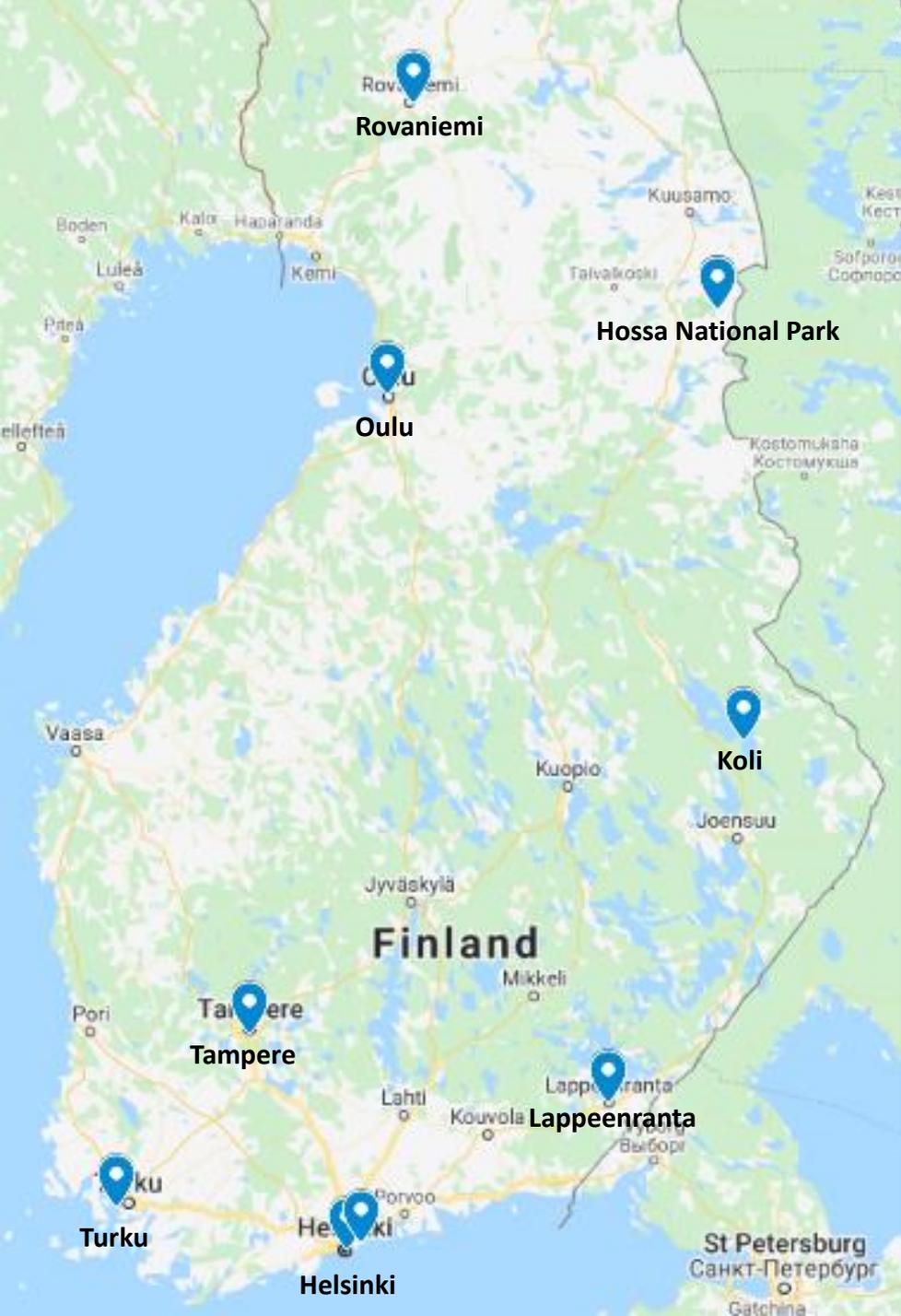


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Helsinki

Finland

About

Helsinki, the largest city in Finland, is a vibrant seaside city of beautiful islands and great green urban areas. The Helsinki Archipelago consists of over 300 mesmerizing islands, many with public transit boat access.

The old fortress island of Suomenlinna (UNESCO World Heritage Site) are only 15 minutes by boat from the city. There are more than 10 museums and art galleries, some 15 restaurants and cafés, a sheltered swimming bay, a summer theatre and more. You can get to the island from the main market square on a ferry that's part of the city's transport network (HSL), so you don't need to buy an extra ticket if you already have a HSL pass.

Lonna, Vallisaari and Kuninkaansaari islands are interesting too. The JT-Line kiosk for a hop-on hop-off ticket will transport you to these. Lonna is a tiny island for people with big appetites; its restaurant is a great place to try traditional archipelago dishes. There's a wood-burning public sauna, a great example of modern Finnish wooden architecture. Vallisaari has a lot of nature and history to see by walking the 3-km Alexander Tour (named after Russia's Czar Alexander II). Walk across to adjoining Kuninkaansaari for another 2.5-km circular route. The islands are a little hilly, so pack a good pair of shoes.

The public transportation system is one of the world's best, with that one metro line - and it is also easy to walk and bike everywhere.

The best parts of the city are its beaches, forests, verdant streets and small ponds.



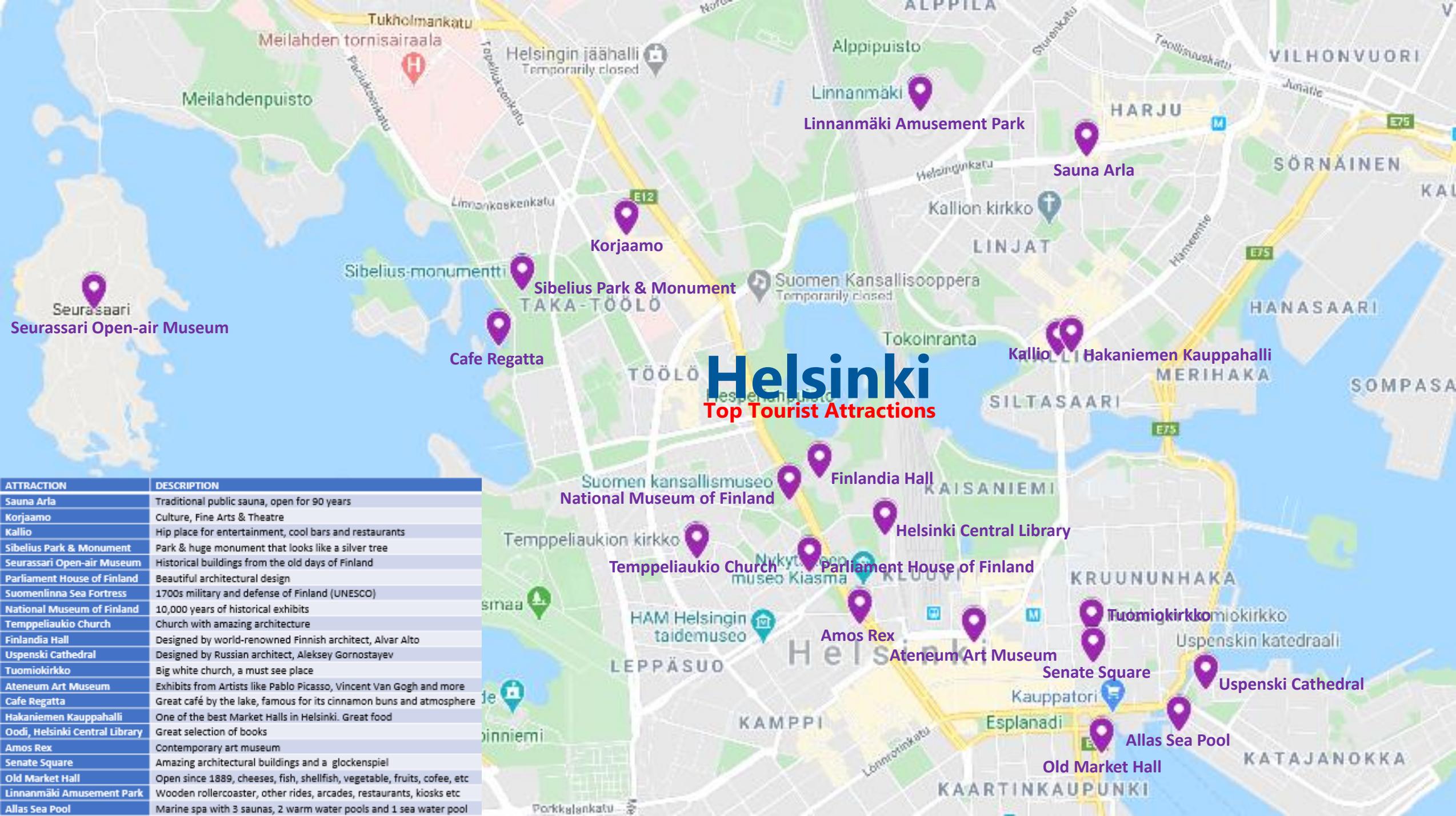
Eating out in Helsinki

Restaurants such as Kuu (traditional Finnish cuisine), Suomenlinnan (best place to eat and rink in Suomenlinna), Savu (dating from 1805, a risted red-wooden warehouse, tastefully converted into a restaurant), Karl Frazer Café (Founded in 1891, this cavernous café is the flagship of Frazer's chocolate empire).

Entertainment

If you're after doing anything cool and hip, then Kallio is your place. This Helsinki neighbourhood is a hub for students, artists, and musicians. It's the equivalent of the Jewish Quarter of Budapest where all things weird and awesome happen. Take tram number 3 from the city center to Kallio.

There are some nice establishments such as Storyville (Helsinki's no.1 jazz club), Jattutupa (bar with live music), Semifinal (live bands of up and coming Finnish music talent), or if you want a nice evening out at the movies, there is the Riviera Cinema which has a bar, snacks and really comfortable chairs.



Helsinki

Top Tourist Attractions

ATTRACTION	DESCRIPTION
Sauna Arla	Traditional public sauna, open for 90 years
Korjaamo	Culture, Fine Arts & Theatre
Kallio	Hip place for entertainment, cool bars and restaurants
Sibelius Park & Monument	Park & huge monument that looks like a silver tree
Seurassari Open-air Museum	Historical buildings from the old days of Finland
Parliament House of Finland	Beautiful architectural design
Suomenlinna Sea Fortress	1700s military and defense of Finland (UNESCO)
National Museum of Finland	10,000 years of historical exhibits
Temppeliaukio Church	Church with amazing architecture
Finlandia Hall	Designed by world-renowned Finnish architect, Alvar Alto
Uspenski Cathedral	Designed by Russian architect, Aleksey Gornostayev
Tuomiokirkko	Big white church, a must see place
Ateneum Art Museum	Exhibits from Artists like Pablo Picasso, Vincent Van Gogh and more
Cafe Regatta	Great café by the lake, famous for its cinnamon buns and atmosphere
Hakaniemen Kauppahalli	One of the best Market Halls in Helsinki. Great food
Oodi, Helsinki Central Library	Great selection of books
Amos Rex	Contemporary art museum
Senate Square	Amazing architectural buildings and a glockenspiel
Old Market Hall	Open since 1889, cheeses, fish, shellfish, vegetable, fruits, coffee, etc
Linnanmäki Amusement Park	Wooden rollercoaster, other rides, arcades, restaurants, kiosks etc
Allas Sea Pool	Marine spa with 3 saunas, 2 warm water pools and 1 sea water pool



Nights 1-7

Marski by Scandic is full of urban buzz with a Finnish twist in the best location in the centre of Helsinki. A fascinating atmosphere and inspiring service.

The hotel's restaurant "Kuusi Plaa" allows you to enjoy Finnish flavours with a modern twist. Organised activities are free of charge for hotel guests. In addition, you can enjoy events that are open to all as well as a regularly changing photo exhibition at Marski. The concierge service will handle your restaurant bookings, opera tickets or a surprise for your loved one if you require.

All rooms have a unique, beautiful and timeless decor, double-thick mattresses, a pillow selection and Marski's own high-quality bathroom products. The large Spacious-rooms are great for spending time in, while the quiet, windowless Sleep-rooms ensure a good night's sleep. The luxurious Marski suite guarantees a perfect hotel stay. The co-living rooms, which consist of three hotel rooms together, can accommodate a larger group of friends or family - combine or close with connecting doors and create time together or alone, as you wish. For more information, please contact the hotel.



Turku

Finland

About

Turku is Finland's oldest city and was once its capital long before Helsinki, dating back to the 12th century. The city is divided in two by the River Aura, which on one side you will find a medieval cathedral and several lively boat bars and on the other side, a castle and dozens of restaurants.

Along the river front, you can walk through medieval cobblestone streets or just relax on the riverbank with the locals who congregate here to eat, drink and listen to music.

Moored in the river are old sailing ships and you can take a cruise out to the archipelago or to nearby Naantali. The archipelago comprises of some 20,000m islands. Cruises sail daily from Turku Harbour across the Baltic to Sweden. In the summer the city overflows with events and festivals: tango, middle age, music, theatre, art, design and much more.

This historical city prides itself on its food scene. Most of the best restaurants are located on the riverfront, but the most highly rated, Kaskis, is a short walk away up one of the city's seven small hills, however due to its popularity, it's worth booking well ahead.

Attractions

Forum Marinum Maritime Centre

The museum has a considerable collection of old vessels: two tall sail ships, four naval ships and several smaller vessels, ranging from a steam harbour tugboat to a police boat. The ships are open during the summer months only, while the exhibitions are open throughout the year.

Luostarinmäen Käsiyöläismuseo (Crafts Museum)

This open air museum offers guided tours where you will get to know the urban milieu from 200 years ago. During the tour you will hear many fascinating stories about the everyday life of the inhabitants of Luostarinmäki, their handicrafts, type of food they ate and how they managed before electricity.

Ruissalo Camping

Turku, Finland

Ruissalo Camping is located in a cosy area by the sea in a perfect natural setting. The Island of Ruissalo is known for its lush groves, Ruissalo Spa, the Ruisrock music festival, the pea soup at Honkapirtti café and the Botanical Gardens. The scenery with its shoreline cliffs and sandy beaches provides plenty to see.

This well-equipped camping site has a leisure pool, indoor pool,, picnic lawn, popular beach volleyball and basketball courts, miniature golf, café-restaurant and a nice sandy beach by the sea where you can enjoy watersports such as windsurfing, water-skiing, snorkelling or enjoy swimming.. You can also enjoy the sauna, one of Finland's favourite pastimes.

Turku city centre is around 10km. The camp has good connectivity by the No. 8 public bus connections to Turku market square every 30 minutes.

Must See Places of Interest

Turun Kauppahalli (Turku Market Hall)

Completed in 1896, it's the second oldest market hall in Finland and offers a delightful atmosphere reminiscent of times gone by. The old and new meet in perfect harmony in the corridors that have existed for more than a hundred years. The Market Hall, which extends the length of an entire block, was designed by architect Gustaf Nyström. You'll find traditional meat and fish counters, delicatessen and specialty shops, bakers, bread, milk and cheese shops as well as restaurants and cafes. A great place to stock up some excellent fresh provisions before making your way back to your camper.

Turku Castle

The Main Castle's church has a great collection of medieval wooden religious statues. The King's State Room was Finland's most important secular room from the early 14th century to the mid-16th century. Nearly all of Sweden's medieval kings have stayed in this room. The King's and Queen's Halls date from the 1550s. The Bailey has a permanent exhibition in the Bailey focuses on everyday life in the castle, its festivities, court and staff. Full tour guide is offered by the castle.

Night 8

Motorhome Camp	€40 (per Night)		
Open	All Year	Pool	X
Pets	Yes	Café	Yes
Electric	Yes	Laundry	Yes
Gas	Bottled	Dishwash	Yes
TV	Yes	Store	Yes
WiFi	Free	Golf	X
BBQ	X	Trails	X
Toilets	Yes	Fishing	Nearby
Showers	Yes	Storage	X
Disabled Facilities	Showers, Toilets		

Tampere

Finland

About

Located on a scenic spot on a narrow isthmus between two great lakes, Näsijärvi and Pyhäjärvi, this city has a casual and friendly atmosphere.

Tammerkoski rapids flow through the city centre, forming the backdrop for heritage industrial buildings, nowadays serving as idyllic restaurants, museums and even a cinema. Just a stone's throw away from the city centre you can walk up the Pyyrikki ridge, the biggest gravel ridge formed by ice age in the world.

Pyyrikki offers fantastic views over the two lakes as well as the beautiful housing area of Pispala with colourful wooden houses.

Enjoy the surrounding waters on peaceful rowboat trips or lake cruises, and don't miss a visit to one of the public saunas by the lakeside!

Tampere is also known as the "theatre capital" of Finland and there is always a wide variety of festivals and concerts on offer. Some of Tampere's quirky museums are unique in the world, they have a Lenin museum.

The most local flavour of Tampere though, the "black sausage", can be found at any open air market in the city during summertime, as well as at the atmospheric Tampere Market Hall.



Attractions

Tampereen Tuomiokirkko (Tampere Cathedral)

The most notable church in Tampere is undoubtedly the cathedral, constructed in the district of Jussinkylä between 1902 and 1907. The grey granite church decked with a red brick roof was constructed based on architect Lars Sonck's drawings and it was decorated by painters Hugo Simberg and Magnus Enckell.

Lenin Museum

The story of the museum began in 1944 when the USSR-Finland Society was founded to maintain friendly relations between the countries.

Härmälä Camping Tampere

Tampere, Finland

Tampere camping site is located by Lake Pyhäjärvi is located close to Tampere city centre (4km). Good connections to the centre of Tampere, the bus stop is only 100m from the camping site.

Within the camping territory you will find a restaurant-pizzeria, a grocery kiosk, waterside saunas, beach, miniature golf and various equipment for different activities.

On the camping shore (on the beach zone) there are two saunas with electric stoves. There is also a private sauna for up to 10 persons and another sauna for 6. There are two dressing rooms, shower room and steam room. There is a terrace with a table and benches. A gas grill can be used free of charge during the sauna booking hours. From the sauna you can come out right onto the beach and have a swim.

In addition to the Särkänniemi Amusement park, the attractions in Tampere include plenty of events, museums, exhibitions, summer theatres and cruises.

Nearby Places of Interest

Saunas

Rajaportti sauna in Pispala, built in 1906, is the oldest public sauna in Finland and is still in use. A visit will take you on a time travel to the Finnish sauna culture. With over 20 public saunas in the Tampere region, its truly the sauna Capital. The only problem for sauna enthusiasts is picking your favourite one. You can choose from the soft heat of the oldest public sauna in Finland, or the atmospheric warmth of the country's newest public sauna.

Amusement Park

Särkänniemi amusement park, situated not far from the city centre by the northern lake Näsijärvi, caters to thrill seekers as well as families with kids. Smaller children enjoy the Angry Birds Park and the idyllic miniature town of Doghill. The Planetarium and Aquarium are open all year round. Be sure to check the scenery and the high class cuisine at the park's observation tower Näsinneula, the second tallest of its kind in the Nordic countries.

Motorhome Camp		€50 (per Night)	
Open	All Year	Pool	X
Pets	Yes	Café	Yes
Electric	Yes	Laundry	Yes
Gas	Nearby	Dishwash	Yes
TV	Yes	Store	Yes
WiFi	Free	Golf	Mini
Firepits	Yes	Trails	Nearby
Toilets	Yes	Fishing	Nearby
Showers	Yes	Storage	X
Disabled Facilities	Showers, Toilets		

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About

Oulu city is located on the shores of the Bay of Bothnia. When strolling the city, you will begin realise how important role nature and outdoor activities play in Oulu. You will find beautiful parks all around, ski tracks are well maintained in the winter-time with nature's archipelago of the Bothnian Bay is just around the corner.

A ferry runs between the city of Oulu and the sand dune island of Hailuoto in the summertime.

Oulu is very cyclist friendly, its cycleway network is the most extensive in Finland and everything in the centre is within walking distance. Rotuaari Promenade in downtown Oulu offers a wide variety of high-calibre cafés, restaurants, department stores and boutiques.

With its long beaches and carefree beach days, Nallikari Beach is the best place to enjoy your summer holiday. After a relaxed day of playing in the water, all the entertainment of Oulu is just minutes away. In the winter you can take a white walk on the frozen sea – it is a real rarity nowadays.

If you are here in spring or autumn, you may want to visit Liminka Bay. These are the migratory seasons of birds, and you can hear the symphony of hundreds of thousands them.



Attraction

Koitelinkoski rapids

A beautiful place for nature lovers and easy to explore the area on foot, by following marked paths that wind along the mainland and across the islands. The rapids stretch around four kilometres from downtown Kiiminki and a quick 24-kilometre drive from Oulu.

Turkansaari Open-air Museum & Kierikki Stone Age Centre

Over 40 buildings complete with artefacts, giving you and insight into rural culture in Northern Ostrobothnia and the region's typical livelihoods. The open-air museum's traditions include lighting a tar pit at Midsummer. At Kierikki Stone Age Centre, you can travel back in time and experience and see what daily life was like on the banks of the River Ii thousands of years ago in the Stone Age.

Nallakari Holiday Village

Oulu, Finland

Nallikari boasts one of the best all-year round campsites in Finland. Nallikari is easy to access even by a larger camper van or caravan and all main roads have directions to the Holiday Village and its just a stone's throw away from the centre of Oulu.

Laying right by Nallikara is a beautiful sandy beach, on the shores of the Bothnian Bay. The site has modern buildings, sauna and conference room facilities and a café. Guests can enjoy a free sauna 2-3 times a week.

During summer, Nallikari offers a wide variety of activities for both the active and relaxed visitor. From water sports to fat biking and mini-golf to amusement park, there are fun activities for the whole family to enjoy.

Activities include fat biking, canoeing, kayaking, paddleboards, fishing, spa, horse and pony riding and mini golf.

Nearby Places of Interest

Tietomaa Science Centre

Finland's first science centre Tietomaa offers fun and excitement for visitors of all ages. The changing theme exhibitions consist of over 150 exhibits. In Tietomaa's amazing super screen theatre you will see fascinating documentary films in digital 3D format. The screen is enormous, its the second largest in Finland.

Rokua Geopark

This is the northernmost geopark of the world, is a unique combination of geology, nature and culture. The characteristic features of the area are the landforms shaped by the Ice Age. The Geopark is part of the Global Geoparks Network, a UNESCO-supported group of unique geological territories.

Motorhome Camp	€50 to €55 (per Night)		
Open	All Year	Pool	Yes
Pets	X	Café	Yes
Electric	Yes	Laundry	Yes
Gas	Bottled	Dishwash	Yes
TV	Yes	Store	Nearby
WiFi	Free	Golf	Mini
BBQ	X	Trails	Yes
Toilets	Yes	Fishing	Yes
Showers	Yes	Storage	X
Disabled Facilities	Showers, Toilets		

Night 10

Rovaniemi

Lapland, Finland

About

Rovaniemi is the capital of Lapland, an urban city surrounded by arctic nature, where Lappish culture and a wide range of activities meet.

Its also a great place to witness the North Lights from August until April. Also known as Aurora Borealis, this incredible natural, spellbinding phenomena is visible in Rovaniemi for around 150 nights a year, commencing August and ending in April. Great viewing places without artificial light for viewing are The Arctic Garden behind the Arktikum museum (a 10-minute walk away from city centre), and the top of Ounasvaara fell (a 45-minute walk).

The Arctic Circle is a circle of latitude that runs north of the Equator. It marks the southernmost latitude where the sun can stay continuously below or above the horizon for 24 hrs - these phenomena are known as the Midnight Sun in the summer and the Polar Night ("Kaamos") in the winter.

Lappish cuisine is simple and rugged, made from fresh seasonal ingredients. In Rovaniemi, Lappish food tastes equally delicious in a fine dining setting as well as by a campfire in the wilderness.

Attraction

Santa Park

It is understood, Rovaniemi is the only place in the world where you can cross the Arctic Circle underground. In SantaPark, Santa's home grotto, the Arctic can be entered 50 metres below the surface of the earth - now there's something you don't do every day! Yes, certificates that prove the unique event actually took place are available. Santa welcomes you to join him and his merry elves on an unforgettable journey to the heart of Christmas, an indoor Christmas theme park, voted the top Christmas destination in the world. Operational all year round.



Ounakoski Camping Rovaneimi

Rovaniemi, Finland



Motorhome Camp		€45 (per Night)	
Open	Jun-Sep	Pool	X
Pets	Yes	Café	Yes
Electric	Yes	Laundry	Yes
Gas	Bottled	Dishwash	Yes
TV	Yes	Store	Yes
WiFi	Free	Golf	Nearby
BBQ	X	Trails	Nearby
Toilets	Yes	Fishing	X
Showers	Yes	Storage	X
Disabled Facilities	Showers, Toilets		

Ounakoski Camping is located in Rovaniemi, the capital of Lapland. Only 8km to the north you will find the Arctic Circle with the office and workshop of Santa Claus.

The campsite is located on the banks of the River Kemijoki, less than a couple of km from the City of Rovaneimi, located on the other side of the river.

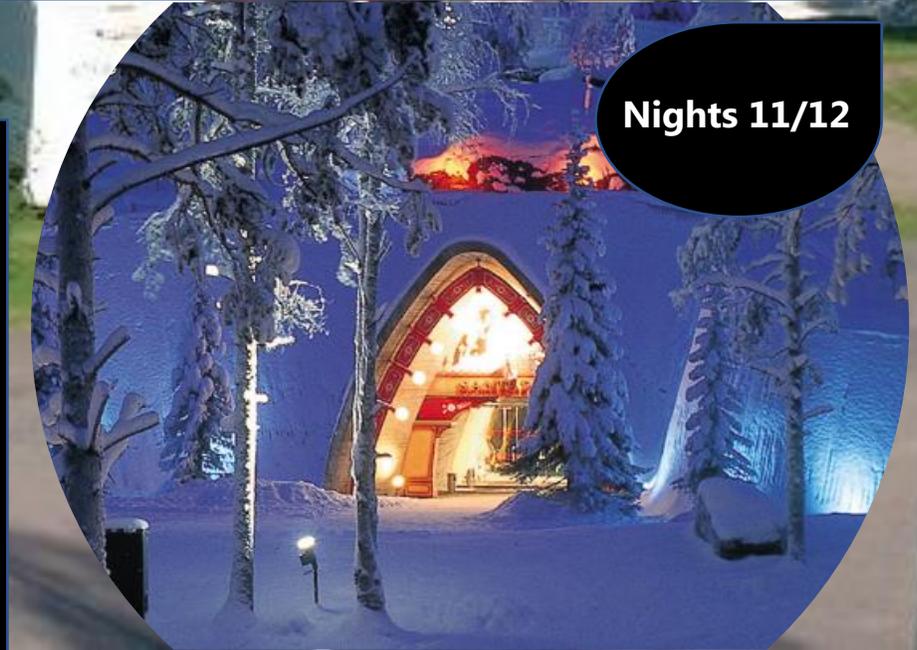
The campsite has all of the basic amenities required to ensure a joyful stay with beautiful scenery and close by to the city's attractions.

The camp has a Kiosk as well as a Cafeteria with a sun terrace, which serves coffee and other beverages, sandwiches, cakes, small pizza and hamburgers. You can also buy fresh bread and rolls) as well as other food items. The kiosk opens daily at 7.15am.

Rovaniemi and Santa Claus

Rovaniemi is the Official Hometown of Santa Claus, and the city's most famous resident can be visited every day of the year in Santa Claus Village right on the Arctic Circle. His original home lies in the mysterious Korvatunturi ("Ear Fell") in Finnish Lapland. Since the exact location is a secret only known to a chosen few, he decided to establish an office in Rovaniemi, the capital of Lapland, in 1985. Rovaniemi received the status of the Official Hometown of Santa Claus in 2010.

As the most famous person on the planet, Santa Claus recognises his global influence and the responsibility that comes with it. - I'm an ambassador of good will, love and peace, and wish nothing but happiness to the people of the world, he says without a hint of hesitation in his voice. - I sincerely hope as many people as possible have the chance to come visit me in Rovaniemi - nothing makes me happier, he wishes merrily.



ROVANIEMI FINLAND

Hossa National Park

Suomussalmi, Finland

About

Hossa National Park is an old Sámi hunting ground. The rock paintings at Värrikallio Cliffs (largest prehistoric paintings in Finland) are at least 3,500 years old. The oldest dwellings found in Hossa National Park are almost 10,000 years old.

For hikers, there are around 90km of trails in the national park. The trails, most of which are easy to walk on, run through the handsome esker and lake scenery in Hossa. You can set off for a long hike by combining circle trails and by using the connecting trails.

Mountain bike trails are marked, which run through the most handsome esker and lake scenery in Hossa. By using alternative trails and local roads, bikers can tailor a suitable route for themselves. There are 4 markets trails.

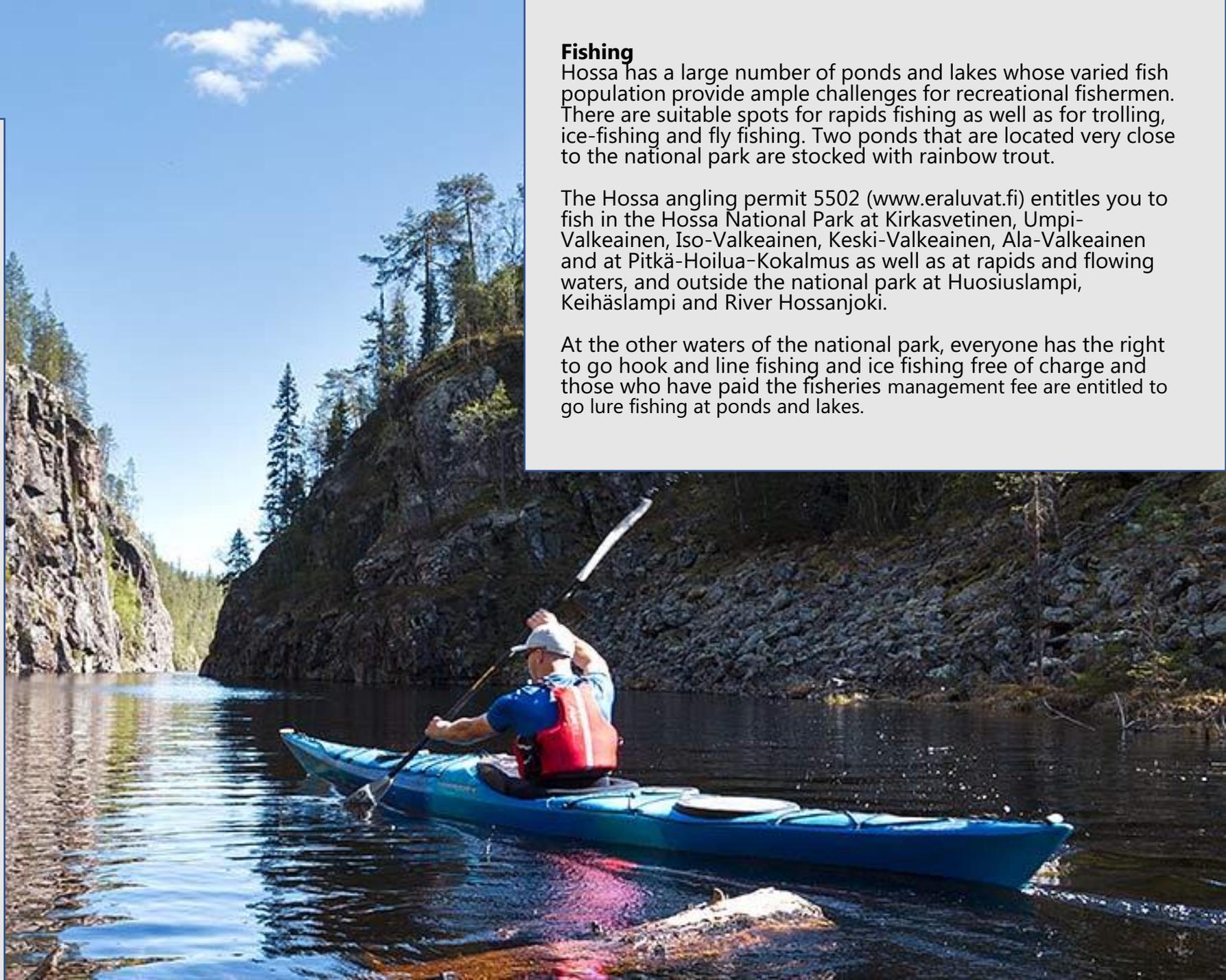
For water lovers, there are 3 free-flowing bodies of water meet in the Hossa area: the rivers Somerjoki and Peranganjoki, and the Iikoski Rapids. From Hossa, the watercourses continue south via Lake Kiantajärvi to Lake Oulujärvi and then continue all the way to the Bothnian Bay. The rivers of Hossa are easy to canoe. Only the Lounatkoski Rapids must be bypassed by dragging the canoe.

Fishing

Hossa has a large number of ponds and lakes whose varied fish population provide ample challenges for recreational fishermen. There are suitable spots for rapids fishing as well as for trolling, ice-fishing and fly fishing. Two ponds that are located very close to the national park are stocked with rainbow trout.

The Hossa angling permit 5502 (www.eraluvat.fi) entitles you to fish in the Hossa National Park at Kirkasvetinen, Umpi-Valkeainen, Iso-Valkeainen, Keski-Valkeainen, Ala-Valkeainen and at Pitkä-Hoilua-Kokalmus as well as at rapids and flowing waters, and outside the national park at Huosiuslampi, Keihäslampi and River Hossanjoki.

At the other waters of the national park, everyone has the right to go hook and line fishing and ice fishing free of charge and those who have paid the fisheries management fee are entitled to go lure fishing at ponds and lakes.



Hossa Kylmäluoma Camping

Hossa National Park, Finland

Motorhome Camp		€40 (per Night)	
Open	Mar-Oct	Pool	X
Pets	Yes	Café	Yes
Electric	Yes	Laundry	Yes
Gas	Bottles	Dishwash	Yes
TV	Yes	Store	Yes
WiFi	Free	Golf	X
BBQ	X	Trails	Yes
Toilets	Yes	Fishing	Yes
Showers	Yes	Storage	X
Disabled Facilities	Showers, Toilets		

About Hossa

The easy to traverse ridges contain ample amounts of wild game and the clear waters are full of fish. For millennia, Hossa has held a special significance as an intersection for waterways and an area of wilderness. This is proven by, among other things, the 4 500-year-old paintings on display at Väräkallio. The ridges and other attractions of Hossa are still admired by both Finnish and international visitors. The popular hiking area was appointed a national park in honour of the centenary of Finland.

Hossa Camping is located on the eastern border of Finland, in the northern part of the municipality of Suomussalmi. Hossa visitor centre is located the premises of Hossa nature centre, on the edge of Hossa National Park. Signs direct visitors to the visitor centre from Highway 5 (E63). The visitor centres of Hossa offers all the necessary services required for a holiday close to nature. The drive between the national parks of Kylmäluoma and Hossa takes around thirty minutes.

The camp has all of the standard amenities you will require to ensure your stay is enjoyable.

For activities, you can rent fatbikes, canoes, kayaks, after all this is one of the best places in Finland for water sports. There are great fishing spots, diving opportunities, bear viewing, mountain biking, berry and mushroom picking, frisbeegolf and trekking.

Hossa visitor centre's café-restaurant is located in the premises of Hossa nature centre. During the summer season, lunch is offered on a daily basis, whilst lunches or dinners are also available at other times by arrangement. Basic food provisions can be purchased from the café-restaurant.

Night 13

Koli

Koli, Finland

About

When you take in the marvellous view over Lake Pielinen from the top of Ukko-Koli hill, it's easy to see why this spot has attracted so many Finnish artists, photographers and nature-lovers over the centuries. The spectacular scenery always instils a sense of serenity and wonder in anyone who visits. Koli's hills and lakes provide excellent settings for enjoyable outings and activities at any time of year.

The Koli peaks are the southernmost summit areas in Finland. From Akka-Koli Hill you can admire the lake scenery on both sides of the Koli hill ridge, where Vesivaara Hill, famous for its views, looms southernmost. Below the Akka-Koli lookout point you will find the Temple of Silence, a popular site for wedding ceremonies. There are also views from the Mäkrävaara, Paimenenvaara, Pieni-Koli, Jauholanvaara and Hirvivaara Hills that are worth the climb.

Koli National Park offers information, culture and other services in several different settings that are all worth experiencing. Koli Nature Centre Ukko, provides visitors with the national park's information services. It also houses changing exhibitions.

Attractions

Tarhapuro Waterfall

The waterfall is located in the middle of a lush herb-rich forest is a refreshing sight. It is at its most handsome in spring when the snow is melting.

Uhrihalkeama

An ancient sacrificial site, is a story telling place protected by the Antiquities Act. There is a crack in middle of the rock that has been filled with coins thrown there over the course of the last century. Uhrihalkeama is connected with Annikki's story, often told at the site, where the girl sacrifices riches to the crack's earth spirit in order to regain her fortune.

Pirunkirkko

Devil's Church is a 33-metre-long Z-shaped boulder cave to which several mystical stories are connected. Pirunkirkko is located along Rantatie Road, 12 km south of Koli. There is a path with many steps from the parking area (located by the road) to the cave.



Holiday Camping Koli

Loma-Koli, Finland

Motorhome Camp	€40 (per Night)		
Open	All Year	Pool	X
Pets	Yes	Café	Nearby
Electric	Yes	Laundry	Yes
Gas	X	Dishwash	Yes
TV	Yes	Store	Nearby
WiFi	Free	Golf	Nearby
BBQ	X	Trails	X
Toilets	Yes	Fishing	Yes
Showers	Yes	Storage	X
Disabled Facilities	Showers, Toilets		

Hiking

With the access path starting from the campsite area, you can also hike to the Heräjärvi Trail with 30km, 40km and 60km routes.

For near surrounding hiking we recommend to start with 5km route up and around Käränkä.

Contact the camp's personnel if you have any questions, they will be happy to assist you for the various hiking trails.

Koli Camping was established 52 years ago. They have plenty of visitors coming again and again. They love the beautiful campsite for relaxation, tranquillity, beach life and exploring the National Park.

Holiday Camping Koli is located amidst the breath-taking Koli landscape close to the Koli National Park. The area has a long, shallow sandy beach and a wide area of pine tree forest for camping. Electrified plugs we have totally 55 for the travellers with cars, all of them located in pine tree forest by the Lake Pielinen.

Lake Pielinen offers excellent fishing opportunities and a chance to get into the beautiful islands belonging to the wide area of the Koli National Park. At the lake Pielinen there is a ferry company offering sightseeing tours.

The area also features of kiosk as well as fireplace and barbeque facilities. Customers have access to the maintenance building with cooking and laundry facilities, showers, toilets and free access Wi-Fi. Basketball, football, and trampoline.

Distance to Ukko-Koli is 8km. The camping site is closest to the peaks of Ukko-Koli, the favourite scenery for travellers and artists for more than a century. The camp also provide event services like fairs, boats for rent, canoes, outboard motors, etc.

Nights 14/15

Lappeenranta

Finland

About

Lappeenranta dates back to 1649 on the headland by the Fortress in Linnoitusniemi. Lappeenranta is the closest European city to St. Petersburg, and it is the city with the second-largest number of visitors in Finland.

The largest lake in Finland starts at the Lappeenranta Harbour. You can admire Lake Saimaa from the deck of the legendary tarred steamboat Prinsessa Armaada berthed at the Harbour. Several cruises to the archipelago and the Saimaa Canal depart from the harbour.

You can also go to the top of the fortification to watch the ships gliding into the harbour. At the Fortress, you can enjoy restaurants and the delicacies served at the idyllic Majurska House.

The cobblestones on Kristiinankatu Street take you to the museums.

For over a decade, the biggest sandcastle in Finland have been built at the end of Linnoitusniemi Cape. The Sandcastle area also features rides and other activities for the whole family. You can also rent bicycles, canoes or SUP boards there.

Lappeenranta has some of the best quick snacks in Finland. You can taste the hearty traditional meat pies, served for more than 40 years, at the Market or Harbour Square.

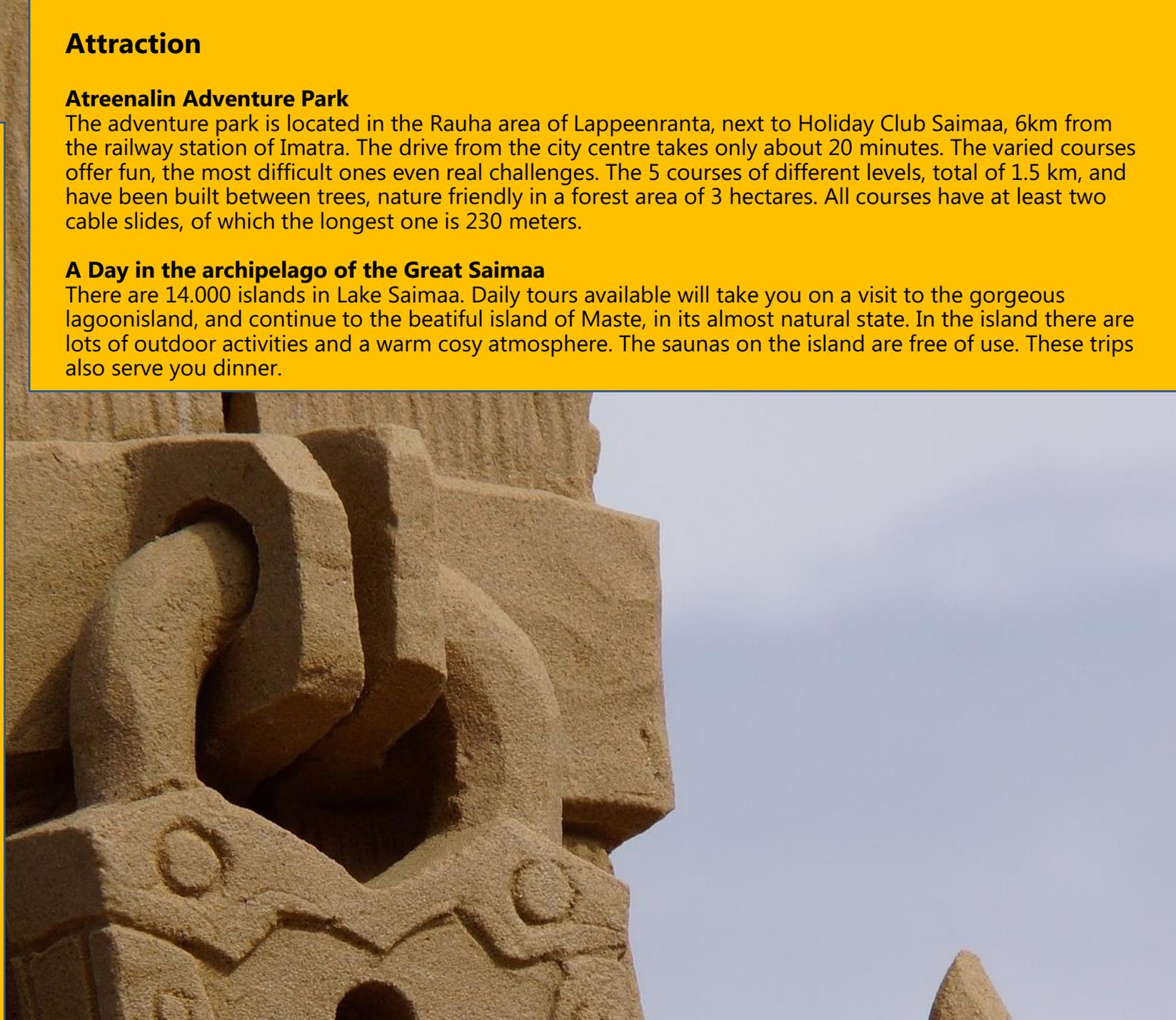
Attraction

Atreenalin Adventure Park

The adventure park is located in the Rauha area of Lappeenranta, next to Holiday Club Saimaa, 6km from the railway station of Imatra. The drive from the city centre takes only about 20 minutes. The varied courses offer fun, the most difficult ones even real challenges. The 5 courses of different levels, total of 1.5 km, and have been built between trees, nature friendly in a forest area of 3 hectares. All courses have at least two cable slides, of which the longest one is 230 meters.

A Day in the archipelago of the Great Saimaa

There are 14.000 islands in Lake Saimaa. Daily tours available will take you on a visit to the gorgeous lagoonisland, and continue to the beautiful island of Maste, in its almost natural state. In the island there are lots of outdoor activities and a warm cosy atmosphere. The saunas on the island are free of use. These trips also serve you dinner.



Camping Lappeenranta

Lappeenranta, Finland

Motorhome Camp	€30 (per Night)		
Open	All Year	Pool	X
Pets	Yes	Café	Yes
Electric	Yes	Laundry	Yes
Gas	Bottled	Dishwash	Yes
TV	Yes	Store	Yes
WiFi	Free	Golf	X
BBQ	Yes	Trails	Yes
Toilets	Yes	Fishing	Yes
Showers	Yes	Storage	X
Disabled Facilities	Showers, Toilets		

Nearby Places of Interest

Myllysaari Family Park

Immediately east of the City Bay (Kaupunginlahti), Myllysaari is, in fact, a narrow, long point that protrudes into Lake Saimaa. It offers a wide variety of beach services, including a beach with diving platforms, a shallow sandy beach for children, a sledding slide and plenty of green areas. Additionally, you will find beach volley courts, a playground, an exercise and climbing equipment area, a lakeshore café and a public sauna. There is a base for rowers and canoers is located on the eastern edge of the area.

Fishing

TaigaSaimaa offers many kind of Activities on Lake Saimaa and surroundings nature. They operate on the lakes and in the forests of Lappeenranta and Imatra region. They are experts in fishing, mushrooms, berries, and wild herbs.

Camping Lappeenranta is a beautiful campsite on the shores of Lake Saimaa, just a 5-minute drive from the centre of Lappeenranta. This 10 hectare campsite has plenty of space and things to do for people all ages.

Camping Lappeenranta offers 80 caravan pitches in a prime location by the Lake Saimaa. All pitches have electricity. You have full access to the beach, as well as to an on-site café and terrace as well as all of the standard amenities for a camp.

In Camping Lappeenranta you can rent a bike or rowing boat.

The camp's saunas, which were renovated in 2020, provide a wonderful experience on the shores of Lake Saimaa. They are heated daily for the guests during the summer season. There are 3 different-sized saunas and 1 living room with a fireplace also for larger groups.

Night 16

Helsinki Shopping

Now that you have come to your last day of your vacation, you may want to relax or do some last minute shopping and as the Metro transportation system takes only 20-minutes to reach the city centre from your campsite, we will give some insight into where to shop in Helsinki.

Kluuvi Shopping Centre is spread over three floors, sells clothing and assorted products. It also features commercial shops, restaurants and cafes.

Forum is one of the best shopping centres in Helsinki. The centre has about 140 shops of renowned fashion brands like Victoria's Secret, Hennes & Mauritz, Monki, BikBok, Marimekko, Pentik and Moomin Shop.

Stockmann Department store is the biggest of its kind. Bordering four major streets - its huge floor area holds high-quality branded products.

Hakaniemi Market (Hakaniemen Kauppahalli) is located at Hämeentie and has about 70 shops on 2 floors. On the 1st floor, there are shops selling foodstuffs and groceries, while on the 2nd floor the visitors can shop a variety of creative products and handicrafts.

Aleksi 13, the flagship clothing store of this brand opened in the year 1900 in Helsinki in the beautiful building of Lindqvist palace. This brand is well known for its fashion apparels and accessories. They also offer clothes from selected other brands such as Mexx, Esprit, Ois, etc.

Itis is a huge shopping complex with around 250 stores, including restaurants and commercial sectors, and is ideally located near the Itäkeskus metro station.



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Rastila Camping Helsinki

Helsinki, Finland

Rastila Camping Helsinki is located in Vuosaari in eastern Helsinki by the sea, close to a sandy beach. The campsite has a playground and an indoor playground. The camp offers various cycle routes for the sport lovers. For those who want to relax after a busy day there is a sauna or you can swim nearby in the sea.

All of the standard campsite amenities are available as well as a restaurant onsite that offers snacks of full menus. The camp kiosk supplies provisions and fresh bread.

The metro station is within walking distance of the camp. You can buy a Metro Day Ticket, which is excellent value, allowing unlimited travel on metro, trams and ferry to Suomenlinna (walk to the end of the market stalls at the harbour and it is the last local ferry boat).

A Great Place for the Family – Winter World

If you are not into shopping last minute and want a excellent fun day out, then we recommend Winter World (only 7km from the campsite). This will remind you of your time in Lapland, however this is a winter setting, enclosed in a humungous fridge.

Get to slide down the hill on a sled, or try to make a few steps on the fun skis, take a picture for your next Christmas in Santa's studio. Get up close with the friendly huskies that visit the centre every summer, all the way from Lapland.

The Winter World you will see today is adorned with beautiful decorations the whole year round, and they don't melt. There are amazing ice sculptures, tables and even an ice bar sculptured by the Kurtakko brothers from Lapland. This is Winter no matter what time of the year, and you will love every minute of it.



Winter World

Night 17

Motorhome Camp		€40 (per Night)	
Open	All Year	Pool	X
Pets	Yes	Café	Yes
Electric	Yes	Laundry	Yes
Gas	Bottled	Dishwash	Yes
TV	Yes	Store	Yes
WiFi	Free	Golf	Nearby
BBQ	X	Trails	X
Toilets	Yes	Fishing	X
Showers	Yes	Storage	X
Disabled Facilities	Showers, Toilets		

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