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Day trips in and around Helsinki

Helsinki is one of the greenest metropolises in the world: over one third of the city consists of parks and other green areas.

The sea too plays a significant role in daily life in Helsinki. The city’s shoreline is more than 130 kilometres long, and a mosaic of around 300 islands – many of them reachable by bridges or ferries – means that real nature is always close by in Helsinki all year round.

Helsinki offers great day trips within the city limits whenever you want to explore more. We’ve gathered here some tips for you along with multiple interesting options in the beautiful surrounding areas that can be accessed easily by train, bus or car.

Dive in and start exploring!

For more information and local tips, go to MyHelsinki.fi

Tips to getting around the city

Helsinki is a compact city that is easily explored on foot. At the same time, Helsinki’s city bike system is extremely popular and boasts the highest user rate in the whole world. The city bike network covers the entire city, so you can ride the easy-to-spot yellow bikes almost anywhere.

If your sense of adventure takes you further, use the HSL mobile route planner app to find out the best way to get to wherever you wish to go using public transportation. The HSL ticket also covers municipal ferries!
What if sustainable choices could be embedded into your everyday lifestyle and be as easy as using your favourite app?

The Think Sustainably service on the MyHelsinki.fi website helps you select more sustainable ways of enjoying your stay in Helsinki: where to eat and stay, where to shop and what to experience. Helsinki offers the ideal conditions for enjoying a more sustainable city break.

The service also includes a route planner feature that makes it easy to choose emission-free transportation options to access the wide variety of experiences that our city has to offer.

Helsinki is committed to promoting a more sustainable way of life – for everyone.

Think Sustainably – MyHelsinki.fi
A sustainable day in Helsinki

There are plenty of ways to explore Helsinki without feeling guilty about your impact on the environment. From pure nature to sustainable shopping and vegan restaurants, Helsinki’s got you covered.

Start your day at the **Market Square**, Helsinki’s most famous open-air market. Pop into the **Old Market Hall** and wander around all the delicious food stalls. Next up, **Suomenlinna**! You can buy a ferry ticket using the HSL app, and the journey takes just 15–20 minutes. Suomenlinna is an historic sea fortress and UNESCO World Heritage Site. Take your time exploring the islands, and try to make it to King’s Gate, where the view is unbeatable.

In the afternoon, visit **Amos Rex**, the newest addition to Helsinki’s art scene. It’s an 8-minute cycle from the harbour, and the number 2 tram will take you there too. Amos Rex made international headlines when it opened: it’s an art gallery in a truly innovative space, and its exhibitions are always top quality. Afterwards, wander across the road to **Oodi**, Helsinki’s new central library. The building is absolutely stunning, and you must check out the views from its top floor terrace. Oodi has plenty of recreational areas for kids, as well as spaces for parents to sit down and relax.

Find sustainable restaurants and long-lasting design together with other ways to spend a sustainable day in Helsinki at Think Sustainably – **MyHelsinki.fi**.
Unique lodging by the nature

If you wish to experience something very special, book a stay at one of the eco-cabins located in the Helsinki archipelago. Standing on scenic rocky shores and offering beautiful sea views over the Helsinki archipelago, Majamaja self-sufficient off-grid eco-cabins offer a unique and minimalist living experience with modern comforts that include a shower and a kitchen. The Majamaja cabin design integrates green technology with timeless architecture. For a meditative luxury camping experience, check out also the Nolla cabins on the island of Isosaari (available only in summertime). Enjoy the maritime nature and recharge.

majamaja.com
nollacabins.com
Urban island experience

Lonna is a charming little island just a 10-minute ferry ride away from Helsinki’s Market Square. Once a base for storing and clearing mines, the island is now a refuge where visitors can leave the hustle and bustle of city life behind them. On the island you’ll find Lonna’s popular restaurant with its covered terrace and Coffee Shop & Bar, as well as a public sauna where you can experience the calm and almost sacred feeling of a traditional Finnish sauna. After your sauna experience, you might find yourself on the rocky shore gazing at the most gorgeous sunset in Helsinki feeling peaceful and relaxed.

lonna.fi/en

Check also these islands and green areas: Vallisaari and Tentsile EcoCamp, Pihlajasaari, Kaunissaari, Viikki and Lammassaari and Helsinki Central Park. myhelsinki.fi
Head east for marine nature and interesting architecture

If you wish to widen your scope of the city, head out to Vuosaari, the largest district in Helsinki. Situated 30 minutes from the city centre by metro, this eastern neighbourhood will amaze you with its gorgeous sand dunes and pine forests in Kallvikinniemi and the long seafront boulevard in Aurinkolahti.

A great way to explore the seafront and surrounding archipelago is by kayak. Natura Viva’s Vuosaari Paddling Center supplies the right equipment and staff to help you get started.

If you want to stay longer, an interesting stop on the way is Hotel Rantapuisto in Rastila. This former training centre for a bank dates back to the 1960s and is an absolute architectural gem with its original wooden ceiling structures. It also has a restaurant with huge windows that offer an unobstructed view of the surrounding nature and sea.

naturaviva.fi/en
rantapuisto.fi/en

Neighbourhoods of Helsinki

Each neighbourhood in Helsinki has its own characteristics. Get to know the city’s different areas and open the gates to the secrets of Helsinki, from Kallio to Vuosaari and from Töölö to Lauttasaari.

For more day trip ideas in Helsinki’s neighbourhoods, see Neighbourhoods - MyHelsinki.fi
An international event of contemporary art on the unique Vallisaari island.

helsinkibiennial.fi

Walk on the art side.

Helsinki Biennial
12.6.–26.9.2021

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helsinkibiennial.fi

HAM
Espoo is one of the most sustainable cities in Europe and known as a city of innovations and exciting experiences. To the south, you can enjoy delightful islands and an unspoilt coastline, rich with cultural offering, a wide range of activities and great shopping opportunities. Travel north, and you will discover the tranquil rural scenery, lakes, historic manor houses and the wilderness of Nuuksio National Park. The metro takes you conveniently to Espoo from Helsinki city centre. In addition, many events in Espoo focus on sustainable and ecological actions.

See
EMMA – Espoo Museum of Modern Art
One of Finland’s largest art museums - only a metro ride from Helsinki! Located at the WeeGee Exhibition Centre which offers plenty to see for the whole family with changing exhibitions and events. WeeGee also houses the Espoo City Museum KAMU, the Finnish Toy Museum Hevosmankki, the Finnish Museum of Horology, a museum shop and a café. Ahertajantie 5, 02100 Espoo Tel. +358 (0)43 827 0941 emmanmuseum.fi, weegee.fi

Pentala Archipelago Museum
Espoo’s maritime side is at its best on Pentala Island. The Archipelago Museum showcases the history of the Espoo Archipelago and its inhabitants. The oldest building is a fisherman’s cottage built in the early 1790s. Activities and Nature trail. A Café and Restaurant Paven. Open in the summertime Pentala 44, 02380 Espoo Tel. +358 (0)43 825 2641 kulttuuri@espoo.fi

The International Theatre of Finland
Espoo City Theatre presents in-house productions of classic and new plays as well as visiting productions from Finland and further afield. Situated in Tapiola, about 15 minutes from Helsinki. Revontuli Hall, Revontulentie 8, 02100 Espoo and Louhi Hall, Espoo Cultural Centre, Kulttuuritalo 2, 02100 Espoo Tickets tel. +358 (0)43 3388 espomentatteli.fi

Espoo Cultural Centre
The main scene for performing arts and cultural life in Espoo. Tapiola Sinfinietta (the Espoo city orchestra), The International Theatre of Finland, April Jazz Festival, Espoo Cine International Film Festival and PianoEspoo and VocalEspoo Festivals are on stage on regular bases. Kulttuuritalo 2, 02100 Espoo Tel. +358 (0)19 816 5001 espa.fi/culturalcentre

Experience
Nuuksio National Park
Experience wild woods and lakes on Helsinki’s doorstep! Within easy reach of the capital of Finland you can escape into wild natural settings and enjoy typically Finnish scenery, with lovely lakes, green forests and rugged crags. Get familiar with several adventure service providers and accommodation in the area. Equipment rental (e.g. kayaks, fatbikes and SUP boards), tour guides and scheduled excursions. All the adventure and event providers partnering with Metsähallitus (Parks and Wildlife Finland) operate according to the principles of sustainable nature tourism. Tel. +358 (0)40 163 6200 nationalparks.fi/nuuksi, nuuksi@espoonlahti.fi

The Finnish Nature Centre Haltia
An ecologically designed event centre entirely made of wood on the fringes of Nuuksio National Park in Espoo. Haltia’s exhibitions present Finland’s most stunning wildlife and natural scenery. The centre’s main aim is to give people a genuine sense of close contact with nature and perspectives on the natural wonders of the whole country. Nuuksiontie 84, 02820 Espoo Tel. +358 (0)40 163 6200 haltia.com

Archipelago excursions
Espoo’s 165 islands are like a beautiful mosaic. Enjoy Espoo’s archipelago on a scheduled boat which carries you swiftly to the islands. Available from June to September. Also city rowing and motor boats are available during the summer season. Tel. +358 (0)43 824 6866

The forests and nature trails
When in Espoo, you are never far from the outdoors. Check out the popular recreational areas and parks such as Oittaa Recreation Centre. Or explore the 40 km long scenic Espoo’s Waterfront Walkway and marked nature trails around Espoo. visit@espoo.fi

Make the most of your visit
Spending a summer day in Espoo?
• Hop on a ferry and head out to explore our many islands and Pentala Archipelago Museum.
• Visit Nuuksio National Park and you might even spot some reindeer (nuuksi@espoonlahti.fi).
• Explore EMMA or Gallen-Kallela museums, followed by an action-packed treetop adventure at Huippu (seikkailupuistohuippu.fi).
• Eat: Pop in to test Espoo’s best burger; cruise the archipelago over lunch, enjoy the views from the top of a tower or treat yourself to some fine dining.

Visiting on a wintry day?
• Take a snowshoe walk through Nuuksio National Park.
• Explore Oittaa on cross-country skis.
• Test your ice skating skills at Tapiola Ice Garden.
• Head for the cosy warmth of one of our many museums.
• Sleep well - check out the accommodation options at visit@espoo.fi

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Tourist Information in Espoo Service Points: Tapiola, Matinkylä, Leppävaara, Espoonlahti, Espoon keskus, Kalajärvi
Lake Tuusula offers visitors a wide array of excursion options – there’s plenty to see and do for everyone! More than a century ago, a truly one of a kind artist community was established in the region, when many masters from the so-called ‘Golden age’ of Finnish art settled along the shores of Lake Tuusula. Let yourself be enchanted by our national landscapes and natural habitats or even invigorate yourself by cycling around Lake Tuusula.

See

Many of the historic artists’ homes are located along the lake’s eastern coastal road (Rantatie).

Halosenniemi
Halosenniemi is a romantic studio home built by the painter Pekka Halonen in 1902. Nowadays it is an art museum which hosts events and exhibitions. Halosenniemi also has a museum shop and rents rowboats for the lake.

Artist Home Erkkola
Situated alongside the Rantatie coastal road on Lake Tuusula, Erkkola, the poet J. H. Erkkö’s charming artist’s home was completed in 1902. Erkkola hosts temporary art exhibitions and cultural events throughout the year. Museum shop.

Experience

With its stunning surroundings, Lake Tuusula is an absolute natural gem. There are many natural attractions in the surrounding area and the lake is popular with visitors of all ages and interests.

Sarvikallio
Sarvikallio is a popular all-year hiking and picnic destination. Bring along some delicious snacks and enjoy the lake scenery.

Fjällbo Park
Situated close to the many attractions on Tuusula’s Rantatie coastal road, the beautiful Fjällbo Park is a popular recreation area alongside Lake Tuusula. There are also benches and a campfire site dotted along the trail.

Kellokoski Dam & Reservoir
Further away from the Tuusula lake, by the beautiful Keravanjoki river, historic Kellokoski ironworks, intriguing museums, wonderful cafés and pubs make Kellokoski a great destination for a day trip.

Enjoy

There are plenty of activities to do in the Lake Tuusula area all year round. Cycling around the lake is a popular way to explore the scenery and local attractions. You can also go fishing, rowing, canoeing, sailing, and swimming in the lake during the summer months. In winter, the lake attracts walkers, skiers, and Nordic skaters.

Sports equipment can be hired from several outlets. For more information, see www.visittuusula.fi.

Make the most of your trip

Public Transportation
Directions to destinations with public transportation: www.hsl.fi

Visit Lake Tuusula Bus
The Visit Lake Tuusula Bus offers tours around the lake during the summer months. The route passes by several local museums, attractions, and accommodation providers. For more details, visit www.visittuusula.fi.

Guided Tours
During the summer, the area’s authorised guides organise walking or cycling tours around the scenery of Lake Tuusula. Information about these can be found at www.visittuusulanjarvi.fi.
The Tone of Finland can be experienced 25 mins outside Helsinki. Järvenpää is a small town with a big city attitude with its diverse services and opportunities for recreation, shopping and eating out. The city also offers peace of mind with its lakeside views, meadows and forests.

See

Ainola, home of Jean & Aino Sibelius
The home of Jean Sibelius and his family, where visitors can still experience the authentic milieu of an artist home and the silence which the composer considered indispensable for his work. Garden, café and shop. Book a guided tour or explore on your own! Open 4.5–30.9.2021 Tue–Sun.
Ainolankatu, Järvenpää www.ainola.fi

Järvenpää Art Museum

Experience Järvenpää rantapuisto
At the city centre, there is a central park called Rantapuisto. You can enjoy the lakeside view, see Finland’s largest public sculpture Kolmioisuus designed 1979 by Rolf Westphal and have a great time at skatepark. During the winter time there is an ice rink for skating and in the summer you can play minigolf in the park.

Ahola
Ahola is the former home of the Finnish national author Juhani Aho (1861–1921) and artist Venny Soldan-Brofeldt (1863–1945). Today Ahola is a museum exhibiting their work and life in Järvenpää. Open May–September, Tue–Sun.
Sibeluksenväylä 57, Järvenpää www.jarvenpaantaidemuseo.fi/ahola

Suviranta
Suviranta is the former studio home of artist Eero Järnefelt (1863–1937) and his family, built in 1901 with inspiration from English country manors. The house is open only for pre-booked guided tours, as it is still a private home. Guided tours during May–Sep.
Suvirannankatu 5, Järvenpää www.jarvenpaantaidemuseo.fi/suviranta

Artist’s home Villa Kokkonen
Designed by Alvar Aalto, this building is a unique combination of private home and concert hall. Guided tours by reservation round the year.
Tuulimyllyntie 5, Järvenpää www.villakokkonen.fi

Eat & Enjoy

Härmän Rati Inn
Award winning organic restaurant. Vähääjärvenkatu 1, Järvenpää www.harmanrati.fi

K-Citymarket Järvenpää
Winner of the IGD Award for Store of the Year 2019, famous for homemade sushi, pizza and ice cream.
Helsingintie 41, Järvenpää

Restaurant Huili
Charming restaurant in the city centre.
Sibeliuksenkatu 5, Järvenpää www.huivilaasi.fi

Patisserie PH7
Delicious pastries and flower shop in the same building. Muorinpolku 1, Järvenpää konditoriafi76

Restaurant Huili, a very popular restaurant in Rantapuisto. Rantakatu 6, Järvenpää www.huilimaan.fi

Sauhu Bistro & Bar
Best burgers in town. Alankotie 1, Järvenpää www.sauhu.bar

Talerock Brewing
Talerock Brewing is a service that brings travellers and locals together. Find out more and live like a local! www.doerz.com/jarvenpaa

Vanhanranta Cafe
Top Events in 2021
City of Järvenpää 70 years, events all year round.
Sätekkäkatu 1, Järvenpää www.cities70.jarvenpaa.fi

Puistoblu, Blues Street at the city centre, 30 June–3 July
www.puistoblu.fi

Meidän festivaali – Our festival, 25–31 July
www.meidanfestivali.fi

Find out more information
www.toneoffinland.fi
www.visittuusula.fi

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www.facebook.com/kartanonkahvila

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Porvoo is the second oldest city in Finland and this year, 2021, Porvoo celebrates their 675-year-old city. The city is best known for its unique Old Town district, high quality restaurants and charming cafés. Make an unforgettable romantic day trip to Porvoo or stay longer to truly experience everything this charming city has to offer. Only about 50km east from Helsinki, it is easy to travel from the capital to Porvoo by bus or by steamboat in the summer. Porvoo can also be reached by bicycle – you can cycle in the other direction and return by bus.

See

Old Porvoo
Strolling around the cobblestoned streets can make you feel as if you were peeking into a children’s storybook. Old Porvoo is charming all year round: beautiful architecture, art, handicrafts, and antiques. A leisurely walk, a visit to a museum or exhibition, shopping in idyllic small shops, a break to enjoy a tasty meal or a drink - these are the most popular ingredients of an excursion to Old Porvoo. www.visitporvoo.fi/old-porvoo

The Art Factory is where an old factory building meets modern arts and culture. A huge, buzzing complex with an art gallery, exhibitions, events, concerts, workshops, artists’ show & workspaces, cafés, restaurants, a movie theatre and a dance school – all year round. www.taidepaja.fi

Experience

Brunberg’s Visitor Center
Experience Brunberg’s brand new visitor center, which opens in summer 2021. For close to 150 years, Brunberg has produced tasty sweets of high quality in Porvoo. A delicious fragrance of newly cooked liquorice and rich chocolate has filled the streets and alleys of the city. Read more: www.brunberg.fi

Experience Porvoo with a local
Doerz is a service that brings travelers and locals together. Why not try walking around Old Porvoo, hearing stories from the past or hike the nearby hills and stop for a picnic? Perhaps visiting Porvoo flea markets and finding Finnish art and design is your thing?
Find out: fi.doerz.com/visitporvoo

Porvoo archipelago
Porvoo is not just a quaint city. It is a municipality that stretches all the way to the sea and has its own archipelago. Pellinge islands are where famous Finnish writer and artist Tove Jansson spent a great part of her life. Try Island Riddles whilst there – it’s a fun and challenging forest adventure for all, inspired by Jansson’s book "The book about Moomin, Mymble and little My". visitpellinge.fi/en/islandriddles.com

Eat & Enjoy
Ani’s Café (vegetarian restaurant)
Gabriel Hagertinkuja, Old Porvoo
Tel. +358 50 3005575
www.aniscafe.fi

PetriS Chocolate Room
Jokikatu 16, Old Porvoo
www.petris.fi

Bar & Café Porvoon Paahtimo
Mannerheiminkatu 2, Old Porvoo
Tel. +358 19 617 040
www.porvoonpaahtimo.fi

SicaPelle Wining & Dining
Kirkkotori 3, Old Porvoo
Tel. +358 50 505 04 25
www.sicapelle.fi

Zum Beispiel
Rihkamakatu 2, Old Porvoo
Tel. +358 50 4396066
www.zum.fi

Hotel & Spa Haikko Manor
Haikkoontie 114, Porvoo
Tel. +358 600 15131
www.haikko.fi

RUNO Hotel Porvoo
Rihkamakatu 4, Old Porvoo
www.runohotel.com

Boutique Hotel Onni
Kirkkotori 3, Old Porvoo
Tel. +358 44 534 8110
www.hotelonni.fi

Bed & Breakfast Ida-Maria
Välikatu 10 A, Old Porvoo
tel. +358 45 8512 345
www.idamaria.fi

For more inspiration, see www.visitporvoo.fi and www.instagram.com/visitporvoo

Top Events in 2021

Lights Festival
12–14 February
Porvoo Soi -music festival
18–19 June
Vikingarna med Christer Sjögren
2 July
Old Porvoo Flea Market – get a peek into people’s gardens!
Mid-August
Christmas Season’s opening
End of November
**Lohja Lake Town**

The Roots of Finnish Culture

Lohja is a small town in the midst of unspoilt, true Finnish nature, only a half-hour drive from Helsinki. Be inspired by the same landscape that inspired the creation of the Finnish national epic, The Kalevala. Explore the myths and mythology of the Kalevala and learn healing methods from the old Finnish way of life. Pay a visit to Tytyri Mine Experience, to the land of miners 100 metres underground and enjoy the peacefulness of the lake Lohjanjärvi, the largest lake in southern Finland.

### See & Experience

#### Tytyri Mine Experience

The Tytyri Mine Experience takes visitors 100m under ground for a tour of an authentic mining environment. Visitors get to experience the genuine feeling of mines as they explore the mine galleries. Seeing the 100-metre wide and 100-metre deep mine gives a good picture of the huge scale of mines as they explore the old Swedish mining village and also find an old mystic oak tree in the middle of a beautiful forest. This PaaVola oak tree is also among the TOP10 most Instagrammable places to visit in Finland according to Visit Finland.

**Season:** Summer Saturdays from 12.6. to 28.8. **Duration of the programme:** 10 hours from and to accommodation. For groups and individuals. Tel. +358 (0)44 369 1309 www.visitlohja.fi

#### Arboretum Magnolia

**A visit to the roots of Kalevala and Elias Lönnrot’s Sammatti**

On this excursion, you will learn about the birthplace and home of Elias Lönnrot and the stories and myths behind Kalevala. The tour starts from Elias Lönnrot’s birthplace Päkkinärvi Torppa, where Miina Lönnrot, tells stories about the events of the early 19th century and how Elias became our national writer. After Päkkinärvi Torppa the tour moves on to the workshop of blacksmith artist Mika Munter. The visit to the forge includes forging show with stories about the Kalevala and Mika Munter’s Kalevala based art.

**Season:** Summer. **Duration of the programme:** 3 hours. For groups Tel. +358 (0) 045 272 4003 www.virko.fi/en-english

#### For Trail – Kalevala Themed Nature excursion

Your tour will start with Kalevala welcoming rituals and with local traditional drink that will steer you to the mystical world of Kalevala. During this 2-hour nature trail trip you will enjoy various forest views and relax with therapeutic nature guiding. You will hear the myth of the sly Finnish fox, singing along traditional songs and hear mythological nature stories with old Finnish folk music and instruments.

After walking in the forest it’s time to enjoy the Kettukallio Experience Farms surroundings and atmosphere and have some delicious Kalevala beef stew with bread and fresh salad. For dessert you can taste traditional Finnish blueberry pastry called “rätänä” with coffee or tea.

**Season:** all year round **Duration of the programme:** 4 hours For groups. Tel. +358 (0)44 988 5760 www.en.kettukallio.net

#### Excursion to the roots of Finnish wellbeing and medicine guided by Kalevala mythology

A guided wellness trail in Arboretum Magnolia, aiming to explore the Finnish way of wellbeing, nature connectedness and herbal medicine as seen in Kalevala mythology. During the excursion you will hear presentations about the author Elias Lönnrot and Kalevala’s mythology, and also theories about Biophilia and biodiversity, and how they matter to our health. After the presentations, there will be a visit to Silver Birch Forest and there you will receive a sample of the Finnish herbal medicine collection which was presented. The tour includes a small gift for improving personal nature connection and restoration.

**Season:** summer **Duration of the programme:** 2.5 hours. For groups. Tel. +358 (0) 040 0202 099 www.arboretummagnolia.fi/en

### Top Events in 2021

- **Lohja Café Day**, June 10, www.visitlohja.fi
- **The Housing Fair**, July 8–10, www.asuntomessut.fi
- **The Apple Festival**, September 18, www.omenakarnevaalit.fi

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**Visit LOHJA**

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The largest oak tree in Lohja is found in Paavola and it is protected by the nature conservation act as a natural monument.
Lovisa is an idyllic seaside town less than an hour drive from Helsinki to east. Enjoy the sea landscapes, historical wooden buildings and beautiful countryside sceneries. The Old Town of Lovisa dates back to the 18th century. The town is also known for its 18th century fortifications and 17th century ironworks. In his youth, the composer Jean Sibelius spent several summers in Lovisa.

See

Laivasilta Marina Area features a row of old salt sheds that today house restaurant-cafés, shops, exhibitions, and events. The Maritime Museum presents the long history of seafaring in Lovisa. Laivasilta is the home harbour of the sailing ship Österstjernan and the departure point for cruises to Svartholma Sea Fortress. The services are available in summer.

Svartholma Sea Fortress (1748) lies on an island in Lovisaanlahti bay some 10 km from the town centre. There are cruises to the island and an exhibition called “Svartholma – Island of soldiers, prisoners and visitors” which is open for visitors in summer. There is also a summer restaurant and free berths for boats.

Strömfors Iron Works lie within 20-minute drive to east from the centre of Lovisa. Pop in to artisans workshops and enjoy activities around the area. Iron Works area hosts artisans and other service entrepreneurs. In summer there are forging demonstrations using a water hammer, a church, a museum and exhibitions. There are restaurants, cafés and accommodation possibilities available all year.

Lovisa Town Museum is located in the 18th century Commandant’s House in the centre of Lovisa. Many exhibitions through the year.

Rönnäs lies some 30 km west of the centre of Lovisa. The Rönnäs Archipelago Museum presents the history of the archipelago of Lovisa. It is open in summer. Nearby is also a golf course, a restaurant, a café and cottages for rent. For more information ronnas.fi

Malmgård Manor lies about 25 km west of the centre of Lovisa. There is a brewery and a manor shop selling organic products produced at the estate. For more information malmgard.fi

Bonga Castle is an atelier-museum of Riitta Nelimarkka. Over 200 works are on display, the items range from colourful textiles to oil paintings and drawings. The gallery is open during events and for groups, bookings bonga.fi

Experience

M/S J.L. Runeberg offers cruises from Helsinki Market Square to Lovisa. Schedules msjruneberg.fi

Cruises aboard M.Aux Österstjernan, a replica of a packet yacht, which sailed between Lovisa and Stockholm in the 19th century, osterstjernan.fi

Ehrensvård’s Trail is a two-kilometre nature path in the centre of Lovisa. Discover the history of fortress building, the architectural heritage, vegetation and bird population.

Eija’s Garden includes English style gardens around a garden shop. Eija’s Garden is located in the village of Ahvenkoski, some 14 km east of the centre of Lovisa. For more information eijasgarden.fi

Eat & Enjoy

Bistro & Butik Kronan
Aleksanterinkatu 2
tel. +358 44 985 1600
bistrokronan.fi

Café Restaurant Loviisan Kappeli
Kuningattarenkatu 9
tel. +358 40 135 6588
info@kotkahamina.fi
visitloviisa.fi

Café Restaurant Saltbodan
Laivasilta 4, tel. +358 19 532 572
Open in summer, saltbodan.com

Café Tuhanne Tuaskan Kahvilla
Poikkikuja, tel. +358 44 019 5971
tuhanentuskankahvilla.fi

Favorit Café & Teashop
Aleksanterinkatu 6
tel. +358 45 178 8052
facebook.com/cafefavorit

Restaurant Café Sakura Deli
Brandensteininkatu 11
tel. +358 40 838 2717
sakurocatering.com

Restaurant Österia Locale
Mannerheiminkatu 2
tel. +358 19 508 008
ravintolalocale.fi

Strömfors Bed & Bistro
Ruukintie 10 A
tel. +358 10 504 7100
bedandbistro.fi

Top Events in 2021

Lovisa Open Gardens
30 May, 20 June & 8 August at 10–17

Historical Houses of Lovisa – Traditional Finnish Building and Renovation Days in Lovisa 28–29 August

Lovisa Sibelius Festival
3–5 September

SALES & GUIDED TOURS
Porvoo Tours – Lovisa Tours
Guided tours and group tour programmes upon agreement.
tel. +358 19 574 2200
porvootours.fi
There are 107 towns in Finland, but none of them equals Hämeenlinna, the only town with and ideal combinations of nature and culture, everything nicely and easily within your reach. Finland’s oldest inland town, Hämeenlinna, is especially known for its medieval castle, of the magical nature reserve Aulanko and as the birthplace of the composer Jean Sibelius. Hämeenlinna is also known as town of mega events as for e.g. AC/DC, Iron Maiden, Guns N’Roses and Metallica has brought nearly 200 000 visitors to Kantola Event Park.

**Hämeenlinna**

**Right Here**

Kantola mural
This impressive mural in Kantola area is a must see. Upeta17 street art festival produced 21 works of art in 15 cities around Finland. In September 2017, the highest mural in the Nordic countries was created in Hämeenlinna. Guido van Helten, an Australian artist, worked on the painting for almost a month.

**Hämeenlinna city center**
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**Experience**

Charming Aulanko
Aulanko offers an ample selection of experiences for all visitors. Scandic Aulanko is home to a spa and an arena, in addition to which it offers visitors a number of well-being services; there is a stable, tennis courts, the Aulanko Golf course and an adventure park right next to the hotel. Aulanko Outdoors equipment rental also serves individual travelers and tourists. Aulanko is nestled within a forest park, where visitors can climb the belvedere to admire the view, or stroll along the ponds to feed ducks.

**Ahvenisto Activity Park**
Ahvenisto Activity Park offers experiences, recreation and fun activities to visitors of all ages! In addition to the legendary public pool (sometimes with Wibit waterpark) the area offers hiking paths, sandy beaches, FlowPark adventure tracks and café. Olympiakatu 18-20, Hämeenlinna www.ahvenisto.fi

**Hopealinjat cruises**
Get to know the city from the water on a cruise on the beautiful lake Vanajavesi. Enjoy day, evening or theme cruises from the ferry located in the center of the city. The ferries have excellent restaurants onboard.

**Iittala Village**
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**See**

**Sensing culture at Verkatehdas**
Verkatehdas is an old red-brick factory which used to house a textile mill. Today, it acts as a versatile cultural centre. Café and restaurant services are available all year round. www.verkatehdas.fi www.hameenlinnantaidemuseo.fi

**The Castle peninsula**
Linnanniemi (The Castle area) on the shore of Vanajavesi is an area which contains a unique complex of museums, open all year. The medieval castle, prison buildings and army barracks from the 19th century are an imposing sight. An eye-opening experience for anyone sharing the conventional concept of a museum!

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**Iittala Village**

**Top Events in 2021**

**Eat & Enjoy**

**Fifth Avenue**
Sibelikuksenkatu 2, Hämeenlinna www.fifthari.fi

**Hemma**
Raatihuoneenkatu 29, Hämeenlinna www.hemmahmi.fi

**Restaurant KETO Boulevard**
Sibelikuksenkatu 2, Hämeenlinna www.ravintolaketo.fi

**Restaurant Le Blason**
Possentie 7, Hämeenlinna www.bleblason.fi

**Restaurant Piparkakkutalo**
Kirkkorinne 2, Hämeenlinna www.ravintolapiparkakkutalo.fi

**Restaurant Uoma**
Saaristenkatu 4, Hämeenlinna www.ravintolauoma.fi

**Häme Medieval Festival**, 20–22 August, www.keskiaikafestivaali.fi

**Hippalot – Arts festival for children**, 29 July–1 August, www.hippalot.fi

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www.halleinlinna.fi

www.iittalavillage.fi

www.ahvenisto.fi

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Salo
Find the Hidden Secret in Southwest Finland Coastal Area

Only one hour away from the hustle of Helsinki area you can find a spontaneous small city – definitely worth a visit! Salo offers plenty to enjoy and experience all year round - like local food, Finnish lifestyle and cheerful events to enjoy. Manors, ironworks mills and museums tell you stories about the rich history. Salo is also a gateway to the Finnish archipelago with thousands of small islands and summer houses.

Our highlights for travellers are Teijo National Park and its surrounding idyllic Teijo ironworks villages. For nature-lovers we offer lots of outdoor activities and a special village lifestyle. In Salo you can find out how the Finns live and love!

See

Wiurila Manor
Wiurila is an esteemed manor of Finland. In possession of the Armfelt family since 1787, Wiurila is rich in history, heritage and timeless architecture. Today, Wiurila is an experience centre where history meets modern life. Meet the entreprenurial Armfelt ancestors. Be present in the moment and relish in culture, art and nature.

Viiriläntie 126, Halikko
www.wiurilankartano.fi

Salo Art Museum Veturiitali
The 100-year-old locomotive shed in Salo now has new purpose as an art museum. Changing exhibitions, cultural events and concerts.

Mariankatu 14, Salo
www.salontaide museo.fi/en

Salo Electronics Museum
The glamour of old radios and television, the history of making mobile phones in Salo.

Salarankatu 5-7, Salo
www.salomus.fi

Experience

Teijo National Park
You can explore the wild natural settings and enjoy typically Finnish scenery with peaceful lakes, beautiful seashore, forests and swamp. Pack your backpack for a memorable day picnic or campout and try canoeing or fishing. In Teijo National park you can see many aspects of Finnish nature in one, compact package.

Teijo National Park,
Matildanjärventie 84, Mathildedal
www.nationalparks.fi/teijo

Mathildedal Ironworks village
Spend a downshifting day in a charming ironworks village, delve into the area’s history while visiting the ironmills historical exhibition. Visit the alpaca farm and the alpaca mill with its shop. Taste the local beer and visit the village bakery. Step into the world of delicacies and try some hand-crafted chocolates in Petri’s Chocolate Room. Have a cup of coffee roasted in the village restaurant’s roastery. Enjoy the scenery to the sea and experience the idyllic village life.

Ruukinrannantie 6, Mathilledal
www.mathildedal. keskuspuisto.fi

Eat & Enjoy

Kuoro Café
Charming and traditional café at the centre of Salo. Homemade pastries and local delicacies. Open all year round.

Helsingintie 5, Salo
www.kuironlepomo.fi

Salon Seurahuone Restaurant
Located in the centre of Salo in an idyllic wooden house. During weekdays a perfect place for lunch. At nights fine dining. The terrace serves grilled lunches on summer Thursdays.

Asemakatu 1, Salo
www.salon seurahuone.fi

Restaurant Kastu
A bistro-style, casual and unpretentious new restaurant and café with a culinary philosophy based on classic cooking. Located in the city centre close to the Salo market place.

Helsingintie 3, Salo
www.rovintolakastu.fi

VisitSalo.fi
Kotka-Hamina Region is a seaside region with the River Kymijoki and its rapids, wonderful urban parks, outstanding cultural events and sights and dazzling history of the border region - all less than an hour’s drive from Helsinki and just a stone’s throw from the Russian border.

See & Experience

Maritime Centre Vellamo
Maritime Centre Vellamo is a comprehensive experience. With its evening lighting on, the building resembles the waves of the eastern Gulf of Finland. In Vellamo, you can find the Maritime Museum of Finland, the everchanging exhibitions, and the restaurant Laakonki with its maritime terrace. In the summer, you can also visit the steaming icebreaker Tarmo. A gorgeous view of the atmosphere in the trenches, dugouts. Here, the history after the Winter War is strongly present, the history after the line of the old town of Hamina, where also the town hall is located, eight streets spread out like rays of light. The sides of these streets are inhabited by elegant wooden houses and the barracks radiate history.

www.vellamo.fi

Border History
In the Salpa Line, you can feel the layered history around you. In the area that was kept secret for decades, you can experience the atmosphere in the trenches, visit the Bunker Museum and the Salpa Line Museum, and climb into dugouts. Here, the history after the Winter War is strongly present, the five-kilometer-long trail of the Unknown Soldier leads you to the events that took place at the turn of the century. The 43-kilometer-long Salpa Line hiking trail is suitable for spirited travelers.

Tip! Rent a fat/bike and explore the surrounding area. You can also visit the steaming icebreaker Tarmo. A gorgeous view of the waves of the eastern Gulf of Finland. In Vellamo, you can also visit the steaming icebreaker Tarmo. A gorgeous view of the atmosphere in the trenches, dugouts. Here, the history after the Winter War is strongly present, the history after the line of the old town of Hamina, where also the town hall is located, eight streets spread out like rays of light. The sides of these streets are inhabited by elegant wooden houses and the barracks radiate history.

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Eat & Enjoy
Freshly smoked fish and other marine delicacies are an integral part of the local diet, but this is also the place to find the world’s only proper ‘posso’ doughnuts and other delicious bakery products and local small brewery products. The sheer variety of restaurants in the region is captivating – a combination of historical feeling, fresh local raw materials, and flavours from near and far.

TOP PLACES TO EAT
Restaurant Vausti
Kotkankatu 7, Kotka
www.vausti.fi

Restaurant Wanha Fiskari
Ruotsinsalmenkatu 1, Kotka
www.wanhashokari.fi

Restaurant Keisarinsatama
Metsontie 41, Kotka
www.sokoshotels.fi

TOP PLACES TO STAY
Original Sokos Hotel Seurahuone
Keskuskatu 21, Kotka
www.sokoshotels.fi

Santalahdi Holiday Resort****
Santalahdentie 150, Kotka
tel. +358 5 260 5055
www.santalahdi.fi

Spa Hotel Hamina
Sibeliuskatu 32, Hamina
tel. +358 5 555 5555
www.spaotelhamina.fi

Cafe Hygge
Keskuskatu 35, Kotka
Moliendo Cafe
Keskuskatu 17, Kotka

Top events in 2021
East Coast Festival, 2-3 July
www.eastcoastfestival.fi

Kotka Maritime Festival 28-31 July,
www.meripaivat.com

Hamina Tattoo Festival, Hamina
2-7 August, www.hamintattoo.fi

The Arktika Days 13-30 May,
www.arctikavirolohti.fi

More inspiration:
www.visitkotkahamina.fi
Kouvola
Experience History and Pristine Nature

An exciting day trip to Kouvola is waiting for you! Your day trip can include an adventure in a national park, a stroll in a forest park or a relaxing sauna experience. You can get to Kouvola from Helsinki by public transport in under an hour and half, so pristine Finnish nature is right at your fingertips. In addition to beautiful nature, you can explore living history and enjoy the flavours of local food.

See
In the UNESCO World Heritage Site Verla Groundwood and Board Mill you’ll step into the end of the 19th century. A verdant garden, architectonically valuable buildings and an old cardboard factory with its original equipment have been preserved perfectly in their original state.

Ankkapurha Culture Park is the perfect setting for exploring the area around the Kymijoki River. Fans of the famous Finnish architect Alvar Aalto will fall in love with Kouvola’s Tehtaanmäki area, located right across Ankkapurha, where you can explore different designs by Aalto.

Kouvola’s Museum Quarter, located right next to the city centre, a tribute to the railway history of Kouvola, is filled with workshops for artisans and small boutiques. The Poikilo Museums are also located there. Poikilo has interesting art exhibitions for culture lovers and fans of modern art.

Experience
Arboretum Mustila is one of the most significant forest parks in Northern Europe. The park is located along Route 6, just an hour’s drive from Helsinki. You can explore the woods and after that relax with a cup of coffee in a café. Don’t forget to visit Mustila Viini, where you can taste and buy locally made berry wines and other local products.

Tykkimäki Amusement Park is Kouvola’s very own amusement oasis and the area is perfect for families. You will also find Tykkimäki Camping and Tykkimäki Aquapark where you can savour the sun and enjoy wild water rides. Aquapark is located at Kouvola’s very own Copacabana, Käyrälampi beach. The newest addition to the amusement park family is Tykkimäki Actionpark, an indoor activity park in the Prisma shopping centre, open year-round.

The locals have fallen in love with Tykkimäen Sauna, a public sauna located close to the city centre. During the summer time you can swim in the clean waters of Käyrälampi, after relaxing in the sauna. During the winter season, you can also experience the wonderful sensation of ice-swimming.

Along the way to Repovesi National Park, Vuohijärvi Nature and Culture House provides a perfect pit stop. In addition to interesting art exhibitions, lovers are welcomed to leave a lovelock in the garden.

Daytrip to Repovesi National Park
We have planned an unforgettable day in the Repovesi National Park for you. First take a train to Kouvola. Kouvola’s main railway station is located in the city centre. Your next step is to take the bus to Repovesi National Park. The buses leave from the main railway station. Check the timetables from visitkouvola.fi.

For a day in the park, we recommend the Fox trail, which is 5 kilometers long. You can take the Fox ferry and cross the waters of Repovesi. The ferry is powered by your own muscles, so you’ll get a nice workout. The Fox trail will take you along the ponds and rugged forest trails on top of a mighty cliff, from which you can gaze over the entire park. One of the highlights in Repovesi is the Lapinsalmi suspension bridge. The bridge is one of most popular landmarks in the park. A great idea is also to combine walking with for example canoeing or rowing. You can book an activity beforehand from entrepreneurs who organise guided walks and canoeing tours and also provide outdoor catering in the park.

Repovesi is just a couple of hours drive from Helsinki, but when you sit around a campfire listening to the calls of red-throated divers echoing over the lake, the city feels like a million miles away.

Eat & Enjoy
The restaurants and cafés in Kouvola serve delicious lunch and dinner, so while you’re here, don’t forget to try out some of the locally made products.

Mimosan Aito
Keskikatu 7, Kouvola www.mimosanaito.fi

Bistro Goutu
Olkokatu 3, Kouvola www.bistrogoutu.fi

Kymi Villa
Ahlmannintie 1, Kouvola www.kymihuvila.fi

Mustila Viini – Wine Shop
Mustilan Puistotie 21, Elimäki www.mustilaviini.fi

After a nice walk, it is time to take the bus back to the city. Naturally, you can then hop on a train but we also have wonderful accommodation services. Why not spend the night with us? Or would you dare to experience a night in a rented hut in Repovesi?

visitKouvola.fi
Mikkeli – St.Michel
City of Headquarters in the Lake Saimaa Region

Mikkeli is a quaint, historical city situated on the shores of the fourth largest lake in Europe, Lake Saimaa. Only 2.5 hours away from Helsinki, Mikkeli is also easily reachable by public transport. In Mikkeli, you will find the perfect mix of nature experiences and local life. The many manors and gardens of the city offer an interesting insight into the days gone by, coupled with varied events, shopping opportunities and fresh, local food. Visit historical Astuvansalmi rock paintings or hike up Neitvuori mountain for stunning lakeland views. Take a breather in the city’s many urban parks - or if you want action, try stand up paddling and canoeing or cross-country skiing and touring skating on natural ice just a few minutes away from the city centre.

www.visitmikkeli.fi

See

Museums in Mikkeli
Mikkeli served as the headquarters of the Finnish defence forces during four wars and the city’s many museums and exhibitions tell the story of Mikkeli’s significance in the history of Finland.
www.visitmikkeli.fi/museums

Muisti Centre of War and Peace
In the spring of 2021, a unique science centre will be opened in Mikkeli. Muisti Centre of War and Peace is a physical and virtual place of knowledge and learning resources that exhibits wartime experiences and memories, as well as various related phenomena. This modern facility utilises the latest in innovative technology.
www.muisti.org

Saimaa Central Park
Saimaa Central Park is a wonderful park area full of life - right next to the center of Mikkeli. A short distance away, conveniently in the middle of the city you will find Kenkävero, Mikkelipiuisto, Urpola Nature Center and a nature trail.

Kenkävero vicarage
As the oldest and the most beautiful restored vicarage in Finland, Kenkävero has rightly gained its place in the hearts of visitors and locals alike. Even Santa himself has his summertime hideaway in Kenkävero! Local handicrafts and cuisine in charming surroundings.

www.kenkavero.fi

Mikkeliipiusto park
Urban park only minutes away from the city centre with a restaurant and beautiful gardens and activities all year around. Pack a picnic and rent a rowing boat to enjoy the lakeside nature at its purest in the summer. In the winter, hike or try cross-country skiing or tour skating across the frozen lake.
www.visitmikkeli.fi/parks-and-gardens

Urpola Nature Center and trail
Urpolanjoki river conservation area and nature trail, based around an old mill, is a charming destination for enjoying the varied nature of the area. If you are lucky, you may even spot their most famous inhabitants – the playful otters! Stop for lunch by an open fire and learn about the wildlife and vegetation from the signs along the nature trail.
www.facebook.com/urpolanluontokeskus

Experience

Manors and gardens
Many authentic manor houses, such as Tertti and Kyyhkylä manors, remain open to the public in the Mikkeli region all year round. Offering local cuisine and experiences, accommodation and varied activities, there is something for everyone to enjoy at these charming manors and their surroundings.
www.visitmikkeli.fi/manors-and-gardens

Cottage life
Mikkeli and Lake Saimaa are at the heart of the Finnish Lake District and the region has over 70 000 lakeside cottages and villas with saunas – the perfect place to relax. Do lots or nothing, everything goes at the cottage. Fishing, water sports, traditional game of "mölkky" and food straight from the lake or forest are all guaranteed to contribute to your wellbeing. After sauna and a refreshing dip in the sparkling waters of Lake Saimaa, you will feel like a totally new you!
www.visitmikkeli.fi/holiday-villas

Saimaa GeoPark sites
Mikkeli hosts several archaeological, ecologically, historically or culturally important GeoPark sites within walking distance from the city centre. Visit the 9000-year-old Giant’s kettle pothole in Pursiala or the Kaitunharju esker, which was formed in the ice age, to mention a few.
www.saimaageopark.fi

Eat & Enjoy
Mikkeli is the capital of the local, organic food culture in Finnish Lakeland. Fresh ingredients from local farms, lakes and forests, prepared with lots of love and served with lashings of heartfelt hospitality, create an experience to remember.

Tertti Manor
Delicious, local culinary delights in historical manor house surroundings. www.terttiokartano.fi

Bistro Holvi
Seasonal products and local ingredients are at the heart of this popular local bistro in the centre of Mikkeli. www.bistroholvi.fi

Mikkeli Market Square
Enjoy local produce straight from the farmers or in one of the cozy market square cafes.

www.visitmikkeli.fi

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MyHelsinki.fi
Your local guide to Helsinki.
#myhelsinki
Transportation information

ESPOO
BY TRAIN from Helsinki Central Railway Station to Leppävaara: local trains A, E, U, X, Y, L.
BY BUS from Leppävaara to Serena Water Park and Ski Resort: bus 236.
BY TRAIN from Helsinki Central Railway Station to Espoon keskus: trains E, U, L, X.
BY BUS from Espoon keskus to Nuuksio National Park: buses 245, 245K.

BY METRO: In Espoo, the Länsimetro (West metro) underground trains from Helsinki stop at Keilaniemi, Aalto University, Tapiola, Urheilupuisto, Nittykumpu and Matinkylä stations.

TUUSULA
BY TRAIN from Helsinki Central Railway station train R to Järvenpää station, where transfer to bus 665(A/K). Buses marked Hyrylä and Kellokoski.
BY BUS on weekdays, bus 643 from Hakaniemi metro station to Hyrylä bus station, where transfer to bus 665(A/K). Buses marked Kellokoski.

LOHJA
BY BUS from Kamppi Bus Station. Buses marked Lohja or Virkkala.

SALO
BY CAR along the E18 highway, travel time about 1 h 15 min (115 km).
BY TRAIN from Helsinki railway station every other hour; travel time 1 h 20 min.
BY BUS several daily busses from Helsinki Airport or Kamppi Bus Station.

PORVOO
BY BUS Several buses depart Helsinki every hour for Porvoo. The journey takes less than an hour. In summertime you can take a relaxing 3.5-hour CRUISE to Porvoo aboard the m/s J. L. Runeberg.

LOVIISA
BY BUS from Kamppi Bus Station several times per day.
BY FERRY m/s J. L. Runeberg from the Market Square on Thursdays in July.

HÄMEENLINNA
BY TRAIN from Helsinki Central Railway Station: trains IC, express and commuter train R. BY BUS from Kamppi Bus Station: all Express-Bus services to Tampere stop in Hämeenlinna.
BY CAR along E12 motorway.

KOUVOLA
BY CAR along highway 6.
BY TRAIN every hour in under 1 h 30 min from Helsinki Central Station and from Helsinki Airport.
BY BUS from Kamppi Bus Station several times per day in 1 h 30 min.

KOTKA–Hamina Region
BY CAR 1 h 30 min from Helsinki along E18 motorway
BY BUS around 15 daily direct bus services from Helsinki Kamppi Bus Station
BY TRAIN several commuter train services daily from Helsinki Railway Station (change in Kouvola)

MIKKELI
BY CAR along E75 motorway to Heinola and Route 5 to Mikkeli.
BY TRAIN from Helsinki Central Railway Station. Travel time from Helsinki Airport.
BY BUS several daily busses from Helsinki Airport or Kamppi Bus Station.

Train timetables: vr.fi
Bus timetables: matkahuolto.fi
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