saunas. We value traditional Finnish cooking methods and locally grown high-quality ingredients. What is most important to us is that our visitors get a unique and top quality gastronomic experience. Menus are updated several times a year according to the season.

**Service languages:** English

**Opening hours:** Year round from lunch until midnight.

**Capacity:** 150 seats. Thanks to the unique round shape of the rotating dining room, Restaurant Näsinneula is rich in atmosphere regardless the party's size.

**Offered services:** Lunch, dinner, a la carte, group menus.

**Specialties:** Five course seasonal Finlandia menu

**Note:** Free entry to observation tower for restaurant customers, dogs are allowed, parking places for free

**Price range:** on request

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## Restaurant Puisto

Finnish

Only one restaurant in town has a terrace this beautiful and central. Puisto presents a taste-scape that is equally impressive and inviting! In Koskipuisto, by the Tammerkoski Rapids, you get to enjoy delicious foods that both your palate and your soul will fall in love with. We are happy to take various diets into consideration when preparing the meals, so no worries if you are on a special diet. As a dessert, we recommend mouth-watering artisan ice cream that we make from scratch.

**Service languages:** English

**Capacity:** restaurant 120, café 140, summer terrace 200

**Offered services:** Breakfast/brunch: Mon–Sun, lunch: Mon–Fri, dinner: Mon–Sun

**Specialties:** Robust Finnish food with local twist.

**Note:** group menus available, dogs are allowed at the terrace

**Price range:** on request

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## Brewery restaurant Plevna

Finnish-German

Established in 1994, Brewery restaurant Plevna is located in the historic Finlayson factory milieu. The ambience of Plevna's restaurant hall resembles Central European beer halls and cellars. Plevna's versatile menu includes both delicious Finnish dishes made from local ingredients as well as classics of German cuisine. Our friendly and professional staff is dressed in traditional Lederhose and Dirndl outfits, which enhances the authentic beer restaurant experience. In the depths of the restaurant, there is also Koskipanimo, the second oldest craft brewery in Finland. The brewery's legendary menu of over 20 products includes both award-winning classics and trendy seasonal specialties. Brewery's products are available on tap in the restaurant and in bottles for takeaway in the brewery's own store. Plevna has a variety of different spaces to be used for both big and small occasions. For a complete beer experience, we also organize beer courses and beer tasting events. Our latest innovation is the exciting blind tasting. Are you up for the challenge?

**Service languages:** English **Capacity:** 500 seats

**Offered services:** À la carte menu, buffee, lunch, beer shop, beer tastings, beer course.

**Specialties:** Own brewery; beers, siders, and brewery mead. Varied Finnish and German-style menu.

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### Plevna's Blind Tasting – put your tastebuds to the test!

How much do you actually "drink with your eyes" and does it impact the experience if you cannot see what you drink? Now you can find out by taking the blind tasting challenge in Plevna! The blind tasting includes 5 x 0,1 L beer.

**Duration:** 30 minutes **Participants:** 1-20 pax

### Plevna's beer tasting

Tastings include 5 x 0.1 L products from our brewery. You can choose either Plevna's ready-made tasting set or choose the products to be tasted yourself.

**Duration:** 20 minutes **Participants:** 1-20 pax

### Plevna's beer course – Basic Course in Maltese Flavors

The "Basic Course in Maltese Flavors" includes a presentation of the restaurant and brewery as well as a glimpse into the history of the beer. The raw materials of beer and their effect on the taste of beer are also reviewed. Of course, the course also tastes the brewery's own products! Now also a NEW advanced course! This relaxed and tasty basic course can be combined with meals before or after the course. The course includes a tasting set and you will get a stylish diploma for it!

**Duration:** 2 hours **Participants:** 10-20 pax







## M/S Silver Sky restaurant

Finnish

M/S Silver Sky takes you to Finland's most beautiful lake sceneries to enjoy local flavours. Welcome aboard our cruise and restaurant ship m/s Silver Sky to enjoy delicious lunch or dinner with breathtaking lake views. Our cruises depart from the vibrant Laukontori harbour, located in the heart of Tampere. Cruising season is from May to the end of the year, until the lake is frozen.

**Service languages:** English

**Season:** 13.5. - 31.12.2022

**Capacity:** 150 seats

**Specialties:** A weekly changing menu and seasonal ingredients

**Price range:** on request

### Sightseeing and Lunch Cruise on Lake Pyhäjärvi

Hopealinjat is your travel guide to Finland's beautiful lake sceneries. Welcome aboard to enjoy delicious lunch or dinner with breathtaking lake views. We offer you fast and easy access to the world-famous Finnish lake nature and a new perspective to the surrounding city of Tampere. All this together with a menu filled with local ingredients. Our cruises depart from the vibrant Laukontori harbour, located in the heart of Tampere. Cruising season is from May to the end of the year, until the lake is frozen.

**Season:** lunch cruise 13.5. – 4.9.2022

**Duration:** 2 hours

**Participants:** 10 – 150 pax

**Starting point:** Laukontori Harbour, Tampere / Lake Pyhäjärvi

**Starting time:** 12:00 and 16:00

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## Restaurant Viikinsaari

Finnish

Restaurant Viikinsaari, located on Viikinsaari Island on Lake Pyhäjärvi has placed its trust in domestic raw materials and the produce of local producers. The aim is to serve unpretentious Finnish food, befitting of the surrounding landscape filled with lakes and islands. The boat trip from Laukontori harbour in Tampere city centre to Viikinsaari island takes only 20 minutes and offers a lovely break from the hassle of the city. The restaurant is located in a beautiful old wooden villa surrounded with green nature and serene lake vistas.

**Service languages:** English

**Season:** 13.05.2022 - 04.09.2022

**Opening hours:** Restaurant opening hours: Tue - Sat 11.00 - 22.20, Sun - (Mon) 11.00 - 18.20, Kitchen opening hours: Tue - Sat 12.00 - 21.30, Sun - (Mon) 11.00 - 17.30

**Capacity:** 150 + 100 seats

**Offered services:** a la carte, terrace menu, weekend brunch

**Specialties:** À la Carte, brunch (saturday & sunday)



## Restaurant Tuhto

Finnish, Scandinavian

Tuhto is a cozy meeting place located at Tampere-Hall. Tuhto offers the perfect setting for all sorts of occasions, from lunches and dinners to business meetings and first dates. We offer a welcome break in the middle of a busy day, the perfect pre and post-concert drinks destination and a great place to catch up with friends after work. Tuhto – cosy and loveable.

**Service languages:** English

**Capacity:** Restaurant 100, summer terrace 100

**Specialties:** Moomin Menu is our special menu with a real commitment to locally sourced and organic produce.

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## Tyrvää Old Vicarage

Just 50 kilometres from Tampere, in the centre of the town of Sastamala, stands Tyrvään Pappila, one of the most beautiful and sophisticated old parsonage buildings in Finland. Tyrvään Pappila combines delicious food, art and memorable events all year round. In the summertime, the lush terrace and the amphitheatre in the garden are also open.

The chefs at the Tyrvään Pappila restaurant serve their customers new flavours and trendy menus using the freshest ingredients of the day from the local producers. A meal in the beautiful old parsonage setting is always an unforgettable experience. The meal is completed by our characterful wines, which we import ourselves from Italy, Hungary, France, and Spain.

The building next to the main building, the old stone cowhouse of the parsonage, functions today as an art exhibition and concert venue.

We welcome everybody to enjoy great food and art at Tyrvään Pappila!

**Season:** All year

**Offered services:** Every kind of food and catering services

**Sustainability:** We serve locally grown food and products from small and ecological, local farms.

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## Viinitupa Vuorenmaja

Central European kitchen

Built in 1928, former ski cottage Vuorenmaja is located in the middle of the beautiful Mäntänvuori conservation area and was re-opened as a wine tavern in spring 2015. The menu includes wines from small European wineries, selected other beverages and small delicacies of European kitchen. The tasty menu together with the unique atmosphere and friendly service will make your visit memorable - welcome!

**Service languages:** English, German

**Capacity:** Inside 35, on terraces 100

**Offered services:** a la carte, lunch and dinner

**Specialties:** Flammkuchen, filled pretzels

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# Round & day trips







## Incentives & Conference Groups in Tampere

Tampere is just 1½ hours north from Helsinki by train or by flight straight to Tampere airport. Tampere is a growing destination in Finland for Incentive and Conference groups. The largest inland city in the Nordic region, it enjoys a stunning location, surrounded by lakes, and blends beautiful and delicate nature with a bustling city rich in culture and nightlife.

With venues holding up to 2000, there is plenty to offer Conference groups, as well as Incentive programmes that are fresh and exciting.

From December to March the city is transformed into a winter wonderland. Outdoor activities can include fun team games such as kick sledging, snowmobiling, ice fishing, or skating on a frozen lake. A sauna and ice swimming combo is a unique and unforgettable experience, and with snowshoe walking in the forest plus wellness treatments, it's a healthy option.

### Day 1 - Island get-together

Experience the beauty of the city's natural location with a cruise to Viikinsaari Island. Welcome Dinner & programme featuring Finnish yard games and traditional outdoor dancing.

### Day 2 - The Amazing Race Tampere

AM: Morning Meeting/Conference at the hotel.

PM: A fun way to get to know the city with an "Amazing Race Tampere" event. Complete tasks in teams discovering the local industrial heritage, the storybook Moomin characters, and award-winning local beers. Tasks can also be according to a theme like Sustainability which may inspire participants to make some changes in their daily operations.

Evening: Food Creation Workshop & Dinner at the historic Villa Sofia or alternative venue depending on group size. Food workshop can have a theme like introduction to vegetarian or vegan menus.

### Day 3 - Forest art

Head out into the surrounding nature to Mänttä for an inspiring visit to Art Museum Gösta.

Discover your hidden creative talents in an Art Workshop lead by a local artist.

Evening: Farewell Gala Dinner in historic palace from the 19th century.

### Day 4 - Wellness experience

Choose an outdoor activity: canoeing, cycling or hiking, or relax with spa treatments. Everyone gets to experience traditional Finnish sauna. Lunch at Vaihmalan Hovi Manor House before continuing to the airport.

#### Product details

**Season:** Spring, summer, autumn

**Languages:** English, German, Russian, French, Spanish, Italian

**Participants:** 10 – 100 pax

#### TTE - The Travel Experience

We favour local authentic services and check that our suppliers operate in a sustainable manner. Programmes are planned so that they cause minimum harm to the nature. We also offer sustainability activities in order to give inspiration for foreign visitors and leave a legacy in the destination. We are working towards Travelife and STF certificates.

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## Summer Fun at Western Lakeland

Spend a relaxing holiday at Western Lakeland with lot's of things to do and to explore!

### Day 1 - Arrival

Arrival to Helsinki and drive by rental car to Asikkala (about 140 km), Lehmonkärki Resort. Accommodation in a cosy log cabin / villa by Lake Päijänne, the second largest lake in Finland.

Free evening to enjoy the silence of the surrounding nature and countryside, sauna and swimming.

### Day 2 - Activity day in Lehmonkärki Resort

Activity day in Lehmonkärki Resort including self-guided and guided activities such as guided boat trip to Päijänne National Park's biggest island, Kelvenne.

### Day 3 - Free day to explore Lahti and its surroundings

- Lake cruise on Lake Vesijärvi and Päijänne: [www.paijanne-risteilythilden.fi](http://www.paijanne-risteilythilden.fi)
- Lahti Marina area with Wooden Architecture Park, Pro Wood Gallery, Sibelius Hall, cafeterias and handicraft shops: [www.propuu.fi](http://www.propuu.fi)
- MALVA, Lahti Museum of Visual Arts: [www.malvamuseo.fi/en/](http://www.malvamuseo.fi/en/)
- Small design boutiques in Lahti city centre, [www.heilahti.com](http://www.heilahti.com)
- Visits to local farms & wineries: [www.ainoawinery.com](http://www.ainoawinery.com) and [www.viini-pihamaa.fi](http://www.viini-pihamaa.fi)
- Suurmäki Observation Deck: In the summer, you can enjoy the wonderful view from the observation deck at the top of the Lahti Ski Jump tower.

More information about Lahti and the Southern Päijänne region: [www.visitlahti.fi](http://www.visitlahti.fi) and [www.visitpaijanne.fi](http://www.visitpaijanne.fi)

### Day 4 - Jyväskylä region and whitewater rafting

After breakfast, drive to Varjola Guesthouse, located in Laukaa about 30 km from Jyväskylä (total driving distance from Lehmonkärki to Varjola is about 170 km). Accommodation in the cosy Riihi Villa suite for one

night. After arrival it's time to test your skills at white-water rafting and crossing the rapids with a cable wire!

### Day 5 - The best of Jyväskylä

After breakfast, drive to Jyväskylä, the city that follows in the footsteps of the world-famous architect Alvar Aalto. Time to explore the best sights of the town.

Tips on Jyväskylä and its surroundings:

- Alvar Aalto self-guided or guided tours:
- [www.visitjyvaskyla.fi/en/alvaraalto/guided-and-self-guided-tours/](http://www.visitjyvaskyla.fi/en/alvaraalto/guided-and-self-guided-tours/)
- Lake cruise on Lake Päijänne with Päijänne Cruises Hildén or with m/s Rhea
- Kayaking, river floating, golf, day spa treatments



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Overnight stay at privately owned Hotel Verso in a twin/double room with breakfast.

More information about the Jyväskylä region:  
[www.visitjyvaskyla.fi](http://www.visitjyvaskyla.fi)

#### Day 6 - The best of the Tampere region

After breakfast, drive to Tampere (about 180 km) via Mänttä-Vilppula. Visit to Serlachius Museums Gösta with the pearls of Finnish paintings and great works of international and national contemporary art! Enjoy a delicious lunch at restaurant Gösta or purchase a picnic basket from Autere Cottage. After your visit, drive to Tampere and check in at Sokos Hotel Villa.

#### Day 7 - From locals with love

After breakfast, it's time to explore the best of Tampere. A couple of days are easily spent in the city and its surroundings.

- Guided nature activities: kayaking, river floating, SUP, etc.
- Pispala recreational area and Pyynikki Observation Tower
- Näsinneula Observation Tower: the tallest building in Tampere—and Finland!
- Lunch Cruise on Lake Pyhäjärvi (2 hours)
- Särkänniemi Amusement Park
- Moomin Museum: The world's only Moomin Museum, previously known as Moominvalley, has a permanent new home in the newly renovated Tampere Hall

More information about what to see & do:  
[www.visittampere.fi](http://www.visittampere.fi)

#### Day 8 - Departure

Breakfast and drive back to Helsinki via Iittala village (optional visit to Iittala Glass Museum and Iittala Glass Factory and /or Hämeenlinna town (optional visit to Hämeenlinna Castle).

#### Product details

**Season:** Summer, autumn

**Availability:** Upon request May – September. During special events, fairs and holidays limited availability may apply

**Duration:** 8 days / 7 nights

**Participants:** Min.. 4 pax, larger groups upon request. Please ask quotation for 2 adults and 1-2 children..

**Services included:** Accommodation in a well-equipped log cabin for three nights with breakfast at Asikkala (Lahti region), boat trip to Päijänne National Park with picnic lunch, accommodation in Varjola Guesthouse's Riihi Villa with breakfast for one night (Jyväskylä region), whitewater rafting and cable wire slide programme, entrance fee to Serlachius Museums and accommodation in standard double room with breakfast at Sokos Hotel Villa for two nights (Tampere region).

**Optional:** Rental car / transfers, optional activities, entrance fees, lunches, dinners

**Please note:** Clients should have their own travel insurance.

**Price:** Consumer price and commission on request

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## The Trails of Tradition and Nature in Finland

A tour into the trails of tradition and the true nature of Finland and its beautiful Lakeland. Find out the secrets of Finnish lifestyle, history, nature, cuisine and design!

### Day 1 - Guided City Sightseeing Tour in Tampere

Arrival to Tampere and check-in at the chosen hotel. Later on, lunch and guided city sightseeing tour, which is always the best way to get to know a new place. Guided tour will show you the most important and interesting sights and scenery of the city. The tour includes, for example, visits to Tampere Cathedral, Finlayson Old Mill area, Finlayson factory outlet, Old Stable yards, Pispala housing area, Pynnikki observation tower, coffee and doughnut at the observation tower café. Later on, visit Näsinneula Observation Tower, including special Lakeland menu dinner.

### Day 2 - Moomin Museum and guided design tour

Breakfast at the hotel and visit to the world's only Moomin museum with special themed Moomin Menu lunch in Restaurant Tuhto. After lunch, guided Design in Tampere tour, including the best designs of young Finnish designers. Later in the evening, dinner at the hotel.

### Day 3 - Programme in Mänttä

Transfer to Jyväskylä via Mänttä-Vilppula. Visit to Serlachius Museums – Gösta, offering memorable experiences to lovers of art, history, good food and nature. At Gösta, in addition to the masters of the Golden Era, you will find big names in contemporary art in a guided tour. Lunch in a traditional Finnish cottage before continuing to the felt factory and outlet shop "Lahtiset" that manufactures felt boots and to Moose Manor where you can meet a moose close up. You might even get to pet or even kiss a moose here! From Moose Manor the trip continues to Jyväskylä. Overnight at centrally located and privately owned hotel. Dinner at local restaurant.

### Day 4 - Alvar Aalto tour in Jyväskylä

After breakfast, guided bus tour "Aalto Bravo" through Alvar Aalto's architectural destinations. Tour ends with lunch and a guided visit to Toivola Old Courtyard with lovely handicraft shops. Dinner at local restaurant.

### Day 5 - Guided tours

After breakfast, check-out and guided tour at the Panda Chocolate and Liquorice factory and design shop Puttipaja. Before continuing to Lahti, lunch at Naisaari Café.

Check-in at Solo Sokos Lahden Seurahuone and dinner.



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### Day 6 - Guided tour in Lahti and baking programme

Guided city and wooden architecture tour in Lahti, including Sibelius Hall, Pro Wood Gallery and shop. After the tour, lunch at local restaurant. Later on, free time to do some optional activities before dinner at local restaurant.

Tips to do in Lahti: [www.visitlahti.fi](http://www.visitlahti.fi)

### Day 7 - Departure

After breakfast, departure



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### Product details

**Season:** Summer, autumn

**Availability:** Upon request May – September. During special events, fairs and holidays limited availability may apply.

**Duration:** 7 days / 6 nights

**Participants:** min. 10 pax

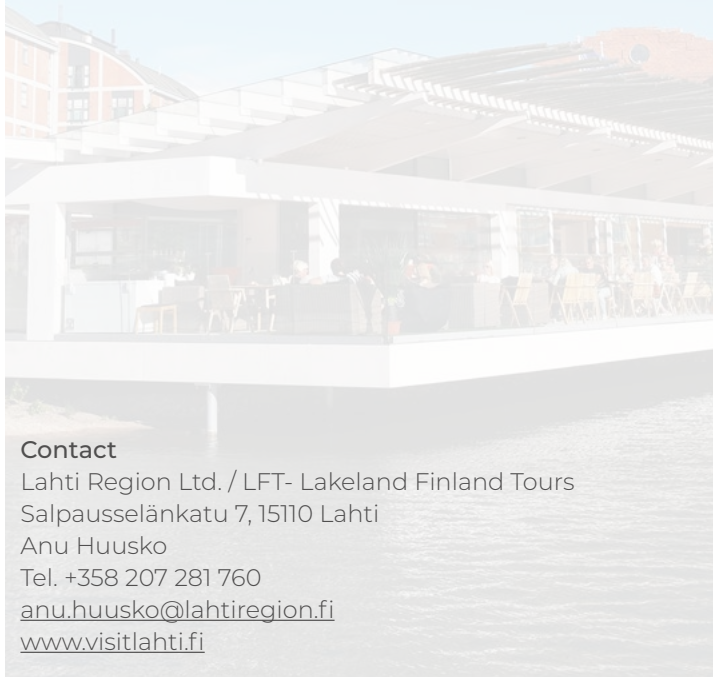
**Languages:** English, German, Japanese

**Services included:** 6 x lunch, 6 x dinner, 1 x coffee/tea and sweet, 6 nights at superior double/twin rooms with breakfast at Tampere, Jyväskylä and Lahti, themed guided tours at Tampere, Jyväskylä and Lahti and guided tours at Moomin Museum and Serlachius Museum Gösta, entrance fees

**Optional:** Transfers, tour leader services

**Please note:** Clients should have their own travel insurance.

**Price:** Consumer price and commission on request



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## Three fascinating cities - triangle tour Helsinki-Turku-Tampere

This tour includes the highlights of three cities and couple of themed guided tours giving you more deeper insight to Finnish design!

### Day 1 - Explore Helsinki and Suomenlinna

Arrival to the airport or harbour and transfer to Helsinki city centre. Accommodation at idyllic boutique hotel located at the city centre.

In the afternoon, visit at Suomenlinna, the World Heritage Site with guided tour. Later on, free time to do some shopping or explore other sights in Helsinki.

Dinner at local restaurant serving Finnish food.

### Day 2 - Guided tour in Helsinki and Fiskars village

In the morning, guided walking tour of Helsinki, including the best sights in Helsinki.

After the tour, check-out and departure to Turku via Fiskars village (lunch and guided tour). Accommodation in renovated boutique hotel at the Turku city centre. Independent dinner.

### Day 3 - Guided tour in Turku

In the morning, guided tour in Turku and optional visits at Turku Castle and Forum Marinum. Free afternoon and evening.

### Day 4 - Day in Naantali

After breakfast, departure to Naantali on an old and authentic steamship making the smooth, dream-like voyage perfectly nostalgic!

It heads directly from the centre of Turku to the Old Town of Naantali, which is a stunning sight in itself. When you jump aboard the Steamship S/S Ukkopekka, you will be in Naantali in less than two hours! There is also the possibility to eat a delicious lunch on board! After arrival, free time at Old Town of Naantali or visit at the official home of the Moomin characters, the famous Moomin World.

Later on, departure to Tampere. Accommodation at centrally located hotel.

### Day 5 - Get to know Tampere

In the morning, guided tour at Tampere including Finlayson, Pyyrikki and Pispala areas. Independent lunch and in the afternoon, free time to enjoy the city, visit Moomin Museum, Vapriikki Museum Centre or do some shopping at Old Stable Yard. Special Lakeland-menu is served at the restaurant with views over the city.

### Day 6 - Design and architecture

Departure to Helsinki. On the way, stop at Iittala Glass Village and guided Wooden Architecture tour in Lahti with lunch at local restaurant.

#### Product details

**Season:** Summer, autumn

**Availability:** On request during weekdays and Saturdays

**Duration:** 6 days / 5 nights

**Participants:** 15 – 25 pax. Bigger groups on request.

**Languages:** English, German. Some guided tours available also in Russian, Japanese, Chinese, French.

**Services included:** Coach transfers according to the program, 2 x dinner and 2 x lunch, 5 nights in twin / double rooms (boutique-style hotels), ferry tickets to/from Suomenlinna, guided tours in Helsinki, Suomenlinna, Fiskars Village, Turku, Tampere, Iittala Glass Village and Lahti. Cruise ticket from Turku to Naantali.

**Price:** Tour operator rate on request.

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## Helsinki lives and breathes throughout every season of the year

Helsinki, the capital city, lies 160 km south from Tampere on the South coast of Finland. Awarded with City of Design status by Unesco, Helsinki is a modern city that offers functional design, unique gastronomy and maritime appeal. The capital of Finland is filled with lively events all year round, but the archipelago and green forests are only a stone's throw away, and can be easily reached by the efficient public transportation system.

The people of Helsinki are a small-town folk with a metropolitan mind-set. In Helsinki you can easily find trendy bars to sip natural wines or put on hiking boots and head towards the magical silence of the forest. Helsinki gives you experiences far from ordinary as well as moments to recalibrate yourself!

One does not have to choose; in Helsinki you can have it all.

### **Helsinki – A Cultural Hub with a sustainable mindset**

Helsinki is one of the greatest places in the world, according to Time magazine's 2021 list. Helsinki was hailed as one of 100 extraordinary destinations to explore as a city that is becoming "a burgeoning art hot spot." Time particularly commends Helsinki's innovative architecture, with many old buildings being given a new life around the city.

2022 will continue the uprising of culture and design as Tanssin talo, a performance and event venue especially designed for dance will open its doors in spring 2022. The 100th anniversary celebrations of the Finnish National Ballet will as well culminate in an unforgettable Centenary Gala at the end of May. The Gala will feature excerpts of the most memorable productions of the Finnish National Ballet and stellar visiting artists from around the world.

Tanssin talo: [www.tanssintalo.fi/en](http://www.tanssintalo.fi/en)

Finnish National Opera & Ballet:

[www.oopperaballetti.fi/en](http://www.oopperaballetti.fi/en)



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## Design in Helsinki

### Helsinki - Design embedded in everyday life

Helsinki is known for good design and longstanding traditions in design. Design is a method for Helsinki to build the most functional city in the world. Design is a tool to understand the needs of citizens and to solve meaningful challenges.

In 2022, Helsinki will celebrate in various ways, the tenth anniversary of Helsinki becoming a World Design Capital. WDC Helsinki 2012 strengthened citizens' understanding of the value of design, increased interest in urban development, and enhanced Finland's reputation as a design nation on the international stage.

Design Helsinki [www.design.hel.fi/en](http://www.design.hel.fi/en)

Glasshouse Helsinki [www.glasshousehelsinki.com](http://www.glasshousehelsinki.com)

## Think Sustainably

### Think Sustainably helps locals and visitors choose more sustainably

Think Sustainably is an award winning, easy-to-use digital service that filters from the content of MyHelsinki.fi to suggest sustainable services, such as restaurants, shops, sights, accommodation, events and venues. The service is based on tailor-made criteria that were updated during the course of 2020 to take social and cultural sustainability more into account. The criteria for environmental sustainability have also been updated to better meet current requirements and to drive local businesses to operate even more responsibly.

Think Sustainably Service [www.myhelsinki.fi/en/think-sustainably](http://www.myhelsinki.fi/en/think-sustainably)

### Services for Travel Professionals

Helsinki Material Bank - no password needed. Lot of pictures, videos and marketing material, all waiting for you  
[materialbank.myhelsinki.fi](http://materialbank.myhelsinki.fi)

Local guide to the best of Helsinki  
[myhelsinki.fi](http://myhelsinki.fi)



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## New Hotels in Helsinki

### Scandic Grand Central Helsinki

Scandic Grand Central Helsinki is a completely unique, magnificent hotel in an art nouveau building of historical value. Designed by Eliel Saarinen and completed in 1909, Scandic Grand Central Helsinki is centrally located right next to Helsinki Railway Station. The hotel has a magnificent selection of almost 500 rooms offering a first-class hotel experience. Design & architecture tours available for the hotel premises.

### Valo Hotel & Work

VALO Hotel & Work is a cosy hotel that has a Nordic twist with a new concept; at night, it functions as a hotel, during the day it becomes a modern work environment. Fresh open nature and the Central Park are just around the corner.

### U14

Hotel U14 is a new family owned boutique hotel located only a few steps away from the beautiful Esplanade Park and the Market Square. On offer for guests is a contemporary hotel with inspiring décor and a cozy ambiance, combined with upscale hotel amenities. The hotel accommodates a total of 117 rooms, pleasant meeting rooms, a high quality and joyful restaurant, a distinctive cocktail bar, sauna and gym.

### The Folks Konepaja

The Folks Hotel Konepaja thrives on the urban roughness and raw energy of its surroundings. The hotel's unique location, coupled with nearby cultural services and businesses, is the perfect match for families with children and business travelers

## Product ideas - Land, Sea & Air

### Natura Viva

Helsinki is a great city for kayaking. Visit Vuosaari Paddling Center and book a guided kayak tour. Also SUP tours and Fatbike tours & rental equipment are available. Natura Viva's Vuosaari Paddling Center is the number one location for all lovers of outdoor activities. The Paddling Center is situated in the middle of the beautiful Helsinki shoreside. It is open for customers from May to September.

[www.naturaviva.fi/en\\_US](http://www.naturaviva.fi/en_US)

### Burn Out City

BurnOutCity offers unforgettable activities, tours and programs for companies, groups and tourists. The activities take place in the Helsinki region and its archipelago and surrounding areas. You can enjoy the unique Finnish nature just a few minutes away from downtown Helsinki. A wide variety of activities and possibility to tailor almost any program that your group desires. Full service from transportation and accommodation to superb Scandinavian catering.

[www.burnoutcity.fi/en](http://www.burnoutcity.fi/en)

### Helsinki City Copter

Helsinki City Copter offers exclusive Air Tours and private transportation services across Helsinki and Finland at reasonable prices. Scenic flight above Helsinki and archipelago, sunset champagne flights, shuttle services and private flights - and many more. Experience Helsinki in a new perspective!

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## Helsinki Caters to Every Palate

### Michelin Star Restaurants:

#### Finnjäväl Salon & Restaurant Demo

Finland gained its first two-Michelin-star chef in September where Tommi Tomminen, owner of Michelin-star restaurant Demo, gained their second star for the restaurant Finnjäväl Salon. A menu inspired by Finnish home cooking, traditional methods, and with Finnish ingredients at the fore, has brought forth satisfying dishes that are full of flavor.

[www.finnjavel.fi/en](http://www.finnjavel.fi/en)

Restaurant Demo, Tommi Tuominen's first Michelin-star restaurant (held since 2007), is based around French cooking, which is supplemented with flavors and techniques from around the world. Demo offers memorable experiences and delicious food in a relaxed environment.

[www.restaurantdemo.fi](http://www.restaurantdemo.fi)

#### Restaurant Grön

The idea behind Grön is to create tasty, focused, plant-based and inspiring food that concentrates on high-quality ingredients. The food is based on seasonal, organic and wild ingredients as well as Scandinavian produce. Grön has previously been nominated for a Michelin-star.

[www.restaurantgron.com](http://www.restaurantgron.com)

#### Restaurant Ora

Run by chef Sasu Laukkonen, Restaurant Ora has dedicated their menu to locally produced, ethical and seasonal food.

Where fine dining is made with a modern touch, a several course menu is served during dinner. Restaurant Ora has previously been nominated for a Michelin-star.

[www.orarestaurant.fi/en/ora-english](http://www.orarestaurant.fi/en/ora-english)

#### Restaurant Olo

Olo is a modern Nordic gourmet cuisine restaurant at the heart of Helsinki, where traditional raw materials of the North are well respected. The menu follows the yearly cycle of Nordic nature, where the natural and clean flavours of land and sea reigns in Olo's kitchen. The restaurant has retained a Michelin-star since 2011.

[www.olo-ravintola.fi/en](http://www.olo-ravintola.fi/en)

#### Restaurant Palace

Established in 1952, Palace has always been a pioneer of Finnish gastronomy, where it was the first Finnish restaurant to receive a Michelin star in 1987. Today, the Palace kitchen is headed by Chef Eero Vottonen who, together with his team, aims to create an innovative yet sophisticated Nordic dining experience.

[www.palacerestaurant.fi/home?lang=en-US](http://www.palacerestaurant.fi/home?lang=en-US)

#### Restaurant Inari

Inari serves new wave Helsinki cooking. Chef Kim Mikola's cuisine is focused on the best possible, locally sourced ingredients, where the emphasis is on simplicity yet complexity and depth of flavor. In purity and seasonal thinking. Inari currently holds one Michelin-star.

[www.restaurantinari.com](http://www.restaurantinari.com)









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