

# SATAKUNTA REGION

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

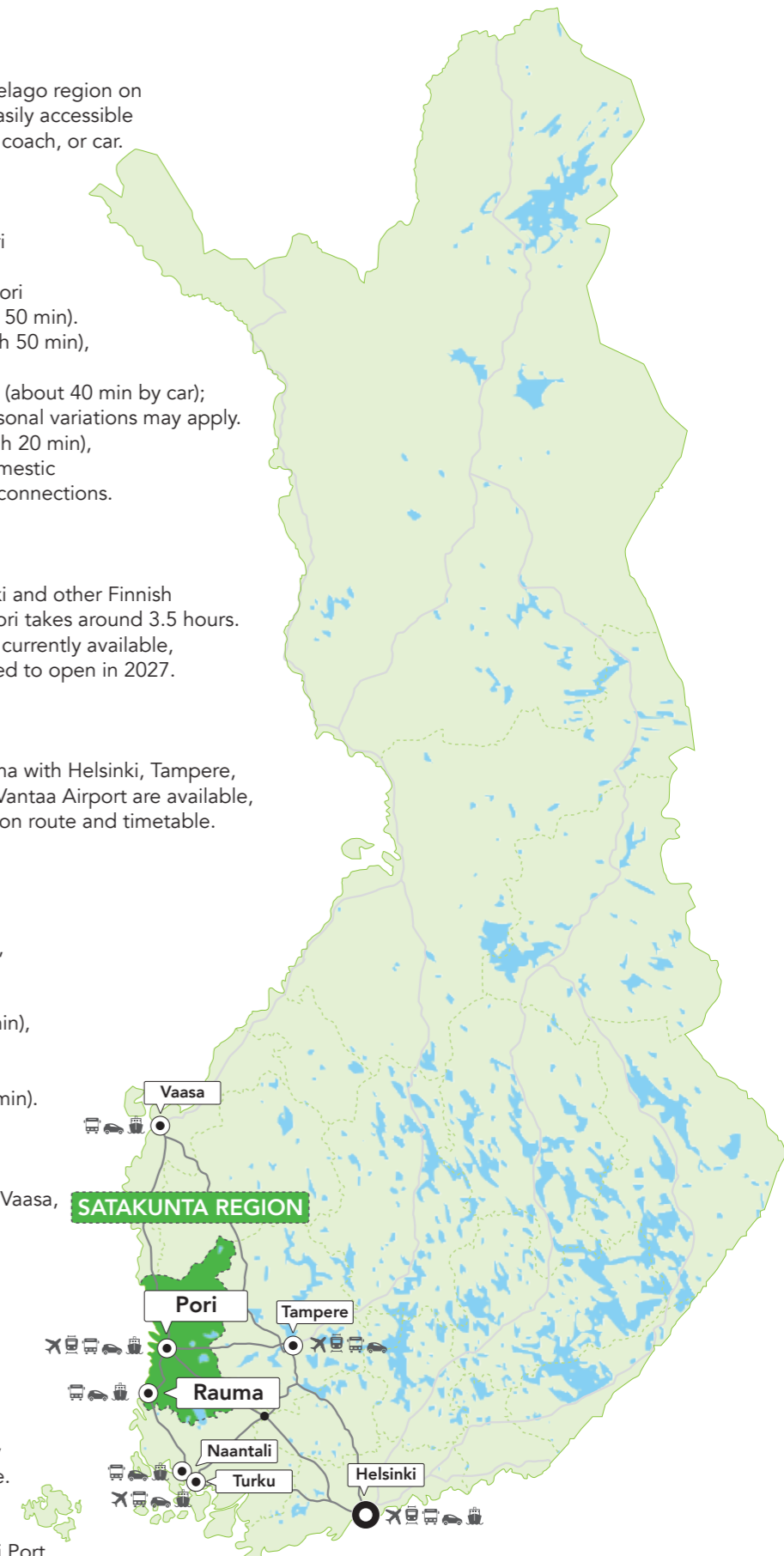
#### By Car

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

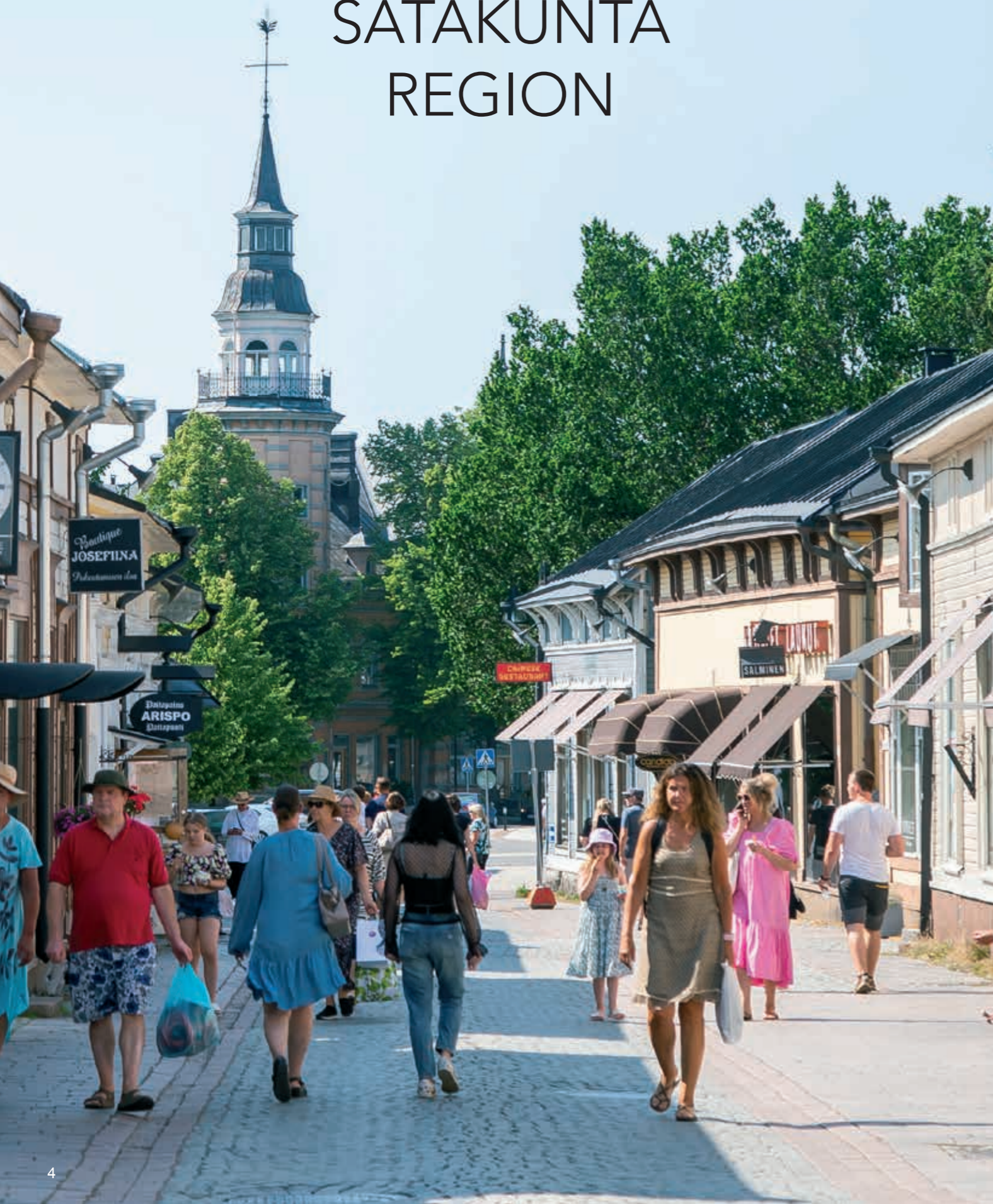
#### By Sea

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

- **Rauma** is approximately 90km (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 270km (about 3 h 10 min by car) from Rauma. Vaasa (Kvarken Ports) is approx. 244km (about 3 h 5 min by car) from Rauma; daily ferry service to Umeå, Sweden operated by Wasaline.
- **Pori** is approximately 140km, about 1 hour 50 minutes by car, from Turku Port and Naantali Port. The Port of Helsinki (Vuosaari, Finnlines) is around 250km, about 3 hours 20 minutes by car from Pori. Vaasa (Kvarken Ports) is approximately 195km, about 2 hours 30 minutes by car from Pori, with a daily ferry service to Umeå, Sweden operated by Wasaline.



# DESTINATION SATAKUNTA REGION



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### 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-Hämeen kangas 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 stand-alone region or as part of a broader Finnish itinerary.

#### Special Places to Visit

- **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-Hämeen kangas UNESCO Global Geopark:** From maritime dune landscapes to ancient geology and forested wilderness, showcasing the depth and diversity of Nordic nature.

#### Practical Information

Satakunta's destination partners – **Visit Pori, Visit Rauma, and Lauhanvuori-Hämeen kangas UNESCO Global Geopark** – provide up-to-date tourist information.

#### Visit Pori Tourist Information

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<https://www.visitpori.fi/en/>  
[https://shop.visitpori.fi/en\\_US](https://shop.visitpori.fi/en_US)

Yyteri Visitor Centre  
Kortejärventie 1, 28840 Pori  
<https://www.visitpori.fi/en/yyteri/yyteri-visitor-centre/>

#### Visit Rauma

Savila Tourist Information Office  
Savilankatu 8, 26100 Rauma  
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<https://www.visitrauma.fi/en/>  
<https://www.visitrauma.fi/en/plan>

#### Lauhanvuori-Hämeen kangas UNESCO Global Geopark

<https://lhgeopark.fi/en/>  
[https://lhgeopark.johku.com/en\\_US](https://lhgeopark.johku.com/en_US)



## Museums



### [Rauma Museums](#)

Rauma Museums focus on maritime history, craftsmanship and everyday life. The **Rauma Maritime Museum** highlights seafaring and navigation, while the **Lönström 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-Hämeen kangas UNESCO Global Geopark](#) showcases dramatic geological formations, mires and pine forests shaped by Ice Age history and Nordic nature.



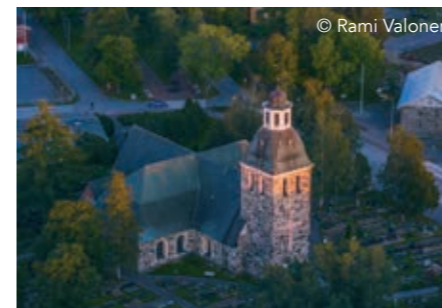
### [Alvar Aalto Sites](#)

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 Kaffebär – Old Rauma

Cozy café serving freshly baked pastries, hearty salads, and melt-in-your-mouth donuts. <https://www.kaffebär.fi/en>

### Kontio Café – Old Rauma

Traditional courtyard café famous for its heavenly vanilla doughnuts and other pastries. <https://www.kontio.fi/english>

### Vohvelikartano – Rauma

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



© Café Solo

### 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](http://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/pahtimon-myymla-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 Kaffebär 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.



© Samuli Ahtiainen

### 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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# NATURE ACTIVITIES



## LAUHAVUORI HÄMEENKANGAS UNESCO GLOBAL GEOPARK

### From Mountains to Mires

Lauhanvuori – Hämeenkanngas UNESCO Global Geopark is located in Northern Satakunta, northeast of Pori (about one hour by car). Covering 5,700km<sup>2</sup> 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.

#### Contact:

Lauhanvuori – Hämeenkanngas UNESCO Global Geopark  
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<https://lhgeopark.fi/en/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/lauhanvuoriregion>  
<https://www.instagram.com/lhgeopark>



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## Galeas Ihana

Galeas Ihana is a traditional wooden sailing vessel offering premium archipelago experiences in the Bothnian Sea National Park. Step aboard for an authentic sailing journey where the rhythm of the wind and sea sets the pace. Enjoy hands-on sailing with the crew, peaceful moments at sea, and the unique atmosphere of Finland's archipelago landscapes. Both public cruises and private charters are available.

### DETAILS:

**Best season to visit:** May–September.

**Recommended duration:** 3–7 hrs.

**Note:** Advance booking required via the online shop.

**Accessibility:** Boarding involves steps and stairs. Indoor facilities. Not wheelchair accessible.

**Sustainability:** Operates primarily under sail, with waste sorting and onboard wastewater collection.



### Contact:

Galeas Ihana  
+358 440 580 600

[kaljaasi@ihana.fi](mailto:kaljaasi@ihana.fi)

<https://ihana.fi/en-gb/>

Online store: <https://kauppa.ihana.fi/>

[https://www.instagram.com/kaljaasi\\_ihana/](https://www.instagram.com/kaljaasi_ihana/)

<https://www.facebook.com/kaljaasiihana>



## Rauman Saaristokuljetus

Rauman Saaristokuljetus offers a scenic way to explore the Rauma Archipelago and the Bothnian Sea National Park through scheduled waterbus cruises. Combining regular routes with a cruise-like archipelago experience, the service provides an easy and reliable way to visit Kylmäpihlaja Lighthouse Island and Kuuskajaskari fortress island without a private boat.

### DETAILS:

**Season:** Scheduled cruise services operate daily from late May until the end of September.

**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.

**Additional services:** Private charter cruises can be arranged for groups on request. Pet tickets are available.

**Note:** Weather-appropriate outdoor clothing is recommended. Free parking is available at the departure harbour, approximately 50 metres from the vessels.

**Bookings:** Scheduled services can be booked online. Group and charter bookings 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.



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[info@raumasaaristokuljetus.fi](mailto:info@raumasaaristokuljetus.fi)

<https://www.raumasaaristokuljetus.fi/english.php>



## Kintukka Nature and Recreation Services

A Finnish nature-based wellbeing specialist offering guided forest experiences in the serene Lauhanvuori-Hämeenkanigas UNESCO Global Geopark. Experiences are led by a certified Health Forest Guide and Geopark Ranger, with a strong focus on responsible nature wellbeing practices recognised by the National Nature Health Label.

### A Quiet Journey into the Healing Forest of Alkkianvuori

A restorative 4 km guided forest walk in the peaceful Alkkianvuori Health Forest. The journey combines guided forest walking, forest bathing and expert-led wellbeing practices in a unique Geopark landscape. Along the way, you will enjoy scenic viewpoints and an authentic Finnish lakeside campfire break.

#### DETAILS:

**Season:** May – Oct (best in May and Sept-Oct). Available daily by request, between 12:00–17:00.

**Duration:** 4–5 hours.

**Suitability:** Adults seeking relaxation and wellbeing; workplace groups; nature enthusiasts; seniors. Group size 3–12 persons.

**Starting point:** Alkkianvuori Nature Trail, Alkkianvuorentie 143, 39700 Parkano (approx. 30km from Parkano railway station; no transport provided).

**Services included:** Guided hike, campfire coffee/tea, warm cabbage pie.

**Note:** The terrain is partly demanding and not suitable for reduced mobility. Please dress for weather conditions and bring rain gear. Group size: 3–12 persons.



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[https://kintukka.fi/en\\_US](https://kintukka.fi/en_US)



## 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 personalised kayaking trips on request – all with a personal touch. Whether you seek tranquility or adventure in nature, Marja makes your dreams come true. Services are available in both English and French.

With a strong commitment to responsible, safe, and environmentally harmonious nature experiences, all activities follow Leave No Trace principles and are carried out in partnership with Metsähallitus – Parks & 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 and explore the river at your own pace. Guided kayaking trips are also available on request. The Kokemäenjoki river offers peaceful scenery and opportunities to see local wildlife such as beavers and grey herons.

#### DETAILS:

**Season:** May–September.

**Rental time:** 3-hour and full-day options available

**Group size:** Up to 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.

#### Contact:

Avec Marja  
+358 44 242 9222  
[info@avecmarja.fi](mailto:info@avecmarja.fi)  
<https://avecmarja.fi/en/>



## Retkeileville

Owner-run wilderness company offering unique nature experiences and high-quality outdoor dining in Satakunta. Year-round experiences combine guided wilderness activities and nature-based dining, with a strong focus on local ingredients and environmentally friendly practices. The company operates under its own responsibility and sustainability policy and is a co-operation partner of Metsähallitus (state-owned forest administration).

### Rinkkaköökki Kitchen

A wilderness chef and mobile kitchen bring a high-quality 5-course wilderness dining experience to selected outdoor locations across Satakunta, featuring Finnish cuisine prepared with locally sourced and foraged ingredients from the surrounding nature.

#### DETAILS:

**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.

#### Contact:

Retkeileville  
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<https://www.instagram.com/retkeileville/>



## 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.

Activities are designed to minimise environmental impact, respect local nature and wildlife and support local communities.

### 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:

**Season:** Year-round; some equipment is subject to seasonal availability.

**Duration:** Half-day, full-day or multi-day rentals.

**Participants:** From 1 person upwards.

**Starting point:** 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.

### 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:

**Season:** May to September, weather permitting.

**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.

**Note:** Swimming ability and basic fitness required; prior kayaking experience beneficial but not mandatory.

### 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:

**Season:** May to September, weather permitting.

**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.

**Note:** All participants must be able to swim, no prior kayaking experience is required.

### 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:

**Season:** May to September, weather permitting.

**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.

**Note:** Swimming ability and basic fitness required; prior kayaking experience beneficial but not mandatory.



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## Adventure Park Huikkee

Adventure Park Huikkee is located beside the 3km 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. The park is certified under the EcoCompass environmental management system.

### High Ropes Course Climbing

The high ropes course winds through the trees at 1–13 metres, offering nearly 2km 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.

**Duration:** 2–3 hrs.

**Requirements:** Age 6+, min. height 110 cm. Able to squat and climb ladders.

**Starting point:** Hiekkarannantie 189, 28800 Pori (reception), 20km from Pori centre.

**Services included:** Guided activity, harness, helmet, safety briefing.

**Note:** Wear weather-appropriate clothing and gloves (available for purchase).

### 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.

**Duration:** Typically 2 hrs.

**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.

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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:

**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.

**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.

**Sustainability:** Oncourse programme ensures sustainable golf operations and climate action.

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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.

### 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 ticket includes all activities and guided programmes.

#### DETAILS:

**Season:** Open June–August.

Visits outside the main season available on request.

**Duration:** Full-day visit with flexible arrival during opening hours.

**Participants:** Suitable for families and adults, no special skills required, partially accessible for guests with limited mobility.

**Accessibility:** Partially accessible for guests with limited mobility; easily reached by car with free parking; bus stop 400 m away.

**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.

**Note:** Pets not allowed; daily opening times vary.



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## Puusaun

Authentic Finnish wood-fired sauna culture by the lakeside in Lappi, Rauma (25 km from Rauma city centre), with three different sauna types in one location and year-round swimming, including ice swimming in winter.

**DETAILS:**

**Season:** Year-round.

**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.

**Public hours and access:** Open daily; please check the website for current opening hours before your visit. No reservation required; guests may simply arrive during public hours.

**Sustainability:** Heat recovered from sauna chimneys and reused to heat shower water.



## Rauha Sauna and Lounge

Rauha Sauna & Lounge is a sauna and relaxation facility opened in 2025 in Kirjurinluoto Park in Pori, offering an authentic Finnish sauna experience with swimming, lounge and terrace areas for relaxation and socializing. The spacious sauna accommodates up to 40 guests, and the protected swimming area is available year-round, including winter swimming. The location combines easy access to both nature and the city in the heart of Pori.

**DETAILS:**

**Season:** Open year-round.

**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 sessions focusing on body, mind, and breath, drinks and light snacks available for purchase.

**Public hours and access:** Open daily; please check the website for current opening hours before your visit. Open to all visitors during public hours.



## Marina Vista Sauna Raft

Marina Vista Sauna Raft is a unique floating sauna experience on Rauma's Syväraumanlahti bay, featuring two electric sauna rooms with large windows offering panoramic sea views and direct access to swimming in the surrounding sea. The saunas include one at 75 °C and one at 90 °C, providing different heat levels in the same location.

**DETAILS:**

**Season:** Open year-round.

**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 opening hours. Availability may vary; please check current service times on the website.

**Public hours and access:** Open daily; please check the website for current opening hours before your visit. Sauna is open to all visitors during public hours; private bookings are also available.



## 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:**

**Season:** Open seasonally in summer (typically June–August).

**Services included:** Access to mixed sauna and sea swimming.

**Additional services:** Food and drinks available at Vohvelikartano café.

**Public hours and access:** Seasonal opening hours (typically June–August). Open to all visitors during operating hours; please check current sauna times on the Vohvelikartano website.

**Note:** A mixed sauna; swimwear required in the sauna.

**Sustainability:** EcoCompass-certified responsible operations.

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# EXPERIENCES FOOD AND DRINK



## Mattilan Marjatila

Mattilan Marjatila is a Finnish berry farm and winery located in the peaceful countryside of Huittinen, offering a summer café and farm shop where visitors can enjoy locally produced berry-based products and experience Finnish rural farm life.

**DETAILS:**

**Season:** Summer season (June–August) – summer café and farm shop open.

**Accessibility:** Accessible WC and barrier-free access to the farm shop.

**Sustainability:** Certified under the Finnish LaatuTutustu quality system and IP (Integrated Production) certification.

**Note:** Free parking available on site.



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## Meggala Winery

Meggala is a family-owned Finnish winery crafting northern wines, ciders and non-alcoholic drinks from pure local ingredients, located in the serene Finnish countryside. The winery offers a wine shop and seasonal café where visitors can enjoy and purchase wines to take home, with friendly guidance from staff.

**DETAILS:**

**Season:** All year round.

**On-site services:** Wine shop and seasonal café with locally crafted wines, ciders and non-alcoholic drinks available for purchase and enjoyment.

**Sustainability:** Ingredients sourced locally, handcrafted production, minimal environmental impact.



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# ACCOMMODATION HOTELS IN PORI AND RAUMA



## HOTELS IN PORI AND RAUMA



### Amado Hotel and Amado Cityhotel

A modern, family-owned city hotel in the heart of Pori, offering comfortable accommodation close to shops, restaurants and public transport.

**DETAILS:**

**Room amenities:** Private bathroom, Wi-Fi and TV. Some rooms include air conditioning, a kettle and a small fridge.

**Additional services:** Restaurant, sauna, extra beds and baby cots on request; free and paid parking; pets welcome.

**Accessibility:** Accessible public areas; some rooms suitable for guests with reduced mobility. Located approx. 650–800m from Pori Travel Centre and 2.7km from Pori Airport.

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### Antintorni Apartments

Modern, fully equipped city apartments in central Pori, part of Amado Hotels, offering comfortable accommodation for families and longer stays close to shops, restaurants and main transport links.

**DETAILS:**

**Apartment amenities:** Fully equipped kitchenette with stove, fridge, microwave and utensils, living and dining area, Wi-Fi, TV, bathroom and private 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.

**Note:** Minimum stay applies (typically 2 nights depending on season).

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## Original Sokos Hotel Vaakuna Pori

Stay in a centrally located, sustainability-certified city hotel in Pori, offering comfortable accommodation, modern services and friendly hospitality.

**DETAILS:**

**Room and hotel amenities:** 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 / Good to know:** Parking and electric vehicle charging are available at the hotel.

**Accessibility:** Pori Airport is about 2km away, and the train and bus stations at Pori Travel Centre are approximately 1.5km 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.



## Torget Aparthotel

Stay in the heart of Pori right by the Market Square, with shops, restaurants and public transport connections within easy walking distance. Torget Aparthotel offers flexible accommodation for both short and longer stays, with practical in-room amenities such as a microwave and fridge, as well as access to shared kitchen and laundry facilities. Convenient mobile self-check-in, parking options and pet-friendly rooms make your stay smooth and easy.

**DETAILS:**

**Apartment amenities:** Fully equipped kitchenette (stove, fridge, microwave, utensils), living and dining area, Wi-Fi, TV, bathroom and sauna.

**Note:** Check-in is available via mobile key app or at the office. Parking garage and outdoor parking available (height limit 208 cm). Pets allowed for an additional fee.



## Hotel Cityhovi

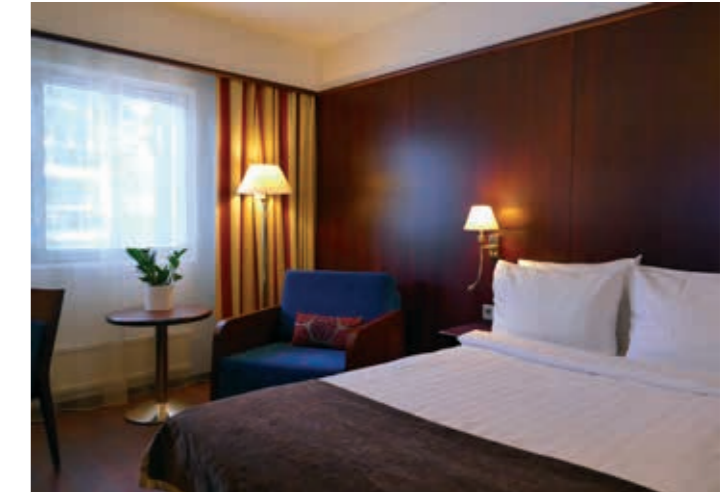
Stay in a small, family-owned hotel in the heart of Rauma, within walking distance of shops, restaurants and the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Old Rauma. Hotel Cityhovi offers comfortable accommodation and a relaxed, practical base for both leisure and business stays.

**DETAILS:**

**Room amenities:** 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 has limited opening hours, but customer service and assistance are available 24/7 via the hotel's mobile number.



## Hotel Kalliohovi

A modern and cosy hotel in central Rauma, offering comfortable rooms within walking distance of the UNESCO-listed Old Rauma and the city's services. Hotel Kalliohovi is part of the locally owned, family-run Hovi Hotels group based in Rauma.

**DETAILS:**

**Room and hotel amenities:** 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.

**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.

**Sustainability:** Certified with Green Key and Sustainable Travel Finland (STF), supporting eco-friendly operations and responsible tourism across the locally owned Hovi Hotels group.

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## Hotel Raumanlinna

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

**DETAILS:**

**Room and hotel amenities:** 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 and luggage storage are available.

**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.

**Sustainability:** Certified with Green Key and Sustainable Travel Finland (STF), reflecting Hovi Hotels' commitment to environmentally responsible and sustainable hospitality.



## 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 unique accommodation in a historic setting and features the on-site Restaurant Kalatori, known for its seasonal cuisine and selection of wines.

**DETAILS:**

**Room amenities:** 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 courtyard with additional public parking nearby, and pets are allowed in Standard Twin rooms on request for an additional fee.

**Accessibility:** The hotel does not have accessible rooms. Most rooms are located on the second floor and there is no guest elevator.

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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:**

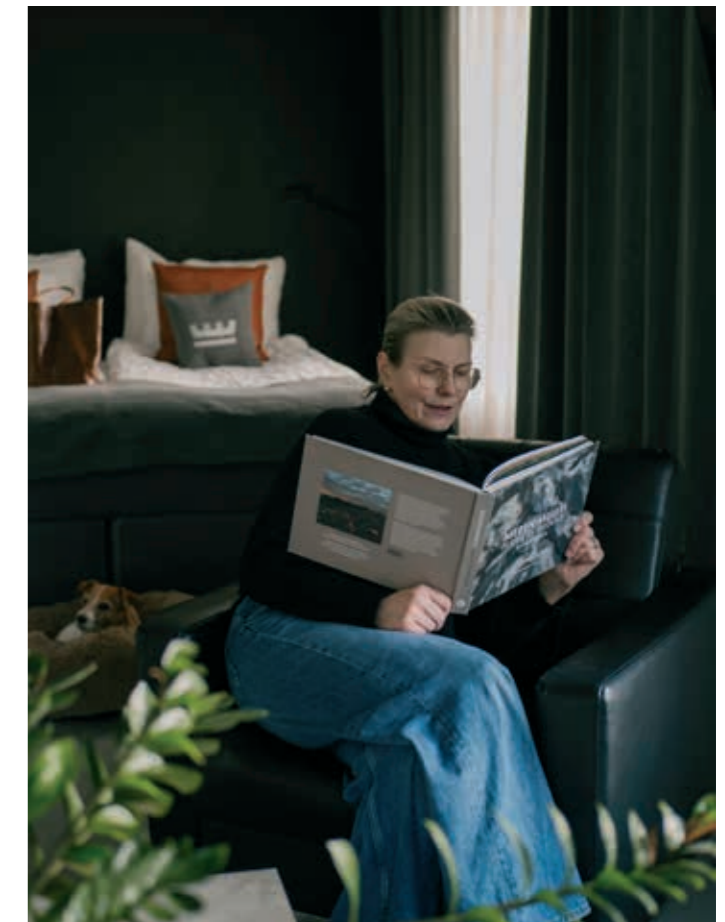
**Room and hotel amenities:** All rooms feature air conditioning, private toilet and shower, TV and refrigerator. The hotel offers a sauna suite, ample parking with EV charging points, and 24/7 on-site pizza service.

**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.

**Note:** Free parking for all guests. Nearby amenities include a grocery store 700m 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 2km 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.



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# COUNTRY STAYS



## AliKetola Farm

AliKetola Farm offers riverside accommodation in historic farmhouses, cosy cottages and a small country hotel in Kokemäki. The family-run farm provides a countryside stay with privacy and river views, traditional Finnish saunas including a smoke sauna, self-catering accommodation, and summer activities such as canoeing, rowing and guided excursions.

### DETAILS:

**Accommodation features:** All units are heated and comfortably furnished, with free Wi-Fi and free parking.

**Additional services:** Traditional Finnish saunas including a smoke sauna, sauna treatments, farmhouse breakfast and catering, extra beds and linens, firewood for fireplaces, and canoe, kayak and traditional church-boat rowing experiences on the Kokemäki River.

**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.

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## COUNTRY STAYS



## Avec Marja

Avec Marja offers two cozy self-catering apartments in Nakkila, Satakunta, near the Kokemäenjoki River. Apartment Garage is a private detached house with a garden and barbecue, suitable for up to five guests. Apartment Arantila is a terraced house apartment for up to four guests, located close to Nakkila centre and fishing sites. Both accommodations offer privacy and comfort, with access to outdoor activities such as fishing and kayaking.

### DETAILS:

**Apartment amenities:** Apartment Garage has 2-3 bedrooms (third on request), toilet/shower, washing machine, kitchenette with all cooking amenities, living areas, bed-linen and towels included, and a garden with barbecue. Apartment Arantila 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.

**Sustainability:** Apartment Garage features an air-source heat pump, solar panels, and waste sorting bins. Apartment Arantila uses geothermal heating and has waste sorting bins.

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[https://avecmarja.johku.com/fi\\_FI/majoitus/apartment-tallitalo-garage-house](https://avecmarja.johku.com/fi_FI/majoitus/apartment-tallitalo-garage-house)

Web Shop for Apartment Arantila:

[https://avecmarja.johku.com/en\\_US/accommodation/arantilan-rivitalokaksio-nakkila](https://avecmarja.johku.com/en_US/accommodation/arantilan-rivitalokaksio-nakkila)



## Hotel Versta

Hotel Versta 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:**

**Room and hotel amenities:** 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.

**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:** Pori city centre can be reached in approximately 15 minutes. Transfers to the airport or railway 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.

## Koivuniemen Herra Farm

Koivuniemen Herra Farm – Countryside Hotel Hanna and Magnus is a countryside hotel located on Koivuniemen Herra Farm in Merikarvia, surrounded by farm animals and nature. The hotel offers year-round accommodation with access to Finnish rural life, nature, and seasonal farm experiences, including a range of self-guided activities during the stay.

**DETAILS:**

**Room and hotel amenities:** Room and hotel amenities: All rooms have a private bathroom with WC and shower. Individually decorated rooms are inspired by Finnish farm traditions and combine rural heritage with modern comfort. Free Wi-Fi and parking are included. Guests also have access to a shared 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, and seasonal equipment rental. The local “Merikarvia Info” service provides 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 for an additional charge.

**Included experiences:** Accommodation includes complimentary self-guided activities such as meeting and feeding farm animals, exploring nature trails, seasonal outdoor activities, and visiting themed exhibition points presenting Finnish traditions, history and environmental art.

**Note:** Check-in and check-out times apply. Late arrivals are possible with key-code access. Electric car charging station available for an extra charge.

**Accessibility:** Some rooms are accessible.

**Sustainability:** Sustainability is an integral part of the farm’s operations, with a focus on recycling, environmental awareness and responsible rural tourism.

## 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:**

**Accommodation features:** Historic log-built farmhouse (built in 1921, renovated over several decades). Fully equipped kitchen, bathroom with shower and washing machine, three bedrooms air-source heat pump for summer cooling.

**Additional services:** Bicycle rental, station pickup on request, electric car charging by arrangement. Pets allowed by prior agreement.

**Note:** Self-catering accommodation. Final cleaning included.

**Accessibility:** Not wheelchair accessible due to stairs and historic structure. Located 1–2km from Harjavalta town centre, railway and bus stations. Scenic cycling and walking paths start directly from the yard, continuing into the nearby forest.

## Holiday Home Ankkurikari – Apartments Borg

Holiday Home Ankkurikari / Apartments Borg is a cosy, nature-oriented cabin located in the Kokemäenjoki River delta in Pori, offering full privacy and modern amenities in a peaceful riverside setting. The property provides easy access to outdoor activities and is suited for a quiet Finnish countryside stay.

**DETAILS:**

**Property features:** An 80 m<sup>2</sup> cabin with three rooms, fully equipped kitchen, bathroom, porch and terrace, and a 15 m<sup>2</sup> sauna lounge. The main cottage has 9 beds, and the sauna cabin has 2 beds, accommodating up to 11 guests in total. 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:** Additional services: Sauna and hot tub pre-heating as well as pick-up/drop-off from Pori Pori Airport or Pori Travel Centre by request.

**Note:** Free parking is available on site. The nearest grocery store, is approximately 10 km away.

**Accessibility:** Not wheelchair accessible.

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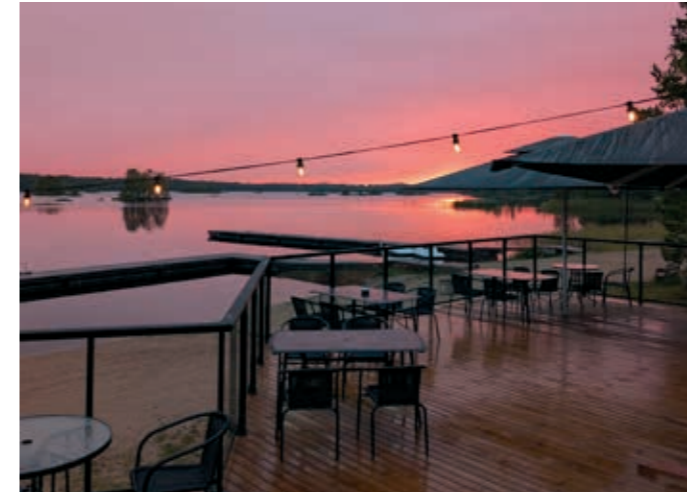
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# COTTAGES AND RESORTS



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### Eteläpää Resort

Eteläpää Resort offers lakeside accommodation on the shores of Lake Siikajärvi, surrounded by forests and nature. Guests can enjoy swimming, rowing, sauna bathing, and a range of outdoor activities in a peaceful setting, complemented by dining services on site.

**DETAILS:**

**Accommodation options:** Most cottages include private rowing boats, and ample parking is available. Options range from basic cottages 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 2km away.

**Accessibility:** Located in Siikainen; best reached by car; main building accessible, some cottages wheelchair accessible.

**Sustainability:** Focus on local employment, minimizing food waste, proper recycling, maintenance of natural surroundings, equality and anti-discrimination policy.

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### Jämi

Jämi is a year-round nature and activity resort offering a wide range of accommodation, from cottages to hotel and hostel-style units. Set within a scenic UNESCO Global Geopark landscape of forest ridges and trails, the area offers opportunities for hiking, cycling and skiing, and has a long history as a centre for recreational aviation.

**DETAILS:**

**Accommodation options:** Varies; see [jami.fi/en/accommodation](https://jami.fi/en/accommodation) for details.

**Activities and services:** Information on activities, rental equipment, and other services available on [jami.fi/en](https://jami.fi/en).

**Note:** Nearest grocery store and daily services in Jämijärvi center (~6km).

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### Eumer Resort

Eumer Resort is a coastal destination in Merikarvia offering accommodation from modern sea-view villas to a historic riverside lodge. The resort provides year-round river and sea fishing as well as nature-based activities in a coastal setting.

#### DETAILS:

**Accommodation features:** 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 / Good to know:** Pets are welcome. Bed linen, towels and final cleaning are available. No minimum stay.

**Sustainability:** Responsible nature tourism and sustainable.



### Kristalliranta

Kristalliranta is a lakeside holiday village on Lake Pyhäjärvi in Säkö, surrounded by forest and offering cabins, caravan and camping accommodation. The area features a sandy beach, lakeside sauna, an on-site restaurant, and a range of outdoor activities in a natural setting.

#### DETAILS:

**Accommodation features:** Options range from basic cottages to fully equipped high-end villas.

**Activities and services:** Lakeside sauna and hot tub available for rent, along with SUP boards, water scooters, and rowing boats. In winter, outdoor ice skates are available for rent. Guests can also use covered barbecue areas, and enjoy an on-site restaurant serving meals year-round.

**Accessibility:** On-site parking is available. The restaurant is accessible. One cabin is wheelchair accessible.

**Note:** Pet-friendly in most cabins. Small grocery shop 7km away.



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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:

**Cottage features:** Private wood-heated sauna, fully equipped kitchen, fireplace, two bedrooms, living area with sofa bed, WC and shower, smart TV, 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 from 07:00 to 23:00. Essential services are less than a 10-minute drive away.

**Accessibility:** Not fully accessible; best reached by car; transfer service available from Pori.

**Sustainability:** Operated responsibly with respect for the surrounding nature and local environment.

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### Yyteri Beach Holiday Resort

Yyteri Beach Holiday Resort is a year-round coastal destination in the iconic dune landscape of Yyteri Beach near Pori. The resort offers comfortable cottages and villas within walking distance of the sandy beach.

#### DETAILS:

**Accommodation features:** Each cottage includes a kitchen and bathroom. Most cottages include a private sauna, and many offer the option to add an outdoor hot tub as an extra service upon request. Bed 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 17km northwest of central Pori, easily reachable by car or local bus.

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## Merry Camping

Merry Camping is located in Merikarvia in the Finnish archipelago, surrounded by the Bothnian Sea National Park, where cozy cottages and a four-star campsite offer an authentic Finnish holiday experience.

**DETAILS:**

**Accommodation features:** Cottages range from simple to fully equipped units 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 3km; reception, shop, and restaurant open daily from early June to late August.

**Accessibility:** Easily reached by car; bus stop 2km away, some cottages accessible for reduced mobility.

## Siikaranta Camping

Siikaranta Camping is a peaceful seaside campsite on Reposaaari Island, surrounded by rocky shores and forest. The area offers cabins, caravan pitches and tent accommodation close to village services, in a natural coastal setting.

**DETAILS:**

**Accommodation features:** Cabins include private amenities, air conditioning and mini-kitchens. The area also offers traditional cottages, service buildings and 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 cabin is wheelchair accessible. The campsite is best reached by car, but there is a bus stop next to the entrance.

**Sustainability:** Certified under the EcoCompass environmental management system for responsible and sustainable operations.

## Yyteri Resort and Camping

Yyteri Resort & Camping is a seaside destination next to the sandy Yyteri Beach, about 20 km from Pori city centre. The resort offers renovated cottages and camping accommodation in a natural coastal setting.

**DETAILS:**

**Accommodation features:** Selected holiday cottages include a private sauna, while others do not. Holiday cottages include a toilet, shower, TV and a fully equipped kitchen with oven, microwave, fridge, coffee maker, toaster and dishwasher. Camping cottages include a kitchenette with fridge, microwave, kettle and coffee maker.

**Additional services:** Summer restaurant Ulappa and kiosk, rental equipment including electric scooters, pedal cars, miniature golf, balls and board games; family sauna for rent, morning saunas included in summer.

**Note:** Each cottage has its own parking space; nearest supermarket 10km away.

**Accessibility:** Best reached by car; bus connection from Pori city center.

**Sustainability:** EcoCompass certificate, Sustainable Travel Finland label.



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# UNIQUE ACCOMMODATION



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### 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:

**Accommodation features:** Rooms include either private or shared bathrooms. All rooms feature air conditioning, towels and linen. Each guest house offers a shared lounge and kitchen. Breakfast buffet is included.

**Additional services:** Riverside sauna, gym and Club House restaurant. Pet-friendly rooms and free parking with EV charging are available. Guided tours are offered for the Ahlström Voyage exhibition, the Sawmill Museum and Villa Mairea, one of Alvar Aalto's most renowned architectural works.

**Note:** Grocery store, pharmacy, liquor store, gas station, and post office within 600 meters.

**Sustainability:** Green Key certified, part of Sustainable Travel Finland.

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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:

**Accommodation features:** Free Wi-Fi and parking. Manor rooms include a mini fridge for personal use, tea and coffee making facilities, a desk and a hair dryer. Villa Aalto rooms include a desk and a hair dryer, and guests have access to a shared lounge, guest kitchen and terrace.

**Additional services:** Private lakeside sauna experience in a traditional Finnish sauna. Tennis courts are located next to the manor. Guided cultural walks, visitor centre access and Alvar Aalto sites are available by arrangement.

**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.

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### Kuusajaskari Holiday and Fortress Island

Kuusajaskari Holiday and Fortress Island offers unique accommodation in the Rauma Archipelago, combining historic fortress surroundings with peaceful island nature. Guests stay in holiday cottages on a car-free island, surrounded by walking trails, sea views and a quiet archipelago atmosphere.

#### DETAILS:

**Accommodation features:** Cottages are equipped with single beds, a fridge, microwave, electric kettle, basic cookware, toilet and shower, air conditioning, and a private terrace.

**Additional services:** Bed linen, towels, breakfast, public and private sauna sessions are available at an additional cost.

**Accessibility:** Due to the island's natural terrain and historic structures, the site is not fully accessible for guests with reduced mobility.

**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. Free parking is available near the departure harbour.

**Sustainability:** The destination operates according to EcoCompass-certified sustainability practices.



### Kylmäpihlaja Lighthouse Hotel

Kylmäpihlaja Lighthouse Hotel offers unique island accommodation in the Rauma Archipelago. Guests stay in lighthouse rooms or seaside cottages and enjoy a maritime atmosphere, walking trails, a restaurant, and sea views.

#### DETAILS:

**Accommodation features:** The suite include a double bed, sofa bed, seating area, fireplace, wardrobe, TV, and bathroom amenities. Superior rooms offer a double bed and standard amenities. Twin and economy rooms include basic furnishings and TV. Cottages have separate beds and electricity; toilets and showers are in the lighthouse building or beach sauna.

**Additional services:** Breakfast is available by reservation. Public sauna sessions are offered separately for men and women, and private sauna bookings are available. Extra beds and travel cots can be provided on request.

**Accessibility:** Limited accessibility due to island location, terrain, and lack of elevator in the lighthouse.

**Transport:** Access by private boat or scheduled services operated by Rauman Saaristokuljetus. The departure harbour is Marina Vista, Suvitie 14, 26100 Rauma. Timetables and tickets are available online. Free parking is available near the departure harbour.

**Sustainability:** Operates according to EcoCompass-certified sustainability practices.

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Timetables and tickets:

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Hotel website:

<https://kylmapihlaja.com/english.php>



### Reelinki Seafront Luxury Villas

Reelinki Seafront Luxury Villas offers two modern seaside villas in the maritime village of Reposaari, near Pori. The villas provide private, fully equipped self-catering accommodation with sea views, sauna and jacuzzi facilities, ideal for families and friends seeking a comfortable stay by the sea.

#### DETAILS:

**Accommodation features:** 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 to 35 minutes' drive from central Pori.

**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.

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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:

**Accommodation features:** Fully furnished villas with kitchen and bathroom; sauna included; direct access to the sea for swimming; 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 24km from Pori city centre, public transport and taxi options connect from Pori.

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# RESTAURANTS IN PORI



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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:**

**Type of cuisine:** Lunch and À la carte; seasonal dishes.

**Services:** Table reservations available via Amado Hotels, children's menu available.

**Note:** Table reservations recommended; free and paid parking available nearby; centrally located within walking distance of Pori city center and transport hubs.

### 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:**

**Type of cuisine:** Mexican, Tex-Mex, international.

**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; We recycle all waste and use water responsibly.

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## 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:**

**Type of cuisine:** Burgers, barbecue, grills, international.

**Specialties:** Week-marinated brisket, steaks, ribs, oxtail, and share plates.

**Services:** Daily lunch, 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, email or phone.

The restaurant is wheelchair accessible. Dogs are allowed inside upon consideration.

**Sustainability:** Collaborates with local producers; prepares as much as possible from scratch.



## 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, à la carte dining, weekend buffets, and special celebrations in a warm, maritime atmosphere.

**DETAILS:**

**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.

**Specialties:** Fresh fish, abundant weekend/daily buffet in summer.

**Services:** Lunch on weekdays, à la carte menu, buffet weekends and summer daily.

**Note:** Reservations recommended by phone for up-to-date availability; also available via website.

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Table reservations: [www.quandoo.fi/en/checkout-widget/widget?aid=2&merchantId=92979](https://www.quandoo.fi/en/checkout-widget/widget?aid=2&merchantId=92979)

[www.instagram.com/bbqspirithousegalle/](https://www.instagram.com/bbqspirithousegalle/)

[www.facebook.com/bbqspirithousegalle](https://www.facebook.com/bbqspirithousegalle)



## 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:**

**Type of cuisine:** Buffet-style breakfast and lunch with a wide selection of vegetarian dishes.

**Specialties:** All dishes are homemade.

**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.

**Contact:**

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[www.ravintolapare.fi](https://www.ravintolapare.fi)

<https://www.instagram.com/ravintolapare>

<https://www.facebook.com/ravintolapare>



## 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:**

**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.

**Services:** À la carte dining, private dining rooms, seasonal menus, custom festive menus, cocktail receptions and a summer patio that expands during major events.

**Specialties:** Refined fish, meat and game dishes highlighting domestic fish; atmospheric historic cellar designed by C. L. Engel.

**Sustainability:** Uses local and seasonal ingredients whenever possible.

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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:**

**Type of cuisine:** Steaks, Finnish delicacies, international.

**Specialties:** Steaks, whiskies, reindeer, sea-buckthorn, Aura blue cheese; seasonal and local ingredients.

**Services:** Daily lunch, 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, dog allowed upon consideration.

**Note:** Public parking nearby; reservations recommended via website, email or phone.

**Sustainability:** Supports local providers; uses seasonal Finnish ingredients.

## 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:**

**Type of cuisine:** Italian, Neapolitan pizza, pasta.

**Specialties:** Neapolitan pizzas, homemade pastas, rotating pizza oven; Italian dishes with optional Finnish ingredients such as Aura blue cheese and reindeer.

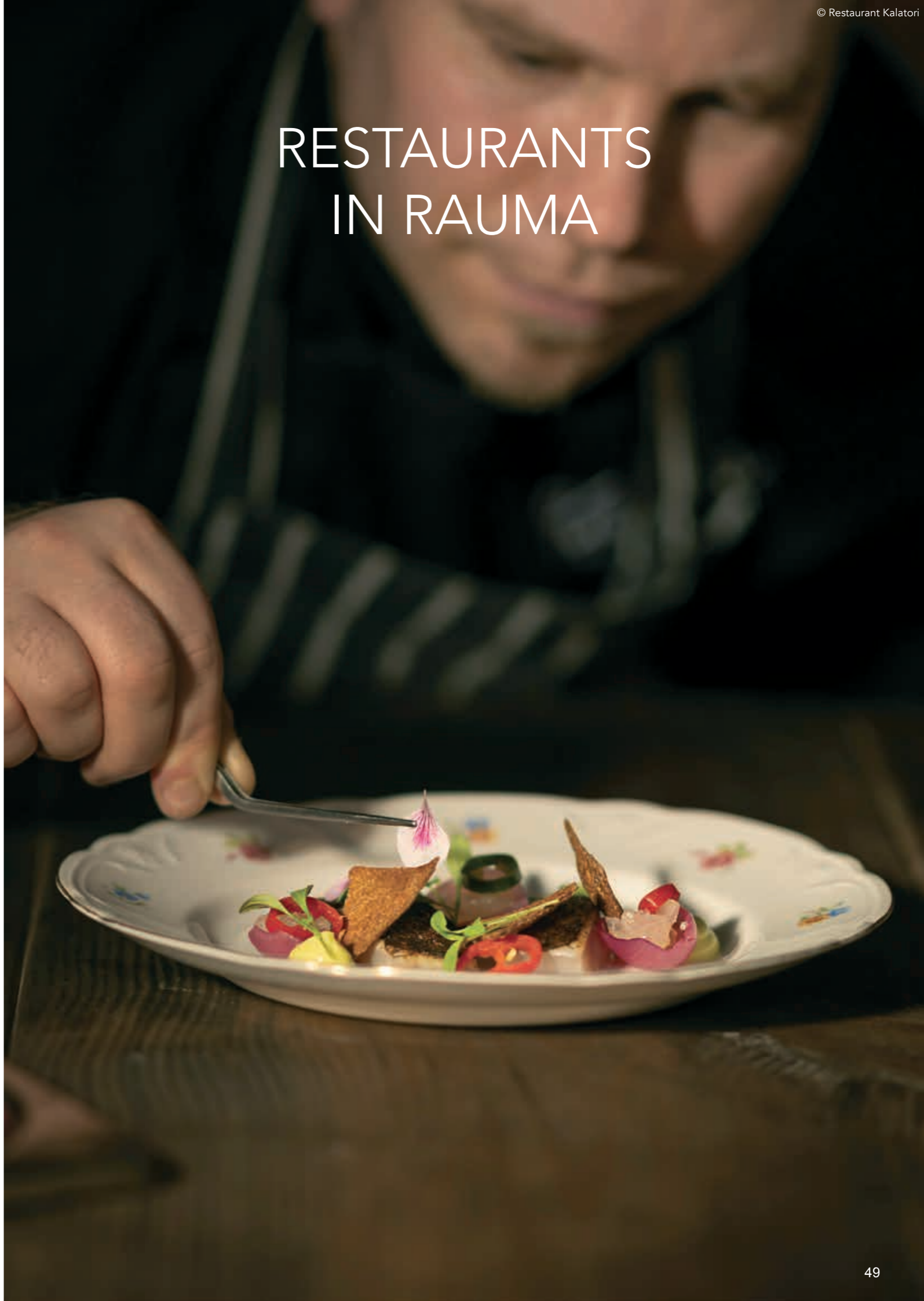
**Services:** Daily lunch featuring risottos, pastas and pizzas with starter salad and dessert, à la carte all day, kids menu, lactose-free and gluten-free options, vegetarian and vegan options, takeaway and delivery options.

**Note:** Roadside parking available nearby according to local regulations. The restaurant is wheelchair accessible. Dogs are allowed inside upon consideration. Reservations are recommended via website, email or phone.

**Sustainability:** Combines seasonal ingredients with local flavours; collaborates with local suppliers where possible.

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<https://steakhousegalle.fi/en/>  
Table reservations: <https://www.quandoo.fi/en/check-out-widget/widget?aid=2&countryId%3DFIN&merchantId=93737>  
<https://www.instagram.com/ravintolagalle/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/ravintolagalle/>

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<https://ravintoladante.fi/en/>  
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:**

**Type of cuisine:** Homemade local food, Finnish specialties, lunch menu.

**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.

**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.



## 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:**

**Type of cuisine:** Finnish and international.

**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.

**Note:** Dogs welcome on outdoor terrace.

**Sustainability:** EcoCompass-certified



## 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:**

**Type of cuisine:** Modern Finnish using seasonal, locally sourced ingredients.

**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.

**Specialties:** Seasonal à la carte menu, 4- and 6-course tasting meals with wine pairings, lunch menu with starter, main course and dessert.

**Note:** Not fully accessible (no accessible restrooms); children’s play area; dogs allowed on outdoor terrace only; take-away available, no delivery. Prices are indicative and may vary slightly depending on the season, menu, and special arrangements.

**Sustainability:** Focus on seasonal, high-quality ingredients.



## 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:**

**Type of cuisine:** Seasonal à la carte cuisine, featuring fish, meat, and local ingredients; lunch and dinner options available.

**Services:** Lunch and dinner service with seasonal à la carte menus.

**Specialties:** Seasonal dishes featuring local fish and meat, highlighting regional ingredients and culinary traditions.

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<https://www.ravintolakalatori.fi/en/home>  
<https://www.instagram.com/ravintolakalatori/>

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<https://kapteeninhuone.fi/in-english/>



## 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:**

**Type of cuisine:** Seasonal à la carte with local and seafood inspired dishes; weekday lunch buffet.

**Specialties:** Seasonal local ingredients with emphasis on maritime produce, fish and seafood dishes, hearty mains and contemporary favourites.

**Services:** À la carte dining, weekday lunch buffet, Sunday breakfast, 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.



## 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:**

**Type of cuisine:** Finnish and locally inspired dishes.

**Services:** Take-away service, children's menu, free parking nearby.

**Specialties:** Freshly prepared lunch options. Guests can also enjoy classic Finnish and locally inspired dishes in a charming historic setting.

**Note:** Flexible dining options.

**Sustainability:** EcoCompass certificate.



## Villa Tallbo

A beautifully ornamented villa in Rauma, offering a unique dining atmosphere with attentive service, local cuisine, and historic charm. Ideal for lunch and buffet.

**DETAILS:**

**Type of cuisine:** Local Finnish cuisine, featuring Rauma specialties.

**Specialties:** Local Rauma delicacies; traditional Lapskoussi casserole, a dish historically eaten by sailors, served Wednesdays at lunch; buffet lunches; group meals; dinner by request.

**Services:** Lunch, buffet, 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.



## 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:**

**Type of cuisine:** Continental / French-inspired, Meat, Fish, Poultry.

**Services:** Weekday lunch, à la carte menu available all day, children's menu, terrace dining, take away, parking available, dogs welcome on terrace.

**Specialties:** 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.

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**Contact:**

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# COUNTRYSIDE RESTAURANTS



## Kellahden Kartano

Kellahden Kartano is a historic manor just outside Pori, home to a seasonal summer restaurant set in a charming countryside setting. Guests can enjoy modern Nordic dishes made from local ingredients, with outdoor dining on a sunny courtyard terrace.

### DETAILS:

**Type of cuisine:** Modern Nordic cuisine, à la carte menus, seasonal dining, brunches and themed dinners.

**Season:** Summer restaurant open seasonally.

**Opening hours:** Seasonal; summer restaurant open on selected dates June–August. Event opening hours vary – see website.

**Specialties:** Summer restaurant serving salmon soup, local ingredients, including the manor's own apples and berries.

**Services:** À la carte dining, summer restaurant, takeaway, manor's house-made 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.

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[www.kellahdenkartano.fi/en/homepage](http://www.kellahdenkartano.fi/en/homepage)  
Table reservations: <https://www.quandoo.fi/en/place/kellahden-kartano-100311/menu>  
[www.instagram.com/kellahdenkartano](https://www.instagram.com/kellahdenkartano)  
[www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100092007001343](https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100092007001343)

# COUNTRYSIDE RESTAURANTS



## 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:

**Type of cuisine:** English-inspired gastropub with a Finnish twist.

**Season:** Spring and autumn on weekends;

summer: Tuesday–Sunday.

**Opening hours:** Seasonal.

**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.

**Services:** Lunch and dinner, 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.

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# FREEDOM TO EXPLORE: SELF-DRIVE TOURS



## TIMELESS SATAKUNTA

### 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.

#### 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.

#### Why This Tour?

- **Two UNESCO World Heritage Sites:** Explore the medieval charm of Old Rauma and the Bronze Age burial cairns of Samallahtenmäki — 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 Reposaaari Island and Kallo Lighthouse.





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

Helsinki Airport - Rauma approx. 255km (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. 43km

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. 75km

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 / 34km from Ahlström, offering tastings and a relaxing countryside experience. Return to [Ahlström Estate](#) for dinner and overnight.



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

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

Drive along a scenic coastal route to [Reposaaari](#), 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 [Reposaaari](#) — including the [Reposaaari Floating Villas](#) — or at a [central hotel in Pori](#) (driving distance +19km).



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

Pori – Helsinki Airport approx. 233km (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.

# FREEDOM TO EXPLORE: SELF-DRIVE TOURS



## THE FOUR WATERS ROUTE

### 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?

- **Diverse Water Landscapes** – Journey through lakes, springs, rivers, and the sea, showcasing the full aquatic scenery of the Satakunta region.
- **Lauhanvuori–Hämeen kangas 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.

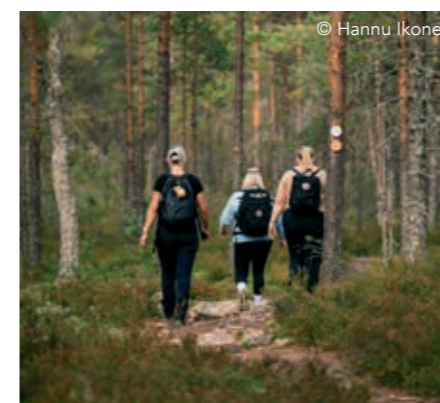
**Theme:** Nature and outdoor tourism, lakeside and coastal experiences, authentic Finnish rural and cultural life.

**Starting / Ending point:** Arrival in Uhrilähde / Lauhanvuori – Hämeen kangas 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.



#### Day 1 – Lauhanvuori–Hämeen kangas UNESCO Global Geopark: From Mountains to Mires

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

Start at the heart of the [Lauhanvuori–Hämeen kangas 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 Uhrilähteen tie 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.

## FREEDOM TO EXPLORE: SELF-DRIVE TOURS



## EXPLORE THE NORDIC NATURE BY THE FOUR WATERS ROUTE



### 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. 21km (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

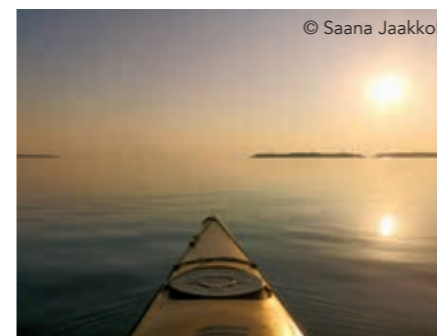
*Merikarvia – Reposaari – Kallo – Yyteri approx. 67km*

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

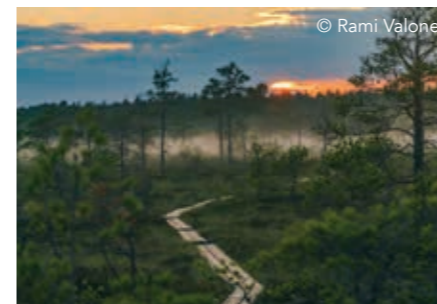
Immerse yourself in Yyteri's coastal waters and sandy beaches. Explore [Yyteri Beach](#) and its [Visitor Centre](#), walk the [nature trails](#) such as the [Herrainpäivien lankonki boardwalk](#), and enjoy coastal birdwatching towers. Adventurous visitors can go climbing or rent bikes at [Seikkailupuisto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



### Day 6 – Waterways and Wilderness Experiences

*Yyteri – Kokemäki approx. 65km (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. 200km (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.

# FREEDOM TO EXPLORE: SELF-DRIVE TOURS

## 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?

- **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 Samallahtenmäki 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. 285km (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](#), [Niittyneimi](#), 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. 67km (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. 91km (1 hr 30 min)

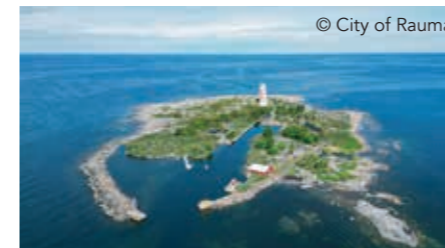
Drive to Luvia and stop at picturesque Laitakari Harbour for coffee or a meal at [Bar Purje](#). You can also pre-book a cruise on the traditional sailing vessel [Galeas Ihana](#). Visit [UNESCO World Heritage Site Sammallahdenmäki](#), featuring Bronze Age burial cairns that reveal prehistoric spiritual 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. 255km (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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