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Situated in the municipality of Sotkamo in Kainuu region

Number of inhabitants: Sotkamo 10,500 of which 3,000 in Vuokatti

Distances: Sotkamo municipality centre 7 km, Kajaani 34 km, Helsinki 590 km, Rovaniemi 350 km

Number of hotels: 6 | **Cottages:** 850

Capacity: 8,500 beds | **Slopes:** 13

Ski tracks: 150 km | **Hiking trails:** 150 km

Winter activities: cross-country skiing, downhill skiing, skating, husky safaris, snowmobile safaris, snowshoeing, gym, tennis, golf, badminton, swimming, ice-bathing

Summer activities: hiking, cycling, mountain biking, fat biking, fishing, boating, canoeing, gym, tennis, golf, badminton, swimming, wild life watching

Restaurants specializing to the local culinary: Kippo (at Break Sokos Hotel Vuokatti, p. 30), Nuas (at Hotel Vuokatti & Suites, p. 26), Aateli (at Hotel Vuokatin Aateli, p.27), Easy Kitchen (at Holiday Club Katinkulta, p. 31), Anorak (in Kajaani)

Shopping: Local souvenirs and handicraft: Sotkamo: K-Supermarket 2nd floor, Kainuuntie 18; Local souvenirs and handicraft: Kajaani: Kainuun Pirtti, Linnankatu 18; Local berry wines & jams: Vuokatin Viini, Vuokatinhovintie 15

Accessibility: The nearest airport is situated in Kajaani (KAJ) approximately 40 km from Vuokatti. There are 2-4 daily flights in from Helsinki (HEL) to Kajaani. The flight time is 1 h 20 min. There is a shuttle bus service connecting Vuokatti and the airport. The driving time is 40 min. International car rental companies have also their service point at the airport of Kajaani. Airport shuttle: www.akyllonen.fi/Airbus. The nearest railway station is situated in Kajaani. There are a few daily trains connecting Kajaani with Helsinki (6 h via Lahti, Kouvola, Mikkeli and Kuopio) and Kajaani with Oulu (2 h). From Kajaani there is a local bus connection to Vuokatti.



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VUOKATTI

VUOKATTI - THE BEST MIXTURE OF THE FINNISH EXPERIENCE

Vuokatti is one of the most popular all year round holiday resorts in Finland and it is especially favoured by those who want to spend an active nature holiday in an authentic Finnish atmosphere. Situated in the province of Kainuu just in the middle of the country at the cross road of Lapland and the Lakeland district Vuokatti and the surrounding area offer visitors a mixture of the highlights of the best Finnish experience in one package.

The landscape of Vuokatti is a combination of hills and lakes and vast forest areas. The highest point on the Vuokatinvaara hill is at the level of 326 meters which maybe sounds modest, but the view opening from this point is breathtaking with large lakes and wilderness. It is often quoted as one of the national landscapes of Finland and was earlier depicted also on the 500 FIM banknote.

There is a dense well kept and marked net of skiing and hiking routes (150 km) around the resort of Vuokatti and the Vuokatinvaara hill. These routes are easily accessible basically from all the accommodation facilities and enable everybody to discover and enjoy the arctic nature. In winter time 32 km of the the skiing tracks are illuminated. Thanks to the fact that Vuokatti Sport is the Olympic Training Center for the Nordic skiing disciplines the cross-country skiing tracks are always kept in ideal conditions not only for the professionals but equally for the leisure travelers.

DIVERSE OFFER OF ACTIVITIES BOTH IN SUMMER AND WINTER

Vuokatti is the best cross-country skiing resort in Finland and the outdoor skiing season always starts on the 10th of October at 10 am no matter what the weather outside is. 50,000 m³ snow made by snow-cannons during the previous winter and carefully stored during the summer season is the secret to the early opening of the skiing season. Depending on the development of the weather the first skiing tracks grow gradually and reach at the peak season the length of 150 km. The Vuokatti downhill skiing center opens the slopes normally in November.

In winter time one can easily make all the "must do" Finnish snow activities (i.e. snowmobile and husky safaris, snowshoeing) in Vuokatti area. The aurora season starts in Vuokatti at the same time as everywhere else in Finland, in September when the nights become darker. The probability to see this natural phenomenon in Vuokatti is around 25% which means that if your vacation lasts one week you should see the aurora borealis at least once during your stay.

In summer time Vuokatti and the surrounding area suit ideally for a visitor who looks for the Finnish summer and nature activities such as hiking, fishing, canoeing, boating, wild life watching or relaxing cottage life with the traditional Finnish sauna.

ALL YEAR ROUND

Vuokatti is the only Finnish resort offering all year round winter activities. The world's first skiing tunnel built in 1998 offers possibility to practice cross-country skiing all-year-round. Besides skiing this is the place where you can try husky driving and snowshoeing also in summer time. Another place where one can experience winter fun in Vuokatti all-year-round is the only snowboarding tunnel of the world. If one is not experienced in snowboarding everybody can try the tubing ride.

Families with children will definitely appreciate a visit to an indoor activity park, Superpark situated in Vuokatti or a relaxing time spent in the spa and sauna world in Holiday Club Spa Katinkulta.

CENTRE FOR SPORTS ENTHUSIASTS AND PROFESSIONALS

The development of Vuokatti as a holiday resort dates back to the 1940s when the Vuokatti Sport Institute started to function. Since then Vuokatti has become a favorite place for different sport teams of national and international level to camp and train in the area. The unique facilities, such as the ski tunnel, snowboarding tunnel, ice arena, sport laboratory and other services have since long been recognized as the best place in Finland for the professionals. Therefore Vuokatti Sport has the status to be an official Olympic Training Center for the Nordic Skiing disciplines. All these facilities are naturally

available for leisure travelers who want to get a slightly more professional touch to their activities.

Another special group which Vuokatti suits ideally for is youth camp schools. The large scale of activities and accommodation facilities in the area are undoubtedly a big plus when schools are choosing the place for a study tour. Vuokatti offers interesting programs with emphasis to active nature experience, winter or summer sport or Finnish lifestyle.

LOCAL CULTURE

The unique geographical position of the province of Kainuu at the cross road of Lapland and Lakeland reflects not only to the shape of the nature but also to the culture of this province. The proximity of the Russian border and Karelian culture gives to this combination an extra flavor and offers to the visitor a possibility to feel the Finnish lifestyle as its best.

TAR

Production of tar was one of the main sources of living in the province of Kainuu until the First World War. Kainuu area produced the main part of the tar in whole world. Tar was produced by slowly burning wood and the ready-made tar was transported to export in big barrels (125 liters) by the rivers and lakes which connect Kainuu area with the harbor of Oulu in the Gulf of Bothnia.

In Kajaani you can visit the old castle ruins from the 17th century and see the only functioning tar canal in the world. In summer time "tar rowing performances" take place in the canal. Additionally the Museum of the Kainuu province in Kajaani has a good exhibition unveiling the history of tar industry in Kainuu area. Tar is also an ingredient in the local culinary. Learn more under "Culinary experiences and specialties".

SOTKAMO

Sotkamo is the municipality where the resort of Vuokatti is situated. The Sotkamo center is situated some 7 km from Vuokatti and it only takes some 5-10 minutes drive by car. The center is a typical modern Finnish municipality center with a good selection of shops and other services. Just like



everywhere else in Finland the most of the old wooden buildings in Sotkamo were unfortunately replaced by modern constructions starting from the 1960s and 1970s. A lot of old elegance of the Finnish towns and villages perished that time when the modern architecture was in the main stream. A historical scale model depicting Sotkamo center in 1939 can be seen in the local handicraft shop in Sotkamo center. The shop is situated on the second floor of the local K-Supermarket and it also offers also a large scale of authentic local souvenirs and handicraft.

Sotkamo has – surprisingly enough – one of the best sand beaches in Finland. The Hiukka beach by the Lake Sapsojärvi in the Sotkamo center, often quoted as “the Riviera of Kainuu”, is a very popular and crowded place in a sunny summer day. Sunbath and a dip to fresh water on this great beach is a real Finrelax activity. In summer time you can also enjoy the services of the beach restaurant.

Just few steps away from the beach one can also find a large Finnish baseball arena. The local baseball team “Sotkamon Jymy” is one of the best teams in Finland and has won the national championship 18 times. In summer time baseball games of highest national league take place regularly at the local baseball arena.

CULINARY EXPERIENCES & SPECIALTIES

The great history of tar production is reflected also to the local culinary. In Kajaani the famous bakery of Pekka Heikkinen found in 1913 is baking tar flavored bread (tervaleipä in Finnish). The bread is sold in a few local shops, but a visit to the bakery shop and café of Pekka Heikkinen in Kajaani is a “must” when visiting this area.

In Vuokatti the “Huuskola farm” is manufacturing dairy products such as ice-creams and sorbets, cheeses, yogurts etc. One of the most exotic flavors of their home-made ice-creams is tar. You can buy Huuskola farm products in the local shops or visit their farm house café.

NAAPURINVAARA DANCE HALL

Naapurinvaara is one of the best dance halls of Finland – a place located next to the famous tourist centre of Vuokatti.

Open air dance places and dance pavilions

began to appear to the Finnish landscape in towns and villages starting from the second half of the 19th century. The peak of the popularity of open air dance places and dance pavilions in Finland was after the Second World War in the 40s and 50s when there were thousands of temporary and stable dancing places all over the country. Starting from the 60s the popularity and number of the dancing places started to diminish when new modern leisure activities such as television became more popular. However, a certain number of dance pavilions still remain in Finland and during the few past decades the popularity of social dances and dance pavilions is growing again.

The current pavilion was first built in 1959. Today the dancing evenings take place on Saturdays from March to November. There is always live music and a guesting popular Finnish artist or orchestra playing during the evening. Up to 2000 – 4000 people can visit the pavilion when the performing artist is popular enough. But every dancing evening is a piece of the deepest authentic Finnish culture. You can hear traditional melancholic and modern Finnish dance music, see a mass of people enjoying the rhythm of the dance and of course visiting the “buffet” – the bar offering drinks and small snacks.

From Naapurinvaara hilltop, an amazing view opens over the hill-flanked open lake waters of Southern Kainuu. On a clear day, it is possible to see all the way to the neighbouring provinces of North Karelia and Northern Savonia. Of course, Vuokatinvaara dominates the scenery.

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NATIONAL PARKS IN KAINUU REGION

HIIDENPORTTI NATIONAL PARK

The canyons of Hiidenportti are an impressive sight. Along the path leading to the main gorge you can experience a shady spruce forest, a flowery meadow and woodland that used to be cleared periodically by slash-and-burn farmers. The park has many fascinating places and stories for anyone interested in cultural history to discover.

Distance from Vuokatti: 53 km

SERVICES FOR VISITORS

The Palolampi rental hut is available for hire for group meals. A nature information shelter, a cooking shelter, campfire sites and firewood, dry toilets.

HIKING TRAILS

There are almost 30 km of marked and duckboard covered trails in Hiidenportti National Park.

Circle Trails: Hiidenkierros Trail, 3-5 km, Kitulankierros Trail, 10.5 km.

TIILIKKAJÄRVI NATIONAL PARK

The park's lovely lakeshores include the beautiful beach of Venäjänhiekkä (Russian Sands), whose name relates to the 1595 Treaty of Teusina which divided these lands between Sweden and Russia. An old border stone in lake Tiilikajärvi still bears a crown and a cross symbolising the two countries. A sandy esker ridge formation runs through the lake, adding to the varied natural scene. Slow down, relax, and enjoy a refreshing dip in the lake.

Tiilikajärvi National Park was established to preserve wilderness-like lake, river and esker ecosystems, as well as, the open aapa bogs surrounding lake Tiilikka. The lake is about 4 km² in size. The humus-filled river Itkonjoki flows into lake Tiilika after having passed through the parks mires. Lake Tiilikka has very few aquatic plants as the water is quite hard when it flows from the mires.

Distance from Vuokatti: 62 km

ACTIVITIES

Hiking: There are approximately 20 km of marked trails.

Skiing: The route is made up of two classic cross-country tracks (7 km and 17 km).

Canoeing

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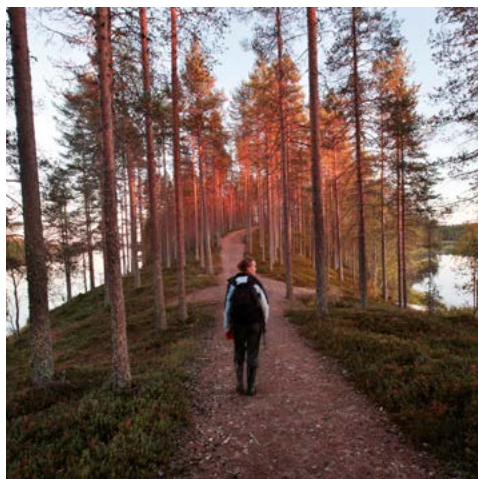
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CAMPFIRE SITES

The park's campfire sites are located at Sammakkotammi, at Uiton kämpppä rental hut, at Koirakivi rock and at Koseva and Venäjänhiekkä camping sites.

Please note that lighting campfires is forbidden if the forest fire warning is in effect.

This prohibition does not apply to cooking shelters or other fireplaces with a flue.

HOSSA NATIONAL PARK

The magnificent wilderness of Hossa is an excellent destination: the trails running along pine heaths invite you to hike and cycle, and the crystal-clear lakes to go canoeing and fishing. The rock paintings of Julma-Ölkky and Värkallio depict stories of shamanism, dating back thousands of years.

The forests and waters of Hossa are easily accessible to visitors. There are a wide range of hiking and biking trails, and the waters invite you to go canoeing and fishing. On your trip, you will travel along the same routes as the area's first inhabitants did 10,000 years ago.

In the national park, you may also travel outside the trails, but it is advisable to move along the paths in order to avoid eroding the terrain. Please adhere to the national park's rules and the principles of litter-free hiking.

Distance from Vuokatti: 209 km

SERVICES FOR VISITORS

Hossa Visitor Centre (open from March to October), open wilderness huts, lean-to shelters, campfire sites and firewood, camping sites, camping grounds, rental huts, dry toilets.

Services provided by partners are available in the area. There is a café-restaurant at the Hossa Visitor Centre. You can prepare food at cabins, huts and rest spots.

HIKING

The marked trails are mainly easy (90 km) and they are suitable for day trips and for longer hikes. Fairly easy water routes (60 km).

CAMPFIRE SITES

Hossa National Park boasts 14 lean-to shelters and 5 open wilderness huts, next to which there is a campfire site.

Campfires are only allowed at designated campfire sites.

Making an open fire is forbidden when a forest fire warning is in effect.

This prohibition does not apply to cooking shelters or other fireplaces with a flue.

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KAJAANI

Most visitors of Vuokatti arrive by plane to the airport of Kajaani (KAJ), also the nearest railway station to Vuokatti is situated in the city of Kajaani. The distance between the Kajaani city center and Vuokatti is only some 34 kilometers. The capital of the province of Kainuu is an ideal day trip destination from Vuokatti and there are a few local buses by day connecting Vuokatti with Kajaani.

Kajaani was founded in 1651 and around half of the whole population of the province of Kainuu now lives in Kajaani. The number of inhabitants is 37,000. The city center is compact and all the main objects of interest are situated in walking distance.

Kajaani has also a good selection of shops, shopping malls, restaurants and bars. In July the steamship Kouta, the northernmost steamship in Finland and whole Europe, makes regular cruises on the Lake Oulujärvi. Charter cruises on the steamship Kouta are available from June to September.

SIGHTS AND ATTRACTIONS

Kajaani Castle Ruins

The northernmost stone castle in the world.

Tar Canal

The only tar canal in the world, built in the 1840's. Situated by the castle ruins.

Churches

Lutheran & Orthodox churches in the city center. Paltaniemi Church (open in summer time).

Old City Hall

The old city hall in the centre is the oldest building in Kajaani.

Steamship Kouta

The steamship Kouta is the northernmost steamship in Finland and whole Europe. Enjoy the beautiful sceneries of lake Oulujärvi during lakeland cruises in summer. oulujarviristeilyt.fi

Museums

Museum of Kainuu region, Art Museum.

SHOPPING FACILITIES

The main shopping street in the city center is Kauppakatu.

Local handicrafts and design can be purchased at Kainuun Pirtti (Linnankatu 18, by the castle ruins).

CULINARY EXPERIENCES AND RESTAURANT SERVICES

Pekka Heikkinen: Bakery Café and Shop

Pekka Heikkinen offers local bread (including the one with tar flavor), sweet and savory pastries, cakes, chocolates and cookies. The Puu-uunileipä - a rye bread baked in a wood heated oven - is one of the most popular souvenirs.

pekkahaikkinen.fi/eng

Anorak: Restaurant, Café and Bar

Anorak's kitchen prefers local ingredients as Finland and especially the Kainuu region.

anorak.fi

More Restaurants & Cafés in Kajaani

Full list of restaurants and cafés on visitkajaani.fi/en

ACTIVITIES AND PROVIDERS

Guided Tours

Lakeland Cruises

More Activities

Full list of activities on visitkajaani.fi/en

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VUOKATTI SAFARIS

HUSKIES IN SUMMER

Come and meet our friendly dogs! Learn more about energetic world of the huskies in one of our husky excursions in the summer - tour in the husky arena, ride with a Huskymercedes, ride with a huskyscooter or spend a day trekking with huskies.

Season: 01.06.-30.10.2019

Duration: 1-4 h

Participants: 2-50 pax, depending on the program.

Prices: Rates and commission on request.
Price per adult/ child (4-14 yrs).

TREKKING & NATURE TOURS

Vuokatti Safaris has various trekking and nature tours to offer. In our tours you can admire beautiful views from the hills, pick berries and mushroom or visit Hiidenportti National Park to get in touch with the wilderness. You can also spend a day or a night like Robinson Crusoe on our Deserted Island excursion! On a bear watching evening we can promise a truly unforgettable experience to meet Europe's largest carnivore in the nature!

Season: 15.05.-30.10.2019

Duration: 1.5 h-1 night

Participants: 4-100 pax, depending on the program.

Prices: Rates and commission on request.
Price per adult/ child (4-14 yrs).

ACTIVITIES ON WATER

In the summertime we have various exciting excursions on water. A relaxing guided canoe & kayak trip, a fun lake safari where you enjoy beautiful views and sceneries of Vuokatti or maybe you can try your luck on a fishing trip on lake Nuas. Another possibility is to try our new Speedboat where twists and turns will give you adventurous excursion you'll never forget. For small groups we can also offer church boating which is a fun way to explore our waterways and hear about interesting tar culture.

Season: 01.06.-31.10.2019

Duration: 2-7 h

Participants: 1-12 pax, depending on the program.

Price: Rates and commission on request.
Price per adult/ child (4-14 yrs).

HUSKY SAFARIS

Vuokatti Safaris' husky kennel invites you to come and join in the magic of sled dog driving. Welcome to take part to one of our daily husky safaris, duration ranging from 1.5 h to 5 h. Always included introduction to our huskies day to day lives and visit to the husky kennel. Multiday husky packages also available.

Season: 15.11.2018-15.04.2019

Duration: 1.5-5 h per day, also multiday tours

Participants: 2-50 pax, depending on the program.

Price: Rates and commission on request.
Price per adult/ child (4-14 yrs).

SNOWSHOEING & WINTER ADVENTURES

Snowshoeing is the perfect way to explore Vuokatti's winter landscape authentically. Take part in one of our weekly snowshoeing tours daytime or in the evening where with a bit of luck you might see the amazing show of Aurora borealis. Other winter adventures include ice-bathing in a frozen lake cross-country skiing adventure, ice-fishing and fatbike tour.

Season: 15.11.2018-15.04.2019

Duration: 1.5-4 h

Participants: 4-30 pax, depending on the program.

Price: Rates and commission on request.
Price per adult/ child (4-14 yrs).

SNOWMOBILE SAFARIS

Welcome to enjoy the wild nature and beautiful wintry scenery of Vuokatti on snowmobiles. We have several snowmobile safaris suitable from beginners to advanced drivers. You will have an unforgettable winter activity day on one of our daily safaris with the lead of our experienced local guides who will give you instructions for driving and information about snowmobiles before setting off.

Season: 15.11.2018-15.04.2019

Duration: 2-5 h

Participants: 2-24 pax, depending on the program.

Price: Rates and commission on request.
Price per driver/ passenger/ child (5-14 yrs).

Services included (valid for all activities):

Transfer from accommodation. All equipment needed. Meals depending on activity.

Vuokatti Safaris

For over 10 years, Vuokatti Husky Ltd and Vuokatti Safari have been offering a wide range of all-year-round activity programs in Vuokatti. At the end of the year 2014 these two local family businesses joined together to form a new company named Vuokatti Safaris. With the merger, we're now one of the most versatile safari companies in Finland.

We offer an extensive range of options for truly memorable travel experiences available all year round. In the winter-time we focus on husky, snowmobile, snowshoe, northern lights and ice-fishing safaris. And in the summertime in trekking and nature tours, bear watching, huskies and excursions on water.

Vuokatti Safaris is also a DMC office operating in Vuokatti area. We work with all accommodations and service providers in Vuokatti and are happy to tailor-made adventure packages for your liking. You can find few examples of our adventure packages on this product manual and several more at our website.

Founded: 2014

Employees: 3-10

Languages: English, German (wintertime)

Season: year-round

Week program: available

Types of activities offered: reindeer, husky, snowmobile, snowshoe walking, Christmas/ New Year packages, northern lights tours, animal/ bird watching, fishing, hiking, canoeing/ kayaking, biking, nordic walking, fatbike, photography tours, floating

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Package: Finnish Wilderness Week

Season: 1.6. - 20.9.2019

Duration: 6 days/ 5 nights

Participants: 4-50 pax

Package: Three National Parks and Finnish wildlife by foot

Departures dates 2019: 22.-29.7.2019, 19.-28.8.2019, 21-28.9.2019

Duration: 8 days / 7 nights

Participants: 6-30 pax

Minimum age: 12 years

Package: Nature Lovers' Multiweek

Season: 1.6. - 15.9.2019

Duration: 8 days/ 7 nights

Participants: 4-50 pax

Note: Guiding in English.

Services included (valid for all packages)

Transfers: Airport transfer from Kajaani airport and transfers to the activities from accommodation in Vuokatti.

Equipment: Depending on activity.

Meals: Depending on activity. Snacks + drinks/ lunch/ dinner.

Accommodation: All overnight stays as described are included.

We have the best alternatives for accommodation whether you prefer to stay in a holiday apartment or in a hotel.

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ACTIVE SUMMER PACKAGES IN VUOKATTI

FINNISH WILDERNESS WEEK

Perfect holiday for anyone seeking new experiences in astonishing Finnish nature. In this package you will have a guided hike at Vuokatti Hills, experience Europe's largest carnivore in the nature and try Husky sledding in the summer but will also have some time for yourself to explore the destination. Perfect for families and groups!

Day 1: Arrival

Flight from your airport via Helsinki to Kajaani, transfer to your accommodation. Check-in and time to explore the resort.

Day 2: Hiking tour

Today your experience in Finnish wilderness really starts. You will enjoy a relaxing hiking tour via the scenic route across the hills. Your local guide tells you stories about Vuokatti region, while you get to enjoy the Finnish nature at its best – beautiful lake views, hill scenery and fresh forest. Duration of the excursion 2 hrs. Rest of the day you can explore the resort, go swimming or fishing – Vuokatti has plenty of choice.

Day 3: Bear watching

You can sleep in a bit as you won't leave for the bear watching before afternoon. We can promise truly an unforgettable experience and the best opportunity to take the shot of a lifetime from the comfort and safety of our specially designed hides. At 2 pm transfer from Vuokatti, pick up from your accommodation.

You'll be escorted to a wooden hide where you can safely wait for the appearance of the bears. After magical evening accompanied by bears, at 9.30 pm you will be escorted back to our bus and transfer back to Vuokatti.

Duration of excursion 8-10 hrs.

Day 4: Dog sledding with "Husky Mercedes"

After watching magnificent bears yesterday evening, this day will be spent socializing with huskies. Transfer to Husky Center where you will experience dog sledding in the summer with our "Husky Mercedes"! Ten huskies pull this specially adapted cart on wheels around the circuit. Programme includes harnessing the dogs with guide and husky ride about 1.5 km depending on temperature. After the ride you will have a tour in Husky Arena and will learn about huskies' daily lives. Duration of excursion 2 hrs with transfers.

Day 5: Leisure time

The last day in the nature wonderland. Maybe you'll just enjoy the nature, have another husky safari or go hiking – the choice is yours and there will definitely be something for everyone.

Day 6: Departure

Transfer to the airport and flight back home.

Price: Rates and commission on request.

Price per adult/ child (4-14 yrs).



THREE NATIONAL PARKS AND FINNISH WILDLIFE BY FOOT

Come and join our unforgettable hiking week in Kainuu wilderness! During these seven days you will get to know not just hiking trails in Vuokatti area but also in three different National Parks nearby. And not to forget once in a lifetime-experience to meet brown bears in the wild on our bear watching evening. Our professional guide will be with you the whole week telling stories of the area and not forgetting far history and shaman culture that can be still seen in the area.

Day 1: Arrival

Flight Helsinki – Kajaani, transfer from the airport to your accommodation and check-in. Time to explore the resort, go shopping or just have a ride with your bike.

Day 2: Hiking trip

Breakfast. After breakfast pick up to your first hike. A relaxing hiking tour via the scenic route across the hills. Local guide tells you stories about Vuokatti region, while you get to enjoy the Finnish nature at its best – beautiful lake views, hill scenery and fresh forest. Your guide will also tell you about multiple hiking routes we have in Vuokatti area – we have over 100 km of hiking trails for you to choose from. Duration of hike 3 hrs.

Day 3: Hiking in Tiilikkajärvi National Park

Breakfast. After breakfast it is time to head out to the first National Park for this week. Tiilikkajärvi National Park has interesting history as it is one of the borders which divided these lands between Sweden and Russia (1595). An old border stone in Lake Tiilikkajärvi still bear a crown and a cross symbolising the two countries. Today you will hike the park's most popular trail, the Uiton kierto circular trail (7 km) which runs through easy terrain around lakes Sammakkojärvi and Autiojärvi. Duration of hike around 4 hrs and total duration of excursion 6 hrs.

Day 4: Hiking in Hiidenportti National Park

Breakfast. Today you will need your camera, so remember to load up the battery. You will head out to Hiidenportti National Park already in the morning. The canyons of Hiidenportti alone are an impressive sight but you will be also astonished by shady spruce forests and flowery meadows. Route length approximately 3 km and duration of hike around 2 hrs. After the hike drive to Kuhmo for lunch. After lunch

you'll be escorted to a wooden hide where you can safely wait for the appearance of the bears. After magical evening accompanied by bears, at 9.30 pm you will be escorted back to our bus and transfer back to Vuokatti.

Day 5: Leisure time

Breakfast. This day is optional in Vuokatti – maybe you'll have another hike in one of our beautiful trails or book one of the optional activities.

Day 6: Hiking in Hossa National Park

Breakfast. After pick up you have a transfer to the newest National Park of Finland. The magnificent wilderness of Hossa National Park is an excellent destination: the trails running along pine heaths invite you to hike with some ups and downs making this hike a bit demanding. You will be amazed by the rock paintings of Julma-Ölkky and Väräkallio depict stories of shamanism, dating back thousands of years. Duration of hike around 4 hrs, length 5 km and total duration of excursion 7 hrs.

Day 7: Leisure time

Breakfast. This day is the last day in our nature paradise – another hike or bike trail is waiting for you, one of our optional activities or why don't you spend the day at Katinkulta Spa relaxing.

Day 8: Departure

Breakfast. Unfortunately it is time to head home. Check-out and transfer to the airport.

Price: Rates and commission on request.
Price per adult.

NATURE LOVERS' MULTIWEEK

This week you'll explore all the best excursions Vuokatti has to offer – from hiking in the impressive National Park to canoeing in the paradise of paddlers and enjoying the views of Vuokatti at a lake safari. You will also have some time to enjoy the nature and Vuokatti's many activities by yourselves. Perfect for active families!

Day 1: Arrival

Flight from your airport via Helsinki to Kajaani, transfer to your accommodation. Check-in and time to explore the resort.

Day 2: Hiking tour

Today your experience in Finnish wilderness really starts. You will enjoy a relaxing hiking tour via the scenic route across the hills. Your local guide tells you stories about Vuokatti

region, while you get to enjoy the Finnish nature at its best – beautiful lake views, hill scenery and fresh forest. Duration of the excursion 2 hrs. Rest of the day you can explore the resort, go swimming or fishing – Vuokatti has plenty of choice.

Day 3: Lake safari

Take part in a fun lake safari where you will enjoy beautiful views and sceneries of Vuokatti from the water. Guide will show you important sites of Vuokatti from the water and tells stories of the resort. Stop at idyllic Naapurivaara resort for snacks. Possibility also to have a swim or buy an ice cream from the café. Duration of excursion 3 hrs.

Day 4: Hiidenportti National Park

Today you will explore the great nature of Hiidenportti National Park. The canyons of Hiidenportti alone are an impressive sight but you will be also astonished by shady spruce forests and flowery meadows. Route length approximately 3 km. After the hike drive back to Vuokatti. Duration of excursion 4 hrs with transfers.

Day 5: Canoe tour

Day five will be enjoyed on the water. A different way to explore nature is by taking a canoeing trip. Finland can be called the Paradise of Paddlers, because of the clean water, thousands of islands, small rivers, and rich nature. This paddling excursion suits well also for beginners. Duration of excursion 2 hrs.

Day 6: Dog sledding with "Husky Mercedes"

This day will be spent socializing with huskies. Transfer to Husky Center where you will experience dog sledding in the summer with our "Husky Mercedes"! Ten huskies pull this specially adapted cart on wheels around the circuit. Program includes harnessing the dogs with guide and husky ride about 1.5 km depending on temperature. After the ride you will have a tour in Husky Arena. Duration of excursion 2 hrs with transfers.

Day 7: Leisure time

Last day in Vuokatti can be spent by your own wishes. Maybe you will have another hike or just relax and go for a swim in one of our pure lakes.

Day 8: Departure

Transfer to the airport and flight back home.

Price: Rates and commission on request.
Price per adult/ child (4-14 yrs).



Package: Soft Adventure Week

Season: 1.12.2018 - 16.4.2019

Duration: 6 days/ 5 nights

Participants: 2-50 pax

Package: In the Wilderness with Huskies

Departure dates 2019: Sun-Fri 20.-25.1., Sun-Fri 3.-8.2., Sun-Fri 10.-15.2., Sun-Fri 17.-22.3., Sun-Fri 24.-29.3.

Duration: 6 days/ 5 nights

Participants: 4-10 pax

Minimum age: 14 years

Package: Explorers' Multiweek

Season: 7.1. - 14.4.2019

Duration: 8 days / 7 nights

Participants: 2-50 pax

Note: Guiding in English and German.

Services included (valid for all packages)

Transfers: Airport transfer from Kajaani airport and transfers to the activities from accommodation in Vuokatti.

Equipment: Full winter wear (overalls, boots, baclava, hat, mittens)

Meals: Depending on activity. Snacks + drinks/ lunch/ dinner.

Accommodation: All overnight stays as described are included.

We have the best alternatives for accommodation whether you prefer to stay in a holiday apartment or in a hotel.

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ACTIVE PACKAGES IN WINTRY VUOKATTI

SOFT ADVENTURE WEEK

Perfect holiday for anyone seeking experiences in winter wonderland. In this package you will have fun driving a husky sled and a snowmobile, spend one afternoon snowshoeing but will also have time for yourself to explore the destination. Perfect for families and groups!

Day 1: Arrival in Vuokatti

Flight from your airport to Kajaani, transfer to your accommodation. Check-in and time to explore the resort.

Day 2: Husky ride on Nuppu & Nallo Trail

Today your experience in Finnish wilderness really starts. Transfer to the Husky Center where you feel the excitement build as the dogs are harnessed and put into their running teams. Vuokatti Safaris' experienced guides will teach you the basics of driving a husky sled, before setting you off on our Nuppu and Nallo winter trail. This trail is 0.5 km long and we'll drive it several rounds. Introduction to our huskies' day to day lives and hot drinks included. Adults and teenagers can safely drive themselves, whilst children sit warmly on board the sled. Duration of program 2 hrs incl. transfers. Rest of the day you can explore the resort, go tobogganing or whatever you feel like – Vuokatti has plenty of choice.

Day 3: Snowmobile safari

This is the day for everyone who loves speed. Transfer to the Safari Center for introduction and gearing up. This snowmobile safari takes

you up to the Vuokatti hills where beautiful winter scenery will open up. We drive two persons per snowmobile with our new 2016 Touring model snowmobiles – due to new technology it's safer and more environmentally friendly as it produces lower emissions. On our way back we'll stop for a break and enjoy hot drinks & snacks. This safari suits well for beginners too. Duration of program 2.5 hrs incl. transfers. Rest of the day you can head to the ski slopes or try out other activities.

Day 4: Snowshoe adventure

Snowshoe adventure is the perfect way to explore Vuokatti's winter landscape authentically. We'll start from the Safari Center where we'll teach you how to use the snowshoes. We'll head up to the Vuokatti hills and enjoy the snowy forest and amazing winter scenery. After the walk we'll enjoy some hot drinks and snacks during the relaxing break. Duration of program 2.5 hrs incl. transfers.

Day 5: Traditional husky safari

The last day in the winter wonderland. Transfer to the Husky Center where you will be swept from the excitement of the arena out into the peaceful and surreal winter forests. Learn how to harness the sled dogs and practice the skill of driving over a long distance. This trail is 6 km long and you'll drive it with traditional Björkis 2 person sled. You will be inspired by the peaceful motion and the beautiful scenery. Hot drinks included. Duration of program 2.5 hrs incl. transfers.



Day 6: Departure

Transfer to the airport and flight back home.

Price: Rates and commission on request.
Price per adult/ child (4-14 yrs).

IN THE WILDERNESS WITH HUSKIES

Vuokatti Safaris invites you to join us for this unforgettable Husky Adventure for five days! This tour offers more than just the excitement of sled dog driving. It is a discovery of Finland and its unique environment. Come and join us for a once in a lifetime husky adventure!

Day 1: Arrival in Vuokatti

Flight from your airport via Helsinki to Kajaani, transfer to your accommodation. Check-in and time to explore the resort.

Day 2: Traditional husky safari

Be swept from the excitement of the arena out into the peaceful and surreal winter forests. Learn how to harness the sled dogs and practice the skill of driving over a long distance. This trail is 12 km long and you'll drive it with traditional Björkis 2 person sled. You will be inspired by the peaceful motion and the beautiful scenery. Hot drinks included. After safari, transfer back to your accommodation. Duration of excursion 3-4 h incl. transfers.

Day 3: Northern lights hunt with huskies

Morning at leisure. In the late afternoon transfer to the Husky Kennel as today you will be hunting the Northern lights with huskies. You will embrace the romance and beauty of the Finnish winter wonderland as you set off at night by dog sled. Powerful headlights cut through the darkness of the enchanted winter forest. As the forest gives way to the open frozen lake, on a clear night the heavens open up before your eyes hopefully offering up the spectacular scenery of the Northern Lights. Relax by the warmth of the fire in our traditional Mongolian Yurt as your guide serves up delicious picnic dinner, then step outside for another spectacular view of the night sky. Come and enjoy this unique adventure being driven by your personal guide as you are wrapped in the warmth of reindeer hides, or join in the driving, either way this peaceful relaxing tour will glisten in your memory for a long time to come. We drive 2 persons per sled. After excursion transfer back to your accommodation. Duration of excursion 4-5 hrs incl. transfers.

Day 4: Husky safari - 30 km

Transfer to the Husky kennel from your

accommodation. Today you will have your own sled for the whole 30 km long trail which offers you a true sense of adventure as you enter areas less traveled. Be captivated by the scenic winter wonderland. You will also have the opportunity to enjoy some delicious hot food and drink with your guide as you relax in our traditional Mongolian yurt by the warmth of the fire. After excursion transfer back to your accommodation. Duration of excursion 5-6 hrs incl. transfers.

Day 5: Leisure time

This day is for options. For example you can take a snowmobile safari or snowshoe safari, hit the slopes, go cross country skiing or spend the day at Katinkulta Spa relaxing.

Day 6: Departure

Transfer to the airport and flight back home via Helsinki.

Price: Rates and commission on request.
Price per adult.

EXPLORERS' MULTIWEEK

Perfect package for those who want to have the best excursions and also a couple of days for skiing, winter fun with family or just relaxing and enjoying the nature. Make friends with huskies, have fun on snowmobile safari and hike with snowshoes – enjoy the very best of what Vuokatti has to offer for explorers. Perfect for families!

Day 1: Arrival in Vuokatti

Flight to Kajaani, transfer to your accommodation. Check-in and time to explore the resort.

Day 2: Traditional husky safari

Today your experience in Finnish wilderness really starts. Transfer to the Husky Center where you will meet the dogs and will be introduced to our huskies day to day lives. Learn how to harness the sled dogs and practice the skill of driving over a long distance. Be swept from the excitement of the arena out into the peaceful and surreal winter forests. This trail is 6 km long and you'll drive it with traditional Björkis 2 person sled. You will be inspired by the peaceful motion and the beautiful scenery. Hot drinks included. Duration of excursion 2.5 hrs incl. transfers. Rest of the day you can explore the resort.

Day 3: Snowmobile safari

This is the day for everyone who loves speed. Transfer to the Safari Center for introduction and gearing up. This snowmobile safari takes

you up to the Vuokatti hills where beautiful winter scenery will open up. We drive two persons per snowmobile with new 2016 Touring model snowmobiles – due to new technology it's safer and more environmentally friendly as it produces lower emissions. On our way back we'll stop for a break and enjoy hot drinks & snacks. This safari suits well for beginners too. Duration of excursion 2.5 hrs incl. transfers. Rest of the day you can head to the ski slopes or try out other activities.

Day 4: Leisure time

This day is for options. For example you can hit the slopes, go cross country skiing or why not spend the day at Superpark?

Day 5: Northern lights hunt with huskies

Morning and day leisure time to do as you please – maybe some tobogganing or relaxing day at Katinkulta Spa – because today is the day to hunt Northern lights with huskies. Truly unique husky adventure on our 12 km trail when the night falls. Come and join us to our beautiful route with a scenery of Vuokatti Hills and with a good luck the amazing show of Aurora Borealis. The trails is 12 km long which takes approximately 1 h (depending on weather). After an hour of husky sledding it is time to get to know our always friendly dogs better on a tour in our husky arena. Plenty of time to take photos and pet the dogs. After meeting the huskies, delicious picnic dinner is waiting at our cozy cafeteria. Duration of excursion 3.5 hrs incl. transfers.

Day 6: Snowshoe adventure

Snowshoe adventure is the perfect way to explore Vuokatti's winter landscape authentically. We'll start from the Safari Center where we'll teach you how to use the snowshoes. We'll head up to the Vuokatti hills and enjoy the snowy forest and amazing winter scenery. After the walk we'll enjoy some hot drinks and snacks during the relaxing break. Duration of excursion 2.5 hrs incl. transfers.

Day 7: Leisure time

The last day in the winter wonderland. Maybe you'll just enjoy the nature, have another husky safari or hit the slopes – the choice is yours and there will definitely be something for everyone.

Day 8: Departure

Transfer to the airport and flight back home.

Price: Rates and commission on request.
Price per adult/ child (4-14 yrs).



Vuokatti Travel

Vuokatti Travel is a DMC office operating in Vuokatti and Kainuu region - one of the best destinations that Finland has to offer. Vuokatti Travel is a full-service travel agency. We work locally, know our area throughout and are here to help you with your perfect holiday. Choose from our ready-made packages or give us your own ideas and tell us your wishes – we will create a tailor-made program especially for you. Our company was founded in year 2009, but an overall experience of our highly qualified staff in the tourism industry is more than 30 years. We are based in Vuokatti and mainly tailor our programs to the region. However, we have built an excellent network all across Finland during many years of successful cooperation with our loyal partners and are willing to include other regions in our customized programs. Vuokatti Travel also specializes in arranging the training camps for national, junior and children's biathlon, cross-country skiing, nordic combined and ski jumping, hockey and figure skating teams. We help sports teams from numerous European and Asian countries to arrange their annual training camps in Vuokatti and other regions of Finland. Spend your unforgettable holiday with us!

Founded: 2009

Employees: 3

Languages: English, Russian

Season: year-round

Week program: available

Types of activities offered: husky, snowmobile, alpine skiing, cross-country skiing, snowshoe walking, Christmas/ New Year packages, northern lights tours, animal/ bird watching, fishing, hiking, canoeing/ kayaking, horseback riding, biking, nordic walking, fatbike, golf

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VUOKATTI TRAVEL

FAMILY-FRIENDLY ADVENTURE HOLIDAY

Vuokatti is a perfect family holiday destination - safe, clean, easy to get around and packed with innumerable activities for the whole family. Come to Vuokatti and give your little ones a holiday to remember!

Program highlights:

1. Spend a family adventure holiday full of exciting activities in Vuokatti
2. Create long-lasting memories, experience local life and the beauty of Finnish nature
3. Meet the adorable huskies and experience dog sledding with "Husky Mercedes"
4. Explore and have fun in SuperPark Vuokatti and in Vuokatti Adventure Park
5. Ride the Icelandic horses, try downhill car racing and snowtubing in Vuokatti snowboard tunnel

Season: 15.05.-30.09.2019

Duration: 7 days/ 6 nights

Languages: English

Participants: min. 2 adults & 1 child

Minimum age: 2 years

Services included: 6 nights included, you can choose from hotel accommodation (Holiday Club Katinkulta Hotel or Break Sokos Hotel Vuokatti); Holiday Club Villas apartments; Break Sokos Hotel Vuokatti's Vuokatinhovi cottages, breakfast. All activity programs mentioned in the itinerary & bicycle rental; sauna & gym if

accommodation in the hotel room.

Optional: return transfer from Kajaani Airport or Kajaani railway station to Vuokatti + return transfers to the horse & husky farms (price per person), half board (price per adult/ child)

Starting place: Vuokatti

Provider: Vuokatti Travel

Prices:

Rates and commission on request.
Price per adult/ child (2-12 yrs).

KUHMO CHAMBER MUSIC & FINNISH NATURE EXPERIENCE

Kuhmo Chamber Music is a world-famous festival, that takes place in Kuhmo, Eastern Finland. Fabulous musicians from all over the world perform at the festival. The two-week festival presents familiar chamber music classics, but also some rarities and a different theme which changes every year. Concerts are held at the modern Kuhmo Arts Centre hall with its excellent acoustics, and also in the traditional Kontio School and Kuhmo's imposing Church. The whole village of Kuhmo is full of music during the festival!



Program highlights:

1. Experience the unique atmosphere of Kuhmo Chamber Music Festival
2. Get to know the Finnish countryside
3. Explore the amazing nature by hiking across Vuokatti hill
4. Admire Finnish carnivores in Kuhmo's Visitor Centre Petola
5. Sleep well in the comfortable hotel in Vuokatti and enjoy the traditional local food

Season: July 2019 (exact dates to be confirmed)

Duration: 4 days/ 3 nights

Languages: English

Participants: min. 4 pax

Services included: 3 nights in the hotel of your choice (4 options) incl. half-board (breakfast & dinner). Tickets for 2 concerts, visit to Petola Visitor Centre, hiking tour (including drinks and snacks), bicycle rental.

Note: Festival program: www.kuhmofestival.fi (The program for 2019 will be published in December 2018).

Starting place: Vuokatti

Provider: Vuokatti Travel

Prices:

Rates and commission on request.

Price per adult.

FAMILY-FRIENDLY WINTER HOLIDAY

Family holidays are all about having fun and spending time together. They are often one of the highlights of the year. Why not try something different this year and enjoy the fun activities Finnish winter has to offer? Tons of fun guaranteed for the whole family!

Program highlights:

1. Enjoy the outdoor activities suitable for the whole family in Finnish winter wonderland.
2. Get to know the adorable furry friends and have a sledding adventure at the Husky or Icelandic horse farms.
3. Admire Finnish nature and have fun in the snow during a magical snowshoeing tour
4. You will not be bored indoors! Have fun at the activity packed Vuokatti SuperPark.

Note: You can build this holiday package yourself - just choose accommodation from our four options and one of the activity packages listed below depending on your children's age.

Package 1:

Husky Safari + Kids' Snowmobiling + Icelandic Horse Riding

Recommended for ages over 2.

Package 2:

Husky Safari + Snowshoeing + Icelandic Horse Riding

Recommended for ages over 4.

Package 3:

Snowmobiling + Husky Safari + Snowshoeing
Recommended for ages over 5

Season: 12.01.-16.02.2019

Duration: 7 days/ 6 nights

Languages: English

Participants: min. 2 adults + 1 child

Minimum age: 2 years

Services included: 6 nights, you can choose from hotel accommodation (Holiday Club Katinkulta Hotel or Break Sokos Hotel Vuokatti); Holiday Club Villas apartments; Break Sokos Hotel Vuokatti's Vuokatinhovi cottages incl. breakfast. Cross-country ski rental for a week, spa entrance and Super Park ticket.

Optional: return transfer from Kajaani Airport or Kajaani railway station to Vuokatti + return transfers to the horse & husky farms (price per person), half board (price per adult/ child), private lesson at the ski school (price per person)

Starting place: Vuokatti

Provider: Vuokatti Travel

Prices:

Rates and commission on request.

Price per adult/ child (2-12 yrs).

Activity package: Price per adult/ child (2-12 yrs).



WINTER ADVENTURE TOUR IN VUOKATTI

Whether you see yourself downhill skiing or riding a snowmobile in the forest or on Vuokatti Hill, cross-country skiing with the most spectacular views or having a magical snowshoeing tour, meeting furry friends at the Husky or Icelandic horse farm – Vuokatti has it all. And at the end of the day, no matter what you choose to do, we are sure you will make the memories of a lifetime!

Program highlights:

1. Spend an unforgettable adventure holiday in wintry Vuokatti
2. Explore the winter nature during a Husky sledding adventure
3. Enjoy the beautiful winter scenery of Vuokatti on a snowmobile safari to Vuokatti Hills
4. Taste our local food in a warm and friendly atmosphere of traditional Kippo restaurant
5. Experience the magic of Northern Lights during a snowshoe adventure

Season: 12.01.-16.02.2019

Duration: 7 days/ 6 nights

Languages: English

Participants: min. 4 pax

Minimum age: 15 years

Services included: 6 nights included, you can choose from hotel accommodation (Holiday Club Katinkulta Hotel or Break Sokos Hotel Vuokatti); Holiday Club Villas apartments;

Break Sokos Hotel Vuokatti's Vuokatihovi cottages; Aurinkokunta cottages; Larus cottages or Hauki holiday villas.

Hot drinks & snacks during safari programs, dinner at the traditional restaurant of Kainuu region KIPPO. All the activity programs mentioned in the itinerary, sauna & gym if accommodation in the hotel room, breakfast if accommodation in hotels and Holiday Club Villas/ Vuokatihovi cottages. Safari clothing and gear. Transfer from accommodation place to safari start-ing point are included.

Optional: return transfer from Kajaani Airport or Kajaani railway station to Vuokatti (price per person); half board - possible only in hotels and Holiday Club Villas/ Vuokatihovi cottages (price per person)

Starting place: Vuokatti

Provider: Vuokatti Travel

Prices:

Rates and commission on request.

Price per adult.

4 DAY STOPOVER IN VUOKATTI

Our most flexible holiday package includes comfortable accommodation and a wide range of activities to choose from*. If you are restricted in time but would still like to enjoy the most of what Vuokatti has to offer, this package is meant for you. You can pick as many exciting things to do as you wish from the list of activities presented in our seasonal 7-day program. You can make your selection upon arrival or pre-book in advance. Wide range of activities presented in Vuokatti Safaris' weekly schedule (summer/ winter).

*Chosen activities to be paid separately

Season: All year round

Duration: 4 days/ 3 nights

Languages: English

Participants: min. 1 person

Services included: 3 nights incl. breakfast. Return transfer from Kajaani airport or Kajaani railway station (if needed). Spa & SuperPark tickets.

Starting place: Vuokatti

Provider: Vuokatti Travel

Prices:

Rates and commission on request.

Price per person.



ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Aurinkokunta Cottages

Aurinkokunta - cottages is consisted of six 2012 built two story units. Cottages are located in the close proximity of the Vuokatti ski slopes, ski tracks and hiking trails are also right around the corner. Here you can enjoy of nice and calming holiday but you are still close to everything in Vuokatti.

Each cottage is 120 m², has fully equipped kitchen and cozy living room with fireplace. Downstairs one bed room with double bed, sauna, bathroom and separate toilet. There are three bed rooms upstairs; two with separate beds for 2 persons and one with two beds that can be either separated or made as double bed. Upstairs is a second toilet.

Number & type of cottages: Six two story cottages with four bedrooms each.

Cottage facilities: Air conditioning, WiFi internet, ceramic stove, coffee maker, dishwasher, drying cupboard, DVD, electric kettle, electric outlet for car, fireplace, flat screen TV, floor heating, freezer, fridge, hair dryer, microwave, outdoor grill, oven, electric sauna, tableware, toaster, washing machine, wood for fireplace, child facilities (chair and baby cot, if requested).

Note: dogs are allowed; parking places available; next supermarket in 4 km

HAUKI Holiday Villas

High-class HAUKI holiday villas are located in a peaceful and close to nature environment in a 2.5 ha area on the waterfront of Lake Iso-Sapsojärvi. There is unbelievable view from villas over the lake all the way to the famous Hiukka sand dunes. Villas have their own 200 metres shoreline and in addition holiday villas have rowing boats, a shared pier and a grilling place at the waterfront.

HAUKI-holiday villas have 3 bedrooms, living room, fireplace, fully equipped kitchen, sauna (electric heater), bathroom, utility room, 2 toilets and a terrace. One bedroom has a double bed, second bedroom has two separate beds and the third bedroom a sofa bed. In addition there is also a sofa bed in the loft. Baby crib and highchair are also available.

Number & type of cottages: Two villas with three bedrooms each.

Cottage facilities: Air conditioning, WiFi internet, child facilities, coffee maker, dishwasher, drying cupboard, DVD, electric kettle, electric outlet for car, fireplace, flat screen TV, floor heating, freezer, fridge, hair dryer, microwave, outdoor grill, oven, rowboat, electric sauna, tableware, toaster, vacuum cleaner, washing machine, wood for fireplace, child facilities (chair and baby cot, if requested).

Note: dogs are not allowed; parking places available; next supermarket in 5 km

LARUS Cottages

LARUS-cottages are situated in a beautiful lakeside lot by lake Nuasjärvi, opposite of Holiday Club Katinkulta. Guests have the opportunity to enjoy the own grilling place by the lake which has spectacular views over the lake. Cozy cottages gives possibility to spend a relaxing and effortless holiday in a peaceful environment.

Cottages have fully equipped kitchen, living room, 2 or 3 bedrooms, bathroom, sauna and terrace.

Number & type of cottages: Five cottages in total: Three with three bedrooms and two with two bedrooms.

Cottage facilities: WiFi internet, child facilities (chair and baby cot, if requested), coffee maker, dish washer, drying cupboard, DVD, electric kettle, electric outlet for car, fireplace, flat screen TV, floor heating, freezerbox, fridge, hair dryer, microwave, outdoor grill, oven, room for ski maintenance, rowboat, electric sauna, tableware, toaster, washing machine, wood for fireplace

Note: dogs are allowed; parking places available; next supermarket in 1.8 km

Break Sokos Hotel Vuokatti

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ALL YEAR-ROUND WINTER ACTIVITIES

SKI TUNNEL

Vuokatti has the World's first indoor ski tunnel which was built in 1997. The Ski Tunnel is Vuokatti's one of the craziest innovations, which gained recognition all around the world. The aim of the ski tunnel is to create perfect conditions for the professional athlete's trainings on the natural snow in the summer time.

Nowadays Vuokatti Sport Resort also uses it for amazing activities such as husky safari, kicksled, skiing, group games and fun olympics in addition to one of its most important purposes as the main training venues.

High-standard conditions inside the tunnel allow skiing all year round. Air and snow conditions in the Ski Tunnel are maintained by using the latest computer technology. The temperature is maintained at -5 – -9 degrees, but if needed, it can be dropped to -18 degrees. The air renovation cycle is 4 hours and all the tracks are groomed by machines. The snow machines inside the Tunnel can also make new snow if needed.

There is one classical track on site for each skiing direction. The height difference (18 m) makes the terrain variable and enjoyable to ski - there are easy downhill as well as uphill during the 2.4 km round. Because of the temperature inside the Tunnel (-5 to -9 degree Celsius) it is preferable to wear proper clothing.

Additional advantage of the Ski Tunnel is that it also allows you the entrance to longer outdoor tracks from 10th October on and during coldest winter days makes it possible to enjoy skiing on comfortable circumstances.

Facts

- 1.2 km long (one round 2.4 km)
- 8 m wide
- 18 m vertical drop
- 51 m total ascending
- temperature between -5 and -9 °C

POSSIBLE ACTIVITIES AT SKI TUNNEL

Cross-country skiing possibility through all the year, skiing lessons, races, kicksled activities, husky-rides, walk through the Tunnel or custom made activities.

Season: all year-round

Duration: depending on the activity

Languages: English, German

Participants: 1-5 pax cross-country skiing/ kicksled activities, 1-20 pax ski lessons, all the other activities minimum 10 pax

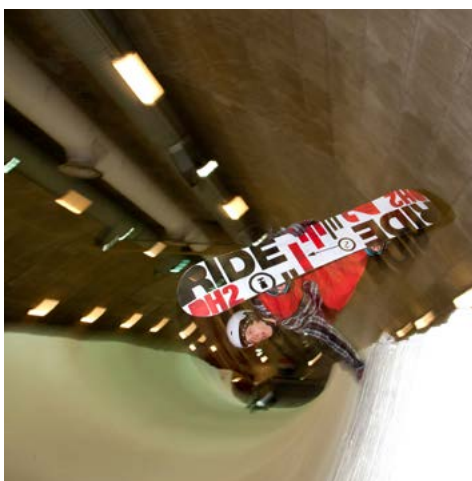
Services included: kicksled included in entrance fee, ski waxing

Optional: rental of skis, ski boots, ski clothes, lessons, group games

Starting place: Ski Tunnel

Starting time: by request

Provider: Vuokatti Sport Resort



Prices:

Single entrance ticket for ski tunnel, rates on request:

Price per person.

Price per child under 14 years old.

Group prices for other activities upon request.

HUSKY RIDE IN SNOWY SKI TUNNEL

Any day of the year – we have snow in Vuokatti! Ski Tunnel is Vuokatti's crazy innovation, which, however, gained recognition all around the world. High-standard conditions inside the tunnel allow skiing and other activities all year round. Feel the excitement build as the dogs are harnessed and when they see the snow. Vuokatti Safaris' experienced guides will teach you the basics of driving a husky sled and after that – join in the magic of sled dog driving. This is the excursion to do – Husky sled ride in the summertime!

Season: all year-round

Duration: 1 h

Languages: English

Participants: 6-20 pax

Services included: husky ride accompanied by a guide, winter clothing (overalls, shoes, beanies and mittens)

Starting place: Ski Tunnel

Starting time: by request

Provider: Vuokatti Safaris

Price:

Rate and commission on request.

Price per person.

WINTER FUN IN SKI TUNNEL

Any day of the year – we always have snow in Vuokatti! We will provide you full winter clothing, so don't worry about getting cold even though temperature is always between -5 and -9 degrees. Try cross-country skiing and if you're many enough, we can have a playful competition. Take a spin driving a kicksled or put on snowshoes and have a walk in the tunnel. And for the final activity, we will bring in Huskies. You will feel the excitement build as the dogs are harnessed and see the snow. Hop in Husky sled and join in the magic of sled dog driving. This is the excursion to do – Fun in the snow in the summertime! Hot drinks included.

Season: all year-round

Duration: 2 h

Languages: English

Participants: 6-20 pax

Services included: winter clothing (overalls, shoes, beanies and mittens), hot drinks

Starting place: Ski Tunnel

Starting time: by request

Provider: Vuokatti Safaris

Price:

Rate and commission on request.

Price per person.

SNOWBOARDING TUNNEL

The 80 m long Snowboarding Tunnel and 20 m wide halfpipe are used by the athletes of Vuokatti Sports Academy for trainings. The height of the Tunnel allows to perform even the most complex jumps. The Snowboarding

Tunnel is designed for all the family to have fun, so for younger visitors there is also a possibility for snowtubing in the Tunnel.

Facts

- 80 m long
- 20 m wide
- height 10 m
- altitude 19 m
- gradient 14 degrees
- temperature -5°C
- carpet lift

SNOWTUBING AT SNOWBOARDING TUNNEL

Have fun at Snowboarding Tunnel!

The 80 m long Snowboarding Tunnel is designed for the whole family to have fun, relax and enjoy winter activities all year around. Just jump aboard and enjoy the ride!

Season: all year-round

Duration: 30 min or 1 hour

Languages: English

Participants: 1 pax for tube rental

Services included: equipment

Starting place: Snowboarding Tunnel

Starting time: by request

Provider: Vuokatinrinteet/ Vuokatti Slopes

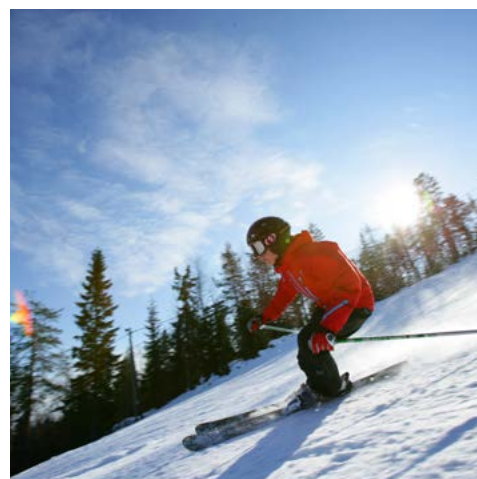
Prices:

Snowtubing for group (Snowboarding Tunnel in private use, must be pre-booked), rates on request.

Price for 30 or 60 minutes.

Snowtubing for individuals:

Tube rental per hour.



Founded: 1981
Employees: 80
Languages: English
Season: all year

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VUOKATTI SLOPES

A FULL-SERVICE SKI RESORT

13 well-groomed versatile Vuokatti slopes guarantee fun for all the family. For beginners we recommend starting on an easy Tenavarinne trail. Experienced sportsmen can choose Olympiakatti, SuperPipe and SlopeStyle slope that correspond to all international competition standards. Vuokatti Snowboarding Tunnel is open all year round.

RENTAL

Vuokatti Rental Offices are situated at lower stations of the West slopes and the North slopes. In the same buildings you can find equipment maintenance services and SportShop with all necessary clothes and equipment of best sport brands are in sale.

VUOKATTI SKI SCHOOL

Experienced professional instructors from Vuokatti Ski School will guide the beginners through their first moves on the slope and share their tips for improving the technique with frequent guests of ski resorts. Vuokatti Ski School also specializes on providing trainings for disabled people.

RESTAURANTS

À la Katti and Pirtti restaurants, Hesburger and Ripa's Kuppila are at your service to make sure you don't get hungry or tired on the slopes.



VUOKATTI SKI SCHOOL

Vuokatti Ski School is one of the oldest ski schools in Finland. We provide teaching in all ski activities: alpine skiing, snowboarding, telemark skiing, cross-country skiing and adaptive skiing. We have special programs for children and adults.

Vuokatti Ski School has been selected twice ski school of the year in Finland, 2009 and 2013.

SKI FUN AT THE SLOPES

This private lesson for the whole family offers you one of the most exciting experiences in the snow. Enjoy, have fun and learn new skills. The lesson introduces you to the basic downhill skiing or snowboarding techniques and tricks in the slopes. This private ski school lesson for the family is an easy, fun and a safe way to enjoy snow sports at your level from beginner to expert.

Season: 12.2018 - 04.2019

Duration: 100 min.

Languages: English

Participants: 2-6 pax

Minimum age: 4 years

Services included: ski pass during the lesson and rental equipment for the day

Starting place: Ski Schools Office, Children's House Hupila, Vuokatinrinteet

Starting time: advance booking, daily between 10-16 h

Provider: Vuokatti Ski School

Prices:

Rates for 100 minutes/ group on request.

Price for 2 persons

Price for 3 persons

Price for 4 persons

Price for 5 persons

Price for 6 persons

Founded: 1958

Employees: 65

Languages: English, German

Season: winter

Week program: available

Types of activities offered: alpine skiing, cross-country skiing, snowboarding, telemark skiing, adaptive skiing

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Founded

2016

Employees

15

Languages

English

Season

year-round

Opening hours

Ticket sales: Mon-Sat 10-17 (park closes at 19), Sun 10-14 (park closes at 16)

Services

Climbing tickets, gift cards, gloves

Meals/ Catering

Ice cream, water

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VUOKATTI ADVENTURE PARK

Vuokatti Adventure Park consists of 9 different trails of which 2 trails stay close to the ground and are more suited for 2-6 year-olds. The park offers something for everyone from beginners till advanced level. One of the trails is the most demanding in Finland. The park is situated in a beautiful pine forest close to two lakes. The park is open from May till October but also for groups throughout the year.

Prices:

Rates on request.

Price per adult - all 7 trails

Price per adult - first 4 trails

Price per person under 18 yrs - all 7 trails

Price per person under 18 yrs - first 4 trails

Price for kids park

Note: Discount for groups with 6 or more people as follows:

5% - group 6-10 pax

10% - group 11-20 pax

15% - group 20+ pax





SUPERPARK VUOKATTI

SUPERPARK

SuperPark is the friendliest indoor activity park in the world!

SuperPark is an entertainer. We deliver a unique experience of joyful play that excites and unites people all over the world – no matter their age or fitness level.

SUPERPARK VUOKATTI

SuperPark Vuokatti provides an exciting experience for the whole family! Located in Kainuu, our Vuokatti branch offers irresistible activities every day, whatever the weather - no matter their age or fitness level.

The indoor activity park's Freestyle Hall boasts a skate and scooting park, our extremely popular AirTrack tumble track, and a range of ramps and trampolines. The Game Arena features a hockey radar, disc golf and basketball for those with a competitive streak. The Adventure Area has climbing walls, exhilarating slides, and a pedal car track.

SuperPark Vuokatti also has a Golf Arena that includes indoor golf practice facilities and a mini golf course. The Forge gym caters to fitness and toning exercises. Come and explore, try out different sports, test your skills, and move with joy throughout our whole park! You won't regret coming to SuperPark Vuokatti and no doubt, you will be coming back for more!

RESTAURANT SERVICES

Robson's restaurant serves fresh food and tasty snacks daily. A great place to stop and re-fuel after a round of sparking. For parents, our restaurant is also a great place to take a breather while your kid burns off their endless energy.

Prices:

Rates for entrance tickets, on request.

Tickets are valid all day.

Price per person.

Kids 0–3-years-old have a free entrance.

Founded

2012

Employees

14

Languages

English

Season

year-round

Opening hours

SuperPark is open daily. Please, check opening hours from the web sites due to possible exceptions.

Services

Gym, Restaurant Robson's

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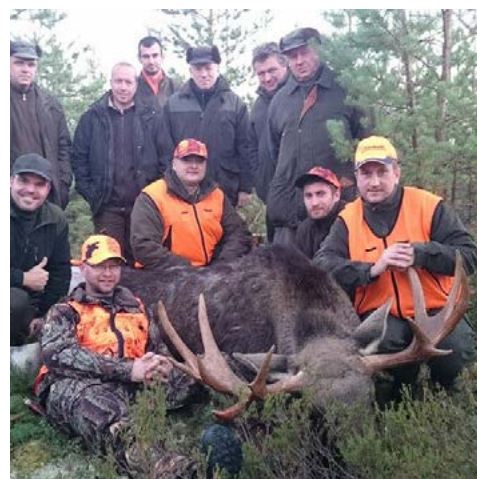
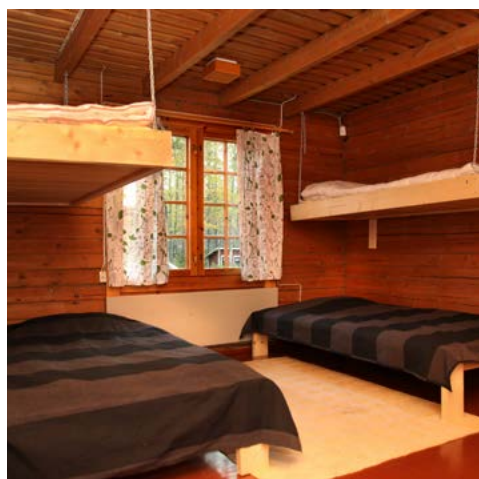
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GoVuokatti/ Wilderness Vuokatti

GoVuokatti/ Wilderness Vuokatti has a wide range of group programs of which you can find a suitable alternative for each occasion, be it a company recreational day or a bachelor party. The programs include the right amount of action, fresh air, adventure, excitement, and of enjoying the company of the laid-back crowd, all according to your wishes. Combine an active outing day with an evening get-together. We welcome you to experience something new, exhilarating, and different.

Founded: 2013

Employees: 1-4

Languages: English

Season: year-round

Types of activities offered: cross-country skiing, snowshoe walking ski trekking, Christmas/ New Year packages, fishing, hiking, biking, nordic walking, hunting

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GOVUOKATTI/ WILDERNESS VUOKATTI

CAMP SCHOOL

Camp School in the middle of wilderness.

Season: 1.12.2018-31.4.2019, 1.-31.12.2019

Duration: 7 days/ 6 nights

Languages: English

Participants: 10-20 pax

Minimum age: 10 years

Services included: 6 nights incl. full board.

Camp Puikkokoski is a renovated forest lodge with separate wood heated sauna by the river. Distance to the city of Kajaani 25 km and to the tourism center of Vuokatti 35 km. Six bed rooms in the main building, all of them with bunk beds for three. You can sit by the fire in the cabin, where even 80 persons fit to dine at the same time. Camp Puikkokoski is also excellent venue for different kinds; daily activities; transfers Kajaani - Puikkokoski - Kajaani

Starting place: Kajaani Airport

Provider: GoVuokatti/ Wilderness Vuokatti

Prices:

Rates available on request.

Price per person, group size 10-12 pax

Price per person, group size 13-16 pax

Price per person, group size 17-19 pax

ELK HUNTING

Camp Puikkokoski is popular destination for hunters and outdoor people situated 25 km north of Kajaani.

We organize real exciting elk and forest bird hunting experiences. Hunting area of 5,000 hectares is privately in our use.

Season: 13.10.-15.12.2019

Duration: 3-5 days

Languages: English

Participants: 4-20 pax

Services included: 2-4 nights incl. full board, hunting guides, transfers Kajaani - Puikkokoski - Kajaani

Starting place: Kajaani Airport

Provider: GoVuokatti/ Wilderness Vuokatti

Prices:

Rates for a 3 days package on request.

Price per person, group size 4-5 pax

Price per person/ additional day

Price per person, group size 6-8 pax

Price per person/ additional day

Price per person, group size more than 9 pax

Price per person/ additional day



HOTEL TULIKETTU

Hotel Tulikettu is situated in a naturally beautiful area of Sotkamo, Finland only a few kilometres from the famous Vuokatti holiday resort! A scenic view of the sandy beach of Lake Sapso and the hills of Vuokatti opens before your eyes from the hotel rooms and our restaurant.

Hotel Tulikettu is a family-owned hotel with a traditional, homelike atmosphere and comfortable rooms. Tulikettu stands at the top of a forested ridge, close to sandy Hiukka beaches and clean waters of Lake Sapso. Small shops and other services of Sotkamo municipal centre are just a few hundred meters walk away from the hotel.

Hotel Tulikettu is situated near versatile outdoor exercise facilities of Sotkamo and Vuokatti. Large network of Nordic skiing trails goes 200 m from the hotel. We have also facilities for our guests to maintenance their skiing equipment.

HOTEL ROOMS

Hotel Tulikettu has 82 homey non-smoking rooms. Some rooms have entrance to the backyard. There are also rooms where pets are allowed. Hotel has two suites with private saunas. Most of the rooms are for two persons but some of the larger rooms are fitted with extra beds for 3-4 persons.

Facilities: All rooms include basic hotel equipment (beds, TV, shower, restroom, minibar, etc.).

RESTAURANT

The hotel restaurant has over hundred customer places and a cocktail bar. The restaurant serves breakfast, lunch and à la carte dinner for its guests. Dishes with game meat and dishes with traditional Finnish ingredients (e.g. berries, mushrooms) delivered by local farms and retailers are the chef's specialties. The restaurant has a long history of arranging Women's Dance Nights on Tuesdays when the restaurant turns into a dance floor with orchestra. During weekends the restaurant often offers live music.

SPA & WELLNESS FACILITIES

Hotel Tulikettu has two large saunas, one for women and one for men. The saunas are heated daily between 7 pm and 9 pm. Saunas can be reserved for private use on other times. There is a small swimming pool with a beautiful lake-side view next to the sauna area. A gym and a comfortable joint living room with a large fireplace are also located close to the sauna area.

Languages: English

Season: all year

Other services: The hotel cooperates with many Vuokatti area service providers and almost any type of leisure activity can be arranged with short notice.

Winter activities: During the winter season visitors can enjoy the well managed ski trails and slopes of the Vuokatti ski resort.

Summer activities: Hiukka beach. There are activities also for more adventurous guests such as downhill motoring or cycling. Indoor skiing and snowboarding tunnels offer snowy activities also during the summer season. Vuokatti also has a large spa and many indoor activity centres (e.g. a large indoor fun park for children) that are open around the year.

Note: dogs are allowed; next supermarket in 1 km, parking places available

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Founded: 2004

Employees: 3-6

Languages: English

Season: all year

Week program: yes

Note: dogs allowed; 500 m to next supermarket; parking places available

Special services for children: minigolf course, beach, outdoor pool (not heated), bikes, sleds

Winter activities: skiing tracks on site, sleds

Summer activities: hiking routes on site, minigolf course, tennis course, beach, bikes and bikes

Year-round activities: gym, outdoor pool
Packages: adventure packages including Huskies, snowmobiling, snowshoeing, bear watching, hiking etc.

Accessibility: 35 km to Kajaani airport - transfer on request.

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HOTEL VUOKATTI & SUITES APARTMENTS

Idyllic high-standard Hotel Vuokatti & Suites Apartments is located by Lake Nuas in Vuokatti. Hotel Vuokatti offers a peaceful, high-quality and pleasant environment for spending your holidays. This privately owned resort guarantees high-standard holiday for the whole family whether you want to accommodate in a hotel room or in a luxurious two bedroom apartment with sauna and terrace offering a view to the lake or the forest.

In summertime various paths and hiking routes in Vuokatti start just outside the hotel. In wintertime skiing tracks are on site and slopes only 800 meters away. A shopping centre is located just 500 meters away. You can also enjoy our activities on site - minigolf course, tennis course and beach are great ways to spend summer days. In winter, borrow a sled free of charge and have fun in the snow or if you are brave enough, take a dip in our outside pool open all year round.

HOTEL ROOMS

Hotel Vuokatti has total of 18 rooms which of 13 are double rooms, 3 family rooms (2+2), 1 Junior suite (2+2) and 1 Suite with own sauna (2). 3 double rooms are with separated beds, 10 double rooms with double beds. Family rooms have double beds and two single beds in a separate room or at the loft.

Facilities: an ensuite bathroom, LCD TV set (in family rooms there is also extra TV set at the loft), complimentary WiFi connection, ironing board, iron, minibar, hairdryer, safe deposit box.

APARTMENTS

Hotel has 29 luxurious two bedroom apartments, Vuokatti Suites, which were finished 2014 and have been loved by all looking for a high-standard accommodation in Vuokatti. Lake view apartments (58 m²), include a terrace with lake views and hill view apartments (49.5 m²) include a terrace with forest view.

Facilities: a kitchen with modern appliances (dishwasher, oven, microwave, coffeemaker), living room, two bedrooms, bathroom and sauna, WiFi connection

SPA & WELLNESS FACILITIES

Hotel Vuokatti can assure you a relaxing sauna experience with one of its' three saunas. At least one of the saunas is heated every day so that guests can warm up after a fun day outdoors in winter. In summertime guests can have a relaxing sauna maybe with a swim in the lake. Saunas can also be booked for private use. The hotel also offers a special sauna menu with food and drinks. One of the saunas, our specialty, is a unique panoramic sauna - Honkalinna - with an outdoor pool open year-round - while bathing you can admire the view to the lake and sky, and if you are lucky maybe even catch Northern Lights!

RESTAURANT

Lobby bar and à la carte-restaurant Nuas which also provides halfboard and breakfasts for our guests and guests staying at Vuokatti.



VUOKATIN AATELI

Vuokatin Aateli offers a dash of luxury to the vacation. By the slopes and beautiful hiking forest small boutique Hotel Aateli opened its doors in December 2017. Vuokatin Aateli offers also high-class, comfortable holiday apartments and villas in the heart of Vuokatti. Our 22 high-level furnished accommodations range from two-person suites to 22-person luxury villas.

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

There are four accommodation options: hotel, villas, apartments and private Aateli Island.

VILLAS AND APARTMENTS

Prinssi and Prinsessa: Suite apartments full of feeling for 2 pax.

Kreivi and Herttuatar: Classy, very well equipped three-bedroom holiday apartments.

Markiisitar and Paroni: Expertly equipped three-bedroom apartments in a semidetached house.

Amiraali: Four stylish two-bedroom apartments in a superb location.

Lady and Ritari: Classy three-bedroom apartments in a semidetached house.

Marsalkka: A villa with four bedrooms in the best possible location by the ski slopes.

Ruhtinatar: A luxurious 170 m² villa in a beautiful location.

Tsaari: A superbly furnished 200 m² villa.

Keisari: A luxurious, seven-bedroom villa with high class equipment for 22 pax.

Aateli Castle: 6 luxurious, unique holiday apartments, 2 x two-bedroom apartments, 4 x three-bedroom apartments.

Facilities of apartments and villas:

All: sauna, well equipped kitchen with all modern devices, complimentary high-speed internet (WiFi), flat-screen TVs, forced ventilation, 24 h janitor service, free parking.

All except Prinssi and Prinsessa: fire place and firewood free of charge, washing machine, drying cabinet, outdoor grill

About half of apartments & villas: Air conditioning, tumble dryer, ski maintenance room, glazed-in terrace, jacuzzi, pets allowed

The Aateli Island: A private island on lake Nuasjärvi with villa Fregatti for 6 pax.

HOTEL AATELI

A new slope side hotel and first ski-in/ ski-out hotel in Vuokatti. There are 15 premium rooms, Zen Spa, restaurant and the lounge bar. From the tower with a glass ceiling you can admire the scenery with forest and lakes and with a bit of luck also nature's fantastic show of Aurora borealis. Peaceful atmosphere of Zen Spa is perfect to relax after an active day outside. Our Zen Spa has the log sauna with the northern lights ceiling. Spa can be reserved also for private occasions. The cosy atmosphere of the lounge bar is ideal for "after ski" evenings. While enjoying a glass of wine by the fireplace guests feel the true spirit of Vuokatti.

Number & type of rooms: 12 x premium dbl/ twin rooms and 3 x suites with a sauna

Facilities: ensuite bathroom, flat-screen TV, free WIFI, glazed-in terrace, electric water kettle, hairdryer, drying cabinet, safe deposit box.

Founded: 1999

Employees: 10

Languages: English, German, Russian, Chinese

Season: all year

Note: distance to next supermarket 100-400 m; parking places

Special service for children: A crib, a high chair and a potty can be ordered in all apartments/ rooms. Child gates in all stairs.

Restaurant/ Bar: In Hotel Aateli restaurant you can enjoy the tastes of the local delicacies. Seating for 60 people. The heart of the kitchen is a charcoal oven, in which tasty a la carte dishes of the season are cooked. The lounge area with the majestic fire place invites you to enjoy a glass of wine and finger food. Vuokatin Aateli provides catering service for our guests in villas and apartments.

Spa & wellness facilities: Electric traditional Finnish sauna in all apartments and villas. Zen Spa in Hotel Aateli.

Winter activities: From the door step: downhill skiing, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing and indoor activities e.g. Hotel Aateli Zen Spa and wellness department. Nearby bowling, SuperPark indoor activity park, tour skating and Vuokatti Sport Resort: facilities for many kinds of sports and athletics

Summer activities: From the door step: hiking, cycling, picking forest berries and mushrooms, trail running, mountain biking. Nearby: fishing, water activities and adventure park. Vuokatti has snow all year round due to the world's first ski tunnel and a snowboarding tunnel.

Accessibility: Vuokatin Aateli offers airport transfer on request.

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Founded: 1988

Employees: 6

Languages: English, German, Russian, Estonian

Season: all year

Week program: yes

Note: dogs are allowed; distance to next supermarket 1 km; parking places available

Special service for children: children playground, sledding hill and sleds, kicksleds, beach, trampoline, bikes, minigolf course, rowing boats

Other services: ski maintenance room, laundry room by reception

Accessibility: distance to Kajaani airport 35 km - airport transfer offered on request

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VUOKATINMAA HOLIDAY APARTMENTS

Vuokatinmaa Holiday Apartments were built keeping in mind pleasurable stay for the holiday-maker. Apartments are located by Lake Nuas, right at the foot of Vuokatinvaara hills. Holiday apartments are spaciously located and enables you to spend your holiday enjoying peace and quiet. Despite the peaceful location all the activities in Vuokatti are well within an easy reach. This family-run resort is known for its' quality service and spacious high-standard apartments which come in five different sizes, so whether you come with the whole family or with your significant other, Vuokatinmaa is perfect solution.

HOLIDAY APARTMENTS

The top-quality holiday apartments offer luxury and effortlessness in your holiday with many activities to offer. In the wintertime you can enjoy skiing tracks on site, kicksleds and sleds free of charge as well as playground for children. In the summertime spend time boating, start a hike on site or play a round of minigolf. In Vuokatinmaa you can order your meals in or dine in the nearby restaurants or why don't you enjoy our sheltered barbecue area with roasting planks and iron griddle pan.

Number & type of apartments: 22 apartments in 5 different sizes. 132 beds in total: 42 m² for 2-5 pax, 58 m² for 2-5 pax, 82 m² for max. 8 pax, 92 m² for max. 8 pax, 99 m² for max. 10 pax

Facilities: complete kitchens with full dinner sets and appliances, saunas and bathrooms in every holiday apartment, fire place with fire wood in every holiday apartment, drying cupboards and TV sets, the 58 m², 82 m², 92 m² and 99 m² apartments also have their own washing machines, free WiFi

ACTIVITIES

Winter: sledding hill and sleds, skiing tracks on site, campfire place with firewood, kicksleds, ice-skating track (skates for rent)

Summer: hiking routes on site, campfire place with firewood, big pier and swimming area in the beach, rowing boats for clients to use, for rent e.g. bicycles, SUP-boards, minigolf equipment for the area's courses, a motorboat

PACKAGES

Adventure packages incl. snowmobiling, bear watching, huskies, snowshoeing, hiking etc.





IIDA VUOKATTI & HAAPALA BNB

IIDA VUOKATTI

IIDA Vuokatti apartments are located in the heart of the Vuokatti ski centre secluded in the Finnish forest and surrounded by cross-country ski tracks. You are guaranteed to have a convenient holiday weather you choose to ski or relax.

HOLIDAY APARTMENTS

The apartments are beautifully designed in modern Scandinavian interiors, allowing a luxurious stay. Choose from 1-4 bedroom apartments each with its own private sauna and bathroom. The apartments also feature own kitchen, a lounge area with fireplace and their own private balcony or terrace. Ski maintenance room in a separate building (free use).

Number & type of apartments: 23 apartments, 4 different sizes: 2 x one-bedroom apartments (2+2 pax, 46-48 m²), 16 x two-bedroom apartments (4+2 pax, 60-65 m²), 4 x three-bedroom apartments (6+2 pax, 77-82 m²), 1x four-bedroom apartment (8+2 pax, 128 m²)

Facilities: Bed linen and towels included in price, free wireless Wi-Fi, digital TV with DVD-home theatre, air conditioning, fireplace, fully equipped kitchen including dishwasher, fridge freezer, toaster, coffee maker, hot water kettle, oven and hob. Sauna, bathroom, clothes dryer, hair dryer, vacuum cleaner, ironing equipment, Weber Q-barbecue (summer time), washing machine, cabinet for skis and equipment outside of the apartment.

HAAPALA BNB

Bed and breakfast type accommodation, restaurant serving lunch, a la carte and brunches from foraged and local ingredients.

ACCOMMODATION

Number & type of accommodation: 4x refurbished rooms in the main building built in 1868 by local cantor. 6 x new cottages built in 2018
Facilities: Twin rooms in main building: 4 different colour rooms - red, yellow, green and blue with bed linen and towels included. 2x shared toilets with hair dryer and 2x shared showers. 2 living rooms = log cabin style "pirtti" and fancier "sali". TV 50" in log cabin pirtti and free wifi. Small kitchen with microwave, fridge and electric kettle. Heating with environmentally friendly ground heating.

6x cottage rooms with twin bed, tv, electric kettle, terrace, bed linen and towels. Bathroom with floor heating and shower. Hair dryer included. Air conditioning with heat pump.

RESTAURANT & BREWERY

One restaurant with space for max 120 people with an indoor view to the small brewery next to the restaurant.

SAUNA & WELLBEING

Two traditional log saunas with wood ovens and water heated with firewood. Built in 2018.

Note: Sauna and wellbeing packages coming later 2018/ 2019. Please ask our staff.

IIDA VUOKATTI

Founded: 2006. **Employees:** 3

Languages: English. **Season:** all year

Note: dogs are allowed; next supermarket in 200 m; parking places available

Special service for children: children's outdoor play area on site, travel cot and bedding (0-3 year-old) and a high chair

Winter activities: 200 m from the slopes, cross country skiing also nearby. Ski-doo and husky activities for hire in the area.

Summer activities: hiking canoeing, downhill carting, mountain biking on Vuokatti outdoors centre

Accessibility: IIDA is 40 km from Kajaani airport - transfer can be reserved by customer when arriving to Kajaani airport.

HAAPALA BNB

Founded: 2018. **Employees:** 7

Languages: English, Spanish

Season: all year

Note: dogs are allowed; next supermarket in 2 km; parking places available

Special service for children: Baby cots free of charge, baby chairs in the restaurant
Winter activities: cross-country skiing, ice fishing, skidoo safaris, snowshoe walking, northern lights viewing and photography, bread & Karelian pie making with our chefs in main building old oven.

Summer activities: hiking, canoeing, bicycle trips, fishing, wildlife viewing trips.

Accessibility: 42 km from Kajaani airport - guests can take a shuttle bus.

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Founded: Hotel is built in 2007, main company Osuuskauppa Maakunta is founded in 1917.

Employees: 50

Languages: English, German

Season: all year

Note: dogs allowed; 1 km to next supermarket, parking places available

Spa & wellness facilities: 2 customer saunas (included in the room price) and 2 private saunas; one in the hotel building and the other one by the lake with beautiful view over Vuokatti slopes. Sauna menu available.

Other services: Gym, wellness services as massage, ski maintenance room, frisbee golf track and cross-country ski tracks just beside our hotel. All services from the nearby Vuokatti Sports Institute also available for purchase.

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BREAK SOKOS HOTEL VUOKATTI

Break Sokos Hotel Vuokatti is located in the heart of Vuokatti International holiday resort. We have spacious hotel rooms and cottages. Comfortable rooms are beautifully decorated with natural color tones taken from the surrounding nature. The cottages are well-equipped and have a peaceful location next to a beautiful lake with views to the Vuokatti hills. In addition to accommodation and restaurant services the hotel offers a wide range of interesting year-round in- and outdoor activities.

HOTEL ROOMS

In total 143 hotel rooms: standard rooms, superior rooms, family rooms, connected rooms, junior suites and suites

Standard rooms: size 25 m², French balcony, shower or bathtub, hardwood floor, 32 "flat-screen, plenty of storage space. High-quality twin beds and air conditioning, extra beds (divan sofa) for two children possible.

Superior rooms: shower, balcony, 32 "flat-screen TV, high quality double bed, air conditioning. Ergonomic adjustable office chair. Extra beds (divan sofa) for two children possible.

Junior suite: Suitable up to five persons, 55 m², balcony, two 32 "flat-screen TVs, leather sofa group, hardwood floor. King Size double bed and separate bedroom with two twin beds, air conditioning, two bathrooms with shower and own sauna.

COTTAGES

In total 36 cottages, two sizes. 600 m from the main building in a peaceful location. Linen and final cleaning are included in the rental price. Possible to book with or without breakfast.

One bedroom cottage: Well-equipped holiday apartment (47 m²) with sauna, fully equipped kitchen, terrace, oven, micro-oven, dishwasher.

Two bedroom cottage: Well-equipped holiday apartment (73 m²) with sauna, fully equipped kitchen, terrace, oven, micro-oven, dishwasher.

RESTAURANTS

Three restaurants and one café: Tex-mex restaurant Amarillo, Restaurant Kippo, Restaurant Kammi and the Lobby Cafe.

Restaurant Kippo is a traditional Kainuu restaurant, serving local food in a warm and friendly atmosphere. Bountiful treats from the lakes, fields and forests of Kainuu and the neighboring regions.

Restaurant Kammi is an unique restaurant for groups up to 60 persons. Kammi is situated in a peaceful surroundings near a beautiful lake and with a view to the slopes, too.

CHRISTMAS PACKAGE

3 nights package including accommodation in a twin room, 2 dinners and Christmas program. **Season:** 23.-26.12.



HOLIDAY CLUB KATINKULTA

The most versatile holiday resort in the Nordic Countries, Holiday Club Katinkulta provides you with the opportunities to enjoy practically any kind of recreation, from golf to fitness training or bowling. The resort offers a wealth of activities throughout the year. Summer is golf season, and the three Katinkulta courses are sure to please players of all skill levels. Meanwhile, the diverse selection of other services ensure that those not as interested in the sport never have a dull moment.

HOTEL ROOMS

Superior: 112 spacious rooms, 28 m². Two separate beds or a double bed, pull-out sofa for 1-2 children or 1 adult (width 120 cm), balcony in most of the rooms

Suite: 4 spacious suites, 56 m². Two singles or a double bed in a separate bed room, pull-out sofa for 1-2 children or 1 adult (width 120 cm), sauna and jacuzzi, balcony

Facilities: All hotel rooms with toilet + shower, bathrobes, radio, TV, WiFi internet access free of charge, centrally regulated air conditioning, drying cabinet, ironing equipment, all non-smoking

HOLIDAY HOUSES

394 holiday houses in the area with either one, two or three bedroom(s).

Facilities: Kitchen with home appliances, kitchenware, fire place, TV, DVD, radio, bathroom with sauna, drying cabinet, Internet access, rates incl. linen, towels, after-departure cleaning

VILLAS-APARTMENTS

90 Villas-apartments in the main building, 45 Villas-apartments very close to main building.

Facilities: Kitchen with home appliances, kitchenware TV, DVD, radio, bathroom with sauna, Internet access, rates incl. linen, towels, after-departure cleaning

RESTAURANTS

O'Learys: Boston-style sports bar with burgers, ribs and other Boston specialties
Classic Pizza: a chain of Finnish family business founded 15 years ago

Easy Kitchen: Breakfast restaurant serving also lunches and dinners

Night Cat: Tue.-Sat. evenings karaoke / dancing

Katinkulta Areena: for bigger events & concerts

SPA & WELLNESS FACILITIES

The spa has more than 20 pools: an outdoor pool, Jacuzzis, counter-currents, massaging showers, a fountain and a waterslide.

There is also a 25-meter pool for swimming. Sauna World has got several saunas separately for men and women. Smoke sauna is located next to the outdoor pool.

ACTIVITIES

Winter: cross-country skiing, downhill skiing, snowmobiles

Summer: swimming, fishing trips, canoeing, frisbee golf, hiking, horse-back riding, cycling
Holiday Club Katinkulta Golf (courses with 18/9 holes)

Year-round: badminton, bowling, gym, tennis, spa/ treatments

Founded: main building 1989, hotel extension 1999

Languages: English

Season: all year

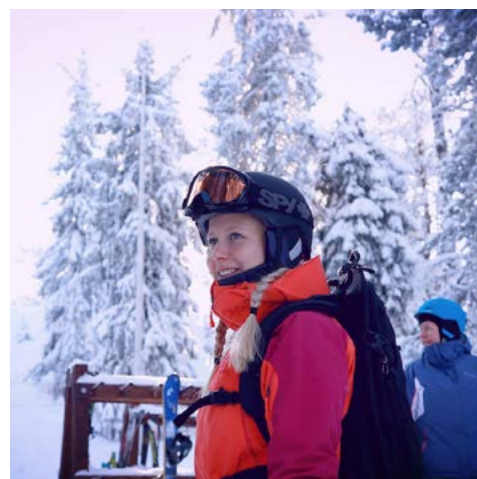
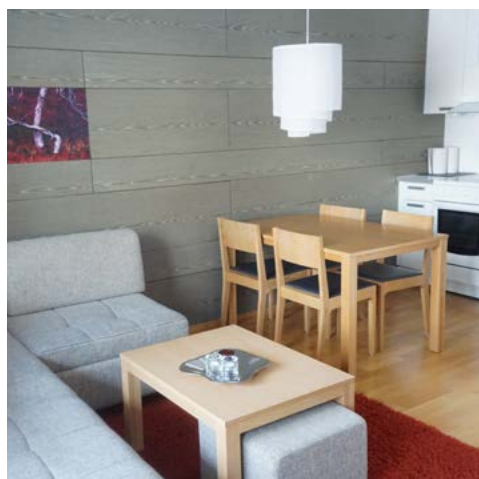
Note: dogs allowed; nearest shops in 1.5 km; parking places available

Special service for children: The Children's World is a holiday day care centre offering a variety of games and handicraft activities. Children under the age of one are also welcome. The Children's World organises supervised activities for children of all ages during weekdays.

Other service: SuperPark Vuokatti, Vuokatti Golf Arena

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Employees: more than 80
Languages: English. **Season:** all year
Note: dogs allowed; next supermarket in 1.4 km; parking places available
Week program: yes
Special service for children: numerous playgrounds and areas for fun activities around Vuokatti Sport Resort; playhouse for children called "Mesta" (ball pool, Wii-games, different board games and crafts); Adventure Park and Wake Park (200 m away from main building)
Winter activities: snowboarding, downhill skiing, XC skiing, snowshoeing, ice sculpture making, sledding, husky (husky rides are provided by Vuokatti Safaris)
Summer activities: Adventure Park, wakeboarding, SUP-boarding, hiking, running, swimming, orienteering, frisbeegolf, ski tunnel skiing
Accessibility: 40 km to Kajaani airport - transfer on request.

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VUOKATTI SPORT RESORT

Vuokatti Sport Resort is the number one Scandinavian holiday destination where active high-intensity training, meets leisure and relaxation. Lodged in the midst of the beautiful Nordic nature and within one of the most well known ski-resort towns in Finland, Vuokatti Sport Resort introduces a new range of active holiday options for you who want to experience the life of the champions in your own conditions.

When it comes to cross-country skiing, ski jumping, Nordic combined, biathlon and snowboarding, Vuokatti Sport has been Finland's polestar for Olympic training and coaching for decades. Today our facilities include versatile holiday accommodations, and a professional level sports complex focused on winter sports and surrounded by the enchanting atmosphere of the Vuokatti area.

HOTEL ROOMS

Hotel grade rooms have single beds for up to 3 persons. Each room includes a bathroom with a shower, a television and fridge as well as a working desk. The hotel rooms are located in the main building. All rooms have been renovated in summer 2017.

Type of hotel rooms: for 2-4 pax

Facilities: 1-4 beds (single), TV, refrigerator, wc and shower

CHALETS

Chalets condominium suites are well-equipped and have all required facilities - from

TV and Internet to wine glasses. You will be able to enjoy the friendly services of our hotel and at the same time feel the comfort of your home place. All the central buildings and sport facilities are located nearby, the chalets building is connected with the main building.

Number & type of chalets: 10 x chalets suites (2-5 pax), 55 x Vuokatti-chalet suites (2-6 pax)

Facilities: 1-4 beds (twin & single), combined living room & kitchen, sauna, WC, drying cabinet

RESTAURANT

Restaurant O'las in the main building of the hotel serves breakfast, lunch and dinner (buffet); lounge area in the main hotel offering coffee, tea and other beverages. Another café is located in Vuokattihalli sports hall building near the swimming pool.

SPA & WELLNESS FACILITIES

Vuokatti Sport Institute has three places with saunas: lakeside saunas, classic Finnish sauna in Vuokattihalli sport complex, as well as a traditional smoke sauna on the lakeside providing you the true sauna experience. All the chalets include a sauna as well.

CUSTOMIZED SPORT HOLIDAYS

We offer exclusive packages with full-board accommodation for individuals as well as smaller groups and teams providing Olympic level training facilities, professional coaching and multiple physical testing services. We customize the package for each customer for them to meet their personal goals to balance leisure and workout.



THE FINNISH EXPERIENCE CAMPS

Exploring Finnish education, culture, and wildlife

Vuokatti Sport has hosted camps and tours for decades. Annually, more than a hundred Finnish school groups visit the facilities a year.

Every "The Finnish Experience" camp offers experiential lessons and exciting activities, providing a memorable trip for international students. Licensed teachers teach the lessons while physical education instructors and nature guides run the activities. Our official school partners come from Sotkamo. Timothy Walker, a teacher in Helsinki and the author of Teach Like Finland has designed "The Finnish Experience" camps together with Vuokatti Sport to take your learning to the next level.

POSSIBLE LESSONS AND ACTIVITIES FOR PACKAGE DEALS

ACADEMIC LESSONS

- Finnish history
- Finnish culture - popular rituals and traditions
- Geography - orienteering lesson, exploring wildlife
- Biology - Finland's incredible biodiversity
- Cooking traditional Finnish dishes
- Handicrafts - creating own handicrafts

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

- Group games
- Fun games at Angry Birds Activity Park
- Escape forest - interactive mystery game
- Cross-country skiing lesson in the Ski Tunnel
- Hiking trip through the forest
- Husky safari - dog sled rides year-round possible
- Fishing and cooking in the wilderness
- Berry picking and the berry pie workshop
- The midnight sun survival course
- Day trip to Hiidenportti national park
- Visit to Vuokatti's Adventure Park
- Traditional Finnish sauna - smoke sauna
- Sauna treatments

WINTER ACTIVITIES

- Group games
- Escape forest - interactive mystery game
- Cross-country skiing lesson in the ski tunnel
- Cross-country skiing lesson and traditional sausage-roasting over a bonfire
- Snowshoe safari in the forest
- Downhill skiing class
- Winter adventure day
- Snow sculpture making
- Traditional Finnish sauna - smoke sauna
- Sauna treatments

Prices:

A list with example net rates for package deals is available on request.

Season: year-round

Duration: 2-6 days

Languages: English

Participants: 10-20 pax

Minimum age: 7 years

Services included: rental equipment included in the price, e.g. ski equipment (according to the package deal), meals and overnight stay in either chalets or hotel rooms included in package deals, selected activities (e.g. husky safari, Angry Birds Activity Park)

Optional services: transfers

Accommodation options: chalet (suites) or hotel-grade rooms at Vuokatti Sport Resort

Starting place: Vuokatti Sport

Starting time: 2 pm

Provider: Vuokatti Sport Resort Oy

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Region Award - Visit Vuokatti

Jury Motivation:

Visit Vuokatti has presented a humble and yet colorful description of their region, which offers a multitude of activities during all seasons. The many engaged family owned businesses assure preservation of the heritage, culture and production history.

