

TAMPERE

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PRODUCT MANUAL FOR TOUR OPERATORS

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ARRIVAL BY PLANE

Helsinki-Vantaa Airport (HEL)
180 km (2 hours) from Tampere city center
Tampere-Pirkkala Airport (TMP)
17 km from Tampere city center.
Transfer options from the airport:
Bus, taxi, rental car

ARRIVAL BY TRAIN

From Helsinki Main Railway station or from
Helsinki Airport via Tikkurila station 1.5 hours

ARRIVAL BY BUS

Tampere is within easy reach by bus.
The long-distance coaches operate from the
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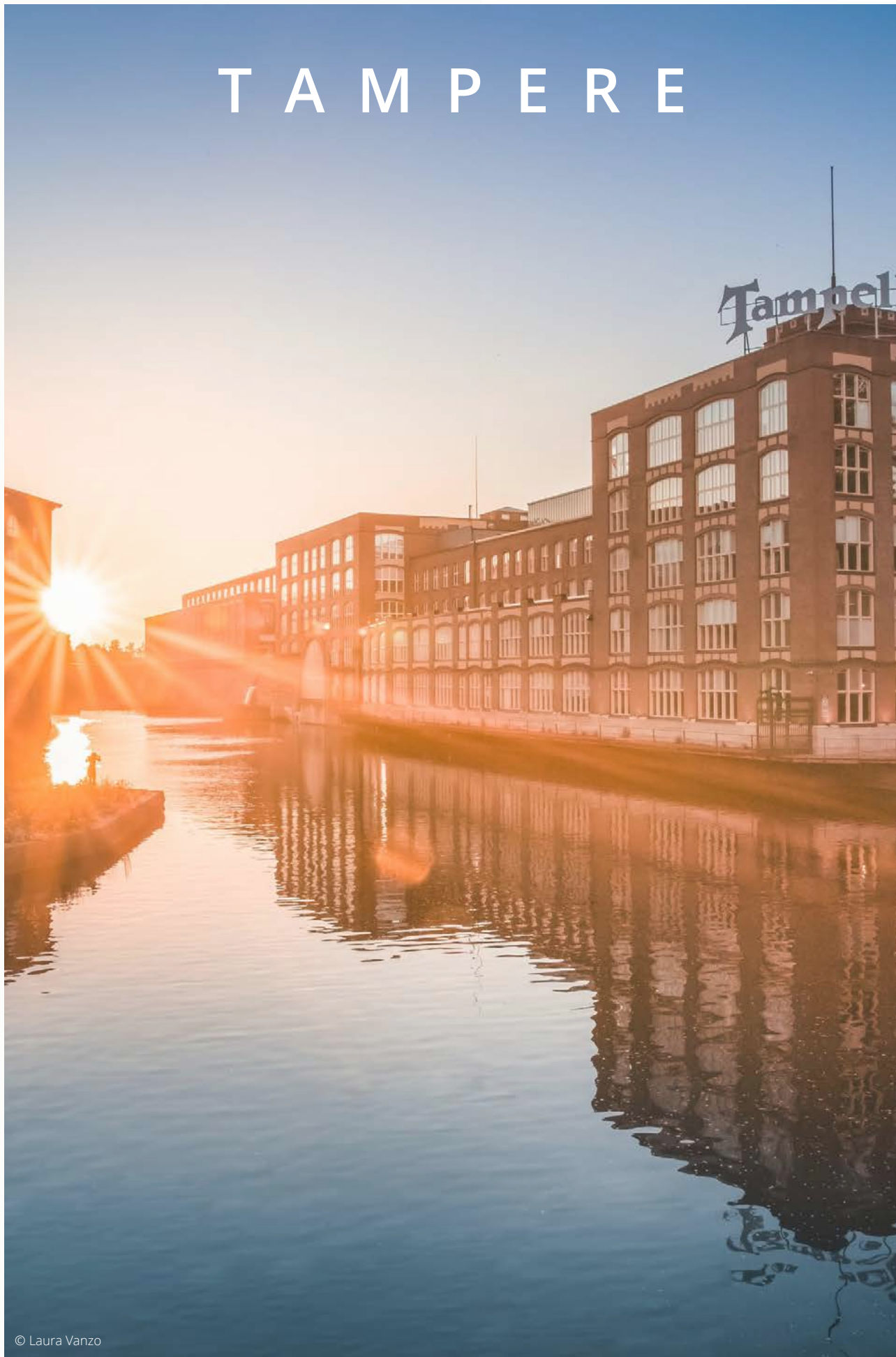
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Tampere.Finland

The most loved city in Finland

According to Finns, Tampere is the most loved residential and tourism city in Finland. The secret of Tampere is its originality. Tampere is a functional entity in a compact size.

Nature is all around the city. It's easy to enjoy the fresh air, green forests and clean lakes almost everywhere you turn. Here the lakeside and forests start right from the city center. Tampere also boasts a unique and versatile food culture influenced by our clean nature and the countryside that surrounds us.

The industrial structure of Tampere is versatile. Tampere is internationally known as a city of technology, often going in the forefront of development. The hometown of innovations has made many world-class breakthroughs and has developed products and services that improve the quality of life of ordinary people.

Tampere is defined by a few unique characteristics: it is surrounded by beautiful lakes and eskers, it has a perfect scale for walking and there's always something new and innovative going on. The center of the city is dominated by **industrial heritage**; the national landscape of Tammerkoski rapids and historical red brick buildings.

From the cultural point of view, Tampere is defined by our local treats of black sausage with lingonberry sauce and the world's best doughnuts, morning coffee at Laukontori Market Square enjoyed in a small lake breeze, our imaginative museums, events after events, vibrant cool attitude and the fact that we are **the Sauna Capital of the World**. Being the Sauna Capital means that Tampere region has over 50 public saunas. You can take your pick from the oldest public sauna in Finland, a barrel sauna or a communal sauna. And everything in between!

Tampere has something wonderfully traditional and something so dynamic but relaxing. Tampere is not perfect, it is a city of people, where it's okay just to be you.

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TOP 5+1 THINGS TO DO IN TAMPERE

1. Visit the Finlayson and Tampella areas of industrial history! Admire the city area from above on a Finlayson Area Roof Walk or stop by the old Stable Yards at Finlayson to shop for handmade chocolates.

www.tallipiha.fi/en

www.amazingcity.fi/en/adventures/roof-walk

2. Climb up the Pyynikki observation tower! Enjoy the best doughnuts in the universe with a view on the side!

3. Go to sauna! Tampere and the surrounding region boasts with the largest number of public saunas in Finland. Visiting the Sauna Capital and not going to the sauna is just not possible.

4. Enjoy the historical indoor market in Tampere!

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

www.visittampere.fi/en/attraction/tampere-market-hall

5. Experience the lakes! Rent a canoe, a SUP board or join a guided tour to experience the calming and relaxing effect of the lake nature. Or if you are visiting us in the winter, why not try skating or kick-sledging on the ice?

+ 1 Take a tram to the forest! Ride the tram number 3 to its final stop at Makkarajärvi and start your adventure in the forest.

VISIT TAMPERE INSIDER TIP

Take a slow walk in Pispala housing area on top of the Pyynikki-Pispala ridge. Beautiful views to both lakes, lovely wooden houses, narrow streets. Take a moment in the small park on top of the ridge admiring the magnificent scenery to the lake dotted by islands. You can experience city and nature at the same time.

INFORMATION FOR TOUR OPERATORS

Services offered for tour operators: Newsletter, FAM trips, Insta camps, Press trips, Photo bank

Photo bank (registration necessary):

visittampere.fi/en/professionals/photo-bank-and-materials

Info and inspiration: www.visittampere.fi

Guided tours: www.tampereenoppaat.fi/in-english

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Tampere – The Sauna Capital of the World

Public saunas and the unique Finnish sauna culture

Imagine this: sitting or lying down in soothing warmth and peace that envelops your entire body, listening to the hissing noise as water is thrown on the stones, elevating the temperature, and effortlessly melting away stress. Inhale the pleasant, earthy, and woody aroma emanating from the sauna's wooden structure.

Since 2018 Tampere has been known as the Sauna Capital of the World. The title is earned because the region has nearly 70 public high-quality saunas heat up year-round. The only problem for sauna enthusiast is picking one's favourite as there are so many options. But once you make your choice, you're on your way to relaxation!



History of sauna

The Finnish sauna is an essential part of Finland's culture and history, with roots stretching back thousands of years. Historically, the sauna has been considered a sacred space in Finnish culture. Sauna has been a place for several rituals: for women to deliver the baby, a place for medicinal treatments, and a place where dead bodies were washed and prepared for burial in saunas. In 2020, UNESCO recognized Finnish sauna culture as part of its Intangible Cultural Heritage list, highlighting its global significance.

Many positive effects on health

The health benefits of sauna bathing have also been studied scientifically since the 18th century. Saunas improve blood circulation, reduce blood pressure and it is the ultimate tool against a cellular aging and loss of skin elasticity. It works like a natural hormonal boost, relieving stress and leaving you feeling remarkably refreshed both mentally and physically.

Is there a hole in the ice? Jump in!

Avantouinti (winter swimming) is a popular and refreshing tradition in Finland. It is also a real health booster for the body such as releasing stress, strengthening the immune system and lowering blood pressure.

Variety of saunas

Tampere Sauna Capital offers a diverse range of saunas. Whether you're seeking relaxation in a peaceful natural setting or a vibrant social atmosphere in the city center, there are sauna experiences for everyone.

Rajaportti Sauna, established in 1906, is Finland's oldest operating public sauna. Location is in the historic Pispala neighborhood. It takes you on time travel to Finnish sauna culture. Rajaportti is also one of the three saunas in Finland for which the Finnish Heritage Agency has protected by special legislation.

www.rajaporttinsauna.fi/index.en.php

Sauna Restaurant Kuuma at Laukontori is in the heart of the city. It boasts a café-restaurant, a big two-storey terrace and two saunas, open all year round. From the sauna heat you only need to take couple of steps to plunge into the refreshing water of the Pyhäjärvi lake, in Kuuma's own pool area. Great place to combine sauna and dining.

www.saunaravintolakuuma.fi/en/home

Rauhaniemi Folk Spa, situated by the Lake Näsijärvi, only few kilometers from the Keskustori central square, has served since 1929. The original, two-meter concrete diving tower has seen the joy of many generations and the saunas welcome you in their warmth. One of the local favorites.

www.rauhaniemi.net/en

Niemi-Kapee Smoke Sauna located in Terälahti, offers traditional smoke sauna experience. Smoke sauna is heated by burning lots of wood around 6 to 8 hours, and letting the smoke fill the sauna room during the heating process. The smoke sauna is also known of its tender "löyly" (a steam that rises from the sauna stove).

www.niemikapee.fi/en/saunas/savusauna#sauna

Looking for a special sauna experience?

Sauna does not have to be traditional. The World Sauna Capital also offers plenty of unique saunas and sauna experiences.

Serlachius Art Sauna, located in Mänttä is around 90 km away from Tampere. Art is present from the moment you enter the sauna to even its shower facilities. The sauna's atmospheric, revolving steam room is an architectural masterpiece.

www.serlachius.fi/en/see-do-in-tampere-region/serlachius-art-sauna

Sauna Temple in Rauhaniemi Folk Spa is a place for silence seekers. In addition to traditional sauna experience, there is a possibility to meditate and have different kind of sauna rituals. Sauna Temple is more than just a sauna – it's a retreat for the mind, body, and soul.

www.saunatemppeli.fi

Saunabiili is built into a classic Mercedes model. This unique vehicle offers unparalleled sauna experiences with traditional wood-fired stove. Saunabiili allows to enjoy an authentic sauna experience at any location, at any time.

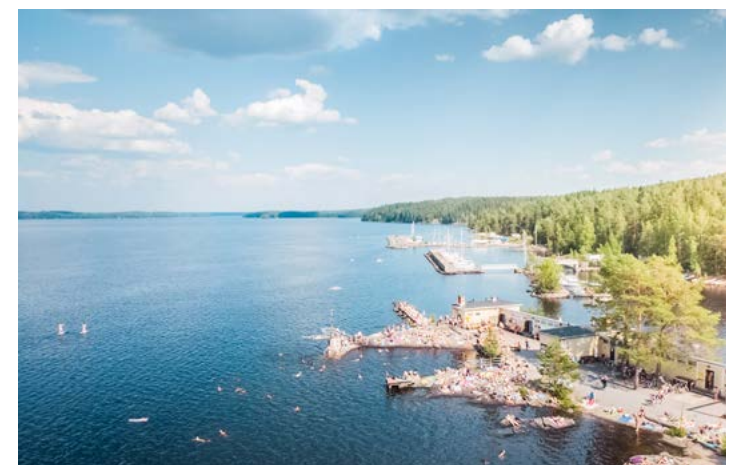
www.saunabiili.webflow.io

Floating Sauna invites to have a different sauna experience in the middle of the lake and see the city view from different perspective. In floating sauna, you can relax in the warm sauna and then cool off by jumping straight into the lake.

www.tampereensaunalautat.fi

Read more about Tampere Sauna Capital at www.visittampere.fi/en/see-do/sauna-capital.

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Sustainability in Tampere

Developing sustainable tourism

Visit Tampere Ltd is committed to achieving the City of Tampere’s goal of being carbon neutral by 2030. Through its sustainability work, Visit Tampere aims to minimize the negative environmental impacts of tourism and further strengthen the positive social, economic and cultural impacts.

Nature, safety and sustainability are becoming the most important marketing assets in our region for both domestic and international tourists. Our partner network consists of various tourism operators. The most important tools are the cooperation of the partner network, the Sustainable Travel Finland programme and the Think Sustainably service.

www.visittampere.fi/en/professionals/business-development-services/developing-sustainable-tourism



The goal of the **Sustainable Tourism Roadmap** compiled by Visit Tampere during 2021 is to make the Tampere region a carbon-neutral tourism destination by 2030. The roadmap is part of coordinating and implementing Visit Finland’s nationwide Sustainable Travel Finland programme in our destination.

In 2022 Visit Tampere signed the **Glasgow Declaration on Climate Action in Tourism** together with Visit Finland and 60 other organization in Finland. Visit Tampere aims to work actively to accelerate green transition and climate neutral tourism as part of the international Glasgow Declaration network and in close collaboration with Visit Finland.

Cooperation is the key to success

With the help of the Sustainable Tourism Roadmap, we will build a multidisciplinary region to engage companies, the public sector, educational institutions and development organizations behind the goal and to promote cooperation in its pursuit.

We provide companies with tools for setting and monitoring their low carbon targets. One of the most important is the open source carbon footprint calculator developed in collaboration with Visit Finland.

Think Sustainably service

Think Sustainably service is a service coordinated by Visit Tampere, the aim of which is to highlight responsible companies and actors and help customers make more responsible choices.

The service focuses on concrete actions and trust and does not require certifications or audits.

The service is based on criteria developed for six industries. Industries include events, venues, sights, accommodation, shops, restaurants, and cafés and bars. Each category defines a minimum number of criteria that a company must meet in order to be eligible. The criteria include energy, food and service, and social sustainability. The criteria require companies to evaluate their operations, act more responsibly and present their responsible actions.

The service is suitable for companies of different sizes and different industries, and participation is free for companies. We have currently 71 companies participating in the programme.



Top Events in Tampere

Event Calender

Tampere Region is the heart of festivals and culture, and it offers authentic experiences for all those interested in music, theatre, dance, circus, literature, cinema, design, gastronomy, and the visual arts. Every year, various internationally acknowledged events and festivals for all the tastes are organized in this area. Follow the locals and find your favorites!

www.pirkanmaanfestivaalit.fi/en/frontpage
www.visittampere.fi/en/events

Tampere Chamber Music – late January

Featuring top-level concerts, science lectures, music masterclasses and a variety of movement workshops.

Tampere Film Festival – early March

Tampere Film Festival brings together over 30,000 film enthusiasts, be it professionals or amateurs, every year in March.

Tampere Dance Current Contemporary Dance Festival – late May

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

Mänttä Art Festival - mid June–end of August

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

Pispala Schottische – mid June (next in 2026)

All about merrymaking, folk music and dance.

Finlayson Art Area – mid June-end of August

Brings the visual arts to the historic Finlayson area in Tampere, access free of charge

Tammerfest – mid July

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

Sastamala Gregoriana – Early Music Festival – late July

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

Tampere Theatre Festival – early August

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

Tamperrada Pintxo Week – mid August

For the sake of good food and gastronomical adventures.

Blockfest – mid August

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

Lost in Music – early October

Finland’s most prominent showcase festival presenting a cross-section of today’s Finnish music and highlight of its brightest rising stars.

Tampere Jazz Happening – early November

Top names of international jazz and pioneers of the future.

Finnish Craft and Design Fair – mid November

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

Tampere Christmas Fair – December

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



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Adventure Apes

Adventure Apes is a small nature travel company that believes in sustainable values and offers tailor-made tours for their clients across the world. We are specialized in international school camps and are ranked among the Top 3 Educational Travel Providers in Finland by Visit Finland. We believe that nature and adventure belongs to everyone and are happy to plan tours and activities also for those with disabilities, and provide leisure activities both in the nature and in the city for all types of travellers from school groups to business travelers.

DETAILS

Company founded: 2014, locally owned, family run

Languages: English **Season:** year-round

Offered activities: educational travel, school camps, tours for people with special needs, team building, business incentives, hiking, snowshoe and ski expeditions, sauna and swimming, orienteering and survival skills, Nordic walking, outdoor cooking, wild camping, wild swimming, rural biking tours, city walking tours

Sustainability: Adventure Apes was one of the first companies to receive the STF (Sustainable Travel Finland) label. We are Good Travel Seal certified, Green Start certified and Laatuonni Quality 1000 certified.

Sightseeing and Food Tour

Our sightseeing tour is a little different. We take you to the most important sightseeing spots, but also help you find places off the beaten path to explore after the tour. And, because we just love Finnish food, we have included a few local food tasting stops.

DETAILS

Season: year-round **Duration:** 3.5 h

Participants: 10–70 pax (larger groups available by request)

Minimum age: 10 years

Starting point & time: Main entrance of Tampere Railway station, available from Monday to Saturday 11-14.30 (11 am - 2.30 pm)

Services included: Guided tour of fun facts about Tampere city and entry into tour stops, sampling of local food and drink

Note: Please inform us about dietary requirements and allergies in advance, alternate transportation can be arranged if needed.

Prices: Tour operator rates on request

Sauna and Swimming Tour

In Tampere there are lakes everywhere and we love to go swimming all year round (yes, even in the winter). No matter the weather, our favorite combination is a stay in the sauna followed by a dip in the lake. Want to give it a try?

This tour will give you a relaxed feeling no matter if it is summer or



winter. After this unique experience you will sleep like a baby with a refreshed body and mind.

DETAILS

Season: year-round

Duration: 3 h including transportation time to/from Tampere

Participants: 10–20 pax (larger groups available by request)

Minimum age: 10 years

Starting point & time: Main entrance of Tampere Railway station. City bus to the shores of lake Näsijärvi. Return by city bus to Tampere downtown. Available any day (Monday-Sunday) between 14-21 (2-9 pm). Exact time to be agreed case by case.

Services included: Transportation fees, sauna experience (entrance fee to the sauna and swimming in a lake), traditional Finnish sausage and soft drink rentals of towel, sauna hat and water bottle, guide

Gear needed: Normal clothing, swimsuit and personal toiletries.

Note: All genders go to same sauna so swimsuit is required. Changing rooms are separate for women and men.

Prices: Tour operator rates on request

Educational tours in Tampere

Tailor-make your own educational tour in Finland. We design educational tours for students and educators which last from one week to month long educational cooperation. Exchange best practices, meet the local students and community, visit cultural, historic, city sights, learn from experts.

DETAILS

Season: year-round

Duration: 7 days to month or more as needed

Participants: 20-50 pax

Minimum age: 12 years

Starting point & time: as agreed

Services included: as agreed

Price: Tour operator rates on request

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Amazing City

City Orienteering, Amazing Walks or walking on the rooftop - Roof Walk Finlayson Area? Choose one of our proved and elaborated adventures.

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

DETAILS
Founded: 2006, owner-run company
Activities: City orienteering, mobile based city walks, adventure games, Roof Walk
Sustainability: STF Label

Roof Walk Finlayson Area
Roof Walk Finlayson Area is an unique experience that takes you above the roofs to hear the stories and see the views of Tampere. The route takes place on the roofs of historical buildings of old Finlayson Factory, in the middle of the city centre. This is the only roof walk-experience in Finland, and suites both for travelers and locals.

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

DETAILS
Season: from April to October
Language: English
Duration: 1 h
Participants: group max 6 pax (City View)
Starting point & time: Finlayson Area, Tampere, as booked
Services included: Guide, safety harnesses, rain coats (City View)

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Note: min. height 120cm (City View)
Prices: Tour operator rates on request

Amazing Walks
Mobile app-based "Amazing Walks" -routes will lead you to interesting places and teach you new things about them. For tourists the routes are a new kind of way to get to know the city, being independent but still having guidance.

In app, there's a map with checkpoints, which work with GPS-signal - when you get to the right place, the task or question and some information about the area pops up on the screen. Answers can sometimes be founded in the environment or sometimes there's need for knowledge or guessing.

You need to buy one activation code per one device. The app can be downloaded freely on all devices.

DETAILS
Season: year-round
Language: English
Duration: On tours, there's no time limit, so routes are very nice and easy way to learn about the city in an entertaining way. User has a freedom to grab a coffee on a cute café, have a lunch or visit interesting shops on their way, and then continue to the next checkpoint.
Participants: You need to buy one activation code per one device
Starting point & time: Tampere City Centre; Finlayson Area; Pyyrikki
Note: Three route options, by buying one you don't get access to others.
Price: Consumer rate and commission on request



Hiking Travel

Hiking Travel is an active family enterprise concentrating on nature tourism and outdoor sports especially in the Tampere region. We act as a gate between people and nature, making their adventures possible.

DETAILS
Founded: 1992, family-run company
Season: year-round
Languages: English, German, on request: Swedish and French
Activities: canoeing, kayaking, sup, kick biking, fatbiking, hiking, city tours, national park tours, skiing, skating, nordic ice skating, tour skating, snowshoeing, curling, kick sledding, outdoor sports equipment rental
Sustainability: We use only qualified local tour guides who have a sense responsibility towards the environment. Whenever possible, all our food is served from reusable dinnerware. And we offer local food products during activities. None of our activities harm the eco-system. We do not offer any motor powered activities, and use public transport for city tours whenever possible. In the STF certification process.

Unforgettable Moments on the lake Näsijärvi
The lake Näsijärvi, North of the city of Tampere offers various opportunities for unforgettable kayak and canoe tours. The lake area covers around 240 square kilometres – it is quite possible to paddle there over 3 weeks and find always a new route, enjoy new beautiful sceneries. In the southern part there are two wide lake openings, where the wind can be hard and the waves high – the canoeist needs good paddling skills and experience. North of Murole canal the lake is narrower and the shores are nearer. There the less experienced paddler can go with ease.

We in Hiking Travel know lake Näsijärvi really well and can recommend the best routes for all visitors. Tips and descriptions can be found here:

hikingtravelhit.fi/en/canoeing-and-tour-skating-site-map-and-descriptions
On the first day our experienced paddling instructor helps you to choose the suitable equipment for your tour and then guides you to the proper paddling techniques and best practices for canoe touring and if necessary and agreed upon beforehand, brings you to your tour put in spot.

DETAILS
Season: 1.6.-30.9. **Languages:** English, German, Swedish
Duration: 2-21 days **Participants:** 1-20 pax
Minimum age: 12 years **Starting point & time:** At our base location or pick-up from Tampere train station or a hotel in downtown Tampere, a morning time agreed upon.
Services included: Guide for the 1st day and for the possible



transportation back to Tampere, transfers, paddling equipment
Optional services: Camping equipment by separate order and with additional cost, for shorter laps and day tours we offer two rental locations with best possible weather guarantee also for beginners.
Prices: Consumer rate and commission on request.
Tour examples with prices on request

Snow Fun – Winter Activities with Cheerful Mood
Hiking Travel has comprehensive variety of Winter sport equipment and long experience in different kinds of snow activities. We maintain the around 20 km long skating track on the lake Näsijärvi, for tour skaters. There is also a tracks for skiing, biking and walking when the conditions allow it. The track is only a few minutes from the city center of Tampere. We think that everybody should have the opportunity to try and learn winter sports and that is what we are offering.

Day 1: Skiing with classic cross-country skis and gliding snowshoes.
Day 2: Tour Skating with nordic ice skates and touring with kick sleds for ice fishing.
Day 3: Snowshoe hike in Seitsemännen National park or on Ylöjärvi ridge.

DETAILS
Season: 15.1.-25.3. **Language:** English, German, French, Swedish
Duration: 1-3 days
Participants: 1-20 pax **Minimum age:** 7 years
Starting point & time: At our base location or pick-up either from Tampere train station or a hotel in downtown Tampere, a morning time agreed upon.
Services included: Guide, transfers, sports equipment, daily lunch
Optional services: Warm winter clothes. Public sauna option on every evening in Kaupinoja sauna.
Prices: Consumer rates and commission for activities on days 1, 2 and 3 on request.

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Himos Holiday Resort

Himos is a vibrant international destination, offering a year-round escape with Southern Finland's largest ski slopes. Nestled in the picturesque city of Jämsä in Lakeland, the resort offers a mix of countryside getaways and lively weekend events in the summer. Immerse yourself in the breathtaking landscape, characterized by lush fields, rolling hills, dense forests, and numerous lakes. Whether you seek outdoor adventures, delectable dining in our restaurants, or hosting events and meetings, Himos provides a diverse range of services.

The resort is conveniently located, only a 2.5-hour drive from Helsinki. By car, it takes just 1 hour and 20 minutes to reach Tampere and a mere 40 minutes to get to Jyväskylä. Additionally, there's a convenient train connection via Tampere. **Sustainability:** We have various projects underway to develop our existing operations and we have awarded with Sustainable Travel Finland (STF) -label.

Accommodation

Himos Holiday provides accommodation in nearly 500 Nordic-style cottages and Villas, offering a diverse selection to suit every preference. Whether you seek a specific location, style, size, or services, our accommodations range from cozy basics to luxury villas, all located within a scenic 5-kilometer radius from the heart of Himos. Adding a touch of indulgence to your holiday experience, approximately 200 cottages feature outdoor hot tubs, allowing you to immerse yourself in relaxation amid the picturesque surroundings.

Restaurants

Himos offers various dining experiences. Tupa Kitchen & Bar, located at the heart of Himos, invites you on a culinary adventure with a range from family favorites to enchanting evening dining. Saloon, a western-style restaurant, provides a relaxed atmosphere for leisurely lunches or quick drinks. Slope-side restaurants serve treats for big and small appetites, offering hot cocoa to warm up or cold

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Tupa Kitchen & Bar: 130 Seats
Saloon Restaurant: 150 Seats
Restaurants by the slopes: Himos Bistro 200 seats, Himos Buffet 60 seats, Himos Café 100 seats
Type of cuisine: Finnish à la carte, burger, pizza
Group menus available: yes

Activities

Himos Holiday provides engaging activities and captivating safaris throughout the year. Himos Safaris specialize in organizing adventures, games, and expeditions for families, groups, and companies. Whether you're a nature enthusiast, adrenaline junkie, or seeking a calming experience, Himos provides activities to suit all preferences. The nature and surroundings of Himos offers a memorable escape from the stresses of daily life.

Unleash your adventurous side with an exhilarating snowmobiling or ATV experience. Navigate through forests, scenic fields, and breathtaking views – all tailored to your pace for a personalized adventure. Embark on a sauna heritage journey in our captivating smoke sauna, offering extended, soothing baths; amplify your relaxation with atmospheric lakeside and barrel saunas.

Through our collaboration network, you can elevate the adventure with a visit to the Moose Manor for an exclusive „meet the moose“ experience. Connect with these majestic creatures in their natural habitat, on their terms. Additionally, consider a husky sled ride for a thrilling journey in Finnish forest.

Himos Holiday has The Wild West entertainment center, adding a touch of adventure to the Himos experience. Immerse yourself in a world of diverse activities, including bowling, padel, golf, a fully equipped gym, and rally simulators – all housed within a unique Wild West-themed setting. The Wild West is open every day of the year, promising endless opportunities for year-round fun and enjoyment!



Kesäpäivä Rent & Adventures

Kesäpäivä Rent & Adventures is a lakeside adventure company based in Kangasala, near Tampere, offering unforgettable outdoor experiences. We provide high-quality rentals, including canoes, SUP boards, SeaDoo Explorer jet skis, boats, and guided tours to explore the stunning lake region. Our exclusive Lake Escape Destinations feature island retreats with Tentsile tree tents, saunas, and scenic paddling routes.

With a commitment to sustainable travel and accessible adventures, we create tailored experiences for families, groups, and independent travelers. Whether looking for a peaceful nature escape or a thrilling multi-day water expedition, Kesäpäivä Rent & Adventures has something for everyone!

DETAILS
Founded: 2022
Languages: English
Season: year-round
Activities: canoeing, fishing, water-jet safaris
Services: Equipment rental
Sustainability: Use of local, eco-friendly partners and services, focus on nature preservation and responsible travel, activities designed to avoid harming ecosystems, clear visitor guidelines for responsible nature visits, use of environmentally friendly and energy-efficient vehicles during activities, support for Sustainable Travel Finland (STF) goals

Kayaking & Tentsile Tree Tent Experience on Private Island
Experience the unique Tentsile tent accommodation at our island destinations. Enjoy the beautiful lake scenery by kayak and stay overnight in a Tentsile accommodation on a private island where you can enjoy your peace and the beauty of lake nature.

DETAILS
Season: 01.05.2025-31.10.2025
Duration: 1 day to 1 week
Participants: min. 1 - max. 6
Starting point & time: Kangasala, Mobilia, as agreed
Services included: Tentsile tent, kayak, life vest, drinking water, fire wood, charcoal grill, one night in a Tentsile tent on an island
Optional services: Transportation by boat, transportation from Tampere to starting point, floating sauna delivered to the island's shore, fishing equipment
Note: The nearest island is approximately 6 km away by paddle. The islands are equipped with drinking water, firewood, and grilling equipment. We deliver the customer's overnight gear and any



requested supplies directly to the island. This way, you don't need to carry all the necessary equipment in your canoe and can fully enjoy the paddling experience.
Price: Consumer rate and commission on request

Two-Day Jet Ski Adventure with SeaDoo Explorer
Explore Finland's stunning lakes on a thrilling two-day jet ski journey. Starting in Tampere or Kangasala, navigate through scenic waterways, including the iconic Valkeakoski Canal. Stay overnight at Hotel Waltikka in Valkeakoski, then continue to Pälkäne's Rönkvik Winery and the idyllic Saarikylät islands before concluding at Mobilia Harbour in Kangasala. The package includes a jet ski, one hotel night. Ideal for adventurous travelers seeking unique lake experiences.

DETAILS
Season: 01.05.2025-30.09.2025
Duration: 2 days
Participants: min. 1 person - max 4 person
Minimum age: 21 for driver
Starting point & time: Tampere or Kangasala, as agreed
Services included: Life-west, wetsuit
The jet skis are handed over to the customer with a full fuel tank (60 liters), which is included in the price. Refueling is not required upon return, 1x breakfast Hotel Waltikka, 1x lunch Rönkvik winery, 1 overnight at Hotel Waltikka Valkeakoski (1-2 person)
Optional services: A guide is available on both days during jet skiing from 10 AM to 6 PM. The guide is driving with their own jet-ski. Private Smoke-sauna at Kangasala (6 pm to 10 pm) max. 8 pers. Special outdoor dinner at Smoke-Sauna. Transportation from Kangasala to Tampere or Tampere to Kangasala. Tentsile accommodation with a smoke sauna (max. 6 pers.) The jet ski safari can end in Kangasala at the Smoke Sauna or Mobilia Harbour.
Price: Consumer rate and commission on request

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Korsuretket

What will you find in the forest?
When you step on the right path, you will find a mystical Korsu Village in the middle of the small forest. Wonderful nature experiences, delicious forest and game food and of course, a cosy sauna experience – they are all waiting for you!
Tell us more about your group – let’s create memorable moments for you!

DETAILS
Founded: 1999, owner-run company
Languages: English

Activities: Canoeing, hiking, E-fatbike renting, guided team competitions, sauna programs
Sustainability: At food services we use mainly products from local farms (mostly organic) and forests. On our safaris we use only real dishes. We are co-operating with Metsähallitus Parks and Wildlife so all our activities are produced sustainably. We have also accomplished EkoCompass-certification.

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

DETAILS
Season: year-round
Languages: English
Duration: 6 hours
Participants: 10 - 40 pax
Starting point: The Forest Village “Korsu”, 70 km north west of Tampere

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Services included: Guided hiking trip, wellness exercises, drumming relaxation exercise, outdoor snack (venison sausages), sauna and meal from buffet table.
Optional services: Snow shoes available in winter for an additional cost
Gear needed: Outdoor clothing, swim suit
Prices: Consumer rate and commission on request

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

DETAILS
Season: May – September
Language: English
Duration: 6 hours
Participants: 8 – 40 pax
Starting point: The Forest Village “Korsukylä” 70 km north west of Tampere
Services included: Guided canoeing trip, ride back to Korsukylä, local sausages, sauna with peat treatment and meal from buffet table
Gear needed: Outdoor clothing, swim suit
Prices: Consumer rate and commission on request



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Lauhanvuori - Hämeenkan­gas UNESCO Global Geopark

Lauhanvuori - Hämeenkan­gas UNESCO Global Geopark is located in western part of Finland close to main cities but still in the middle of countryside and wilderness.
It lays north of Tampere and can be reached in an hour by car and about a half an hour by train. The Geopark covers an area of about 5 000 km² in three provinces and nine rural municipalities.
Lauhanvuori - Hämeenkan­gas is part of the UNESCO Global Geoparks network.

The story of Lauhanvuori - Hämeenkan­gas UNESCO Global Geopark begins about two billion years ago with a mountainous area, which has since turned into the mire rich landscape we see today.
The unique history and nature of the area can be experienced by visiting the geosites and by hiking the numerous trails or cycling on the versatile cycling routes. Enjoying the area's wild mires, rocky hills, wide forests, bubbling springs and many other masterpieces of Finnish nature calms you and enhances your wellbeing.
There are also museums, environmental art and other attractions in the Geopark, which represent the history and the present life of the residents of the area. A number of tourist services offered by small local enterprises are available across the Geopark.

DETAILS
Languages: English
Season: The Geopark has lots to offer all year round. The sites can be experienced best from April to October. Still, the area offers various fabulous activities such as cross-country skiing and snowshoeing also during winter months from November to March.
Opening hours: The nature sites and routes are freely available. Still, there are some restrictions in the winter due to safety issues, e.g. some of the nature observation towers are closed. During winter the hiking trails are covered by snow, but you may experience the Geopark e.g. by snowshoeing.



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Offered services: The local businesses offer a wide range of tourist services. Accommodation in cozy huts and small hotels, home-made delicacies in restaurants and cafés, local handicrafts and products in small boutiques, guided tours offered by authorized Geopark Rangers, rental services of bicycles, canoes and other equipment, authentic Finnish saunas and other wellness services are available across the Geopark area. The tourist services can be found on the Geopark's website.
Restaurants: Enjoy the area's special delicacies made from local, pure ingredients. Grain grown in the small farms, berries and mushrooms gathered from the forests and mires as well as all other local ingredients of the area are commonly used.
The restaurants and cafés can be found on the Geopark's website.
Guided tours: Companies of the area offer a variety of ready-made as well as tailored guided tours in the Geopark. Local guides take you safely to the nature trips and tell the stories about the area and its special characteristics. The service providers can be found on the Geopark's website.
Sustainability: The Geopark is working with the local tourist businesses to gain Sustainable Travel Finland badge to the area. The Geopark also has a specific sustainable development programme based on the UN's Sustainable Development Goals and covering all the aspects of the Geopark's daily operations and future development.

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Pirkka Lines

Pirkka Lines offers lake cruises in the Tampere, Valkeakoski and Kangasala areas, on the lakes Vanaja, Mallas and Pyhä.

DETAILS

Founded: 2022
Languages: English, French, Swedish
Season: 01.05.2025-15.10.2025
Activities: Lake cruises both on public itineraries and private cruises
Sustainability: Pirkka Lines is in the STF process. We focus on sustainable practices; no use of disposables, sorting of garbage, use of eco-friendly fuel, co-operation with local producers in order to minimize footprint.

Private cruise from Valkeakoski harbour

Book MS Helena for your group. We will customize the cruise to fulfill your needs in cooperation with local service providers; restaurants, saunas, distilleries, amusement parks, etc.

DETAILS

Season: 01.05.2025-15.10.2025
Duration: from 2 hours
Participants: max. 50 passengers
Minimum age: No minimum age
Starting point & time: Valkeakoski, Tampere, Kangasala, Toijala, Lempäälä, as agreed
Services included: Boat cruise on the lake, captain and boatcrew
Optional services: Meals and drinks on request, bus transport from/to the harbour
Prices: Tour operator rates on request

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Itinerary cruise from Valkeakoski

Cruises for individual customers to different destinations; Toijala activity harbour and Visavuori museum on tuesdays, Rönnvik wine distillery on wednesdays and Mobilia car and rally museum on sundays.

DETAILS

Season: 23.06.2025-10.08.2025
Duration: Afternoon trips
Participants: min 1 - max 50 passengers
Minimum age: No minimum age
Starting point & time: Lepänkorvan puisto, Valkeakoski, noon
Services included: Captain and boatcrew
Optional services: Transport from/to the harbour.
Prices: Tour operator rates on request



Charter Cruises in Tampere - Näsijärven Laivapalvelu

We offer charter cruises on Lake Näsijärvi with three ferries. Two of our boats are well suited for groups. MS Nottbeck has a dining room with comfortable seating for up to 30 passengers. On deck there is space for 50 passengers. For tour operators, even short cruises offer a refreshing addition to the day's programme. The skipper tells stories of interest to locals and tourists alike, relating to the city's industrial and maritime history and present day. The shores of Lake Näsijärvi have undergone a major transformation from industrial areas to modern residential areas. Our oldest ship, MS Intti, was built in 1902 and is the oldest passenger ship on Lake Näsijärvi. Skipper's sense of humour appeals to most people and he enjoys entertaining foreign groups. He speaks several languages himself. For small groups, he organises coffee and snacks on board. For larger groups, a good restaurant near the beach will be chosen. Another option is catering on board. During the summer season, the crew cruises around 100 charter cruises.

DETAILS

Founded: 2016, family-run company
Languages: English, Swedish
Season: From mid May to end September
Activities: Charter cruises on the lake Nasijärvi Tampere. Max 60 pax. From short sightseeing tours to six hours day program with lunch or dinner at the countryside restaurant.
Sustainability: Slow boats are very fuel effective

Charter cruise - from short Sightseeing to whole evening cruise

Relaxing cruise on Lake Näsijärvi - partly guided. The skipper will guide you and tell you about the history of shipping and the industrial development of the lake area.

The cruise offers a nice addition - perhaps even a little rest - to the day's itinerary. Coffee is provided either at an additional cost or as a self-service choice for passengers. Soft drinks, coffee, buns available on board at reasonable prices. No concessions. Your own sparkling or other beverages are allowed.

DETAILS

Season: Mid May to end September
Duration: From 1.5 hours to 4 hours
Participants: 20 - 40 pax (max 60 pax)
Starting point & time: MS Nottbeck or MS Intti from Mustalahti Harbour, Tampere, from Monday to Saturday 09:00 - 21:00 h
Services included: Skipper as guide
Optional: Own snacks and drinks are welcome. A short onboard menu on request. If only coffee and tea are desired the crew will prepare for the whole group..
Prices: Tour operator rates on request



Archipelago Cruise and Culinary Experience

The island cruise and lunch at the Country Club Restaurant Maisa is a very popular way for companies to spend a day of recreation for their staff. The farm restaurant is also a lively venue for weddings. Family reunions and birthday parties are celebrated in the restaurant every summer week.

The two-hour cruise to Maisansalo takes you out of the city and into the peace and quiet of the countryside and the beautiful waterways. During the cruise you can enjoy own drinks and snacks - or just prepare to have the great buffet lunch or dinner. The raw materials for the food are mainly from the restaurant's local area. The chef of the family restaurant is himself a keen fisherman. So there is plenty of lake and sea food on the table. After two hours of dining, we return to the boat and will have a relaxing nice slow boat ride back to the city Tampere. While passing by tens of islands and summer houses we sail back to the port of Tampere. The voyage from Maisansalo to Tampere takes almost two hours. It is possible and allowed to bring onboard your own snacks and drinks, such as beer, wine and sparkling wine. The archipelago cruise and country club dining make up almost a full day's programme.

DETAILS

Season: Mid May to end September
Duration: 6 hours
Participants: 20 - 50 pax
Starting point & time: MS Nottbeck or MS Intti, Mustalahti Harbour Tampere, 10:00 - 16:00 h or 16:30 - 22:30 h. During low season the starting time can be later/agreed.
Services included: Weather appropriate clothing, archipelago brunch (buffet) at Juhlaravintola Maisa, crew services
Note: Price does not include alcoholic drinks in the restaurant or on board. You are welcome to bring your own drinks and snacks on board. There is no on-board sales.
Prices: Tour operator rates on request

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Vastassa

The company of the stories and treatments of sauna, whisks, forest, folklore and mystics. Provides traditional sauna treatments for groups and individuals. Operating mostly in public saunas of Tampere. Operating mostly in public saunas of Tampere. Rajaportin sauna is the most familiar sauna, but can be booked for any sauna. We also have a beautiful transferable yurt sauna.

Traditional sauna is immaterial sauna culture based on Finnish folklore. The traditional sauna healer brings the old Baltic-Finnish sauna to life in its versatility. One of the most central elements of traditional sauna are the whisks, vihta, as we say in Finland. It is a lovely green aspect from the world of herbal medicines. Sauna songs, poems and spells along with various special sauna rites related to turning points in life or seasons maintain an ancient verbal and ritualistic tradition that connects well-being to culture and people to their community. Traditional sauna also revives and strengthens a person's relationship with nature.

DETAILS
Founded: 2019, owner-run company
Languages: English, German
Season: year-round
Activities: Traditional sauna treatments, lectures and guides related to Finnish sauna culture
Sustainability: Everything happens with the permission of the trees. The whisks used in the sauna are handmade, with help of local trees. Branches are never taken so much that a single tree would suffer. The herbs used in the sauna are from the local pure nature, and no environmental toxins have been used in their cultivation. The company cooperates with other small entrepreneurs and associations.

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Winter time sauna
Experience wonderful atmosphere of Rajaportti, and the enchanting scents of conifers. Try salt peeling and foot bath in sauna. Listen to stories and truths about Finnish sauna culture before and now.
DETAILS
Season: year-round, but especially from September to March. On days Monday, Wednesday, Friday.
Duration: 2 hours **Participants:** 2-10 pax
Minimum age: 8 years
Starting time: On Monday and Wednesday 2 pm, on Friday 12 pm
Services included: Rent of the sauna (2 hours), sauna healer who also acts as a guide, whisks, peeling (with salt, honey and juniper berries), foot bath
Prices: Consumer rate and commission on request

Herbalist sauna in Rajaportin sauna
Whisk has the power of a sauna. Traditional sauna healer will guide you to the world of whisks and sauna's spirits. In the sauna, a traditional sauna healer leads you to experience whisking and advises on different techniques for using the löyly and whisks by yourself. This sauna program is super special - traditional sauna in legendary Rajaportti sauna.

DETAILS
Season: year-round, on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, other times negotiable
Duration: 2 hours
Participants: optimal for 10-15 participants, max 24 participants
Minimum age: 7 years
Services included: Rent of the sauna, whisks (can vary)
Optional: Whisk washing, sauna cafeteria
Note: On regular sauna days (Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday) you can book a private sauna as so-called pre- or post-sauna, the duration is 2 hours.
Prices: Consumer rate and commission on request



Matrocks

Matrocks – accessibility to everyone. We at Matrocks are the enablers of meaningful leisure time also for disabled people. We travel with an accessible bus which is equipped with an elevator for wheelchairs. We offer you cool things to experience, and the accessibility of our travel destinations has been checked with care. This is, however, only a part of our program services. We also offer travel packages, guided walking and bicycle tours and transportation.

DETAILS
Founded: 2012, family-run company
Languages: English
Season: year-round
Activities: Accessible day trips, accessible transportation on demand, accessible city tours
Sustainability: We sort our waste, our bus drivers use the most ecological way of driving possible, none of our tours harm the natural ecosystem of the destination, almost all of our partners are local businesses that work to preserve social sustainability, we try to inspire Finnish people to travel locally.

Suburb Journeys
Join us on a trip around Tampere and Nokia to see what these cities hold. We travel with an accessible bus so anyone can come with. Our informative and hilarious guide will tell you stories, true and a bit invented as our masterful driver makes the road safe. The route and theme of the journey varies depending on the choice the customer makes. Just jump in with your fellows and enjoy!

DETAILS
Season: year-round **Duration:** approx. 2 hours
Starting point: City of Tampere with a varying route.
Services included: Guided tour with a bus with changing theme, assistant services
Prices: Consumer rate on request



Unwanted weed or delicious food?
We will guide your group to find edible Finnish wild plants. You will learn to identify some of the most popular wild edible plants and distinguish them from their appearance. You will learn about growing places, collecting and the possibilities of using them. Even if you are already a seasoned user of wild vegetables, come along to collect ingredients at home and share delicious recipes with others.

DETAILS
Season: 01.04.2025 - 31.10.2025
Duration: Approx. 2 hours
Note: Gear needed: Clothing for nature
Prices: Consumer rate on request

Mini Trip to Nature
Our professional driver will pick your group from the designated spot and transport you into nature's arms to enjoy the warmth of the little blaze. The drive to the destination takes approximately 30 minutes to 1 hour and at site we kick up the campfire where you can enjoy our optional, self brought feast.

DETAILS
Season: year-round
Duration: Approx. 4 hours
Participants: Max. 6 persons
Optional services: Sausages and campfire coffee
Note: Gear needed: Clothing for nature and winter.
Prices: Consumer rate on request

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Tampereen saunalauttaristeilyt

Experienced provider in Pyhäjärvi, Tampere. We offer three high quality saunaboats for groups. Birthday, company event or just day out on the lake with some friends. All of our boats have heated tubs upstairs on the dock, where you can enjoy the beautiful views of Tampere shores. Swim, enjoy the sun in a pricate location with our trusted captains, who takes care of your every needs.

DETAILS
Founded: 2021, run by a couple
Languages: English, Arab, Spanish
Season: 01.04.-30.11.
Activities: Sauna cruises, towel rental

Saunaboat cruise 3 hours on the lake with captain
Amazing experience on the lake with licensed captain. Sauna, swim and sun. Perfect for groups who want to enjoy Finnish nature and sauna. Pick-up from city center. Catering , food and towels can be added for extra price.

DETAILS
Season: 01.04.-30.11.
Duration: 3 hours
Participants: max 12 pax
Starting point & time: Ratinanranta Marina, as wished
Services included: Sauna cruise, captain
Optional services: Towel rental, meals, transfer, Jetski rental
Note: Guests need to bring their own swim wear, foot wear and towel. Guests can bring their own drinks and food. Grill is available for use.
Prices: Rates on request

Saunaravintola FLOU
Unique floating sauna experience. Working trough out the year. Summer time located in the heart of Tampere. Wintertime located in heart of Pyynikki and offering modern touch for public saunas in Tampere. Enjoy a dip in the freezing water. Great location for bigger groups for private events. Catering and alcohol licenses.

DETAILS
Season: All year except 15.04.-30.04. & 01.09-30.09.
Duration: Tailored by wish
Participants: Max 50 people for saunas. Max 50 in winter. Max 250 in summer
Starting point & time: Summer location: Ratinan rantatie 6
Winter location: Jalkasaarentie 10
Optional services: Towel rental, catering, beverages, alcohol drinks
Price: Tour operator rates on request.



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Saunakonkeli

Saunakonkeli provides down to earth sauna tours and ceremonies for groups and individuals. We are Tampere based sauna guides who operate all around Finland. In Tampere, we run our own public sauna, the Saunatemppeli.

DETAILS
Founded: 2019, owner-run company
Languages: English, basic Spanish, option for Japanese translator
Season: year-round
Activities: Guided sauna tours & sauna ceremonies. Lectures & presentations.
Sustainability: Qualified local tour guides. We offer local food & drinks. We use local transportation. Our tour guides have a sense of responsibility towards the environment.

The Sauna Ceremony
During the ceremony we will use old Finnish sauna spells and songs, traditional whisks from different tree branches and meditative sauna bells to set the perfect tone for deep relaxation. This is the perfect way to get to know the Finnish sauna culture in its deepest form.

DETAILS
Season: year-round **Duration:** 2 hours
Participants: 1-15 pax **Minimum age:** 9 years
Starting point & time: Accomodation, as agreed
Services included: Professional sauna guides, sauna ceremony
Optional: Sauna dinner (at a fee) Towels (at a fee), private whisking session (at a fee), sauna sausage buffet (at a fee)
Gear needed: Participants need bathing suit, towel, sandals (optional) and a water bottle.
Prices: Consumer rate and commission on request



The Tampere Sauna Tour
Tampere region has an exceptional sauna culture. The range varies from traditional smoke saunas to modern bathing centres. Tampere radiates authenticity and warmth through its saunas. Your guides Matti and Juha are well-known finnish sauna experts and Tampere locals.

DETAILS
Season: year-round
Duration: 2 - 8 hours
Participants: 1-15 pax
Minimum age: 7 - 8 years
Starting point & time: Accomodation, as agreed
Services included: Sauna fees, pick-up from the accommodation.
Optional: Sauna sausage buffet (at a fee), sauna dinner (at a fee), towels (at a fee), private minibus
Gear needed: Seasonal clothing, bathing suit and towel
Prices: Consumer rate and commission on request

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Suppaa Tampere

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

DETAILS

Founded: 2013, owner-run company

Languages: English

Season: June - August

Activities: Stand Up Paddling (SUP)

Rental: Stand up paddle boards

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

Stand Up Paddling (SUP) Experience

Whether you are a beginner or an experienced stand up paddler, we will provide you with a nice, laid-back and fun experience on the lake!

For the beginners, 60 min intro class will give you basic information about SUP equipment, paddling technique and safety on water. For experienced stand up paddlers, we provide an opportunity to go for a relaxed paddle around the beautiful lake Pyhäjärvi.

If you feel like trying yoga on a SUP board, we can also arrange a SUP yoga class with a qualified instructor. Afterwards you are likely to feel relaxed and happy! And be hooked on SUP!

DETAILS

Season: June-August upon request or check the timetable at www.varaaheti.fi/suppaatampere

Duration: 1 hour

Participants: 4-10 pax

Minimum age: Young people under 18 with an adult.

Starting point & time: Departure from Pyynikki beach, as agreed

Services included: Instructor/guide, all necessary Stand Up Paddling equipment, floating vest



ding equipment, floating vest

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

Prices: Consumer rate and commission on request

Nightless Night SUP Tour (SUP=Stand Up Paddling)

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

DETAILS

Season: June-August upon request or check the timetable at www.varaaheti.fi/suppaatampere

Duration: 1 hour

Participants: 4-10 pax

Minimum age: Young people under 18 with an adult.

Starting point & time: Departure from Pyynikki beach, as agreed

Services included: Instructor/guide, all necessary Stand Up Paddling equipment, floating vest

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

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

Prices: Consumer rate and commission on request



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Nature Escape

Nature Escape offers unforgettable experiences in the beautiful Finnish nature for all kind of groups.

Our nature activities are offered in many different locations and we can even move them to the spot that fits best for you!

Nature Escape is co-operating with several companies and we are happy to plan even the whole day full of activities, meals and saunas for your work or leisure group or even a family. Our activities are mainly designed for adults but escape games fits also for school groups.

DETAILS

Founded: 2018, owner-run company

Languages: English

Season: year-round

Activities: Nature escape games, sense trail, group activities in the forest, nature yoga, relaxation in the forest, lake Floating

Sustainability: Our instructors have a sense of responsibility towards the environment. We have reused and nature materials in our games.

Nature Escape Game

Nature Escape Game is an escape game in the nature, in a beautiful Finnish forest. The goal is to solve many different tasks during the game as a team.

To move ahead in the game you need to use your cleverness and logical understanding but most important is cooperation with your team. The game includes light physical activities.

With bigger groups it's possible that teams are competing against each other to see who are the fastest ones to reach the goal!

DETAILS

Season: year-round

Duration: Total time around 90 min., game time max 60 min.

Participants: 2-10 person in one game. It is also possible to arrange multiple games at the same time for up to 90 people.



Minimum age: There is no age limit but recommended from 10 years to adults. Smaller kids can participate with adults.

Starting point & time: Many, for example Varala sport institute, as agreed

Services included: Guide

Prices: Tour operator rates on request

Sense Trail

The main idea of this activity is to relax in the nature, co-operate with your team and use your senses when walking in the forest and doing some tasks with your team. During the sense trail you can for example feel the nature with your feet, walk blind with the help of your hands and listen the sounds of nature.

DETAILS

Season: year-round

Duration: 60-90 min.

Participants: Sense trail is meant for the groups between 2-10 participants but can be also arranged for bigger groups by dividing to smaller groups

Minimum age: 14

Starting point & time: Varala, as agreed

Services included: Guide

Prices: Tour operator rates on request

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Tapahmatuotanto Voltti

A professionally organized event - be it a city adventure mobile game, a Christmas party or a company retreat can create important memories for your staff as well as for your customers. A successful event consists of many elements and at Voltti we go by the old slogan: "Well begun is half done!".

DETAILS
Founded: 2008, family-run company
Languages: English
Season: year-round
Activities: City orienteering mobile-games, team-activities, well-being from nature activities, corporate events
Sustainability: We use local tour guides, who have a sense of responsibility towards the environment in every field of service. Currently in the STF certification process.

Adventure Game: Rock The City Tampere
Explore the beautiful city of Tampere with your friends or colleagues via Rock The City Tampere Adventure Game! Rock The City Tampere is a fast-paced and action-packed activity, that challenges participants with a wide variety of tasks, requiring ingenuity and teamwork as well as lightly sportive, co-operative tasks.

The game includes interesting information about Finland and Tampere and is full of history, clues, picture-puzzles and music quizzes! Content: About 30 versatile virtual and guided tasks. The themes will focus on Tampere's history and interesting phenomena in Finland.

The team is supported by an easy-to-use mobile application called: ActionTrack. Start and finish points are in the centre of Tampere and if needed can also be defined by the customer in the city centre area.
Rock The City Adventure Game is a quality time with your friends or colleagues and so much fun!

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DETAILS
Season: year-round **Duration:** 2-2.5 hours
Participants: 10-600 pax
Starting point & time: Tampere City Centre, as requested
Service included: The guide meets the group at starting point informing the main things in this activity and also meets the group after the activity.
Note: Participants use their own mobile devices. The game is using the app called ActionTrack - available for Android- and iOS phones.
Prices: Consumer rate and commission on request

Adventure Game: Tampere Culinary Experience
If you are hungry for both adventure and flavour, Tampere Culinary Experience -activity is a unique programme, which blends the artistry of a mobile-guided city tour with the gastronomic delights of Finnish cuisine.
Throw yourself into fun team tasks, learn about the city and visit places that the locals know and love.
A mobile-app led Tampere Culinary Experience in a unique mixture of mobile-guided city tour with the tantalising exploration of regional food.

Alternatives:
Product 1: Tastes of Tampere City Adventure including tastings and Lakeside Afternoon Tea & Coffee at the Courtyard by Marriott
Product 2: Tastes of Tampere City Adventure including tastings & "Finland On A Plate" -Dinner at Restaurant Periscope

DETAILS
Season: year-round **Duration:** App. 3 hours
Participants: Minimum 20, max. 150 participants
Minimum age: 18 years **Starting point & time:** Tampere City Centre, Product 1: 1 pm; Product 2: 6 pm
Service included: Guide starts the activity and is also available at the end.
Note: Participants use their own mobile devices. The game is using the app called ActionTrack - available for Android- and iOS phones.
Prices: Consumer rate and commission on request



Tres Hombres Adventure

Tres Hombres Adventure is a Tampere based tour operator and activity outdoor company. Our kayak base is located near the city center on Pyhäjärvi - lake at Hatanpää, which is easily accessible within walking distance and from where we are running kayak trips, kayak courses for beginners and renting kayaks.

DETAILS
Founded: 2013
Languages: English
Season: May - September
Activities: Kayaking, abseiling, staircase running, national park trips, guided Tampere restaurant walks, guided and self-guided cycling tours
Rental: Kayaks, bikes
Sustainability: Qualified local tour guides, tour guides have a sense of responsibility towards the environment, use of reusable, nature materials for lunch packages or picnics, local food, activity does not harm the eco system, guidelines for visits of natural sites are used and visitors are informed. Currently in the STF certification process.

Viikinsaari - island kayak tour
4.5 hour kayak tour to Viikinsaari - island on Pyhäjärvi lake. The start and end point for the tour is our kayak base in Hatanpää, near the city center, address Hatanpääkatu 6.

The route to the Viikinsaari island will follow the southbank of the Pyhäjärvi lake, passing the Härmälänsaari - island and „Small Venice“ suburban area of Pirkkala community, after which we will land on the Viikinsaari - island.

On the island there is a possibility to eat in a local restaurant „Viikinsaari“, or eat your own snacks or picnic in an area having tables, benches and fireplaces. You have the possibility to swim on the beaches or have a stroll and walk around the island following the nature trail. All in all we spend roughly one hour on land before heading back to our kayak base.



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The return trip follows the northern shore of the Pyhäjärvi lake and passes Pyynikinsaaret - islands, Pyynikki beaches as well as famous Pyynikki summer theater.

DETAILS
Season: June - August **Duration:** 4.5 hours
Participants: 6 - 25 pax
Minimum age: People under 18 with an adult
Starting point & time: Kayak base: Hatanpääkatu 6, upon request or scheduled departs
Services included: 1-3 depending on the group size, all necessary kayaking equipment, personal floating device (PFD), spraydeck, paddle, kayak
Note: Anyone able to swim and with a little bit of kayaking experience. Weather permitting.
Price: Consumer rate and commission on request

Self-guided cycling tour from manor to manor
Welcome to our self-guided bike tour. You will be provided with a bike and a map of the route, and we will arrange accommodations for you in charming guesthouses and manors along the way. The bike route takes you through the picturesque Pirkanmaa region, with its traditional Häme landscapes near beautiful and clean lakes.

DETAILS
Season: May - October **Duration:** 4 - 6 days
Starting point & time: Hatanpääkatu 6, Tampere, as agreed
Services included: Luggage transportation from accommodation to next one, bike, helmet, water-proof bike bags, breakfast included in accommodations, 4-6 nights depending on the itinerary
Prices: Tour operator rates on request

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Särkänniemi Theme Park

Särkänniemi Theme Park, located within a walking distance of the lively city centre of Tampere and next to the beautiful Lake Näsijärvi, is home to many rides from wild roller coasters to fun family rides. In addition, we welcome you to explore Doghill Fairytale Farm, Aquarium, Planetarium, and Näsinneula Observation Tower, the symbol of Tampere. The rides and Doghill Fairytale Farm are open in the summertime from May to September. In October, we celebrate Creepy Carnival at the amusement park, and in December, you can meet Santa Claus in the Doghill Christmas event. Aquarium, Näsinneula Observation Tower and the panoramic Restaurant Näsinneula are open all year round.

DETAILS
Founded: 1966 **Languages:** English
Season: During summer season from May to September, you can visit the amusement park and all the attractions. In October, we celebrate Creepy Carnival at the amusement park, and in December, you can meet Santa Claus in the Doghill Christmas event. Some of Särkänniemi's attractions are open throughout the year.
Opening hours: Please contact Särkänniemi sales
Offered services: Amusement park with over 30 rides, Aquarium, Näsinneula Observation Tower, Restaurant Näsinneula and Doghill Fairytale Farm.
Restaurants: Several restaurants and cafes. We cater to special dietary restrictions (f.e. vegan, gluten free).
Sustainability: Särkänniemi is the first amusement park to be awarded with the Sustainable Travel Finland label. Use of environmentally-friendly and renewable energy sources (f.e. own solar panels, wind power), wide selection of vegan options, environment and quality certificates, saving water by using new technical solutions and watering plants by using water from the lake, all waste is reused as material or energy. Särkänniemi aims to become carbon neutral by 2030.
Prices: Consumer rates and group rates on request

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Entertainment Center ZBase

Entertainment center ZBase Tampere offers experiences in the form of laser tag games and the largest collection of real and authentic arcade games in the Nordic countries. The venue is themed in a retro-futuristic cyberpunk theme complementing the arcade games hailing from the 80's and 90's. ZBase also includes a bar with both alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages. The entertainment center uses dynamic opening hours according to the season but private games are bookable to any day and time.

DETAILS
Languages: English
Season: year-round
Opening hours: Open for private games by booking on any day and time. Open to public wed-sat, afternoon-late evening.
Services offered: Laser tag games, human table football, arcade games, board games, bar including alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages
Prices: Consumer rates and commission on request

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Villipihlaja Experiences

Villipihlaja (Wild Rowan) offers various experiences and program services in the fields of well-being, nature, wild herbs and dance. The person behind Villipihlaja is Karoliina Laitinen, a dancer gone wild.

DETAILS
Founded: 2019, owner-run company
Languages: English **Season:** year-round
Activities: Forest meditation, wild herbs tour, dance experience
Sustainability: Activities do not harm the ecosystem, ecologically produced goods are used whenever possible, local wild herbs are used in order to minimize the carbon footprint. Currently in the STF certification process.

Gone with the Forest – Revitalizing Nature Experience
Welcome to be inspired by Finnish nature and wilderness. Its time to enjoy and relax!

Would you like to rest on a bed of moss? Try out wild tastes of nature; berries, and tea made of wild herbs from Finnish nature? Listen to the silence and various sounds of the nature? Sense the different scents of trees, of wind and of plants? Let go of all your worries, feel your strong roots and enjoy of being present? In the "Gone with the Forest" -workshop we boost the natural recovery with effective breathing exercises, with 'mindfulness-like' exercises of calming down, by enjoying the wild tastes of nature, and by observing and using our senses. Let the forest do its magic and take your stress away!

DETAILS
Season: year-round **Duration:** 2.5 hours
Participants: 2-15 pax **Minimum age:** 12 years
Starting point & time: Kauppi Forest, Tampere (only 3 km from the city center), as agreed
Services included: Guide, experience, small forest-inspired snacks and wild herb tea
Price: Consumer rate and commission on request

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The Finnish Labour Museum Werstas

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

DETAILS

Company founded: 1993

Languages: English

Season: year-round

Opening hours: Tue - Sun 11.00 am - 6.00 pm

Offered services: Museum shop, guided tours to the exhibitions and Finlayson area

In the Footsteps of Cotton Girls

A versatile guided tour to the history of the Finlayson cotton mill in which used to be the biggest factory in Finland. The tour includes a walking tour of the Finlayson factory area and a visit to the Steam Engine Museum. Duration 1- 1,5 hours.

DETAILS

Season: Year-round, Tue – Sun

Languages: English

Duration: 1,5 h

Participants: 10 – 30 pax

Starting point: The Finnish Labour Museum Werstas

Services included: Guided tour by foot

Optional services: Lunch, coffee available nearby and venues for meetings and parties.

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Price: Net rates on request

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NOOTTI

Nootti is a brand-new political history museum. The new museum opened on the 15th of February 2025. Legendary Lenin Museum is closed, but Nootti continues with the thrilling history in the same premises.

Nootti offers visitors a unique journey through political history. From the footsteps of Lenin and Stalin to the legacies of Kekkonen and Brezhnev to Putin's Russia and Finland's accession to NATO.

DETAILS

Company founded: 2025

Languages: English

Season: year-round

Opening hours: 01.09.-31.05.: Tue – Sun 11.00 am – 5.00 pm and 01.06.-31.08. and 01.09.-31.05.: daily 11.00 am – 6.00 pm.

Offered services: Museum shop and guided tours, max 25 pax, in English.

Guided tour to NOOTTI, The Museum of Finnish-Russian Relations

On the guided tour to Nootti you will hear of the transboundary history: Finnish-Russian relations, from the Soviet Union to the present day.

DETAILS

Season: year-round

Languages: English

Duration: 45 minutes

Participants: 10 – 25 pax

Starting point: Nootti, The Museum of Finnish-Russian Relations, Hämeenpuisto 28, Tampere

Services included: Guided tour

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Prices: Net rates on request

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Vehoniemi Car Museum

Vehoniemi Car Museum, Finland's most popular car exhibition is not just a haven for automobile aficionados but also a place where the beauty of nature seamlessly blends with the allure of vintage cars. Vehoniemi Car Museum is nestled in the serene surroundings of Kangasala, Finland (only 15 minutes from Tampere). In the museum you'll find an impressive collection of vintage and classic cars each meticulously preserved to tell the story of automotive history. All the vehicles displayed in the museum are still in working condition. After immersing yourself in the world of automobiles, you can relax and unwind at the museum's famous own café. Try famous spoon donuts and white chocolate cake, with recipes dating back to the 1920s. The café also offers a wide range of flavors from its own ice cream factory.

Besides the museum, on Vehoniemi Ridge stands a 13-meter tall observation tower which was built in 1927. From the tower, you can enjoy breathtaking views of the picturesque Häme cultural landscape, stretching out to Lake Roine and Lake Längelmävesi.

DETAILS
Founded: 1982
Languages: English, German
Season: April-December
Opening hours: Daily from 05.04. – 14.12., for more information, check www.automuseo.com
Offered services: Guided Tours, souvenir shop, observation tower, café. Entrance to the car museum is free of charge.

Guided Tour
After the tour the visitors are free to explore the museum and observation tower at their own pace.

DETAILS
Duration: 1 – 1.5 h **Offered service:** Guidance in exhibition. Guidance in exhibition and famous spoon donuts + coffee/ tea at the café.
Prices: Tour operator rates on request

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Mobilia

Mobilia, Finnish museum of car and road, is located on a scenic lakeshore in Kangasala – 20-minute drive from the city of Tampere. The museum includes the Rally Museum, a gallery of vintage cars, a permanent exhibition about Finnish roads and an annually changing exhibition on a specific road history related topic: in 2025 our exhibition "Why on Earth Do We Drive?" explores the history of driving up to the present day. It also delves into the emotions and reasons behind driving. There are some 70 to 100 vehicles on display.

DETAILS
Company founded: 1986
Languages: English
Season: year-round
Offered services: Museum exhibitions: Rally Museum, a permanent exhibition about Finnish roads, gallery of classic vintage cars and an annually changing exhibition on a specific road history related topic; guided tours; children's traffic park with pedal cars; café/ restaurant with daily lunch buffet; events and conferences; museum shop; children's playground; beach on lakeshore
Sustainability: Sustainable Travel Finland (STF) label granted by Visit Finland, EcoCompass certificate.

Guided tour
The museum tour can be completed with a meal at our restaurant.

DETAILS
Season: year-round **Duration:** 1.5–2 h **Participants:** 20–30 pax
Services included - options:
Option 1: Guided tour either to Rally Museum or to special exhibition, time to explore other exhibitions without guide.
Price: Consumer rate and commission on request
Option 2: Guided tour either to Rally Museum or to special exhibition, time to explore other exhibitions without guide, meal in restaurant.
Price: Consumer rates and commission on request

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Moomin Museum

The world's only Moomin Museum is a captivating art museum that invites Moomin enthusiasts and art lovers to embark on a magical journey. Immerse yourself in the adventures of the beloved Moomin family through our permanent exhibition, showcasing Tove Jansson's original, enchanting illustrations.

Step into the whimsical world of Moominvalley: enter the Hobgoblin's Hat, marvel at the intricately crafted Moomin tableaux - to be seen only in this museum - and gaze in wonder at the sparkling Comet streaking across the sky! From the moment you arrive, you'll find yourself transported to a realm that brings the unique magic of Jansson's Moomin stories to life. Relive the entire Moomin saga—from the Great Flood and the midsummer's floating theatre to the lighthouse mystery and the poignant disappearance of the Moomin family one grey November. There's always something fresh and inspiring to discover in our Observatory, which hosts an array of temporary exhibitions.

At the Moomin Museum, you'll uncover the wit, wisdom, warmth, and boundless imagination of Tove Jansson's Moomin books and illustrations, cherished by countless fans around the globe. Welcome to Tampere and the world's only Moomin Museum!

DETAILS
Founded: 1987 **Languages:** English **Season:** year-round
Opening hours: Tue-Sun, see details and exceptions online
Offered services: Different guided tours and guided workshops are available in several languages (on pre-order); Restaurant Tuhto and other restaurants at Tampere Hall, also large groups are served.
Sustainability: The Moomin Museum is located at Tampere Hall, which is Finland's first carbon-neutral conference and concert centre. Currently in the STF certification process.
Prices: Consumer prices on request

Guided Tour & entrance to the World's Only Moomin Museum
A guided tour in the Moomin Museum is themed around Tove Jansson's Moomin stories, the Moomin characters, and their warm, wise philosophy of life. The tour takes you on a lively, interactive journey into the world of the Moomins and to the life of their creator, Tove Jansson.

The tour provides in-depth information and expert commentary. On the tour you can discuss and explore the beautiful exhibits as well as hear interesting facts and stories.

DETAILS
Season: Year-round **Languages:** Japanese, Swedish. Other languages on request. **Duration:** 1 hour. After the tour the visitors are free to explore the Moomin Museum at their own pace.
Participants: 1 – 25 pax **Minimum age:** Suitable for all ages



Services included: Admission to the Moomin Museum and a guided tour **Optional services:** On pre-order: guided workshops in the Studio in Japanese and Swedish. Lunch or dinner at Tampere Hall.
Prices: Consumer rates on request

Virtual tour – Magic of the Moomin Museum
On the virtual tour, you will see and hear the world of Tove Jansson and the Moomins as if you were visiting in person. Join us for a tour highlighting 15 artworks, featuring a selection of expressive illustrations, charming book covers and delightfully detailed tableaux depicting scenes from the Moomin books. Through scenes from the stories, we learn more about the warm wisdom of the Moomins and Tove Jansson's rich, colourful life and career as an artist.

Your virtual tour will be hosted by one of our expert guides in the language of your choice. Your guide will share interesting background details about both well-loved tales and lesser-known Moomin stories, and you are welcome to ask questions and join the discussion – just as if you were present in person. The high image quality enables you to see every detail even better than you would at the museum.

Taking part is easy. You don't need to download new software or apps. All you need is email access and a browser. After you book your tour, we will send you a link about five days in advance, which leaves you plenty of time to share the link with all the participants.

DETAILS
Season: Year-round, except no reservations July-August
Languages: English, Japanese **Duration:** 45 min - 1 hour
Participants: Max 50 per group. Interactive tours are ideal for groups of fewer than 25 participants. For groups larger than 50, please contact us for a special offer.
Note: Photography and video recordings are prohibited.
Prices: Consumer rates on request

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Serlachius Museums

Serlachius is an art destination in the cultural landscapes of Mänttä. At Serlachius, surrounded by stunning Finnish lake nature, you can enjoy art, history, architecture as well as culinary and sauna experiences. The exhibitions display Finnish and European masterpieces from the Serlachius' art collection and introduce intriguing contemporary art. We also talk about the history of the Serlachius family and the paper industry in Mänttä. The award-winning Serlachius Art Sauna offers a unique setting both for relaxation and socializing. The public sauna days are organized year-round on Tuesdays. The delicious treats of Restaurant Gösta and the unique products of our museum shops complete the visit.

DETAILS

Company founded: 1933
Languages: English, German, Swedish. Ask for other languages!
Season: year-round
Opening hours: June - August: daily 10.00 am - 6.00 pm (also at Midsummer), September - May: Tue - Sun 11.00 am - 6.00 pm, Closed: on 6 Dec, 24-25 Dec, 31 Dec and on Good Friday
Services offered:

- Independent tours at two separate Serlachius museum buildings (Serlachius Manor and Serlachius Headquarters) with several exhibitions.
- loan of bicycles, rowing boats and Nordic walking poles (incl. in the admission fee)
- mobile tours
- guided tours at the museums: art, architecture, history, drama
- guided tours in the town and / or nature
- guided art workshops
- guide/host in the group's bus
- rent a local – host services (2-8 hours)
- visit a local home
- ready-made and tailor-made programs
- accommodation in Mänttä-Vilppula
- Serlachius Art & Sauna Express from Tampere during summer
- Art Sauna experience for private groups or public sauna days for FITs (every week)

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Sustainability: Serlachius is committed to long-term sustainability work. Serlachius is certified with ISO 14001 environmental management system and the Sustainable Travel Finland label.

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

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

Along the historical nature path, you will experience the forest in a Finnish way. Your journey continues to the center of magnificent artworks and internationally awarded architecture of Serlachius Manor, where art and design are also inspired by the Finnish nature. Last, but definitely not least, you will taste Forest on Your Plate at Restaurant Gösta! Forest is the word for today - and for the future!

DETAILS

Season: year-round, according to the opening hours
Languages: English, German, Swedish. The drama tour only available in English.
Duration: approximately 5 hours
Participants: 2 – 30 pax
Services included: Equipment (rubber boots if needed, loan of Nordic walking poles, rowing boats and bicycles); dramatized tour and paper workshop at Serlachius Headquarters (1 h); guided walking tour along the natural trail Love Path (1 h); guided art tour at Serlachius Manor (1 h); joint ticket to Serlachius Manor and Serlachius Headquarters.
Optional services: Bus transfer from Tampere, accommodation, private Serlachius Art Sauna experience, guided art workshop
Prices: Net price on request

Art & Sauna Experience

This is for sure a unique trip into the very core of art, sauna and culinary culture including a guided art tour at Serlachius Manor and the amazing Serlachius Art Sauna experience with a special seasonal dinner prepared by a private chef!
The Serlachius Art Sauna has gained many prizes and is definitely a highlight of the trip to Finland.

DETAILS

Season: year-round, June–Aug: daily, Sep–May: Tue–Sun
Languages: English, German, Swedish
Duration: 5 hours
Participants: 6 - 24 pax
Starting point & time: Serlachius Manor add. Joenniementie 47, 35800 Mänttä, Finland. June & Aug: daily. Sep–May: Tue–Sun
Closed: on 6 Dec, 24-25 Dec, 31 Dec and on Good Friday
Services included: Equipment (bath towels, sauna bench covers, shower products); delicious, seasonal dinner at Serlachius Art Sauna prepared by a private chef; a guided tour at the art exhibitions at Serlachius Manor (1 h); a sauna host introducing the art, design and architecture of Serlachius Art Sauna (30 min); joint ticket to both museum buildings (Serlachius Manor and Serlachius Headquarters); loan of rowing boats (summertime), bicycles and Nordic walking poles
Optional services: transfer from Tampere, drinks at Serlachius Art Sauna, accommodation
Note: Bring your own swimsuit with you.
Prices: Net price on request

Train&Taxi Day Trip to Serlachius

During the winter season (Sept-May), you can reach Serlachius in a sustainable way by booking the Train & Taxi product which is available on Tuesdays and on Saturdays. The product includes shared taxi transfers from Vilppula railway station to Serlachius and back, entrance ticket to the exhibitions, and on Tuesdays also a 2-hour sauna ticket for the public sauna day at Serlachius Art Sauna. Combine a culinary experience to your visit and enjoy a delicious lunch or a coffee moment at Restaurant Gösta. Please note that the train tickets are not included in the product. Train tickets can be bought separately from VR online store, www.vr.fi/en.

DETAILS

Season: September - May
Languages: English, German, Swedish. Ask for other languages.
Duration: 8 hours
Participants: 1 – 12 pax
Starting point & time: Tampere railway station at 12:06 h, railcar 423 leaves from Tampere railway station to Vilppula, at 13:06 h railcar 423 arrives to Vilppula railway station. Please note, the product is available according to VR's published timetables.
Services included: Tuesday: Shared taxi transfer from Vilppula railway station to Serlachius Manor (ca. 5 km), entrance ticket to the exhibitions, ticket for the public sauna day at Serlachius Art Sauna, and a return ride back to Vilppula railway station.

Saturday: Shared taxi transfer from Vilppula railway station to Serlachius Headquarters (ca. 7 km), taxi transfer from Serlachius Headquarters to Serlachius Manor (ca. 3 km), entrance ticket to all Serlachius exhibitions, and a return ride from Serlachius Manor to Vilppula railway station.
Loan of bicycles and Nordic walking poles.
Optional services: guided tours (art, architecture, history, drama, nature), restaurant services, accommodation
Prices: Net price on request

Transfer from Tampere, Entrance Ticket to Serlachius and Art Menu

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

DETAILS

Season: Available only during the summer season
Languages: English, German, Swedish. Ask for other languages.
Duration: 8 hours
Participants: 1 – 50 pax
Starting point & time: Tampere bus station (platform 2) at 10:50 h; Tampere railway station (bus stop close to the main door) at 11:05 h
Services included: Return ticket with Serlachius Art & Sauna Express (Tampere - Mänttä - Tampere); transfers in the locations of Mänttä on fixed times; loan of rowing boats (summertime), Nordic walking poles and bicycles; Art Menu (4 courses, also vegan alternative available); joint ticket to both Serlachius museum buildings (Serlachius Manor and Serlachius Headquarters)
Optional services: guided tours (art, architecture, history, drama, nature), restaurant services, accommodation, private Serlachius Art Sauna experience, ticket for the public sauna day at Serlachius Art Sauna on Tuesdays (in July also Wednesdays)
Note: If you visit Serlachius during a public sauna day and want to experience Serlachius Art Sauna, please take your own towel and swimsuit with you. Towels can also be rented on site. We recommend booking the sauna tickets online in advance or by contacting Serlachius International Sales Service (sales@serlachius.fi).
Prices: Net price on request



Museum Centre Vapriikki

Vapriikki is a versatile museum centre located by the Tammerkoski river, offering something to see and experience for the whole family.

You can explore over ten exhibitions all at once. History, natural sciences, and technology – that’s what makes a great museum center! Our visitors are also served by a museum restaurant and a museum shop.

Vapriikki is home to Finnish Museum of Games, Hockey Hall of Fame Finland, Natural History Museum and Postal Museum. We have several changing exhibitions.

Vapriikki is housed in the old Tampella factory hall, whose oldest parts date back to the 1880s. The largest exhibition hall, a hundred metres long and 16 metres high, was built in the 1910s–1920s.

DETAILS
Founded: 1996
Languages: English
Season: year-round
Opening hours: Tue-Sun, 10.00 am - 6.00 pm
Offered services: Our visitors are served by museum restaurant Valssi and the Vapriikki museum shop, which offers a wide selection of books, gifts, and souvenirs. Conference facilities. Guided tours available in English and Swedish.
Sustainability: Own sustainability program.
Prices: On request

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Spy Museum

Spy Museum in the heart of Tampere is a unique sight for adults and families with kids. James Bond and other spies in fiction have been born from role models. This is the place you get to know these real people and their equipment. Espionage has influenced every essential area of society: politics, warfare, business, ideology and even sports. A single person or a technical device has had more influence than official governments. Because of this fact, the first spy museum opened to public in 1998. It happened in a country with busy history of being the playground of international espionage due to its geo-political position. In Tampere, Finland.

DETAILS
Founded: 1998 **Season:** year-round
Languages: English, German, Swedish, Russian, Italian, Spanish, French, Polish, Japanese, Chinese
Opening hours: 01.09. - 31.05.: Mon - Sun 12 am - 6 pm; 01.06. - 31.08.: Mon - Sat 10 am - 6 pm, Sun 12 am - 6 pm
Price: Tour operator rate on request

Spy Museum Tour
The easiest way to get the most out of Spy Museum’s exhibition.

DETAILS
Participants: 1– 30 pax
Minimum age: 6 years
Price: Consumer rate on request

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

DETAILS
Duration: The test takes approximately 45 minutes
Prices: Consumer rate on request

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More museums!

The Finnish Museum of Games
The Finnish Museum of Games talks about Finnish games and their players over the course of the last three centuries. In addition to digital games, The Finnish Museum of Games exhibits various board games, role-playing games and traditional games. A total of one hundred games offers a cross-section of the Finnish game industry and its history as well as a view into the creation of games outside of the actual game industry. Located at the Museum Centre Vapriikki.
www.vapriikki.fi/en/the-museum/the-finnish-museum-of-games

The Finnish Hockey Hall of Fame
The exhibition takes you on a journey through the history of Finnish hockey. It offers a collection of our national team’s finest moments from the tentative beginnings in the 1930s to today’s success. Alongside the national ice hockey team Finland, Leijonat, the stars of domestic rinks and professional ice shine through their artifacts. Located at the Museum Centre Vapriikki.
www.jaakiekkomuseo.fi/en

Tampere Museum of Natural History
History of life and biological diversity in the Tampere region. The Natural History Museum of Tampere offers varied experiences focused on the natural environment. This exhibition presents the history of life and biological diversity in the Tampere region through our many senses, and it displays topical natural phenomena. Located at the Museum Centre Vapriikki.
www.vapriikki.fi/en/the-museum/tampere-museum-of-natural-history

The Finnish Postal Museum
The Postal Museum collections comprise a large number of objects and images as well as all stamps issued in Finland and various special collections of philatelic products. The Museum hosts Finland’s only public library specializing in philately and postal history. Located at the Museum Centre Vapriikki.
www.postimuseo.fi/en/frontpage



Sara Hildén Art Museum
Sara Hildén Art Museum is a permanent home of modern art, Finnish and foreign. In addition to the museum’s own collection, it presents changing exhibitions by renowned international visitors. A visit to an exhibition can be accompanied by refreshments at Café Sara, which is located in the museum building.
www.sarahildenintaidemuseo.fi/en

Tampere Art Museum
Tampere Art Museum presents art-historical themes and phenomena related to Finnish and international contemporary art. The collections comprise for the major part of Finnish art from the early 19th century onwards. Contemporary exhibitions present the annual Young Artist of the Year and the collection of Tampere Museum of Contemporary Art.
www.tampereentaidemuseo.fi/en

Museo Milavida
Museum Milavida is a unique museum in Tampere. Its main exhibition sheds light on the life of the Nottbecks, a truly cosmopolitan family who lived in Tampere. The museum also houses a fashion or design exhibition that changes every year.
www.museomilavida.fi/en

Emil Aaltonen Museum
Emil Aaltonen museum of Industry and Art is located in Pynkinlinna mansion and showcases the life of former shoe factory owner Aaltonen and displays some of his art collection. The Museum is reopened after renovation.
www.pynkinlinna.fi/en/emil-aaltonen-museum

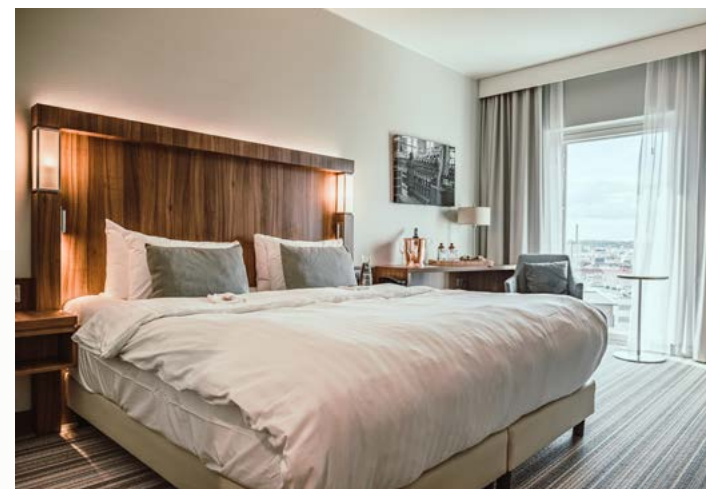
Police Museum
Finland’s only and official Police Museum an excellent location for everyone interested in the history and present of Finnish police work. Young visitors can dress up in police uniform and try out different police tasks.
www.poliisimuseo.fi/en/frontpage



ACCOMMODATION



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Courtyard by Marriott Tampere City

Courtyard by Marriott is located in the heart of Tampere, designed to combine comfort, convenience, and exceptional service. Our team is dedicated to making your stay seamless and enjoyable.

Our spacious rooms feature modern furnishings, air conditioning, fast Wi-Fi, and a flat-screen TV – everything you need to feel at home. For a greener choice, book a stay in our 11th floor Green Choice Deluxe rooms, where every night you stay helps plant trees, supporting a more sustainable future.

The hotel is directly connected to the Tampere Hall Conference and Concert Center, we make attending events or meetings easier than ever. Tampere Hall is also home of Tampere Philharmonic Orchestra and world's only Moomin Museum.

DETAILS

Built: 2020

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

Number & type of accommodation: 227 rooms; king and twin bed rooms available

Accommodation facilities: Size 22sqm/237sqft, individual climate control, 55" Smart TV's with Chromecast, mini fridge, coffee & tea making facilities, safe, ironing set, working desk with chair, hair dryer, bath room amenities

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

Restaurants: Kitchen & Bar at Courtyard

Note: Owner Odyssey Hotel Group, pets are allowed, distance to next supermarket 300 meters, parking places available (extra fee).

Accessibility: Helsinki airport (170 km), Tampere airport (16 km), Tampere railway station (500 m), pick up offered at a fee

Sustainability: Green Key, Green Choice Deluxe - book this room type and we fully compensate your carbon footprint by planting a tree to our own forest; LEED - Gold Level; Marriott SERVE360; Inclusivity: Member of "We Speak Gay" – community. Currently in the STF certification process.

Prices: Dynamic rates with commissions on request; different commission levels for groups and allotments

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Unity Tampere

Unity Tampere is a home for all travellers and a community for every professional. Here you live in a modern village by the side of the city surrounded with nature and lakeside. Our community supports flexible lifestyle with fully furnished studio apartments, workspaces and meeting facilities that make life and work blend smoothly together. Stay for a day, a month, or a year in Finland's second-largest urban area, where recreation and modern city life meet. In Pyynikin Trikoo area you find also a gym, cafe, brewery and day spa.

DETAILS

Built: 2022 **Season:** year-round

Languages: English, German, French, Spanish, Swedish

Number & type of accommodation: 148 studio apartments

Accommodation facilities: Living room area, fully equipped kitchenette, stove, refrigerator & microwave, working desk, dining table area, private bathroom with shower & amenities & washer dryer, weekly cleaning incl. change of bed linens & towels, large windows with natural daylight, fast Wifi, Tv

Restaurants: 2 Aitoleipä Cafe and Mad Finn Brewery

Spa & Wellness: Public sauna for staying guests (women and gentlemen turns); for rent: Sauna lounge for 16 pax and Lake sauna for 10 pax. Pyynikin Helmi Day Spa offers massages and beauty services.

Note: Pets are welcome to some studios (extra cost, notification beforehand), distance to the next supermarket 1.4 km, underground parking available for additional cost.

Accessibility: Tampere airport (11 km), Tampere railway station (3 km)

Sustainability: Our effort has been put into securing sustainability in components and processes of the Unity lifestyle. Sustainable living is a profound priority in every aspect of the Unity project – and we want to do as much as possible. We focus on environmentally friendly initiatives effecting both the future and the present moment. LEED – Platinum Level. Currently in the STF certification process.

Prices: Rates on requests, commissions agreed on separately

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Lapland Hotels Tampere

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

DETAILS
Built: 1990
Last renovated: 2015
Languages: English
Number & type of accommodation: 141 rooms
Accommodation facilities:
Northern Comfort Queen: 160 x 205 cm size single-bed
Northern Comfort Twin: two 90 x 205 cm sized beds
Northern Deluxe King: 180 x 205 cm sized bed, minibar, 48" TV
Northern Premium Deluxe King: 180 x 205 cm sized bed, special coffee maker, minibar, 48" TV
Lapland Suite: 180 x 205 cm sized bed, a sauna and a separate WC, 55" TV
Spa & Wellness: Find the Lappish mystique in our dark wooden saunas in the top of the hotel.
Restaurants: Kitchen and Bar Dabbal, Lappish cuisine with a modern twist
Note: Family-run chain of hotels, pets are warmly welcome (extra fee), next supermarket two minutes away, parking places are available (extra fee).
Accessibility: Tampere railway station (200 m)
Sustainability: Eco Compass Certificate
Prices: Rates on request

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Lapland Hotels Arena

Lapland Hotels Arena, opened in December 2021, offers a total of 273 hotel rooms located on floors 6–11 of the new Nokia Arena. The variety of room types guarantees that this is where you will find the most interesting hotel experience in Tampere. The modern and relaxed style and rugged elegance of the rooms draws inspiration from the mystical north. Here, you can sense the things that make northern nature fragile and vulnerable. For sauna enthusiasts the hotel has more than 70 saunas in rooms and a luxurious roof top sauna department to guarantee a truly special experience.

DETAILS
Built: 2021
Languages: English, Swedish
Number & type of accommodation: 273 rooms
Accommodation facilities: Facilities vary depending on room category (Misty Comfort, Misty Comfort Plus, Mystique Deluxe, Mystique Deluxe Spa, Arctic Loft, Arctic Loft Deluxe, Lapland Suite with terrace)
Spa & Wellness: Saunas in the roof terrace, 12 floor.
Restaurants: Saivo, Kitchen and Bar of Moments
Note: Family-run chain of hotels, pets are warmly welcome (please inform in advance), next supermarket in 150 m, parking places off site, just opposite our main entrance.
Accessibility: Tampere railway station (300 m), entrance also via the Nokia Arena Lobby
Sustainability: LEED GOLD
Prices: Rates on request

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Original Sokos Hotel Ilves

Original Sokos Hotel Ilves is an attractive landmark in the heart of the city. Ilves offers modern and luxurious comfort and true Tampere experiences with warm-spirited service. Although Ilves is a traditional hotel, it also provides international and unique experiences and takes comfort to a whole new level. Guests can choose from a versatile range of restaurants and enjoy a relaxing sauna and other amenities at the Ilves Spa. For meeting and conference organizers, Ilves has various adjustable spaces for events ranging from small workshops to trade fairs. Ilves is easy to reach. Public transport stations are only a couple of blocks away, and guests arriving by car can drive straight into the hotel's own parking garage. If the hotel's extensive services aren't enough, we have the entire city right at your feet – you can even go shopping within the same building, in shopping centre Koskikeskus with over 90 shops. Ilves serves you and takes good care of you, taking a genuine interest in fulfilling the various needs of hotel, conference and restaurant guests.

DETAILS
Built: 1986 **Last renovated:** 2021
Languages: English, Swedish
Number & type of accommodation: 336 rooms
Accommodation facilities:
Standard twin: personal style for this room with two twin beds is created with a chair and table designed by famous Finnish designer Ilmari Tapiovaara. Room is equipped with air conditioning, flat screen TV and coffee and tea making facilities. Room has shower and hardwood floor.
Superior twin: decorated with personal style, this stylish room for two persons has a beautiful view over the city. All rooms have twin beds and hardwood floor. Room is equipped with air conditioning, bathrobes and slippers, flat screen TV and coffee and tea making facilities.

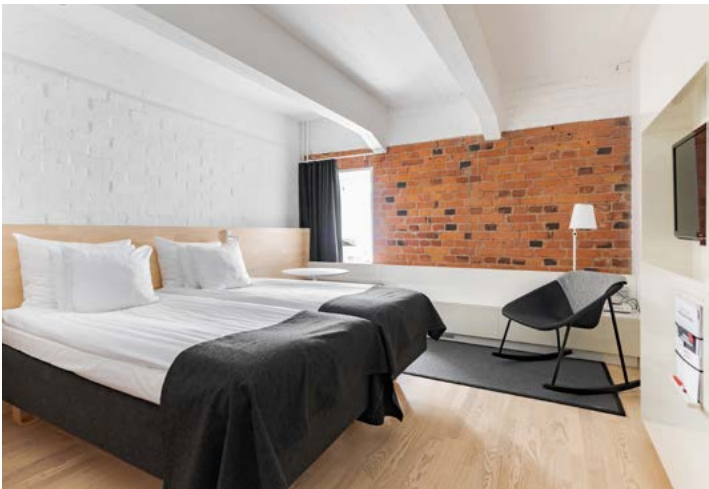


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Standard and superior rooms also available with double bed. Standard rooms has also extra bed possibility.
Suite: The spacious and comfortable junior suite features a bath for one with a shower, a balcony, and a double bed with luxurious down duvets and pillows. The suite has a separate bedroom (glass doors) bathroom with bathtub and air conditioning. Additionally, the suite features a flat screen TV, a hardwood floor, bathrobes and slippers and amenities for making coffee and tea. The sofa in the living room area can be made into an extra bed for one child or adult. The suites are located on the third and fourth floors.
Presidential suite: The spacious Presidential suite on the hotel's 18th floor is a perfect suite for leisure and recreation. The living room features a large sofa group, a television and a table for six that is ideal for small meetings, for example. The double bed in the bedroom has luxurious down duvets and pillows. The bedroom also has a TV. The bathroom is equipped with a shower, a whirlpool bath for one and a separate dressing room. Additionally, the suite is equipped with a cooling system, bathrobes and slippers as well as amenities for making coffee and tea. The suite has a beautiful hardwood floor.
Spa & Wellness: Sauna, pool and the gym are available for hotel guests daily free of charge. Two private sauna's for 8 - 15 persons.
Restaurants: Restaurant Amarillo, Pub Ukko Nooa, Ilves Bar & Night, Restaurant Rosso, Lynx Bar & Cafe
Note: Sokotel Ltd, the first floor of the hotel has a children's playroom, pets are allowed (extra fee). Two shopping centres nearby, other one directly connected. Parking garage available (extra fee), ten electric car charging stations.
Accessibility: Tampere airport (16,8 km), Tampere railway station (500 m)
Sustainability: Green Key Certificate, STF label
Prices: Rates on request

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Original Sokos Hotel Villa

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

DETAILS
Built: 1990
Last renovated: 2011
Languages: English
Number & type of accommodation: 99 rooms
Spa & Wellness: Original Sokos Hotel Villa’s cosy guest sauna is available in the evenings from Monday to Saturday. The guests can use the well equipped gym in Solo Sokos Hotel Tornî Tampere right next to Original Sokos Hotel Villa.
Restaurants: Lobby Bar. Guests of Original Sokos Hotel Villa can also enjoy the variety of restaurant services of the adjacent Solo Sokos Hotel Tornî Tampere.
Note: Pet rooms are available (extra fee), distance to the next supermarket 100 m, P-Tullintori garage is located next to the hotel (extra fee).
Accessibility: Tampere airport (16 km), Tampere railway station (300 m). Airport/ train station pick up service offered at additional fee. **Sustainability:** We have The Green Key -certificate. The Green Key award is a leading standard of excellence in the field of environmental responsibility and sustainable operation within the tourism industry. We also have the Sustainable Travel Finland label.
Prices: Rates on request

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Solo Sokos Hotel Tornî Tampere

Rising in the heart of Tampere, the Solo Sokos Hotel Tornî Tampere is the tallest hotel in Finland, offering stunning views over the city. This hotel is a tribute to the unique phenomena, legends, and stories of Tampere, providing the perfect setting for experiencing the city’s authentic charm.
The hotel features three restaurants: Grill it! Paja, which specializes in grilled dishes; Paja Bar, dedicated to local rock music; and the elegant Moro Sky Bar on the top floor, featuring a rooftop terrace.
On the 1st floor, in the heart of the old locomotive sheds, you will find Paja Kongressi, which offers top-class meeting and event facilities. These spaces are ideal for both corporate and private events and can accommodate up to 700 guests.

DETAILS
Built: 2014 **Languages:** English
Number & type of accommodation: 305 rooms
Spa & Wellness: There are saunas for men and women, each with room for 12 bathers and decorated in stylish, dark tones and equipped with continuously heated sauna stoves. The washrooms are equipped with four showers. In addition to this, hotel guests have access to the well-equipped gym on floor -1.
Restaurants: Paja Bar: Cosy pub atmosphere with live music during weekends. Restaurant Grill it!: High-quality grill food produced from the best raw materials. Moro Sky Bar: Drinks and amazing views on the topmost, 25th floor of the hotel.
Note: Pet rooms are available (extra fee), restaurant Paja Bar is pet friendly. Distance to the next supermarket 50 m, P-Tullintori garage is located next to the hotel (extra fee).
Accessibility: Tampere airport (16 km), Tampere railway station (100 m). Airport/ train station pick up service offered at additional fee.
Sustainability: We have The Green Key -certificate. The Green Key is a leading standard of excellence in the field of environmental responsibility and sustainable operation within the tourism industry. We also have the Sustainable Travel Finland label.
Prices: Rates on request

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Scandic Rosendahl

A cosy and legendary hotel in a beautiful lakeside setting near the centre of Tampere and Särkänniemi amusement park. The hotel has great conference and meeting facilities for up to 650 people, restaurant, relaxation area with the saunas and a pool and a large parking area free of charge free.
DETAILS
Built: 1977 **Last renovated:** Rooms: 2014. Restaurant and meeting rooms: 2019
Languages: English, Swedish
Number & type of accommodation: Total amount of rooms 213. 123 standard twin room, 34 standard queen room, 26 standard family room, 24 superior family room, 5 superior plus family room and one junior suite.
Accommodation facilities: All rooms have shower, tv, minibar, iron and hairdryer. Family rooms, superior and suite have bathtub. All superior rooms and suite have tea/coffee making facility and bathrobes. Junior suite has private sauna.
Restaurants: 1 restaurant and 1 lobby bar. In addition 1 private restaurant and 1 private night club to rent for private events.
Spa & Wellness: Sauna, pool and small gym for complimentary use for all hotels guests. Separate saunas for men and women. Two private saunas also to rent for private events.
Note: Kids up to and including 12 stays free of charge. Kids’ menu available. Pets allowed for an extra charge. Free large outside parking area. Also private garage for extra charge.
Accessibility: Tampere Airport (16 km), Helsinki Airport (172 km), Tampere Train Station (3 km)
Sustainability: We have the Nordic Swan Ecolabel that is the most demanding eco certificate for hotels. At minimum, hotel must comply with the Nordic Swan Ecolabel limit values for energy consumption per square meter, unsorted waste, water consumption and ecolabeled chemicals for cleaning, laundry and washing dishes. We also have the Sustainable Travel Finland label.
Prices: Tour operator rates according to contracts and are available on request

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Scandic Tampere Hämeenpuisto

A stylish hotel that caters to your every need in an excellent location. Enjoy friendly service and a good night’s sleep at our peaceful hotel. With our hotel as your base, you can enjoy both the bustle of the city and the beautiful nature in and around Tampere
DETAILS
Built: 1989
Last renovated: 2014
Languages: English, Swedish
Number & type of accommodation: Totally 178 rooms up to 3 person. 167 Twin room and 11 Queen room.
Accommodation facilities: All rooms with two separate beds or with one queen size bed. Shower, Tv, Minibar, Writing desk and chair. Bed sofa for one extra bed.
Restaurants: 1 restaurant and 1 lobby bar.
Spa & Wellness: Complimentary Sauna for all hotel guests. Open in the evening. Separate sauna for men and women.
Note: Children aged 0-12 years stay free of charge and have -50% discount on food in the restaurant. Pets allowed for an extra charge. Large parking hall for extra charge. There is 16 electric car charging points. Free bicycles to loan.
Accessibility: Tampere Airport (15 km), Helsinki Airport (170 km), Tampere Train Station (2 km)
Sustainability: We have the Nordic Swan Ecolabel that is the most demanding eco certificate for hotels. At minimum, hotel must comply with the Nordic Swan Ecolabel limit values for energy consumption per square meter, unsorted waste, water consumption and ecolabeled chemicals for cleaning, laundry and washing dishes. We also have the Sustainable Travel Finland label.
Prices: Tour operator rates according to contracts. Consumer rates Rates vary according to demand. Rates available on request

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Dream Hostel & Hotel

Privately owned Dream Hostel & Hotel offers affordable yet stylish and modern accommodation in private rooms and in shared dormitories in a cozy setting.

In the hostel part, there are 18 rooms in total in various sizes, the smallest rooms are for 2 people and the largest one for 16 people. Stay can be booked as beds or as whole rooms. Excellent for individual travellers, groups and families!

In addition there are 20 scandinavian style, minimalistic hotel rooms for those, who want to experience the hostel atmosphere, but enjoy more privacy. All hotel rooms have En Suite bathroom. Dream Hostel & Hotel is located in the best spot of the city, literally just a minute away from Nokia Arena and Tampere-Hall and no more than 5 minutes walk from the main railway station and bus station. Everything is withing walking distance.

The company has been awarded numerous times as the best hostel in Finland and is known for its excellent, personal customer service and true spirit of hospitality.

DETAILS
Built: 2010/2014 **Last renovated:** 2022 **Languages:** English
Number & type of rooms: 20 hotel rooms, 18 hostel rooms (90 beds)
Number & type of apartments: 4 apartments (for 2-3 persons), 5 apartments in Valkeakoski - Besides of the hostel and hotel, we offer 4 fully furnished, stylish apartments in the same location. In addition we have 5 apartments in Valkeakoski. The apartments are heated and cooled and they are build on 2016.
Note: Family-run company. Pets are not allowed, distance to the next supermarket 400 m, parking places available for a fee and a public parking hall next to the property.
Accessibility: Tampere airport (16 km), Tampere railway station (550 m)
Sustainability: HI Quality and Sustainability certified in 2019 (audited in 2022). Currently in the STF certification process.
Prices: We offer good tour operator rates/comission. Flexible consumer pricing. Rates on request.

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Uumen Hotels

Uumen Hotels is a modern micro hotel located in the heart of Tampere, offering affordable accommodation. Situated in the historic Finlayson area, Uumen Hotels provides easy access to Tampere's attractions and cultural sites.

Our hotel, scheduled to open in May 2025, is born from passion for life and functionality. Our mission is to provide an accommodation experience where a cozy atmosphere, excellent customer service, quality sleep, and affordable prices come together in a compelling way. We aim to make traveling smooth and stress-free while ensuring that our guests pay only for the services they need. By combining our compact and high-quality room options with the comfortable communal spaces, we have created an accommodation experience that offers exceptional value for money.

To help you discover the city's gems, we have built a wide network of partners filled with various services, experiences, and promotions. From our rooftop terraces, you can admire the stunning Lake Näsijärvi or perhaps the city's most famous landmark, Näsinneula.

DETAILS
Built: 2025 **Languages:** English, Swedish
Number & type of rooms: 99 rooms in total, three different types of (micro) rooms Single, Double and Cabin.
Accommodation facilities: High-speed Wi-Fi, adjustable lighting, power outlets, mirrors, practical storage solutions, soundproofing, ventilation. Rentals available: bikes and sports equipment such as basketballs, frisbees and footballs.
Restaurants: Lounge bar in the hotel. 24/7 self-service kiosks in the hotel lounges. In addition restaurants around the hotel property that offer special prices for Uumen customers.
Note: Family-run company. Pets are not allowed, distance to the next supermarket 10m, parking places available around the hotel for a fee. **Accessibility:** Tampere airport (18 km), Tampere railway station (1 km)
Prices: Tour operator rates on request.

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Helena's Chickens and Chambers

We at Karjainen Farm warmly welcome you to stay in our peaceful and comfortable rooms. When you arrive at the accommodation, you can first sit down for a welcome coffee with the hosts. You will spend the night in the atmospheric Library Room's double bed or the beautiful Aunt Eeva's room's single beds. The apartment has its own entrance from a charming porch, a stylish bathroom and a well-equipped kitchen. After a well-slept night, nothing tastes better, than a ready-made organic country breakfast.

Karjainen Farm is mentioned in maps already in the 16th century and has been run by the same family since 1865. During your stay you can learn more about the history and life of the old family farm.

You can also include some program in your package. Would you like to see e.g. smart pet hens doing tricks or go and see if the hens have laid any eggs? Or go and see the cows and calves in the cowhouse? Or the old buildings and barn museum from the 19th century?

Karjainen farm is located appr. 40 km from Tampere city center in a small village. It is easily reachable by public transportation and is situated along the Pyhäjärvi Lake Trail cycling route. The village's shop, lunch cafe and Bistro are 400 m away.

DETAILS
Built: 1921 **Last renovated:** 2021
Languages: English
Number & type of accommodation: 3 rooms
Accommodation facilities: Double or twin bed, private toilet-bathroom, well equiped private kitchen, separate entrance, free WiFi and parking, garden view
Restaurants: You are welcome to prepare your own meals in our well-equipped kitchen
Spa & Wellness: one sauna
Special services for children: A sports field with gymnastics equipment is right next to the farm. The yard area of the farm has grass fields where children have a lot of space to run and play. The farm has pet chickens which can be held, 2 cats and cows and calves.
Note: Family run company, pets are allowed, distance to the next supermarket 400 m, free parking places available
Accessibility: Tampere airport (36 km), Tampere railway station (17 km)
Sustainability: Karjainen farm is an organic farm. We cooperate with local entrepreneurs, use products from local and organic suppliers and our own farm's products. We use renewable energy (chip heating) and wastewater is released safely and responsibly. We compost all our organic waste and use the compost as a fertilizer in our vegetable garden.
Prices: Tour operator rates on request

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Life at a Finnish Farm
The guests are introduced to the activities and cuisine of a modern Finnish farm and Finnish country life. During the visit, guests will hear stories about the history of the farm and see the 100-year-old main building as well as the 19th century barn. Guests get to see cows with their calves, as well as domestic chickens performing tricks. The program includes a guided berry or mushroom picking activity, or other country-side activity. After the forest trip, the visit is concluded with dining in the main building's dining room.

Mushrooms or berries picked by guests, as well as meat sourced from the farm's livestock are used in the preparation of food.

DETAILS
Season: year-round
Duration: 4 hours
Participants: 10-40 pax
Minimum age: This activity package is designed for adults. Children older than 5 years can participate under adult supervision.
Starting point & time: from the farm, as agreed
Services included: Guide, equipment (protective garments, raincoats, baskets, mushroom knives), a three-course dinner prepared using the farms own produce and the berries or the mushrooms picked by the guest.
Note: Transfers are not included in the price. The group should arrive with their own car and it will be used for transportation during the program. Warm outdoor clothing according to the weather. Sturdy, waterproof shoes or boots for the forest visit and/or a second set of dry shoes and socks are recommended.
Prices: Tour operator rates on request

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Kommee Kurki

Live like a Finnish family in the countryside! Kommee Kurki is the perfect place for nature lovers, cyclists, hikers and families with children.

Here you can stay in the wonderful, pet friendly Vacation House or enjoy the clean forest air at the private Tentsile Experience Camp surrounded by an amazing soundscape of a bird lake.

Good Travel Seal certified, LGBTQ+ Friendly and Cyclist Friendly property is located in Sastamala, 60 km from Tampere.

DETAILS

Languages: English, German

Note: Family run company, pets are allowed in the Vacation House

Activities: Snowshoe renting, binoculars for bird watching, on request: Forest Bath, Sound Therapy (extra fee), distance to next supermarket 8 km, free parking places

Accessibility: Tampere airport (54 km), Sastamala railway station (12 km)

Sustainability: Participating in Think Sustainably service by Visit Tampere, Member of We Speak Gay Community of Gay Travel Finland, Climate Partner Pirkanmaa, Good Travel Seal certification. Currently in the STF certification process.

Vacation House

"The surroundings are breathtaking, you can really disconnect from the city noise and walk around."

Vacation House Kommee Kurki provides wonderful year-round accommodation with a natural touch in the countryside of Sastamala. The well-equipped house is a genuine Finnish home with cosy features for both adults and kids. Year-round it is possible to have Sound Therapy or Reflexological Treatment by an educated therapist.

DETAILS

Built: originally built in 1940's **Last renovated:** 2006

Season: year-round

Number & type of accommodation: 1 house, max. 6 pax + a baby

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

Spa & Wellness: electric sauna included in the price

Special services for children: Toys, books and Dublos in the Vacation House. Playing area in the garden with e.g. trampoline, swings, slide and sand box.

Note: Pets allowed for extra fee, next supermarket in 8 km, free parking

Prices: Consumer rates and commission on request

Breather in Private Tentsile Experience Camp

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

DETAILS

Built: 2018 **Season:** 01.05.-31.08.

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

Facilities: no need for previous camping experience, unique private location next to a bird lake with cranes and whooper swans, amazing soundscape in Finnish forest 200 metres from hosts, 2 Tentsile Stingray 3G tree tents, both for the same entourage, well-equipped camp with e.g. campfire site, portable lights and outhouse, shower available in the cute carriage sauna, breakfast basket delivered nearby the camp at agreed time for extra fee

Spa & Wellness: wood sauna in the carriage sauna (extra fee)

Prices: Consumer rates and commission on request



Mattilan Majatalo

The Mattilan Majatalo guesthouse offers idyllic bed and breakfast accommodation in the middle of strikingly beautiful countryside in Sastamala, only 45 kilometres from the city of Tampere.

The main building of the Mattila farm that was completed in the mid-19th century has been renovated to offer idyllic accommodation and a charming venue for celebrations and social functions. Accommodation is in spacious double rooms. The guests are also welcome to use a large, well-equipped kitchen and two large halls. A roomy sauna with an outdoor hot tub is available on order.

The beautiful surroundings and cosy quarters are ideal for having a relaxing vacation. We also arrange activities according to the guests' wishes.

The Mattilan Majatalo guesthouse offers you the beauty of the Finnish countryside at its best.



DETAILS

Built: The main building of the Mattila farm was completed in the mid-19th century.

Last renovated: 2018

Season: year-round

Languages: English

Number & type of accommodation: spacious double rooms

Accommodation facilities: Bedlinen and towels.

Restaurants: We arrange every kind of food services on request.

The guests are also welcome to use a large, well-equipped kitchen.

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

Activities: Different kind of activities with horses, downhill skiing, cross-country skiing, winter fishing and snowshoe walking in forests; swimming in lake and hiking in woods. There is near also the Lakeside Golf and Country Club as well as The Ellivuori Resort with every kind of summer and winter activities.

Note: Owner-run company. Pets are allowed, distance to the next supermarket 13 km, free parking places available.

Accessibility: Tampere airport (39 km), Tampere railway station (17 km), pick up service offered.

Sustainability: We serve locally grown food and products from small and ecological, local farms. Our heating system is based on renewable geothermal energy. Currently in the STF certification process.

Prices: Consumer rates and commission on request

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Tahlo Ventures

Tahlo Ventures is a family business offering LGBTQ+ friendly luxury accommodations and experiences by the lake Näsijärvi only 35 kilometers from Tampere city center. Choose either Tahlo Hillhouse holiday villa for a bigger group or 100 % electricity free glamping luxury tent accommodation experience.

DETAILS
Company founded: 2018
Built: Tahlo Hillhouse holiday villa 1992. Glamping tents 2023
Last renovated: Tahlo Hillhouse holiday villa 2022
Season: year-round
Languages: English
Number & type of accommodation: 1 holiday villa: Tahlo Hillhouse with lakeside sauna, always included in the rental. Holiday villa has four bedrooms, 3 double beds, 6 single beds, 1 pull out chair and two sofabeds. 2 glamping tents, 1 sauna wagon glamping accommodation
Accommodation facilities: Tahlo Hillhouse: High quality ready made beds with comfort linen and pillows, shampoos, soaps and towels. Two saunas: one at the main building and a lakeside sauna, hot tubs (palju), rowing boat and canoe for an additional fee, a swimming pier, winter swimming, outdoors fireplace, beach volley field and 60 meters of shallow, sandy beach. Fully-equipped kitchen, three refrigerators and two freezers, microwave ovens, coffee makers and tea kettles, dishwasher, electric oven/stove and wood stove.
Fast Wi-fi, 65" TV, Chromecast and HDMI connections. Indoor fireplace, plenty of seating in common areas. Additional tables for a party or meeting on request. Finnish design decor. Free parking. One shower and two toilets in the main building. Outhouse by the lakeside sauna. Hair dryers, iron, washing machine, baby cribs on request, highchair and potty.
Excellent outdoor areas and fishing opportunities.
Free recreational fishing rights during your stay in the 1200 hectare water area of Tahlo and Kulju.
Tahlo Glamping luxury tents:
High quality ready made beds with comfort linen and pillows,

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shampoos, soaps, towels and extra blankets inside the tent. Private forest showers for both tents. Nordic decor inside the water-proofed and insect protected 5 meters round luxury tents. Cutlery, plates, mugs & glasses for two. Cooler bag with ice bricks. Sauna wagon, hot tub, breakfast basket for two, rowing boat and canoe for additional fee.
Swimming pier. Outhouse (dry toilet) with a hand washing station. Tahlo shelter and a fireplace with outdoors kitchenette at your use (also in use of other guests in Tahlo).
Outdoors kitchenette with basic campfire cooking utensils: campfire pan, barbeque sticks, soot pot, drinking water, camping stove with gas, dishwashing utensils.
Carts to deliver your luggage to the nature the last 100 meters from the free parking.
Optional service: Escape room and silence challenge. Explore the almost 500-years-old history of Tahlo from the escape room game "Forgotten in the Mist (Usvaan unohdettu)" played in the country milieu.
Spa & Wellness: Tahlo Hillhouse has a sauna in the main building and a lakeside sauna is always included in the rental. These wood-heating saunas have benches made of own forests wood. Hot tub or two available, swimming pier, shallow sand beach and winter swimming. During your stay in Tahlo glamping you can book a private lakeside sauna moment. Primarily you can enjoy the sauna in the sauna wagon of the glamping area, on the shore of lake Näsijärvi.
Note: Baby cribs on request, highchair and potty. No pets allowed. Distance to next supermarket: 11 km / 21 km. Free parking.
Accessibility: Tampere Airport (38 km), Helsinki Airport (208 km), Tampere Railway Station (37 km)
Sustainability: We're committed We Speak Gay member. In all our choices we prefer organic, sustainable, eco-friendly. We recycle and use 100 % renewable energy. We favor local goods providers and entrepreneurs who share our values. In decor we use our own forest's wood and local carpenter. Bikefriendly.
Prices: Consumer rates and commission on request



Niemi-Kapee Farm

Kokkoranta lake house
The name Kokkoranta translates into Bonfire Beach. This cottage's look and floor plan is from our own pencil and the aim was to create a harmonious and balanced building with a view on the lake-front. The inspiration comes from fire.
Kokkoranta is a lovingly built modern log cottage with two bedrooms for up to six people. The cottage includes wood burning Sauna and a jacuzzi. The lake Näsijärvi is known from its plenty catch and you will find a rowing boat included for catching some pike perch.

DETAILS
Built: 2022 **Season:** year-round **Languages:** English
Number & type of accommodation: 5 cottages
Accommodation facilities: Total living area: 80 m²; electric heating and cooling (heat pump), floor heating; bedroom with a queen size bed, bedroom with queen size bed + upper bunk, one extra bed (90cm), baby crib if needed; air conditioning, induction stove, dishwasher, oven, microwave, toaster, coffee maker, electric kettle, large fridge with a freezer, set of tableware and equipment for cooking, fireplace, tv, radio, laundry machine, indoor toilet
Spa & Wellness: All the cottages have their own sauna with their own atmosphere and feeling. Stoves in the saunas are wood heated. In addition of the cottage saunas we have 3 extra saunas at the farm. The traditional Smoke Sauna, historical Old Sauna and a modern New Sauna. These are heated according to the demand.
Note: Family run company. Pets are allowed, distance to the next supermarket 15 km, free parking places available.
Accessibility: Tampere airport (50 km), Tampere railway station (50 km)
Sustainability: Joint ventures and partnerships with local entrepreneurs, priority use of local and fair trade suppliers. Cottage heating can be done by fire wood. The toilet in Harmaa cottage is modern composting dry-eco toilet and all of the cottages wastewater is released safely. Currently in the STF certification process.
Prices: Consumer rates and commission on request

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Lillan Hotel & Kök

Lillan Hotel & Kök in a beautiful wooden building from 1928, is situated only 1.5 kilometers from Tampere city center. We welcome guests to enjoy our peaceful atmosphere and luxurious rooms. The surrounding garden district gives a sneak peek into Finnish lifestyle and the central location gives perfect opportunities to explore the city e.g. by walking, bike or bus. If you are looking for a perfect location for your business trip, a romantic hideaway or any other special occasion, Lillan Hotel & Kök is your choice.

Lillan has up to 11 rooms all together. 1 single and 10 double rooms are all well-equipped and the new deluxe suite with its own sauna and a balcony facing the garden will fill all expectations.

Lillan Kök, our restaurant is open for both hotel guests and local people. Our kitchen creates unique Scandinavian dishes with fresh local ingredients. On weekends we serve delicious brunch not to forget our well equipped meeting rooms for shorter and longer meetings for group sized 2-20 people

DETAILS
Built: 2017
Last renovated: 2022
Languages: English
Number & type of accommodation: 11 rooms in total; 1 single room, 10 doubles (comfort or deluxe), deluxe suite with own private sauna and balcony
Accommodation facilities: Deluxe & comfort rooms: queen-size bed, hairdryer, complimentary minibar, WiFi, tea/coffee, television. In rooms with bath also bathrobes.
Restaurants: Scandinavian restaurant
Note: Family-run company. Comfort rooms are suitable for pets, hotel has five own parking spots and in the neighbourhood parking is free.
Accessibility: Tampere airport (14.6 km), Tampere railway station (1.8 km)
Prices: Consumer rates vary according to demand. Please, contact sales for commission information.

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Vaihmalan Hovi

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

DETAILS
Built: 1914 **Last renovated:** 2023 **Season:** year-round **Languages:** English **Number & type of accommodation:** 25 hotel rooms
Accommodation facilities: Twin or double beds, shower, TV, Wifi
Spa & Wellness: Small day spa providing facials, pedicures, massages etc as well as steam sauna, infra red sauna and jacuzzi
Note: Family run company. Pets are allowed, distance to the next supermarket 3 km, free parking places available.
Accessibility: Tampere airport (25 km), train station (3.5 km), transfer offered (extra cost)
Sustainability: Our buildings are heated with renewable energy sources, our cleaning methods are water-sparing, and our lighting uses only LED-energy saving bulbs. We have implemented an automated air-conditioning and heating system to ensure effective ways of heating and thermal collection.
Prices: Tour operator rates on request

Vaihmalan Bistro
Our family run bistro serves delicious food, made from local ingredients. Our own pastry chef prepares lovely sweet and savory delicacies as well as our own gelato. We also make our own chocolate!
DETAILS
Opening hours: Summer: daily from 11 am to 10 pm. Winter: weekdays from 11 am to 8 pm (except Mon. and Tue. until 4 pm), Sat. from 12 noon to 10 pm, Sun. from 12 noon to 3 pm.
Capacity: 80 seats **Offered services:** A la carte, lunch buffet, meeting facilities for 10-90 pax
Specialties: Seasonal 3 or 5 course tasting menus available
Note: Dogs are allowed on the terrasse, parking places for free
Prices: a la carte pricing, commission on request

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Hotel Waltikka

Hotel Waltikka is a cozy family-owned hotel with the most beautiful lake scenery just 30 minutes from the City of Tampere. As our guest, you can enjoy a good night's sleep and our versatile services from restaurant to sauna and various activities. We offer facilities that can accommodate meetings and events for up to 300 people. When visiting us you can also enjoy beautiful Valkeakoski and it's cultural offerings, outdoor facilities and various activities.
DETAILS
Built: 1988 **Last renovated:** 2023 **Languages:** English
Number & type of accommodation: 83 rooms; 75 twin/ double rooms, 2 junior suite, 1 suite, 5 family rooms
Accommodation facilities: Bathrooms, hair dryer, TV, desk, black-out curtains, free wifi, some of the rooms have kettle
Restaurants: 1 bistro restaurant incl. bar & 1 restaurant for events
Spa & Wellness: 4 traditional saunas (max 8-20 people), hot tube and sauna ferry during summer season, suites have private saunas
Note: Family run company. Pets are allowed (extra fee), distance to the next supermarket 600 m, free parking area in the hotel yard
Accessibility: Tampere airport (45 km), Tampere railway station (37 km), transfer on request
Sustainability: Cooperation with local businesses, priority use of local suppliers, using reusable and recycled goods, solar panel system produces part of the hotel's electricity
Prices: On request

Bistro Scetto
In our restaurant Bistro Scetto you get to enjoy delicious menu made from local ingredients that varies seasonally and homemade bread. Choose your favorites from soups, fish and meat dishes, burgers and of course, desserts! We also serve curated selection of wines and drinks. During summer, you can dine out on our summer terrace overlooking the beautiful Lake Mallasvesi.
DETAILS
Opening hours: Mon.-Thu. 9-21 h; Fri.-Sat. 9-23 h; Sun. 9-12 h
Capacity: 130 seats
Offered services: Breakfast, lunch, a la carte
Specialties: Robust Finnish and international food with a twist

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Varala Sports and Nature Hotel

Experience a unique holiday. Nature, activities and peaceful accommodation. Varala Sports & Nature Hotel - right near the centre of Tampere, on the shores of Lake Pyhäjärvi, next to the beautiful Pynnikki Ridge. Stay in peaceful lakeside surroundings, yet close to all the amenities of Finland's most popular city. It's easy to come to Varala because we're easily accessible - whether you're travelling by car or public transport.
In addition to accommodation and restaurant services, we offer a variety of experiences to make your stay inspiring and refreshing. We organise activities to suit the seasons, for families and for those travelling together or on holiday alone. Varala has been offering its guests well-being and movement in the same beautiful location for more than 113 years. Our courtyard's evergreens invite you to visit and spend time outdoors in the beautiful surroundings of Varala - it's easy to stay longer.
Book your accommodation and activities in advance. Meals can be purchased on site at the Varala reception. The reception staff can also advise you on how to make the most of the activities included in your accommodation.

DETAILS
Built: 1970 **Last renovated:** 2023
Season: year-round **Languages:** English
Number & type of accommodation: 82, 1-5 pax and family rooms
Restaurants: two restaurants
Spa & Wellness: Sauna Experience and swimming in the lake. This is the essence of being a Finn. Learn about sauna bathing and get the chance of trying it out yourself. Our saunas are by the lake so you can take a dip in the shallow water.
Note: Owner Varala Foundation. Pets are allowed, distance to the next supermarket 700 m, free parking places available.
Accessibility: Tampere airport (4.2 km), Tampere railway station (3.1 km)
Sustainability: Our functions support the goals of UN sustainable practice, Agenda 2030. Our sustainability programs encourage us and our customers to practice in a sustainable way in all aspects.
Prices: On request

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Flowpark Varala

Flowpark is an ecological adventure park where you can test your courage. Adventure courses have been built on living trees without harming them. You may solve numerous tasks even at the height of twenty meters. Different tasks refer to ropeways, including swaying paths, liane jumps, swings and cable slides.
Flowpark has been meant for people of all ages full of adventure spirit - there is challenge for any ordinary guy as well as for experienced 'wilderness foxes'!
Flowpark is suitable for a broad range of individuals and groups. No previous experience in climbing is required, as all adventurers are initiated into the world of Flowpark before hitting the courses. The Flowpark adventures provide an excellent environment for developing coordination ability, cheering on others and testing your limits, enjoying friendly competition, having fun, and exercising without even noticing it in a gorgeous setting. Engaging in joint activities and enjoying the outdoors is invigorating, exciting, and exhilarating! Release your inner monkey!
The park can be used to organize an activity-filled adventure day for groups of 10-100 people.
DETAILS
Languages: English
Season: 10.05.-28.09.2025, please note group events can also be booked outside of the regular opening hours.
Offered services: Adventure park, cafe and restaurant
Sustainability: We at Flowpark appreciate sustainability as a key value in all actions and we are committed to sustainable development, which will be taken into account in daily routines and in the planning of the business activities.
Prices: Consumer rates on request

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FOOD & BEVERAGE



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Restaurant Aisti

Restaurant Aisti (a Finnish word for sense) serves hearty food for all your senses in a rural atmosphere right in the heart of Tampere. Our food philosophy is Scandinavian with a twist of classical European cuisine. Every dish is prepared from start to finish using fresh, local products.

The seasonally changing à la carte offers taste of each season, plus every month Aisti makes a special three course menu.

DETAILS

Opened: 2015

Type of cuisine: Finnish

Languages: English, French, Italian

Season: year-round

Opening hours: Tue. - Thu. 4 pm - 9 pm, Fri. 4 pm - 11 pm, Sat. 2 pm - 11 pm, Sun. - Mon. closed

Capacity: up to 84

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

Specialties: Local, fresh products with kitchen's hearty twist, not forgetting our special desserts with home made cakes & ice creams. Summertime we grow our herbs and eatable flowers on the rooftop garden.

Note: Owner run.

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

Prices: On request

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Restaurant Tampella

We warmly welcome you to the shore of Tammerkoski! Our atmospheric setting is part of Tampere's national scenery and goes back to the linen factory in the 1800's - the food has been prepared with fresh ingredients and uncompromising craftsmanship.

At Restaurant Tampella you can enjoy food made from fresh ingredients in a historical environment. For us, the atmosphere is half the food, and our charming staff and nostalgic setting make Ravintola Tampella an easily approachable and fascinating place to eat in the middle of the Tampere city's most prestigious area.

Restaurant is open every day! Lunch is served from Mon. to Fri. 11 am to 2 pm and you can enjoy the à la carte menu during lunch or evening time. We recommend to make a reservation beforehand.

DETAILS

Type of cuisine: Regional **Languages:** English

Season: We're basically open every day! Except a few nation wide Finnish holidays.

Opening hours: Mon.-Fri. 11 am - 11 pm. Sat. 12 pm -11 pm. Sun. 1 pm - 9 pm

Capacity: 120-150 (depends on the type of the event)

Offered services: Lunch from Mon. to Fri. 11 am to 2 pm (served to table, no buffet), à la carte menu (also during lunch time), selection of great wines & drinks.

Specialties: We offer a few traditional dishes that have been on the menu from the start. On the drinks menu we have our own Tampella beer and Tampella gin, both produced locally. Kind of a speciality is our experience of bigger groups.

Meeting facilities: One bigger cabinet with glass walls up to 40 people.

Note: Kid's menu available, smaller portions for 50% of price

Sustainability: We use as much as possible organic and local products. All our meats origin from Finland and most of the fishes as well. À la carte menu and lunch offering varies based on the season.

Prices: On request

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Restaurant Kajo

At the core of our practice is the courage to innovate and create something new. That is the only way to move forward. Our concept is strongly built on responsibility and sustainability. We let no part of the ingredient go to waste - that is what inspires us to find new ways to prepare our food and explore endless possibilities in our cooking. Our pure flavours, bold combinations and warm-hearted service take our guests on an unforgettable journey through the senses.

DETAILS
Opened: 2018
Type of cuisine: Modern Finnish with local ingredients
Languages: English
Opening hours: Wed. to Thu.: 5 pm - 12 am; Fri.: 5 pm - 12 am; Sat.: 3 pm - 12 pm; Sun. to Tue.: closed
Capacity: 40 seats
Offered services: Surprise style full experience menu, wine bar
Specialties: Tasting menu is based on seasonal ingredients. Pure innovative flavours from Finnish nature cooked with passion and in honor of the ingredients. Most of served food is grown organic and biodynamic.
Note: Dogs are allowed. Kajo is run and owned by two persons, Marko Simunaniemi and Veli-Matti Lampinen who are also in charge of every day operations in the restaurant.
Sustainability: We use regional, organic and ethically produced ingredients, waste separation, minimal usage of plastic, waste percentage is really low, energy we use is from renewable energy sources.
Prices: On request

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Sauna Restaurant Kuuma

Nordic Relaxation Experience for all your senses. Social dining, great cocktails, wood heated sauna and a modern smoke sauna – easy to approach concept with both saunas and à la carte restaurant with huge terraces, all with a lake view in the city center.

Sauna-Restaurant offers memorable experiences with two different saunas combined with cool down swimming possibility in a lake. Food philosophy based on Nordic, seasonal ingredients with a local twist - for example soups, burgers, fresh salads and desserts every day. Restaurant and sauna at Laukontori in Tampere has nice lake views and a fire place area for relaxing moments. Open all year round from the morning until evening.

DETAILS
Opened: 2018
Type of cuisine: Nordic with local and international twist
Languages: English, German
Season: year-round
Opening hours: Please check the website: saunaravintolakuuma.fi/en/opening-hours
Capacity: Approximately 100+ inside and 500+ outside at the terraces during summer time, saunas app. 60 at a time
Offered services: Public saunas with swimming possibilities all year round, restaurant with food, cocktails, drinks and cafeteria products and big terraces, all open all year round.
Specialties: Authentic Finnish smoke sauna experience by the lake in the urban city center and delicious Nordic food & drinks
Meeting facilities: Large space for rent upstairs providing a great venue for meetings, parties, weddings etc.
Note: Dogs are allowed, various parking possibilities nearby and easy to access by public transport as well.
Sustainability: We are using as many local and seasonal ingredients as possible, we co-operate with local partners and aim to minimise waste. Our goal has been - already since the planning of the concept - to have ecology as part of our DNA and therefore everything we do, aim for responsible way of working.
Prices: On request

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Brewery Restaurant Plevna

Established in 1994, Brewery restaurant Plevna is located in the historic Finlayson factory milieu. The ambiance of Plevna's restaurant hall resembles Central European beer halls and cellars.

Plevna's versatile menu includes both delicious Finnish dishes made from local ingredients as well as classics of German cuisine. Our friendly and professional staff is dressed in traditional Lederhose and Dirndl outfits, which enhances the authentic beer restaurant experience.

In the depths of the restaurant, there is also Koskipanimo, the second oldest craft brewery in Finland. The brewery's legendary menu of over 20 products includes both award-winning classics and trendy seasonal specialties. Brewery's products are available on tap in the restaurant and in bottles for takeaway in the brewery's own store.

Plevna has a variety of different spaces to be used for both big and small occasions. For a complete beer experience, we also organize beer courses and beer tasting events. Our latest innovation is the exciting blind tasting. Are you up for the challenge?

DETAILS
Opened: 1994
Type of cuisine: Finnish-German
Languages: English, menu in German
Opening hours: Mon. 11 am - 11 pm, Tue. - Thu. 11 am - 24 am, Fri. 11 am - 1 am, Sat. 12 pm - 1 am, Sun. 12 pm - 11 pm
Capacity: 500 seats
Offered services: À la carte menu, buffet (orders in advance), lunch, beer shop, beer tastings, and beer course. Spaces for disabled customers.
Specialties: Own brewery; beers, siders, and brewery mead. Varied Finnish & German-style menu, also vegetarian and children's menu.
Meeting facilities: Auditorium, max. 30 persons. Meeting equipment included.
Note: Business owned by two families, Children's menu, dogs are allowed on the veranda, parking house at the same building
Prices: On request

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Plevna's Blind Tasting – put your tastebuds to the test!
How much do you actually "drink with your eyes" and does it impact the experience if you cannot see what you drink? Now you can find out by taking the blind tasting challenge in Plevna! The blind tasting includes 5 x 0.1 L beer and a test to find out who has the most accurate sense of taste!

DETAILS
Duration: 20 minutes
Participants: 1-20 pax
Minimum age: 18 years

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

DETAILS
Duration: 20 minutes
Participants: 1-20 pax
Minimum age: 18 years

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

DETAILS
Duration: 2 hours
Participants: 10-20 pax
Minimum age: 18 years





Restaurant Näsinneula

Restaurant Näsinneula is located on top of Näsinneula Observation Tower at 124 metres above Särkänniemi Theme Park and the city of Tampere. The fine dining restaurant is famous for its unique rotating panoramic views and delicious Scandinavian dishes. The scenery of two lakes reaching the horizon is a perfect representation of the way of life of the Finnish Lakeland – the water, the islands, and the summer cabins and saunas.

We value traditional Finnish cooking methods and locally grown high-quality ingredients. What is most important to us is that our visitors get a unique and top quality gastronomic experience. Menus are updated several times a year according to the season.

We have over 20 years of experience in providing high-quality restaurant services for groups. If your group is on a tight schedule which does not allow for lunch or dinner, we recommend a glass of sparkling wine or coffee/tea & pastries at Neula Sky Cafe located at the height of 120 metres.

DETAILS
Opened: 1996 **Type of cuisine:** Scandinavian, Finnish, regional
Languages: English **Season:** year-round
Opening hours: Year round from lunch until midnight. Free entry to observation tower for restaurant customers.
Capacity: 150 seats. Thanks to the unique round shape of the rotating dining room, Restaurant Näsinneula is rich in atmosphere regardless the party's size.
Offered services: Lunch, dinner, a la carte, group menus.
Specialties: Five course seasonal dinner menu
Meeting facilities: It is possible to book an auditorium for 140 persons and a themed meeting room for 15 persons.
Note: Dogs are allowed, free parking available
Sustainability: Seasonal and locally grown ingredients from family farms, environment and quality certificates, use of renewable energy sources. Restaurant Näsinneula is part of Särkänniemi, which has been awarded Sustainable Travel Finland label.
Prices: On request

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Puisto Restaurant & Cafe

Only one restaurant in town has a terrace this beautiful and central!

Located in a central place downtown Tampere, in Koskipuisto park, on the banks of Tammerkoski rapids, restaurant Puisto offers a selection of delicious dishes suitable for various diets made from local produce, homemade bread, and selected wines. We recommend mouth-watering artisan ice cream that we make from scratch. While enjoying your lunch or dinner, you can watch the moving rapids behind the window.

DETAILS
Type of cuisine: Robust Finnish and international food with local twist.
Languages: English
Opening hours: Opening hours at www.puistoravintola.fi
Capacity: restaurant 120, café 140, summer terrace 200
Offered services: Breakfast/ brunch: Mon.–Sun., lunch: Mon.–Fri., dinner: Mon.–Sun.
Meeting facilities: conference room max 30 person
Note: Dogs are allowed at the terrace
Sustainability: Use of regional and seasonal food
Prices: On request

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Dining 26 by Arto Rastas

Opened in January 2016 by Arto Rastas, the menu of this 50-seater restaurant dives into Mediterranean flavours. Not just to dishes from Spain, France, Italy and Greece, which traditionally constitute the bulk of the Mediterranean cuisine, but the restaurant also sails further south, reaching all the way to Morocco and Lebanon.

DETAILS
Opened: 2016
Type of cuisine: The menu dives into Mediterranean flavours. Not just to dishes from Spain, France, Italy and Greece, which traditionally constitute the bulk of the Mediterranean cuisine, but the restaurant also sails further south, reaching all the way to Morocco and Lebanon.
Languages: English
Season: year-round
Opening hours: Thu.–Fri. 4 pm - 11 pm ; Sat. 3 pm - 11 pm
Capacity: Restaurant 50, Private Cabinet 25
Offered services: Dinner, a la carte, meetings and private events
Specialties: Mediterranean dishes and wines
Meeting facilities: Private Cabinet with 20 seats
Note: Dogs are not allowed, no parking places available
Prices: Rates and commission on request

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Restaurant Periscope

Restaurant, Lounge Bar, Roof Terrace & Spa. Periscope is a popular meeting place in the center of Tampere, offering stunning views over the city, Ratina Stadium, and Lake Pyhäjärvi. Located on the 6th floor of Ratina Shopping Centre, it serves food made with passion in a unique setting.

The cozy Lounge Bar on the 7th floor is perfect for a glass of sparkling wine after shopping or an evening with friends over quality cocktails. It also hosts private events for up to 120 guests.

Periscope features the largest rooftop terrace in the Nordics, with lounge areas, swings, and sunbeds. At its end, the Spa offers two saunas and three jacuzzis with panoramic views, ideal for private events of up to 80 guests.

DETAILS
Opened: 2018
Type of cuisine: Periscope brings a trendy social food culture to Tampere, shareable portions at the center.
Languages: English
Season: year-round
Opening hours: Mon.–Thu. 11 am - 11 pm (kitchen 11 am - 10 pm); Fri. 11 am - 12 pm (kitchen 11 am - 10 pm); Sat. 12 pm - 2 am (kitchen 12 pm - 10 pm); Sun. closed. Opening hours may change, see updated opening hours on the website.
Capacity: 6th floor restaurant: 120 guests seated or up to 225 standing; 7th floor Lounge Bar: 80 guests seated or up to 125 standing; terrace area 450 guests, 1/3 of the terrace area is roofed; spa area accommodates up to 80 guests of which under roofed areas excluding saunas approximately 50-55 guests (spa cabinet 16, fireplace room 6-8, roofed areas 30)
Offered services: Lunch, Dinner, A la Carte, Private Sauna and Jacuzzi, Meetings and Private events, Private Breakfast, Private Buffet
Meeting facilities: 7th floor Cabinet: 16 seats, wifi, tv screen; Lounge Bar: max. 80 seats, projector and white screen, 2 different sets of seats (1. sofa groups and armchairs, 2. banquet tables)
Note: Owner-run by chef Arto Rastas, dogs are not allowed, Parking places in Ratina Shopping Centre Parking hall (extra fee)
Prices: Rates and commission on request

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M/S Silver Sky restaurant

M/S Silver Sky takes you to Finland's most beautiful lake sceneries to enjoy local flavours. Welcome aboard our cruise and restaurant ship m/s Silver Sky to enjoy delicious lunch or dinner with breath-taking lake views. Our cruises depart from the vibrant Laukontori harbour, located in the heart of Tampere.

DETAILS
Opened: 2014 **Type of cuisine:** Finnish
Languages: English **Season:** 21.05.2025 - 24.10.2025
Capacity: 150 seats **Offered services:** Lunch, dinner, buffet
Specialties: Plentiful buffet with the best seasonal ingredients.
Note: Parking facilities in Tampere center
Sustainability: Hopelinjat is the largest inland water shipping company in the Nordic countries. As a responsible operator, we have always considered the environment in our operations. In 2023, we have taken the next step towards a more environmentally responsible way of operating and have started building the EcoCompass environmental management system (EMS) and a certificate.

Sightseeing and Lunch Cruise on Lake Pyhäjärvi
Hopealinjat is your travel guide to Finland's beautiful lake sceneries. Welcome aboard to enjoy delicious lunch or dinner with breathtaking lake views. We offer you fast and easy access to the world-famous Finnish lake nature and a new perspective to the surrounding city of Tampere. All this together with a menu filled with local ingredients.

DETAILS
Season: lunch cruise 21.05. – 30.08.2025
Duration: 2 hours **Participants:** 10 - 150 pax
Starting point & time: Laukontori Harbour, Tampere / Lake Pyhäjärvi, starting times 11.30 am and 3.30 pm
Services included: Cruise Ticket
Optional: Dining & restaurant services, cruises with entertainment
Prices: Rates on request

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Restaurant Viikinsaari

Restaurant Viikinsaari, located on Viikinsaari Island on Lake Pyhäjärvi is the oldest summer restaurant in Tampere Region. It has placed its trust in fresh domestic ingredients and the produce of local producers.

The aim is to serve unpretentious Finnish food, befitting of the surrounding landscape filled with lakes and islands. The boat trip from Laukontori harbour in Tampere city centre to Viikinsaari island takes only 20 minutes and offers a lovely break from the hassle of the city. The restaurant is located in a beautiful old wooden villa surrounded with green nature and serene lake landscape.

DETAILS
Opened: 1866 **Type of cuisine:** Finnish, regional
Languages: English
Season: 14.05.-31.08.2025
Opening hours: Restaurant opening hours starting 04.06.
Tue. - Sat. 11.30 am - 10 pm, Sun. - (Mon.) 11 am - 7 pm
Kitchen opening hours: Tue. - Sat. 12 pm - 9.30 pm, Sun. - (Mon.) 11 am - 5.30 pm. More info: www.ravintolaviikinsaari.fi
Capacity: 150 + 100 seats
Offered services: À la Carte, terrace menu, weekend brunch
Meeting facilities: Veranda 50, Hall 100, Pavilion 100
Note: Children's menu, dogs are allowed on island and on restaurant terraces, parking facilities in Tampere center, near Laukontori harbour
Sustainability: Hopelinjat is the largest inland water shipping company in the Nordic countries. As a responsible operator, we have always considered the environment in our operations. In 2023, we have taken the next step towards a more environmentally responsible way of operating and have started building the EcoCompass environmental management system (EMS) and a certificate.
Prices: Rates on request

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Tyrvää Old Vicarage

Restaurant Tyrvään Pappila combines delicious food, art, history and memorable events all year round in Sastamala, 50 kilometres from Tampere.

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

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

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

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

DETAILS
Season: year-round
Languages: English
Opening hours: Check our opening hours from tyrvaanpappila.fi
Capacity: 80 + 100 seats
Offered services: Every kind of food and catering services
Meeting facilities: Conference room max 80 person, meeting equipment including
Sustainability: We serve locally grown food and products from small and ecological, local farms.
Prices: Rates on request

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Wine Tavern Vuorenmaja

The European style wine tavern awaits you on top of the Art Town Mänttä! In 1928 built former ski cottage Vuorenmaja is located in the middle of the beautiful Mäntänvuori conservation area and was re-opened as a wine tavern in spring 2015. The menu includes wines from small European wineries, selected other beverages and delicacies of European kitchen. The Swiss specialties, Raclette and Fondue, are available if ordered 2-3 days in advance for a minimum of 4 persons. We use the tasty local ingredients as much as possible by preparing our culinary journey to Central Europe.

Outside the normal opening hours during summer and also off-season, Vuorenmaja is open for groups of 10-35 people. The facilities are great for small parties, meetings and other events. During the summer we offer Wine tastings of 3 wines for individuals. Themed and moderated wine tastings with 3-5 wines inclusive small cocktail snacks are organized for groups all year round. The tasty menu and outstanding beverages together with the unique atmosphere and friendly service will make your visit memorable - you are heartily welcome!

DETAILS
Type of cuisine: Central European - mainly German, Swiss, French and Italian
Languages: English, German
Season: Opened with opening hours from 30.04.-06.09.2025. Services for groups of min. 8 persons all year round by arrangement.
Opening hours: 30.04.-22.06. and 11.08.-06.09.: Tue.-Fri. 2 pm - 9 pm, Sat. 12 pm - 10 pm; 23.06.-10.08.: Mon.-Fri. 2 pm - 9 pm, Sat. 12 pm - 10 pm, Sun. 12 pm - 6 pm
Capacity: Inside 35 seats, on terraces 150 seats
Offered services: a la carte, lunch and dinner
Specialties: Flammkuchen, filled pretzels, cold platters, Fondue, Raclette, Schnitzel
Note: The owner Anu Schuoler spent several years in central Europe and studied wines by WSET3 in Finland. Dogs are not allowed, a few parking places on an uneven terrain.
Sustainability: Use of regional, seasonal, fair-trade and genetically unmodified products if possible from ecological / small family farms. Cooperation with local partners e.g. local producers, waste separation.

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