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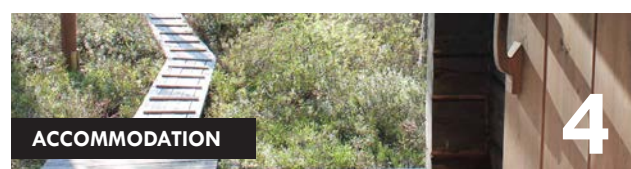
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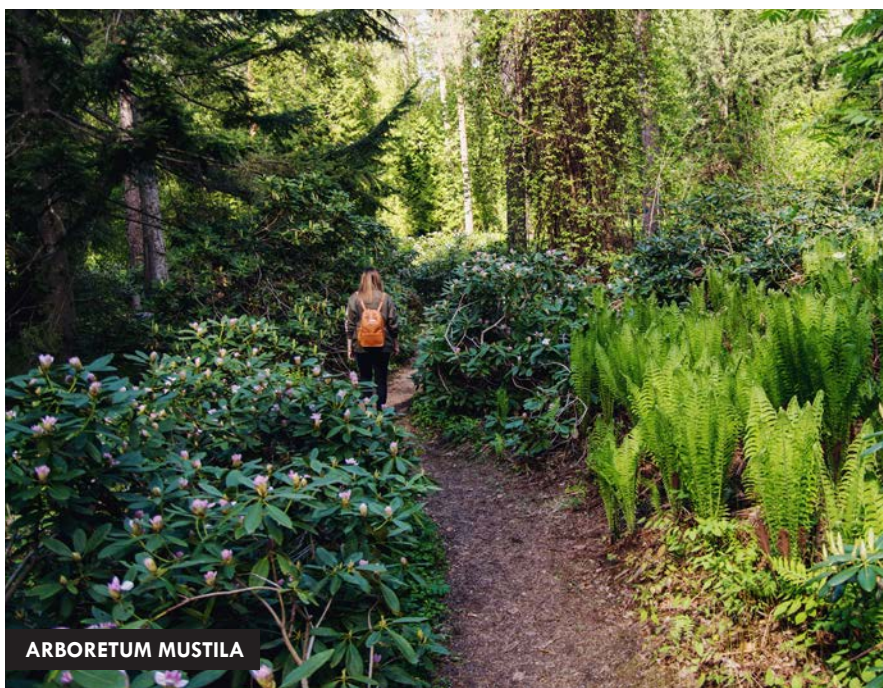
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ARBORETUM MUSTILA



TYKKIMÄKI

INSPIRED BY KOUVOLA

All trains lead to Kouvola. The distance to Helsinki is 130 km and a train will bring you to Kouvola in just 1 hour and 15 minutes. Kouvola is home to 85,000 inhabitants. Because it covers a wide area, there is plenty of room for everyone to live and enjoy life. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, national park, 450 lakes and magnificent landscapes.

REPOVESI NATIONAL PARK

Repovesi National Park and the Aarnikotka conservation area form a unique district of wilderness consisting of approximately 45 km of easy, more difficult and almost vertical trails. The trails traverse beautiful landscapes punctuated by cliffs, water, woodlands and swamps. You can go trekking by canoe or rowing boat or take a guided fishing trip.

WORLD HERITAGE SITE VERLA GROUNDWOOD AND BOARD MILL

The Verla Groundwood and Board Mill has been the heart of the village of Verla since the 1870s, first as a working mill and, from 1972, as a museum. Verla was accepted as a UNESCO World Heritage site in 1996. Its magnificent setting by the rapids, the charming historical mill buildings and their machinery, the mill owner's

mansion with its beautiful gardens, and the idyllic workers' cottages give a clear picture of the Nordic forest industry's earlier days.

ARBORETUM MUSTILA

Arboretum Mustila is the oldest and largest tree park in Northern Europe. Mustila is known for its exotic conifer groves and its hundreds of rhododendrons and azaleas that bloom in June.

TYKKIMÄKI AMUSEMENT-, WATER- AND ACTIONPARK

Tykkimäki Amusement Park, Aquapark, camping, laughter and wild water games are integral parts of a holiday at Tykkimäki. Spend one day at the Amusement Park and the next at the Aquapark.

ACCOMMODATION



Original Sokos Hotels Vaakuna Hotel

Hotel Vaakuna is a versatile and high-quality cosy pink hotel in the middle of Kouvola.

Number of rooms: 172

Price: from 100 €/day

Contact information:

tel. +358 10 783 9100

Hovioikeudenkatu 2, 45100 Kouvola

Booking and website:

www.sokoshotels.fi/fi/kouvola/

sokos-hotel-vaakuna



Hotel Sommelo Hotel

Charming location in Kuusankoski district with riverview. Good connections, 6 kilometers from the center of Kouvola. Peaceful night, sauna and pool, and tasty breakfast prepared by our friendly staff.

Number of bedrooms: 89

Number of beds: 165

Features of the destination:

Breakfast, sauna, free parking and free wifi, lobby bar

For groups can be arranged:

restaurant services and night club

Price: from 68 €/day,

Contact information:

tel. + 358 5 740 701

Pallokentäntie 2,

45700 Kuusankoski

sommelo@avainhotellit.fi

Booking: www.booking.com/

Share-gOHYZ2

www.avainhotellit.fi



Scandic Kouvola Hotel

Scandic Kouvola is in the centre of Kouvola, close to the train station. The hotel has 98 rooms, each with its own shower, hair dryer, TV, radio, complimentary Wi-Fi access.

Number of rooms: 98

Price: from 100 €/day

Contact information:

tel. +358 5 7899 100

Kouvolangatu 11, 45100 Kouvola

kouvola@scandichotels.com

Booking and website:

www.scandichotels.fi/hotellit/suomi/kouvola/scandic-kouvola



Aurantola Manor Manor and cottages

Aurantola is situated in Jaala on the shores of the clear lake Karijärvi. At Aurantola you will find log cabins with modern conveniences and rooms in the manor. The cottages are situated in a beautiful birch forest with lake views. Number of bedrooms: cottage for six persons has two separate sleeping areas (mezzanine)

Number of beds: altogether there are sleeping places for 80 persons

Features of the destination: clean nature, peaceful, beautiful lake sceneries

Price: from 50 €/day

Contact information and booking:

tel. +358-5-386164

Aurantolantie 525, 47710 Jaala

sharp@aurantola.fi

www.aurantola.fi



Onnela Farm

An apartment in a farmhouse

Onnela is a small traditional farm. At the other end of the farmhouse there is a nicely furnished apartment with own entrance. The house is surrounded by a beautiful garden with apple trees, rosebushes and many flowerbeds.

Number of bedrooms: 1

Number of beds: 2

Features of the destination: Onnela farm is situated within the beautiful countryside village of Liikkala 20 kms north from the picturesque town of Hamina and only 150 kms from Helsinki. The place is suitable for those who enjoy nature and silence.

Price: 50 €/day one person, 80 €/day two persons

Contact information and booking:

tel. +358 40 550 9711

Hakalantie 37, 46750 Liikkala

[arjahelena.lekander@](mailto:arjahelena.lekander@onnelafarm.com)

onnelafarm.com

www.onnelafarm.com



Oravasalmi villas

Villas

Five quality and comfortable villas and the smoke sauna are located on a strait in Valkeala. Surrounded by calm breath-taking nature. Oravasalmi villas are perfect for families who appreciate quality.

Number of bedrooms: 2-3/villa

Number of beds: 6-10/villa

Features of the destination:

Helsinki 170 km, Kouvola 35 km,

Valkeala 23 km

Price: from 130 €/day, 650 €/week

Contact information:

tel. +358405765545

Oravasalmentie 148

47900 Vuohijärvi

info@oravasalmi.com

Booking and website:

oravasalmi.com/en/villa-oravasalmi

ACCOMMODATION IN KOUVOLA



Yli-Kaitala Resort Cottages

Cottages

Come and enjoy a refreshing holiday in litti, 11 cottages on lake Kettujärvi shore. You can choose the one that suits you: classic granny cottage or the perfectly equipped luxury villa Auringonsilta or even a cottage with five bedrooms and a jacuzzi. Each cottage has own shore, rowing boat, sauna, barbecue and Wifi.

Number of bedrooms: 1-5/cottage

Number of beds: 2-16/cottage

Features of the destination:

litti and Nastola

Price: from 115 €/day, 505 €/week

Contact information:

tel.+358 5 326 5504

Kaitalantie 323, 47490 litti, Mankala

Booking and website:

www.yli-kaitala.com



Villa Concerto

Villa

Villa Concerto is a luxurious villa in Kouvola, offering high-class accommodation for up to 12 people (10+2). Villa Concerto is located near city centre in a peaceful area with direct access to nature. Villa Concerto is an ideal choice for a holiday or work party or meeting to guarantee your most enjoyable stay.

Number of bedrooms: 6

Number of beds: 10+2

Features of the destination:

365 m² villa with all comforts

Price: from 550-890 €/day,

1990-3500 €/week

Extra: Private concert and "Come and try Finnish kantele" workshop for Villa Concerto visitors. More information on page 15 (Activities)

Contact information and booking:

sale@variando.fi

www.villaconcerto.fi



Woikoski Feeling – WHD Gård

GuestHouse, bed&breakfast

Located at WHD Gård, just 21 km from Mäntyharju towards Kouvola, Woikoski Feeling offers bed&breakfast accommodation in exclusive GuestHouse by the lake Nurmaanjärvi. In Guest House there is ten rooms with private bathroom. All rooms have two single beds, bathroom with shower and small kitchenette.

Number of rooms: 10

Features of the destination:

On summer time there is car museum and summer restaurant open. There is also possibility to rent small sauna or stand-up paddleboards and kayaks. Repovesi Nationalpark is just 25 minute drive away.

Price: from 110 €/day/twin room, including breakfast

Contact information and booking:

tel. +358 40 6565 981

whd@woikoski.fi

www.woikoski feeling.fi

Woikoski Feeling – Kirjokivi Manor

Manor, bed&breakfast

Kirjokivi Manor offers exclusive accommodation on summertime for individual travellers and hikers going to Repovesi Nationalpark and small groups. There is three suites in the main building and 9 twin rooms located on the buildings in the yard. There is two single beds in the rooms and double beds in the suites. All rooms have private bathroom with shower.

Number of rooms: 12

Features of the destination: There is possibility to rent small sauna or stand-up paddleboards and rowing boats.

Price: from 110 €/day, including breakfast.

Contact information and booking:

tel. +358 40 6565 981

whd@woikoski.fi

www.woikoski feeling.fi



Youth Centre Anjala

Apartments

Youth Centre Anjala is situated in Anjala village in Southern Kouvola. The centre is located 140 km (1,5 hrs) from Helsinki and 25 km (30 min) from Kouvola city centre. The Centre works all year round.

Number of bedrooms: 45

Number of beds: 149

Features of the destination: Youth Centre offers apartments for 5 to 16 persons, with 2 to 5 persons in a room. One flat normally has four bedrooms and a common living area with kitchenette and shower and toilet facilities. One apartment is accessible by wheelchair. Three apartments have the opportunity to accommodate pets. Youth Centre Anjala is one of the nine national Youth Centres in Finland supervised by the Ministry of Education and Culture. The Centres have a non-profit civil responsibility to support good life for children and youth. Youth Centre Anjala has very diverse environment. Forests, the Kymijoki river and historical manor, surrounding park and garden offer many possibilities for activities.

Price: from 30 €/day/children, 40 €/day/adult (Price incl: Accommodation with 3 to 5 persons in the same room. Price includes VAT.)

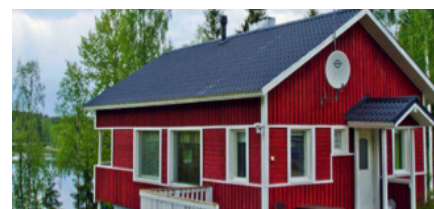
Contact information:

info@ankkapurha.fi

tel. +358 20 611 6201

Booking: ankkapurha.johku.com

www.nuorisokeskusanjala.fi/en



Väätäjän tila

Farm Accommodation

Väätäjän tila is located 25 km east of Kouvola towards Lappeenranta by the Välväyylä paddling route. The farm hires well-equipped lakeside cottages for year-round use.

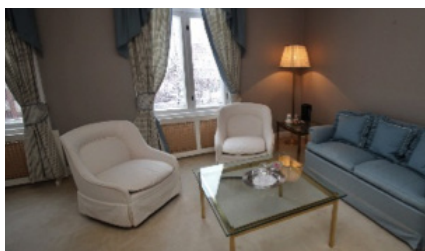
Contact information:

Väätäjäntie 257, 46400 Kaipainen

+358 400 525 062

vaantajantila@pp.inet.fi

www.vaantajantila.fi



Kymi Villa

Villa

The villa was built in 1873, northern Kymenlaakso's oldest dwelling still in use radiates dignity, grandeur, splendour and sophistication. There are seven hotel rooms in the 1970 annexe and three large suites on the upper floor of the villa. The garden creates the space for various activities and outdoor celebrations.

Contact information:

Ahlmannintie 7, 45700 Kuusankoski
+ 358 50 454 7527
info@kyminhuvila.fi
www.kyminhuvila.fi



Orilampi Holiday Resort

Rooms, cottages and camping

Accommodation available all year round in cottages and rooms, caravan and campsite, 50 parking spots with electricity. Resort is located near to Repovesi National Park.

Contact information:

Voikoskentie 138,
47910 Hilloensalmi
+358 5 389 881
info@orilampi.fi
www.orilampi.fi

Valkealan Opisto

Rooms and apartments

Valkealan Opisto is a folk high school that provides accommodation services in a student dormitory. Valkealan Opisto is located in Selänpää village, 30 minutes drive from Kouvola.

Number of bedrooms: 38 double rooms, 7 family apartments (for 3-4 people)

Number of beds: 100

Price: from 40 €/day/person

Contact information:

Tel +358 5 341 4600
toimisto@valkealanopisto.fi
www.valkealanopisto.fi



Keto Cottages

Cottages

Cottages year-round cottage in Verla village near Kouvola. The cottages are located in a quiet place by the clear river, between two rapids. The smallest cottage is for two people, up to 8-10 people. In summer, affordable accommodation is also available in outbuildings.

Contact information:

Selänpääntie 1448, 47850 Verla
+358 400 960 695
info@ketomokit.com
www.ketomokit.fi



Tykkimäki Camping

Cottages and camping

The area has cottages and you can also park your motor home in the area. Tykkimäki Camping is located near Käyrälampi, right next to Tykkimäki Amusement Park and Tykkimäki Aquapark.

Contact information:

Käyrälämmentie 22, 45200 Kouvola
+358 5 321 1226
camping@tykkimaki.fi
www.tykkimaki.fi



Rämä Holiday Cottages

Cottages

Rämän mökkilomat offers good quality cottages at Kannuskoski in Luumäki all year round. The cottages are located on a popular canoeing route, the Välväylä, surrounded by beautiful nature.

Contact information:

46530 Kannuskoski
+358 40 573 0873
ramanmökkilomat@gmail.com
www.ramanmökkilomat.fi



Majoituspalvelu Forenom Oy

Furnish apartments for accommodation

Forenom hosts several apartments in Kouvola. Forenom is the largest furnished apartments provider in the Nordic countries. Whether you are travelling for business or leisure, we have accommodation for you from studio apartments to large furnished apartments across Scandinavia. Have a look at our quality apartments in Kouvola and book your favorite one now!

Contact information:

Salpausselänkatu 29, 45100 Kouvola
+358405900927
annika.karkas@forenom.com
<https://www.forenom.com/furnished-apartments/kouvola/>

Vimpasaari Cottages on land

Cottages

Located in peaceful nature, right next to the sea shore. Cottages are built of year-round use and they are located right on the beach.

Nearby activities include biking, hiking, berry and mushroom picking, as well as skiing and ice fishing in winter.

Contact information:

Pertti IlliTel +358 40 0555 475
Vimparaitti 29, 49400 Hamina
pertti.illi@vimpa.com
www.vimpa.fi

CULTURE



KOUVOLATALO

Cultural Center Kouvola's location is excellent, just a short walk from the Travel Centre. Kouvola is surrounded by a green park and the museum quarter. Kouvola is a jewel of post-modern architecture. Perfect location for holding seminars, concerts and other performances. You find different conference package alternatives on the Kouvola Cultural Centres' website.

Opening hours: Check website

Contact information:

Varuskuntakatu 11, 45100 KOUVOLA

Sales service, tel. +358 (0) 20 615 4026

myyntipalvelu@kouvola.fi

www.kouvolankulttuuritalot.fi

MUSEUMS



POIKILO MUSEUMS

The Poikilo Museums in Kouvola include Kouvola Art Museum and City Museum, Kouta Gallery and Poikilo Gallery. The Art Museum focuses on modern and contemporary Finnish art. The City Museum shows exhibitions related to the history of Kouvola.

Opening hours & price: Check website

Contact information:

Varuskuntakatu 11, 45100 Kouvola

+358 20 615 5297

poikilo@kouvola.fi

www.poikilo.fi

MUSEUMS

KOUVOLA HOME AND RADIO MUSEUM

Home Museum

Kouvola bourgeois home with living rooms from the 1920s, 1930s, 1940s, 1950s and 1960s, furnished with contemporary furniture, technology; radios, telephones, turntables, gramophones etc.

Radio Museum

The development of radio from 1920s crystal radios to 1960s fine cabinet radios. A couple of hundred radios, each one more splendid than the other, are on display with related technologies.

Alternate exhibition in 2021 Fenno Radio, Philips Finland. Radios made in Finland by Fenno Radio from 1920 – 1960.

Military Radio Museum

The most extensive collection of military radios in Finland: agent radios, spy radios and devices etc.

Opening hours: From June 15th to August 15th (check website) Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday 12.00 – 16.00 closed Monday and Tuesday.

Open at other times by appointment for groups.

Price: Entrance fee 5 €/person, children free.

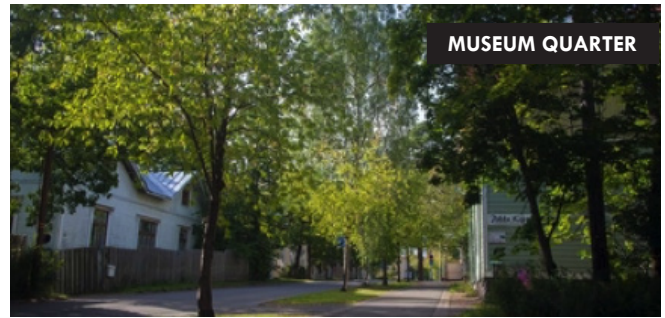
Contact information:

Pajaraitti 1, 45100 Kouvola

tel. +358 40 540 3371

museo@putkiradiomuseo.fi

www.putkiradiomuseo.fi



KOUVOLA'S MUSEUM QUARTER

Kouvola's Museum Quarter is located in Kaunisnurmi, near the city centre. The area consists of old wooden buildings and small boutiques. Kouvola's old Museum Quarter houses, different boutiques and craftsmen.

The Museum Quarter also has a café, Onnenkukko. You will also find Poikilo-museums and Kouvola Home and Radio Museum in the quarter. During the year you will also discover different events taking place in the area.



FINNISH SHOP MUSEUM

The Finnish Shop Museum located in Valkeala tells an interesting story about the history of shop keeping in Finland.

Opening hours: The museum is open during the summer season from Tuesday to Sunday at 12 – 18

Price: 7 €, 18-year olds and under for free.

Contact information:

Vanhatie 22, 45370 Valkeala

+358 45 667 2505

valkealan.museoyhdistys@gmail.com

www.valkealanmuseo.fi

MUSEUMS



WORLD HERITAGE SITE VERLA GROUNDWOOD AND BOARD MILL / UPM VERLA MILL MUSEUM

Verla Groundwood and Board Mill is a UNESCO World Heritage site since 1996. Verla is quite simply unique. Located about 30 kilometres from the centre of the town of Kouvola, it is an old board mill in a beautiful and peaceful landscape on the Verlankoski Rapids in SE Finland. The mill has been the heart of its village since the 1870s, first as a working mill and since 1972 as a museum.

Visitors to the museum can relive the early history of the forest industry and life in a small mill village: the original mill buildings and machinery, the patrons residence, the surrounding area and the idyllic workers' cottages as well as the Verla Rapids and its power plants. The white board, made only of sprucewood, was manufactured here till 1964, with the methods from 19th Century.

The millmuseum tells the process of board manufacturing as well as of the life in the mill village. In summer, the village workshops and boutiques are a further attraction.



Price:

Museum admission for groups (min. 20 persons) €9/ person incl. guided tour. Tour leader and bus driver free of charge. (incl. VAT 10%)

Adults €12/ person, Pensioners and students €9.

Opening hours: 02.05.-30.09.19

2 May – 30 September Tue-Sun 11:00-16:00.

After midsummer until 15th of August open daily 10:00-18:00. (the museum is closed in midsummer on Friday)

Guided tours only: Tours in Finnish begin every hour on the hour. The last tour of the day is at 16:00/ 18:00. Tours in other languages are available by arrangement. A tour is approximately 60 min.

Service Languages in Summer: Finnish, Swedish, English, German, Russian... – depending on our guides.

Every tour begins with a 10 min documentary of the mill spoken in Finnish, Swedish, English, German, French, Russian or Spanish, subtitled also in Italian, Japanese and Chinese. Written summaries of the mill tour available also in other languages.

Booking: museum.verla@upm.com

Services: Restaurat Verla, open according to the museums opening hours (for groups preferably by arrangement) info@ravintolaverla.fi

Craft shops, Museum Shop, Accommodation in Verla Rental cottages (can be booked only online www.verlanmokit.fi/en - these are former cottages of the mill workers).

Other: Summer exhibitions, History walk – a short route with infos in the mill area, Verla forest trail (about 2 km), pre-historical rock painting.

Contact information:

Verla Mill Museum, Verlantie 295, 47850 Verla, tel. +358204152170 (according to museum opening hours), museum.verla@upm.com

www.verla.fi

VINTAGE, DESIGN AND THE POWER OF CREATIVITY



CULTURAL CENTER TAIDERUUKKI

Folks have started to call Kouvola the Berlin of Finland. You should start your trip to Berlin by visiting Cultural Center Taideruukki.

Taideruukki operates in an old factory building at Kyminkatu. Now it is sprouting new life. A centre for artists and craftspersons has established itself in the redbrick former central warehouse. There are graphic designers, photographers, glass artists and furniture restorers.

Jewellers and craftspersons make products and sell them from their little shops. Glass, wood, concrete, wool, clay and metals have all been endowed with new characteristic forms of expression.

People may come and visit all year round, especially at weekends. It is worth attending events days at Taideruukki, as it is then that pop-up stalls and other surprises appear in the inner courtyards and lobbies of the brick building.

Art Factory is also home to many art galleries, Pato Klubi -music club, a shop for vintage clothing, a clocksmith and Cafe Ruukitar on the ground floor with a big terrace. The building also contains rentable facilities suitable for events and concerts.

A fundamental part of Taideruukki's interiors are the old reels and pulp bales that serve as tables, as well as the patina-covered transport pallets that have been made into comfortable stools. You can keep track of the events in Taideruukki by following Pato Klubi and TaideTupa PikkuSelma on social media.

Contact information:

Kyminväylä 2, 45700 Kuusankoski
www.taideruukki.fi
www.patoklubi.fi



KUUSANKOSKITALO

Cultural Center Kuusankoskitalo in gorgeous scenery on the banks of the Kymijoki river is a globally renowned music venue. Kuusankoskitalo offers versatile and spacious facilities for seminars, fairs, conferences and cultural experiences. Also find out about different conference package alternatives on the Kouvola Cultural Centres' website. Kuusankoskitalo has free admission gallery that changes exhibitions monthly.

Opening hours: Check website

Contact information:

Kymenlaaksonkatu 1, 45700 KOUVOLA
Sales service, tel. +358 (0) 20 615 4026
myyntipalvelu@kouvola.fi
www.kouvolankulttuuritalot.fi



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ANKKAPURHA CULTURE PARK

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The heart of Ankkapurha Culture Park is Anjala manor with its park and garden. On the other side of the Kymijoki river you can enjoy Industrial Museum and Tehtaanmäki residential district designed by famous Finnish architect, Alvar Aalto. Ankkapurha offers a vast variety of free activities, such as hiking, frisbeegolf and garden picnic. You can also get to know the area with Citynomadi mobile routes, easy to use with your own phone!

In the summer Ankkapurha is full of life. There are guided walking tours about architecture and history. There are also other activities to participate, such as yoga and different types of sports. Ankkapurha Industrial Museum and Anjala manor are open with art and history exhibitions. In the manor you can play room escape game. The Kymijoki river has good fishing opportunities. In the forest by the river you can find a beautiful nature trail with a fireplace. Old granary serves visitors as an atmospheric summer café with art exhibitions. Free hammocks and a barbecue grill in the "Edible Garden" offer a good relaxation and a picnic spot. Youth Centre Anjala offers lunch restaurant and hostel accommodation for visitors.

Contact information:

Ankkapurhantie 11, 46910 Anjala
info@ankkapurha.fi
www.ankkapurha.fi

VUOHIJÄRVI NATURE AND CULTURE HOUSE

Vuohijärvi Nature and Culture House is a versatile events house in Vuohijärvi in Kouvola, Café Kaakkuri, shops and a gallery offer their services to our guests. The Love Park is a beautiful garden where you can meet loved ones and affix love locks to a sculpture.

The program of this culture attraction includes art exhibitions in the summer, as well as events and concerts all year round. The facilities at the Nature and Culture House include a culture hall with a capacity for 230 people, the gallery shop and Café Kaakkuri. The excellent location right by Repovesi National Park makes us popular among nature and culture enthusiasts alike.

Contact information:

Näkkimistontie 1, 47900 Vuohijärvi (Kouvola)
tel. +358 50 3388 111
info@kulttuurivuohijarvi.fi
www.kulttuurivuohijarvi.fi/english



THE LOVE PARK



VUOHIJÄRVI NATURE AND CULTURE HOUSE

VINTAGE, DESIGN AND THE POWER OF CREATIVITY



EXPLORE ALVAR AALTO ARCHITECTURE

One of the most famous Finnish designers, Alvar Aalto, has left his mark in Kouvola.

Alvar Aalto is known to be one of the most influential architects and designers in the history of Finland. You can also find the masterpieces of Aalto in Kouvola.

Kouvola's Tehtaanmäki residential district was designed by Aalto and it's located along the mighty Kymijoki River, close to Ankkapuha Culture Park. Aalto is a part of Finnish history, but in the modern times, we can enjoy his works and learn about them with modern technology!

You can travel to Tehtaanmäki by bus. Bus line 3 from Kouvola's city center will take you near the area and back to the city.

Dive in to history

Thanks to smartphones and Citynomadi, exploring the designs of Aalto and learning more about their history has never been easier. Simply download the app to your smartphone and your good to go on your own! Remember that you can always use the free WiFi in the city centre.

You can use the app on your phone, but it's also possible to see what interesting places the route focusing

on Alvar Aalto has to offer on your computer or tablet.

The app will give you lots of information about the area itself and buildings designed by Alvar Aalto. Citynomad is a brilliant way to study the history of Aalto and enjoy some time surrounded by beautiful architecture. The app also allows you to download offline map to your smartphone, so you won't need an internet connection when you're enjoying the architecture.

It's also possible to book a guided tour which focuses on Alvar Aalto. Please, contact VisitKouvola's customer service (tourism@kinno.fi) for more information!

A complete package

Kouvola Travel Agency can also provide you with a complete Alvar Aalto experience in Kouvola. You can explore the different designs by Aalto in Kouvola, but the beautiful scenery of the Kymijoki River and pristine Finnish nature will also be featured in this ready-made package. You can read a detailed description and further details from the visit.alvaraalto-website.

Kouvola is part of the official network of Alvar Aalto cities.

ACTIVITIES

SUMMER SPECIAL 2021

KOUVOLA CAN NOW BE APPROACHED FROM THE WEST BY WATER.

At the western end of Kimola, Konnivesi narrows into a channel, and finally in front opens the dead straight Kimola Canal. A lock looms far away on the horizon.

When you are on a boat in the lock and the surface of the water begins to descend, it feels as if you are sinking into a huge concrete well. The huge size of the lock gates and the height of the lock are then revealed in their entirety.

It takes almost 20 minutes for the surface of the water to descend to the bottom and for the lock gates to gradually open.

A dark tunnel then opens up in front, at the other end of which you can see water glistening. After the tunnel, the canal continues on for three more kilometres, then expands into a reed bed and finally into Lake Pyhäjärvi. At the other end of that is Kymijoki river, which flows around Hovinsaari island. After passing the island, you can see Virtakivi in Voikkaa, where the guest boat berths are.

www.visitkouvola.fi

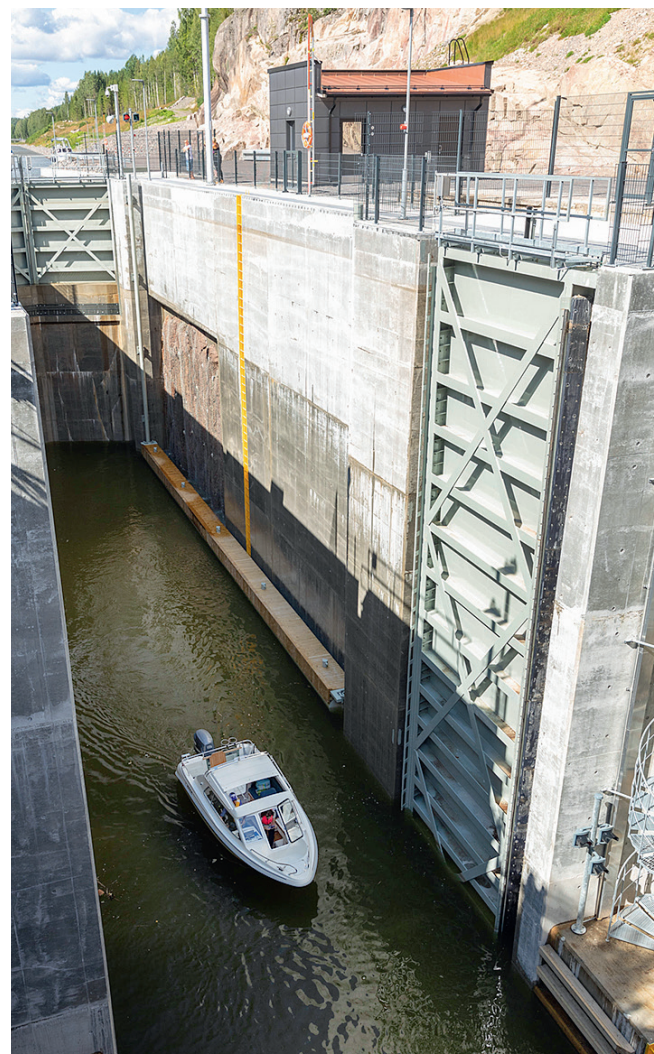
KYMIRING, MOTOGP

The patience of motorsport fans will be rewarded this year when a MotoGP international FIM Grand Prix will finally be held in Finland.

From 9 to 11 July 2021, the two-wheeled premier class racing, MotoGP™, will be at the KymiRing track at Iitti, right on the border with Kouvola. The MotoGP™, Moto2™ and Moto3™ series will all be run at the event.

It will be possible to enjoy the atmosphere of motorsports at KymiRing on three different days as, for the first time, the venue will be open to the public on the Friday during free practice.

www.kymiring.fi
www.finlandmotogp.fi



ACTIVITIES

CONCERTS & MUSIC

KYMI SINFONIETTA

Concert

Kymi Sinfonietta is one of the leading Finnish orchestras of its size. It is a dynamic ensemble of 32 regular players, it performs with conductors and soloists of the highest international caliber. The broad, highly acclaimed repertoire and the first-rate concerts, performed with a burning passion for music have won the Kymi Sinfonietta a devoted following.

Season: Spring and autumn

Booking: kymisinfonietta@kypm.net
www.kymisinfonietta.fi



VILLA CONCERTO, *Concert and workshop*

Private concert and "come and try Finnish kantele" workshop for Villa Concerto visitors. Finnish music concert in Villa Concerto offers guests a special opportunity to enjoy a live music evening. Professional chamber ensemble presents Finnish music with kantele (Finnish national instrument), cello, grand piano, voice and celtic harp. After the concert you can get to know the Finnish national instrument, kantele and take part in the Finnish kantele workshop.

Price: 1250 €

Price includes: A classical and Finnish folk music concert, "Come and try Finnish kantele" workshop, a coffee break with Finnish cake

Group size: 2-40 persons

Duration: 1,5 hours (concert) + coffee break 1 hour

Availability: All year around, **Languages:** Finnish/ English

Contact information and booking: sale@variando.fi
www.villaconcerto.fi

NATURE

ARBORETUM MUSTILA

Arboretum with Woodland Garden, Café, Garden Centre and Wine Estate

Arboretum Mustila was founded in 1902 as a test site for exotic trees. Today it remains a unique area of introduced trees and horticultural plants in Europe. Nearly 100 conifer species, more than 200 broad-leaved tree species and numerous shrubs, vines, bulbs and perennials have been planted in the arboretum, covering 120 hectares. What makes Mustila unique are the large, naturally developing old stands that may include trees in three generations. Visitors can also enjoy our cafés, a Garden Centre, Wine Estate, and sheltered trails in the wild exotic forest.

Price: Adults 8 €, seniors 6 €, students 5 €, children under 12 free of charge

Guide for groups: 50 € during weekdays, 70 on weekends

Group size: min. 10 pers - no max.

Duration: 1-2 hours

Availability: Best timing in May – September but can be arranged with natural limitations all year round

Languages: Finnish, Swedish, English ja Russian (check availability in advance)

Clothing: Outdoor clothes and shoes

Contact information:

Tel: +358 5 3776 678

arboretum@mustila.fi

Mustilantie 57, 47200 Elimäki

Booking: arboretum@mustila.fi

www.mustila.fi



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EXPERIENCES, PAGES 21-25**

ACTIVITIES

FOOD & DRINKS



MUSTILA VIINI

Wine Tasting

Mustilan Viini is located right next to Route 6, near Arboretum Mustila. Mustilan Viini has award winning wines and locally made delicacies. Mustilan Viini also has an atmospheric Wine Chamber, where you can taste the different products. Mustilan Viini's cheerful staff will take you on a trip to different flavors. You can enjoy the services of Mustilan Viini near Arboretum Mustila. You can buy locally made berry wines and other delicacies, for yourself or as a souvenir. In addition to delicious wines you can enjoy mustard, sodas, jams and other tasty treats. During the Christmas season you can buy wonderful gifts from the Wine Shop.

Contact information:

Mustilan Puistotie 21, 47200 Elimäki

Booking: mustila.viini@co.inet.fi

www.mustilaviini.fi

YOUTH CENTRE ANJALA

Catering services

The restaurant in the Youth Centre, Ankkapurhan Helmi, has catering services for different occasions, from meetings and parties to other events. During weekdays the restaurant serves as a lunch restaurant. Accommodation customers can also have full board service, including breakfast, lunch and dinner. The kitchen favors local and organic food.

Price: from 9,40 €/lunch, 10 €/coffee at a meeting.

Price includes: Lunch includes drinks, bread, butter, salad bar, main course, dessert and coffee / tea. Meeting coffee includes coffee and tea, salty or sweet pastry, water and fruits. Price includes VAT.

Group size: min. 15 persons

Contact information: +358 20 611 6201

nuorisokeskusanjala@ankkapurha.fi

www.nuorisokeskusanjala.fi/en

RESTAURANT KETUNLEIPÄ

Country side dinner

Restaurant Ketunleipä is the perfect venue for your family or business celebration in the picturesque Finnish countryside. We offer local delicacy: home made cheese, salads, smoked fish, minced pike steaks, creamy mushroom sauce, all kind of meet, vegetables and the delicate cakes and pudding for dessert. Our facilities are also fully geared for wedding, meetings and corporate events. In restaurant are seats for 20-150 person, terrace 5-100 person.

Price: 35 €/ person (min. 12 persons)

Price includes: dinner

Group size: min. 12 persons

Availability: by orders all year round

Languages: Finnish, English

www.yli-kaitala.com/Services/Business_meetings



VIP VILLA AURINGONSILTA

Party

VIP villa with luxurious comfort: 3 bedrooms, the living room is spacious, with large windows, magnificent landscape to Lake Kettujärvi. You can even admire the evening sunset behind Lake Kettujärvi. Spacious kitchen with tableware for 20 people, Wi-Fi. In the bathroom is electric sauna with different color light show and a jacuzzi. Separate lakeside wood-heating sauna with double bedroom with kitchenette and fireplace, pier to the lake, own shore.

Price: 79 € / person

Price includes: villa rent for 8 hours, saunas, snacks, karaoke

Group size: 10-20 person

Duration: 8 hours (16.00-24.00)

Languages: Finnish, English

www.yli-kaitala.com

ACTIVITIES

THE OLD STORE – BREWPUB & CAFÉ

This nostalgic and unique, family run brewpub & café was opened in early summer 2019. It's located in Kuusankoski, in a building which used to be a "shopping center" back in the 1920s. Along with the brewpub and café The Old Store has also a private cabinet that you can book for meetings or small private parties. Besides coffee and other beverages, you can enjoy here the wares of the first and only microbrewery in Kouvola, Brewery Hoppa. Hoppa is a small artisan brewery, established in 2018 and run by the same family as The Old Store.



MEETINGS & CONFERENCE



YOUTH CENTRE ANJALA

Meetings

Youth Centre Anjala has meeting rooms from a modern cabinet to an old grammar school Regina and a gym hall for bigger seminars. The size of the meeting rooms vary from 10 to 150 persons. The restaurant in the Youth Centre provides groups with lunches or more festive meals according to customers wishes. The restaurant is also famous for cakes and other pastries. Different activities can also be tailored into the meeting day.

Price: from 45 €/day

Price includes: Use of a meeting room, free Wi-fi, conference equipment such as data projector and whiteboard, VAT.

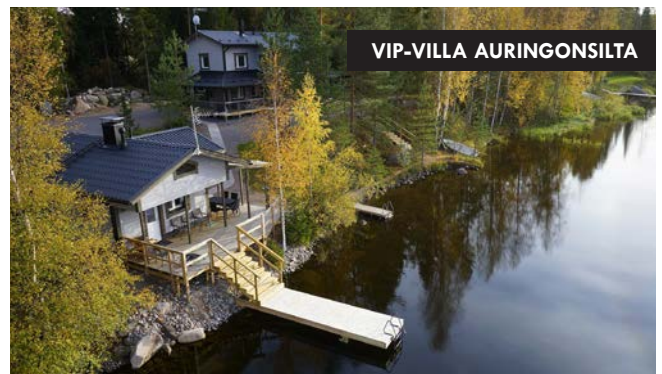
Availability: All year round

Languages: Finnish and English

Contact information:

info@ankkapurha.fi, +358 20 611 6201

www.ankkapurha.fi



VIP-VILLA AURINGONSILTA

Conference

Two-storied VIP villa with luxurious comfort: 3 bedrooms, kitchen and the living room are spacious, with large windows and lake view. In the bathroom is electric sauna with different color light show and a jacuzzi. Separate lakeside wood-heating sauna with double bedroom, kitchenette and fireplace, pier right to the lake, own shore. Meeting facilities are available: screen, video projector, flute board and pens, wi-fi. Total 173 m² / 30 m² + terrace 27 m²

Price: 99 € / person

Price includes: villa rent, beginning coffee, lunch, coffee, saunas

Group size: 10-20 person

Duration: 8 hours (8.00-16.00)

Availability: All year around

Languages: Finnish, English

www.yli-kaitala.com

ACTIVITIES



TAITAJA

Meetings and conference

Taitaja offers versatile facilities for meetings and conferences. The size of the meeting rooms vary from 10 to 150 persons. À la carte restaurant Armas provides customers a memorable dining experience and an opportunity to even prepare your own food in a professional cooking class. Meetings, conferences and other venues can be tailored according to the customers requirements and taste. The events can also be combined with versatile activities and professional lectures.

Price: Standard meeting package 25 € + VAT 24 % per person, per day

Price includes: Meeting room, coffee with snacks (morning and afternoon), lunch buffet

Availability: All year round

Languages: English, Finnish or Russian

Contact information:

Liena Silen, +358 404826770

liena.silen@taitajantie.fi

www.taitajantie.fi

RACETRACK OF KOUVOLA

Meetings

Racetrack of Kouvola is located only 2 km from the railway station. We will offer a suitable space for outside-, or inside meetings. We are ready for large conference facilities, the restaurant has room for 300 people, easy access and screen. Availability from January to December. We also offer to rent 700 square meter party tent.

Season: All year round

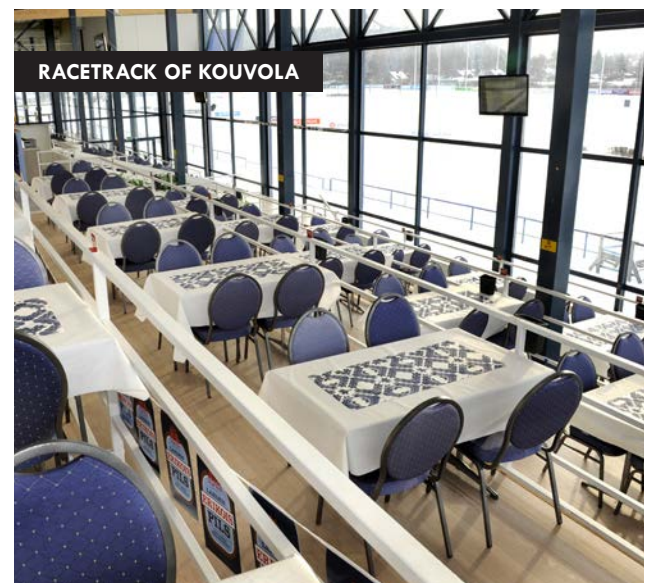
Contact information: tel. +358-40-730 0089,

Managing director Arto Hytönen,

arto.hytonen@kouvolanravirata.com

Hevosmiehentie 1, 45160 Kouvola

www.kouvolanravirata.com



HOTEL RADALLA

Meetings with accomodation

Family run lakeside hotel in litti, suites and restaurant in the Radalla manor house, Jukola summer hostel. The Radalla clubhouse for max 100 persons for meetings, parties and seminars with audio-visual presentation aids.

Price: Meetings from 38 €/person/day

Languages: Finnish, English, German

Contact information:

info@hotelradalla.fi

www.hotelradalla.fi



ACTIVITIES

KUUSANKOSKITALO

Cultural Center Kuusankoskitalo is located in gorgeous scenery on the banks of the Kymijoki river. Kuusaasali is known for its great acoustics and is the city's largest concert hall, it is an excellent place for holding lectures, festive seminars and concerts. Voikkaasali is renowned for its theatre performances and it is also a good place for holding lectures and seminars. The four rooms for conferences can be divided into separate areas. Also find out about different conference package alternatives on the Kouvola Cultural Centres' website. The Kuusankoskitalo gallery has exhibitions that change monthly. Free admission! Space to experience and assemble safely!

Opening hours: Check website

Contact information:

Kymenlaaksonkatu 1, 45700 KOUVOLA
Sales service, tel. +358 (0) 20 615 4026
myyntipalvelu@kouvola.fi
www.kouvolankulttuuritalot.fi



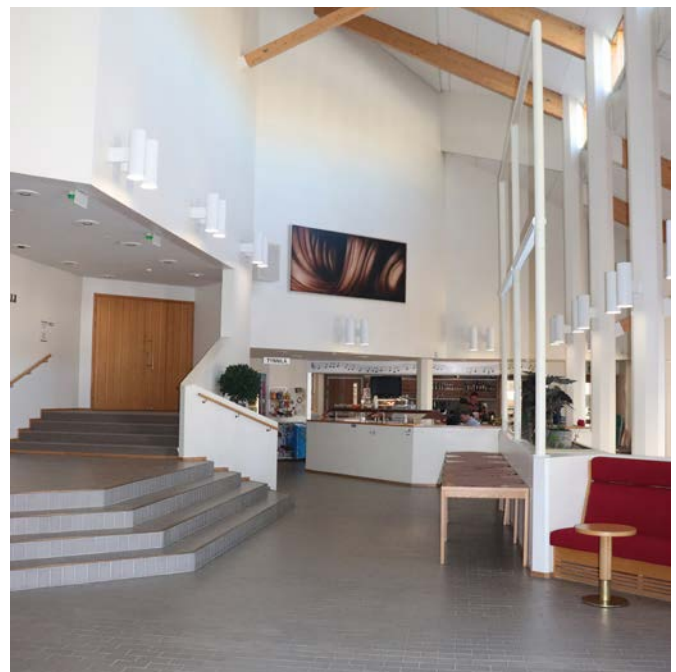
KOUVOLATALO

Cultural Center Kouvotalo is located near the city centre. Kouvotalo is a jewel of post-modern architecture. The Simelius-sali can be used for holding seminars, concerts and other performances. Kouvotalo's Honka-sali is a hall for conferences, seminars and lectures and has a rising auditorium. You can find three smaller rooms for conferences and two of them can be divided into separate areas. Top off your meeting with a tour of the Poikilo museums. Space to experience and assemble safely!

Opening hours: Check website

Contact information:

Varuskuntakatu 11, 45100 KOUVOLA
Sales service, tel. +358 (0) 20 615 4026
myyntipalvelu@kouvola.fi
www.kouvolankulttuuritalot.fi



ACTIVITIES

SAUNA EXPERIENCES



TYKKIMÄEN SAUNA

TYKKIMÄEN SAUNA

A public sauna on the shore of a clean lake

Tykkimäen Sauna is a public sauna that is open to all every day of the year. Our cafe provides good food and drinks. The sauna holds licensing rights. We also rent out our premises and sauna-ferry for private use. You can spend conference events, evening parties or celebrations at Tykkimäen Sauna. The distance from Kouvola to Tykkimäen Sauna is about 5 km. We organize activities such as SUP boarding in the summer and tour skating in the winter. Call or e-mail us for more information! Welcome to sauna, swim and spend time in the beautiful nature at Tykkimäen Sauna.

Season: All year round

Price: Sauna and swimming tickets: adults 12-10 € and children 5-3 €. Group events from 300 €

Contact information:

tel. +358 500 321 000, info@tykkimaensauna.fi

Booking: no need for booking

www.tykkimaensauna.fi



KETTUSAUNA

SAMMALSAUNA

Moss sauna - unique sauna experience

Sammalsauna is a new unique sauna experience with hundreds of colour changing LED lights creating the atmosphere of your choice. In addition to enjoying the warmth you can sing karaoke, choose your own 'sauna fragrance', listen to the music and watch television. Outside jacuzzi can be enjoyed throughout the year. In the winter ice hole near the sauna.

Price: 590 €/group

Price includes: sauna, jacuzzi, towels, shampoos, sauna hats and seat covers

Group size: 5-15 person, extra persons 35 € / person

Duration: 3 hours

Availability: All year round

Languages: Finnish, English

www.yli-kaitala.com/Services/Saunas/Sammalsauna_Moss_sauna



SAMMALSAUNA

KETTUSAUNA

Traditional country sauna

Kettusauna is a fully renovated traditional sauna, located by the shore of Lake Kettujärvi. There is also an outdoor hot tub, where you can enjoy warm water under a starry sky- even in the middle of winter. In winter there is an ice hole near the sauna.

Price: 410€/group

Price includes: sauna, hot pool, towels, shampoos, sauna hats and seat covers

Group size: 2-15 person

Duration: 3 hours

Availability: All year around

Languages: Finnish, English

www.yli-kaitala.com/Services/Saunas/Kettusauna_Fox_sauna



VIRTAKIVEN SAUNA

summer café, restaurant, coffee roastery, meeting and exhibition facilities, sauna and bar

Virtakivi Sauna was built for recreational use by the Kymi Company in 1925. Architects Armas Lindgren and Bertel Liljeqvist designed the building in the early 1920s. The workers of the Voikkaa paper mill originally used the three-storey 800 square meter building for sauna, laundry and baking.

Located in an idyllic scenery on the bank of River Kymi-joki, the building now has a summer café, a restaurant, a coffee roastery, meeting and exhibition facilities, and of course a sauna, and a container bar in the garden. The Virtakivi Sauna's summer café is open from the beginning of May until the end of August. We are also open on holidays such as Easter, Mother's and Father's Day, Valentine's Day and New Year's Eve. At other times and on evenings, the facilities can be reserved for private functions. Lunch, which consists of traditional Finnish dishes, is served from Monday to Sunday, between 11AM-3PM.

Virtakiven Sauna is an excellent place for meetings, events and celebrations. On beautiful summer days, events can also be held at the tents in the garden at the waterfront.

Contact information:

Breijlinintie 8 FI-45910 Voikkaa Finland

tel: +358 50 4339327

tel: +358 44 2301739 (in English)

info@virtakivensauna.fi

virtakivensauna.fi

facebook.com/VirtakivenSauna

instagram.com/virtakivensauna



CAMPS & CAMP SCHOOLS

CAMPS AT YOUTH CENTRE ANJALA

Youth centre Anjala offers many kinds of service packages for all age groups. In Anjala it's easy to organize a camp around different themes. Even bigger events can be arranged easily when accommodation, meals and activities are available from the same place.

Price: Full board price 57 €/day/person (youth groups), 59 €/day/child (other groups), 72 €/day/adult (other groups).

Price includes: Accommodation with 3 to 5 persons in the same room, bed linen and towel, full board with the following meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner starting from the dinner on arrival day and ending on the lunch on departure day). Price includes VAT. Price includes also use of meeting rooms and other spaces (reservations beforehand). Activities does not include in the full board price. Prices for activities starts from 115 €/activity/group.

Group size: min. 15 persons.

Duration: Starting from 1 day.

Availability: All year round

Languages: Finnish and English

Contact information: +358 20 611 6201

nuorisokeskusanjala@ankkapurha.fi, Ankkapurhantie 15, 46910 Anjala, www.nuorisokeskusanjala.fi/en



MOTORSPORTS CAMP "RACE FOR SKILLS"

Camp for Individuals who are interested in cars and want to explore the field of motorsports. Camp includes Car technology, Competition car structures, Professions in motorsports, Physical education and individual training programme, Simulator drive, Following tests, Test drive on track, Meeting motorsports professionals.

Price: On request

Group size: Minimum group 10 pers.

Duration: 10 days

Availability: On request

Languages: English

Contact information and booking:

Liena Silen, +358 404826770, lienasilen@taitajantie.fi

www.taitajantie.fi

CAMP SCHOOL AT YOUTH CENTRE ANJALA

Organizing a camp school in Anjala is easy and possible all year round. The accommodation, meals and activities are all available in one place. Activity programs in Anjala emphasize on nature, history and adventure. Beside the experiences and adventures the children learn team work and test their own limits. The careful planning and execution of the activities support the curriculum and children's active learning.

Price: from 57 €/person/2 days, one night

Price includes: Accommodation with 3 to 5 persons in the same room, bed linen and towel, full board with the following meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner starting from the dinner on arrival day and ending on the lunch on departure day). Price includes VAT. Price includes also use of meeting rooms and other spaces (reservations beforehand). Activities does not include in the full board price. Prices for activities starts from 115 €/activity/group.



Group size: min. 15 persons.

Duration: Starting from 1 day.

Availability: All year round

Languages: Finnish and English

Contact information: +358 20 611 6201

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Ankkapurhantie 15, 46910 Anjala

www.nuorisokeskusanjala.fi/en

OTHER ACTIVITIES



TYKKIMÄKI

TYKKIMÄKI AMUSEMENT-, WATER- AND ACTIONPARK

Tykkimäki is Finland's third largest amusement park. The park has almost 40 rides that will entertain the whole family. During the summer, the park also has performances. You can eat in the many restaurants and cafes in the park. The amusement park is located on top of a beautiful hill. The distance to the city centre is under 5 kilometers. Tykkimäki is not just an amusement park; they also have a water park, a camping area and an indoor activity park.

Price: Check prices from our website

Availability: Summer season

Booking: huvipuisto@tykkimaki.fi

www.tykkimaki.fi



YOUTH CENTRE ANJALA

GROUP ACTIVITIES

Youth Centre Anjala arranges different group activities for a recreational day, training or a meeting. The activities can be tailored after customers needs. The centre has plenty of choices in activity programs for adults. Adventurous activities from basket climbing to geocaching and more sportive activities from snowshoe walking to relaxation. Or maybe archery, paddling or even a historical role play!

Price: from 150 €/15 persons

Price includes: Services of a trained instructor and needed equipment for the activity, VAT.

Group size: min. 15 persons.

Duration: 1 to 4 hours

Clothing: Outdoor or indoor sport clothing.

Availability: All year round

Languages: Finnish and English

Clothing: Customers should have own outdoor or indoor sport clothing.

Contact information:

info@ankkapurha.fi, +358 20 611 6201

www.ankkapurha.fi

PACKAGES



GUIDED TRIPS & EXPERIENCES

MY FINLAND - YOUR EXPERIENCE

The My Finland Travel Agency organizes your tailor-made stay in Lakeland Finland. 3 to 7 days is time enough to feast the senses during this compact roadtrip to Finland including a visit to the capital Helsinki and the picturesque Olde Town streets of Porvoo & exploring the Finnish Lakeland region with a stay in a typical lakeside cottage, visiting Repovesi National Park & plenty of outdoor activities, e.g., barbecuing, rowing & canoeing, having a sauna & taking a refreshing dip in the lake, enjoying nature and great outdoors. A change of scenery is guaranteed!

Price examples: for a group of 4 people: 5 days from 998€/person, and 7 days from 1198 €/person. Ask for a special family price!

Price includes: local transfers in Finland & accommodation in the same cottage, activities & some local meals.

Group size: 2-8 persons. For groups more than 8 people, booking must be made at least one month prior to arrival.

Duration: 2-14 days

Availability: Mid-April to Mid-November

Languages: Finnish, English, French, Swedish, German

Contact information: +358 41 31 999 50

taina@myfinland.info

www.myfinland.info



ENJOY LIFE OF VIKINGS - VIKING CHIEFTAIN RUHRIG'S FEAST ON THE ISLE OF RAKINKOTKA

Experience Hamina archipelago as a Viking, relax around the camp fire and learn the lifestyle of Vikings. There will be hanging out, Viking themed activities, relaxation and sauna, as well as a true feast in the evening.

Price: for 5-10 people 2380 €/group, for 11-30 people 218 €/person. Inquire for bigger groups!

Price includes: journey from Vimpassaari to Rakinkotka and back, Viking feast, drinking water, activities, equipment rental, traditional sauna and insurances. Alcoholic drinks are not included.

For additional price: Rakirök's smoke sauna for 595 €.

Viking helm for 20 €. Accommodation and sea Viking breakfast on the isle of Vikings for 159 €/person.

Group size: 10-60 person

Duration: 7 hours

Availability: May-October

Contact information: Pertti Illi +358 400 555 475,

pertti.illi@vimpa.com

Vimpa islands, Suomalaisentie 7, 49400 Hamina

www.vimpa.fi



PACKAGES

GUIDED FISHING TRIPS

We offer fishing on Lake Kettujärvi and River Kymi at the height of summer and spring/autumn fishing season, introductory fishing trip with professional fishing guide by motor boats and full equipment. In winter possible ice-fishing, for example a night time ice-fishing trip to catch burbot

Fishing methods: angling, jiggling, spinning, trolling. Possible catch: bream, brown trout, burbot, perch, pike, rainbow trout, roach, zander.

Price: 510 € /group

Price includes: boats and engines 4hp, fishing licenses and fishing equipment, lifejackets and safety instructions. Guide is trained and experienced! During this trip you will fish in Kymijoki River waters (Kymijoki, Kettujärvi, Arrajärvi).

Group size: 4-6 person

Duration: 4 hour

Availability: Fishing season

Languages: Finnish, English

Clothing: Outdoor clothes and shoes

www.yli-kaitala.com/Activities/Fishing/Fishing_packages

FISHING TRIP TO RAKINKOTKA

Spend an exciting day in Rakinkotka fishing village, the fish rich waters with skilled guides. Sea fishing with rods from the boats and island. The nature of the archipelago is exceptionally diverse and beautiful. The clear waters of Rakinkotka offer year round possibilities for different kind of fishing. We catch pike, pike perch, trout and perch. Overnight stay is also possible at Rakinkotka. Morning buffet at Salmon cabin and return transportation to Vimpasaari.

Price: from 195 €/person (beverages and VAT are added). Price includes insurance.

For extra: Accommodation (incl. linen and towels) and breakfast. Rock smoke sauna. State fish card. Helicopter transport to Rakinkotka heliport.

Group size: 10-30 person

Duration: 8 hours

Availability: May-October

Clothing: warm water resistant apparel and footwear

Contact information: Pertti Illi +358 400 555475, pertti.illi@vimpa.fi, www.vimpa.fi



TAKE A HIKE OR A PIKE

Take a day to enjoy the beauty of nature on a hand-crafted wooden boat alongside the historical Kymi River. Come set a bait in a fishhook and take a fish rod in your hand to experience the excitement of catching a wild fish. See the actual historical sites where the East and the West once met. The major transit corridor Kymi River has been the border between three countries – Sweden, Russia and Finland. It has brought wellbeing and work to the people with wood industry. Listen to the stories about local history and lifestyle. Enjoy coffee by the campfire served with delicious pastries at our River Cottages.

Price: 70e / person

Minimum charge: 470€

Price includes: Boat tour at the Kymi River. Coffee made and served at the campfire with salty and sweet pastries. Baits and rods for fishing. Seat pads, life vests and other safety equipment during the boat trip, insurance.

Group size: 2 - 24

Duration: 3-4h

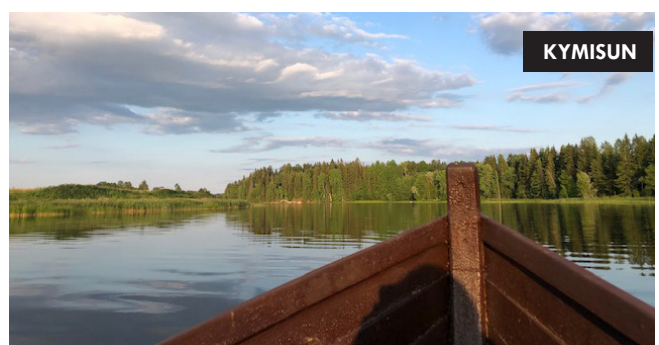
Availability: Open water season (May-October)

Languages: Finnish, English, Norwegian, Swedish, (German)

Clothing: Outdoor clothes and shoes

Contact information: info@kymisun.fi, taina@myfinland.info, + 358 405185225

www.kymisun.fi



PACKAGES

LITTLE LADY OF THE LAKE - FINLAND 100 EXCURSION

Guided trip to the hill where Lake Lady statue is assembled to celebrate Finland's 100 years of independence and Finnish nature. You will enjoy bird singing, nature smells and wonderful views, when walking to the hill. On the hill the guide will tell the story of Lake Lady and places, You will also see paintings depict the rock paintings of the area and the history of the first people who lived by Kymijoki river.

Price: 15 € /person

Price includes: guided excursion

Group size: 2-10 person

Duration: 1 hour

Availability: All year round

Languages: Finnish, English

Clothing: Outdoor clothes and shoes

www.yli-kaitala.com/Activities/Hiking_packages/The_Lake_Lady

FOLLOWING OUR FOREFATHER'S FOOTPRINTS

The historical UNESCO World Heritage site Verla captures an interesting phase of development in Finland's history. First we make a short guided visit by foot to the Giant's kettle on a hill near the Verla Mill Museum. KymiSun handcrafted wooden boat waits for you close to the museum and will take you to see the stone age rock paintings, and log floating routes. You can hear the stories about the history and life at the Kymi River from Stone Age to present. Coffee with salty and sweet home made pastries is made and served by the campfire.

Price: 95€ / person

Minimum charge: 790€

Additional charge: Tour at Verla Mill Museum including a meal at the Museum's Restaurant: 50€/person. Museum Tour and meal duration about 2 hours.

Package price includes: Guided visit to the Giant's Kettle, a boat trip from the UNESCO World Heritage site Verla. Coffee made and served by the campfire with salty and sweet pastries, seat pads, life vests and other safety equipment during the boat trip and insurance.

Group size: 2 - 24

Duration: 5-7h

Availability: Open water season (May-October)

Languages: Finnish, English, Norwegian, Swedish, (German)

Clothing: Outdoor clothes and shoes

Contact information: info@kymisun.fi, taina@myfinland.info, + 358 405185225

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EXPERIENCE THE REPOVESI NATIONAL PARK FROM LAKES TO FORESTS

Come explore the wondrous Repovesi National Park. KymiSun offers boat trips on a handcrafted wooden boat to enjoy and experience the wonders of the Park. A part of the trip is made by hiking with the guide. During the day we will stop at the lookout spots to get a magnificent view over the park and capture the beautiful scenery in your camera. Coffee with salty and sweet pastries and traditional Finnish hot meal will be served by open fire. It is also a good place to hear the stories about Finland, the nature and the Finnish people.

Price: 130e / person

Minimum charge: 790€

Price includes: Guided boat trip in the Repovesi National Park. Coffee made and served at the campfire with salty and sweet pastries, hot meal served outdoors. Seat pads, life vests and other safety equipment during the boat trip, insurance.

Group size: 2 - 24

Duration: 6h

Availability: Open water season (May-October)

Languages: Finnish, English, Norwegian, Swedish, (Spanish, German)

Clothing: Outdoor clothes and shoes

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PACKAGES

BACK TO THE NATURE – ADVENTURE 4 NIGHTS

During the nature excursion we will introduce you the lake, river and sea basics of Southeast Finland. Only 1,5 hours from Helsinki Airport.

Day 1: Check in, welcome event.

Day 2: A trip to Repovesi National Park. A guided trip to a reindeer farm.

Day 3: Whitewater rafting trip. Small sea trip to the Eco Island.

Day 4: Relax or learn fishing. Guided treasure hunting.

Day 5: After breakfast check out.

Price: From 960 €/person.

Price includes: All meals and Accommodation Services by Nature Guides, Mentioned activities Ponchos, if the weather is little rainy.

Group size: 8-25 persons

Duration: 4 nights or 6 nights

Availability: May – September

Languages: English and Finnish (German and Italian upon request)

Clothing: Outdoor clothes and shoes

Please Note: Minimum age requirement 12 years. Normal walking skill is enough to participate the excursion. Excursion is not suitable for participants with reduced mobility

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PADDLING AND HIKING IN REPOVESI NATIONAL PARK

A memorable trip in Repovesi National Park by paddling in a gigantic canoe and hiking on paths. During a break a delicious lunch by campfire. During a paddling trip you see the cliffs of Repovesi and hear the stories near rock paintings. The other part of the trip is hiking to watch nice views on a high place. Picnic lunch like we do in Finland, coffee/tea, sausage and filled bread or full lunch.

Price: From 500 € incl. 6 persons, extra persons 50 €/person.

Price includes: Services by Nature Guides, Gigantic Canoes with a guide and safety vests. Coffee break, coffee / tea, sausage and pastry. Ponchos, if the weather is little rainy.

Price excludes: Delicious soup meal around a campfire, price 25€/person.

Group size: 5-36 persons

Duration: 6 hours

Availability: May – September

Languages: English, Finnish

Clothing: Outdoor clothes and shoes

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TUHANNEN TARINAN TALO Farmhouseholidays
the House of Thousand Tales is located in Finnish Lake District, in a peaceful rural village of Kannuskoski, 2 hours from Helsinki-Vantaa airport. Enjoy beautiful scenery, quietness, fresh air, local food and of course the genuine Finnish sauna experience. In the Summer you can swim in a nearby lake, go hiking, cycling or angling. In winter the traditional skiing trail leaves from the yard. You can borrow snow shoes, sledges and sliders. There is a fully equipped kitchen and a barbecue area at your disposal.

Price: 85 € /person, minimum charge 170€

Price includes: Accommodation, full board (breakfast, lunch, dinner)

Group size: winter max 23 pers and summer max 38 pers

Duration: 2-14 days, **Availability:** All year round

Languages: Finnish, English, German

Clothing: Outdoor clothes and shoes

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ORAVALAN KARTANO

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Oravala mansion was founded in 1671, located in the beautiful landscape by Kymijoki river 17 km from Kouvola centre. The fascinating history of Oravala, with powerful owners and spectacular stories, begins already in the Middle Ages. Oravala mansion is an organic farm owned by the fifth generation of the Hornborg family. We offer guided tours for groups in the historical oak park from the 18th century and in our old manor museum. It's also possible to enjoy coffee and traditional homemade pastries in the garden or in the museum. Welcome to visit our cultural heritage!

Price and group sizes: Please contact us for further information.

Duration: 1-3 hours

Availability: Oravala kartano is exclusively open on demand for groups. Available in May – September.

Languages: Swedish, Finnish, English. Other languages by request.

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STUDY VISITS IN KOUVOLA – VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION & INDUSTRY RELATIONSHIP

A presentation on the educational system in Finland. The presentation will open up the system and processes, which helps individuals educate themselves in Kouvola.

The presentation takes place in the new privately owned education center in Kouvola. This new center is one of the most modern and versatile education centers in Finland and offers technical visits in various fields of education: Logistics, Commerce and services, Well-being, Automotive and motorsports, Information technology, Construction and metal work.

Price: 750 € + VAT 24 %

Price includes: A tour, lecture in education and special field of technology tea/snacks

Group size: Maximum 25 persons

Duration: 3 hours

Availability: Year around

Languages: English or Finnish is used in presentations.

Lecture and visit will be held at the premises of Lecturer.

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TIPS & CONTACT

KOUVOLA AREA

The Repovesi and Verla area

- Repovesi National Park
- Vuohijärvi Nature and Culture House
- World Heritage Site Verla Groundwood and Board Mill

Wonderful things along Route 6

- Arboretum Mustila
- Mustila Viini
- Market area

Tykkimäki area

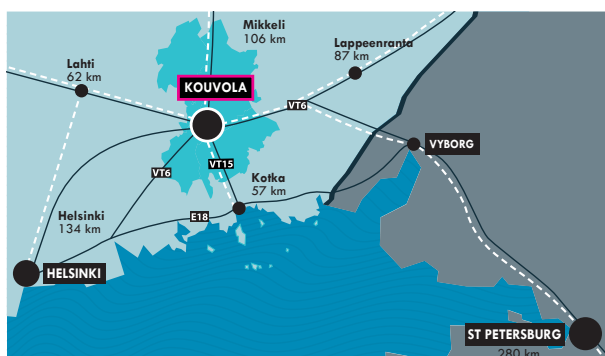
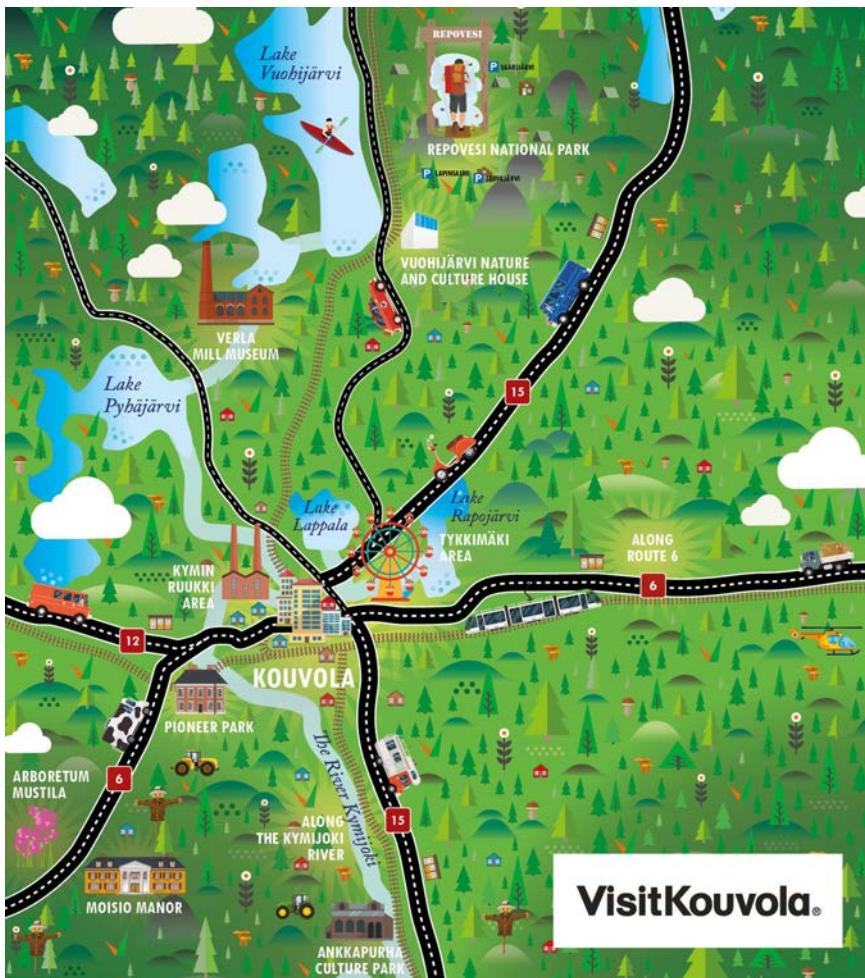
- Huvipuisto & Aquapark & Camping
- Tykkimäki Sauna

Along the Kymijoki river

- Ankkapurha Culture Park
- Art & Crafts at Taideruukki

In and around the city centre

- Manski Pedestrian Street
- Museum Quarter and museums
- Model Railway Museum



HOW TO GET HERE?

FROM	BY TRAIN	BY CAR
Helsinki	1 h 19 min	134 km
Lahti	27 min	62 km
Lappeenranta	38 min	87 km
Kotka	42 min	57 km
Mikkeli	58 min	106 km

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EVENTS 2021



A SAMPLING OF EVENTS

19 - 22 May

KUULAS theatre event for children, Kuusankoskitalo

19 June

Kymi GP – international trotting race event,
Kouvola Trotting track

2 - 3 July

Rock In The City, Halkotori

9 - 11 July

MotoGP, the historic race, held for the first time ever
in Finland on the new KymiRing GP Circuit.

7 August

Wiipurintie Market, Kasarminmäki

13 - 14 August

Koria Roll, Rock Festival

14 - 22 August

Alvar Aalto-Week

21 - 22 August

FIM Motocross World Championship MXGP,
KymiRing

11 - 12 September

Local Food Fair, Elimäki

20 November

Christmas opening in center of Kouvola

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