Island life

Finnish Archipelago is a globally unique destination with more than 40,000 islands. The peace of the rocky and forested parts of the islands together with some of the oldest cultural and historical sites in the country is a must-experience.

Go island hopping, stroll along cobble streets in the old, wooden parts of small towns, visit a pristine national park or UNESCO sites… There's so much to choose from. High-quality services and unique attractions within suitable distances let visitors enjoy it all during one holiday.
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Experience the highlights of the Finnish arctic archipelago from northern lights to nightless nights. Oulu region offers five unique destinations that represent the best of Finland and are easily accessible from anywhere in the world.

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Helsinki West
Picturesque seaside town culture, lighthouses, historical ironworks villages, beautiful manors, pristine national parks and tasty, local food just a breath away from Helsinki.

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South East Region
The lake and archipelago areas offer opportunities for active travelers from hiking to kayaking, while the high-quality spa hotels accommodate those looking for a more relaxed time.

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Finnish Archipelago
Some of the oldest and most significant historical sites located in magnificent seaside settings and a unique archipelago area that can be experienced through cruises, swimming, and much more.

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Destination Kvarken
Known for their varied selection of events and attractions from zoos and the number one amusement park in Finland to the Archipelago UNESCO site, destination Kvarken is full of fun.

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How to get to and around Coast & Archipelago

Helsinki can be reached best by air and is easily accessible, no matter where you are travelling from. Alternatively, you can reach Helsinki with ferry from Tallinn, Stockholm, Travemünde and Rostock.

By plane
H-M 1 h
H-2 35 min
H-3 45 min
H-4 55 min
H-5 1 h 10 min
H-6 1 h
S-4 1 h
P-H 55 min

By train
By ferry
You can also take the train from St. Petersburg, Russia - the fastest train reaches Helsinki in four hours.
Train timetables: Vr.fi

By car
Traffic in Finland is quite safe and main roads are in good condition. There are dozens of beautiful scenic roads in the Archipelago area, so an excellent option to get around is a rental car.

By ferry
An alternative way of reaching Finland from Stockholm, Sweden; Tallinn, Estonia; Travemünde, Germany or St. Petersburg, Russia is to take a ferry. Their Finnish harbours are located in Turku, Helsinki, Mariehamn and Vaasa.

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Recommendations by locals

Arctic Archipelago

LOCAL FOOD
- Sokeri-Jussi Kievari / sokerijussi.fi/en_index.php
  Sokeri-Jussi Tavern is an atmospheric restaurant located in a timber storehouse in Pikisaari. The Tavern kitchen creates a delicious Finnish menu out of pure local ingredients flavoured with the delicacies of the season.
- Tuba Food & Lounge / tuba.fi/en
  An eco-friendly and recycling oriented culture restaurant. They use mostly ingredients that are organic, locally produced or that would’ve gone to waste. There is always food on the menu that is vegetarian friendly or vegan. They also offer a large variety of Finnish craft brewery products.
- Tapion Tupa / tapiontupa.fi/eng
  Idyllic and rustic Tapion Tupa is located in the northern part of Kalajoki Hiekkasärkät tourist resort. The café restaurant serves delicious local homemade food all year round.
- Lohilaakso / lohilaakso.fi
  A charming fish restaurant located by a little pond in Kalajoki Hiekkasärkät tourist resort. Lohilaakso offers e.g. fresh local whitefish and salmon dishes, as well as smoked fish salads from Lohilaakso’s own smokehouse. Lohilaakso is open in the summer.
- Trade House of Lang / www.langinkauppahuone.fi/en
  Trade House of Lang is located in the middle of Old Wooden Town of Raase and the authentic atmosphere of the tall ships’ era of 1800’s. Enjoy the sweet and savoury delicacies, freshly baked and prepared from local produces.

ACCOMMODATION
- De Gamlas Hem / degamlashotel.fi/en/home/
  De Gamlas Hem Hotel & Restaurant is a boutique hotel in a heritage protected building near the centre of Oulu. This beautiful wooden Art Nouveau villa welcomes you to enjoy peace and delicious food.
- Nallikari Villas / nallikari.fi/en/accommodation/poju-villas/
  Nallikari Holiday Village is a year-round holiday resort just a stone’s throw away from the centre of Oulu.
- Majakkapiha / www.majakkapiha.fi/?lang=en
  Unique accommodation in the historical buildings of the maritime pilots.
- Tapion Tupa / tapiontupa.fi/eng/
  Tapion Tupa, located in Kalajoki Hiekkasärkät tourist resort, was selected as Finland’s best hostel in 2019. This rustic holiday destination offers B&B accommodation.
- Kalajoki Booking Centre / www.bookingkalajoki.fi
  A wide selection of accommodation options from cosy holiday homes to five-star villas right beside the beach!
- Trade House of Lang / www.langinkauppahuone.fi/en
  A truly unique boutique hotel from the 19th century. Spend the night in e.g. the romantic lady Sofia’s room or the Sea Captain’s cabin. Welcome on a time travel to the historical tall ships’ era.

MUST EXPERIENCE
- Halluoto Island / www.halluoto.fi/en/tourism/attractions/
  Take the free ferry to the largest island in the Bothian Bay and marvel the traditional maritime buildings and unique nature around Halluoto.
  Experience the unique nature environment shaped by the Ice Age and enjoy active outdoor adventure. In Rokua Geopark you can find a great network of hiking, biking, canoeing and ski trails. Rokuanvaara was chosen as the Finnish Outdoor Destination of the year 2018.
- Kalajoki’s old town Plassi / visitkalajoki.fi/oldtown
  Beautiful Plassi invites visitors to step into the past and discover how Finnish countryside towns looked like in the past with its market square, river banks and idyllic wooden houses.
- Kalajoki Venetian festival / visitkalajoki.fi/en/events/
  Annual event at the last weekend of August: A celebration of fire, water and light, wishing the summer farewell and welcoming the autumn.
- Historical lighthouses of Raase / www.visitraahe.fi/en/raase-archipelago
  The two remaining wooden lighthouses or rather, lightless beacons, in the Raase Arctic Archipelago were built in the 1850’s.
- World’s oldest diving suit in Finland’s oldest local museum in Raas / www.visitraahe.fi/en/crown-granary-museum
  Established in 1862, Raase Museum is the oldest local museum in Finland. Naturally, it has some very rare artefacts, the most famous of which is probably ‘The Old Gentleman of Raase’ or ‘Wanha Herra’ – an 18th-century cowskin diving suit.
South East Region

LOCAL FOOD

- **Restaurant Vaakku** / varissaari.com/en
  A restaurant in the middle of the most beautiful Kotka Archipelago. For its menu, Restaurant Vaakku relies on only the best fresh ingredients - come and taste the catch of the day!

- **Runenberg’s cake** / visitporvoo.fi/runenberg-cakes
  Local delicacy named after Finnish national poet J.L. Runenberg.

- **Porvoo** is a must visit hub for modern Finnish food. For a small city the number and quality of restaurants is amazing, and as its reputation grows chefs are increasingly refining their selection of Finnish food.

- **Mustilin Vini – Mustila Wine** / mustilavinii.fi
  Mustila Vini has award winning wines and locally made delicacies. Mustila Vini also has an atmospheric Wine Chamber, where you can taste the different products.

- **Malmörd Manor** / malmörd.fi
  A quaint Finnish restaurant with a magnificent view of fields, farm animals and the Sipoonkorpi National Park.

MUST EXPERIENCE

- **Old Porvoo** / visitporvoo.fi/old-porvoo
  The colourful wooden houses that line the cobbled streets, the church on top of the hill, and small, charming museums are the perfect surroundings for creating travel memories.

- **Kotka City Parks**
  Kotka is known for its lovely parks which are spread across the city. With a few kilometers walk, you can enjoy the most rewarded and notewor-
  spread across the city. With a few kilometers walk, you can enjoy the most rewarded and notewor-

- **Arboretum Mustila** / mustila.fi
  Mustila Arboretum is the most significant Arbore-
  whose work
  **Hotel Fjalar, Salo** / fjalar.fi
  Former home of Mr Nordell whose work started the success of Salo as a homepage of Nokia mobile phones. A hotel with exclusive and cozy accommodation.

- **Helsinki West**

  **Local Food**

  - **Restaurant Fat Lizard, Espoo** / ravintolafatlizard.fi
    Serves visually stunning, handmade and abundant food and wide selection of local and other Finnish craft breweries’ beers.

  - **The House of the Four Winds, Hanko** / visithanko.fi
    Feel the pulse of history while enjoying a delicious lunch surrounded by the open seas of Hanko. This café on a small island has served hard tea during the prohibition laws and was later run by Marshal C.G.E. Mannerheim between the two World Wars.

  - **YLP!, Raseborg** / ylp.fi
    Your local pizzeria offers delicious pizzas with 98,7% local ingredients and a zero waste principal. Finnish food baked in a Napoli wood fired oven.

  **Accommodation**

  - **Ida-Maria b&b** / idamaria.fi
    Unique accommodation alternative in an 18th cen-
  - **Sanitarii Cottage Village** / sanctarii.com
    Enjoy of local food in an idyllic restaurant creating seasonal delicacies with a Finnish or Scandinavian flair. During weekdays perfect place for lunch, at nights fine dining.

  - **Rosala Island, Kimitoön** / rosalas.fi
    Experience this former police station turned into a cozy boutique hotel, nicely located just a few steps away from the best beaches of Hanko. The hotel’s look and décor has been inspired by known Finnish designers such as Tapio Wirkkala and Nanny Still.

  - **Hanaholmen, Espoo** / hanaholmen.fi
    Experience the Kasnäs hotel by the shore of the Archipelago. Kasnäs is the perfect base for day visits to the main destinations of the archipelago.

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  - **Hotel Bulevard, Hanko** / hotelbulevard.fi
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**Finnish Archipelago**

**LOCAL FOOD**
- [Food Walk in Turku](visitturku.fi/en/turku-food-walk_en)
- [Turku Market hall](visitturku.fi/en/turku-market-hall_en)
- [Pori Market Place](visitori.fi/en/market-square-17536)
- [Rauma Market place](visitpori.fi/en/market-square-17536)
- [Troolen Fishmarket Café](troolen.fi)
- [Old Rauma KaffeBar](kaffebar.fi)
- [Microbreweries in Pori](shop.visitpori.fi/en_US)
- [Västerro](www2.visitaland.com/en/to-do/1236554/vasterro)
- [Loistokari Dinner cruise](visitturku.fi/en/loistokari-evening-and-entertainment-cruises-110246)

**MUST EXPERIENCE**
- [Old Rauma and Sammallahdenmäki](visitrauma.fi/en/see-and-experience)
- [Archipelago, Kurjenrahka, Teijo, Bothnian Sea nationalparks.fi/en/nationalparks]
- [Aboa vetus & Ars nova](visitnaantali.com/en/apartments-and-houses-naantali)
- [Turku special museums](visitturku.fi/en)
- [Kultaranta Presidential Garden](visitnaantali.com/en/kultaranta-garden)
- [Archipelago Trails](saaristonrengastie.fi/en)
- [Noormarkku Works](visitpori.fi/en/ahlstromin-ruukit-noormarkku-1881)
- [Louhisari Manor](visitnaantali.com/en/louhisari-manor)
- [St. Olav Waterway](stolawaterway.com/en)
- [Naantali and Naantali.com/en/guided-old-town-tour]
- [Turku](visitturku.fi/en/luostarinmaki-handicrafts-museum_en)
- [Usuikapunki](visitusuikapunkki.fi/en/what-see-and-do/town-centre-and-old-wooden-house-district)
- [Rauma](visittrauma.fi/en/see-and-experience/old-ruuma/places-to-visit-in-old-ruuma)
- [Pori/Reposaari](visityyteri.fi/en/see-and-experience/reposaari/)

**ACCOMMODATION**
- [Lintula wooden house apartments in Naantali old town](visitnaantali.com/en/apartments-and-houses-naantali)
- [Archipelago Hotel Vaibela](visitturku.fi/en/archipelago-hotel-vaihela-velkuva)
- [Yyteri Hotel & Spa](http://www.yyterihotellisuomi.com/home/)
- [Naantali Spa Hotel & Ruissalo Spa Hotel](http://www.visitturku.fi/en/ruissalo-spa-hotel_en-0)
- [Bed & Breakfast Björnhofvda Gård](http://www.bjornhofvda.com/)
- [Utö Havshotel](utohotel.fi)
- [Kylmäpihlaja Lighthouse](visitrauma.fi/en/see-and-experience/sea-and-archipelago-go/kylmapihlaja-lighthouse-island)

**Destination Kvarken**

**LOCAL FOOD**
- [Kyrö Distillery, Isoyrö](kyrodistillery.com)
  Visit the distillery that makes the world’s best gin for gin & tonic (IWSC 2015) - from rye!
- [Lind's kök, Närpes](lindskok.fi)
  Delicious locally sourced food served by the sea.
- [Uppalan kartano, Seinäjoki](uppalankartano.fi)
  Dine in a 17th century wooden mansion turned restaurant.
- [Bocks brewery, Vaasa](bockscornerbrewery.com)
  A small, independent brewery that produces high-quality small-batch beers.
- [Ähtäri Zoo](ahtarizoo.fi)
  Pandas, wolves and snow leopards, Ähtäri Zoo is home to Finnish and exotic animals alike.
- [Nanoq, Pietarsaari](nanoq.fi)
  The first museum in Europe to display the Arctic and Antarctica as well as surrounding areas.

**MUST EXPERIENCE**
- [Wasaline](wasaline.com)
  the most northern ship route between two countries
- [UNESCO World Heritage area Kvarken](kvarken.fi)
  Take a cruise, paddle, hike, bike, eat and sleep well among unique natural and geological sites.
- [Lighthouse island Tankar, Kokkola](tankar.fi)
  A romantic lighthouse island surrounded by magnificent sea views.
- [Powerpark, Kauhava](powerpark.fi)
  An amusement park with 160 acres full of fun.
- [Ähtäri Zoo](ahtarizoo.fi)
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- [Old Wooden Town Kristinestad](www.visitkristinestad.fi)

**ACCOMMODATION**
- [Alma, Seinäjoki](hotelalma.fi)
- [Kalles Inn, Mustasaari](kallesinn.com)
- [Naavarosort, Ähtäri](naavarosort.fi)
- [Hotel Krepelin, Kristinestad](krepelin.fi)
- [Emmes retreat, Kronoby](emmesretreat.fi)
- [Kokkolan Wanha Kartano, Kokkola](wanhakartano.com)
- [Glasbruket, Nykarleby](glasbruket.com)
- [Gläser Garten, Nykarleby](glasbruket.com)
- [Glasbruket, Nykarleby](glasbruket.com)
Outdoors

Feel the space in Finland. With pristine wilderness and natural wonders from world heritage archipelagos to national parks, there is plenty to do and the space to do it in peaceful silence. The coastal area is home to acclaimed biking and hiking routes as well as opportunities to experience the sea and archipelago views by ferries, boats or kayaking.

Outdoors Arctic Archipelago

NIGHTLESS NIGHT STAND-UP PADDLE BOARDING SAFARI IN THE WATERS OF KALAJOKI HIEKASÄRKÄT

During summer, the sun does not set at night at all! Experience it most uniquely, by stand-up paddling in the endless night. A professional SUP instructor will escort you safely on water through this magnificent experience.

**FITs / Groups**
- **Duration:** 2-3hrs
- **Starting point/Location:** Starts from Surf Center (Kalajoki Camping, Tuomipakkaintie 20, Kalajoki)
- **Group size:** 1 - 20
- **Availability:** On request 1.5-20.7., departure at 10/11 PM from Surf Center
- **Guided/Self-guided:** Guided
- **Guidance language(s):** English

**Price:** 120 € (commission 10 % included)

**What’s included:** Includes equipment, instructions, guidance

**Supplements / Optional extras:** Wide range of accommodation options available upon site

**How to get there:** own car and charter, closest airports Kokkola & Oulu, closest railway station Kokkola. Also good connections with public transportation.

**Booking and commissions:** Contact information
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Price: 120 € (commission 10 % included)

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HUSKY SAFARI ON THE FROZEN SEA OR ON THE SNOWY (SAND) DUNES OF KALAJOKI

Take over the frozen Bay of Bothnia, admire the nature from a brand-new perspective! Take place on the sledge and let the huskies take you through the calm snowy landscapes. The safari includes a cup of hot coffee or tea by a campfire.

Small groups
Duration: 1.5 hrs
Starting point/Location: Puojinniemi, Rahja Archipelago or Kalajoki Sand Dunes, Hiekkasärkät
Group size: 3-10
Availability: On request, wintertime (January - March). Depending on ice conditions: safari on the frozen sea or on the snowy dunes.
Guided/Self-guided: Guided
Guidance language(s): English
Price: From 95 € / person
What’s included: Transfers from accommodation & back, guiding, excursion, equipment, warm clothing, hot beverages
Supplements / Optional extras: Ice-fishing excursion +1 hour, from 50 € / person
How to get there: Charter transfer, on request.
Closest airports: Kokkola and Oulu. Closest railway station: Kokkola.

Booking and commissions: Price is net. Customer must have own comprehensive travel insurance. Kalajoki Booking Centre: kaskusvaraamo@kalajoki.fi, www.bookingkalajoki.fi

ARCTIC FLOATING IN THE BALTIC SEA

Do you want to experience something extremely arctic but also greatly relaxing? Come and join us for arctic floating in the sea. Our program starts with putting on the proper gear at the dressing rooms in Kiviniemi harbour. From the harbour we take a sledge pulled by a snowmobile and enjoy a ride to the giant ice field that is covering the Bothnia Bay during the winter time. The white beauty surrounding you is magnificent! When we get close to the Island Kotakari you see a big hole in the ice waiting for the arctic floaters. You will get all the necessary instructions to enjoy your floating and to enjoy this relaxing yet exciting winter program altogether!

Duration: about 3 hours (+ transfers)
Location: Kiviniemi harbor, Kiviniemen rantatie 1, 90810 Haukipudas, Oulu
Group size: 6 - 25 pax (Also bigger group sizes are possible if floating is part of the bigger/longer program.)
Availability: 15.12.-30.4. depending on the weather and ice conditions.
Guided activity
Guiding languages: Finnish, English
Price: 130 e / pax. Minimum charge 780 e.
Price includes all the equipment needed, services of our English speaking guides, warm juice and small snack.
Optional services:
Transfers
Guiding in other languages: Price on request.
Meals on spot: Prices and menus on request.
How to get there: Own car or by private bus transfer Booking and commission: kirsii.ekola@goarctic.fi, tel. +358 44 4333151 / Kirsi Eukola
www.goarctic.fi/en/
Price given above is NET price.

FIT and (accumulated) groups
Duration: 3-4 hours including sail time
Starting point/Location: The dock by the Packhouse museum at Rantakatu 33, Raahė
Group size: 5-20 persons Minimum of 5 persons needed for a successful cruise. We will accumulate customers when necessary. Private bookings for groups and individuals can also be arranged
Availability: Cruises operate from May to October. Departures for summer 2020 will be published in April.
Guided/Self-guided: Guided cruise
Guidance language(s): English, Swedish and Finnish
Price: adults 39€, children (under 12 y/o) 20€, family package deal (2 adults, 2 children) 95€. Price are netto including 10% VAT
What’s included: Cruise and guide services, sausage grilling on open fire and coffee on one of the Islands.

How to get there: To get to Raahė from Oulu, you can use the local airport taxi services. You must book the transport in advance by calling +358 600 300010. The number is available 24 hours a day. At the Oulu airport, you can also rent a car for the duration of your visit.

By train: The Raahė railway station is located in Vihanti, some 36 km from the centre of the town. You can take a bus or taxi to get to the centre of town from the railway station By bus: The Raahė bus station and taxi station are located at the very centre of the town, providing bus access to north, south and east.

Booking and commissions: Jouni Leinonen, jouni@meriraahe.fi Phone +385 50 434 6340

Jouni Leinonen,
price is net. Customer

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Duration: about 3 hours (+ transfers)
Location: Kiviniemi harbor, Kiviniemen rantatie 1, 90810 Haukipudas, Oulu
Group size: 6 - 25 pax (Also bigger group sizes are possible if floating is part of the bigger/longer program.)
Availability: 15.12.-30.4. depending on the weather and ice conditions.
Guided activity
Guiding languages: Finnish, English
Price: 130 e / pax. Minimum charge 780 e.
Price includes all the equipment needed, services of our English speaking guides, warm juice and small snack.
Optional services:
Transfers
Guiding in other languages: Price on request.
Meals on spot: Prices and menus on request.
How to get there: Own car or by private bus transfer Booking and commission: kirsii.ekola@goarctic.fi, tel. +358 44 4333151 / Kirsi Eukola
www.goarctic.fi/en/
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Discover the flora and fauna as well as interesting cultural sites with the help of a forest app created to make the exploration of Sipoonkorpi National Park easy and engaging. You can also book a tour guide.

Duration: 1-3 hours depending on your speed
Starting point / location: Sipoo, South-East Finland, several starting point options, see the app
Group size: 1-5 people or as you wish
Availability: all year around
Guided tour: English
Price: Guiding 80 € / hour, using the app itself is free
Bookings: sales@repovesikeskus.fi, +358 44 784 7411, www.repovesikeskus.fi
Included: all meals and accommodation, services by Nature Guides, mentioned activities, ponchos if the weather is rainy
Supplements / Optional extras: Restaurant services on request!
How to get there: By Scheduled boat transportation from the Laivasilta Marina in Loviisa (1 km form the City Centre / the buss-station in Loviisa.
Bookings and commissions: visitloviisa.fi (No commission!)

THE NATURE ADVENTURE
A four-day adventure excursion where you see the lake, river and sea basics of the region up close and personal through various activities from boating to reindeer feeding. Only 1.5 hours from Helsinki Airport.

Day 1 Check in, welcome event
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A guided trip to a reindeer farm
Day 3 Whitewater rafting trip. Small sea trip to the Ero Island
Day 4 Relax or learn fishing. Guided treasure hunting
Day 5 After breakfast check out
Duration: 4 nights, 5 days
Starting point / location: Kouvola
Group size: 8-25 persons
Availability: May-September
Guided tour: English and Finnish (German and Italian upon request)
Price: from 960 € / person
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REQUIRED CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT
Outdoor clothes and shoes
How to get there: Taxi/transfer or rental car
FIT and Groups

A PRIVATE DAY AT NATURE HAVEN RÄMOSSA LODGE
At Rämossa Lodge our guests enjoy exclusivity and privacy of stunning nature, top-notch premises and attentive service. Our magical forests and freshwater lake, dating back to ice age, give endless possibilities for activities and also calming down. Our meals are from the season’s ingredients and are always set beautifully in the log house or outdoors in the nature. Just like you wish. If you are looking for a special experience, this is it.

Duration: 5 hours
Starting point / location: Rämossa Lodge, Porvoo, Finland. 20 mins drive from Porvoo Center/60 mins from Helsinki
Group size: 1-14 persons
Availability: all year round, on request, only one group at a time
Guided tour: English
Price: 295€/person, minimum charge 1 180€/group
Included: Private stay at Lodge and hosting, hiking/snowshoe walking tour, wood-heated sauna, swimming/ice bath, SUP-boarding, fishing, lunch or dinner made of seasons ingredients, coffee/tea, snacks
Bookings: ramossa.fi, info@ramossa.fi
+358 50 568 8017
Required clothing and equipment: Suitable outdoor clothes and shoes
How to get there: Taxi/transfer or rental car
FIT and Groups

A CRUISE TO THE HISTORICAL AND EXCITING SVARTHOLMA SEA FORTRESS
The Svartholma Sea Fortress is a popular destination for the whole family. The fortress island is situated approximately 10 km from the Loviisa town centre. Visitors can visit Svartholma by scheduled boat, which leaves from Laivasilta Marina or by a own boat. Services available on the island are guided walking tours, an exhibition presenting the colorfull history of the fortress, a summer restaurant and a port with about 70 guest boat berths.

Duration: 5 hours
Starting point / location: Loviisa Laivasilta Marina
Group size: 2-25 persons
Availability: Fixed departures 19.6.-9.8.2020
Guided/Self-guided: Selfguided
Guidance language(s): English as needed
Price: 18-9€/person /Cruise tow-way ticket, Guided tour 6€/person
What's Included: Cruise, guided tour
Supplements / Optional extras: Restaurant services on request!
How to get there: By Scheduled boat transportation from the Laivasilta Marina in Loviisa (1 km form the City Centre / the buss-station in Loviisa.
Bookings and commissions: visitloviisa.fi (No commission!)

REQUIRED CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT
Suitable outdoor clothes and shoes
How to get there:
Visitloviisa.fi/en/loviisa-info/location-and-getting-there
Please note: Minimum age requirement 12 years
Normal walking skill is enough to participate the excursion.Excursion is not suitable for participants with reduced mobility
Outdoors

Helsinki West

BENGTSKÄR LIGHTHOUSE & ARCHIPELAGO SEA CRUISE

Experience the most imposing monument of the Finnish Archipelago Sea, the Bengtskär Lighthouse, as a day cruise.

From Kimitoön: The daily Archipelago Sights Route cruises gives you a combination of magnificent views of the Archipelago Sea, together with the top destinations Rosala Viking Center and Bengtskär. You will be served a delicious and traditional archipelago fish soup lunch at the Rosala Viking Centre. Experience how Vikings used to live here in the past – the Viking Centre is equally interesting for children and adults.

From Hanko: During the roundtrip Hanko-Bengtskär-Hanko you will be served an archipelago fish soup onboard, and on Bengtskär you will be guided to the intriguing history of the lighthouse with the possibility to climb up the 252 steps up to the light tower for a magnificent view.

ARCHIPELAGO FISHING TRIP WITH A GUIDE

Enjoy a 4 h or 7 h guided fishing trip in the archipelago. The guide guarantees a memorable catch. The professional guide will teach you to go deeper in fishing. The Archipelago Sea is a dream destination for anyone who enjoys fishing. You can land your boat on an uninhabited island and fish in total peace. In the Archipelago, everyone can find their own secret fishing spot.

In this guided fishing trip you learn to catch the greatest wild fish – like zander, perch and pike - from the sea. The professional fishing guide Ville is threefold I.G.F.A World Record Holder, who also has a Bachelor’s degree in ichthyology. The fishing boat is a super stable Bayliner CC6 customised for sport fishing and equipped with inflatable life vests, the latest fishing electronics and a bimini top. The fishing guide provides you with the gear for safe boating and top facilities in any weather. During the fishing trip you enjoy a picnic lunch in the boat or in a island.

Duration: 4 or 7 h
Location: Archipelago, southwest Finland
Group size: 1 - 4 person (bigger groups available)
Availability: when sea is open (approx. from April to November)
Price starting inc. tax: 4 h 140 EUR / person, 7 h 175 EUR / person (when 4 pers), minimum
What’s included: guided fishing trip, boat&fuel, fishing and safety equipment, waterproof fishing suits&boots, coffee/tea with sandwiches, processed catch of the day.
Supplements: the daily catch from the sea prepared on an open fire or served in a local restaurant for lunch or dinner.

GUIDED WALK TO PAAVOLA OLD OAK

Let’s go to meet Paavolan Tammi. This old oak tree became grand celebrity in social media after it became I.G.F.A World Record Holder, who also has a Bachelor’s degree in ichthyology. The professional fishing guide Ville is threefold I.G.F.A World Record Holder, who also has a Bachelor’s degree in ichthyology. The fishing boat is a super stable Bayliner CC6 customised for sport fishing and equipped with inflatable life vests, the latest fishing electronics and a bimini top. The fishing guide provides you with the gear for safe boating and top facilities in any weather. During the fishing trip you enjoy a picnic lunch in the boat or in a island.

Duration: 2 hours (4 hours from Helsinki with transport)
Location: tour starting point Lohja City centre, at Lohja Church parking place. Distance to Helsinki 60 km, 1 hour. Paavola Oak is on the Lohja island, 20 km from the city centre.
Group size: for individuals (1-3 persons)
Availability: January-December on request
Guided: Guidance languages Finnish, English and German
Price: 120€ /hour
What’s included: transport from Lohja city centre to the destination and back, guiding, coffee and bread roll. Participants are advised to wear comfortable and warm clothing according to the weather conditions.
Optional extras: transportation from Helsinki and back.
How to get there: Public bus from Helsinki Kampi bus station to Lohja city centre 1 hour. Then private transport with guide to the Lohja island and Paavola Oak. Walking distance from the Lohja island parking place to the Oak 900 meters.

Bookings and commissions:
Guide Virve Haathi, +358 400 777710, virve.haathi@live.com
www.virvehaathi.com
Onlineshop:
www.virvehaathi.johku.com/en_US

Duration: 1 day | Hanko: 6 hours
Starting point / location: Kasnäs, Kimitoön Island or Hanko
Group size: Kasnäs: 1-75 pax | Hanko: 1-155 pax
Availability: June to August
Guidance languages: English, Finnish, Swedish
Price: Kasnäs: Adults 69€ / person, 4-14 yrs 36€, rates are NET
Hanko: Adults 67€ / person, 4-14 yrs 28€, rates are NET
What’s included: Kasnäs: Cruise, entrance fee and guiding Rosala Viking Center (departures from Kasnäs), archipelago fish soup, entrance and guiding Bengtskär lighthouse.

How to get there: Kasnäs: Bus or car
Hanko: Train, bus or car

Bookings and enquiries:
Kasnäs: Rosala & Bengtskär Booking Office
www.loistoreitti.fi, +358 40 218 2960
Hanko: Marine Lines www.marinelines.fi
+358 400 536 930 or Hanko Tourist Office webstore visithanko.fi
WINTER WALK AND CAMPFIRE IN A NATIONAL PARK SETTING

This short, guided winter walking tour introduces you to the tranquility of winter forests in either Nuuksio National Park or Teijo National Park. Depending on the weather, you can snowshoe or walk along easy trails that offer plenty to see, and your guides will share stories of natural treasures. Nuuksio has natural forests and rocky gorges surrounded by water formed by the Ice Age, while Teijo is full of peaceful lakes, seashores, forests and marshes.

Duration: ESPOO: 4 h, including transports. Departure: 10:00 am, back downtown at 21:00 pm. (Wednesday and Friday), 10:00 am, back downtown 14:00 pm (Saturday)
TEJO: 1.5-3 h depending on your wishes.

Location: ESPOO: Nuuksio Hawk Nest, Nuuksio National Park, Espoo, pick-up: Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art (bus stop), address Mannerheimintie 2, FI-00100 Helsinki
TEJO: Teijo National Park is situated in Salo southwest Finland coastal area. Helsinki-Salo 110 km | 1 h 20 min, Helsinki - Teijo 140 km | 2 h. pick-up: Hotel Mathildedal, Ruukinrannantie 6, FI-25660 Mathildedal.

Group size: ESPOO: 1 – 8 pax for guaranteed departures, tours are available for bigger groups on request.
TEJO: 4 – 8 pax for guaranteed departures, tours are available for bigger groups on request.

Availability: ESPOO: Oct 1 – April 30 2020 every Saturday for individuals. For groups every day on request.
TEJO: from October to April on request.

*)Snow and icy lakes in Jan-Feb.

Guidance language: English
Price: ESPOO: 95 € / pax, commission 15% for guaranteed departures. For bigger groups ask for a separate inquiry.
TEJO: starting 49 € / pax. For bigger groups ask for a separate inquiry.

What’s included: ESPOO: Transports from downtown Helsinki, guide, water bottle and snack. Finnish delicacies: Karelian pie, egg-butter, bread cheese (keipäjuusto), cloudberry jam, Finnish sausage on the fire, Dropp-water
TEJO: Guiding, rent of snow shoes or walking sticks, rent of head lights (night trips), hot drinks and traditional sweet pancakes made by the fire.

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Outdoors Finnish Archipelago

A SEA KAYAKING ADVENTURE ON THE ARCHIPELAGO SEA

A maze of islands as far as the eye can see. Silence, wilderness and beautiful islands. Sculptured by the latest ice age into 40.000 islands and skerries, the Finnish Archipelago Sea is one the world’s big wonders for sea kayakers. This guided tour takes you together with a small group of two to eight persons to the most stunning parts of the world’s largest archipelago. We customize the the days according with the group and the weather. Experience island hopping, exploring the wild islands, dive into the archipelago culture, swim in the sea and select luxurious camping spots on beautiful places. Both families with children, beginners wanting to take it slow and easy and more experienced kayakers loved this expedition each time.

Note! The trip is not suitable for persons with reduced mobility, as package include kayaking.

Duration: 3 days, 2 nights

Location: Finnish Archipelago Sea, South-West Finland, transportation from Turku

Group size: 3-10 persons
Availability: Tuesday to Thursday June to August 2020-2021
Guide: Guiding in English
Price: from 560€/adult, 380€/child 8-12 years, 490€/child 13-15 years. Minimum charge 3 pax

What’s included: Transportation from Turku, a nice and skilled sea kayak guide, all food, prepared by the guide, high quality sea kayaking, outdoor and extensive camping equipment, guided trip and basic technique training

Supplements: Accommodation before and/or after the expedition; dry-suits; cottage accommodation during expedition

How to get there: Closest airport, train and bus stations at Turku. Distance from Helsinki airport 2h drive/180km

Bookings and enquiries:
Finnish Archipelago Incoming/Visit Turku/Sales +358 2 2627 900 sales@visitturku.fi, price given above is NET price
**ARCHIPELAGO TRAIL – SELF-GUIDED BIKE TOUR**

Finnish Archipelago with thousands of islands is a magical place to wander by bike. Small archipelago villages welcome you with local people’s hospitality, not forgetting the culture, food and traditional events. Find silent places where no one else has visited yet. Feel the sea breeze on your face and let the stressless feeling come into you. This multi-day journey takes you through many islands and shows you how local people live in the archipelago. After the day on your bike you can relax at sauna by the sea and just enjoy life. This is a Finnish way of being active in your holiday where the nature plays key role.

**Note!** The trip is not suitable for persons with reduced mobility, as package include biking.

**Duration:** 7 days, 6 nights

**Location:** Naantali, Merimasku, Velkua, Kustavi, Inio, Houtskär, Korpo, Nauvo, (Rymättylä), Pargas, Turku (starting point Naantali/Turku)

**Group size:** Minimum 2 pax (larger groups on request)

**Availability:** 15 May – 30 August 2020-2021

**Guide:** Self-guided tour

**Price:** from 770€ per person, (when 2 persons buy)

**What’s included:**
- Self-guided biking tour in English
- Ferry trip to Åland from Sweden (with M/S Rosella or M/S Eckerö Linjen) or from Turku in Finland with Viking Line or Tallink Silja, accommodation 2 nights at eco-friendly Hotel Pommern or Hotel Savoy in central Mariehamn, shared double room including breakfast and a whole day fishing trip (7 hours) including fishing license, fishing equipment, clothes/ life vest, lunch and coffee
- Suplement. Other services available on additional fee: extra nights, dinner at hotel’s eco-labelled restaurant Kvarter5, as well as ferry trip Helsinki-Åland

**Supplements:**
- Baggage transfer between accommodation places. Guided town tours (Naantali, Turku, Nauvo), nature hikes. berry-picking, mushrooming, bird-watching, traditional treatments, fishing trips, additional nights, lunch, dinner, visits to different sights, golf, spa

**How to get there:** Closest airport, train and bus stations at Turku. Buses go often between Naantali and Turku. Distance from Helsinki airport 2h drive/185km

**Booking & commissions:**
- Finnish Archipelago Incoming/Visit Naantali, +358 44 7566 813, Joonas.katajisto@visitaantali.com, price given above is NET price

**HIKING ON SAVOJÄRVI TRAIL IN KURJENRAHKA NATIONAL PARK**

Kurjenrahka National Park includes the largest mires of Southwest Finland, which are in their natural state, and the surrounding forests, of which some are old. The Savojärvi lake tour is the newest trail in the Kuhankuono hiking area, running along the shores of the Savojärvi lake through magnificent scenery. The hiking tour can start from Rantapiha or from Kurjenpesä on Savojärvi lake. The route offers a way through Southern Finland’s vast marshland, made easy to navigate with dry feet thanks to the footbridges. Pick some berries and mushrooms, when the season arrives! At Kurjenpesä picnic area you can grill sausages and enjoy a cup of coffee brewed over the campfire. Lunch will be taken when leaving Kurjenpesä, and at Rantapiha you can even take a dip in the lake.

**Duration:** 2 hours, distance covered around 6 km

**Location:** Kuhankuono hiking area, lake Savojärvi

**Group size:** 5-20 persons

**Price:** from 47€ /pp 11-15 persons: €31 /pp 16-20 persons: €26,50 /pp

**What’s included:** services of a guide, as well as coffee and snacks by an open fire.

**Supplements:**
- Transportation to Savojärvi
- How to get there: Closest airport, train and bus stations at Turku. Distance from Helsinki airport 2h drive/180km. With own car it is easy to get to Kurjenrahka National Park, ask Visit Turku

**Booking & commissions:**
- Finnish Archipelago Incoming/Visit Turku, +358 2 2627 900, sales@visitturku.fi, prices given above are NET prices

**DISCOVER ÅLAND’S FISHING PARADISE WITH A LOCAL SPORT FISHING EXPERT**

Discover the fishing waters surrounding Åland and find the best spots for fishing together with a local sport fishing guide. Bring along your friends or family and enjoy a day in the Åland archipelago with a local sport fishing guide. There is something for everyone, whether you want to go sport fishing or spend a day out at sea enjoying the incredibly beautiful landscape with island outings and trying your fishing luck in the fish-rich waters of Åland.

Experience the ultimate relaxation with a fishing rod in your hand. Leave everyday life behind and enjoy the archipelago while experiencing the thrill when the fish are biting! Get the most out of your fishing adventure and book a fishing package including a guided fishing excursion with a local sport fishing expert who knows the best fishing grounds and helps you to find the best spots and the right sustainable methods.

**Duration:** 2 nights, fishing trip 7 hours

**Location:** Mariehamn in Åland. By agreement from the Eastern or Western harbour of Mariehamn or even from the Hotel Pommern/Hotel Savoy in central Mariehamn, shared double room including breakfast and a whole day fishing trip (7 hours) including fishing license, fishing equipment, clothes/ life vest, lunch and coffee

**Supplements:** Single room or Superior room supplement. Other services available on additional fee: extra nights, dinner at hotel’s eco-labelled restaurant Kvarter5, as well as ferry trip Helsinki-Åland

**How to get there:** The Hotel Pommern/Hotel Savoy is located in the town centre of Mariehamn, within a short walking distance from the ferry harbour in Mariehamn. Distance to Mariehamn Airport: 4 km. The ferry harbour in Eckero and Långnäs is located within a 30 minutes car/bus drive.

**Booking & commissions:**
- Finnish Archipelago Incoming/Visit Turku/Sales, +358 2 2627 900, sales@visitturku.fi, price given above is NET price

**Availability:** March–October/November 2020-2021

**Guide:** Sport fishing guide Roger Nordlund at Lågereliden will be your guide during the fishing trip

**Price:** Fishing package, 2 nights from 260 € per person in shared double room. Extra night from: 56 € per person

**Distance:** Mariehamn–Kastelholmғsghedørn – 25 km

**What’s included:** Ferry trip to Åland from Sweden (with M/S Rosella or M/S Eckerö Linjen) or from Turku in Finland with Viking Line or Tallink Silja, accommodation 2 nights at eco-friendly Hotel Pommern or Hotel Savoy in central Mariehamn, shared double room including breakfast and a whole day fishing trip (7 hours) including fishing license, fishing equipment, clothes/ life vest, lunch and coffee
Outdoors Destination Kvarken

ICE FISHING IN VAASA ARCHIPELAGO

Experience ice fishing on the sea ice near the city of Vaasa. No prior fishing experience is required as ice-fishing suits everyone. The tour starts from one of the beaches in or near by Vaasa City center. 4-8 people can enjoy this unique experience.

Duration: 3 h
Starting point: Inner Harbor of Vaasa
Group size: 4-8 pers. Also available for larger groups.
Availability: June to August
Guidance language(s): English, Swedish, Finnish
Price: 40 eur / person 10% commission included in the prices
What’s included: Fishing guide services. Ice fishing equipment including also safety device. A backpack, warm rubber boots and gloves if needed. Warm juice.
Supplements / Optional extras: Coffee/tea and sandwiches. Rent of a quality kayak with equipment.
How to get there: The starting point is at walking distance from City Center of Vaasa
Bookings and enquiries: info@kvarkennatureandfishing.fi, Carina Rönn +358 44 5272314 carina.ronn@pescamare.fi

We hold the right to make adjustments and ask you to kindly confirm the specific itinerary and pricing directly with the tour provider.

PIKE FISHING IN THE WORLD HERITAGE SITE KVARKEN

Pike fishing tour is a good way to experience the unique Kvarken Archipelago. The shallow and rocky sea studded with islands provides many good fishing opportunities. Pike and perch are the most plentiful fish in the Vaasa archipelago and Kvarken area.

Duration: Two options: 3 h or 7 h + transport time depending on starting point
Location: The tour starts from one of Vaasa harbors or from Klobbskat-harbor, (approx. 45 min drive from Vaasa).
Group size: Groups 1-4 persons
Availability: May – September
Guidance language(s): English, Swedish, Finnish
Price: whole boat, 1-4 persons: 3 h trip: 360 € + fishing license 7 € / person, 7 h trip: 560 € + fishing license 7 € / person. 10% commission included in the prices
What’s included: Fishing experience. Fishing guide services. Safety equipment. Fishing equipment. Coffee or tea on 3h trip. Light lunch + coffee or tea on 7h trip
Optional extras: Bus transportation, lunch.
Note: All persons 18-64 years of age have to have a fishing license. If needed, the license will be handed out, by the fishing guide for an additional cost.
How to get there: The tour starts from one of Vaasa harbors, walking distance from the city center or from Klobbskat-harbor (approx. 45 min drive from Vaasa by car).
Bookings and enquiries: info@kvarkennatureandfishing.fi, Carina Rönn +358 44 5272314 carina.ronn@pescamare.fi
www.kvarkennatureandfishing.fi/home-en-us

We hold the right to make adjustments and ask you to kindly confirm the specific itinerary and pricing directly with the tour provider.

KAYAKING THE WORLD HERITAGE SITE KVARKEN

3.5 hours of kayaking in the heart of the UNESCO World Heritage area of Kvarken Archipelago Nature Reserve. Experience the pristine archipelago together with an experienced guide in a small group so that you can get the most out of your tour.

Duration: 3.5 h
Starting point: Björköby, Svedjehamn or Södra Vallgrund
Group size: 1-5 persons
Availability: June to August
Guidance language(s): English, Finnish, Swedish
Price: 1 person 216 €, 2 persons 432 €, 3 persons 486 €, 4 persons 484 €, 5 persons 810 €
Commission: 20% included in the price
What’s included: The guidance. Coffee or tea and sandwiches. Rent of a quality kayak with equipment.
Necessary equipment: Swimming skills required and some paddling experience is needed.
How to get there: Björköby and Södra Vallgrund is reachable by bus or car.
Bookings and enquiries: booking@visitvaasa.fi
Erkki Laakso +358 50 4699007

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Culture

Time to get quirky. Finns are known for their love of unusual events from air guitar to wife carrying world championships. But the coast & archipelago area is also full of historically significant sights and museums, artistically ambitious exhibitions, new taste experiences and much more.

Arctic Archipelago

DISCOVER THE FISHERMEN’S ISLAND MAAKALLA BY KIIRA TAXI-BOAT OR BY THE TRADITIONAL SAILING SHIP GALEAS ANSIO

Discover the enchanting fishermen’s island of Maakalla located 18 kilometres offshore of Kalajoki. Maakalla is an autonomous island, boasting rugged yet beautiful nature, old wooden fishermen's huts and an exquisite wooden church dating from the 18th century. The island can be reached by sailing ship or taxi boat during the summer. Once on the island, visitors may buy freshly smoked whitefish caught by the island’s fishermen.

Duration: 4 - 6 hrs
Starting point/Location: Keskuskari harbour (Kalajoki Hiekkasärkät)/ Konikarvo harbour (Rahja, 8 km from Hiekkasärkät)
Group size: FIT and groups. Kiira boat: max. 12, Galeas Ansio: max. 34
Availability: available on request, departures regularly during the summer season
Guided/Self-guided: partly-guided
Guidance language(s): English
Price: from 49 - 55€ / person
What’s included: 55€ on sailing ship, includes salmon soup and coffee; 49€ by taxi boat /faster trip to the island.
Supplements / Optional extras: Possibility to buy smoked fish on the island.

How to get there: The harbours can be reached by own car, possibility to organize transportation for additional cost. Keskuskari harbour is located within the walking distance from the centre of Kalajoen Hiekkasärkät tourist resort (1km).

Booking and comissions: Price is net. Customer has to have own comprehensive travel insurance.
Kalajoki Booking Centre: keskusvaraamo@kalajoki.fi; www.bookingkalajoki.fi

EXPERIENCE THE WONDER OF LOVI WORKSHOP

(Suitable for both FIT and Groups)

LOVI is an environmentally friendly business in northern Finland which produces flat packed, self-assembled 3d birch wood figures. Create your own 3d LOVI figure by attending a LOVI workshop! First learn about the history of LOVI designs and the patented LOVI slotting method. Next, paint the wooden surface with artist quality watercolors. Then as you assemble your LOVI figure, practice and challenge your 3d thinking skills. LOVI workshop is fun for all ages!

Duration: 1.5 hours, Guided (2 hours for groups of 24+)
Location: Taito Shop Oulu, Rautatienkatu 11B, OULU
IN THE STEPS OF TAR ROWERS – HISTORY OF OULU BY VISITING MUSEUM AND ROWING A TAR BOAT

Oulu river waves have been carrying a variety of local skilled people, from tar rowers to log floaters. These waterways used to serve as the vivid veins of the local economic life. Furthermore, this was the route for the merchandise such as tar to get to the markets of the outer world. Also salmon fishers throughout Europe used to arrive here in the early days to enjoy the atmosphere at these rapids. Through ages, the Oulujo river has kept up its role with pride as the main river of the Region of Northern Ostrobothnia. When you travel through the river, you will be surprised what a world of its own these streams have created. The atmosphere at the river is very unique.

Eventours will take you on a journey on the Oulujoki river with our tar boats. The journey begins from Turkanssi outdoor museum and ends to Maikkula mansion or Island of Heikkilä. A boat trip is an excellent opportunity to familiarize yourself with the history of Oulu.

Duration: 3 hours
Starting point/Location: Starting point from Turkansaari outdoor museum and ends to Maikkula mansion or Island of Heikkilä.
Group size: For groups. minimum charge from 15 people. The group can be even 150 people
Availability: May – September, also depending on weather during this time.
Guided/Self-guided: Guided
Guidance language(s): English and Finnish
Price: 29 €/person, incl. VAT 10 %. (net)
Optional Extras:
- Safety boat
- Other matters: own equipment needed: a warm and waterproof outfit and proper shoes suitable for rowing

How to get there: We can provide transportation on a separate agreement. Not included in the price.
Booking and confirmations: Eventours, sales@eventours.fi, tel. +358 40 7611 466, www.eventours.fi
Please ask about commission.

ARCTIC ART AND DESIGN IN OULU

Experience Oulu of art and design on this half a day walking tour with a professional Oulu City guide. During the tour we visit several charming galleries in the city center of Oulu, MABD, Nelisgalleria, Galleria S and also the Northern Photographic Center. Handicraft shops of Taisto Shop Maakari and Tuuma and Tikki give you the opportunity to buy authentic, local and Finnish souvenirs and handicrafts to take home with you. We visit Oulu Cathedral during our tour and stop at the yard of the City hall where you will have a short introduction to the history of the city with the statues by sculptor Sanna Koviisto. On the Island of Artists, Pilkisaari, we visit Galleria Harmaja and as an option we can also arrange a visit to the studio of one of the artists working on the island.

Buffet lunch is included in our tour.

Duration: 6 hours
Location: City center of Oulu
Availability: On request. All year round. During the coldest winter weather we recommend transportation by car or by bus.
Group size: Max 25 persons / one guide. Number of guides available depending on the guiding language.
Guided tour
Guiding languages: Finnish, Swedish, English, German, French, Italian, Russian, Dutch, Creek, Hungarian, Chinese and Japanese.
Price includes: services of Go Arctic guide, entrance fee to Oulu Museum of Art and buffet lunch.
Optional
Visit to the Artist studio. Price on request.
Transfers by car / bus. Prices on request.
How to get there: Meeting point in Oulu city center as agreed with the group.
Booking and commission: kirsii.eskola@goarctic.fi
tel. +358 44 4333151 / Kirsii Eskola
www.goarctic.fi/en/
Price given above is NET price.

METAL SAFARIS – TOTALLY NEW WAY TO EXPERIENCE HISTORY

A UNESCO World Heritage site since 1996, Verla is a unique sight. An old board mill located in a peaceful rapid landscape, it has been the heart of the village since the 1870s. Relive the early history of forest industry and local village life by visiting original mill buildings and machinery, lodging buildings and much more.

Services: Lunch Café, open according to the museums opening hours (for groups preferably by arrangement), Craft shops, Museum Shop, Winery, Accommodation in Verla Rental cottages (can be booked only online www.verlanmokit.fi/en - these are former cottages of the mill workers).
Other: Summer exhibitions, History walk – a short route with infos in the mill area, pre-historical rock painting.

Duration: guided tour approx. 60 minutes
Starting point / location: Verla Mill Museum, Verlantie 295, 30 kilometers from Kuopola city centre
Availability: 2 May – 30 September Tue-Sun 11:00-16:00. From midsummer until 15 August open daily 10:00-18:00. (the museum is closed in midsummer Friday and Saturday).
Guide: Guided tour
Languages in Summer on request: Finnish, Swedish, English, German, Russian.

Every tour begins with a 10 min documentary of the mill spoken in Finnish, Swedish, English, German, French, Russian or Spanish, subtitled also in Italian, Japanese and Chinese. Written summaries of the mill tour available also in other languages.
Price: Adults €12/person, Pensioners and students €9.
Museum admission for groups (min. 20 persons) €9/ person incl. guided tour. Tour leader and bus driver free of charge. (incl. VAT 10%).
Bookings: +358204152170 (according to museum opening hours), museum.verla@upm.com, www.verla.fi
FIT and Groups

WORLD HERITAGE SITE VERLA GROUNDWOOD AND BOARD MILL

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FIT and Groups

METAL SAFARIS – TOTALLY NEW WAY TO EXPERIENCE HISTORY

Metal safari is an excellent way to spend half a day outdoors in a small group in historical Porvoo. Each tour is a unique opportunity to seek underground treasures with metal detectors. The search areas span from bronze age hills to 18th century mansions and fields.

During the centuries, people have lost precious items such as coins, rings, bracelets and watches. Musket
balls, military buttons, knives, belt buckles, and even relics of swords lie underground near battle fields and army camps. The relics of ordinary life too, are an interesting gateway to history. The history becomes alive, when you dig the historical artefacts from the ground with your own hands.

Metal Safaris is for anyone, who likes walking outdoors in beautiful countryside, has some interest in history or wants to have a little bit of an adventure in treasure hunting. The search areas vary in size and nature and the walking distances differ from 1-2 kilometres.

Duration: about 3 hours
Starting point / location: Porvoo, price includes transportation in a 4x4
Group size: size of group 4 - max. 8 persons
Availability: from April to November (depending on weather conditions)
Guided tour: English
Price: 89 euros per person (incl. VAT)
Included: all the licences and fees, quality metal detectors (XP Orx), pin pointers and digging tools, introduction to metal detecting and guidance in handling the gear, brief local history, printed maps of the search area, transportation in a 4x4, English speaking guide, digging gloves, cafe and tea
Bookings: www.metalasafaris.com, tel. +358 (0)45 152 4766, info@metalasafaris.com
Required clothing and equipment: clothing that matches the weather, a pair good walking shoes (sneakers are preferred), a hat or cap (in case of sunshine), flexible trousers are preferable, because of the digging positions
No prior experience in metal detecting nor technical skills needed.

A CRUISE TO THE HISTORICAL AND EXCITING SVARTHOLMA SEA FORTRESS

The Svartholma Sea Fortress is a popular destination for the whole family. The fortress island is situated approximately 10 km from the Loviisa town centre. Visitors can visit Svartholma by scheduled boat, which leaves from Laivasilta Marina or by a own boat. Services available on the island are guided walking tours, an exhibition presenting the colorful history of the fortress, a summer restaurant and a port with about 70 guest boat berths.

Duration: 21.6.-11.8.2019
Starting point/Location: Loviisa Laivasilta Marina
Group size: 1-29 pax
Availability: Fixed departures 21.6.-11.8.2019
Guided/Self-guided: Selfguided
Guidance language(s): Guided tour in English as needed
Price: 18,9€/person/Cruise, Guided tour 6,6€/person
Included: Cruise, guided tour
Supplements / Optional extras: Restaurant services
How to get there: By Scheduled boat transportation from the Laivasilta Marina in Loviisa (1 km from the City Centre / the bus-station in Loviisa.
Booking and commissions: visitvartholm.fi, visitloviisa.fi
(no commission)
FIT and Groups

MARITIME CENTRE VELLAMO

Home to the Maritime Museum of Finland and the regional Kymenlaakso museum, Maritime Centre Vellamo is full of stories about the sea and the region. Dive deeper into seafaring history with guided tours or explore the museum independently.

Price: Adults €12, Students, pensioners and conscripts €6, Group ticket (at least 15 adults) €6 per person; Under 18-year-olds and personal assistants free admission
Availability: All year round. Mon closed, Tue, Thu-Sun 10am–5pm, Wed 10am–8pm. See extended opening hours for the summer on the web page.
Supplements: Restaurant services, museum shop, guided tours
Contact: Tomatorintie 99, FI-48100 Kotka, Finland
+358 40 350 0497, info@merikeskusvellamo.fi,
www.merikeskusvellamo.fi/en/
FIT and Groups

TASTESCAPE WORKSHOP IN EMMA (ESPOO MUSEUM OF MODERN ART)

EMMA is an art museum that believes in the power of art to inspire and evoke a unique visual and spatial experience. EMMA is also Finland’s Museum of the Year 2018. What does art taste like? The workshop begins by offering inspiration and fresh insights into the current exhibition. Then it’s time to get experimental and create art with food using a colorful palette of flavors ranging from sweet to savoury. After the workshop, we photograph each masterpiece and gather for a feast!

Duration: 2 hours
Location: EMMA - Espoo Museum of Modern Art, WeeGee Exhibition Centre, Ahertajantie 5, Espoo, 10 km from Helsinki City Centre
Group size: 10 - 20 pax
Availability: Available all year round during museum opening hours
Guided & guidance language(s): English and Swedish
Price: 44 € / pax, rates are NET.
What’s included: The price includes admission, a guided tour of the exhibition and a guided workshop, meal included.Supplements / Optional extras: Regular or non-alcoholic sparkling wine must be ordered separately. In cooperation with Café WeeGee.
How to get there: By West Metro from Helsinki City Centre to Tapiola Metro station + 800m walking, By own car / bus. There’s a parking area right in front of the museum.
Bookings and enquiries: info@emmanmuseum.fi,
+358 43 827 0941, Mon - Fri 10-14
Book online: www.emmanmuseum.fi/tastescapes

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SAILING THROUGH THE OLD TIMES

A pride of the Archipelago Sea, the traditional sailing yacht Eugenia, is waiting for you to step onboard and enjoy the Archipelago Sea like sailors have done for centuries. The sea wind hits the sails and takes us out amongst the thousands of islands. The heaviest work is left to the experienced crew, however, as a guest you are welcome to participate in the work, learn some sailing techniques and the history of sailing in the Archipelago Sea. You can also just lay down on deck and enjoy the scenery and the refreshing sea breeze.

Duration: 4 hours
Starting point: Kasnäs, Kimitoön Island
Group size: 15-28 pax
Availability: 15 May to 30 September
Guidance language(s): English, Finnish, Swedish
Price: 69€ / pax, rates are NET
What’s included: Cruise, archipelago fish soup on-board
How to get there: Bus or car to Kasnäs, Kimitoön, 2hrs from Helsinki
Booking and inquiries: Eugenia, www.eugenia.fi

THE ARTISAN TOUR IN MATHILDEDAL IRONWORKS VILLAGE

Mathilledal is an old Ironworks village from the 1850s, situated on the edge of Teijo National Park and close to the sea. Welcome on a journey of flavors appreciating local food, handmade artisan delicacies and lifestyle boutiques with their own designs. You can also visit the village alpacas or the textile weavery shop, relax by the sea, and much more.

Duration: 4 hours
Starting point: Mathilledal village, located in Salo, 110 km from Helsinki
Group size: Available for individuals without guiding
Availability: April - December
Guided/Self-guided: Guided for groups, self guided for individuals
Guidance language(s): English, some parts in Swedish and German
Price: 76€ / pax, rates are NET. Individuals can purchase taste plates as wished.
What’s included: Brunch plate in Cafe Mathilledal, visit to the Mathilledal alpaca farm and alpaca mill, visit to Matilda Manor and village bakery, tastings from handmade chocolate in PetriS Chocolate Room, tastings of beer, cider or special coffee in pub Terho. Optional extras: Downjacket during the tour 2€
How to get there: Easiest to reach by car. Motorway E18 branches northward to Lohja at intersection 23. From there, drive along the Hanko-Hyvinkää road to the centre of Lohja. After that follow the signs to Tytyri Mine Experience. Nearest bus station is in the center of Lohja, 2.5 km. Distance from Helsinki 63 km.
Booking and inquiries: Lohja Tourist Office +358 (0)44 369 1309, tourist@lohja.fi www.tytyrimineexperience.com

TYTYRI MINE EXPERIENCE AT 110 METERS

Tytyri Mine Experience is a unique and multi-faceted travel destination 110 meters below ground level. Although the dark and humid museum area is filled with underground sounds, it is a very safe distance away from the excavation work happening deeper below. The tour is made complete with a music and light show.

Duration: 1,5 hour guided tour
Location: Kuilukatu 42, Lohja
Group size: 1-10 pax, larger groups available on request
Availability: All year round on request
Guided: Guidance languages: finnish, english, swedish, german
Prices for public tours: 18€/adult, 10€/(5–16 years), 49€/family (for two adults and max. 3 children), rates are BRUTTO
What’s included: Entrance fee, guiding, helmet.
Note: The temperature in the Mine Experience is +8 °C throughout the year. Good walking shoes and warm clothing. Each visitor will be given a helmet at the beginning of the tour. Underground destination is not accessible for persons with wheelchair.
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Prices for groups: 120€/private group minimum charge. Group discounts available. Reservation needed, rates are BRUTTO

How to get there: Helsinki-Mathildedal 2 h. You can take an airport bus or train from Helsinki airport, bus or train from Helsinki city centre to Salo. Salo-Mathilledal 24 km. In summer several busses from Salo to Mathilledal and Teijo National Park.
Booking and inquiries: Hotel Mathilledal www.mathilledal.fi, info@mathilledal.fi +358 50 3542 487

EMMA
Tytyri Mine Experience

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EXPERIENCE TWO UNIQUE UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITES IN RAUMA

The guided tour takes the visitor to both World Heritage sites and introduces their historic significance and value today.

Elaborately decorated wooden houses, idyllic street views – an enchanting Old Rauma was chosen to the UNESCO World Heritage list as a unique example of a living and well maintained old Nordic wooden town. Medieval features, such as narrow and meandering lanes and irregular plots, are still perceivable in the town structure of Old Rauma. Old Rauma offers magnificent location for several boutiques, restaurants and museums.

The burial cairn area of Sammallahdenmäki is a unique whole, telling about the religious and burial traditions of the people who lived in West-Finland during the Scandinavian Bronze Age (1500-50 BC). The nature is very beautiful and peaceful in Sammallahdenmäki.

Note! This is a walking tour. Sammallahdenmäki is in the forest with narrow paths. In wet weather the cliffs and tree roots can be slippery.

Duration: 3.5 h
Location: Rauma
Group size: 10-50 (min-max)
Availability: April–October 2020-2021
Guide: Guidings in English
Prices: 245€ (when group size 10-25), 490€ (when group size 26-50)
What’s included: guide services in Old Rauma (1,5h) and in Sammallahdenmäki (1,5h) in English
Supplements: Guide services in Old Rauma (1,5h)

CULTURE AND CULINARISM AT AHLSTROM WORKS

Ahlström Works is located in Noormarkku, just 15 minutes drive from Pori centre. It is an idyllic historical industrial area with beautiful guest houses, lots of fascinating stories from the ironworks history, different outdoor activities and Rôtisseurs-awarded restaurant. World famous design home Villa Mairea, designed by Alvar Aalto is situated in the area. This package is for those who enjoy beautiful architecture and design, industrial history, fresh nature and top culinary experiences.

Day 1: Arrive in Noormarkku and have lunch at Noormarkku Club. Enjoy a guided cultural tour about the area and its history at Ahlström Voyage exhibition. Evening is spent visiting different saunas, including the traditional smoke sauna. Dinner can be enjoyed at sauna premises or at Noormarkku Club.

Day 2: After a delicious breakfast, you will have a guided tour in Villa Mairea. You can also use our brand new gym or use the tennis court before you have lunch at Noormarkku Club.

Duration: 2 days and 1 night
Location: Noormarkku, Pori
Group size: 8-20 pax (min-max)
Availability: Year around 2020-2021
Guide: Guidings at sites in English
Prices from: from 208€ / person (min 8 pax)
What’s included: Accommodation in double room, breakfast and 2 x lunch, sauna, Cultural tours in Villa Mairea and Ahlström Voyage exhibition
Supplements: Guided tours in Pori, extra nights, guided tours in Villa Mairea and Ahlström Voyage exhibition

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How to get there: Pori train station (many trains from Helsinki via Tampere daily), bus station, by plane (Helsinki-Pori)

Booking & commissions: Finnish Archipelago Incoming/Visit Naantali, +358 44 7566 813, joonas.katajisto@visitnaantali.com
price given above is NET price

Culture Finnish Archipelago

EXPERIENCE THE FORMER CAPITAL OF FINLAND FROM THE RIVER PERSPECTIVE IN TURKU

Enjoy the oldest city in Finland and the European capital of Culture 2011. The river and sea have played a pivotal role in the birth and development of the city of Turku. The idyllic boat ride takes you through the city center, bisecting the River Aura under bridges, past riverboats and admiring the cityscape from the river perspective. A return trip extends from the shores of Turku. The boat ride/185km

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GUIDED SMALL ARCHIPELAGO TRAIL IN A DAY LOCAL FOOD THEME

The Small Archipelago Trail shows the beautiful archipelago with many of its characteristics. Day starts in Naantali with best waffles in the world. Then going towards Rymättylä where second stop is at Mikola Organic food farm. Host tells how they produce and how many of nearby restaurants use local ingredients in the archipelago area. Third stop is at Dikseli, traditional herring museum at Röölä, the guide will tell the significance of herring industry to this area. Next stop at Brinkhall’s Sparkling Wine Factory where French host makes wine from local apples. After tour and tasting there is a ferry crossing to Nauvo. The unique archipelago spreads out in front of you, you can just enjoy the views, sea breeze with coffee, refreshments or snacks. In Nauvo there is a moment to explore the beach boulevard, then heading to Pargas and Tammiluoto winery with introduction and dinner. Tour ends to Naantali.

Note! The trip is challenging for persons with reduced mobility.

Duration: 9 hours
Location: Naantali, Rymättylä, Nauvo, Pargas
Group size: 10-17 (min-max)
Availability: 15 May – 30 August 2020-2021
Guide: Guided tour in English (other languages on request)
Prices from: 228€ per person (min 10 pax)
What’s included: Bus transportation, guide’s services all day, visiting Mikola Organic food farm, Dikseli Herring museum, wine tasting at Brinkhall’s, m/s Östern ferry crossing, Introduction and dinner at Tammiluoto
Supplements: Guided town tours (Naantali, Seili, Utö, Nauvo), guided nature hikes: berry-picking, mushrooming, bird-watching, traditional treatments, nature hike to campfire, fishing trips, overnight stays, lunch, dinner, visits to different sights, golf, spa, wellness services
How to get there: Naantali is easy to reach by bus from Turku, distance from Helsinki 185km / 2 hours drive by car
Booking & commissions: Finnish Archipelago Incoming Visit Naantali, +358 44 7566 813 joonas.katajisto@visitnaantali.com, price given above is NET price

CULTURE DESTINATION KVARKEN

LIGHTHOUSE ISLAND TANKAR

Today, Tankar is, in terms of tourism, one of Finland’s most important lighthouse islands. The lighthouse from year 1889, the wooden church built in 1754, and the seal hunting museum tell about the life in archipelago in the past centuries. Enjoy your delicious and traditional salmon soup in a cozy café build in an old fisherman hut.

Duration: 5 hours or overnight
Starting point: Kokkola, Meripuisto / Central Ostrobothnia
Group size: 1-177 pax
Availability: 28.5. – 13.9.2020 according to the cruise timetable. Other times on request.
Guidance language(s): English, Finnish, Swedish, other languages on request.
Price: 50 € /person
Cruises weather permitting
Option: Accommodation on the island (max. 25 pax)
How to get there: The boat to Lighthouse Island Tankar departures from Meripuisto. It takes approx. 30 min to walk or approx. 10 min to drive from the City Center of Kokkola to Meripuisto.

TYYNELÄN TONTTULA - FINNISH CULTURAL HISTORY AND HANDICRAFT PRESENTED BY FINNISH ELVES

In the old times, people in Finland believed Finnish elves, called tonttu, lived in saunas, barns and homes. It was also believed that elves helped people with different tasks, even if you rarely saw an elf in everyday life. Visit Tyynelän Tonttula, an area with several buildings from the 18th century, to hear about the secret life of Finnish elves and the cultural history and customs of the region. Each elf is handmade and has its own personality and name, and his or her own place at the farmhouse. You can also buy your own elf to take home with you from Tonttula.

Duration: 1-2 hours
Location: Tyynelän Tonttula, Västerbyvägen 238, 68560 Eugmo
Group size: 1-40 pax
Availability: December 1st to 22nd and daily in july. (Other times can also be arranged)
Guidance languages: English, Finnish, Swedish
Price: 8€/person.
What’s included: Guided tour on the area.
Supplements / Optional extras: Coffee and beverages can be bought from the cafeteria. Possibility to buy your own elf
The Seinäjoki Aalto Centre was designed by world famous architect Alvar Aalto. The six buildings are located close together in the middle of Seinäjoki city center within walking distance from Seinäjoki railway station. A guided walking tour led by a local guide from Seinäjoki will include the Lakeuden Risti Church, Seinäjoki City Hall, Seinäjoki City Theatre, Aalto Library and the world's largest collection of Aalto glassware. You will also see the architecturally spectacular Apila Library, designed by JKMM Architects.

Duration: 1.5 – 2 hours
Location: Starting point: in front of the Seinäjoki City Hall, Kirkkokatu 6, Seinäjoki
Group size: 1 – 25 persons / one guide
Availability: All year round on request
Guidance language(s): English, Finnish, Swedish
Price: € 135 / 1.5 h
€ 150 / 2 h
€ 215 Sunday / 1.5 h
€ 250 Sunday / 2 h
A service fee of € 20 /group will be added to the order
Commissions: net-price
What's included: Guided walking tour led by a local guide, entrance fees.
Optional extras: Coffee, lunch, dinner
How to get there:
Booking and inquiries:
Bookings and inquiries: Visit Seinäjoki, tel. +358 50 412 1743, ulla.laukkala@visitlakeus.fi, www.visitseinajoki.fi/en/

GUIDED WALKING TOUR OF THE AALTO CENTRE IN SEINÄJOKI

Experience the beautiful nature of the Kvarken archipelago (World Heritage site) by hiking the Björkö-Panike nature trail, which is approximately 13 kilometers long. The journey through the unique skerries and forests of the archipelago starts from the idyllic Svedjehamm, Björkoby. Along the trail you will find fireplaces, resting areas, information and map signs as well as dry toilets. Two short straits will be crossed by boat. It is possible to hike this nature trail either with or without a guide.

Duration: 4.5 h, barely any height differences
Starting point: Björkoby, Svedjehamm
Group size: 1-12 persons
Availability: June to August
Guidance language(s): English, Finnish, Swedish
Price: 1065 € with a guide
800 € without a guide
Including Commission 20%
What’s included: Transportation from the Vaasa city center to the archipelago and back is included in the price. Boat transfers
Necessary equipment: proper shoes/rubber boots, raincoat, headwear.
Take your own packed lunch and water with you.
How to get there: To Björkoby, by bus or car
Bookings and enquiries: booking@visitvaasa.fi
Erkki Laakso +35850 4699007

THE KVARKEN ARCHIPELAGO HIKING PACKAGE

How to get there: By car from Pietarsaari or Kokkola.
Booking and inquiries: Tyynelän Tontut, www.tyynelantontut.fi, Eija Porkola +358 50 528 8016 / elja@tyynelantontut.fi

Local Life

Enjoy the little things. Finnish life has always been all about finding joy in precious everyday moments, whether enjoying the light midsummer nights on the patio or a particularly good cup of coffee.

Escaping into the peace of nature is also an important part of Finnish life, and the coast & archipelago area is home to tens of thousands of summer cottages and houses that Finns escape to, especially during the summer.
Local Life Arctic Archipelago

NATURE PHOTO TOUR (DAY OR NIGHT) IN OULU REGION

The nature around Oulu consists of wonderful places including the coast, rivers, lakes and forests. It makes for many wonderful tours throughout the year. In autumn, fall colors create stunning scenarios. In winter, snow and ice transform not only the land but also the Baltic Sea. In spring, nature awakes and in summer nighttime rides provide sunsets around midnight. To top it all off, the aurora borealis can be seen regularly around Oulu from September through March. After picking up the participants we will head out into nature with our minibus. The location is usually chosen on the same day. This allows us to be most flexible with changing weather conditions. Once arrived, we will explore nature, take photos and if possible have a snack by an open fire. This tour can be in daytime or - if preferred - in the evening during season of northern lights and nighttime rides.

Duration: 3-4 hours
Starting point/Location: Oulu
Group size: 2-6 Pax, 1 available on request
Availability: Available on request throughout the year
Guided/Self-guided: Guided
Guidance language(s): English, German
Price: 120€/Person for min 2 participants

What’s included:
During the tour: Transfer to photo locations, guiding, photography-related guiding, hot beverage & snacks. Before the tour: Chance to communicate with the tour guide about suitable camera gear
Supplements / Optional extras: Tripod rental (10€), Thermal overall (25€)

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Before the tour: Chance to communicate with the tour photography-related guiding, hot beverage & snacks
During the tour: Transfer to photo locations, guiding, snacks and beverages such as roasted sausage and pot-brew coffee.

What’s included:
Price:
English, German
Guidance language(s):
Guided
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How to get there:
Participants are usually picked up directly at their accommodation in Oulu: By train: Oulu train station
By plane: Oulu airport (OUL)
Booking and commissions:
Thomas Kast
email: salamapaja@gmail.com
mobile: +358 44 210 0033
webiste: https://salamapaja.fi/

SEA, SAUNA AND SWEET DREAMS IN OLD TOWN RAÄHE

Spend a day at the historical trade house and visit the Arctic Archipelago and one of its wooden lighthouses. First you board the boat and head to the award-winning archipelago for a cruise, during which you may also visit the authentic lighthouse of Iso-Krasseli island. After coming ashore, the wood-heated Sauna of the Captain’s house is ready to welcome you for a traditional and original Sauna-moment, where you can relax and pamper yourself. All this is bound to make you tired and the unique and historical rooms of Trade House of Lang welcome you for a good night’s sleep. Freshly baked bread and local specialties along with coffee and tea will set you off the following morning.

Duration: 24 hours
Starting point/Location: Check-in at the Trade House of Lang, Kirkkokatu 19, 92100 Raähe
Group size: FIT and (accumulated) groups: 5-20 persons.
The cruise requires the participation of minimum of 5 passengers. We will accumulate groups when necessary. Ladies and gentlemen enjoy the sauna in turns.
Availability: Mid May – Mid September
Self-guided. Activities are guided.
Price: starting at 140 € per person sharing a twin/ double room in 2 persons room, 200 € per person in single room. Net price including 24% VAT
What’s included: sea cruise to award-winning Raähe Archipelago, visit to the Iso-Krasseli lighthouse, one night stay at the Boutique Hotel of Trade House of Oulu, captain’s sauna moment, bedlinen, towels, soap, shampoo, seat covers, breakfast.
Supplements / Optional extras: meals, cakes and savory pies and beverages are available at the Trade House of Lang, guided tour to Old Town Raähe or the Trade House of Lang.

How to get there: By car / bus from Oulu (airport, train station), Vuohi (train station) and Kokkola (train station). Trade House of Lang is within a walking distance from the Raähe bus station, 700 m and 8 minutes, taxis are also available at the bus station.
Booking and commissions:
www.langinkauppahuone.fi/en/experience-the-life info@langinkauppahuone, Sirpa Eskola
+358 50 513 7750

A SEA KAYAKING ADVENTURE IN DELTA OF THE RIVER OULU

Paddle right from the city centre towards the hidden gems of the delta of the river Oulu. The 3 hour guided kayak tour through the delta of the river Oulu, characterized by its vast variety of sights. We navigate around small islands and through bigger Hietasaari island to experience the beauty of the open sea. This paddling adventure is a definite must-do while visiting Oulu. The kayaks used on the trip are easy to handle and very stable. So, this paddling trip suits beginners and experts alike, pace of paddling is slow so everyone can tag along. You will be provided with all the kayaking equipment needed, also spray skirts, rain jackets for rainy weather. Just wear some sporty clothing and bring your adventurous spirit. Get ready to engage in a relaxing and memorable paddling experience in the beautiful delta of the river Oulu.

Duration: 3 hours
Starting point: Oulu Paddling center located next to the Oulu city theatre.
Group size: 2-30 persons (larger groups available on request)
Availability: Mid May – Mid September
Guided: Guides from Oulu Paddling center/ Lappis
Guidance languages: English, Finnish
Level of difficulty: Suits beginner paddlers. The area is protected from winds and waves.
Price: €50/pp Without the snack price is €40/ pp. Net price including 10 % VAT.
What’s included: Guide’s services, paddling equipment and a snack. Snack: campfire coffee, a bread roll and a sausage.

How to get there: The Paddling Centre is within a walking distance from e.g. the Oulu market square, city center or railway station. Closest airport is Oulu airport located only some 20 minute car ride from the paddling center. To here you can use bus connections taking you to city center or you can use the local airport taxi services, for that, book the transport in advance by calling +358 600 300010. The number is available 24 hours a day. At the airport, you can also rent a car for the duration of your visit.
Booking and commissions: Oulu Paddling center/ Kiteschool Lappis, Tel.: +358 41 4338602, minna@lappis.fi, https://www.lappis.fi/oulu-en/english/

ICE FISHING AT OULU SEA

The Oulu sea area has great ice fishing spots and offers spectacular views on both the city and the open sea. The trip begins at Naillari lighthouse or if you wish, as an additional service we will transport you to even better fishing locations a little further from the city. Our professional fishing guide recommends the best fishing spots in the area depending on season and weather. The best fishing spots might be situated a little further from the shoreline. For these circumstances we also offer transportation on ice with a snowmobile and a sleigh. On request our customers will be greeted with a stove heated tent. This way if it gets cold, there’s always a possibility to warm up inside. The stove can also be used for preparing traditional Finnish outdoor snacks and beverages such as roasted sausage and pot-brew coffee.

Duration: 4 hours
Starting point / Location: Naillari lighthouse (in case the optional car transportation is selected: The Police Statue at the Oulu Market Square)
Group size: 5-20
Availability: January 1 – March 31
Guided
Guidance language: English, Finnish
Price: 45 € / person
What’s included: Guidance, rental of all the necessary equipment for ice fishing.
Supplements / Optional extras:
• Pick-up 10 € / person
• Drop-off 10 € / person
• Traditional Finnish outdoor snacks and beverages 10 € / person
• Stove heated tent 50 € / group
• Snowmobile transportation 200 € / group

How to get there: Naillari can be easily reached by bus. The Oulu Market Square is in a short walking distance from any accommodation in the city area.
Booking & commissions: Additional information and booking: https://www.finnaction.fi/english/ice_fishing_oulu
Tel: +358 20 731 0110, e-mail: info@finnaction.fi

 Tel: +358 7311010, e-mail: info@finnaction.fi
**Guided tour: Swedish, English, German, Russian**

**Duration:** year-round

**Availability:**

**Group size:** 2-12 people

**Duration:**

**City center of Porvoo**

**3 hours**

**Included:** a trip on a handcrafted KymiSun boat along the old log floating route. During this trip you will experience the river from the Stone Age petroglyphs to the present.

**Price:** Coffee with pastries outdoors by a campfire.

**Additional charge:** 790€ (incl. VAT)

**Minimum charge:** 95€ / person (incl. VAT)

**Price:** 511-685 € (groups of 9-16 persons); 511 € /person in a group of 16 persons, 685 €/person in a group of 9 persons, max 16 pax. Kindly contact the tour provider regarding commission.

**Included:** a visit to the Giant’s Kettle on a hill near the Verla Mill Museum. We then take a quided tour in the Museum. The highlight of the day is a trip on a handcrafted KymiSun boat along the old log floating route. During this trip you will experience and hear the stories of the history and life on the Kymi River from the Stone Age petroglyphs to the present.

**Coffee with pastries**

**Price:** 95€ / person (incl. VAT)

**Minimum charge:** 790€ (incl. VAT)

**Additional charge:** 790€ (incl. VAT)

**Package price includes:**

- Guided tour to the Giant’s Kettle,
- A boat tour from the UNESCO World Heritage site at Verla.
- Coffee with pastries, seat pads, life vests and other safety equipment.
- Insurance.

**Starting point/Location:**

- Historical UNESCO World Heritage site Verla
- Verla Mill Museum

**Booking and commissions:**

- No advanced booking
- No commission

**Languages:** Finnish, English, Norwegian, Swedish, German

**Clothing:**

- Outdoor clothes and walking shoes

**Contact information:**

- info@kymisun.fi
- +358 405185225

**Booking:**

- kymisun.johku.com
- www.kymisun.fi

**VISIT A LOCAL HOME OR A LOCAL GARDEN IN LOVIISA**

Loviisa is famous for its private gardens, courtyards and homes that are open for visitor. During several happenings in the summer time one can visit several beautifully private gardens and private homes that are situated in old wooden houses and courtyards that are at least 100-year-old and situated in the oldest part of Loviisa. During these summer events there are also arranged antique and flea-markets, seminars and other programs related to gardening, traditional construction and renovation. Come and visit Loviisa, which charm lies in its beauty, friendliness and the relaxed atmosphere.

**Availability:**

- **Open Gardens:** 7th June, 5th July and 2nd August 2020
- **2nd August 2020, the event Historical Houses of Loviisa 29th -30th August 2020
- **Starting point/Location:** Loviisa City Centre

**Group size:** (FIT)

**Guided/Self-guided:** Selfguided

**Price:**

- Open Gardens in Loviisa is free of charge,
- Loviisa Historical Houses 29th -30th August 18 euros/person

**What's included:**

- entrance to the Gardens is free,
- entrance to the Old Houses

**Booking and commissions:**

- No advanced booking needed, no commission

**Local Life South East Region**

**SMAKU - A GUIDED WALKING AND TASTING TOUR IN OLD PORVOO**

“SMAKU”, meaning taste, is a joint creation of the restaurants of Porvoo. The participating restaurants provide visitors with taste-sized food portions as they journey around the town on this tasting adventure. Locally produced, seasonal ingredients are used for the journey around the town on this tasting adventure. Locally produced, seasonal ingredients are used for

**Duration:** 3 hours

**Starting point / location:**

- City center of Porvoo

**Group size:**

- 2-12 people

**Guided tour:**

- Swedish, English, German, Russian

**Price:**

- 2 persons 122 € / person
- 4 persons 73 € / person
- 6 persons 58 € / person
- 10 persons 45 € / person

**Required clothing and equipment:**

- good shoes

**How to get there:**

- by car or by bus

**Visitporvoo.fi/Fit-and-Groups**

**Verla, Kouvola**

**Starting point:**

- Verla, Kouvola

**Group size:**

- 5-7h

**Duration:**

- 2 - 24

**Included:**

- Museum Tour and meal take about 2 hours.

**Price:**

- 511 € / person

**Minimum charge:**

- 50€ / person

**Price:**

- 511 € / person (incl. VAT)

**Additional charge:**

- 790€ (incl. VAT)

**What's included:**

- entrance to the Gardens is free,
- entrance to the Old Houses

**Contact information:**

- info@kymisun.fi
- +358 405185225

**Booking:**

- kymisun.johku.com
- www.kymisun.fi
Welcome to the romantic, candle-lit warehouse milieu of the Eastern Harbour in Hanko to enjoy an unforgettable 3-4 course dinner. Restaurant Origo’s Hanko Menu introduces products from local producers and brings out seasonal items as they are: pure, authentic and natural.

Duration: 2 hours
Location: Hanko, Eastern Harbour
Group size: 1-50
Availability: Round the year. The exact content of the menu varies according to the season.

Price: 44-49 € / pax, rates are NET.
What’s included: 3-4 courses
How to get there: Train, bus, car or boat to Hanko. Trains to Hanko depart multiple times a day from both Helsinki and Turku directions (change train at Karjaa railway station).
Booking and enquiries: Restaurant Origo
www.restaurant-origo.com
origo@restaurant-origo.com
+358(0)-19 248 5023

Local Life Helsinki West

AUTHENTIC ARCHIPELAGO FOOD WITH HANKO MENU

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FINNISH COTTAGE RETREAT BY NUUKSIO NATIONAL PARK

The Finnish Cottage Retreat gives you a possibility to spend your holiday like the happiest people in the world, the Finns. You will get to know the local customs and traditions of cottage life. In essence, you spend time with your loved ones and focus on the present. Let the calm lake and green forests disconnect you from your busy life.

Duration: 3 days, 2 nights, check-in at 16.00 EET, check-out at 12.00 EET
Location: Nuukskio, Hawkhill cottages, 45 minutes’ drive from Helsinki city center and Helsinki Airport.
Hawkhill, Haukkamäentie 100, Tervalampi, Vihti
Group size: 2-16 pax
Availability: 15 Aug -15 Jun
Guided / self-guided: Introduction and instructions explained by a native guide
Guidance language: English
Price: from 299 € / pax (min 4 persons), from 449 € / pax (min 2 persons). Rates are available for tour operators and travel agencies ONLY. Rates are NET.
Supplements: Hire of snow shoes, ice fishing kit or mountain bikes. Husky ride, guided fishing, wild herb or hiking trip.
What’s included: private lakeside villa or cottage in double room accommodation, grocery package: snacks, 2 x dinner, 2 x breakfast, 1 x lunch all with detailed recipes. Bed linen, shampoo, soaps, towels, foot bath with wild herbs, final cleaning, program suggestions and hiking tips with a map.
How to get there: 50 minutes by taxi / rental car from Helsinki or Helsinki City Centre. Prices for taxi approx. 90-120 € /one way for 4-10 pax. During 15 Apr-31 Nov possibility to arrive by local bus from Espoo railway station. It is 1,5 km - 6 km hike from bus stop to Hawkhill.
Booking and enquiries: www.hawkhill.fi
info@hawkhill.fi

EDIBLE PLANTS GUIDED TOUR AT RASEBORG CASTLE

Get in touch with the Finnish clean nature by learning about the edible plants and what they are used for. Nature guide and biologist Catherine Munsterhjelm takes you on a nature experience by the historic medieval Raseborg Castle. You can have a taste of all the edible plants separately and in the end have a lunch prepared with some of the plants. The plants are different depending on the season.

Duration: 2 hours
Location: Raseborg Castle, Raseborg
Group size: 2-16 pax
Availability: 15 May -15 Sep
Guidance language(s): English, Finnish, Swedish

What’s included: Guided tour in the nature, tastings made of different wild plants, lunch, entrance to the Raseborg Castle
How to get there: By car, approx. 1 hour 15 minutes from Helsinki. Possibility for bus pick up from Karjaa train station.
Booking and inquiries: Catherine Munsterhjelm, +358 50 320 98 64
catherine.munsterhjelm@gmail.com

FISKARS THREE CRAFT BEVERAGE PRODUCERS TOUR

The Ägräs Distillery, Fiskars Brewery and Kuura Cider present you with a joint tour in the historic ironworks village of Fiskars. During the tour, visitors get to know how real craft cider is made at Kuura Cider, how the brewing happens at Fiskars Brewery and how distilling works at Ägräs Distillery. A brief history of Fiskars village is also included. On top of getting to know the techniques and ingredients, the tour includes a tasting of the producers’ beverages and the day can be rounded off at Ägräs Distillery’s Tap Room, a rustic bar with a straight view into the distillery.

Duration: 2-3 hours
Location: Fiskars, Raseborg
Group size: 5-15 pax
Availability: May to September
Guidance language(s): English, Finnish, Swedish
Price: 55€ / pax, rates are NET
What’s included: Short introduction to Fiskars Village. Guided tour at the distillery, ciderery, brewery. Tasting of all the producers different products.
How to get there: By car, approx. 1 hour 15 minutes from Helsinki. By bus, taxi, bicycle from Karjaa train station.
Booking and inquiries: Susanna Kankare,
www.agrasdistillery.com/welcome
+358 (0) 45 1132 015
info@agrasdistillery.com

What’s included: Guided tour in the nature, tastings made of different wild plants, lunch, entrance to the Raseborg Castle
How to get there: By car, approx. 1 hour 15 minutes from Helsinki. Possibility for bus pick up from Karjaa train station.
Booking and inquiries: Catherine Munsterhjelm, +358 50 320 98 64
catherine.munsterhjelm@gmail.com

Availability: May to September
Guidance language(s): English, Finnish, Swedish
Price: 47€ / pax, rates are NET
What’s included: Guided tour in the nature, tastings made of different wild plants, lunch, entrance to the Raseborg Castle
How to get there: By car, approx. 1 hour 15 minutes from Helsinki. Possibility for bus pick up from Karjaa train station.
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catherine.munsterhjelm@gmail.com

Availability: May to September
Guidance language(s): English, Finnish, Swedish
Price: 47€ / pax, rates are NET
**Local Life: Finnish Archipelago**

**CULINARY EXPERIENCE IN THE FINNISH ARCHIPELAGO**

Welcome to the Archipelago for good food and beautiful archipelago nature!

With our genuine interest in food and service we want to offer you unique experience in our cozy hotels and restaurants.

We strive to give our guests a modern and memorable food experience. Our menus are designed based on the best seasonal ingredients and we use local products whenever possible. With innovative taste combinations and fresh ingredients, our goal is to highlight the best that our local food producers and our chefs can offer when it comes to food.

**How to get there:**

- **Houtskär and Korpo** can be reached by ferry. The Rundbergs offer eco-friendly accommodation on a beautifully laid table with a short boat trip with the local skipper out to a small secret island where a welcome drink and a table with 360-degree sea view and local delicacies waits for you. This is an unforgettable culinary treat and a nature experience in one! Dinner in the Sea can also be arranged on the island of “Hertonklubb” with a fascinating maritime history by the inlet to Mariehamn or in Rundberg’s cosy boathouse, depending on the weather and your wishes.

**Duration:** Approx. 1 hour

**Location:** At Rundbergs stugor, other places on request

**Group size:** 2–6 pax

**Guiding:** Provided

**Local Life:**

Finnish Archipelago Incoming/Visit Naantali, +358 44 7566 813, joonas.katajisto@visitaantaali.com, price given above is NET price

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**LOCAL HOME VISIT IN TURKU**

This home is situated near the city center but also by the seaside. Guide -your hostess- will introduce you to the Finnish family life and culture. Coffee break can be enjoyed on the pier or on the patio admiring the nature and sea. It is possible to take part in different “traditional chores” (baking a berry pie, walking in nature, fishing with a rod, making a sauna whisk, etc.). A nature walk to close by forest will take around 30 minutes. In the summertime and autumn you can pick berries or mushrooms. Sauna experience is possible throughout the year. Villa Mare is situated 10 minutes from city center but ask for a boat drive!

**Duration:** around 2 hrs

**Location:** Turku

**Group size:** min 10 pax

**Guiding:** provided

**Additional information & booking:**

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**DINNER IN THE SEA – A UNIQUE CULINARY EXPERIENCE IN ÅLAND**

Enjoy a dinner on a little islet out at sea. Rundbergs Stugor & Event offers the concept of Dinner in the Sea, a unique event where you and your friends are served delicacies by Åland’s artisan food producers on a beautifully laid table with the sea lapping all around you. This unique archipelago experience starts with a short boat trip with the local skipper out to a small secret island where a welcome drink and a table with 360-degree sea view and local delicacies waits for you. This is an unforgettable culinary treat and a nature experience in one! Dinner in the Sea can also be arranged on the island of “Hertonklubb” with a fascinating maritime history by the inlet to Mariehamn or in Rundberg’s cosy boathouse, depending on the weather and your wishes.

**Duration:** Approx. 1 hour

**Location:** At Rundbergs stugor, other places on request

**Group size:** 2–6 pax

**Availability:** July–August 2020–2021, weather dependent

**Guide:** In English, Swedish, Finnish

**Price:** From 1 200 € for a group of 2–6 persons

**What’s included:** Boat transport with the taxi boat Shipland, as well as a welcome drink, and local delicacies and beverages served during the event Dinner in the Sea. If it’s windy the boat will take you to the sheltered island of “Hertonklubb” that is located by the inlet to Mariehamn. These fairways are filled with fascinating maritime history and shipwrecks. Here lies also the wreck of the sailing vessel Plus that ran aground in a snowstorm in 1933 and sank with 16 lives lost. If it’s rainy, this unique taste experience is catered in Rundberg’s cosy boathouse with a variation of prizewinning Åland fish selections and other delicacies from the local fisherman and food artisan Anders Westerberg. Supplement: Rundbergs offer eco-friendly accommodation in cottages and modern villas, as well as guided fishing tours on additional fee.

**How to get there:** The Rundbergs’ boat jetty in Jomala is located 10 km from Mariehamn’s ferry terminals and from the airport of Mariehamn. On request guests can also be fetched by Shipland’s taxi boat from Mariehamn.

**Booking & commissions:**

Finnish Archipelago Incoming/Visit Turku/Sales, +358 2 2627 900, sales@visitturku.fi, price given above is NET price

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**KING OF YOUR OWN ISLAND TOUR**

**1 NIGHT IN NAANTALI & 2 NIGHTS IN INIÖ**

Be the king of your own island in the magical Finnish Archipelago. First night you stay in Naantali where you can admire the old town and visit the Presidential Garden Kultaranta. Next morning you depart for the islands. Cruise takes two hours, along the way you will experience the most beautiful parts of the Finnish archipelago. When arriving to your island the hosts will brief you, but from that moment you can just be enjoying the Finnish way of summer cottage life, outside toilet and traditional “old time” shower just make it feel special. Having sauna by the sea, barbecuing outside, fishing, rowing a boat. Silence is everywhere, you will be amazed when sun has set down, but at mid-summer the sun is not setting at all. This will be a chance of a life time to be the king in the world’s unique archipelago. You can have all the time for yourself or spend it with your hosts, in these spectacular surroundings.

**Note!** The trip is not suitable for persons with reduced mobility, as package include activities and uneven grounds.

**Duration:** 4 days, 3 nights

**Location:** Naantali and Iniö

**Group size:** 3–6 (min-max)

**Guide:** Provided

**Availibility:** 1 May – 30 September 2019-2020

**Prices:**

- **From 409€ per person, when min 3 persons**

**What’s included:** 3 nights accommodation, 2 in island cottage and 1 in a town apartment, 3 x breakfasts, boat cruise to island and back, sauna at the island, instructions, what to experience Supplements: Guided tour in Naantali, guided nature hikes: berry-picking, mushrooming, bird-watching, traditional treatments, nature hike to camping, fishing trips, additional nights, lunch, dinner, visits to different villages and sights, golf How to get there: Closest airport, train and bus stations at Turku. Buses Naantali–Turku go often. Distance from Helsinki airport 2h drive/185km

**Additional information & booking:**

Finnish Archipelago Incoming/Visit Naantali, +358 44 7566 813, joonas.katajisto@visitaantaali.com, price given above is NET price
Vinkel Guesthouse

VINKEL GUESTHOUSE
Vinkel Guesthouse is a self-catering house and is ideal for a family. It is a concept born out of love for small town scenery, old wooden houses, tranquility, sea breeze and people saluting you on the streets of Kristinestad.

Vinkel Guesthouse is designed for those who want to experience the real small town atmosphere. The guesthouse is renovated with love and care trying to preserve all that is genuine for the house built in 1865.

The village is shaped by landuplift, traditions and local people who care about the community, cooperation and development. Öja offers visitors a unique archipelago environment with activities and nature experiences for everyone. Salty seawater dip, calm nature and local food is always easily accessible. The colourful history of the archipelago appears wherever you least expect it and fascinated guided tours are arranged all year round.

Café Bryggan is one of the most popular cafés in the area with its large sunny terrace by the sea. We serve from our hearts to make your time with us as unforgettable as possible, whether it’s a tasty food, a hiking in the beautiful surroundings, or a dance during a guided tasting of four products and a drink. The skilled staff of Juurella-restaurant prepare dinner menu: it is made with local ingredients and pampers tastebuds throughout from starters to dessert. Serving is communal: the dishes rotate at the table.

Café Bryggan, Öjantie 454, 68550 Öja, Kokkola
Group size: 20-40 pers.
Availability: All year
Guidance language(s): English, Finnish, Swedish
What's included: Guided walking tour on the area. Supplements: Traditional and delicious fish soup from Öja, our homemade bread and tasty dessert. Non-alcoholic drinks and coffee/tee also included. The menu is made from fresh local ingredients. Served buffet style. Optional, longer guided hiking tours (up to 10km) with lunch served in nature.
How to get here: By car from Kökläkko 20 minutes, by car from Piearastaar 30 minutes.
Booking and Inquiries: Café Bryggan, info@cafebryggan.fi, www.cafebryggan.fi, Linda Boberg-Santala +358 50 3377 522

ROSENLUND RECTORY & ASPEGREN GARDEN
Experience the history at one of the oldest and best preserved vicarages in Finland and the whole Nordic area Rosenlund’s Rectory and the Aspegrens gardens with their protective stone walls, open fields and meadows provide an unique habitat. Take a slow walk in the garden to see the carp fish ponds preserved from the 18th century, feed the sheep and sense the atmosphere of the past. The Aspegren garden is reconstructed according to original drawings and cultivated like a kitchen garden with plants epitomising that era. The locals can rent an allotment for growing their own vegetables in the garden and with luck you can have a conversation with an enthusiastic gardener during your stroll around.

Duration: 2 hours
Starting point: Rosenlund rectory & Aspegren garden, Pietarsaari / Ostrobothnia
Group size: 10-80
Availability: 10-80
Guidance language(s): English, Finnish, Swedish
Price: 22€ / person for groups 20-40 persons.
What's included: Guided tour around the rectory and the Aspegrens gardens
Supplements: Traditional and delicious fish soup from Öja, our homemade bread and tasty dessert. Non-alcoholic drinks and coffee/tee also included. The menu is made from fresh local ingredients. Served buffet style. Optional, longer guided hiking tours (up to 10km) with lunch served in nature.
How to get here: By car from Varkaakoo 20 minutes, by car from Piearastaar 30 minutes.
Booking and Inquiries: Café Bryggan, info@cafebryggan.fi, www.cafebryggan.fi, Linda Boberg-Santala +358 50 3377 522

KRYÖ DISTILLERY COMPANY
We produce gin and whisky from rye. Finns like to conceive ideas while in a sauna. That is where the story of this all-rye distillery began in 2012. One of the fellows on that fateful sauna session had an idea where to build the distillery: the most famous cheese factory in Finland, had to been closed for the past 5 years and was ready for a gentle takeover. After enduring two years of building and bureaucracy, the fearless “Rye Rye” distillers finally fired up the stills in 2014.

Duration: Distillery tour (90 min) takes us through history of the region and whisky and gin production.
Location: Ottermannintie 6, 61500 Isoyrö Finland
Group size: 10-70
Availability: All year
Guidance language(s): English, Finnish
Price: Distillery tour 10€ / person, minimum 10 persons
Tasting 20€ / person, payed at the distillery
Dinner 67-82€ / person, minimum 10 persons
What's included: Guided tour on the area.
Supplements / Optional extras: Tasting includes guided tasting of four products and a drink. The skilled staff of Juurella-restaurant prepare dinner menu: it is made with local ingredients and pampers tastebuds throughout from starters to dessert. Serving is communal: the dishes rotate at the table.

Café Bryggan is one of the most popular cafés in the area and is ideal for a family or couples, sleeps max 4 adults. The garden is shared with the main building but the house has its own terrace. We operate Airbnb-style, the house rental with linen and towels are included in the price.

Local Life Destination Kvarken

VINKEL GUESTHOUSE
Live like a local- small town atmosphere at its best Vinkel is a concept born out of love for small town living and lifestyle. The good mood stems from the small town alleys, old wooden houses, tranquility, sea breeze and people saluting you on the streets of Kristinestad.

Vinkel Guesthouse is designed for those who want to experience the real small town atmosphere. The guesthouse is renovated with love and care trying to preserve all that is genuine for the house built in 1865. The modern utilities are naturally there for you and you can enjoy a carefree holiday in the nice premises. The small guesthouse is located in the middle of the historic old town, having the peace and quiet of its own. The house is a self-catering house and is ideal for a family or couples, sleeps max 4 adults. The garden is shared with the main building but the house has its own terrace. We operate Airbnb-style, the house rental with linen and towels are included in the price.

Group size: 4 pers.
Availability: Availibity all year
Guidance language(s): English, Finnish, Swedish
Price: 160€ / 4 persons
How to get there: Kristinestad is situated at the west coast of Finland, between Pori (in the south) and Vaasa (in the north) From Helsinki it takes about 4 hours drive, from Pori and Vaasa only one hours drive.
Booking and inquiries: Vinkel Guesthouse, Hälfastinkatu 8, 64100 Kristinestad. +358 40 096 3547
www.facebook.com/vinkleguesthouse

We hold the right to make adjustments and ask you to kindly confirm the specific itinerary and pricing directly with the tour provider.

ÖJA FISHERMAN VILLAGE
The village is shaped by landuplift, traditions and local people who care about the community, cooperation and development. Öja offers visitors a unique archipelago environment with activities and nature experiences for everyone. Salty seawater dip, calm nature and local food is always easily accessible. The colourful history of the archipelago appears wherever you least expect it and fascinated guided tours are arranged all year round.

Café Bryggan is one of the most popular cafés in the area with its large sunny terrace by the sea. We serve from our hearts to make your time with us as unforgetable as possible, whether it’s a tasty food, a hiking in the beautiful surroundings, or a dance during a Midsummer night.

Duration: Öja Fisherman tour (45min) – a walking tour where the history of a smuggler meets the modern life in the archipelago.
Location: Café Bryggan, Öjantie 454, 68550 Öja, Kokkola
Group size: 10-80
Availability: All year
Guidance language(s): Swedish, Finnish, English
Price: Öja Fisherman village tour. 10€/person minimum 10 persons. Our famous fish soup included 28€/person.
What’s included: Guided walking tour on the area. Supplements: Traditional and delicious fish soup from Öja, our homemade bread and tasty dessert. Non-alcoholic drinks and coffee/tee also included. The menu is made from fresh local ingredients. Served buffet style. Optional, longer guided hiking tours (up to 10km) with lunch served in nature.
How to get here: By car from Kökläkko 20 minutes, by car from Piearastaar 30 minutes.
Booking and Inquiries: Café Bryggan, info@cafebryggan.fi, www.cafebryggan.fi, Linda Boberg-Santala +358 50 3377 522
own garden and favors locally produced products.  
Optional Extra: Historical character guiding, ask for details.  
How to get there: Walking distances from center of Pietarsaari.  
Booking and inquiries: Visit Kokkola, Jari Kola, Tel. +358 44 7809 713, Tel. +358 40 8065 075  
jari.kola@visitkokkola.fi  
www.visitkokkola.fi

Wellbeing

Peace, pampering and pristine nature.  
The peace and quiet of nature, a long relaxing visit to the sauna followed by a refreshing dip in the sea, vast expenses of forest and natural parks to explore – for wellbeing, there’s no place like Finland.

photo: Harri Tarvainen

Kyrö Distillery  
Photo: Veera Kujala
Wellbeing Arctic Archipelago

SAND OR SNOW YOGA IN KALAJOKI

Experience the soft touch of nature or the cold embrace of an extreme experience! Together, we will practice yoga exercises that promote relaxation and an overall sense of wellbeing in the breathtaking Kalajoki seaside nature. Your instructor will guide you through simple exercises to relax and make the most of the surrounding stunning, yet calming, nature.

Duration: 1 hr
Starting point/Location: Santa’s Resort & Spa Hotel Sani reception, Jukupolku 5, Kalajoki
Group size: For groups: 10 - 30
Availability: On request year round
Guided/Self-guided: Guided
Guidance language(s): English
Price: 20€ /person (including commission)
What’s included: ultimate sauna experience including heating, “vasta”, guiding, towel, soap, shampoo, fresh water, seat covers
Supplements / Optional extras: snacks, drinks
How to get there: By car / bus from Oulu (airport, train station), Vihti (train station) and Kokkola (train station). Trade House of Lang is within a walking distance from the Raheba bus station, 700 m and 8 minutes. Taxicabs are also available at the bus station.
Booking and commissions: Santa’s Resort & Spa Hotel Sani, kalajoki@santashotels.fi, www.santashotels.fi/en/hotelsani

CAPTAIN’S SAUNA – AUTHENTIC SAUNA EXPERIENCE FROM THE 1800S

The old loghouse Sauna is situated in the yard of the Captain’s House part of the Boutique Hotel Trade House of Lang in the Old Town Raheba, one of the best-preserved 19th century wooden towns in Finland. Sauna is wood-heated and there’s no running water, very authentic, so to say. The entire experience starts with lighting the wood in the sauna stove and filling the water boiler as in the old days. You can also prepare your own “vasta”, which is a bunch of birch twigs acting as a bath whisk. The Sauna is ideal for approximately 10 - 12 people, and you can also rent it ready with lighting the wood in the sauna stove and filling the water boiler as in the old days. You can also prepare your own “vasta”, which is a bunch of birch twigs acting as a bath whisk. The Sauna is ideal for approximately 10 - 12 people, and you can also rent it ready

Duration: 1 hr
Starting point/Location: Santa’s Resort & Spa Hotel Sani reception, Jukupolku 5, Kalajoki
Group size: For groups: 5-12 persons
Availability: On request year around
Guided/Self-guided: Guided
Guidance language(s): Finnish, English, Swedish
Price: 50€ per person. Minimum charge 50€. Net price including 24% VAT
What’s included: ultimate sauna experience including heating, “vasta”, guiding, towel, soap, shampoo, fresh water, seat covers
Supplements / Optional extras: snacks, drinks
How to get there: By car / bus from Oulu (airport, train station), Vihti (train station) and Kokkola (train station). Trade House of Lang is within a walking distance from the Raheba bus station, 700 m and 8 minutes. Taxicabs are also available at the bus station.
Booking and commissions: Santa’s Resort & Spa Hotel Sani, kalajoki@santashotels.fi, www.santashotels.fi/en/hotelsani

EXPERIENCE THE BEST VIEWS OF OULU WITH FATBIKE

Breath in fresh air and enjoy the beautiful scenery of the city of Oulu. Tour starts from Market Square. This tour is an easy one and it takes about 1,5-2 hour to finish. Route follows cycling paths and single tracks all the way to the river of Oulu and Nallikari sea side.

Duration: 1.5 – 2 hours
Starting point/Location: Market Place of Oulu (Kauppatori)
Group size: 4-10 pax
Availability: Available on request all year round
Guided tour
Guidance language(s): Finnish, English
Price: 40€/pax
What’s included: Bike, helmet, guide
Supplements / Optional extras
How to get there: Walking distance from the city center of Oulu
Booking and commissions: Kari Valkkangas, www.outdoorsoulu.fi, kari@outdoorsoulu.fi, +358 50 359528, also Whatsapp

RESTAURANT NALLIKARI SAUNA WORLD

Sauna world with two traditional Finnish saunas, cabinet space and an outside jacuzzi with an exquisite panorama view to the Bothnian Bay.

Availability: Year-round, Mon-Sat from 8 am to 22 pm.
Guided/Self-guided: Service in place, guidance when arriving.
Guidance language(s): English, Swedish, Finnish
Price: Starting from 475,00€/1-4h (max. 16 persons, extra persons 15€/pers.) Starting from 650,00€/1-4h (max. 30 persons, extra persons 15€/pers.)
What’s included: Towels, bench covers, shower cream, flip-flops.
Supplements / Optional extras: Snacks, beverages, lunch, dinner, à la carte, group menus upon request.
How to get there: Oulu Airport (Oulunsalo) 20 km Oulu Railway Station and Coach Station 5 km Bus number 15 from Oulu city.
Taxi: 060 30081 www.oulunaluetaksi.fi
Booking and commissions: Bookings and enquiries: Ravintola Nallikari Sales/myynti@ravintolanallikari.fi
+358 44 5151 710
Price and billing: Price given is NET price. Billing fee 12,00€.
Hotel Haikko Manor is located in the middle of a beautiful park by the sea, only a half an hour’s drive from Helsinki. Relax in the newly designed pool and sauna area of the spa, inhale the fresh sea air in the garden of the manor and enjoy nature everywhere around you.

You can also visit the picturesque Old Town of Porvoo and its idyllic wooden houses and narrow streets. You’ll also have activities from frisbee golf to walking routes available.

Duration: 2 nights
Starting point / location: Porvoo, South-East Finland
Group size: from 1 person
Availability: all year round
Price:
- Spa Hotel Standard Double room 169 € gross/person
- Spa Hotel Superior room 189 € gross/ person
- Spa Hotel Standard Single room 249 € gross/ person
- Spa Hotel Deluxe room 279 € gross/ person
- Spa Hotel Suite 279 € gross/ person

Early week discount - 20 € /person when arrival date is Sunday – Thursday
Extra night from 65 € / person

Included: 2 nights in a double room/suite, 1 x daily soup, salad buffet and coffee in Spa Bistro, 2 x breakfast buffet, access to the pool area and public saunas, free use of the Fitness Studio
Bookings: Mrs Anne Paula, anne.paula@haikko.fi,
+358 (19)57601, Haikko.fi
How to get there: Haikko is just 30 mins drive from Helsinki. You can travel to Haikko by car or bus. There is a direct bus service from Mon-Fri (please note the route is via Porvoo center). The travel time is 1 h 15 min. Or you can take a bus from Helsinki main bus terminal to Porvoo bus terminal, the travel time for this is 1 hour. From Porvoo center to Haikko (7 km) is easy by local bus service or taxi. Most International/European destinations fly directly to Helsinki. Alternatively, you can travel to Helsinki via ferry from Tallinn, Stockholm, Travemünde and Rostock. FIT and Groups.
Wellbeing Helsinki West

DAY IN A FINnish NATURE AND SMOKE SAUNA EXPERIENCE

The tour starts at Karkali Strict Nature Reserve, which is located close to the biggest lake in southern Finland, Lake Lohja. Karkali is famous for its large hazel groves, impressive linden forests, and rare plants. We will enjoy the picnic lunch at Karkali. Next stop will be at Torhola Cave. It’s the largest limestone cave in Finland and about 30 metres long in total. Then we arrive to the Kettukallio experience farm, where you can see beautiful woods reflected from the forest pond and enjoy the silence of nature. After a dinner in a kota, it’s time for the traditional Finnish Smoke Sauna. There’s also a hot tub next to the sauna for relaxation.

Duration: Day tour 9 hours, with transportations from Helsinki 11 hours.
Location: Distance from Helsinki 70 km, from the centre of Lohja 15 km. Address: Karkalintie 1035, Lohja
Group Size: for groups (min 8 - max.16)
Availability: May – October on request

Guided: Guidance languages Finnish and English
Price: 2 150€/ 8 pax, extras 220€/ pax, rates are brutto
What’s included: Guiding, walks in a nature, picnic lunch, dinner by the campfire, smoke sauna, hot tub, towels. Participants are advised to wear comfortable and warm clothing and hiking boots.
Optional extras: supper, beer tasting from local brewery, accommodation, breakfast, transportation by bus
How to get there: Situated at the gate of the Archipelago Sea, the Kimitoön Island. Get to Karkali from Helsinki, Salo or Turku by bus + taxi 10 min, or by own car.
Bookings and enquiries: Kettukallio experience farm, +358 (0)44-9885760, info@kettukallio.korpijaakko@gmail.com, www.kettukallio.net
Onlineshop: https://kettukallio.johku.com/en_US/categories/7-for-our-foreigner-guests

STORFINNHova UNDERGROUND SMOKE SAuna

Finland’s perhaps most amazing smoke sauna awaits you at Storfinnhova. Hundreds of small candles light up your bathing experience in the dark underground warmth. There is a small pool inside the sauna, with water heated by the sauna stove. The small creek just outside the sauna offers you a refreshing dip to cool down after the sauna heat. Complete your smoke sauna experience with supplementary food service with fresh ingredients directly from Storfinnhova’s own kitchen.

Duration: 3 hours
Place: Storfinnhova, Kimitoön Island
Group size: 15-28 pax
Availability: Public sauna days in July Fridays and/or Saturdays, other times see web page. Group bookings, see below.
Price: 18€ / pax, children up to 12 years 10€. Tree hut accommodation (2 persons) 120€. Prices are brutto.
What’s included: Sauna bath. Dinner and tree hut accommodation as supplements.
How to get there: Situated at the gate of the Archipelago Sea, the Kimitoön Island. Get to Storfinnhova from Helsinki, Salo or Turku by bus + taxi 10 min, or by own car.
Bookings and enquiries: Storfinnhova gård, +358 40 053 92 38, www.storfinnhova.com

PAMPuR yOuRSELf AT REGATTA SPA HOTEL IN HANKO

Regatta Spa Hotel is a unique spa resort, which combines the seaside atmosphere of Hanko city and the varied services of a luxury spa to form a unique experience. Pamper yourself next to the beautiful sea-shore with some bubbles in the pool-bar and enjoy the tastes conjured up by our chef in restaurant Brasserie Regatta.

Duration: One day / one night
Location: Hanko
Group size: 1-10 pax / Groups available on request
Availability: All year round
Guidance language(s): English, Finnish, Swedish
Price: 109€-119€ pax/night, rates are NET
What’s included: A delicious 4-course dinner, one night in a charming comfort twin room (Extra cost for single room +30€), Breakfast buffet in the restaurant
How to get there: By car approx. 1 hour from Helsinki
Bookings and inquiries: Regatta SPA Hotel, www.hotelregatta.fi, sales@hotelregatta.fi, +358 19 248 6491

BON VIVANT EXPERIENCE AT THE SVÄRTÅ MANOR

At the countryside hotel “Svärtå Manor” in the South of Finland, you will experience a 4-course dinner in one of the best restaurants in Finland and an overnight stay in charming 19th century country houses. The iron-works, manor, parks and nature trails offer tranquility in a beautiful setting.

Duration: overnight
Group size: 1 - 30 pax
Availability: All year round
Guidance language(s): English, Finnish, Swedish
Price: 109€-119€ pax/night, rates are NET
What’s included: A delicious 4-course dinner, one night in a charming comfort twin room (Extra cost for single room +30€), Breakfast buffet in the restaurant
How to get there: By car approx. 1 hour from Helsinki
Bookings and inquiries: Mustio Manor, info@mustionlinna.fi, +358 19 36231
**Wellbeing Finnish Archipelago**

**ENJOY A NORDIC WALK IN THE WORLD’S MOST BEAUTIFUL ARCHIPELAGO**

Have you ever tried Nordic walking? If you have not had the experience, we would like to show you how it is done. Join us for a most refreshing experience on the incredibly beautiful island of Ruissalo just outside the city of Turku. We will provide the walkers with the poles and a guide, who will tell the group stories about the fascinating history of Ruissalo. Centuries ago it used to be a hunting ground for the kings and rulers. These days it hosts one of the oldest rock festivals in Europe, called Ruisrock, which was started in 1969. There will be no Rock and Roll while walking, though. Walkers will enjoy peace and quiet, and a view that includes century-old gingerbread villas, blue sea and fresh Nordic nature. You can also get acquainted with Turku sights if doing a Nordic walk in the city center by the river Aura.

**Duration:** 2 hours recommended  
**Location:** Turku, Ruissalo island  
**Group size:** 10-20 pax (larger groups available on request)

**SAUNA VISIT AT HERRANKUKARO EXPERIENCE THE LARGEST SMOKE SAUNA OF THE WORLD**

Herrankukaro (“Mama’s Pocket”) is a unique destination, located in the Turku archipelago, in Southwest Finland. The lovely island Arisima can be reached by car, only three hours’ drive from Helsinki and 40 minutes’ drive from Turku. The resort is built upon an old fishing village. Accommodation, restaurants and even the modern conference facilities have been hidden in the old, cozy cottage buildings. Here you also find the world’s largest smoke sauna with an open air spa. The local, wild food plays an important role: the fresh fish is smoked in the own oven and the guests can prepare their own snacks on open fires. When you arrive at Herrankukarro, you step into the old time atmosphere. You can see, smell and hear the nature all over the place. Peaceful moments or activities with friends, you will find it all at Herrankukarro!

**Duration:** 4.5 hours  
**Location:** Rymättylä, Naantali  
**Group size:** 20 persons (minimum)  
**Availability:** Year round 2020-2021  
**Guide:** Introduction and guiding in English  
**Price:** €120/person (min 20 pax)  
**What's included:** The welcome toast by the master of the village and a guided tour. Self-prepared snacks on the open fire. The smoke sauna and open air spa experience, alternative program for guests who do not want to use the sauna. Typical archipelago buffet with cold and warm home-made dishes.

**Supplements:** Steam ship cruise from Turku to Herrankukarro, dinner cruises  
**How to get there:** Best way is to come with groups own bus or vehicles (no public transportation)

**AVAILABLE ACTIVITIES**

- **Finnish Archipelago Incoming/Visit Turku/Sales**
  - +358 44 7566 813 Joonas.katajisto@visitnaantali.com, price given above is NET price

**EXPERIENCE PEACE AND BEAUTY – REPOSAARI WOODEN VILLAGE TOUR, VISIT TO KALLO LIGHTHOUSE ISLAND AND PANORAMA SAUNA**

Arrival in Yyteri Hotel & Spa. Departure from the hotel for a guided tour of beautiful Reposaari village. Admire the wooden houses and hear about the history of the Reposaari island. After Reposaari village we will see the Kallo Lighthouse. In Mäntyluoto we will enjoy the rocks and waves of the rough sea next to the Kallo lighthouse. After that we will continue our tour back to Yyteri Hotel & Spa. The hotel is located in six kilometers long sand dunes. Imagine admiring the breathtaking views in 7th floor while taking a sauna. Yyteri Panorama Sauna and its outdoor jacuzzi is an experience you want to have on your bucket list.

**Duration:** 5 hours, sauna time included  
**Location:** Yyteri, Reposaari, Mäntyluoto – Pori  
**Group size:** 5-6 (ask other sizes)  
**Availability:** Year round 2020-2021  
**Guide:** Treatments and guiding in English  
**Price:** from 149€ per person, when 5-6 persons buy  
**What’s included:** Transportation both ways from Naantali, silent sauna treatments of your choice (bone setting method, massage, fish-bone method, or wet-cupping/blood-cupping therapy), sauna linen, organic soaps, lunch and coffee/tea, guided excursion to the nature

**Supplements:**  
- Guided town tours (Naantali, Kultananta), Lunch, dinner, visits to different sights  
- How to get there: Closest airport, train and bus stations at Turku. Many daily busses from Turku to Naantali. Distance from Helsinki airport 2h drive/185km.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION & BOOKING**

- Finnish Archipelago Incoming/Visit Naantali, +358 44 7566 813 Joonas.katajisto@visitnaantali.com, price given above is NET price

**TRADITIONAL FINNISH SAUNA & SILENCE TREATMENTS**

A soulful log cabin tucked into the peaceful Naantali archipelago nature offers a beautiful setting for healing experiences. Finnish nature, traditional culture and folk healing have a lot to give to the world. Slow life, sauna, silence, whispering forests, getting back to the basics of a natural life style can deeply nourish us humans. Slow is Flow – experience offers you a chance to get to know Kuppari-Hanna’s inspiring folk art, Finnish sauna culture and take care of your health with traditional treatments like wet-cupping, bone-setting method or massage. After the treatments and having tasted Finnish wild-food we can go listen to the forest of archipelago whispering – guided walk to the most beautiful place on this island. While standing on Finnish ancient rock foundations and breathing the world’s cleanest air you might catch a moment where words no longer are needed.

**Note!** The trip is not suitable for persons with reduced mobility, as package include biking.

**Availability:** Year-round according to availability, weekdays 2020-2021  
**Guide:** English  
**Price:** From 67€/person, (incl. VAT), this price for 15-23 persons  
**What's included:** Guided tours in Reposaari and Mäntyluoto with transportation starting from Yyteri Hotel & Spa, private use on the unises Panorama sauna, towels and refreshments in the sauna cabin
Supplements: Snacks, meals, accommodation, extra hours in the sauna

Hint: if you want, take your own swimsuit

How to get there: Pori train station (many trains from Helsinki via Tampere daily), bus station, there are many daily services to Yyteri beach at summer time, by plane (Helsinki-Pori)

Booking & commissions: Finnish Archipelago Incoming/Visit Naantali, +358 44 7566 813, joonas.katajisto@visitnaantali.com

price given above is NET price

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Wellbeing Destination Kvarken

FLOATING SAUNA

Floating Sauna is a 6 x 10m sauna raft that is located in the inner harbor of Vaasa. Cruise in the beautiful archipelago of Vaasa while enjoying a warm and relaxing sauna bath. Our Captain will make sure that you have a nice and safe cruise, just relax and enjoy.

Max 12 people are allowed on board, the raft has a sauna for 6-8 persons and a lounge where you can have meetings, dinner or just hang out. There is also the possibility to have a barbecue, listen to music and chill.

Duration: 3 h
Location: Starting point is the Inner Harbor in Vaasa, walking distance from city center.
Group Size: Max 12 people
Availability: May – October on request
Guided: Guidance languages Finnish and English
Price: Mon-Thu 420€/3h, Fri-Sun 520€/3h
Comission: 10% included

What’s included: Captens services, sauna and bath.
Optional extras: Dinner/Catering is possible to arrange on board. Combine your sauna cruise with our Axopar 28 speed boat (+50 knots) or Jetkis to see more of the Archipelago around Vaasa. Rent towels for the price of 5€ / towel
Additional info: Please bring your own drinks since we do not sell any alcohol or other beverages.
Booking: booking@visitvaasa.fi, Erkki Laakso +358 50 4699007, erkki.laakso@visitvaasa.fi

Kilens Hembygdsgård in Sideby, Kristinestad is a comprehensive museum and leisure area where you can experience beautiful nature. The area is situated close to a place that was used for fishing in old times, next to the coast of the sea Bottenhavet. The museums in the area represent farmer- fishing- and peasantry culture and mediate the knowledge of former generations’ life style.

Kilens hembygdsgård has a natural connection to the sauna culture. Kilens founder the medical professor Harald teir, was one of the first sauna experts in Finland and the chairman of the Finnish Sauna society. At Kilen you have the opportunity to enjoy health- promoting sauna in its original form, the wooden heated smoke sauna. After the sauna experience, you can take a re-
Located on the shores of the biggest Crater Lake in Europe, Lake Lappajärvi. Clean nature, birdsong and fresh Finnish air combined with the conveniences of our hotel guarantee a fabulous environment for a relaxing holiday. For those who enjoy playing golf, the nearby golf course offers challenges and beautiful sceneries. Swimming in the open waters just in front of our hotel during summer months is a must. On evenings, guests can enjoy of the inside pool area and sauna for free.

Duration: One day / one night
Location: Lappajärvi
Group size: 1-10 pax / Groups available on request
Availability: All year round, depending on availability
Price: Prices for groups start from 35 €/person/twin room including buffet breakfast, use of the gym, pool area and sauna.

What's included:
- Accommodation in comfort standard double room, buffet breakfast.
- 5 normal bicycles (incl. helmets), volley ball.
- 3 rowing boats (incl. safety vests), boccia, mölkky, petanque, fishing rods (fishing with hook and line does not need a license = free for everybody)

Supplements: Close by activities with extra fee: Golf course 500 m, fishing trips 100m, canoe rental 200m

How to get there:
The nearest railway station is Kauhava, 38 km away. We can arrange a private transportation with additional fee. Also taxi can be chosen. Recommended is to arrive with an own/rental car or by charter bus for groups. Nearest airport is Kokkola – Pietarsaari airport. Transportation can be arranged by request.

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EMMES RETREAT – A PLACE FOR SILENCE

The owners of Emmes Retreat, Ulla-Beth Mäki-Jussila and Henrik Wiik are a couple who dreamed of a stress-free life for themselves as well as for others. Their dream came true with Emmes Retreat, which is a place for relaxing in peace and tranquility. The guests are offered unique experiences of sleeping up in the canopy of pine trees in the beautiful lake landscape. In the area there is also a treehouse for yoga and of course a sauna with lake view.

In total, there are 10 beds in four separate treehouses. You will have beautiful nature right at your doorstep, with the forests and a pristine lake. If you prefer to sleep in a tent, there is also a possibility to rent a couple of TentsileTree Tents.

You can pre-book meals in the main building. Kayaks, canoes and bikes are available for guests and free of charge.

Duration: One night
Group size: max 10 pax
Availability: summer season (may – end of september)
Guidance language(s): English, Finnish, Swedish
Price: From 150€/2 persons (nettoprice), depending on the cabin

What's included:
- Overnight stay, linen, towels, use of shower in the sauna building, sauna, use of canoes and bikes.

Additional:
- Meals and breakfast as well as relaxing treatments are available upon request. We can also offer you various packages according to your wishes; paddling, cycling, hiking, forest yoga, forest bathing etc. Package prices starting from 30€/person (nettoprice), f.ex. Guided Forest bath + smoothie (groups, 6-10 persons)

How to get there:
The nearest train station is in Kokkola and the nearest airport is Kokkola – Pietarsaari airport. Transportation can be arranged by request.

Booking and inquiries:
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Availability

FIT / For Groups

FOR INDIVIDUAL TRAVELERS
FOR GROUPS

Photo: Taipale Brothers
Day 1

Arrival to Helsinki airport and one and a half hour drive by rental car to Kouvola (about 130 km), Sokos Hotel Vaakuna in the city center. In the afternoon, a visit to Mustila Arboretum, the most significant arboretum in northern Europe with over 300 different kinds of trees and thousands of rhododendrons and azaleas in bloom in June. In the evening, Tykkimäki’s sauna by the lake.

Day 2

Local firms offer a wide variety of services from natural ingredients. The centre also has several kinds of sauna, including a traditional smoke sauna. You can choose from staying in hotel style rooms, cabins or camping ground facilities.

Day 3

On your way to Kotka from Repovesi National Park (50 km from Kouvola), you can visit a unique UNESCO World Heritage site at Verla groundwood and board mill (27 km from Repovesi National Park). The mill was established by the Verla rapids in 1872. Arrival and accommodation at Santalahti Resort. Santalahdi is a five star holiday resort located only 5 km from Kotka city centre at the seaside. Santalahdi offers accommodation in cottages, luxury apartments and at a five-star camping site. You can even sleep in trees. Santalahdi offers a variety of different activities including mini-golf, bicycles and fat bikes, sup-boards, snowshoes, cross-country ski. Nature trails, skiing trails and Kotka Golf Centre are located nearby. Kotka is known for its beautiful and versatile parks. Katarina Seaside Park and Sapokka Water Garden are one of the most well-known and most rewarded parks in Finland.

Day 4

Visit the Maritime Centre Vellamo. Its architecture is unique and its museums are full of stories of the sea and the region. The Maritime Museum of Finland and the Kymenlaakso Museum invite you to experience history in many ways: listen, look, smell, touch and play. In the summertime, the Museum Icebreaker Tarmo welcomes you onboard for an adventure on the ship. In the afternoon, enjoy Vakkumsa National Park’s nature trails (29 km from Kotka). You can look out for wetland birds and fluttering marshland butterflies, and you can even find tasty cranberries growing among the bog moss.

On your way to Vakkumsa, stop by the Langinkoski Imperial Fishing Lodge. This magnificent place by the River Kymi is a place to be in the favorite places of Emperor of Russia Alexander III. After a productive sightseeing day, spend a relaxing evening at Santalahdi Resort’s saunas and dip in the sea.

Day 5

After breakfast, departure to Strömörs Iron works area (35 km from Kotka). The old craftsmen tradition is continued at the iron works, which makes the setting unique. Life in the century-old area continues whilst maintaining old traditions. The area has museums and handicrafts shops, restaurants and cafes. Journey continues to Porvoo (40 kilometers) from Strömörs. Accommodation at Hotel Haikko Manor & Spa Hotel, which is located in the middle of a beautiful park by the sea. The hotel functions in 2 separate buildings: luxurious rooms at the Haikko Manor Hotel and modern rooms at Spa Hotel. Later during the day, you can enjoy a nice walk and dinner in Old Porvoo. With its red-ochre painted riverfront, Porvoo is an idyllic place for a coffee by the sea. Varissanti Island which is also known as Fort Elisabeth can be reached from here within 10 min. Raffing and fishing by the river Kymi, which is the best salmon river in Southern Finland. Kymi offers great experiences both for extreme seekers and relaxation lovers.

Optional visit in Loviisa and Porvoo include:

• Loviisa city center features fabulous town architecture, a unique feeling created by historical buildings and a compact town centre. The historical lower part of town by the seaside is one of the most uniform 18th century wooden town sections in Finland. Svartholma Sea Fortress is a popular recreational destination for families. Guided walking tours and an exhibition presenting the exciting history of the fortress are available on the island. On the Island Riddle adventure hike in Pellinki Island, Porvoo, you can collect clues as you walk through an enchanting forest and along stunning cliffs and silent waters. Bogårds Manor, Porvoo offers organic BBQ food, nature trails, and a chance to get acquainted with a real working farm.

Optional visit in Kouvola include:

• Vuojhari Nature and Culture House
• Tykkimäki amusement park

National parks, waters and wooden cities

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More information about Kouvola and Repovesi National Park:

More information about Kotka-Hamina Region:

More information about Porvoo:

More information about Loviisa:

More information about Sipoonkorpi:
Explore the Baltic Sea coast and its islands and bays on this extremely varied route that includes harbour towns, local artisans at work, restored ironworks, medieval castle ruins, national parks, and peaceful cycling roads through idyllic countryside. A foodie’s delight, choose dinner from small restaurants cooking with local ingredients, taste local beer from micro-breweries, and for those with a sweet tooth there are little chocolate shops, cafes, and bakeries along the way. Stay in a combination of seaside hotels, a former scissors factory, and a quiet part of the city of Salo with easy access to Helsinki airport. Bicycle hire with panniers and helmets is included, plus a route information booklet, an electronic route as a .GPX file, cycling maps, luggage transportation, and emergency service.

Day 1 – Arrival to Tammisaari
Arrival to Tammisaari, with its beautiful seaside location and a picturesque Old Town of historic wooden houses. Choose a local restaurant for dinner. Overnight in Tammisaari centre, (breakfast)

Day 2 – Hanko (40km)
Collect your bicycles and take a short ride to the railway station for the short journey to Hanko. A former spa town, Hanko offers some nice cycling routes to hidden harbours, and a selection of bars, cafes, and restaurants. Return to Tammisaari by bike following the quiet coastal route. Visit the amazing Hanko Front Museum along the way. Choose a local restaurant for dinner. Overnight in Tammisaari, (breakfast)

Day 3 – Tammisaari-Fiskars (58km)
Heading away from the sea today, a beautiful ride through winding country lanes, visiting the ruins of Raseborgs Castle along the way. In Fiskars you can see local artisans at work, and taste beer and gin from the local producers. Overnight in Fiskars, (breakfast)

Day 4 – Fiskars - Mathildedal (45km)
Head west though some typical rolling countryside, ending with a ride through the Teijo National Park. Choose a seaside restaurant for dinner. Overnight in Mathildedal, (breakfast)

Day 5 – Mathildedal - Kimito Island (60km)
Hop across the bridge this morning to Kimito Island, Finland’s largest coastal island dotted with seaside villages, and with a special atmosphere of its own. Enjoy lunch from a choice of charming cafes, and dinner tonight is included in your accommodation. Overnight in Kimito Island, (breakfast + dinner)

Day 6 – Kimito Island - Salo (54km)
A beautiful ride north today, including one local ferry ride back on to the mainland. Choose a dinner restaurant in the town centre. Overnight in Salo, (breakfast)

Day 7 – Personal departure from Salo
There are excellent train connections back to Helsinki.

Duration: 7 days / 6 nights
Starting point: Tammisaari, Raseborg
Group size: For individuals and groups up to 10 persons
Accommodation type: Hotels
Availability: Fixed departure dates in 2019 June 16, July 7,21, August 4,18
Price: 942€ pax sharing twin/dbl room 1384€ pax in single 100 € per person reduction using own bike. Electric Bike on request

What’s included:
- 6 nights accommodation with breakfast
- 1 x 3 course dinner
- 24-speed hybrid bicycle with panniers, repair kit, pump, helmet
- Cycling road map (1 for up to 2 persons)
- Route Information Leaflet in paper and complete route in electronic .GPX format
- 24 hour emergency phone service
- Luggage transport between hotels
- Extras possible on request
- Extra nights in Hanko & Salo
- Train tickets between Helsinki & Hanko/Salo
- Additional stays in Turku or Helsinki
- Combine this trip with our “Island Hopping by Bike in the Archipelago”
- Other dates available on request

Booking and commissions: Travel Experience
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Experience the two Nordic capital cities Helsinki and Stockholm on a guided bus and ferry tour, together with the world’s largest archipelago the Finnish Archipelago Sea and its top destinations!

Day 1
The journey starts from Helsinki-Vantaa airport or Helsinki city centre by bus your tour leader on-board. We head west from Helsinki along the coast, visiting some of the pearls of the Finnish coast along the route. Svartå Manor is one of the most precious manors in Finland, with a history of more than two hundred years. Here we get a guided tour and delicious lunch with local ingredients. In the afternoon we will visit Fiskars village, a lovely small village with a fascinating ironworks history. A guided tour and some shopping time gives you insights in the the village life, known for crafts and design. Accommodation will take place in the cozy little seaside city Ekenäs (Tammisaari). Ekenäs is known for its old town with wooden architecture.

Day 2
After breakfast we will continue our tour to the largest island of the Finnish coastal area, Kimito Island, the gate to the Finnish Archipelago Sea. In Dalsbruk (Taalinlehdas), where the old ironworks was founded already in 1668, we visit Glasshyttan glassblower hut, with its exhibition and possibility to buy locally blown glass. In the afternoon the tour continues to Söderländsk Manor, one of the most idyllic manors in the coastal area. During the summers the manor has carefully curated art exhibitions. The place is surrounded by apple trees, and a short walk in the fresh archipelago air is highly recommended. A tasty lunch is served at the restaurant. In the afternoon we will continue to Kasnäs. We will stay overnight in the 52-meter tall lighthouse you experience an unforgettable experience for both children and adults. We will have traditional fish soup lunch before continuing amongst the islands to Bengtskär lighthouse, the tallest lighthouse in the Nordic countries. From the top of the 52-meter tall lighthouse you experience an amazing scenery! In the afternoon the boat takes us back to Kasnäs. The sea way goes through the Archipelago Sea National Park, which is part of UNESCO Biosphere Program Area. Overnight in Kasnäs. Don’t forget to check out the short nature path around Kasnäs Hotel.

Day 3
Today we take a private boat to Rosala Viking Centre and Bengtskär lighthouse island. On Rosala island we will throw ourselves 1000 years back in time and spend a few hours as Vikings. The Rosala Viking Centre lets you experience the reconstructed buildings and Viking activities make you feel like a true Viking, an unforgettable experience for both children and adults. We will have traditional fish soup lunch before continuing amongst the islands to Bengtskär lighthouse, the tallest lighthouse in the Nordic countries. Amongst the islands to Bengtskär lighthouse island. On Rosala island we will throw ourselves 1000 years back in time and spend a few hours as Vikings. The Rosala Viking Centre lets you experience the reconstructed buildings and Viking activities make you feel like a true Viking, an unforgettable experience for both children and adults. We will have traditional fish soup lunch before continuing amongst the islands to Bengtskär lighthouse, the tallest lighthouse in the Nordic countries.

Day 4
After the breakfast we will drive to Turku, which is the main city in this area. Turku, the previous capital of Finland, has a great history as a Hanse town. We will visit the medieval Turku Castle, and have a guided tour and a lunch. We will give you some tips to spend your afternoon according to your own interests. In the evening, we continue to Helsinki and check in to a hotel in the city centre.

Day 5
In the morning, we will do a guided sightseeing tour in Helsinki, the capital of Finland. The tour will take you through the central areas of Helsinki, introducing you to the sights, to the history as well as to the Finnish city lifestyle. The Senate Square and the nearby Market Place give you a sense of how uniquely Eastern and Western cultures are intertwined in Helsinki. At the Sibelius Park, Eila Hiltunen’s modern sculpture reminds us of composer Jean Sibelius’ symphonies. Temppeliaukio Church, carved into the granite bed-rock, introduces you to a piece of modern Finnish architecture. You’ll also get to know Finlandia Hall and the Olympic Stadium, home of the 1952 Olympic games. After the sightseeing we will have lunch together. Rest of the day is free time with possibilities to choose your own favourite sights.

Day 6
This day will be also free time until the afternoon, approx. 15h30. At 15h00, the bus will take you to the Katajanokka harbour, where we will take the cruise from Helsinki to Stockholm, the capital of Sweden. Viking Line ferry will leave Helsinki at 17h00. The first hour after take off will provide great sights, so dress up warmly and stay outdoors with your camera ready! We will enjoy beautiful sceneries of the Finnish Archipelago during the evening. Depending on the time various possibilities of shopping, restaurants, saunas and more on board. Your dinner will be served at the buffet-restaurant.

Day 7
The breakfast is served while the ship zigzags amongst the islands towards Stockholm. At 10h00 we will arrive at Stockholm and start a guided sightseeing with the bus in this beautiful city built on 14 islands. This metropolis has many interesting places for the visitor, lots of museums, a charming old town with the sea at its doorstep. During the tour, we will see the Royal Palace and Skansen, which was the first open air museum in the world. After the sightseeing, we will have a couple of hours leisure time in the city centre. In the afternoon, we will return back to Viking Line ferry, which departs back towards Helsinki at 16h30. Dinner will be served in the buffet restaurant.

Day 8
We will have breakfast onboard before arriving Helsinki at 10h10. Today we will say goodbye to Finland, and your bus will take you to Helsinki-Vantaa airport.

OPTION: In case the flight departure is in the afternoon, we have a possibility to have some free time in Helsinki or surrounding areas (like visiting Vuoksenniski Nature Park or Porvoo, an idyllic small town East from Helsinki).

Tour facts
Duration: 8 days / 7 nights
Starting point: Helsinki-Vantaa airport or Helsinki centre
Group size: For 12 to 35 persons
Accommodation type: Hotels
Availability: This tour is possible to make April to October.
Price: 12-18 Pax 1,740 €/person; 19-26 Pax 1,500 €/person; 27-35 Pax 1,390 €/person. Single supplements 380 €. Rates are NET.
What’s included: Bus and tour leader (English speaking) with the group every day; hotel accommodation; ferry cruise to Stockholm in seaside cabin.
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Archipelago and ironworks villages in emperor’s footsteps

Experience beautiful ironworks villages, art history and nature in southern Finland and by the Archipelago Sea.

Day 1
Welcome to Finland! Arrival by airplane or ferry to Helsinki. The bus takes you to Fiskars historical ironworks village for a guided tour and lunch. Fiskars offers great shopping possibilities for Finnish design and local crafts. Continued trip to Ekenäs with drive-around in the picturesque town and a visit to the main museum with among others an exhibition of the art of Helene Schjerfbeck. Hotel accommodation in Ekenäs.

Day 2
The trip continues to the Mathildedal ironworks village with its great sights and local products. Visit the local hand-made chocolate shop and the alpacka wool mill and see the alpackas. In the afternoon we continue to the Dalsbruk Ironworks village in the archipelago where we will have a guided tour and visit the local glassblower. Try the beautiful forest nature path. In the afternoon, we continue to Kasnäs peninsula by the sea shore. The Kasnäs hotel spa facilities are at your disposal.

Day 3
Kasnäs is the hub for the Finnish Archipelago’s greatest destinations. This day you can choose your program among the following:
1. A day cruise by boat to the Bengtskär lighthouse island, the tallest lighthouse in the Nordic countries
2. Rosala Viking center and the Hitis island village
3. Högsåra historical pilots village and island
4. The smoke sauna of Storfinnhova
5. Örö fortress island
6. Or take a leisure day at Kasnäs, bicycling, visiting the nature path and enjoying the cafeterias.

Day 4
We continue our journey to Salo with a stop at the beautiful Wiurila manor and learn about the history of the site, planned by the famous architect C.L. Engel. We continue to Vihti and the Jousela manor to get acquainted with famous Finnish artists that have spent time here (amongst others Helene Schjerfbeck, Venny Soldan-Brofeldt). After lunch we drive to Helsinki for a guided trip. Towards the evening we continue to Espoo for our hotel accommodation.

Day 5
Visit to the historical Porvoo town with a guided tour and time to walk amongst the wooden houses. Towards the afternoon we move forward to Helsinki for some leisure time and time to visit for instance the Suomenlinna fortress island. Back to the hotel in Espoo in the evening.

Day 6
After breakfast transportation to the airport or ferry harbour.

Duration: Five days
Location: Helsinki and the Finnish Archipelago
Accommodation: Hotel accommodation
Availability: May to September

Price: 900 € / person NET price
Group size: Minimum 26 persons
Price includes: Bus, accommodation 2 person rooms, breakfast, one meal a day, beer tasting, group leader services in 2 person room, single supplement 80€.
Rates are NET.
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and optional visit to the Dagmar’s spring, the spring of the Danish princess.

Fiskars Village
Photo: Julia Kivelä
Old Wooden Towns in Finnish Archipelago

This theme tour takes you through Turku, Naantali, Uusikaupunki, Rauma and Pori. Walking around old towns is like stepping into a fairy tale: the colourful wooden houses, decorative gates, cobblestone streets and beautiful public buildings create an atmosphere of the long-forgotten past.

In old Finnish coastal towns you find many lovely restaurants, cafes, shops and museums. Most of the buildings in these conservation areas date back to the 18th and 19th centuries, and strict regulations ensure that the area will retain their history. Discover the old coastal towns with a lot of history, explore the most beautiful sights of the region and design your self-drive tour according to your interests and wishes!

Day 1
After arriving to Turku, the oldest city (1229) in Finland, it is worth to explore: Luostarinmäki museum village dating back to 1700’s and 1800’s, Port Arthur area, Owensel house and pharmacy museum. Other places to visit: Turku Medieval Castle, Turku Cathedral, Aboa vetus & Ars nova.

Accommodation: Original Sokos Hotel Wiklund

Day 2
On second Turku day you can continue exploring the vast variety of Turku sights, many places locate within walking distance.

Accommodation: Original Sokos Hotel Wiklund

Day 3
This day is spent in idyllic Naantali. Old town’s wooden houses date back to 18th century. Atmosphere is magical with the guest harbour and many terraces just by the sea. Convent church is the founding place of Naantali town. Other places to visit: Kylmäpihlaja lighthouse, Kultaranta Presidential Garden, Naantali museum.

Accommodation: Hotel Palo

Day 4
This day takes you to Uusikaupunki and to its sea side wooden houses. You can visit Wahlberg’s House and Bonk museum, or head to the sea and explore Isokari lighthouse.

Accommodation: Hotel Aquarius

Day 5
Town of Rauma has a unique old wooden town complex with many interesting sites to visit. Beside the old town you must visit Sammallahdenmäki, Bronze age burial site. Both places are Unescos world heritage sites. Kylenähä light house at the sea is worth the visit too.

Accommodation: Hotel Raumanlinna or Hotel Kalliohovi

Day 6
City of Pori has variety of sites to visit. Reposaari old wooden houses just by the sea is an idyllic place with special flora, seaside restaurants and wooden church. Yyteri beach with unique surroundings is where your mind rests, they say it’s Finnish Riviera.

Accommodation: Yyteri Hotel & Spa

Day 7
Today you can stroll in Kirjurinluoto and Pori centre doing some shopping, or just lie on Yyteri beach and hike nature paths around, before heading to the Helsinki Airport.

Duration: 7 days, 6 nights
Location: Starting from Turku (2 nights), Naantali, Uusikaupunki, Rauma and Pori
Group size: From 2 persons
Availability: Year-round 2020-2021
Guide: Self-guided (guide services on request)
Prices from: 770€/person (min. 2 persons)

What’s included: 7 days / 6 nights self drive tour along the Finnish west coast, accommodation in twin room with breakfast for 6 nights, car rental for 7 days with free kilometres, no deductible, middle size car with automatic gears

Supplements: Meals, fuel costs during the tour, guided tour, fees to museums and sights.

How to get there: Rental car will take you there the easiest. Turku airport, train and bus stations.

Additional information & booking:
Finnish Archipelago Incoming/Visit Naantali, joonas.katajisto@visitnaantali.com, +358 44 7566 813, price given above is NET price

Kultaranta Presidential Garden - Photo: Visit Naantali
Finnish archipelago for foodies – 7 days self-drive tour

This is a great chance to experience the stunning coastal archipelago with its unique traditions of food and cultural heritage. Tour starts from Turku, going through Pargas, Naantali, Uusikaupunki, Rauma and Pori. You will experience the local food in many different locations and forms. Coastal archipelago nature provides beautiful setting for all these experiences. Local people are excited to tell you about the specialties they have had since hundreds of years. Along the route you will find old wooden towns with beautiful houses that provide grounds for restaurants and cafés nowadays.

Day 1
When arriving to Finland’s oldest city, Turku, you will get a food lover’s card - The Turku Food Walk card from Visit Turku - leading you straight to the heart of the city’s restaurant culture. The route along the beautiful banks of the River Aura takes you to authentically local restaurants.

Dinner: Turku Food Walk card, including 5 different restaurants out of 10.
Accommodation: Solo Sokos Hotel Turun Seurahuone, a newly renovated boutique hotel.

Day 2
After breakfast you head towards Pargas and the Archipelago. Nagu village centre provides the archipelagian atmosphere beside beach boulevard’s many restaurants. Next the way continues to Korpo and Hotel Nestor.

Dinner: Uusikaupunki Golf Restaurant
Accommodation: Hotel Aittaranta

Day 3
Today you first go back to Nauvo and Östern ferry. It will take you from Nauvo to Hanka (Naantali). At Visit Naantali office you will have useful information for your foodies visit. Wandering at old town narrow streets is a must. For the evening you will have a fine dinner in the old town.

Dinner: Restaurant Snickari
Accommodation: Bridget Inn or Hotel Palo

Day 4
This day you go to seaside town Uusikaupunki that is filled with idyllic and peculiar wooden houses and interesting attractions. Excellent opportunities for food lovers. For example mouth-watering meringue of Uusikaupunki. You will have a high-quality dining experience by golf course.

Dinner: Uusikaupunki Golf Restaurant
Accommodation: Hotel Vanha Rauma

Day 5
Driving to Rauma. Along the way you can stop at Laitilan Vivootusjuomatehdas (brewery) at Laitila. When arriving to Rauma you can wander around the famous old town with many boutiques, cafés and museums. You will have a dinner in an idyllic wooden town restaurant.

Dinner: Restaurant Warhan Rauman Kellari, fish of the day
Accommodation: Hotel Vanha Rauma

Day 6
Visiting Pori and Reposaari Island. Feel the Finnish coastal nature at Yyteri beach. Reposaari village with old wooden houses just by the sea is an idyllic place to wander. After a tasteful lunch or dinner the tour continues to city centre of Pori. Enjoy the Kirjurinluoto central park.

Lunch: Restaurant Merimesta, Reposaari
Accommodation: Hotel Bepop

Day 7
Continuing exploration of Finland or going home.

Duration: 7 days, 6 nights
Location: Starting from Turku, Pargas, Naantali, Uusikaupunki, Rauma, Pori
Group size: 2 persons (min.)
Availability: Year-round 2020-2021
Guide: Finnish or English
Prices from: 675€/person (min. 2 persons)
What’s included: 6 nights accommodation in twin room with breakfast, lunch or dinner at each place, Turku food walk card (pick 5 restaurants out of 10)
Supplements: Rental car, guided town tours, activities
How to get there: By own or rental car, using public transportation also possible (ask more)
Booking & commissions: Finnish Archipelago Incoming/Visit Naantali, +358 44 7566 813, joonas.katajisto@visitnaantali.com
price given above is NET price
Mysterious lighthouses of Finnish archipelago – self-drive tour through 4 lighthouses

Lighthouses, those towering guards of the seafarers, seem always inspire one’s imagination. The weathered walls tell stories – some dramatic, some romantic, some even magical. Experience the mystery and stories by taking this lighthouse route in the Finnish Archipelago.

Day 1
The self-drive route begins from Pärnäis ferry harbour in Nauvo towards Utö island. Utö (translating to Out island) is the southernmost a year-round inhabited island in Finland. You will spend one night on the island experiencing the wilderness of the sea and exploring the island and its remarkable lighthouse.

Day 2
After return trip to Pärnäis, journey continues to Naantali and its unique wooden town. You will enjoy one night in the old wooden town.

Day 3
Journey continues to Uusikaupunki where you will be visiting the Isokari Lighthouse. You will have a chance to explore Isokari island and stay overnight next to the lighthouse.

Day 4
After returning from Isokari you will drive to Rauma and spend one night in the picturesque old wooden town, a UNESCO world heritage site.

Day 5
Today your excursion will take you to Kylmäpihlaja Lighthouse where you will stay overnight inside the lighthouse.

Day 6
After memorable night and breakfast, you return to Rauma. Continuing your way to Yyteri (overnight stay) and Reposaari where you find the lighthouse of Kallo. The lighthouse is located by the coast and is reachable by car.

This is a self-drive tour by car, the entire route will take 6-8 days and is a fantastic way to experience Finnish archipelago and coastline with mysterious lighthouses.

If short of time, you can also select only some of the locations. The route covers: Nauvo-Utö island-Nauvo-Naantali-Uusikaupunki and Isokari island. Rauma and Kylmäpihlaja island-Pori (Yyteri and Reposaari) with the coastal lighthouses.

Duration: 5-8 days
Location: Starting from Utö (Pargas), Naantali, Isokari (Uusikaupunki), Rauma, Kylmäpihlaja, Kallo (Yyteri)
Group size: 2 persons (min.)
Availability: June, July, August 2020-2021 (Utö island is reachable year-round!)
Guide: Finnish or English
Price: From 625€/person (min. 2 persons)
What’s included: Accommodation in twin room at each destination with breakfast, boat transportation to lighthouse islands, guided tour in Utö and Isokari (in English)
Supplements: Car rental, activities
How to get there: Own or rental car; airport, train and bus stations at Turku. Many daily connections from Helsinki.
Booking & commissions:
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The Finnish coast, the archipelago and Sweden/High Coast – Actively experiencing nature and city life

This stunning journey takes you through coastal areas of Finland and Sweden. Along with the bustling city life, you’ll get to experience beautiful nature by hiking, biking and kayaking. The route includes 3 Unesco World Heritage Sites and fascinating old wooden towns. Beginning and ending in Stockholm, this amazing self-drive trip is full of exquisite archipelago views, picturesque coastline and unforgettable experiences.

Day 1
Tallink Silja departs in the evening from Stockholm to Turku. Enjoy a buffet dinner, shopping and entertainment on board. Accommodation is in an A-Class cabin with a window.

Day 2:
Arriving Turku in the morning. After breakfast hop on an electric bike and spend a couple of hours exploring the distinctive nature of Ruissalo Island. The Food Walk card is part of the package, start your tasting tour with lunch. In the afternoon river cruise aboard one of the “Låna” electric boats. For dinner, you can take advantage of the Food Walk card which is valid for the whole of your stay in Turku or pop into a restaurant of your choice.

Day 3
The trip to Pori will stop in Rauma for lunch as well as to explore the Unesco World Heritage Sites Old Rauma and the Sarmmallahdenmäki Bronze Age burial site. Pori is known for its famous music festival Pori Jazz and the six-kilometer-long beach in Yyteri, which makes it a firm holiday favorite for families and nature enthusiasts. You can hike the Yyteri nature trails located in the area between the beautiful beach and the Bothnian Sea National Park. Worth visiting is the Island of Reposaari and its old wooden houses. Accommodation at Yyteri Hotel & Spa includes breakfast and buffet dinner, as well as entrance to the spa and gym.

Day 4
After breakfast visit to Pori town center and the Krijurinluoto Park, where you can enjoy outdoor trails, garden exhibits and the riverside beach. Leave Pori and the next stop is Kristinestad, where there will be lunch and the chance to visit the Läball’s Merchant House museum and the town’s wooden homes. The trip will arrive in Vaasa in the afternoon, followed by check in to the city center hotel. The shops and sights of Vaasa center await to be explored.

Day 5
Explore the Kvarken Archipelago - another of Finland’s World Heritage Sites – at the World Heritage Gateway visitor’s centre. Located next to the Replot Bridge, the longest in Finland, the centre presents the heritage of Kvarken through films and exhibitions. Next is a drive to the Svedjehamn harbour in Björköby, where a hiking trail takes you up to the Saltkaret observation tower. Following lunch which is enjoyed at Restaurant Salteriet is the chance to canoe for 4 hrs (independent-ly or with a guide). The trip will return to the city, for sauna and spectacular views across the city (in the Sokos Royal Vaasa hotel).

Day 6
Depart in the morning for Umeå aboard the Wasaline ferry, where the 4 hr journey includes archipelago buffet, shopping and live music on board. In Umeå you can explore the city or visit in the Bildmuseet (Museum of Visual Arts), Guitar – The Museum or the regional culture museum Västerbottens. There’s also the option to visit the gardens of the Arboretum Norr on the Ume River. Dinner at the restaurant of your choice.

Day 7
Drive from Umeå to Hornöberget. A visit to the High Coast Visitors Centre. On the High Coast Trail there are numerous activities, side trails and unique nature experiences: deep forests, high till-capped mountains, rocky shorelines, mountaintop viewpoints, sandy swimming beaches and nature reserves.

Day 8
Drive to Stockholm
Supplementary: accommodation and activities in Gävle (280 km from Umeå and 170 km from Stockholm)

Duration: 8 days, 7 nights
Location: Stockholm, Turku, Pori, Vaasa, Umeå
Group size: 2pax, (larger groups available on request)
Availability: available on request, May-September 2020-2021

Additional information & booking:

Price given above is NET price

Dates are subject to ferry schedules and availability of the sights/activities NB! Prices may increase during major events.
Prices from: €970 /2 people (€485/pp, minimum 2pax, net price)

What’s included: -Tallink Silja: Cabin (A-class), buffet, car slot
-Turku: Food walk card (5 restaurants), e-bike rental, Låna e-boat rental
-Pori: Accommodation in Yyteri Spa Hotel (shared double room), breakfast and dinner, entrance to spa
-Vaasa: The Weichsel Exhibition’s entrance fee, kayak rental, lunch
-Wasaline: Buffet lunch, ferry tickets and car slot
-Umeå & High Coast: Supplementary (entrancies, guided tours, accommodation)
Supplements: accommodation, lunch, dinner, guided hiking, canoeing, entranecies Overnight at Kalle’s Inn in an unique glass house with evening programme including sauna, swimming and dinner.

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Prices from: €970 /2 people (€485/pp, minimum 2pax, net price

Additional information & booking:

Price given above is NET price
Three lovely wooden towns of coastal Finland

Walk in the footsteps of fishers, sailors, handicrafters and tobacco industry workers. Feel the atmosphere of the old wooden towns of three different Finnish coastal cities, Kristinankaupunki, Pietarsaari and Kokkola. All of the cities will give you a warm and welcoming feeling.

Kristinankaupunki will charm you with its beautiful narrow streets, and you will also enjoy lunch with a seaside view. The next day, you will have the opportunity to stroll around Skata, the idyllic old town of Pietarsaari, and have a lunch in an old vicarage surrounded by a wonderful garden. In Kokkola, Madam Sofia and Miss Adelina will take you on a historical tour of the old wooden town, and you will enjoy a delicious dinner in the heart of Neristan.

Day 1
- Arrival to Kristinankaupunki
- Lunch at Restaurant Jungman
- Guided tour through central Kristinankaupunki’s idyllic old wooden house area
- Accommodation at the hotel Kreipelin

Day 2
- Breakfast at Crazy Cat in Kristinankaupunki
- Arrival in Pietarsaari, guided tour by bus in the city
- Lunch at Rosenlund’s Rectory & Aspegren’s garden
- Guided tour by foot in the lovely, old wooden house area, Skata
- Accommodation at Kaupunginhotelli

Day 3
- Breakfast at Kaupunginhotelli
- Visit at Tyynelän Tontut (The Elves of Tyynelä) on the way to Kokkola
- Theatrical guided tour in the idyllic wooden house area Neristan and coffee in the Sea Captain’s House, Kokkola
- Dinner in Scandinavian Steak House Nera

Day 4
- Breakfast at hotel Seurahuone
- Visit the home of Fredrik & Anna Drake in the old town. Four generations of the artisan family Drake lived in the house from 1830s
- Guided bus tour in Kokkola
- Departure from Kokkola

Price, departures, general information and bookings:
- Includes:
  - Accommodation in shared double rooms
  - Included breakfast x3
  - Lunch x2, dinner x1
  - Guided tours and entrance fee to Tyynelän Tontula

- Supplements and additional services:
  - Transportsations
  - Extra meals
  - Extra days with additional programme, ask for details

Rate for 2020:
From 469 € / adult in a shared double room (for a group of 20 people)

We hold the right to make adjustments and ask you to kindly confirm the specific itinerary and pricing directly with the tour provider.
From the woods to the sea-activity package

A mix of just the right amounts of fresh sea air and coastal culture in the Finnish archipelago. Explore hidden gems along the Finnish west coast surrounded by forests, the Bothnian Sea and a rich history. Genuine experiences with a strong local flavour await!

Day 1
Arrival to Pietarsaari and check in to Kaupunginhotelli, sweet dreams!

Day 2
You start your day by enjoying breakfast at Kaupunginhotelli, after which a bus transports you to the beautiful beach of Fäboda where your wilderness guides, Natventure, will meet you. The hiking trail starts off along the coastline and continues through a forest area toward one of the huts and barbecue spots located along the path. There you will enjoy lunch, that you will participate in preparing and cooking (nothing too complicated), surrounded by nature. After lunch you continue onward through the woods toward your destination, the arctic museum Nanoq. After reaching the museum area, you will be provided with coffee & snacks and a short, guided tour of the museum area. After the tour, you will have dinner in one of the cozy houses. After a full day of activities - and a relaxing smoke sauna - the food prepared with local ingredients and experiences a genuine smoke sauna is going to feel simply amazing. Then, you’re transported back to the hotel. Sweet dreams!

More info:
Nanoq is the first arctic museum in Finland. You can find it 7 km outside of the city centre in the middle of the forest. The whole museum area is built like a small arctic village, and you have the possibility to go inside several small cottages. The founder of the museum is a now 81-year-old firefighter from Pietarsaari who has adventured across the arctic areas many times and has collected both items and stories during his journeys. Through the museum he wanted to present truly sustainable ways of life and how tough it can be to survive in cold climates. It is a perfect destination for all those who are interested in culture and outdoor activities as it combines both worlds. You can learn about expeditions made to the arctic areas, cultures and customs among the arctic people and hear fascinating stories of the arctic areas. Traditional Finnish smoke sauna experience. Since the smoke sauna is heated several hours before it is ready, it offers a smooth and soft feeling of warmness that will make you sweat and relax thoroughly after the outdoor activities of the day. The traditional sauna does not have showers but buckets of warm and cold water that you mix to get the right temperature for you to wash yourself in an “old-fashioned” way. Let this exceptional experience clean your mind and body and give you the perfect happy feeling we Finns have already enjoyed for centuries.

Day 3
(NB: Lunch is served a bit later this day so the group will have the energy for the night hike!) Breakfast at the hotel – remember that lunch is served a bit later this day! We depart after everyone has enjoyed breakfast and checked out, and head for Svanen Camping, where your wilderness guides from yesterday will meet you. Preparations, introduction and safety instructions follow before commencing the paddling trip of the day. The paddling trip takes you along Lake Larmso toward the seaside restaurant Stranöis, where you will enjoy lunch. You will be transported to Tynnąlän Tonttula – a place where you can acquaint yourself with the mythology, history and culture of Finnish elves. The area features several buildings from the 1700’s, antique furniture and of course a lot of elves.

After Tonttula, the transport will head for Café Bryggan – where you will prepare for the Historical White Night Hiking in Öja. Once at the café, you will receive a short introduction about the fisherman’s village in Öja, food packs, and departure for the starting point. The hiking commences after a late dinner at the starting point, Kongvägen. During the hike you’ll start for a view of the archipelago and the sea leading to Sweden, in sight into local life in the Finnish archipelago and hear historical tales about local activism during Russian rule. After the hike is over, you will be transported to your hotel in Kokkola.

More info:
This hiking trail features an almost magical element brought on by the bright summer night, paths covered in dew, birdsong and the sound of ripples hitting the cliffs. Gain invaluable insight into local life in the archipelago village of Öja through our local guides and products. Our walk takes us along historic smuggling routes used during the period of 1905-1917, when Öja was one of the central places in Kvarken that opposed the Russian rule in Finland. The route was used for smuggling large quantities of weapons from Germany, but also helped aspiring Jägers find their way to Sweden during 1905 to 1917.

This hike includes:
- Transportation from Café Bryggan to starting and finishing point
- Local guides from the village
- Food pack with Café Bryggan’s own products, Fiskarbyn’s fish soup served in nature
- Changing room and shower facilities in Öja Bycenter
- Historical and personal guiding about the smuggling of weapons and people between Germany and Finland during 1905 to 1917

Day 4
Breakfast at the hotel starts off the day. Take a short stroll around the city centre & Neristan – the old wood-town of Kokkola - if you feel like it. You are transported from the hotel to Meripuisto, m/s Jenny’s home harbour. After boarding m/s Jenny you will cruise the Bothnian sea to the Lighthouse Island of Tankar.

Tankar is one of Finland’s most important lighthouse islands and one of the most popular tourist attractions in Kokkola. The island of Tankar is situated in the outer archipelago in the Bay of Bothnia, 15 km north-west of Kokkola harbour. Today’s Tankar offers unforgettable experiences of nature and samples of the old archipelago lifestyle to the unharried visitor. The charming archipelago village is comprised of the old fishermen’s cabins and the café and guest house, with the church guarding from its own rock. A little museum presents the old hunting culture of the coast. The island’s location adds a particular maritime stamp to its nature, which is coloured by its diverse flora as well as the numerous bird species which are permanently resident or migratory.

Lunch will be served at Café Tankar, and afterwards you’ll go for a guided walk around the island and visit the church and the museum. After enjoying the views and nature of Tankar, m/s Jenny will be waiting to take you back to Kokkola. Back on dry land, you get to enjoy dinner and call it a night.

Day 5
Breakfast at the hotel and check-out. Thank you for visiting us!

Duration: 5 days 4 nights
Location: Kvarken destinations - Pietarsaari region and Kokkola
Group size: min. 15 pax
Availability: June, July, August
Guidance language: English, Finnish, Swedish
Price: 950 € / person, commission 20%
What’s included: 4 nights at hotels and hotel breaks, nature guiding, lunch, guided tour of the museum area, guided paddling, lunch, admission to Tonttula, change-
ing rooms and showers at Café Bryggan, transportation between Café Bryggan to and from starting point of the hiking trail, guided hiking, food packs, dinner, a cruise to the lighthouse island Tankar with m/s Jenny, a guided island tour, lunch at Café Tankar, dinner

Optional: Programs for day one and five can be arranged by request at an additional cost. In case you don’t have your own transportation, we can provide transportation services between the hotels and activity starting points, and on day 3 between the different activity points (Strandis – Tontula – Café Bryggan) for an additional fee.

Booking and more info: Visit Kokkola, Jari Kola + 358 44 7809 713, + 358 40 8065 075 tourism@visitkokkola.fi / www.visitkokkola.fi

The prices are for groups with 15 persons and might change if the group size is different. We reserve the right to make adjustments and ask you to kindly confirm the specific itinerary and pricing directly with the company.