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How to get here

Satakunta region, located within the Coast & Archipelago region on Finland's western coast along the Bothnian Sea, is easily accessible from major cities and transport hubs by plane, train, coach, or car.

By Air

- **Helsinki-Vantaa Airport:** approx. 240 km to Pori or Rauma (about 3 hours by car).
- **Tampere-Pirkkala Airport:** approx. 110 km to Pori (about 1 h 30 min), 140 km to Rauma (about 1 h 50 min).
- **Turku Airport:** approx. 140 km to Pori (about 1 h 50 min), 90 km to Rauma (about 1 h 15 min).
- **Pori Airport:** 3 km from Pori, 50 km from Rauma (about 40 min by car); limited domestic flights, mainly to Helsinki; seasonal variations may apply.
- **Vaasa Airport:** approx. 185 km to Pori (about 2 h 20 min), 234 km to Rauma (about 2 h 50 min); mainly domestic flights to Helsinki, some seasonal international connections.

By Train

- Pori has rail connections via Tampere to Helsinki and other Finnish cities; the typical rail journey from Helsinki to Pori takes around 3.5 hours.
- Direct passenger rail services to Rauma are not currently available, but the Tampere–Rauma railway line is scheduled to open in 2027.

By Coach

Long-distance coach services connect Pori and Rauma with Helsinki, Tampere, and Turku. Coach connections to and from Helsinki-Vantaa Airport are available, either directly or via Helsinki city centre, depending on route and timetable.

By Car

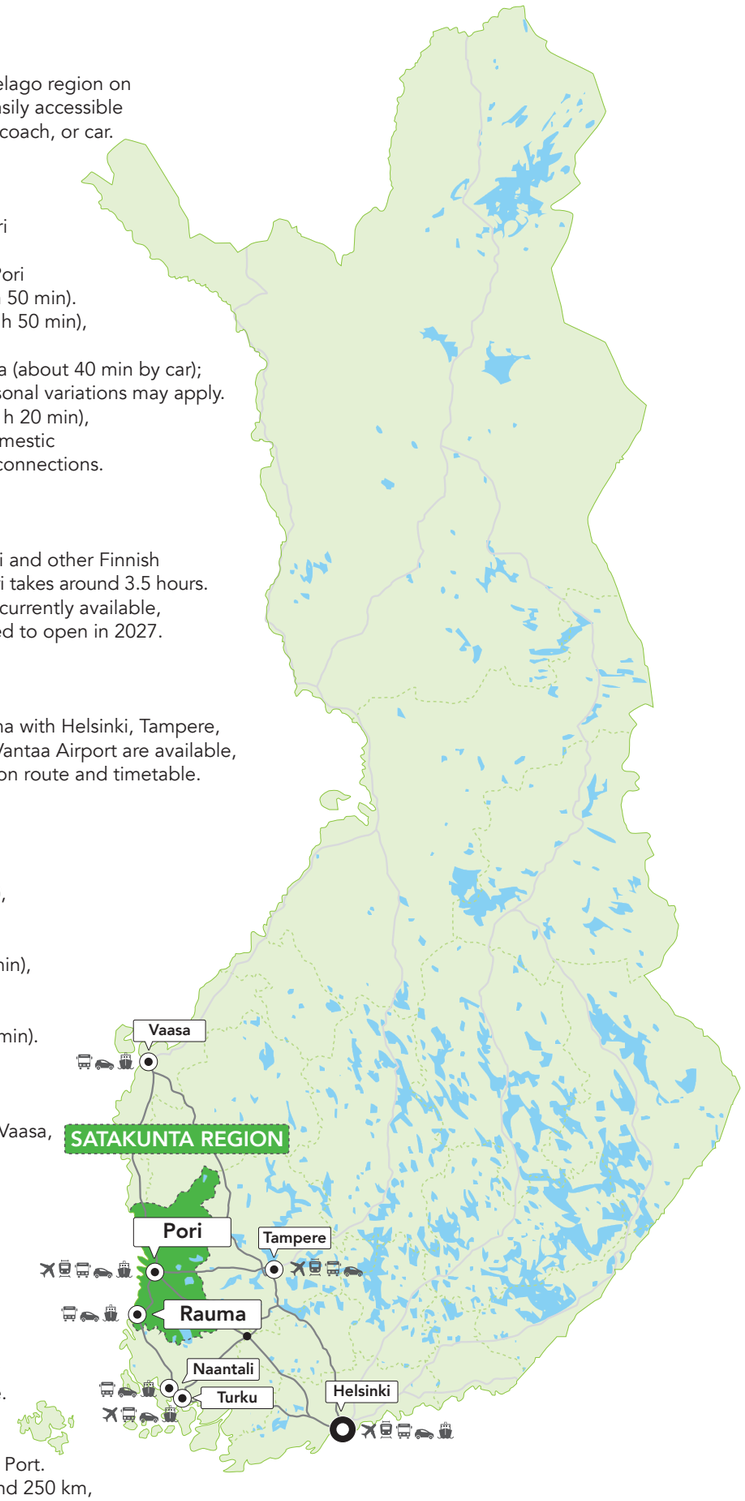
- **Approximate driving distances:**
  From Pori: Helsinki ~240 km (about 3 h 10 min), Tampere ~110 km (about 1 h 30 min), Turku ~140 km (about 2 h).
  From Rauma: Helsinki ~250 km (about 3 h 10 min), Tampere ~140 km (about 2 h), Turku ~90 km (about 1 h 20 min).
- **Pori–Rauma:** approx. 50 km by road (about 45 min).

By Sea

Major ports, including Turku, Naantali, Helsinki, and Vaasa, provide ferry connections and international links.

- **Rauma** is approximately 90 km (about 1 h 20 min by car) from both Turku Port and Naantali Port, offering access to Sweden and the Åland Islands. The Port of Helsinki (Vuosaari, Finnlines) is around 270 km (about 3 h 10 min by car) from Rauma. Vaasa (Kvarken Ports) is approx. 244 km (about 3 h 5 min by car) from Rauma; daily ferry service to Umeå, Sweden operated by Wasaline.

- **Pori** is approximately 140 km, about 1 hour 50 minutes by car, from Turku Port and Naantali Port. The Port of Helsinki (Vuosaari, Finnlines) is around 250 km, about 3 hours 20 minutes by car from Pori. Vaasa (Kvarken Ports) is approximately 195 km, about 2 hours 30 minutes by car from Pori, with a daily ferry service to Umeå, Sweden operated by Wasaline.



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DESTINATION SATAKUNTA REGION

Where Nordic Nature Meets Living Heritages

Satakunta region, located on Finland's west coast along the Bothnian Sea, is a compact yet diverse region where rich history, industrial heritage, unspoiled nature, and distinctive architecture converge. Its landscapes range from Yyteri Beach's coastal dunes and the archipelagos of the Bothnian Sea National Park to rivers, lakes, and the bogs and ridges of the Lauhanvuori-Hämeenkangas UNESCO Global Geopark. Home to Finland's oldest cities, Satakunta region offers a remarkable historical legacy. Rauma's medieval wooden town and Pori's vibrant cultural scene offer authentic experiences — from UNESCO sites and living ironworks to Alvar Aalto architecture. The region is also known for its culinary traditions, where the flavours of sea and forest reflect the true taste of Satakunta region.

Satakunta region is committed to sustainable tourism, with many local businesses across the region following the principles of the Sustainable Travel Finland (STF) programme and working towards certified sustainable practices, providing visitors with authentic experiences while supporting local communities and respecting natural and cultural heritage.

Satakunta region is a versatile, high-value destination offering authentic, off-the-beaten-path experiences, perfect as a standalone region or as part of a broader Finnish itinerary.

Unique Selling Points (USPs)

- **UNESCO World Heritage Sites:** Old Rauma & Sammallahdenmäki – a medieval wooden town and Bronze Age burial site, two sites in one region for a rare cultural experience
- **Living Ironworks Villages:** Ahlström, Leineperi & Kauttua – authentic, living industrial heritage communities
- **Alvar Aalto Architecture:** Villa Mairea (Noormarkku) and the Terraced House & Jokisauna (Kauttua) – early modernist residential and industrial-era masterpieces
- **Bothnian Sea National Park & Historic Lighthouses:** Rugged archipelagos, boat trips, and overnight stays on Kylmäpihlaja Lighthouse Island
- **Yyteri Beach and Nature Area & Lauhanvuori-Hämeenkangas UNESCO Global Geopark:** From maritime dune landscapes to ancient geology and forested wilderness, showcasing the depth and diversity of Nordic nature.

Practical Information for Tour Operators

Satakunta's destination partners – **Visit Pori, Visit Rauma, and Lauhanvuori-Hämeenkangas UNESCO Global Geopark** – provide up-to-date tourist information and itinerary planning support for travel trade professionals.

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Museums



Rauma Museums
Rauma Museums focus on maritime history, craftsmanship and everyday life. The **Rauma Maritime Museum** highlights seafaring and navigation, while the **Lönnström Home Museum** presents an industrialist home with Finnish art. **Sailor's Home Kirsti** and **Shipowner's Home Marela** reflect sailor and merchant family life, and the **Potter's Workshop** showcases ceramic traditions. Local history is explored at the **Old Town Hall**, known for its lacemaking heritage, while the **Rauma Art Museum** features contemporary and historical art. The **Blacksmith's Home** offers a glimpse into 19th-century craftsman life.



Pori Museums
Pori's museums combine regional history, art, industry and nature. The **Satakunta Museum** covers local history from prehistory to today, while the **Pori Art Museum** focuses on international contemporary art. The **Juselius Mausoleum** represents Gothic Revival architecture with Gallen-Kallela works, and the **Rosenlew Museum** explores industrial heritage through a major Finnish company. The **Ark Nature Centre Arkki** adds a family-friendly perspective on local nature and environmental themes.

In Noormarkku, part of the Pori region, the Ahlström Estate Exhibitions present the Ahlström Voyage Exhibition on company history and the Makkarakoski Sawmill Museum with preserved sawmill machinery.



Friitala Leather Museum
Pori region, Ulvila: Century of Finnish leather craftsmanship, fashion and factory community life.

Emil Cedercreutz Museum
Pori region, Harjavalta: Art, history and architecture in the sculptor's home and collections.

Huittinen Museum
Southern Satakunta: Cultural history museum presenting local rural life, extensive knife and craft collections, exhibitions on President Risto Ryti and sculptor Lauri Leppänen, Finnish outsider art, and regional artefacts

Kankaanpää Circle of Art
Northern Satakunta: Open-air art route and cultural concept featuring public art and creative spaces.



Cultural Heritage and Architectural Highlights



UNESCO Sites
Satakunta is home to two UNESCO World Heritage Sites and a UNESCO Global Geopark. Old Rauma, a living wooden town, charms visitors with its colourful houses and cobbled lanes, while Sammallahdenmäki offers a serene forest landscape dotted with 40 Bronze Age burial cairns. The Lauhanvuori–Hämeenkangas UNESCO Global Geopark showcases dramatic geological formations, mires and pine forests shaped by Ice Age history and Nordic nature.



Alvar Aalto Sites
Satakunta features significant works by Finland's most famous architect, Alvar Aalto. Villa Mairea in Noormarkku is a Finnish architectural masterpiece and one of Aalto's most celebrated works. In Kauttua, the Terraced House presents a striking modernist hillside residence, while Jokisauna (Riverside Sauna) is a functionalist sauna building set by the river within the historic ironworks area



Historic Ironworks
The region's industrial heritage is preserved in atmospheric ironworks communities. Kauttua Ironworks offers over 330 years of industry, architecture and riverside exhibitions, while Ahlström Estate in Noormarkku stands as one of Finland's finest preserved industrial estates. Leineperi Ironworks completes the trio with its peaceful village setting of artisans, cafés and cultural events.



Stone & Wooden Churches and Pilgrimage Routes
Satakunta's sacred heritage includes medieval stone churches, wooden rural churches and historic pilgrimage routes. St. Olaf's Church in Ulvila and St Catherine's Church in Huittinen represent medieval stone church architecture, while the Church of the Holy Cross in Rauma and Reposaari's Norwegian-style church reflect maritime culture. The wooden churches of Eurajoki Irjanne, Ahlainen and Karvia highlight traditional craftsmanship, with the Karvia Open Air Museum offering insight into local rural life through historic buildings and seasonal demonstrations. St Henry's Way pilgrimage route connects spiritual history, landscapes and villages.



Authentic Experiences
Beyond the well-known sights, Satakunta offers distinctive local experiences. Sculptures by artist Kerttu Horila animate the streetscapes of Rauma and Pori, while Pori Jazz brings world-class music and a relaxed summer atmosphere, with Jazz Pori Café at Kirjurinluoto as a local favourite. Rauma Lace Week combines music, lace traditions and open courtyards in Old Rauma, and the Nakkila Lamprey Market (Nakkilan Nahkiaismarkkinat) is an annual autumn event celebrating local river delicacies and traditions. Summer markets at local market squares buzz with fresh local food, including vegetables, berries and seafood, while Pori Market Hall offers year-round indoor access to fresh produce, artisanal foods and local flavours.

Cozy Cafés in Satakunta



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Wanhan Rauman Kaffebar – Old Rauma
Cozy café serving freshly baked pastries, hearty salads, and melt-in-your-mouth donuts. https://www.kaffebar.fi/en

Kontio Café – Old Rauma
Traditional courtyard café famous for its heavenly vanilla doughnuts and other pastries. https://www.kontion.fi/english

Vohvelikartano – Rauma
A cozy seaside summer café serving sweet and savoury waffles, complemented by a beach sauna. https://vohvelikartano.fi/en/


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Café Solo – Pori
Pioneering café-roastery combining artisan coffee roasting with a relaxed café atmosphere. https://cafesolo.fi/

Anne Art Café – Northern Satakunta (Karvia)
Idyllic countryside art café with hand-baked treats and over 180 of Anne Mattila's paintings on display. The area also includes local artisan shops.
https://www.annemattila.fi/en/


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Ruukin Sydän – Kauttua Ironworks Village (Eura)
Café offering homemade pastries, waffles, and toasted sandwiches in a warm, inviting setting. https://ruukinsydan.fi/en/

Krookan Plassi – Northern Satakunta (Merikarvia)
Charming summer terrace in Krookka Guest Harbour offering coffee, artisan ice cream, light snacks, and stunning sea views. www.plassimerikarvia.fi

Farm Shops and Producers



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Meggala Winery – Northern Satakunta (Venesjärvi, Kankaanpää)
Small-batch Finnish winery producing award-winning berry and fruit wines, ideal for tastings and purchasing unique local wines. https://viinitilameggala.fi/en/

Mattilan Marjatila – Southern Satakunta (Huittinen)
Strawberry farm and winery with a farm shop and summer café.
https://mattilanmarjatila.fi/en/berry-farm/

Yrttipaja – Southern Satakunta (Säkylä)
Artisan shop and farm store offering highlander meat, flour products, preserves and sauces, natural cosmetics, beverages, and a wide selection of herbs, spices, and teas.
https://yrttipaja.fi/farm-shop/


© Capri Coffee

Capri Coffee – Rauma region (Eurajoki)
Small-batch coffee roastery with a factory store, offering freshly roasted coffee beans and coffee-related products.
https://www.capricoffee.fi/page/5/paahtimon-myymala-auki--welcome-to-our-roastery

Olu Bryki Raum – Rauma
Craft brewery and shop offering Finnish specialty beers, including sahti, a traditional farmhouse ale brewed with grains and juniper, known for its cloudy appearance and distinctive banana-like flavor. https://www.olubrykiraum.fi/

Local Flavours


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Lapskoussi (Rauma)
A traditional seafarers' dish of slowly cooked tender meat, vegetables and spices, still served in several Rauma restaurants such as Theatre Restaurant Ankkuri and Restaurant Villa-Tallbo.

Korvapuusti – Finnish Cinnamon Bun
A classic Finnish sweet bun flavoured with cinnamon and cardamom, widely available in cafés.


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Munkki – Traditional Finnish Doughnut
A much-loved Finnish treat enjoyed year-round; Café-Restaurant Savipakari (Leineperin Ruukki) and Kaffebar Rauma are locally known for their freshly baked doughnuts.

Porilainen – Local Onion Sausage Burger
A Pori-born street-food classic for over 60 years, featuring grilled onion sausage in a soft bun and found at grill kiosks across Pori and Satakunta.


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Local Seafood
Fresh local catches, typically served in restaurants such as Kalatori (Rauma), Merimesta and Raatihuoneen Kellari (Pori).

Pystökaffe (Rauma)
A unique Rauma tradition where locals gather at the Market Square to drink their morning coffee standing up while catching up on the day's news – a beloved piece of local coffee culture.


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Masaliisa (Pori)
Classic mocha squares available in cafés throughout the city.

Sea Buckthorn
Sea buckthorn products available in grocery stores year-round, with fresh berries sold at local market squares (typically from late summer to autumn).


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From Mountains to Mires

Lauhanvuori – Hämeenkangas UNESCO Global Geopark is located in Northern Satakunta, northeast of Pori (about one hour by car). Covering 5,700 km² across four provinces and ten rural municipalities, it is part of the UNESCO Global Geoparks network.

The Geopark's landscape was shaped nearly two billion years ago by ancient mountains and later by Ice Age processes. The area is explored through geosites, hiking trails and cycling routes, offering peaceful nature experiences and wellbeing-focused outdoor activities. The best season is from April to October, while winter allows cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. Most nature sites are freely accessible, and local businesses provide accommodation, guided nature tours and mushroom foraging trips led by certified Geopark Rangers, equipment rental and authentic Finnish saunas. The Geopark organization holds the Sustainable Travel Finland (STF) badge. The landscape features wide forests, rocky hills, sandy eskers, crystal-clear springs, and extensive mires, creating a unique Finnish wilderness, rich in geological history and natural diversity.

Top 5 Highlights

- **Lauhanvuori National Park**
  Ice Age formations, stone fields, ancient shorelines and clear springs. Scenic viewpoints, hiking and mountain biking trails, campsites and a rental hut.

- **Kauhaneva–Pohjankangas National Park**
  Vast raised bogs and aapa mires, sandy eskers and forested ravines. An observation tower overlooking a vast mire wilderness landscape provides unique views.

- **Neva-Lyly**
  Children-friendly charming mire and esker landscape with boardwalks, swimming area, campfire sites and a freely usable wood-fired sauna.

- **Alkkianvuori**
  Rugged forested hill rising to 201 metres above sea level, shaped by post-glacial shorelines and scree slopes. Considered a "health forest", meeting all relevant criteria.

- **Uhrilähde and Kylmänmyllynlähde Springs**
  Ranking among the most beautiful springs in Finland. Bubbling springs formed as water filters through deep sand layers. Uhrilähde is linked to centuries of folklore; trails and platforms are accessible.

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Galeas Ihana

Galeas Ihana is a traditional wooden sailing vessel offering premium experiences in the sheltered archipelago of the Bothnian Sea National Park. Operating from May to September, Ihana combines authentic sailing, a relaxed onboard atmosphere and tailor-made private and corporate events, as well as selected public cruises, under sail.

DETAILS:
USPs: Galeas Ihana offers an authentic archipelago experience aboard a traditional wooden sailing vessel in the sheltered waters of a national park, designed for small groups with an unhurried pace, offering hands-on sailing alongside the crew and a responsible, low-impact travel experience under sail whenever conditions allow, with options for public cruises and exclusive private or corporate charters.
Founded: 2011.
Language: English.
Suitability / Target group: Individual travellers, small groups and private or corporate clients seeking authentic, unhurried archipelago experiences and tailor-made events under sail.
Season: May–September.
Duration: 3–7 hrs.
Participants / Capacity: Up to 45 participants.
Starting point and time: Public and charter cruises operate primarily from Laitakari Harbour in Luvia (Laitakarintie 345, 29100 Luvia), with additional departures available from other ports, including Rauma. Departure times vary by sailing programme.
Note: Advance booking required. Public cruises via online shop; charters by email or phone. Full prepayment applies. Maximum wind limit 15 m/s.
Accessibility: Boarding involves steps and stairs. Indoor facilities. Not wheelchair accessible.
Sustainability: Operates primarily under sail, with waste sorting and onboard wastewater collection; activities designed for small groups.
Net prices: Agreed separately; commission structures negotiable.



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Rauman Saaristokuljetus

Rauman Saaristokuljetus operates scheduled cruise services via regular waterbus routes to Kylmäpihlaja Lighthouse Island and Kuuskajaskari, a former fortress island. These scheduled services offer a scenic cruise experience through the Rauma Archipelago and the Bothnian Sea National Park. In addition, private charter cruises are available for groups on request.

DETAILS:
USPs: Rauman Saaristokuljetus combines scheduled waterbus routes with a cruise-like archipelago experience, offering an easy and reliable way to explore the Finnish coast. The service suits individual travellers, families, and groups looking for an authentic outdoor experience without the need for a private boat.
Founded: 1998.
Language: English.
Suitability / Target group: Suitable for individual travellers, families, active travellers, and small or larger groups seeking access to the archipelago islands without private boats.
Season: Scheduled cruise services operate daily from late May until the end of September. Private charter cruises for groups are available from early May until the end of October.
Duration: The sea voyage from Rauma to Kuuskajaskari takes approximately 30 minutes, and from Rauma to Kylmäpihlaja approximately one hour. Services operate according to published timetables.
Starting point: Marina Vista, Suvitie 14, 26100 Rauma.
Vessels / Capacity: M/V Linnea accommodates up to 100 passengers, and M/V Apollonia up to 60 passengers.
Additional services: Private charter cruises can be arranged for groups on request. Pet tickets are available for €8.
Note: Weather-appropriate outdoor clothing is recommended. Free parking is available at the departure harbour, approximately 50 metres from the vessels.
Bookings: Online booking for scheduled services is available via the booking system. Group and charter bookings are arranged via e-mail.
Accessibility: There is limited capacity for guests with reduced mobility; crew assist passengers when boarding and disembarking. A limited number of strollers can be accommodated on board.
Sustainability: Operations follow EcoCompass-certified sustainability practices.
Net prices: Roundtrip prices start from €36.

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Kintukka Nature and Recreation Services

A Finnish nature-based wellbeing specialist offering guided forest experiences in the serene Lauhanvuori–Hämeenkangas UNESCO Global Geopark.

DETAILS:
Founded: 2022.
Season: Summer (May – October).
Language: English.
Summer activities: Guided forest walks and wellbeing excursions.
Expertise: Lauhanvuori-Hämeenkangas UNESCO Global Geopark Ranger and certified Health Forest Guide.
Sustainability: National Nature Health Label for responsible use of nature's wellbeing effects.

A Quiet Journey into the Healing Forest of Alkkianvuori

A restorative 4 km guided hike through the peaceful Alkkianvuori Health Forest, combining expert insights, gentle wellbeing practices and an authentic campfire break by the lake.

DETAILS:
USPs: An expert-guided wellbeing hike through a rare Geopark landscape, with relaxing forest-bathing, sweeping views and an authentic Finnish lakeside campfire experience.
Season: May – Oct (best in May and Sept-Oct). Available daily by request, between 12:00–17:00.
Duration: 4–5 hours.
Participants: Adults seeking relaxation and wellbeing; workplace groups; nature enthusiasts; seniors. Group size 3–12 persons.
Starting point and time: Alkkianvuori Nature Trail, Alkkianvuorentie 143, 39700 Parkano (approx. 30 km from Parkano railway station; no transport provided).
Services included: Guided hike, campfire coffee/tea, warm cabbage pie.
Additional services: Assistance available on request.
Note: Partly demanding terrain; not suitable for reduced mobility. Dress for weather; bring rain gear.
Booking and price: Online at www.kintukka.fi or via email. Free cancellation up to 7 days prior; later cancellations non-refundable. Net price €70/person (incl. VAT 25.5%). Personal accident insurance not included. Tour operator commission to be added.

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Avec Marja

Explore rivers, lakes, and the sea by kayak. Looking for a small, flexible service provider who truly listens to your needs? Avec Marja offers kayak rental and personalized kayaking trips on request – all with a personal touch. Whether you seek tranquility or adventure in nature, Marja makes your dreams come true.

DETAILS:
Founded: 2017, owner-operated company.
Season: Year-round.
Language: English, French.
Summer activities: Kayak rental, guided kayaking trips and courses on request in Satakunta.
Additional services / Accommodation: Two cozy and affordable apartments in Nakkila, each accommodating 1–4 persons.
Sustainability: While not formally certified, all nature experiences are designed to be responsible, safe, and in harmony with the environment, following Leave No Trace principles. Partner of Metsähallitus, Parks and Wildlife Finland.

Kayak Rental by the River Kokemäenjoki

Enjoy easy and convenient self-service kayak rental in Nakkila by the River Kokemäenjoki, 20 km from Pori. Pick up and return your kayak at your convenience. Guided kayaking adventures and courses are available on request.

DETAILS:
USPs: Unique self-service kayak rental in Nakkila, offering direct access to the Kokemäenjoki river and its wildlife, including beavers and grey herons.
Season: May–September.
Duration and price: Rental time; 25 EUR/3 hours, 35 EUR/day.
Participants: 8 kayaks available.
Starting point: Siltatie 190, Nakkilan kosket, Arantilankoski, Nakkila.
Services included: Kayak and equipment (paddle, spray skirt, paddling vest).
Note: Swimming ability and some kayaking experience required.
Additional services: Guided kayaking adventure for 1–8 persons on request; minimum price 150 EUR, then 39 EUR/person.

Kayaking Tour in the River Kokemäenjoki – Around Kirkkosaari Island, Nakkila

Discover the beauty of the Kokemäenjoki river on a relaxing guided kayaking trip starting from the Nakkila Rapids, Arantilankoski. This scenic tour takes you around Kirkkosaari Island, offering peaceful river landscapes, rich fauna and flora, and insights into the area's history. No previous kayaking experience is needed – we move slowly, allowing participants to fully enjoy the natural surroundings.

DETAILS:
USPs: Guided kayaking tour around Kirkkosaari Island and the Nakkila Rapids, showcasing Kokemäenjoki's wildlife including beavers and grey herons, historic sites, scenic landscapes, and a visit to the tiny Palojokisuu "waterfall", at a relaxed pace suitable for beginners.
Season: Scheduled dates in July–August. Private tours available on request for groups of minimum 6 persons.
Language: English, French.
Duration: About 3 hours (2–2.5 hours on the water), covering approximately 6.5 km.
Participants: Priced per person; private tours available on request for groups with a minimum of 6 participants.
Starting point and time: Siltatie 190, Nakkilan kosket (Arantilankoski), Nakkila; flexible start times on request. Bookings can be made via Avec Marja's online booking system.
Services included: Kayak and equipment rental (paddle, spray skirt, paddling vest) and guidance from an experienced wilderness guide and kayaking instructor.
Note: Swimming ability required. Wear weather-appropriate clothing and shoes that can get wet, bring spare clothes packed watertight, a bottle of water, and a mobile phone in a waterproof pouch. An eyeglass strap is recommended. In addition to Nakkila, guided kayaking tours can also be arranged elsewhere in Satakunta, for example in Eura, on request.
Price: Kayaking Tour in the River Kokemäenjoki – Around Kirkkosaari Island, Nakkila: Price: €39 per person. Private tours: minimum price €150 (applies even if only 1 person participates); additional participants €39 per person.

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Sandria's Wild Nature

Sandria's Wild Nature offers hauntingly unique experiences around Eurajoki and Rauma. Specialising in seasonal outdoor activities, excursions range from kayaking to themed nature walks, foraging and winter adventures, with high-quality equipment available for rent. Your guide, Saana Jaakkola, is an experienced independent kayaking instructor and wilderness guide who brings local nature to life through stories, place-based knowledge and a deep connection to the landscape and wildlife.

DETAILS:
Founded: 2019.
Season: Year-round.
Language: English.
Summer activities: Kayaking, stand-up paddleboarding (SUP), foraging.
Winter activities: Winter camping experiences, snowshoe hikes, skin-based ski tours.
Year-round activities: Hiking, hammock camping, themed nature excursions, outdoor skills, equipment rental.
Sustainability: Activities are designed to minimise environmental impact, respect local nature and wildlife and support local communities.
Other services: Old Rauma Ghost Tours, tailored experiences in collaboration with local partners.
Safety information: Organiser has liability insurance; participants must have personal accident/travel insurance. Detailed safety and rescue plan is prepared for each experience. Activity-specific safety information is provided with each product description online.

Equipment Rental

Sandria's Wild Nature provides high-quality equipment rentals, including kayaks, SUP boards, snowshoes, skin-based skis, hiking sledges, tents, camping hammocks, and other outdoor gear.

DETAILS:
USPs: Versatile, high-quality outdoor equipment for water and land activities, with extra accessories for comfort, safety, and convenience.
Season: Year-round; some equipment is subject to seasonal availability.
Language: English.
Duration: Half-day, full-day or multi-day rentals.
Participants: From 1 person upwards.
Starting point and time: Starting point or pick-up in Kuivalahti, Eurajoki. Delivery available at an additional fee.
Services included: Equipment with enhanced safety and practical accessories, usage instructions, and route recommendations.
Additional services: Equipment delivery and guided courses or trips available for an extra fee.
Note: Availability may vary by season and weather conditions; advance booking required.
Price: Varies by equipment type and rental duration; full details and booking available online.

Kaunissaari Kayak Escape

Spend a memorable summer day exploring Kaunissaari, an island of captivating stories, fascinating history, coastal nature, and grazing sheep. This calm kayaking trip features a short hike and an energising campfire snack with coffee.

DETAILS:
USPs: Discover the astonishing stories of Kaunissaari Island on a guided kayaking adventure, with a short nature walk and a campfire snack to savour the island's wildlife and history.
Season: May to September, weather permitting.
Language: English.
Duration: Approx. 5 hours.
Participants: Max. 9 participants per trip.
Starting point and time: Orjasaarentie 43, Eurajoki. Detailed driving instructions and other essential information are provided by email before the trip. The starting time will be confirmed upon booking.
Services included: Guided kayaking and nature trip with kayaking and safety equipment (including optional extras), route map, campfire snack and coffee, water and juice refill, safety and rescue plan.
Additional services: Private events and enhanced experiences available on request.
Note: Swimming ability and basic fitness required; prior kayaking experience beneficial but not mandatory.
Price: Booking details available online.

Many Faces of the Bothnian Sea – Calm Kayaking in Kuivalahti

Experience the Many Faces of the Bothnian Sea, from a sheltered bay to the edge of the open horizon. Departing from Sandria's shore in Kuivalahti, this beginner-friendly trip combines kayaking with observing rich marine birdlife and enjoying the wellbeing benefits of the coastal environment. The trip includes a small surprise treat from the shores of the Bothnian Sea.

DETAILS:
USPs: A serene kayaking trip through sheltered coastal waters to the edge of the open sea. Perfect for beginners, this experience offers a chance to explore local nature and wildlife, and includes a special treat from the shores of the Bothnian Sea.
Season: May to September, weather permitting.
Language: English.
Duration: Approx. 2.5 hours.
Participants: Max. 10 participants per trip.
Starting point and time: Kuivalahti, Eurajoki. Detailed driving instructions and other essential information are provided by email before the trip. The starting time will be confirmed upon booking.
Services included: Guided kayaking trip with kayaking and safety equipment (including optional extras), route map, water and juice refill, a small surprise treat, safety and rescue plan, access to facilities and swimming possibility at the start/finish.
Additional services: Private events and enhanced experiences available on request. Equipment rental available for self-guided adventures.
Note: All participants must be able to swim, no prior kayaking experience is required.
Price: Booking details available online.

Pukkiluoto Loop – Coastal Kayaking Around Eurajoki and Rauma Archipelagos

One kayaking trip, two archipelagos! Circling Pukkiluoto and nearby islands, this relaxed tour takes you through the sheltered coastal waters of Eurajoki and Rauma. Along the way, you'll hear compelling stories about the area and enjoy impressive scenery and unique sights, including Olkiluoto Nuclear Power Plant from the water.

DETAILS:
USPs: Experience two archipelagos in one kayaking trip! On this sheltered tour, compelling stories accompany impressive coastal scenery and unique sights, including Olkiluoto Nuclear Power Plant from a kayaker's perspective.
Season: May to September, weather permitting.
Language: English.
Duration: Approx. 2.5–3 hours.
Participants: Max. 9 participants per trip.
Starting point and time: Orjasaarentie 43, Eurajoki. Detailed driving instructions and other essential information are provided by email before the trip. The starting time will be confirmed upon booking.
Services included: Guided kayaking trip with kayaking and safety equipment (including optional extras), route map, water and juice refill, safety and rescue plan.
Additional services: Private events and enhanced experiences available on request.
Note: Swimming ability and basic fitness required; prior kayaking experience beneficial but not mandatory.
Price: Booking details available online.

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Retkeileville

Owner-run wilderness company offering unique nature experiences and high-quality outdoor dining in Satakunta.

DETAILS:
Founded: 2024.
Season: Year-round.
Language: English.
Activities: Maettaeaelle makkama – forest walk and mindfulness with lunch (summer); Rinkkaköökki/Kotaköökki – 5-course dinner experience in Finnish nature (year-round).
Other services: Wilderness guiding on request.
Sustainability: Own responsibility & sustainability policy; focus on local ingredients and nature-friendly practices; co-operation partner of Metsähallitus (state-owned forest administration).
Safety: Written safety plan is prepared for each occasion. Organiser has liability insurance; participants must have personal accident/travel insurance.

Rinkkaköökki Kitchen

A wilderness chef and mobile kitchen bring a 5-course nature-inspired dinner to selected outdoor locations across Satakunta.

DETAILS:
USPs: High-quality wilderness dining with 5-course menu of locally sourced Finnish ingredients, many personally foraged/hunted by Retkeileville.
Season: Year-round (except July); Rinkkaköökki May–Sep outdoors or hut tent, Kotaköökki Oct–Apr in heated hut tent; not available in extreme weather (<–15°C); best seasons: Aug–Sep, mid-Feb–May.
Duration: 3–4 hours
Participants: 1–4 persons (up to 8 in limited locations); suitable for couples, friends, families 15+, small groups and corporate groups.
Starting point and time: Agreed nature destination in Satakunta (Rauma, Eurajoki, Pyhäranta, Ulvila); transport arranged by customer.
Services included: Welcome drink, 5-course dinner, non-alcoholic drink pairing (max 0.5% alc.), wilderness guide/chef/waiter/storyteller, hiking backpack at some locations.
Note: Forest walking on/off trails; warm clothing required; not suitable for severe allergies or limited mobility.

Booking and price: Reservations by phone or email. Net prices per person: 95 € (4–8 pax), 110 € (3 pax), 125 € (2 pax), 250 € (1 pax). Travel surcharge 50 € for locations >50 km from Eurajoki. Transport and personal insurance not included. Tour operator commission (10%) is added to the net price.

Maettaeaelle Makkama (Mättäälle makkama)

A unique Finnish forest experience. Relax on a mossy spot under old spruces, tune into nature, observe flora and fauna, reflect, and even take a short nap. The experience includes a warm lunch and sparkling wine, enjoyed around a campfire or in a hut tent.

DETAILS:
USPs: Immersive forest experience; guided nature insights; lunch from local ingredients with sparkling wine; slow, reflective pace.
Season: April–mid-June, August–mid-October (+5°C and above).
Duration: 3–4 hours
Participants: 5–10, min. age 12 (with parents); normal physical condition; not suitable for limited mobility or severe allergies.
Starting point and time: Agreed with customer (best mornings/evenings). Locations: Pinkjärvi (Eurajoki), Haapasaari (Rauma), Pyytjärvi (Rauma), Joutsijärvi (Ulvila). Transport by customer.
Services included: Wilderness guide, welcome drink, warm soup & bread, sparkling wine (max 0.5% alc.), coffee/tea, sleeping pad, possible hiking fees.
Note: Warm clothing required; walking on/off trails.
Booking and price: Reservations by phone or email. Net prices: 5 pax €260, 6 pax €310, 7 pax €360, 8 pax €410, 9 pax €460, 10 pax €510. Travel surcharge €50 >50 km from Eurajoki. Transport & insurance not included. Tour operator commission (10%) is added to the net price.

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Adventure Park Huikee

Adventure Park Huikee is located beside the 3 km long Yyteri beach and offers safe, guided activities for all ages. Highlights include a high ropes course, fatbike rentals, and the Pumptrack, all set in the scenic coastal nature of Yyteri Beach Resort.

DETAILS:
Founded: 2016.
Season: May – September.
Languages: English.
Activities: High ropes course (summer), Pumptrack (summer), fatbiking (year-round).
Rentals: Fatbikes (electric / non-electric).
Suitability: Families, small & large groups.
Sustainability: Ekokompassi certified.
Food services: Kota Pizzeria, Rento Burger & Ice Cream Kiosk.

High Ropes Course Climbing

The high ropes course winds through the trees at 1–13 metres, offering nearly 2 km of trails and 115 challenges. Participants climb, slide, and balance through obstacles for a safe and adventurous experience in the heart of Yyteri's forest.

DETAILS:
Season: May – September.
Languages: English.
Duration: 2–3 hrs.
Participants: 1–200; age 6+, min. height 110 cm.
Requirements: Able to squat and climb ladders.
Starting point: Hiekkarannantie 189, 28800 Pori (reception), 20 km from Pori centre.
Services included: Guided activity, harness, helmet, safety briefing.
Note: Wear weather-appropriate clothing and gloves (available for purchase).
Booking and price: Email or on-site; €29/person (net), insurance not included; commission negotiable.

Fatbike Rental

Fatbikes and e-fatbikes for exploring Yyteri's sandy terrain and coastal landscapes. A flexible, year-round activity for families, couples, and small groups.

DETAILS:
Season: May – September.
Languages: English.
Duration: Typically 2 hrs.
Participants: Based on bike availability.
Starting point: Hiekkarannantie 189, 28800 Pori (reception).
Services included: Fatbike or electric fatbike, helmet, brief instruction.
Bike sizes: Suitable for children (from approx. 110 cm) to adults.
Note: Insurance not included; ideal for sand and light trail terrain.
Booking and price: Email or on-site; €25 / 2 hrs (net); commission negotiable.

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Yyteri Golf

Nordic links-inspired 18-hole golf course by the sea. Set among sandy dunes and pristine nature, Yyteri Golf offers a long playing season, coastal winds, and scenic seaside landscapes for golfers of all levels. The fully accessible clubhouse features seaside dining, sauna, and rental services.

DETAILS:
USPs: Nordic links-style 18-hole course by the sea.
Peaceful, uncrowded coastal setting with long playing season.
High-quality facilities, seaside dining, and flexible services.
Easy access from Pori.
Founded: 1988.
Season: Course open April–November; tee times available daily. Restaurant Karhuluoto open March–December.
Languages: English, Swedish.
Services included: Golf course access, clubhouse facilities, sauna, practice areas.
Additional services: Golf carts and electric-assisted bicycles for rent, golf equipment rental and purchase, coaching services.
Suitability / target group: Golfers and non-golfers, individuals, families, groups, guests with reduced mobility; inclusive for all ages and fitness levels.
Note: Dedicated parking on site; all services bookable via website or directly with caddiemaster/restaurant manager. Private groups can be served on request; scheduling depends on season, group size, and weather conditions.
Accessibility: Easily reached by car; parking on site.
Distances: Helsinki 260 km (3.5–4 h), Tampere 140 km (2 h), Turku 190 km (3 h). Course and clubhouse fully accessible for guests with reduced mobility and families with strollers.
Sustainability: Oncourse programme ensures sustainable golf operations and climate action.
Ticket price: Current pricing available on the official website.



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Koivuniemen Herra Farm – Countryside Theme Park MuuMaa

Koivuniemen Herra Farm's MuuMaa is a vibrant countryside theme park offering authentic Finnish rural experiences for all ages. Guests explore farm life hands-on, meet animals, try traditional skills, enjoy tractor and pony rides, and discover nature trails in a safe, family-friendly environment.

DETAILS:
Founded: 2020.
Season: Year-round with seasonal highlights.
Language: Swedish and English, website also available in German and Russian.
Summer activities: Countryside theme park "MuuMaa" for groups and individuals.
Winter activities: Countryside theme park "MuuMaa" for groups.
Year-round services: Sauna, pond swimming (including ice swimming), hot tub.
Other services: Harjun Tupa café-restaurant (lunch and cafeteria), Countryside Hotel Hanna & Magnus, hostel Vanha Navetta (the Old Barn).
Note: Reception and guidance, local excursion and accommodation information available.
Sustainability: Strong focus on recycling, environmental awareness and responsible rural tourism.
Safety: Annually updated safety plan and liability insurance.

Every Day is a Milking Day at MuuMaa – Countryside Theme Park

Experience authentic Finnish rural life at MuuMaa through hands-on activities for all ages. Guests meet farm animals, join guided animal encounters, try traditional farm skills, enjoy tractor and pony rides, explore nature trails and take part in self-guided experiences. Extensive indoor and covered facilities ensure enjoyable visits in all weather. One day wristband includes all activities and guided programmes.

DETAILS:
USPs: Hands-on participation instead of observation; guided activities regularly throughout the day; all activities included in one day wristband; meaningful content for all ages; weather-proof facilities; operations based on animal welfare and environmental responsibility; café-restaurant on site.
Season: High season (June–August) Tuesday–Sunday 11:00–17:00; Low season (September–May) on request, 3-hour tailor-made programme €375 / group (max. 30 participants).
Language: English.
Duration: High season full-day, flexible arrival; Low season up to 3 hours, agreed in advance.
Participants: Suitable for families and adults, no special skills required, partially accessible for guests with limited mobility.
Starting point and time: Harjuntie 28, 29790 Merikarvia; high season flexible arrival, low season scheduled in advance.
Accessibility: Partially accessible for guests with limited mobility; easily reached by car with free parking; bus stop 400 m away; distances: Pori 45 km, Helsinki 300 km, Tampere 120 km, Turku 190 km, Vaasa 90 km; public transport connections from Pori and Turku.
Services included: Daily programme and all activities included in the day wristband, including animal encounters, lead-rein horse and pony riding, tractor tours, milking schools, animal feeding, special daily activities and guided nature walks.
Additional services: Accommodation on request; programmes for large groups; sauna, smoke sauna and hot tub on request (€50/hour, advance reservation).
Note: Pets not allowed; daily opening times vary.
Net price and booking: Online tickets €16.80 (before Midsummer and in August), €17.80–€18.80 (Midsummer–July); entrance €18.80–€19.80; afternoon wristband 2–5 pm €13.80–€16.80; low season group programme €375 / group (max. 30 participants); commission for tour operators 10–20%; bookings via info@koivuniemenherra.fi, online tickets via website.

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Puusaun

Lakeside wood-fired sauna complex with year-round open-water swimming in Lappi, Rauma (25 km drive from Rauma city centre).

DETAILS:
USPs: Authentic Finnish wood-fired sauna culture; three sauna types in one location; invigorating year-round swimming/ ice-swimming experience.
Founded: 2019.
Season: Year-round.
Languages: English.
Services included: Three daily wood-fired saunas — the main sauna with strong steamy heat, the tent sauna with milder dry steam, and the Pinosauna/panorama sauna with intense heat and scenic windows — plus year-round lake/ice swimming, a heated and lit pier and dock, a hot tub, changing rooms, showers and indoor toilets.
Additional services: Café serving snack food, hot drinks, soft drinks and alcoholic beverages.
Suitability: For all visitors; not advised for guests with heart disease or hypertension.
Public hours: Mon–Fri 16:00–22:00; Sat–Sun 14:00–22:00.
Public access: No reservation or minimum group size; guests may simply arrive during public hours.
Sustainability: Heat recovered from sauna chimneys and reused to heat shower water.
Ticket price: Adult €8; child 4–17 yrs €5; under 4 yrs free; tickets purchased on site.
Private groups: Recommended 10–50 persons, but all group sizes are welcome; private weekday bookings available on request (09:00–15:00).

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Rauha Sauna and Lounge

Rauha Sauna & Lounge is a brand new sauna and relaxation facility located in Kirjurinluoto Park, Pori, offering an authentic Finnish sauna experience with swimming, comfortable lounge areas, and a welcoming atmosphere for both locals and visitors.

DETAILS:
USPs: Spacious sauna with capacity for up to 40 guests, a protected swimming area available year-round including winter swimming, comfortable lounge and terrace areas for relaxation and socializing, and a central location in Kirjurinluoto Park close to nature and the city.
Founded: 6 November 2025.
Season: Open year-round.
Language: English.
Services included: Access to the sauna facilities, protected swimming area, changing rooms, showers, lockers, and lounge areas for relaxing between sauna sessions.
Additional services: Wellness classes focusing on body, mind, and breath; private sauna bookings for groups and events; drinks and light snacks available for purchase; multi-visit sauna passes and gift cards.
Suitability / Target group: Suitable for adults, couples, families, and groups. Children are welcome when accompanied by an adult. Ideal for travellers interested in Finnish sauna culture and relaxation. Maximum capacity and booking limits apply depending on the service.
Public hours: Mon–Thu: 15:00–22:00, Fri: 15:00–23:00, Sat: 08:00–18:00, Sun: 11:00–22:00.
Public access: Open to all visitors during public hours.
Ticket price: Single sauna visit: weekdays €14.90, weekends €16.90. Multi-visit passes available (10 and 25 visits). Discounts for children, students, and seniors.
Private groups: Private sauna sessions and group bookings are available. Reservations can be made online or by contacting the team directly.

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Marina Vista Sauna Raft

Marina Vista Sauna Raft is a unique floating sauna experience on Rauma's Syväraumanlahti bay, where two sauna rooms with large windows offer panoramic sea views and direct access for swimming in the surrounding water.

DETAILS:
USPs: A unique floating sauna on Rauma's Syväraumanlahti bay, featuring two electric sauna rooms—one gentler at 75 °C and one hotter at 90 °C—with large windows offering panoramic sea views and direct swimming access.
Founded: 2024.
Season: Open yearround.
Language: English
Services included: Access to the saunas, changing rooms, showers, storage for belongings, and direct swimming access to the sea.
Additional services: Breakfast and porridge service available at Marina Vista restaurant during sauna hours: porridge on Wed & Fri 06:30–10:00, breakfast on Sun 09:00–12:00; no breakfast service on Sat mornings.
Suitability / Target group: Ideal for visitors seeking a Finnish sauna experience with scenic sea views, including families, couples, and outdoor enthusiasts.
Public hours: Mon–Fri 16:00–22:00, Sat 10:00–22:00, Sun 09:00–21:00; morning sessions on Wed & Fri 06:00–10:00.
Public access: Sauna is open to all visitors during public hours; private bookings are also available.
Ticket price: Walkin €10.20; children 3–12 yrs €7.10; under 3 free; 10visit pass and discounts for students/pensioners available.
Private groups: Private bookings available on request; contact Marina Vista for group reservations.

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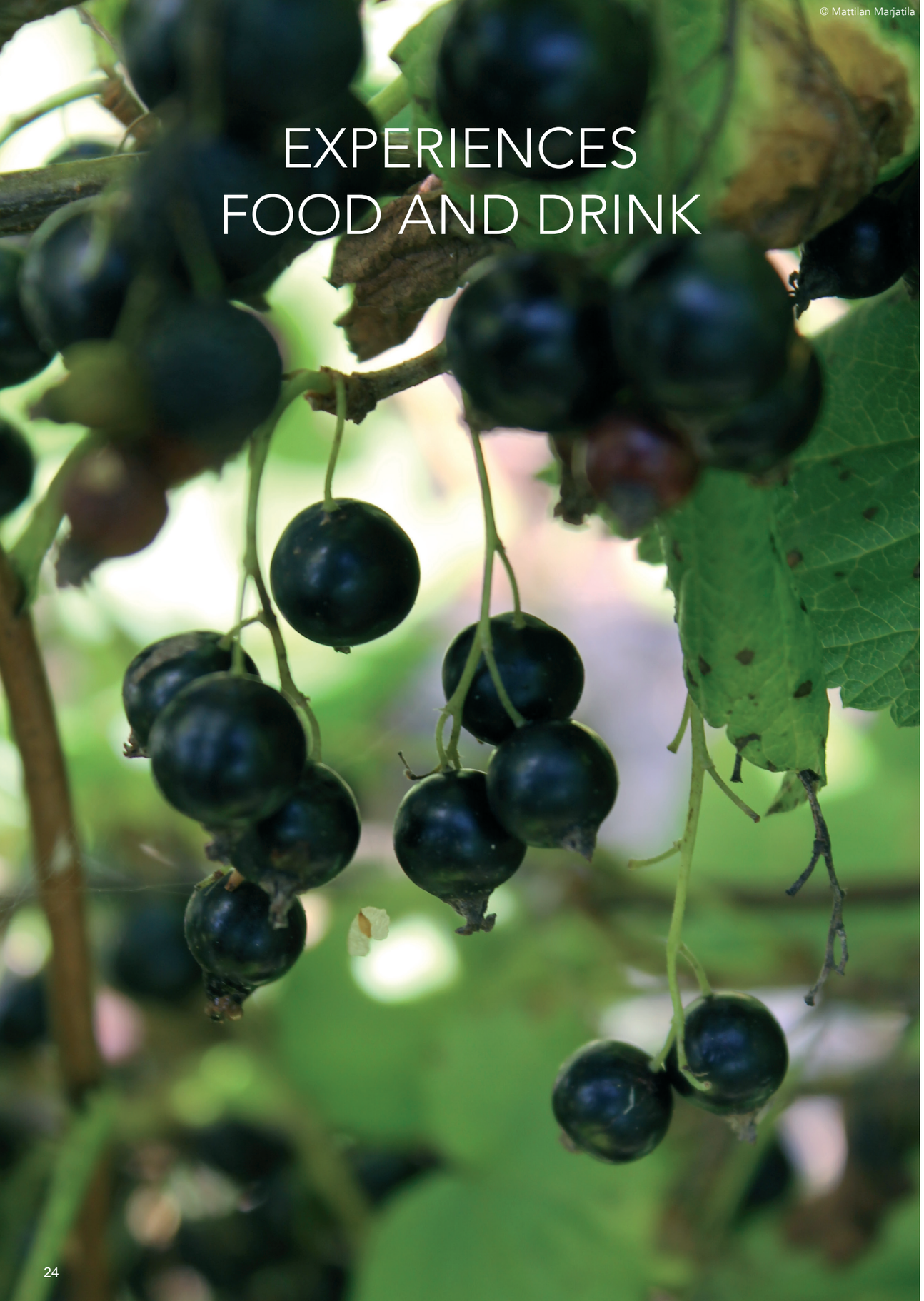


Vohvelikartano Beach Sauna

Seasonal seaside sauna next to a popular waffle café in Rauma. A relaxed mixed beach sauna offering traditional Finnish sauna bathing and sea swimming in a summer setting.

DETAILS:
USPs: Seasonal mixed beach sauna with direct sea access. Located next to a seaside waffle café. Easy, informal Finnish sauna experience for international visitors.
Founded: 2023
Season: Open seasonally in summer (typically June–August).
Language: English.
Services included: Access to mixed sauna and sea swimming.
Additional services: Food and drinks available at Vohvelikartano café.
Suitability / Target group: Adults, families and international visitors seeking an authentic Finnish summer sauna.
Public hours: Seasonal opening hours; please check current sauna times on the Vohvelikartano website.
Public access: Open to all during operating hours.
Note: A mixed sauna; swimwear required in the sauna.
Sustainability: EcoCompass Certificate
Ticket price: Approx. €7 adults, €2 children (under 12).
Private groups: Available by reservation outside public hours.

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Mattilan Marjatila

Mattilan Marjatila is a Finnish berry farm and winery located in the peaceful countryside of Huittinen. The farm produces wines from Finnish berries and fruits using clean raw materials grown on-site or harvested from nearby Finnish forests, offering visitors an authentic insight into Finnish agriculture and winemaking.

DETAILS:
Founded: Berry farm 2003, Winery 2012.
Season: Summer season (June–August) – summer café and farm shop open; groups by advance reservation year-round.
Language: English, Swedish (basic); Ukrainian, Polish and Russian by advance reservation.
Summer activities: Summer café, Farm shop, Guided tours. Year-round activities: Winery demonstrations and group visits by appointment.
Offered services: Winery, Farm shop, Summer café, Wine tastings, Food services, Meeting and banquet facilities (by quotation).
Accessibility: Accessible WC and barrier-free access in the farm shop.
Sustainability: Certified under the Finnish Laatutarha quality system and IP (Integrated Production) certification.
Note: Free parking available on site, buses can turn around easily. Summer shop open during regular hours; individual visits by phone in winter.

Wine Tasting & Winery Experience

Experience a guided introduction to Finnish berry wine production at Mattilan Marjatila. The visit includes a presentation of the farm and winery and can be tailored to include wine tasting and/or food services according to the group's wishes.

DETAILS:
USPs: This experience provides an authentic insight into Finnish berry winemaking, combining a guided presentation with wine tasting and optional local food, highlighting the pure flavours of berries grown on-site or collected from Finnish forests.
Season: Summer season (June–August) for café and shop; wine tasting and presentations available year-round by advance reservation.
Language: English, Swedish (basic); Ukrainian, Polish and Russian by advance reservation.
Duration: 1–2 hours depending on group size.
Participants: Groups of 10–42 people.
Starting point & time: Farm winery, time by advance reservation.
Services included: Farm and winery presentation, wine tasting according to selection.
Additional services: Food services, meeting services and banquet facilities available by quotation.
Note: Individual shopping visits possible during summer opening hours or by phone in advance during winter.
Net price: Wine Tasting & Winery Experience starts at 4 € per person for a 4 cl tasting, 12 € for three 4 cl tastings, and 32 € for three 4 cl tastings with a small tasting plate. A space tour with coffee or tea and a snack is 7 € per person, and food services for groups start at 12 € per person. A farm presentation without food services is 50 € per group (included if food services or wine tasting are booked). The tour leader's own fee applies for groups under 30 people.

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Meggala Winery

Meggala is a family-owned Finnish winery crafting unique northern wines, ciders, and non-alcoholic drinks from pure local ingredients. Located in the serene Finnish countryside, it offers year-round wine tastings, tours, and a shop to buy wines to take home, with friendly guidance from the staff.

DETAILS:
USPs: Meggala offers handcrafted Finnish berry and fruit wines, including non-alcoholic options, matured under luminous northern summer nights. Visitors can enjoy an authentic countryside experience with year-round winery tours, a wine shop, summer cottages, and friendly, knowledgeable staff guiding the tasting and purchases.
Founded: 2020, family-owned business.
Season: All year round.
Language: English.
Year-round activities: Winery tour, Wine tasting.
Summer activities: Garden tours, summer café.
Offered services: Winery, Wine Shop, Bar, Summer terrace, Restaurant by advance reservation, Two small country summer cottages (reservations required).
Sustainability: Ingredients sourced locally, handcrafted production, minimal environmental impact.

Finnish Wine Tasting

Experience a guided and entertaining journey through Meggala's wines and ciders, led by hostess Sofia, who shares the stories behind each product in a fun, narrative style. Guests leave with a smile, having enjoyed a lively and immersive tasting of three wines or ciders, with a non-alcoholic option.

DETAILS:
USPs: The Finnish Wine Tasting is a premium, high-quality experience combining storytelling, hands-on guidance, and a lively atmosphere. Guests taste three distinctive northern wines or ciders, with a non-alcoholic option available, and can enhance their experience with the optional "Flavours of Finland" local tapas-style delicacies, crafted from nearby farms and forests to celebrate the pure tastes of Finnish nature. The tasting is designed to be fun, memorable, and ensure maximum guest satisfaction.
Season: All year round
Language: English
Duration: 1 hour
Participants: 4–40
Starting point and time: Winery, indoors, time by advance reservation
Services included: Guided tasting of three wines/ciders
Optional services: Flavours of Finland tapas, 8 €, reservation required
Net price: 26 €, reservation required via email or phone. 20% commission.



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Finnish Flavours in a Traditional Finnish Hut

A memorable overnight experience at Holiday Home Ankkurikari by Apartments Borg, where guests prepare smoked salmon and traditional Finnish pancakes together with the host couple, enjoy a Finnish sauna and hot tub, and relax in the peaceful nature of the Kokemäenjoki River delta.

DETAILS:
USPs: A hands-on culinary experience preparing smoked salmon in a traditional Laplanders hut, combined with an authentic Finnish sauna and hot tub, set in the natural surroundings of Holiday Home Ankkurikari, known for its rich birdlife including night songbirds.
Season: Available from April to November, Sunday to Thursday.
Language: Finnish and English.
Duration: 1 night. Check-in at 16:00, check-out at 12:00.
Participants: Suitable for groups of 4–6 guests. Designed for families or groups of friends who enjoy nature-based experiences. The property is not wheelchair accessible and includes a few steps.
Services included: Preparation of smoked salmon and traditional Finnish pancakes together with the host couple, meals, soot-pot coffee, sauna and hot tub, and overnight accommodation for one night including bed linen and towels. Kayaks, rowing boats, and SUP boards are included.
Note: The property includes a few steps. Guests are advised to wear relaxed, weather-appropriate clothing suitable for cabin life and outdoor activities.
Price: €495 per night for up to 4 guests. Additional guests €125 per person, maximum 6 guests. Tour operator commission is added to the net price. Booking requests are made via the contact form on the Apartments Borg website.

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ACCOMMODATION HOTELS IN PORI



Amado Hotel and Amado Cityhotel

Modern city hotel in the heart of Pori, offering comfortable accommodation close to shops, restaurants and main transport links.

DETAILS:
USPs: Central location in Pori; family-owned hotel; 116 modern rooms; cozy restaurant and sauna on site; pet-friendly.
Founded: 1986.
Season: Year-round.
Languages: English, Swedish.
Suitability / Target group: Business travellers, leisure travellers, couples, individuals and groups.
Number and type of accommodation: 116 hotel rooms (Standard Twin, Standard Triple, Cityhotel Twin); total capacity 279 beds; rooms for 1–6 persons.
Accommodation facilities: Shower, WC, TV, small fridge, Wi-Fi; some rooms with air conditioning and kettle.
Additional services: Restaurant, sauna, conference facilities, extra beds and baby cots on request; free and paid parking; pets welcome.
Accessibility: Wheelchair-friendly public areas; some rooms suitable for guests with reduced mobility. Located approx. 650–800 m from Pori Travel Centre and 2.7 km from Pori Airport.
Sustainability: Energy-efficient lighting, waste sorting and water-saving measures; no official sustainability certification.
Note: No shuttle or transfer service available.
Net prices: Net rates for tour operators available on request.

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Antintorni Apartments

Modern city apartments in central Pori, part of Amado Hotels, ideal for families, groups and longer stays, close to shops, restaurants and main transport links.

DETAILS:
USPs: Fully equipped apartments for longer stays; central location in Pori; sauna included; suitable for families and groups.
Founded: Part of Amado Hotels (founded 1986)
Season: Year-round; minimum stay 2 nights, depending on season.
Languages: English, Swedish.
Suitability / Target group: Families, friends, long-stay guests; flexible accommodation for 2–7 persons per apartment.
Number and type of accommodation: 4 modern apartments in central Pori; each accommodates 4–7 persons.
Accommodation facilities: Fully equipped kitchenette (stove, fridge, microwave, utensils), living and dining area, Wi-Fi, TV, bathroom and sauna.
Additional services: Extra beds and baby cots on request.
Accessibility: Central location with easy access to city services; specific accessibility details available on request.
Sustainability: Energy-saving and waste-sorting measures in place; no official certification.
Net prices: Net rates for tour operators available on request.

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Original Sokos Hotel Vaakuna Pori

Original Sokos Hotel Vaakuna Pori is a centrally located, sustainability-certified city hotel offering comfortable accommodation, modern services and friendly hospitality.

DETAILS:
USPs: A cosy and lively city hotel, ideally positioned for exploring Pori's events, restaurants, shopping and the scenic Kirjurinluoto park on foot, while Yyteri's sandy beaches are easily reachable by public transport. The hotel is also on the birthplace of renowned Finnish painter Akseli Gallen-Kallela.
Founded: 1939. The hotel has been expanded and modernised over the years, with the latest renovation completed in 2025.
Season: Open daily year-round.
Language: All services are available in English.
Suitability / Target group: Suitable for business travellers, couples, families and groups. Accommodation options range from single rooms to family rooms, including rooms adapted for guests with reduced mobility.
Number and type of accommodation: The hotel has a total of 137 rooms. There are 116 Standard rooms, including 9 single rooms, 31 twin rooms, 29 twin rooms with an extra bed, 34 double rooms and 13 double rooms with an extra bed. In addition, the hotel offers 20 Superior rooms, comprising 3 twin rooms with an extra bed and 17 double rooms with an extra bed, as well as one Suite.
Accommodation facilities: All rooms feature air conditioning, free Wi-Fi, TV and a shower. The hotel offers a restaurant, bar, sauna facilities, fitness room, conference rooms and parking. Pets are welcome.
Additional services: Private sauna rental and seasonal services such as a traditional Christmas dinner.
Note: Indoor garage for 45 cars (EUR 15 per night) and ten electric vehicle charging stations (Type 2, 22 kW). Tour operator coaches can access the hotel's main entrance directly for smooth group drop-offs and pick-ups.
Accessibility: Located at Gallen-Kallelankatu 7 in central Pori. Pori is approximately 250 km from Helsinki, 112 km from Tampere and 150 km from Turku. Pori Airport is about 2 km away, and the train and bus stations at Pori Travel Centre are approximately 1.5 km from the hotel. Accessible rooms are available.
Sustainability: The hotel is certified with both Green Key and Sustainable Travel Finland (STF) for its meritorious work in sustainable tourism.

Net prices: Room rates vary according to date and demand. Rates include breakfast, customer sauna and free use of the fitness room.



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Torget Aparthotel

Torget Aparthotel offers comfortable, flexible accommodation for business and leisure travellers in the heart of Pori, directly by the main Market Square and within easy walking distance of train and bus connections. The aparthotel provides 69 rooms for both short and extended stays, with shared kitchen and laundry facilities, rooms equipped with microwaves and fridges, seamless mobile self-check-in, convenient parking options and selected pet-friendly units.

DETAILS:
USPs: Simple, hassle-free accommodation in central Pori; flexible mobile self-check-in; suitable for both short and extended stays; shared kitchen and laundry facilities.
Founded: 2016.
Season: Year-round.
Language: English.
Suitability / Target group: Business and leisure travellers, long-stay guests, groups and corporate clients; capacity approx. 200 guests; lift access to all floors.
Number and type of accommodation: 69 rooms (8 Basic Twin; 23 Economy Twin; 3 Standard Single; 29 Standard Twin/Double; 2 Family Rooms with sauna; 1 Superior; 2 Junior Suites with sauna; 1 Suite with sauna).
Accommodation facilities: Free Wi-Fi; private bathrooms; TV; selected rooms with microwave and fridge; shared kitchen and laundry facilities available to all guests.
Additional services: Three meeting rooms for up to 20 guests; catering via Café Anton (ground floor).
Note: Office reception open 11:00–19:00; check-in from 15:00 via mobile key app or at the office. Parking garage and outdoor parking available (height limit 208 cm). Pets allowed for an additional fee.
Accessibility: Located at Pori Market Square; 1–2 min to bus stops; 15–20 min walk to Pori Train Station/Travel Centre; 3 km from Pori Airport; easy access by bus, train or car.
Net Prices: Room rates vary according to date and demand.



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Hotel Cityhovi

Hotel Cityhovi is a small, family-owned hotel located in the heart of Rauma, within walking distance of shops, restaurants and the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Old Rauma. With 18 comfortable rooms, the hotel offers a practical and relaxed base for both leisure and business travellers.

DETAILS:
USPs: Central location in Rauma city centre with cafés, shops and restaurants within walking distance; only a few minutes' walk to Old Rauma, a UNESCO World Heritage Site; small hotel with 18 rooms; selected rooms with canal views; consistently high standards of room cleanliness; complimentary guest sauna available in the evening, offering an authentic Finnish sauna experience.
Founded: 2015.
Season: Mostly open year-round. Usually closed during Christmas and New Year. High season from June to August and during major festivals and events such as Rauma Lace Week, Pori Jazz and Rauma Blues.
Languages: English.
Suitability / Target group: Ideal for leisure and business travellers, solo travellers, couples, families and small groups looking for a simple, modern and affordable hotel in a central location.
Number & type of accommodation: 18 rooms in total: Standard Small Single (1), Standard Single (6), Standard Double (2), Standard Twin (4), Standard Family with double bed and single bed (2), Standard Triple with three single beds (2), Superior Double (1).
Accommodation facilities: All rooms include a private bathroom, free Wi-Fi, TV, fridge, hair dryer, iron and ironing board. Linen, towels, shampoo and hand soap are provided. Guests have access to a kettle, complimentary tea and a microwave in the breakfast room throughout the day.
Additional services: Continental breakfast buffet served daily; complimentary evening guest sauna with separate time slots for men and women; limited free parking subject to availability; extra beds available on request for an additional fee; baby cots available on request free of charge; guest laundry service available for an additional fee.
Note: Reception opening hours are limited. Customer service and assistance are available 24/7 via the hotel's mobile number.
Accessibility: Accessible by car or bus. The temporary bus station is located approximately a 10-minute walk from the hotel. The hotel is not accessible for physically disabled guests. Passenger train connections to Rauma are expected to begin in 2027.

Net prices: Rates per night: Single EUR 100; Twin/Double EUR 140; Family EUR 165. Prices include continental breakfast, daily cleaning, towels and linen, free Wi-Fi, complimentary evening sauna and parking subject to availability. Prices per night may vary slightly depending on the season.



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Hotel Kalliohovi

A modern and cosy hotel in central Rauma, part of the locally owned, family-run Hovi Hotels group based in Rauma, offering comfortable rooms close to the UNESCO-listed Old Rauma and city services.

DETAILS:
USPs: Situated near Rauma's city centre and UNESCO-listed Old Rauma, Hotel Kalliohovi is operated by the locally owned, family-run Hovi Hotels group based in Rauma. Green Key and Sustainable Travel Finland (STF) certified, pet-friendly, offering modern rooms in a contemporary, cozy setting.
Founded: Hovi Hotels is a locally owned, family-run hotel group based in Rauma, Finland, established in 1993.
Season: Open year-round.
Languages: English and Swedish; some staff also speak German and French.
Suitability / Target group: Well suited for couples, solo travellers, and small groups seeking a cosy city stay, with business travellers also welcome. Accessible for guests with reduced mobility.
Number and type of accommodation: 46 rooms: Comfort Queen, Comfort Twin, Superior Queen, Superior Twin, Balcony King, Suite with sauna.
Accommodation facilities: Rooms include air conditioning, flat-screen TV, minibar, safe, free Wi-Fi, comfortable beds, private bathroom, hairdryer, toiletries, and coffee/tea making facilities. Some rooms feature balconies with city or courtyard views. Hotel facilities include restaurant, sauna, fitness area, and free parking.
Additional services: Sauna, fitness facilities, room service, luggage storage, transportation assistance, and support in booking local excursions and activities.
Note: No minimum stay requirement, making the hotel suitable for both short city breaks and longer visits.
Accessibility: Accessible rooms available for guests with reduced mobility. Located in Rauma city centre (240 km from Helsinki). Bus station is about 700 m away. Easily reachable by car or bus. Nearest airports: Pori (50 km) and Turku (95 km).
Sustainability: Certified with Green Key and Sustainable Travel Finland (STF), supporting eco-friendly operations and responsible tourism across the locally owned Hovi Hotels group.

Net prices: Net prices vary depending on room type, group size, and travel dates. Rates are available directly from the hotel through the listed contact person. Prices include breakfast, bed linens, daily cleaning, sauna use, and free parking, with additional services not included.



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Hotel Raumanlinna

A charming city hotel in the heart of Rauma, part of the locally owned, family-run Hovi Hotels group based in Rauma, blending historic architecture with modern comfort just steps from the UNESCO-listed Old Rauma.

DETAILS:
USPs: Located just steps from the UNESCO World Heritage site of Old Rauma, Hotel Raumanlinna is operated by the locally owned, family-run Hovi Hotels group with deep roots in Rauma. Green Key and Sustainable Travel Finland (STF) certified, pet-friendly, offering modern rooms.
Founded: Hovi Hotels, a locally owned and operated family business based in Rauma, Finland, was established in 1993; Hotel Raumanlinna operates in a historic building dating back to 1933.
Season: Open year-round.
Languages: English and Swedish.
Suitability / Target group: Ideal for couples, families, and small groups seeking a city break, with business travellers also welcome. Accessible for guests with reduced mobility.
Number and type of accommodation: 72 rooms: Economy Single, Economy Twin, Standard Single, Classic Double, Classic Twin, Superior King, Superior Twin, Junior Suite with sauna.
Accommodation facilities: Rooms feature flat-screen TV, free Wi-Fi, comfortable beds, private bathroom, hairdryer, toiletries, coffee and tea making facilities and city or courtyard views. Some rooms include air conditioning and minibar. Hotel facilities include a restaurant, lobby bar, sauna and free parking.
Additional services: Sauna access, luggage storage, assistance with transportation, and support in booking local tours and activities.
Note: No minimum stay requirement, making the hotel suitable for both short city breaks and longer visits.
Accessibility: Accessible rooms available for guests with reduced mobility. Located in Rauma city centre, approximately 240 km from Helsinki. Bus station is about 400 m away. Easily reached by car or bus. Nearest airports: Pori (50 km) and Turku (95 km).
Sustainability: Certified with Green Key and Sustainable Travel Finland (STF), reflecting Hovi Hotels' commitment to environmentally responsible and sustainable hospitality.

Net prices: Net prices vary depending on room type, group size, and travel dates. Rates are available directly from the hotel through the listed contact person. Prices include breakfast, bed linens, daily cleaning, and sauna access, with additional services not included.



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Hotel Vanha Rauma

Hotel Vanha Rauma is a family-owned boutique hotel located in the heart of Old Rauma, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The hotel offers 22 unique rooms in Standard, Business and Superior categories and features the reputable on-site Restaurant Kalatori, known for its high-quality seasonal cuisine and selection of wines.

DETAILS:
USPs: Central location in Old Rauma near historical sites including the ruins of the Church of Holy Trinity; small boutique hotel with individually styled rooms; all rooms equipped with modern facilities; hotel operating in a unique 1930s functionalist building; reputable on-site Restaurant Kalatori, known for serving top-quality dishes prepared with seasonal and fresh ingredients and a variety of classy wines.
Founded: 2007.
Season: Mostly open year-round. Usually closed during Christmas and New Year. High season from June to August and during major festivals and events such as Rauma Lace Week, Pori Jazz and Rauma Blues.
Languages: English.
Suitability / Target group: Suitable for leisure and business travellers, solo travellers, couples, families and groups.
Number and type of accommodation: 22 rooms: Small Single (1), Standard Twin (8), Standard Double (4), Business Double (4), Standard Family (2), Superior Double (1), Superior Triple (1), Superior Loft Studio Double with private sauna and kitchen (1).
Accommodation facilities: All rooms include a private bathroom, TV, mini bar, kettle with complimentary tea/coffee, hair dryer, iron and ironing board, and free Wi-Fi.
Additional services: Extra beds available on request for an additional fee; baby cots available on request free of charge; guest laundry service for an additional fee.
Note: Limited complimentary parking is available in the inner yard with additional public parking nearby, and pets are allowed in Standard Twin rooms on request for an additional fee.
Accessibility: Accessible by car or bus. The temporary bus station is less than a 10-minute walk away. The hotel does not have accessible rooms and is not suitable for physically disabled guests. Most rooms are located on the second floor, and there is no guest elevator. Passenger train connections to Rauma are expected in 2027.

Net prices: Rates per night: Single EUR 100; Twin/Double EUR 140; Family/Triple EUR 165. Prices include continental breakfast buffet, daily cleaning, free Wi-Fi, and parking subject to availability. Special dietary requirements, including gluten-free and vegan options, can be accommodated on request when informed in advance. Prices per night may vary slightly depending on the season.



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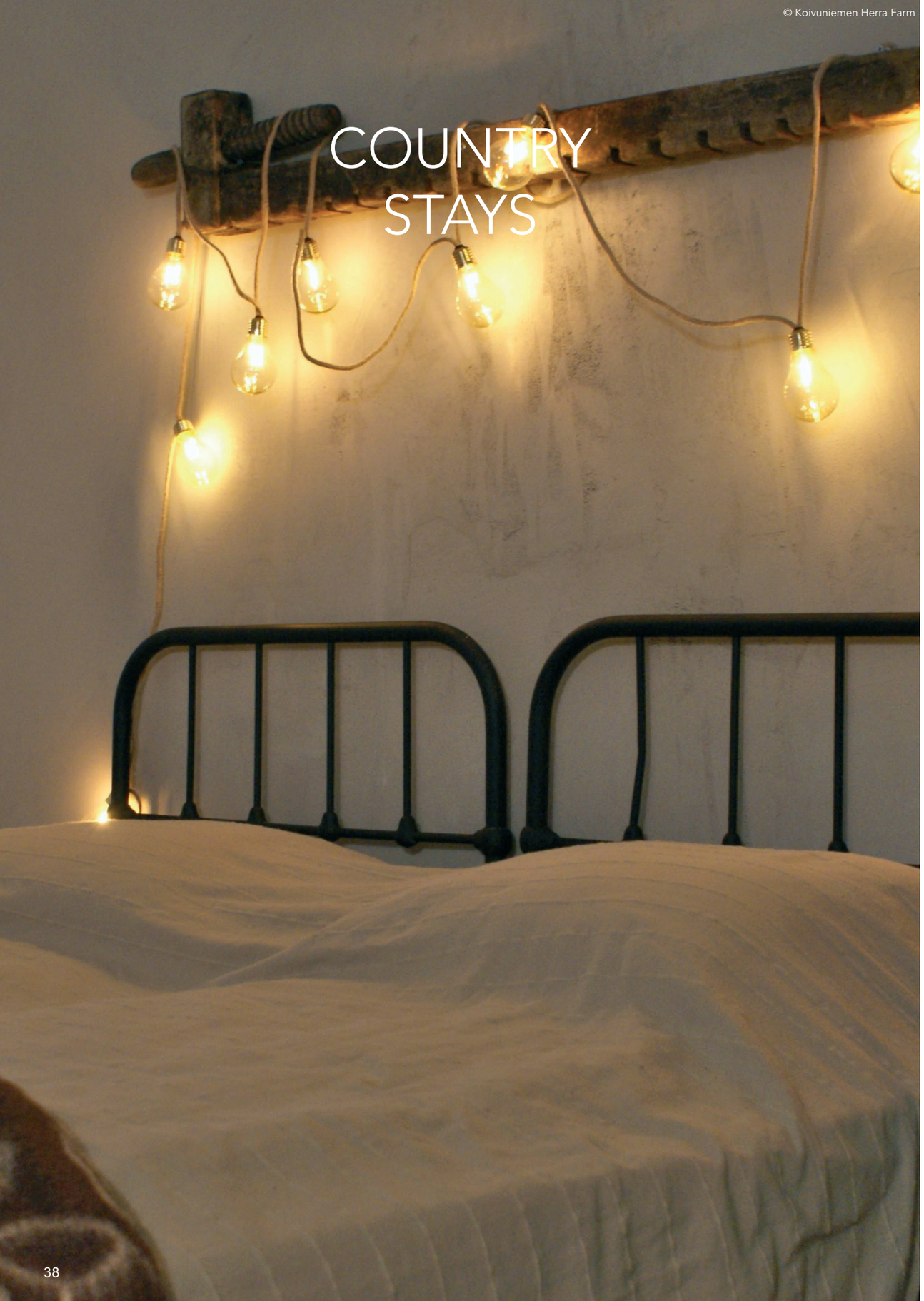
Loft Hotel Rauma

Loft Hotel Rauma is a family-run, modern hotel offering characterful accommodation with Central European-style hospitality, within walking distance of the scenic coastal area of Rauma and a short distance from Old Rauma (a UNESCO World Heritage Site).

DETAILS:
USPs: A guest-focused new hotel with warm family-run hospitality, set in a handsome historic industrial building dating back to 1958, offering high-quality breakfast with seasonal ingredients, a free gym for guests, and bike rental.
Founded: 2024.
Season: Open year-round, closed for two weeks over Christmas (22 December – 6 January).
Languages: Services are provided in English. The website is also available in German.
Suitability / Target group: Well suited for business travellers, couples, and groups. Accommodation is flexible, with extra beds and travel cots for families. Each room accommodates up to two guests.
Number and type of accommodation: 29 rooms in total: 1 suite, 2 accessible twin rooms, 2 connecting family rooms (1 double + 1 twin), 10 twin rooms, and 12 double rooms.
Accommodation facilities: All rooms feature air conditioning, private toilet and shower, TV and refrigerator. The hotel offers a sauna suite, ample parking with EV charging points, and 24/7 on-site pizza service.
Additional services: Guests can enjoy bike and e-bike rental, access to the gym and summer outdoor pool, breakfast delivery to rooms, and discounts at a nearby restaurant and local sauna & swimming spot. The hotel can also assist in arranging guided tours of Old Rauma, nature excursions, and sea kayaking trips.
Note: Free parking for all guests. Nearby amenities include a grocery store 700 m away, a summer theatre, sports field, outdoor gym, and nature trail.
Accessibility: Two rooms are designed for guests with reduced mobility. Public areas are accessible, but guests requiring assistance with moving around the hotel should be accompanied by a personal assistant. Both the bus station and Old Rauma (a UNESCO World Heritage Site) are 2 km away. During the summer, guests can use Rauma's free public Gyyti shuttle service to get around the city.
Sustainability: The hotel holds HINKU certification and participates in Rauma's carbon-neutral city initiative.

Net prices: Room rates vary according to season and include breakfast, gym access, free parking, and interim cleaning upon request. Commission for tour operators is 15%.

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AliKetola Farm

AliKetola Farm offers riverside accommodation in historic farmhouses, cosy cottages and a small country hotel in Kokemäki, around 2.5 hours by car from Helsinki Airport, 1 hour from Tampere and 1.5 hours from Turku. The family-run farm provides an authentic Finnish countryside experience with privacy, river views, traditional Finnish saunas including a smoke sauna, self-catering houses, and summer activities including canoeing, rowing and guided excursions. Accommodation is suitable for couples, families and groups of up to 40 guests.

DETAILS:
UPSs: Family-run riverside hotel, cosy cottages and historic farmhouses with privacy, river views, traditional Finnish saunas including a smoke sauna, ample space for families and groups, providing an authentic Finnish countryside experience within easy reach of Helsinki, Tampere and Turku.
Founded: 1996; Kivikievari hotel built in 2014; historic farmhouses over 100 years old.
Season: Year-round.
Languages: English; key information also available in Swedish.
Suitability / Target group: Leisure and business travellers, couples, families, multi-generation groups, hobby or work groups.
Number and type of accommodation: Kivikievari country hotel has 8 rooms for 1–2 guests with private shower/WC and TV, and guests have access to a shared electric sauna and lounge with kitchen facilities. Hotel Jokiranta has 6 double/twin rooms with river view, private entrance and shower/WC, plus a shared breakfast room with kitchen facilities. Koski-Ketola house has 2 bedrooms (one double and one twin), a living room with fireplace, fully equipped kitchen, sauna, bathroom, two toilets, a utility room and large terraces overlooking the Kokemäki River, sleeping 1–4 guests. Matti's House is an over 100-year-old farmhouse with 2 twin rooms, 1 four-bed room, up to 2 extra beds, electric sauna, washroom, large kitchen and common areas, sleeping up to 10 guests.
Accommodation facilities: All units are heated, comfortably furnished, with free Wi-Fi and free parking.
Additional services: Traditional Finnish saunas, smoke sauna, sauna treatments, farmhouse breakfast and catering, extra beds and linens, firewood for fireplaces, meeting and event spaces. Summer activities include canoe and kayak rental on the Kokemäki River (from 10 €/h or 50 €/day, incl. equipment) and traditional church-boat rowing. Most services are available year-round; prices depend on group size.
Note: Pets allowed only in Matti's House.

Accessibility: Not fully accessible for reduced mobility guests; local taxi service available. Train and bus stations in Kokemäki are approx. 6 km away.
Net prices: Kivikievari country hotel: from 85 €/room/night (1 person) and 110 €/room/night (2 persons). Hotel Jokiranta: from 60 €/room/night (1 person) and 85 €/room/night (2 persons). Koski-Ketola and Matti's House: from 160 €/house/night (self-catering). Prices include accommodation, bed linen, towels, Wi-Fi, final cleaning; breakfast, sauna sessions and activities extra.



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Avec Marja

Avec Marja offers two cozy self-catering apartments in Nakkila, Satakunta, near the scenic Kokemäenjoki River. Ideal for couples, families, and business travelers, the accommodations combine privacy, comfort, and access to excellent fishing and outdoor activities.

DETAILS:
USPs: Apartment Garage (Tallitalo) is a private detached house for up to 5 persons with bedrooms, living areas, kitchenette, garden with barbecue, and nearby river access; kayak rental and trips available. Apartment Arantilan rivitalokaksio (terraced house apartment) is a cozy apartment for up to 4 persons with bedroom, living room, kitchenette, small garden, and close to Nakkila center and fishing sites; kayak rental and trips available.
Founded: 2017 (Apartment Garage), 2022 (Apartment Arantilan rivitalokaksio).
Season: All year round.
Languages: English, French.
Suitability / Target group: Couples, families, and business travelers. Neither apartment is wheelchair accessible.
Number and type of accommodation: Apartment Garage (Tallitalo) for up to 5 persons, with two or three bedrooms (third on request). Apartment Arantilan rivitalokaksio for up to 4 persons, with one bedroom and a living room.
Accommodation facilities: Apartment Garage has bedrooms, toilet/shower, washing machine, kitchenette with all cooking amenities, living areas, bed-linen and towels included, and a garden with barbecue. Apartment Arantilan rivitalokaksio has a bedroom, living room, toilet/shower, washing machine, kitchenette with all cooking amenities, bed-linen and towels included, and a small garden.
Additional services: Kayaking trips and kayak rental on request.
Note: Apartment Garage (Tallitalo) is 2 km from K-supermarket OnniPekka, a local supermarket, and offers free parking on site. Apartment Arantilan rivitalokaksio is 0.6 km from K-supermarket OnniPekka and also provides free parking.
Accessibility: Car is recommended for Apartment Garage (Tallitalo), with the nearest bus stop 2.5 km away. Apartment Arantilan rivitalokaksio is 1.5 km from the nearest bus stop. Distances to nearby towns and airports: Harjavalta 11 km, Pori Airport 22 km, Turku Airport 118 km, Tampere-Pirkkala Airport 110 km, Helsinki-Vantaa Airport 215 km.

Sustainability: Apartment Garage (Tallitalo) features an air-source heat pump, solar panels, and waste sorting bins. Apartment Arantilan rivitalokaksio uses geothermal heating and has waste sorting bins.
Net prices: Web shop starting from 70 EUR per person per night, additional persons 30 EUR. Longer stays negotiable. Commission to be discussed. Available on Booking.com and Airbnb.



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Hotel Verstas

Hotel Verstas is a characterful, privately owned boutique hotel offering a relaxed and authentic alternative to chain hotels. Set in a beautifully restored red-brick building from 1935, the hotel enjoys a peaceful countryside setting with excellent access to Pori and the surrounding Satakunta region.

DETAILS:
USPs: Privately owned boutique hotel in a historic red-brick building from 1935; peaceful countryside setting within easy reach of Pori; distinctive character shaped by design, art and atmospheric lounges; high-quality breakfast served at the historic Villilä Manor; immediate access to nature, walking paths and local cultural heritage.
Founded: Building constructed in 1935; hotel established by the current owner in 2020.
Season: Open year-round (365 days); self-service check-in available for fast and easy arrivals.
Languages: English, German, Swedish, Norwegian
Suitability / Target Group: Ideal for travellers seeking a calm, authentic and non-standard hotel experience; well suited for leisure travellers, couples, solo travellers and small groups who appreciate countryside surroundings and a relaxed pace.
Number and type of accommodation: 16 rooms in total: 12 double or twin rooms and 4 single rooms.
Accommodation facilities: All rooms feature a private bathroom with shower and toilet, Wi-Fi, TV and hairdryer. Guests may use the sauna free of charge; private sauna sessions available in the Korjaamo Lounge. Pet-friendly accommodation available on request.
Additional services: Meeting and event facilities; guided tours; live music events; motor café; traditional smoke sauna; fishing tours; horse riding; hiking and nature-based activities (arranged on request).
Note: Free parking available on site; supermarket within 600 metres; hotel is surrounded by rural landscape with pleasant walking paths and easy access to local nature areas.
Accessibility: Easy access by car; free parking available directly in front of and behind the hotel. Highway 2 is only 500 metres away. Pori city centre can be reached in approximately 15 minutes. Transfers to the airport or train station can be arranged on request.
Sustainability: The hotel operates in a restored historic building, giving new life to old structures and preserving local architectural heritage.

Net Prices: From EUR 120 per double/twin room per night including breakfast; from EUR 90 per single room per night including breakfast. Travel trade commission: 15%.



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Koivuniemen Herra Farm – Countryside Hotel Hanna and Magnus

Countryside Hotel Hanna and Magnus is a warm, experiential countryside hotel located on the authentic Koivuniemen Herra Farm with farm animals in Merikarvia. The hotel offers year-round accommodation where guests can immerse themselves in Finnish rural life, nature, and seasonal farm experiences, with a wide range of self-guided activities included in the stay.

DETAILS:
USPs: An authentic, year-round Finnish farm stay where guests take part in everyday rural life, with accommodation, activities and dining provided by one operator, offering complimentary self-guided farm and nature experiences, close interaction with farm animals, seasonal activities, and the option to combine the stay with excursions to the Bothnian Sea National Park.
Founded: 2020.
Season: Open year-round.
Languages: English and Swedish. Website also available in German and Russian.
Suitability / Target group: Leisure travellers, families and couples seeking authentic Finnish countryside life, nature lovers and experience-seeking guests who enjoy self-guided activities in a peaceful rural setting.
Number and type of accommodation: 10 rooms: Double/Twin rooms for two persons, Triple rooms for three persons, and Family rooms for four to five persons. A rollaway bed and a travel cot can be added to every room. Total accommodation capacity is up to 30 guests, with additional hostel-style accommodation available on the farm for larger groups.
Accommodation facilities: All rooms have a private bathroom with WC and shower. The rooms are individually decorated, inspired by Finnish farm traditions, and combine rural heritage with modern comfort. Free Wi-Fi and free parking are included. Guests have access to a shared hotel lobby with refrigerator, coffee and kettle, microwave and waste separation facilities.
Additional services: Traditional Finnish wood-heated sauna, barbecue and picnic services, hotel café-restaurant, countryside theme park "MuuMaa" with guided farm activities, escape rooms and mystery games in English, seasonal equipment rental (bicycles, rowing boats, canoes, kick sleds and snowshoes), and the local "Merikarvia Info" service for excursion information and bookings, including Bothnian Sea National Park cruises and guided fishing trips. Guided programmes, excursions and meals based on Finnish food traditions are available as additional paid services.

Included experiences: Accommodation includes a wide range of complimentary self-guided activities, including meeting and feeding farm animals with caretakers, exploring nature trails, rowing on the pond in summer or kick sledding in winter, and visiting themed exhibition points around the farm showcasing Finnish traditions, history and environmental art. Families with children can enjoy play areas and activity zones across the farm.
Note: Check-in from 16:00 to 19:00, check-out by 12:00. Late arrivals after 19:00 are possible with key-code access. Bed linen, towels, cleaning and parking are included in the accommodation rate. Electric car charging station available for an extra charge.
Accessibility: Some rooms are accessible. The hotel is easily reached by car, with free parking available on site. Located 45 km from Pori (approx. 30 minutes by car), 120 km from Tampere Airport, 190 km from Turku Airport, 90 km from Vaasa Airport and 300 km from Helsinki Airport. A bus stop is located approximately 400 metres from the hotel, with connections from Pori and direct services from cities such as Turku.
Sustainability: Sustainability is an integral part of the farm's operations, with a strong focus on recycling, environmental awareness and responsible rural tourism.
Net prices and booking: Net room rates for 2026 (double room): High season (June–August) EUR 138–162 per room per night, including breakfast for two persons. Low season (September–May) EUR 90 per room per night, breakfast not included. Breakfast is available in low season as an extra service (EUR 10–19 per person). Accommodation rates include animal feeding activities, parking, bed linen, towels and cleaning. Tour operator commission 10–20%. Bookings via direct sales channels and the online booking system.

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Naakka Estate

Naakka Estate is a peaceful historic countryside retreat just outside the centre of Harjavalta, offering fully private accommodation in a traditional Finnish farm environment with close proximity to nature and town services.

DETAILS:
USPs: Fully private accommodation in a historic log-built farmhouse combining countryside tranquillity with easy access to town services. Experienced hosts with strong local and nature expertise, offering a personal yet unobtrusive hosting style. Strong commitment to sustainability through renewable energy solutions, waste sorting and composting.
Founded: 2016 (the farm dates back to the 15th century).
Season: Year-round.
Language: English; guest guidebook available in English.
Suitability / Target group: Suitable for couples, families and small groups seeking a quiet countryside stay close to services. Ideal for self-catering and nature-oriented travellers. Not wheelchair accessible due to stairs and the historic structure.
Number and type of accommodation: One fully private accommodation building for exclusive use by one group. Maximum 6 guests plus babies or toddlers.
Accommodation facilities: Historic log-built farmhouse (built in 1921, renovated over several decades; kitchen renovated in 2020). Fully equipped kitchen, bathroom with shower and washing machine, air-source heat pump for summer cooling. Three bedrooms: one bedroom with two 100 cm beds, one bedroom with two 90 cm beds and one 80 cm bed, and one smaller bedroom with one 120 cm bed.
Additional services: Bicycle rental, station pickup on request, electric car charging by arrangement. Pets allowed by prior agreement.
Note: Self-catering accommodation. Light cleaning by guests; final cleaning included.
Accessibility: Not wheelchair accessible due to stairs and historic structure. Located 1–2 km from Harjavalta town centre, railway and bus stations. Scenic cycling and walking paths start directly from the yard, continuing into the nearby forest. Pori 30 km, Rauma 47 km, Tampere 108 km, Turku 116 km.
Net prices: Net rates and booking conditions are available on the official Naakka Estate website. Minimum stay two nights. Self-catering accommodation; no meals included.



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Holiday Home Ankkurikari – Apartments Borg

Holiday Home Ankkurikari / Apartments Borg Ltd is a cosy, nature-oriented cabin located in Pori's Kokemäenjoki River delta, 15 minutes from Pori city centre and under 30 minutes from Yyteri's famous sandy beaches. The property offers full privacy, modern amenities, and abundant opportunities for outdoor activities, making it an excellent choice for families, friends, and corporate groups seeking a peaceful Finnish retreat.

DETAILS:
USPs: A traditional Finnish, nature-oriented holiday home near Pori city centre and Yyteri Beach, offering authentic sauna and hot tub experiences, outdoor activities, and exclusive use with complete privacy and tranquillity.
Founded: 2016
Season: Yearround
Language: English (info folder in English)
Suitability / Target group: Well suited for families, groups of friends and work teams.
Number and type of accommodation: An 80 m² cabin with three rooms, fully equipped kitchen, bathroom, porch and terrace, and a 15 m² sauna lounge. The main cottage has 9 beds, and the sauna cabin has 2 beds, accommodating up to 11 guests in total.
Accommodation facilities: Fully furnished with tableware, bed linen and towels included, free Wi-Fi, Smart TV, washing machine, and dishwasher. Outdoor facilities include a traditional grill hut, sauna, hot tub, and rowing boats. Kayaks and SUP boards are available for rent.
Additional services: Kayak rental €25 per kayak, SUP board rental €30 per board, sauna and hot tub pre-heating €35 prior to arrival, pick-up/drop-off from Pori Airport or Pori Travel Centre €40. Optional catering from Pitopalvelu Miittinki delivered on arrival for €20. Pets are welcome €25 per stay.
Note: Free parking is available on site. The nearest grocery store, Pick N Pay Pori, is approximately 10 km away.
Accessibility: Not wheelchair accessible. Distances: Pori railway & bus station 12 km, Pori Airport 15 km, Rauma 60 km, Tampere 120 km, Turku 150 km, Helsinki 250 km.
Sustainability: Environmentally responsible operation using eco-certified cleaning products, partially renewable electricity, no single-use products, and on-site recycling facilities. Clear waste sorting instructions are provided, and staff are trained to preserve the surrounding natural environment.

Net prices: Starting from €350 per night, minimum 2 nights. Bed linen, towels, and access to the sauna and hot tub are included.



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COTTAGES AND RESORTS



Eteläpää Resort

Discover the authentic Finnish summer cottage experience at Eteläpää Resort, nestled on the tranquil shores of Lake Siikaisjärvi and surrounded by pristine forests. Guests can enjoy swimming, rowing, sauna bathing, and a wide range of outdoor activities in a peaceful natural setting, complemented by high-quality dining and versatile accommodation for families, couples, and groups.

DETAILS:
USPs: Lakeside location, traditional Finnish cottage lifestyle, tranquil natural setting, diverse outdoor activities, high-quality dining and sauna facilities.
Founded: 2025.
Season: Open daily 1.6.–15.8. outside peak season 3–5 days/week.
Languages: English, Swedish.
Suitability / Target group: Families with children, groups of friends, couples; ideal for guests seeking nature and outdoor experiences.
Number and type of accommodation: Around 20 cottages and apartments, caravan and tent areas; accommodates 4–12 guests.
Accommodation facilities: Most cottages include private rowing boats; ample parking; options range from basic to fully equipped high-end villas.
Additional services: 21-hole disc golf, 17-hole mini golf, children's playground, nature trails, fitness track, swimming beach, dog swimming area, campfire shelters, equipment rental (eMTBs, fat bikes, SUPs, pedal boats, canoes), restaurant and rentable saunas, winter cross-country skiing tracks and ice swimming.
Note: Ample parking with EV charging; nearest grocery store and pharmacy 2 km away.
Accessibility: Located in Siikainen; best reached by car; Pori 45 km, Tampere 124 km, Turku 207 km, Helsinki 313 km; main building accessible, some cottages wheelchair accessible.
Sustainability: No official certifications yet; focus on local employment, minimizing food waste, proper recycling, maintenance of natural surroundings, equality and anti-discrimination policy.
Net prices: Available on request.

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Jämi

Jämi is a year-round nature and activity resort offering a wide range of accommodation, from well-equipped cottages to hotel- and hostel-style units. Many are child- and pet-friendly, with some featuring hot tubs. The resort provides extensive outdoor activities set within the scenic UNESCO Global Geopark landscape of springs, lakes, and forest trails.

DETAILS:
USPs: Lively center for sport and recreational aviation since the 1930s; scenic ridge and forest landscape; accessible trails for hiking, cycling, and skiing; abundant natural springs and mires.
Founded: Tourist activities date back to the 1930s.
Season: Year-round.
Languages: English (general service language).
Number and type of accommodation and facilities: Varies; see jami.fi/en/accommodation for details.
Additional services: Information on activities, rental equipment, and other services available on jami.fi/en.
Note: Nearest grocery store and daily services in Jämijärvi center (~6 km).
Accessibility: Preferably accessible by private car; Tampere Airport 78 km, Helsinki Airport 248 km, Turku 182 km.
Net price: Varies; see jami.fi for current rates.



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Eumer Resort

Eumer Resort is a coastal destination in Merikarvia offering modern sea-view villas, a historic riverside lodge and year-round professional river and sea fishing, ideal for anglers, families, leisure travellers and corporate groups seeking an active, nature-focused stay.

DETAILS:
USPs: Professional river & sea fishing, nature activities, and distinctive lodging from an early-1900s lodge to modern villas with saunas & outdoor jacuzzis.
Founded: Operating since 2007; independent company since 2024.
Season: Year-round.
Language: English.
Suitability / Target group: Anglers, families, leisure travellers and corporate groups.
Number and type of accommodation: Lodge for 37 guests (10 rooms, with two rooms having private facilities and the rest shared), Sea Panorama villas for 12 / 10 / 10 guests with saunas & outdoor jacuzzis, and an 8+2-person River Villa with a wood-fired sauna, jacuzzi & direct river access.
Accommodation facilities: Villas with private saunas, jacuzzis, kitchens & terraces; lodge with meeting & sauna facilities.
Additional services: Guided river/sea/lake fishing, boat tours, gear rental, survival-suit floating & tailor-made programme, restaurant services.
Note: Pets allowed (€20); linen and towel rental €20 per person; final cleaning €150 per Sea Panorama villa (1–3) and €300 for Eumer Lodge; no minimum stay; suitable for events & meetings.
Accessibility: Preferably accessible by private car; Helsinki Airport 286 km, Tampere Airport 150 km, Turku 191 km.
Sustainability: Responsible nature tourism and sustainable fishing (no formal certifications).
Net prices: Indicative, seasonal net rates. From approx. €260/night (Sea Panorama 1), €230/night (Sea Panorama 2–3) and €130/night (River Villa). Lodge on request. Current accommodation and activity prices available online at www.eumerresort.fi and www.nettimokki.com. 10% tour operator commission.



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Kristalliranta

Kristalliranta is a lakeside holiday village on Lake Pyhäjärvi in Säkylä, with cabins, caravan and camping places, a lakeside sauna, a long sandy beach, year-round activities and an on-site restaurant, ideal for couples, families and groups seeking a relaxed, nature-focused stay.

DETAILS:
USPs: Lakeside location on Lake Pyhäjärvi with forest surroundings, sandy beach, lakeside sauna, on-site restaurant serving traditional Finnish cuisine prepared in-house, and cabins, caravan and camping places in one accessible setting.
Founded: Operating under current name since 2013; privately owned family business; original buildings date from 1970s.
Season: Year-round.
Languages: English.
Suitability / Target group: Couples, families and groups; suitable for up to 132 guests in cabins, plus around 30 caravan spaces and additional tent pitches.
Number and type of accommodation: 30 cabins for 2–8 guests, 30 caravan places and a few tent pitches; mix of basic and fully equipped units.
Accommodation facilities: Facilities vary from basic cabins with WC, fridge, coffee maker, kettle, potable water, electricity and terrace, to higher-standard cabins with air conditioning, shower, sauna, fully equipped kitchen and fireplace. One cabin is wheelchair accessible.
Additional services: Lakeside sauna (20 guests) and 8-person hot tub for rent; SUP boards, water scooters and rowing boats for rent; winter rentals include outdoor ice skates. Free barbecue in covered areas. On-site restaurant seats 150; conference and meeting facilities available.
Accessibility: Approximately 200 km from Helsinki Airport, 110 km from Tampere Airport, 57 km from Turku Airport; 14 km from Säkylä centre. Private bus access and on-site parking available. Restaurant accessible via external route, including accessible WC; terrace reachable via outdoor path.
Note: Pet-friendly in most cabins. Small grocery shop 7 km away; larger services including pharmacy and supermarkets 15 km away. Nearby natural attractions include Kurjenrahka National Park (20 km) and Hiekkaharju recreational area (15 km).
Net prices: Cabins from €80–300/night, depending on type, season and weekday/weekend. Free parking and firewood.

Optional extras: final cleaning €20–100, bed linen & towels €15/person (guest-supplied) or €20/person (made-up), pet fee €20/cabin. Special offers for large groups; contact Kristalliranta for tour operator pricing and commission.



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Niittyniemi Cottages

Niittyniemi Cottages offer peaceful riverside accommodation in the heart of Satakunta's pristine nature, just 30 metres from the Merikarvianjoki River. Two fully renovated, year-round cottages provide an authentic Finnish cottage experience with sauna, fireplace and excellent access to outdoor activities.

DETAILS:
USPs: Riverside location at a renowned fishing river; authentic, fully renovated cottages with private sauna and fireplace; peaceful nature with berry and mushroom picking; star-filled skies and occasional Northern Lights; available year-round.
Founded: 2009.
Season: Year-round.
Language: English; fishing services also in Swedish and German.
Suitability / Target group: Couples, families, small groups and solo travellers seeking nature-based holidays, fishing experiences and tranquillity.
Number and type of accommodation: Two holiday cottages (50 m²), each accommodating 1–6 guests.
Accommodation facilities: Private wood-heated sauna; fully equipped kitchen; fireplace; two bedrooms; living area with sofa bed; WC and shower; municipal drinking water; smart TV; air-source heat pump (air conditioning); outdoor fireplace for open-fire cooking; free parking.
Additional services: Bed linen and towels (rental); final cleaning; breakfast and catering on request; extra firewood; riverside sauna rental; bicycle rental; fishing services; paintball and escape room games; additional activities via local partners: hot tub, snowshoe rental, kick sled.
Note: No on-site reception; staff available daily 07:00–23:00. Essential services are less than a 10-minute drive away; 50 km radius offers a variety of attractions.
Accessibility: Not fully accessible; best reached by car; transfer service available from Pori (EUR 0.50/km); distances: Helsinki 300 km, Tampere 150 km, Turku 150 km, Vaasa 150 km, Pori 50 km.
Sustainability: Operated responsibly with respect for the surrounding nature and local environment; no formal sustainability certification.
Net prices: High season (1 Mar – 30 Nov): EUR 140/night (Sun–Fri), EUR 180/night (Fri–Sun). Winter season (1 Dec – 28 Feb): EUR 120/night (Sun–Fri), EUR 140/night (Fri–Sun). Midsummer package (Thu–Sun, 3 nights): EUR 660. Weekend rates apply during public holidays. Bed linen, final cleaning and breakfast not included. All-inclusive packages available on request. Commissionable, to be agreed case by case (typically 10–25%).



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Yyteri Beach Holiday Resort

Yyteri Beach Lomakeskus / Yyteri Beach Holiday Resort is a sun, sand and sea destination offering comfortable cabins and villas in the heart of the iconic dune landscape of Yyteri Beach. Open year-round, the resort provides flexible accommodation options for solo travellers, couples and families, all within walking distance of one of Finland's finest sandy beaches.

DETAILS:
USPs: A year-round beach resort set among protected dunes, offering a wide range of well-equipped cottages close to Finland's most iconic beach.
Founded: 2008.
Season: Year-round.
Language: English.
Suitability / Target group: Families, couples and small groups looking for a coastal getaway in Finland's iconic dune landscape.
Number and type of accommodation: 22 fully furnished cottages and villas located in the Yyteri area.
Accommodation facilities: Each cottage includes a kitchen and bathroom. Most cottages include a private sauna and many have the option to add an outdoor hot tub as an extra service upon request. Linen, towels and final cleaning can be booked separately through the resort.
Additional services: Rento Burger restaurant located close to the cottages. Baby crib and highchair available upon request.
Note: Pet-friendly accommodation available upon request.
Accessibility: Six villas are accessible for guests with reduced mobility. Yyteri Beach Holiday Resort is located approximately 17 km northwest of central Pori, easily reachable by car or local bus.
Net prices: Accommodation prices vary by season and cabin type, starting at approximately €100 per night. Bookings and additional services such as linen and final cleaning are available directly via the resort's website.

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Merry Camping

Escape to Merry Camping in Merikarvia, surrounded by the Bothnian Sea National Park, where cozy cottages and a four-star campsite offer an authentic Finnish holiday experience just minutes from the Oura Archipelago.

DETAILS:
USPs: Location surrounded by the Bothnian Sea National Park, close to the Oura Archipelago; cozy cottages and a four-star campsite offering an authentic Finnish holiday experience.
Founded: 1980.
Season: Summer and winter.
Languages: English, Swedish.
Suitability / Target group: Families, couples, groups; cottages suitable for 2–10 guests; some accessible for guests with reduced mobility.
Number and type of accommodation: 20 cabins, 70 electric pitches for caravans/campervans.
Accommodation facilities: From minimalistic to fully equipped cottages with saunas, fireplaces, and kitchens.
Additional services: Sauna access (electric and wood-heated), extra beds, firewood, fishing rods, ball games, pedal boats, SUP boards, kayaks, rowboats, mini golf, go-kart track, weekly programs including karaoke, bingo, and summer competitions
Note: Two full-service grocery stores within 3 km; reception, shop, and restaurant open daily from early June to late August 09:00–21:00.
Accessibility: Easily reached by car; bus stop 2 km away, nearest train station in Pori, 60 km; some cottages accessible for reduced mobility.
Net prices: From €60/night; additional charges for breakfast, cleaning, bed linen, and private sauna access.

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Siikaranta Camping

Siikaranta Camping is a tranquil seaside campsite on Reposaari Island in the Pori archipelago, with rocky shores and surrounding forests. The site offers cabins, caravan pitches and tent areas, providing relaxed coastal accommodation close to local village services. It is ideal for couples and families seeking an authentic Finnish nature experience.

DETAILS:
USPs: Open-sea location, nature-rich surroundings, sea-view cabins, shoreline sauna for sunset evenings.
Founded: 2001.
Season: May–Oct (min. 2 nights on weekends Jun–Aug).
Language: English (cabins include English-language info folder).
Suitability / Target group: Couples, families, nature-focused travellers.
Number and type of accommodation: 25 four-person cabins (12 with sauna, 5 with shower, 1 wheelchair-accessible shower cabin, 8 basic without running water); 60 caravan pitches & ^tent areas.
Accommodation facilities: Cabins with private amenities, AC, mini-kitchens; traditional cottages; two bookable family saunas; service buildings; EV charging.
Additional services: Bicycle rental, minigolf, three barbecue areas, kiosk, private sauna bookings (traditional & panorama saunas).
Note: Pets welcome; bedlinen rental available; public transport from Pori stops at the entrance.
Accessibility: One shower cabin is wheelchair accessible. Preferably accessible by car; Helsinki 300 km, Tampere 150 km, Pori 30 km. Pori is reachable by train or bus from Helsinki and Tampere, and from Pori to Reposaari by bus, car, taxi or bike, with the bus stop next to the campsite entrance.
Sustainability: Ekokompassi-certified.
Net prices: Cabins €130–150/night (sauna), €120–140 (shower), and €70–80 (Basic) with basic cleaning included; caravan pitches from €20/night. bedlinen €12/set; final cleaning available separately.



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Yyteri Resort and Camping

Yyteri Resort & Camping is a nature-immersed seaside camping destination located next to the sandy Yyteri Beach, approximately 20 km from Pori city center. Guests can choose a relaxing seaside retreat or an active holiday with a variety of recreational options. All cottages are recently renovated and pets are welcome, ensuring flexible and comfortable accommodation for families, groups, or solo travelers.

DETAILS:
USPs: Nature setting by the beach, certified sustainable destination (EcoCompass, Sustainable Travel Finland), choice between relaxation and active recreation, pet-friendly.
Founded: Operated by current management since 2015.
Season: Holiday cottages year-round; camping and log cottages summer only.
Languages: English.
Suitability / Target group: Families, groups of friends, solo travelers, long-stay guests.
Number and type of accommodation: 10 holiday cottages with sauna for 6, 9 holiday cottages with sauna for 2+2, 11 holiday cottages with shower for 2+2; summer-only: 40 camping cottages for 4 without running water, 5 log cottages for 2+2 without running water.
Accommodation facilities: Holiday cottages with toilet, shower, sauna (where indicated), TV, fully equipped kitchen with oven, microwave, fridge, coffee maker, toaster, dishwasher; camping cottages with kitchen (fridge, microwave, kettle, coffee maker), dishware set available for rent 5€.
Additional services: Summer restaurant Ulappa and kiosk, rental equipment including electric scooters, pedal cars, miniature golf, balls and board games; family sauna for rent (30€/50 min), morning saunas included in summer.
Note: Each cottage has its own parking space; nearest supermarket 10 km away (K-Market Pihlava).
Accessibility: Best reached by car; bus connection from Pori city center.
Sustainability: EcoCompass certificate, Sustainable Travel Finland label.
Net prices: Prices vary depending on reservation date; current prices available on the website. Cottage prices include one parking space and morning sauna in summer; linen and breakfast are extra. In high summer season (July), a minimum stay of two nights applies on weekends. Travel agencies receive 10% commission of the up-to-date price.



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UNIQUE ACCOMMODATION





Ahlström Estate

A unique hotel set in the scenic Ahlström Ironworks featuring historic buildings and Alvar Aalto's architectural design, riverside views, and rich cultural experiences.

DETAILS:
USPs: Ahlström Estate offers accommodation in architecturally significant buildings, including designs by Alvar Aalto. Guests can enjoy guided visits to Villa Mairea, an internationally renowned architectural masterpiece designed by Alvar Aalto, as well as other cultural tours, nature trails along the river, private saunas, and seasonal dining with locally sourced ingredients – ideal for travellers seeking culture, comfort, and nature.
Founded: 1851 (hotel open to the public since 2010).
Season: Open year-round.
Language: Services available in English.
Suitability / Target group: Suitable for groups, couples, and business travellers. Guesthouses can be booked entirely for private use or by individual rooms. Minimum 1 guest, maximum 62 guests.
Number ans type of accommodation: 31 hotel rooms across 5 guest houses, totalling 62 beds: 19 standard twin rooms, 1 standard single room, 8 superior twin rooms, 1 superior suite, 1 superior suite with sauna, 1 superior family room with 3 beds.
Accommodation facilities: 25 rooms with private bathroom, 6 rooms share a bathroom with one other room. Towels, linen, and cleaning included. Air conditioning in all rooms. Lounge and kitchen in each guest house. Breakfast buffet included.
Additional services: Riverside sauna, gym, Club House restaurant, 4 pet-friendly rooms, free parking with EV charging stations, guided tours of the Ahlström Voyage exhibition, the Sawmill Museum, and Villa Mairea.
Note: Grocery store, pharmacy, liquor store, gas station, and post office within 600 meters.
Accessibility: Located 15 km north of Pori. Pori is accessible from Helsinki by plane, train, or bus. Taxi or bus connections are available from Pori to Noormarkku. Distances: Pori 15 km, Tampere 110 km, Turku 150 km, Helsinki 260 km.
Sustainability: Green Key certified, part of Sustainable Travel Finland, Green Office practices, located in a nationally significant built cultural heritage site listed by the Finnish Heritage Agency.
Net prices: Starting from 121 €/night for a single room, 152 €/night for a double room, including breakfast, gym, tennis court, bicycle use, and housekeeping. Prices are promotional with commission deducted and subject to availability.



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Kauttua Manor

An intimate boutique hotel set in a nationally significant ironworks environment, offering refined accommodation in a historic manor and an iconic Alvar Aalto–designed guesthouse.

DETAILS:
USPs: Authentic accommodation in a historic manor complemented by an Alvar Aalto–designed guesthouse, blending 19th-century heritage with iconic modernist architecture; intimate, story-driven experiences in a safe, walkable environment; an ideal base for cultural exploration, lakeside sauna, and outdoor activities.
Founded: Established as a privately owned hotel and restaurant in 2021; the main manor building dates back to 1802.
Season: Year-round accommodation. Minimum stay one night. Restaurant services available on request; extended restaurant opening hours during the summer season.
Language: English.
Suitability / Target group: Cultural and heritage tours, premium FIT travellers, small groups, special-interest groups (history, architecture, culture), themed and incentive travel, business travellers. Historic buildings with stairs; limited suitability for guests with reduced mobility.
Number and type of accommodation: Kauttua Manor: 7 rooms (5 single, 2 twin), all en suite. Guesthouse Villa Aalto: 11 rooms (2 single, 9 twin), all en suite; 2 pet-friendly rooms. Total: 18 rooms.
Accommodation facilities: Free Wi-Fi and parking. Manor rooms feature a mini fridge for personal use, tea and coffee making facilities, hair dryer and desk; rooms renovated in 2010. Villa Aalto rooms feature a desk and hair dryer; renovated 1990s–2010s. Villa Aalto includes a shared lounge, guest kitchen and terrace.
Additional services: Private lakeside sauna experience in a traditional Finnish sauna (1947); tennis courts adjacent to the manor; guided cultural walks, visitor centre access and Alvar Aalto sites available by arrangement; extra bed (€30/night); late check-out by arrangement.
Note: Hotel Guest Brunch Package available on Sundays (€15/person; brunch 11:00–14:00; includes late check-out until 15:00, subject to availability).
Accessibility: Located in Kauttua, Eura, approx. 200 km from Helsinki-Vantaa Airport. Nearby cities: Pori 50 km, Rauma 40 km, Tampere 109 km, Turku 90 km. Train stations: Kokemäki and Harjavalta (20 km); bus to Eura centre 3 km. Taxi service recommended. Reception and breakfast in the main manor; Villa Aalto 100 m away.

Sustainability: Commitment to preserving and sustainably developing the historic ironworks buildings; emphasis on locally sourced ingredients and Finnish culinary traditions combined with classic European cuisine.
Net prices: Kauttua Manor: Single room from €125/night, twin room from €165/night, incl. breakfast. Villa Aalto: Single room from €115/night, twin room from €145/night, incl. breakfast. Group rates, meals and activities available on request. Commission negotiable.



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Kuuskajaskari Holiday and Fortress Island

Unique accommodation on Kuuskajaskari Holiday and Fortress Island in the Rauma Archipelago, combining historic fortress surroundings, unspoilt island nature, and a peaceful atmosphere. Accommodation is provided in charming holiday cottages with basic comforts, complemented by scenic walking trails, picnic areas, and panoramic sea views. Kuuskajaskari offers an authentic island stay for travellers seeking history, nature, and tranquility in an off-the-beaten-path setting.

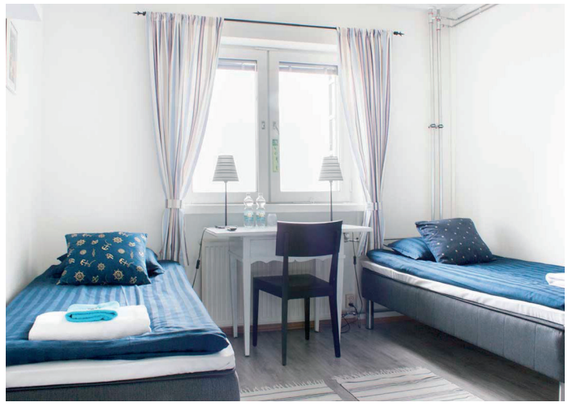
DETAILS:
USPs: Kuuskajaskari stands out for its rare combination of historic fortress buildings, well-preserved archipelago nature, and holiday cottage accommodation on a remote island. The destination offers an authentic Finnish island experience that appeals to families, nature lovers, and travellers interested in history and peaceful surroundings.
Founded: Founded in 2001, operated by West Coast Sea Service Ltd since 2012.
Season: Cottages are available during the summer season, from late May until the end of September. Both short stays and longer stays are possible.
Language: English.
Suitability / Target group: Suitable for families, small groups of friends, and individual travellers seeking a unique island experience combining nature and history. The destination is well suited for guests looking for a quiet, car-free island environment.
Number and type of accommodation: The island offers nine holiday cottages for 1–4 persons and one cottage for 1–6 persons, all with separate beds.
Accommodation facilities: Cottages are equipped with separate beds, a fridge, microwave, electric kettle, basic cookware, toilet and shower, air conditioning, and a private terrace with a few steps.
Additional services: Linen rental, towel rental, breakfast, and public sauna sessions are available at an additional cost. Private sauna sessions can be booked in advance, and guided island tours for groups are available upon request.
Note: Kuuskajaskari is located on an island, and transport must be booked separately with Rauman Saaristokuljetus. Free parking is available near the departure harbour.
Accessibility: Due to the island's terrain and historic structures, full accessibility for guests with reduced mobility is limited. Guests should be prepared for walking on uneven paths, and cottage terraces have a small number of steps.

Transport: The island can be reached by private boat or via scheduled boat services operated by Rauman Saaristokuljetus. The departure harbour is Marina Vista, Suvitie 14, 26100 Rauma. Timetables, ticket reservations, and current prices are available on the operator's website.
Sustainability: The destination operates according to EcoCompass-certified sustainability practices.
Net prices: Net prices per night start from €70 for a cottage accommodating up to four guests and €90 for a cottage accommodating up to six guests. Rates do not include breakfast, linen, towels, or sauna services.



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Scheduled boat departure:
Marina Vista, Suvitie 14, 26100 Rauma
(operated by Rauman Saaristokuljetus)
Timetables and tickets:
https://www.raumansaaristokuljetus.fi/timetables.php
Hotel website:
https://kuuskajaskari.fi/english.php





Kylmäpihlaja Lighthouse Hotel

Unique accommodation at Kylmäpihlaja Lighthouse Hotel on a remote island in the Rauma Archipelago. Guests stay in comfortable lighthouse rooms or scenic cottages, and can enjoy scenic walking trails, a cozy restaurant, and panoramic lookout points. The hotel offers a tranquil setting with breathtaking sea views, combining history, nature, and maritime charm.

DETAILS:
USPs: Kylmäpihlaja Lighthouse Hotel provides a truly distinctive overnight experience that stands out from typical mainland accommodation. Its remote island location, authentic maritime atmosphere, and serene surroundings make it ideal for travellers seeking tranquility, authenticity, and an unforgettable island stay.
Founded: Founded in 2001, operated by West Coast Seaservice Ltd since 2014.
Season: Open daily from June to August. For detailed opening hours, please visit the hotel's website, and for private group visits, contact the hotel directly.
Language: Services and room information are available in English.
Suitability / Target group: Ideal for couples, small groups, and individual travellers seeking a unique island stay. Perfect for nature lovers and romantic getaways. Kylmäpihlaja Lighthouse Hotel is not wheelchair accessible due to the remote island location and the lighthouse tower; there is no elevator.
Number and type of accommodation: The hotel offers one suite with private shower and bathroom on floor eight. Floors five to seven have six superior rooms with double beds and shared bathrooms. Floors one to four feature seven twin rooms with two separate beds and shared bathrooms. Floor two has one economy room with two separate beds and shared bathrooms. In addition, there are eight scenic cottages with two separate beds each, located near the shoreline. Rooms and cottages can be booked for a single night or for a longer stay.
Accommodation facilities: The suite includes a double bed, sofa bed, armchair, table, and electric fireplace, along with wardrobe, bed linens, towels, bathrobes, slippers, hairdryer, mirror, and flat-screen TV. Superior rooms offer a double bed, mirror, wardrobe, TV, bed linens, towels, bathrobes, slippers, and a radio. Twin and economy rooms include beds, wardrobe, mirror, TV, bed linens, and towels. The scenic cottages feature two separate beds, a bedside table, and electricity, with toilets and showers available in the lighthouse building and in the beach sauna.
Additional services: Breakfast can be reserved in advance. Public sauna sessions are available with separate sessions for men and women. Private sauna sessions for hotel guests are offered in both the lighthouse sauna and the beach sauna and can be booked upon arrival. Travel cots and extra beds for children are available on request.
Note: Guests must arrange island transportation via Rauman Saaristokuljetus. Free parking is available at the departure port.
Accessibility: Due to the remote island location and rugged terrain, accessibility with wheelchairs or strollers on Kylmäpihlaja is limited. Hotel rooms are located in the lighthouse tower, and there is no elevator.
Transport: Kylmäpihlaja Lighthouse Hotel is located on a remote island and can be reached either by private boat or via scheduled boat services operated by Rauman Saaristokuljetus. The departure harbour for scheduled services is Marina Vista, Suvitie 14, 26100 Rauma. Timetables, ticket reservations, and current prices are available on the operator's website. Roundtrip fares apply.
Sustainability: EcoCompass-certified sustainability practices are in place.
Net prices (per night, starting from): Suite €335, Superior €135, Twin €115, Economy €83, Scenic cottage €125. Bed linen and towels are included. Breakfast is available at €19.90. Scenic cottage rates include one public sauna session. Public sauna €12 per person; private sauna €40 / 50 min (lighthouse) or €50 / 50 min (beach). Travel cot €21 per night; extra bed for children €30 per night.

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(operated by Rauman Saaristokuljetus)
Timetables and tickets:
https://www.raumansaaristokuljetus.fi/timetables.php
Hotel website:
https://kylmapihlaja.com/english.php



Reelinki Seafront Luxury Villas

Two modern luxury seaside villas in the maritime village of Reposaari, part of Amado Hotels, offering exclusive selfcatering accommodation with sea views and highend facilities for families and groups.

DETAILS:
USPs: Exclusive seaside location; fully equipped kitchens; private sauna buildings and jacuzzis; stunning sea views; ideal for families and groups; yearround use.
Founded: Part of Amado Hotels (founded 1986).
Season: Yearround, with minimum stays potentially applying depending on season.
Languages: English, Swedish (via Amado Hotels).
Suitability / Target group: Families, friends, groups and travellers seeking luxury selfcatering accommodation by the sea.
Number and type of accommodation: Two luxury villas: Villa Amando (sleeps up to approx. 12 persons) & Villa Aava (sleeps up to approx. 8 persons).
Accommodation facilities: Fully equipped kitchens; living and dining areas; multiple bedrooms and bathrooms; WiFi and TV; air conditioning in main buildings; sea views; private sauna buildings with large jacuzzis; outdoor terraces.
Additional services: Extra services available on request via Amado Hotels (e.g., cleaning, extra beds). Guests can also rent bicycles or SUP boards to explore the local coastline.
Accessibility: Accessible by car; located in Reposaari, approximately 30–35 minutes' drive from central Pori. Specific accessibility details available on request.
Sustainability: Energysaving practices and waste sorting applied; no official certification currently.
Note: Reelinki villas provide a quiet seaside setting, with nearby grocery stores and local services a short drive away. Guests are advised to book activities in advance.
Net prices: Net rates for tour operators available on request.

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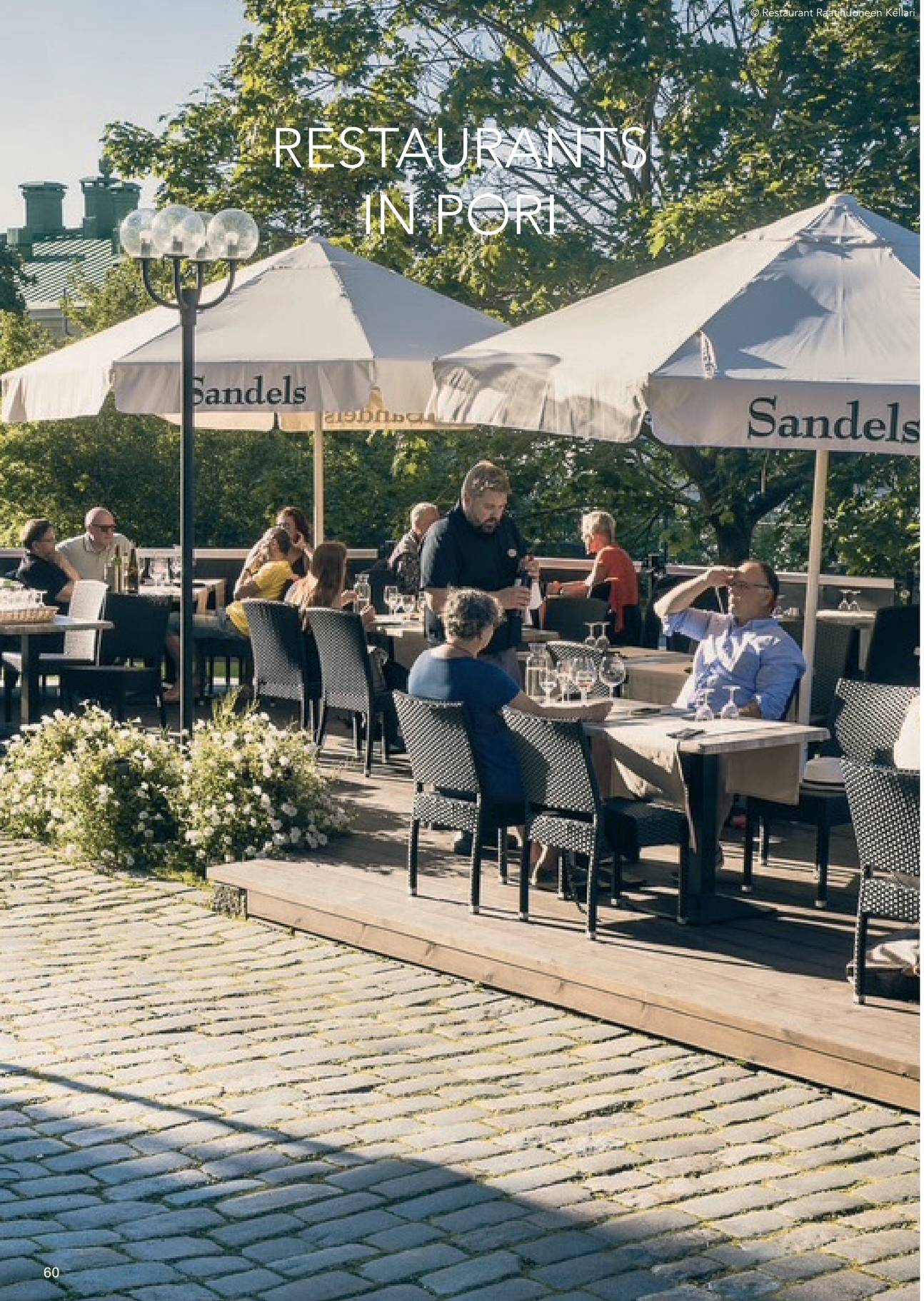


Reposaari Floating Villas

Reposaari Floating Villas offer a truly one-of-a-kind accommodation experience in the charming maritime district of Reposaari, located on an island just outside the city of Pori. Floating directly on the sea, these high-quality villas allow guests to stay surrounded by water in all seasons — enjoying refreshing swims in summer and the magical atmosphere of the frozen sea in winter.

DETAILS:
USPs: Rare floating accommodation offering direct sea access and a distinctive maritime experience year-round.
Founded: Built 2008–2009. Commercial operation started in 2014; Kapteeni villa significantly updated in 2020.
Season: Year-round.
Language: English.
Suitability / Target group: Couples, small groups, experiential travellers and guests seeking unique accommodation.
Number and type of accommodation: Two floating villas and one house located in the centre of Reposaari.
Accommodation facilities: Fully furnished villas with kitchen and bathroom; sauna included; swimming ladders provide direct access to the sea; two EV charging points available.
Additional services: Complimentary bicycles and a 3-person rowboat with life jackets for adults and children are available for guests. Baby crib and highchair available upon request.
Note: Pet-friendly accommodation available upon request. Reposaari Island offers a grocery store, restaurants, and an on-site pharmacy.
Accessibility: The floating villas are in the maritime island district of Reposaari, about 24 km from Pori city centre, with road access over bridges; public transport and taxi options connect from Pori.
Net prices: Floating villas are listed from around €200 per night, with exact rates depending on season and availability; bookings and optional extras such as linen and final cleaning are made via the resort's reservation system.

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Restaurant Amado

Cozy restaurant in the heart of Pori, part of Amado Hotels, offering à la carte dishes and seasonal menus in a relaxed setting.

DETAILS:
Opened: 1986 (as part of Amado Hotels).
Type of cuisine: Lunch and À la carte; seasonal dishes.
Language: English, Swedish.
Season: Year-round.
Opening hours: Mon-Thu11:00–21:00; Fri 11:00–22:00; Sat 12:00–22:00; Sun closed.
Suitability / Target group: Business guests, couples, families, individuals.
Capacity: Flexible for groups and private bookings.
Speciality: Lunch and À la carte dishes and seasonal menus. Meeting facilities: Adjacent meeting and sauna facilities at Amado Hotels available for combined events.
Offered services: Table reservations available via Amado Hotels; private events and catering possible; children's menu available; adjacent meeting and sauna facilities at Amado Hotels can be booked for combined events.
Note: Table reservations recommended; free and paid parking available nearby; centrally located within walking distance of Pori city center and transport hubs.
Sustainability: Energy-efficient operations.
Prices: Lunch €13.90-€16.90. À la carte dishes available; specific prices not listed; main courses estimated from approx. €15–€40.

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Amarillo

Amarillo serves up bold Mex-Tex flavours, fresh fun and a laid-back, loving vibe. Tastebud-tingling fajitas, burritos, tacos and juicy burgers deliver Mexican flavour, Texan flair and joy that spills off the plate. Ice-cold drinks complete the experience.

DETAILS:
Opened: 2005.
Type of cuisine: Mexican, Tex-Mex, international.
Language: English.
Season: Open year-round.
Opening hours: Open daily; current opening hours available online.
Capacity: 200 seats.
Specialties: Fajitas, burritos, tacos and burgers.
Offered services: À la carte menu daily, weekday lunch (Wed–Fri), children's menu.
Note: Located in connection with Original Sokos Hotel Vaakuna Pori.
Sustainability: The restaurant strives to operate responsibly; all waste is properly recycled and water is not wasted.
Prices: See online menu for details.

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Menu and reservations: https://www.raflaamo.fi/en/restaurant/pori/amarillo-pori/menu/11261/menu



BBQ and Spirit House Galle

Situated in a historic bank building by Pori Market Square, Bbq and Spirit House offers a modern yet rustic BBQ experience. The restaurant specializes in dishes cooked on a coal grill, adding a subtle smoke and char to the food. Guests can enjoy smoked meats, burgers, and share plates in a relaxed atmosphere featuring hidden details such as vault doors and safety deposit boxes. Ideal for friends, families, or a romantic evening.

DETAILS:
Opened: 2022.
Type of cuisine: Burgers, barbecue, grills, international.
Language: English.
Season: All year round.
Opening hours: Mon–Thu 11:00–22:00, Fri 11:00–00:00, Sat 12:00–00:00, Sun 13:00–22:00.
Suitability / Target group: Suitable for all ages; ideal for friends, families, couples, and larger groups.
Capacity: 83 indoor + 16 terrace, private cabinet downstairs 22.
Specialties: Brisket marinated for a week, steaks, ribs, ox tail, share plates.
Meeting facilities: Private cabinet downstairs for up to 22 guests.
Offered services: Daily lunch (Mon–Fri 11:00–15:00), à la carte all day, kids menu, takeaway & delivery options, lactose-free, gluten-free, vegan and vegetarian options.
Note: Side-of-the-road parking nearby; reservations recommended via website, Quandoo, email or phone. The restaurant is wheelchair accessible, except for the private cabinet downstairs. Service dogs and small dogs are allowed inside upon consideration.
Sustainability: Collaborates with local producers; prepares as much as possible from scratch.
Prices: Main courses from approx. €20; set menus available for groups.

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www.facebook.com/bbqspirithousegalle



Restaurant Merimesta

Nestled in the heart of Reposaari island, Merimesta has been serving fresh local fish and quality cuisine for over two decades. With sea views on three sides and an easy pier access, it welcomes visitors for coffee, lunch, a'la carte dining, weekend buffets, and special celebrations in a warm, maritime atmosphere.

DETAILS:
Opened: July 2001.
Type of cuisine: Fresh local fish, à la carte including meat, vegetarian and children's options; popular buffet on weekends and daily during summer season.
Language: English.
Season: Open year-round except January; peak season in summer.
Opening hours: Vary by season; check website for current hours.
Capacity: 120 inside, approx. 80 on terrace.
Specialties: Fresh fish, abundant weekend/daily buffet in summer.
Offered services: Lunch on weekdays, a'la carte menu, buffet weekends and summer daily.
Note: Reservations recommended by phone for up-to-date availability; also available via website.
Prices: Please see the website for current menu and pricing.

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https://www.facebook.com/ravintolamerimesta/



Restaurant Päre

Restaurant Päre is a cosy local restaurant in the centre of Pori, offering homemade breakfast and lunch on weekdays with fresh, high-quality ingredients and a strong focus on vegetarian options.

DETAILS:
Opened: 2017.
Type of cuisine: Buffet-style breakfast and lunch with a wide selection of vegetarian dishes.
Language: English.
Season: Open year-round.
Opening hours: Monday–Friday 7.30–14.30.
Capacity: 70 guests.
Specialties: All dishes are homemade.
Offered services: Breakfast and lunch service; occasional brunches and special events.
Note: Special dietary requirements are well catered for; gluten-free, dairy-free and vegan options are available.
Sustainability: Use of ecological cleaning methods, responsibly sourced ingredients and sustainable values.
Prices: Breakfast from €12.90; lunch from €14.90; children 1–5 years €1 per year of age, 6–12 years €5.50.

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Raatihuoneen Kellari

Nestled in the historic old centre of Pori, Restaurant Raatihuoneen Kellari welcomes guests into its atmospheric 1841 cellar designed by C.L. Engel. This family-owned restaurant is known for its high-quality fish, meat and game dishes made with domestic and locally sourced ingredients. In summer, an idyllic patio complements the warm interior, expanding during major city events such as SuomiAreena and Pori Jazz.

DETAILS:
Opened: Operating at the same location since the early 1990s.
Type of cuisine: High-quality fish, meat and game dishes with an emphasis on domestic and locally sourced fish; seasonal and festive menus available by request.
Language: English.
Season: Year-round.
Opening hours: Mon–Thu 11:00–23:00, Fri 11:00–24:00, Sat 13:00–24:00, Sun closed.
Suitability / Target group: Suitable for couples, families, groups, corporate dinners and private events.
Capacity: Total indoor capacity 110 seats, including the main dining room (55), "Kannu" room (30), "Prikka" room (25) and two upstairs cabinets for 12 and 25 guests.
Offered services: À la carte dining, private dining rooms, seasonal menus, custom festive menus, cocktail receptions and a summer patio that expands during major events.
Specialities: Refined fish, meat and game dishes highlighting domestic fish; atmospheric historic cellar designed by C. L. Engel.
Note: The patio expands during SuomiAreena and Pori Jazz; entrance via the courtyard on Hallituskatu; Kirjurinluoto concert area accessible via the summer-season pedestrian bridge Taavinsilta.
Sustainability: Uses local and seasonal ingredients whenever possible.
Prices: The English menu with current prices is available on the restaurant's website.

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Steak and Whisky House Galle

With a focus on memorable dining experiences, Steak and Whisky House Galle offers expertly cooked steaks, a wide selection of whiskies, and Finnish delicacies such as reindeer, sea-buckthorn and Aura blue cheese featured across the menu in various dishes. The restaurant emphasizes seasonal flavours, local ingredients, and attentive service, creating a welcoming atmosphere for all guests.

DETAILS:
Opened: 2002.
Type of cuisine: Steaks, Finnish delicacies, international.
Language: English.
Season: All year round.
Opening hours: Mon–Fri 11–00, Sat 12–00, Sun 13–22.
Suitability / Target group: Suitable for all ages; ideal for couples, families, and larger groups.
Capacity: 97 indoor + 84 terrace, downstairs cabinet 28 around one table / up to 50 with multiple tables.
Specialties: Steaks, whiskies, reindeer, sea-buckthorn, Aura blue cheese; seasonal and local ingredients.
Meeting facilities: Downstairs cabinet for 28–50 guests depending on table setup.
Offered services: Daily lunch (Mon–Fri 11:00–14:00), à la carte all day, kids menu, gluten-free mains and desserts, starters available gluten-free with a change of bread, special dietary requirements accommodated when informed in advance, service dogs and small dogs allowed upon consideration.
Note: Public parking nearby; reservations recommended via website, Quandoo, email or phone. Toilets and downstairs cabinet are not wheelchair accessible.
Sustainability: Supports local providers; uses seasonal Finnish ingredients.
Prices: Set menus €45–75 including starter and dessert; à la carte mains from €29.90; customized group menus available.

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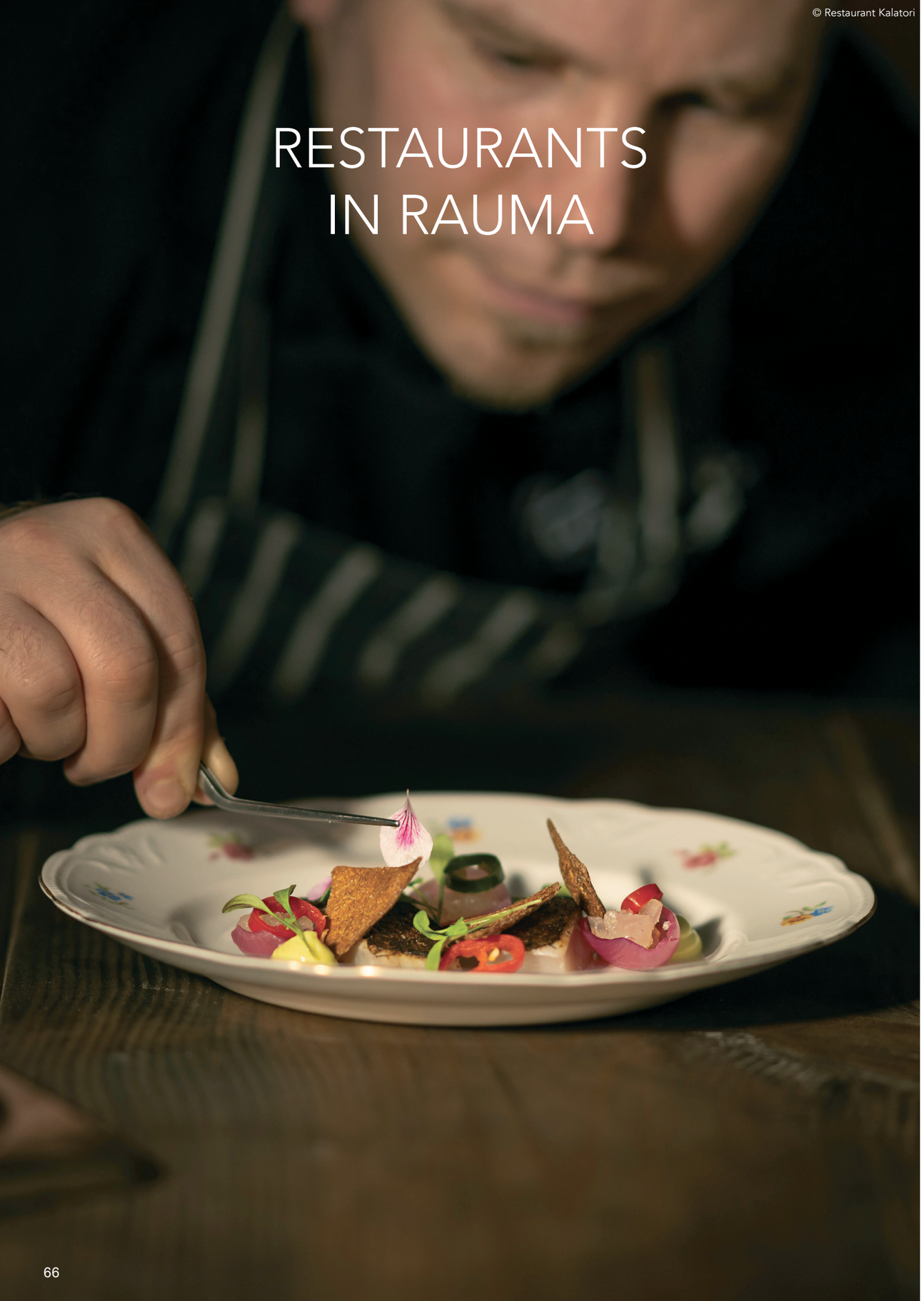
Trattoria Dante by Galle

Located in a former bookshop in central Pori, Trattoria Dante by Galle brings a taste of Italy to a historic setting. Behind its traditional façade, guests will find a cosy and welcoming trattoria atmosphere, a rotating pizza oven as the focal point, and authentic Neapolitan pizzas and homemade pastas prepared in open view. The menu combines Italian classics with optional Finnish twists, such as Aura blue cheese or reindeer.

DETAILS:
Opened: 2025.
Type of cuisine: Italian, Neapolitan pizza, pasta.
Language: English.
Season: All year round.
Opening hours: Mon–Thu 11:00–22:00, Fri 11:00–00:00, Sat 12:00–00:00, Sun 13:00–22:00.
Suitability / Target group: Suitable for all ages; ideal for friends, families, couples, and casual dining.
Capacity: Approx. 60 indoor; large summer terrace doubling capacity.
Specialties: Neapolitan pizzas, homemade pastas, rotating pizza oven; Italian dishes with optional Finnish ingredients such as Aura blue cheese and reindeer.
Offered services: Daily lunch (Mon–Fri 11:00–14:00) featuring risottos, pastas and pizzas with starter salad and dessert, à la carte all day, kids menu, lactose-free and gluten-free options, vegetarian and vegan options, takeaway and delivery options.
Note: Side-of-the-road parking available nearby according to local regulations. The restaurant is wheelchair accessible. Service dogs and small dogs are allowed inside upon consideration. Reservations are recommended via website, Quandoo, email or phone.
Sustainability: Combines seasonal ingredients with local flavours; collaborates with local suppliers where possible.
Prices: Main courses from approx. €15; set menus available for groups by advance agreement.

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Table reservations: https://www.quandoo.fi/en/check-out-widget/widget?aid=2&merchantId=102014
https://www.instagram.com/trattoriadantebygalle/
https://www.facebook.com/danteskitchenandbar





RESTAURANTS IN RAUMA



Theatre Restaurant Ankkuri

Located by the Rauma River, Ankkuri offers a bright and welcoming setting for morning coffee, lunch, or theatre intermissions. Savour lapskoussi—a hearty sailor's stew, a traditional Rauma specialty enjoyed for generations—or the popular vegetarian "FresCoussi" on the sunny terrace.

DETAILS:
Opened: 2010.
Type of cuisine: Homemade local food, Finnish specialties, lunch menu.
Language: English.
Season: Open year-round.
Opening hours: Weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; lunch served 10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Suitability / Target group: Broad; lunch guests, theatre visitors, business meetings, private events.
Capacity: 100 inside, 50 on the terrace.
Offered services: Lunch menu, theatre menus, intermission catering, sunny terrace, licensed to serve alcohol.
Specialties: Lapskoussi, a traditional sailor's stew and a long-standing Rauma specialty, made with beef, pork, and root vegetables, served with butter, pickles, and beetroot; vegetarian "FresCoussi" also available.
Meeting facilities: Available outside performance times for meetings and private events.
Note: Terrace by the canal in summer; access via City Theatre's southern parking area (parking disc required) or canal-side entrance.
Sustainability: Surplus food offered via RESQ Club.
Prices: Menu and pricing available online.

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Gastrobar Wanha Krouvi

Gastrobar Wanha Krouvi operates in a traditional location in the centre of Rauma, where restaurant business has been active since 1955. The venue offers a relaxed pub-style atmosphere, an extensive selection of beers and whiskies, and high-quality meals, making it perfect for casual dining.

DETAILS:
Opened: Founded in 1957, operated by West Coast Seaservice Ltd since 2015.
Type of cuisine: Finnish and international.
Language: English.
Season: Open all year round.
Opening hours: Mon 11:00–14:30, Tue–Thu 11:00–21:00, Fri–Sat 11:00–23:00, Sun closed; kitchen closes 30 min before closing.
Suitability / Target group: Ideal for individual travellers, couples, small groups, and families; children's menu available.
Capacity: 110 indoor seats, 20 outdoor seats.
Offered services: Take-away service, children's menu, free parking nearby.
Specialties: Perch dish, beef liver, artisan hot dogs, full-course dinners, varied lunch options, à la carte dishes.
Meeting facilities: Albatross Club can be booked for private events.
Note: Dogs welcome on outdoor terrace; buffet available for pre-booked groups.
Sustainability: EcoCompass.
Prices: Dishes starting from €13.70.

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Restaurant Kalatori

A charming bistro in the heart of UNESCO-listed Old Rauma, offering intimate dining with seasonal, high-quality dishes, expertly paired wines, and warm, relaxed service. Perfect for a cozy dinner, lively lunch, or special 4- and 6-course tasting menus.

DETAILS:
Opened: 2011.
Type of cuisine: Modern Finnish using seasonal, locally sourced ingredients.
Language: English.
Season: Year-round (closed during Christmas, New Year, and national holidays).
Opening hours: Mon 11–14; Tue–Thu 11–14 & 17–22 (21); Fri 11–14 & 17–23 (22); Sat 16–23 (22); Sun closed.
Suitability/Target group: Everyone who appreciates fresh, high-quality cuisine and fine wines.
Capacity: 50 indoors, 20 on outdoor terrace in summer.
Offered services: Children's main courses available in smaller portions; no separate children's menu; take-away available; dogs allowed on outdoor terrace only; reservations by phone, email, or website; no delivery or catering.
Specialties: Seasonal á la carte menu, 4- and 6-course tasting menus with wine pairings, lunch menu with starter, main course and dessert.
Meeting facilities: Private cabinet for meetings or small celebrations.
Note: Not fully accessible (no accessible restrooms); children's play area; dogs allowed on outdoor terrace only; take-away available, no delivery or catering. Prices are indicative and may vary slightly depending on the season, menu, and special arrangements.
Sustainability: Focus on seasonal, high-quality ingredients.
Prices: Lunch €13.70–27 (includes starter soup or salad and coffee/tea; dessert €6 extra); Starters €14–17, Main courses €25–39, Desserts €15–16; 4-course menu €68 (€108 with wine), 6-course menu €88 (€138 with wine); special 3-course menu for groups of 10+ by inquiry. Prices are indicative and may vary slightly depending on the season, menu, and special arrangements.

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Restaurant Kapteeninhuone

Atmospheric and maritime-inspired restaurant located at Hotel Kalliohovi, offering seasonal and regularly updated lunch and à la carte menus, just a short walk from Old Rauma.

DETAILS:
Opened: Part of Hovi Hotels, a locally owned and family-run group established in 1993, with decades of experience in Rauma's dining scene.
Type of cuisine: Seasonal à la carte cuisine, featuring fish, meat, and local ingredients; lunch and dinner options available.
Languages: English.
Opening hours: Breakfast: Mon–Fri 06:00–09:30, Sat–Sun 07:00–12:00; Lunch: Mon–Fri 11:00–14:00; Dinner: Mon–Fri 17:00–22:00, Sat 16:00–22:00. Hours may vary seasonally and on public holidays.
Capacity: Seating for 55 guests, temporarily expandable to 60 guests.
Offered services: Lunch and dinner service with seasonal à la carte menus and private bookings for groups.
Specialities: Seasonal dishes featuring local fish and meat, highlighting regional ingredients and culinary traditions.
Meeting facilities: Private dining and meeting arrangements for 20–30 participants.
Prices: Prices for à la carte and lunch menus are available on the restaurant's website.

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Restaurant Marina Vista

Marina Vista is a stylish maritime restaurant on the shores of Syväraumanlahti in Rauma, offering seasonal à la carte dining with local ingredients, including fresh seafood, complemented by contemporary touches and stunning sea views.

DETAILS:
Opened: 2024.
Type of cuisine: Seasonal à la carte with local and seafoodinspired dishes; weekday lunch buffet.
Language: English.
Season: Open yearround.
Opening hours: Mon–Thu 10:45–21:00 (kitchen until 20:30), Fri 10:45–22:00 (kitchen until 21:30), Sat 12:00–22:00 (kitchen until 21:30), Sun 13:00–19:00 (kitchen until 18:30); weekday lunch buffet 10:45–14:00, Sunday breakfast 09:00–12:00.
Capacity: Ground floor 90 guests; upper floor banquet hall Panketti 70 guests, adjacent Pihlus room 30 guests; combined upper floor spaces up to 100 guests.
Specialties: Seasonal local ingredients with emphasis on maritime produce, fish and seafood dishes, hearty mains and contemporary favourites.
Meeting facilities: Upstairs banquet hall and private rooms suitable for meetings and celebrations.
Offered services: À la carte dining, weekday lunch buffet, Sunday breakfast, private events, live music, special theme evenings (seasonal).
Note: Ample complimentary parking available close to the restaurant entrance; marina and sea views.
Accessibility: Fully accessible for visitors with mobility needs throughout the dining areas.
Prices: Menus and uptodate prices available on the Marina Vista website.

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Ravintola Savila

Located in the heart of Old Rauma, Savila sits in the scenic Savilanpuisto park, offering a traditional and family-friendly dining experience. The restaurant serves freshly prepared meals in a warm and welcoming atmosphere, making it ideal for casual dining while exploring Rauma's historic centre.

DETAILS:
Opened: Founded in 2017, operated by West Coast Seaservice Ltd since 2024.
Type of cuisine: Finnish and locally inspired dishes.
Language: English.
Season: Open throughout the year.
Opening hours: Mon–Sat 10:30–15:30; kitchen closes 30 minutes before closing; private events can be arranged outside normal hours upon request.
Suitability / Target group: Families, couples, small groups, and business travellers; children's menu available; accessible and welcoming for guests of all ages.
Capacity: 250 indoor seats.
Offered services: Take-away service, children's menu, free parking nearby, private bookings for meetings or special events.
Specialties: Freshly prepared lunch options. Guests can also enjoy classic Finnish and locally inspired dishes in a charming historic setting. Private dining is available for meetings or events.
Meeting facilities: Multiple private dining rooms suitable for meetings, celebrations, and special events.
Note: Flexible dining options; all food and service can be customised according to client wishes.
Sustainability: EcoCompass certificate.
Prices: Lunches starting from €13.50.

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Villa Tallbo

A beautifully ornamented villa in Rauma, offering a unique dining atmosphere with attentive service, local cuisine, and historic charm. Ideal for lunch, buffet, group meals, family celebrations, business events, and meetings.

DETAILS:
Opened: 1992 (villa built in 1901, renovated in 1991).
Type of cuisine: Local Finnish cuisine, featuring Rauma specialties.
Languages: English.
Season: Year-round (closed during Midsummer and Christmas; check website for other exceptions).
Opening hours: Mon–Fri 10:30–14:00; Sat–Sun 12:00–16:00.
Suitability / Target group: Lunch, buffet, group meals, family celebrations, business entertainment events, meetings and training sessions.
Capacity: 5 rooms with capacities of 45–50, 25, 22, 18, and 12 people.
Specialties: Local Rauma delicacies; traditional Lapskoussi casserole, a dish historically eaten by sailors, served Wednesdays at lunch 11:00–14:00; buffet lunches; group meals; dinner by request.
Meeting facilities: Rooms suitable for corporate events, meetings, training, family celebrations, and group meals.
Offered services: Lunch, buffet, dinners on request, outdoor dining in summer
Note: Parking in front of the restaurant; dogs allowed if quiet and depending on room occupancy.
Sustainability: Focus on local ingredients.
Prices: Lunch €13–20; weekend buffet €29; group menus available at different prices by request.

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Wanhan Rauman Kellari

An idyllic restaurant in Old Rauma, housed in a historic cellar that originally served as a civil protection and potato storage space, transformed into a restaurant in 1967. Long-standing traditions shape both the menu and the atmosphere, featuring the restaurant's renowned steaks. In summer, the sunny, wind-sheltered rooftop terrace "Kissan Katto" offers scenic park views and is a popular meeting place.

DETAILS:
Opened: 1967.
Type of cuisine: Continental / French-inspired, Meat, Fish, Poultry.
Language: English.
Season: Year-round (terrace in summer).
Opening hours: Mon–Thu 11:00–22:00, Fri–Sat 11:00–23:00, Sun 12:00–21:00.
Suitability / Target group: Families, couples, groups, corporate meetings and dinners.
Capacity: Indoor 100 seats l Terrace 100 seats.
Offered services: Weekday lunch (Mon–Fri 11:00–14:00), a la carte menu available all day, children's menu, terrace dining, take away, parking available, dogs welcome on terrace.
Specialities: Famous steaks, peppered steak, Surf & Turf, salmon and chicken dishes, seasonal local ingredients.
Note: Terrace called "Kissan Katto," popular summer meeting place with park views.
Sustainability: Uses local and seasonal ingredients where possible.
Prices: See the current menu and prices on the restaurant's website.

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COUNTRYSIDE RESTAURANTS



Kellahden Kartano

A historic manor estate just outside Pori, offering refined culinary experiences and seasonal dining in an atmospheric countryside setting. Combines top-level gastronomy by the Huikoo team with a unique historic environment, hosting à la carte dining, themed events and a charming summer restaurant with a sunny courtyard terrace.

DETAILS:
Opened: 2023.
Type of cuisine: Modern Nordic cuisine, à la carte menus, seasonal dining, brunches and themed dinners.
Languages: English (Swedish and German with prior arrangement).
Season: Year-round for events; summer restaurant open seasonally.
Opening hours: Seasonal; summer restaurant open on selected dates June–August. Event opening hours vary – see website.
Suitability / Target group: Couples, families, groups, corporate clients, food-focused travellers.
Capacity: Indoor seating: 100 (60 ground floor, 40 upper floor) Terrace: 70.
Specialties: Summer restaurant serving soups, salads and café-style dishes, including the manor's popular salmon soup, enjoyed on a sunny courtyard terrace; seasonal brunches and themed 3–7-course dinners using local ingredients, including the manor's own apples and berries.
Meeting facilities: Meeting room and sauna for up to 20 persons; separate event venue "Vintti" for celebrations and events for up to 200 guests.
Offered services: À la carte dining, summer restaurant, private events, catering, takeaway, manor's own products available for purchase, storytelling tours, free parking.
Note: 15-minute drive from Pori city centre; no public transport. Dogs allowed on the terrace. Main building is accessible.
Sustainability: Focus on local ingredients; seasonal menus; use of manor-grown produce.
Prices: Menu prices and seasonal offerings vary; please see the website for current menus and prices.

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The Merry Monk Gastropub

Located at Krookka Harbour in Merikarvia, The Merry Monk Gastropub serves English-inspired cuisine with a Finnish twist, focusing on fresh, locally sourced ingredients and offering domestic craft beers as well as British beers and ciders.

DETAILS:
Opened: 2015.
Type of cuisine: English-inspired gastropub with a Finnish twist.
Language: English.
Season: Spring and autumn on weekends; summer Tuesday–Sunday.
Opening hours: Seasonal.
Capacity: 80 indoor seats, 80 terrace seats.
Specialties: Fish & Chips, domestic craft beers, British beers and ciders, flagship beer "Räpsöö Pride" by Beer Hunter's Brewery, specialty coffees from freshly ground beans.
Meeting facilities: Two private rooms for 6–10 people.
Offered services: Lunch and dinner, group dining, children's menu, gluten-free and vegan options.
Additional services: Upstairs flea market "Merry Market", summer terrace "Krookan Plassi".
Note: Fully accessible, dogs allowed, table reservations only for groups larger than 6.
Sustainability: Use of local and responsibly sourced ingredients; cooperation with small producers.
Prices: Menu and prices available online.

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TOURS

Timeless Satakunta – Alvar Aalto, Ironworks and Cultural Heritage

Discover western Finland's treasures on this week-long self-drive tour through Satakunta region, where UNESCO World Heritage sites, Alvar Aalto's architecture, and vibrant ironworks villages meet the charm of the Baltic coast.

Why This Tour? – Unique Selling Points

- **Two UNESCO World Heritage Sites:** Explore the medieval charm of Old Rauma and the Bronze Age burial cairns of Sammallahdenmäki — rare glimpses into Finland's past.
- **Alvar Aalto's Architectural Legacy:** Visit masterpieces in their original settings, including Villa Mairea and modernist gems at the Kauttua Ironworks.
- **Living Industrial Villages:** Experience authentic Finnish heritage in vibrant ironworks communities — Kauttua, Leineperi, and Ahlström — where art, design, and history meet.
- **Seaside Heritage and Coastal Landscapes:** Enjoy the maritime atmosphere of Pori and Rauma, from Yyteri Beach's dunes to the wooden village of Reposaari Island and Kallo Lighthouse.

Practical Information

Tour type: Self-drive round trip, individual travellers.
Duration: 7 days / 6 nights.
Season: 1 June – 31 August.
Theme: Culture, architecture, design, industrial heritage, and coastal landscapes.
Starting point / Ending point: Rauma (approx. 3 hrs drive from Helsinki Airport), Pori (approx. 3 hrs drive to Helsinki Airport).
Driving distances: Short, scenic daily drives, typically around 1 hour.
Languages: Services and guided tours available in English (advance booking recommended).
Accommodation style: Comfortable city hotels, charming manor- and estate-style stays in historic ironworks villages and seaside villas.
Note: The itinerary is designed around specific weekdays to ensure that all included sites and experiences are open and available, allowing for the best possible visitor experience.


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Day 1 (Monday) Arrival in Rauma: Seaside Charm and Wooden Town Atmosphere

Helsinki Airport - Rauma approx. 255 km (3 hrs)

Arrive in Rauma. Begin your journey at a relaxed pace along the Rauma Seaside, from Poroholma and **Otanlahti** guest harbours to the Kiikartorni Lookout Tower overlooking the Bay of Bothnia. In the evening, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight stay in a hotel within or near Old Rauma.



Day 2 (Tuesday) Rauma UNESCO I: Old Rauma

Spend the day discovering Old Rauma: Join a guided walking tour or explore independently at your own pace. Museums showcase maritime history, the homes of sailors and shipowning families, artisan workshops, and art collections. Sample Rauma's unique culinary traditions, including **pystökaffe** (standing coffee), **lapskoussi** (a traditional sailors' stew), and a variety of **delicious local pastries and donuts**. Overnight stay in Rauma.



Day 3 (Wednesday) – Rauma UNESCO II: Sammallahdenmäki and Kauttua Ironworks

Rauma – Sammallahdenmäki – Kauttua Ironworks approx. 43 km

Visit Sammallahdenmäki, a UNESCO World Heritage Site with Bronze Age burial cairns revealing prehistoric spiritual and cultural life. Continue to Kauttua Ironworks, where industrial heritage meets modernist design by **Alvar Aalto including** the Terraced House (1938) and Jokisauna (Riverside Sauna). Explore exhibitions and enjoy cafés and restaurants in this preserved industrial setting. Overnight stay at Kauttua Manor, Ali-Ketola Farm in Kokemäki or Naakka Estate in Harjavalta.



Day 4 (Thursday) – Living Ironworks Villages: Leineperi and Ahlström

Kauttua Ironworks – Leineperi Ironworks – Ahlström Estate approx. 75 km

Begin at Leineperi Ironworks, one of Finland's best-preserved ironworks villages with artisan workshops, small museums, and a cosy **Café-Restaurant Savipakari.** Continue to Ahlström Estate in **Noormarkku**, a prestigious industrial heritage site where history, architecture, and **Alvar Aalto's** modernist design meet by the riverside. Enjoy dinner and stay overnight at **Ahlström Estate**.



Day 5 (Friday) – Heritage and Design Legacy: Ahlström Estate and Villa Mairea

Spend the day at Ahlström Estate, experiencing craftsmanship, heritage, and contemporary hospitality, before visiting the world-famous Villa Mairea, designed by **Alvar Aalto** in 1939 for the Gullichsen-Ahlström family. Optionally, detour to Meggala Winery, a local vineyard about 30 minutes / 34 km from Ahlström, offering tastings and a relaxing countryside experience. Return to **Ahlström Estate** for dinner and overnight.



Day 6 (Saturday) – Coastal Discovery: Reposaari, Kallo and Yyteri

Ahlström Estate – Reposaari – Kallo – Yyteri approx. 52 km

Drive along a scenic coastal route to Reposaari, an island-town of colourful wooden houses, a Norwegian-style church, and a lively fishing port — ideal for lunch. Continue to rocky islet of Kallo, where a lighthouse and summer café create an authentic maritime atmosphere. Conclude the day in Yyteri, known for its impressive dune landscapes, three-kilometre sandy beach, and nature trails such as the **Herrainpäivien lankonki** boardwalk. Visit the Yyteri Visitor Centre to explore the area's coastal nature. Overnight in a villa in Yyteri or Reposaari — including the Reposaari Floating Villas — or at a central hotel in Pori (driving distance +19km).



Day 7 (Sunday) – Discovering Pori: Museums and Culture

Pori – Helsinki Airport approx. 233 km (3 hrs)

Spend your final day exploring lively **Pori town** independently according to your interests. Museum exhibitions cover industrial history, contemporary art, and regional cultural heritage — including Juselius Mausoleum, one of Finland's most remarkable mausoleums. Stroll through the historic stone-built centre along the **Kokemäenjoki River**, and unwind in Kirjurinluoto Park, a peaceful green oasis. This marks the end of your Timeless Satakunta journey, concluding in Pori.

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TOURS

Explore the Nordic Nature by The Four Waters Route

Discover Satakunta region on a self-driving nature journey, the Four Waters Route, combining lakes, springs, rivers, and the sea. Experience tranquil cottage life, scenic trails, coastal heritage, and authentic Finnish outdoor adventures along the way.

Why This Tour? – Unique Selling Points

- **Diverse Water Landscapes** – Journey through lakes, springs, rivers, and the sea, showcasing the full aquatic scenery of the Satakunta region.
- **Lauhanvuori–Hämeenkangas UNESCO Global Geopark** – Explore spring ponds and unique geological features in this remarkable natural area.
- **Authentic Finnish Life and Nature** – Relax in lakeside cottages, enjoy traditional saunas, and experience rural life.
- **Active Outdoor Adventures at Your Own Pace**.

Practical Information

Tour type: Self-drive round trip, suitable for individual travellers, couples, and small groups.
Duration: 8 days / 7 nights.
Season: 1 June – 30 September.
Theme: Nature and outdoor tourism, lakeside and coastal experiences, authentic Finnish rural and cultural life.
Starting / Ending point: Arrival in Uhrilähde / Lauhanvuori – Hämeenkangas UNESCO Global Geopark (approx. 2 hr 45 min from Helsinki Airport), departure from Kokemäki (approx. 2 hr 30min to Helsinki Airport).
Driving distances: Short, scenic drives, typically around 1 h/day.
Languages: Services and guided tours in English (advance booking recommended for guides, kayak trips, and special activities).
Accommodation style: Lakeside cabins, villas, farm stays and countryside accommodation; emphasis on cosy, authentic Finnish lodging.


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Day 1 – Lauhanvuori–Hämeenkangas UNESCO Global Geopark: From Mountains to Mires

Helsinki Airport – Uhrilähde, Jämijärvi – Eteläpää Resort approx. 309 km (3 hr 40min)

Start at the heart of the Lauhanvuori–Hämeenkangas UNESCO Global Geopark. Explore independently or with guidance from a Geopark Ranger. Visit the neighbouring springs of **Uhrilähde** and **Kylmänmyllynlähde**, a magical stop where crystal-clear water bubbles over ever-changing sandy patterns, creating enchanting formations just 100–200 m from the parking area (use Uhrilähteentie 47, 38800 Jämijärvi for navigation). Stop by Meggala Winery on the way, a boutique winery crafting award-winning berry and fruit wines. Overnight at Eteläpää Resort, a peaceful lakeside retreat with cosy cabins, traditional sauna, and pristine forest lake.





Day 2 – Enjoy Cottage Life

Spend a relaxing day at Eteläpää Resort, experiencing Finnish cottage life and immersing yourself in lakeside landscapes. Choose from activities like hiking, frisbee golf, rowing, stand-up paddling, or cycling, or simply unwind in the lakeside sauna followed by a swim. Evening campfire for a true Finnish experience. Overnight in cosy cabins set in a tranquil lakeside setting.



Day 3 – Countryside Activities for All Tastes

Eteläpää Resort – Merikarvia approx. 21 km (20 min)

Travel to Merikarvia and explore Krookka Guest Harbour on the coast, a traditional marina by the sea. The harbour hosts Kalaliike Eljas Santa fish smokehouse, the summer terrace and café Krookan Plassi, and the seaside restaurant Merry Monk. Optional experiences with Eumer Resort include guided fishing trips on the sea, river, and lake, as well as dry suit floating. Explore MuuMaa country theme park's animals and activities. Overnight in Merikarvia, for example at Koivuniemen Herran Farm for cosy countryside accommodation or in local cottages.



Day 4 – Coastal Heritage: From Reposaari to Yyteri

Merikarvia – Reposaari – Kallo – Yyteri approx. 67km

Spend the morning in Merikarvia before a scenic drive along the coastal waterways. Take the route via Ahlainen to Reposaari, a charming island-town by the sea, known for its colourful wooden houses, Norwegian-style church, and lively fishing harbour — perfect for lunch. Explore the town and optionally join guided walking tours in Reposaari. Continue to Kallo, a small rocky island with its lighthouse and summer café, then proceed to Yyteri, home to iconic sea and dune landscapes. Overnight in Yyteri or Reposaari, with various options, including the Reposaari Floating Villas, a unique option.



Day 5 – Nature and Outdoors in Yyteri

Immerse yourself in Yyteri's coastal waters and sandy beaches. Explore Yyteri Beach and its Visitor Centre, walk the nature trails such as the **Herrainpäivien lankonki boardwalk**, and enjoy coastal birdwatching towers. Adventurous visitors can go climbing or rent bikes at Seikkailupuisto Huikee, play golf or take boat trips. Overnight in Yyteri or Reposaari.



Day 6 – Waterways and Wilderness Experiences

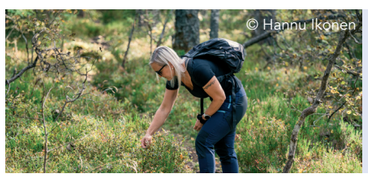
Yyteri – Kokemäki approx. 65 km (55 min)

Discover Satakunta's rivers and waterways at your own pace with optional guided kayaking and kayak rentals on the Kokemäenjoki River by Avec Marja, or coastal and archipelago kayaking in the Eurajoki area and the Rauma archipelago by Sandria's Wild Nature. Alternatively, enjoy Retkeileville's outdoor experiences, including 5-course forest fine dining at selected outdoor locations or a peaceful forest experience in the Eurajoki surroundings. Overnight in the countryside with accommodation options including Ali-Ketola Farm in Kokemäki, Naakka Estate in Harjavalta or Holiday Home Ankkurikari (Apartments Borg) in the Kokemäenjoki River delta in Pori.



Day 7 – Puurijärvi-Isosuo National Park

Explore the tranquil landscapes of Puurijärvi-Isosuo National Park, known for its rich birdlife and scenic trails, and optionally visit Sammallahdenmäki, a UNESCO World Heritage Site with Bronze Age burial cairns in a peaceful forest setting. Alternatively, enjoy an authentic Finnish cottage experience at Ankkurikari Holiday Home (Apartments Borg) in the Kokemäenjoki River delta, with smoked salmon and pancake preparation, sauna and hot tub, and riverside kayaking, rowing, or SUP activities. Overnight stays continue at Ali-Ketola Farm, Naakka Estate, or Ankkurikari Holiday Home (Apartments Borg).



Day 8 – Journey Home

Kokemäki – Helsinki Airport approx. 200 km (2 hr 30 min)

Conclude your Satakunta adventure with a drive back to Helsinki Airport. Depending on your schedule, enjoy a relaxed morning or take a final stroll in the local surroundings before departure.



Maritime Satakunta – Seaside Towns, Islands and Coastal Heritage

Discover Satakunta region's coastal treasures on this self-drive tour, from charming seaside towns to rugged archipelago islands and UNESCO World Heritage sites, while experiencing authentic Finnish maritime culture.

Why This Tour? – Unique Selling Points

- **Coastal Life and Culture:** Explore picturesque seaside villages like Merikarvia and Reposaari, admire Yyteri Beach's dunes and stroll the boardwalks, stop by Kallo Lighthouse and its summer café, and sample local specialties such as lapskoussi and fresh pastries, capturing the essence of Finland's maritime lifestyle.
- **Rugged Archipelago and Island Experiences:** Overnight stays on Kylmäpihlaja or Kuuskajaskari Islands in the Bothnian Sea National Park, enjoying scenic waterbus journeys, wildlife, and rugged island landscapes.
- **Two UNESCO World Heritage Sites in One Trip:** Discover Old Rauma, a living wooden town, and Sammallahdenmäki Bronze Age burial cairns, offering rare insights into Finland's maritime and prehistoric heritage.
- **Flexible Self-Drive Adventure:** Short scenic daily drives allow travellers to explore at their own pace along a curated itinerary of Satakunta's top maritime highlights.

Practical Information

Tour type: Self-drive round trip, individual travellers.
Duration: 7 days / 6 nights.
Season: 1 June – 31 August.
Theme: Maritime lifestyle, coastal landscapes, archipelago islands, UNESCO cultural heritage.
Starting / Ending point: Arrival in Merikarvia (approx. 3 hr 40 min from Helsinki Airport), departure from Rauma (approx. 3 hrs to Helsinki Airport).
Driving distances: Short, scenic daily drives, typically 1–1.5 hours.
Languages: Services and guided tours in English (advance booking recommended).
Accommodation style: Lighthouse hotel and sea-view cottages in the archipelago, cottages and villas, countryside accommodation, and a city hotel in Rauma.






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Day 1 – Arrival in Merikarvia

Helsinki Airport – Merikarvia approx. 285 km (3 hr 40 min)

Arrive in the coastal village of Merikarvia and enjoy a relaxed afternoon at Krookka Guest Harbour with its summer terrace & café Krookan Plassi, and the seaside restaurant Merry Monk. Overnight at local accommodations such as Eumer Resort, Niittyniemi, or Koivuniemen Herran farmi.


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Day 2 – Coastal Experiences in Merikarvia

Spend a full day enjoying Merikarvia's seaside landscapes. Options include a guided fishing trip with Eumer Resort or a scenic sea excursion to the Ouran Archipelago. Families may enjoy MuuMaa country theme park and animal farm. Other highlights include Krookka Guest Harbour with its traditional fish smokehouse Kalaliike Eljas Santa. Overnight in Merikarvia.


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Day 3 – Reposaari, Kallo and Yyteri Coastal Route

Merikarvia – Reposaari – Kallo – Yyteri approx. 67 km (1 hr 12 min)

Drive along the scenic coast via Ahlainen to Reposaari, an island-town with colourful wooden houses, Norwegian-style church, and lively fishing port—perfect for lunch. Optional guided walking tours and boat trips. Continue to Kallo Lighthouse with summer café, then Yyteri Beach, known for its dunes, sandy beach, Visitor Centre, and nature trails including **Herrainpäivien lankonki boardwalk**. Optional: climbing and cycling at Seikkailupuisto Huikee. Overnight in Yyteri or Reposaari in cottages and villas, with a unique highlight: Reposaari Floating Villas.


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Day 4 – Seaside Luvia and Rauma UNESCO I: Sammallahdenmäki

Yyteri – Luvia – Sammallahdenmäki – Rauma approx. 91 km (1 hr 30 min)

Drive to Luvia and stop at picturesque Laitakari Harbour for coffee or a meal at Bar Purje. You can also pre-book a cruise on the traditional sailing vessel Galeas Ihana. Visit UNESCO World Heritage Site Sammallahdenmäki, featuring Bronze Age burial cairns that reveal prehistoric spiritual and cultural life. Continue to Rauma, a charming seaside town famous for its historic wooden architecture. Dinner **and** overnight near Old Rauma.


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Day 5 – Rauma UNESCO II: Discovering Old and Seaside Rauma

Explore Old Rauma, a living wooden town and **UNESCO World Heritage Site**, independently or with a guided tour. Visit museums that showcase Rauma's maritime history, sailor and shipowner homes, artisan workshops, and local art. Taste Rauma's culinary traditions, from pystökaffe (standing coffee) to lapskoussi (traditional sailors' stew) and local pastries. Optional: discover Seaside Rauma including Poroholma and **Otanlahti** guest harbours and the Kiikartorni Lookout Tower overlooking the Bay of Bothnia. Overnight in Rauma.


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Day 6 – Archipelago Experience and Overnight in Rauma's Islands

Spend the day exploring Rauma's archipelago, part of the Bothnian Sea National Park, and reach the islands by waterbus. Overnight on Kylmäpihlaja Island, with unique accommodation in the lighthouse hotel or Sea View Cottages amid rugged scenery, or on Kuuskajaskari Island, a former fortress island featuring coastal nature and island cottages. Alternatively, the archipelago can be visited as a day trip, with overnight accommodation in hotels in Rauma city centre.


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Day 7 – Return from the Islands and End of the Journey in Rauma

Rauma – Helsinki approx. 255 km (3 hrs)

Return by waterbus to Rauma in the afternoon (most arrivals after 14:00). Depending on your schedule, enjoy a stroll or coffee in town before driving back to Helsinki.



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