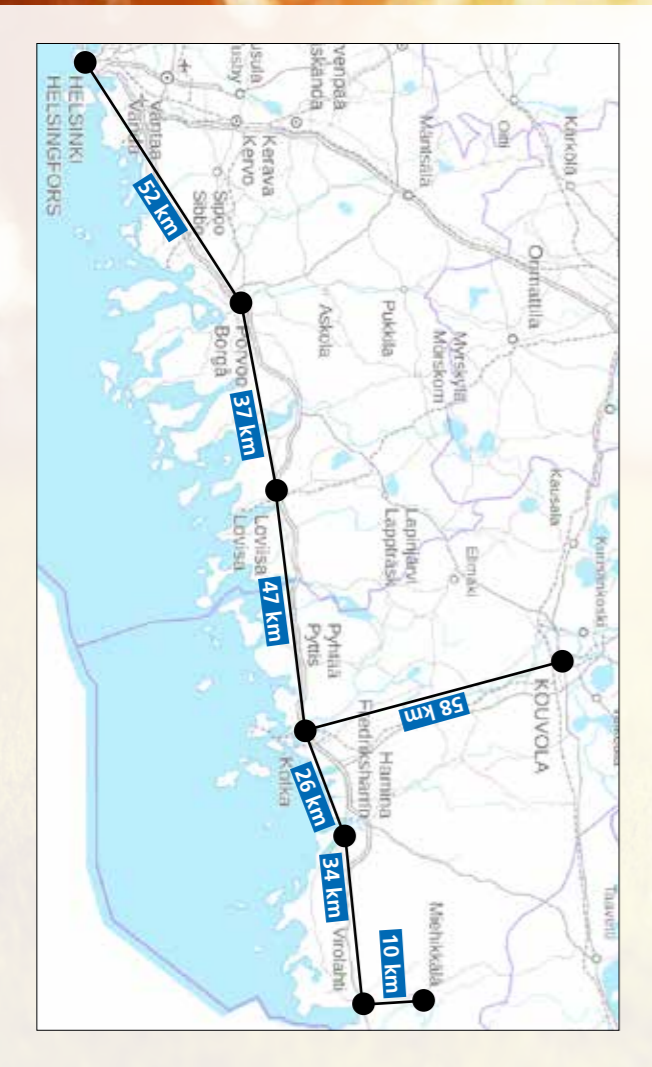


Weekly events
programme for
the summer



EAST OF HELSINKI

PORVOO | LOVIISA | KOUVOLA | KOTKA-HAMINA



KOTKA-HAMINA REGION

www.visitkotkahamina.fi



Maritime Centre Vellamo

The Maritime Museum of Finland and the regional Kymenlaakso Museum in the spectacular building at Kotka's Kantasatama Harbour.

Tornatorintie 99, Kotka



Langinkoski Imperial Fishing Lodge Museum

Russian Czar Alexander III's summer lodge along the banks of River Kymijoki in the Langinkoski Nature Reserve.

Keisarinmajantie 118, Kotka

KOUVOLA REGION

www.visitkouvola.fi



Reposesi National Park

offers stunning experiences in a lake and wilderness landscape. In addition to hiking, you can try out canoeing or jump aboard the Tuuletar ship for a cruise.



UNESCO World Heritage Site Verla Groundwood and Board Mill

with its surrounding region is a factory community created by the forestry industry. It has preserved its original condition.

Verlantie 295, 47850 Verla

LOVIISA REGION

www.visitloviisa.fi



Svartholma Sea Fortress

Svartholma Sea Fortress (1748), located in the mouth of Loviisanlahti Bay, is a great destination for the entire family. You can access the fortress with a ferry from Laivasilta. Children's adventures and walking tours are organised on the island, and it also has a summer restaurant.



Loviisa's Laivasilta

The Laivasilta area is the heart of summer life in Loviisa by the sea. The marina, restaurants, boutiques, exhibitions and the museum as well as children's playground have something to offer for everyone.

Laivasilta, 07900 Loviisa

PORVOO REGION

www.visitporvoo.fi



Porvoo Cathedral

Porvoo Cathedral took its present form at the end of the 15th century. Nowadays, it is a popular place for weddings. Many celebrities have tied the knot here.

Kirkkotori 1, Porvoo



Finnish National Poet J.L. Runeberg's Home Museum

Finland's oldest historic house museum and its yard describe living in Porvoo in the mid-1800s from many perspectives.

Aleksanterinkatu 3, Porvoo



Kotka Maretarium

Aquarium of Finnish fish and aquatic nature.

Sapokankatu 2, Kotka



Historical Town of Hamina

The story of the historical circular town of Hamina starts already in the 17th century. Along the streets of the unique circular town plan, all the sights, such as the Hamina Bastion, are within a short walking distance from one another.

www.visithamina.fi



Arboretum Mustila

Arboretum Mustila, the most significant arboretum in Northern Europe, is located only less than an hour away from Helsinki. It is known for its exotic conifer forests and hundreds of rhododendrons.

Mustilantie 57, 47200 Elimäki



Tykkimäki Actionpark

is not only an amusement park as you can also spend time in the waterpark, indoor activity park and camping site.

Kanuunakuja 2, 45200 Kouvola



Loviisa Museum

The Loviisa Museum is located in the old beautiful building from 1755 in the town centre. It presents the history of the town of Loviisa throughout the ages. The collections include an exhibition of the young composer Jean Sibelius's time in Loviisa, among other things.

Puistokatu 2, 07900 Loviisa



Strömfors Iron Works

The Strömfors Iron Works (1698) area is characterised by craftsmanship and the surroundings' spectacular setting for enjoying the great outdoors. You can see a forging presentation or a play at the summer theatre in the area. There are also restaurants, cafés and accommodation services.

Ruukintie 11, 07970 Ruotsinpyhtää



Ancient Linnamäki

Enjoy the peace and quiet of nature and the scenery of the Old Porvoo. Linnamäki is one of the most important ancient monuments in the Uusimaa region.

Pappilankuja, Porvoo



Porvoo Museum

The oldest Town Hall in Finland (completed in 1764) now presents art from Finland's Golden Age of Art.

Välrikatu 11, Porvoo

Monday

PORVOO

16 June–25 August
HOP-ON HOP-OFF bus
Time: 10:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Departure: Tykkilaituri
Price: Day ticket €15, groups and pensioners €13, children (5–11 years) €5
Bus & cruise package €25, children (5–11 years) €10
www.porvooline.fi

16 June–25 August
River cruise

Departure: From Tykkilaituri every hour at 11:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. and from the passenger harbour at noon–4:00 p.m.
Price: Cruise ticket €15, groups and pensioners €13, children (5–11 years) €5
www.porvooline.fi

25 June–28 August
Instructed nature exercise

We walk to the Linnamäki forest together where we carry out an empowering and refreshing nature exercise.
Time: 4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
Departure: Välikatu 13
Price: €20/adult

KOTKA

2 June–31 August
Minigolf Happy Hour

Time: 9:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.
Duration: One round at MiniGolf Park
Location: Santalahti Resort, Santalahdentie 150
Price: €4/adult
€2.50/children (under 12 yrs)
www.santalahti.fi

4 June–26 August
Diver feeding the fish in the Baltic Sea tank

Time: 3:00 p.m.
Location: Kotka Maretarium, Sapokankatu 2
Price: Included in the admission price €14.50/11/7.50
www.maretarium.fi

1–31 July
Pike Mascot Hanna Hauki says hello to children

Time: 2:00 p.m.
Location: Kotka Maretarium, Sapokankatu 2
Price: Included in the admission price €14.50/11/7.50
www.maretarium.fi

June–August
Jazz jam sessions in Sapokka

Laid-back jazz jam sessions in the atmosphere of the seaside town.
Time: 7:00 p.m., duration 2 hrs
Location: Meri Cafe Kristiina, Sapokankatu 2
Price: Free for local performers, €10 fee for visiting soloists
www.kotkajazz.fi

VIROLAHTI

4 June–31 August
The Bunker Museum in Virolahti

Guided tour of the museum that describes the construction of the Salpa Line bunkers during the Continuation War.
Time: Non-stop at 10:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
Departure: Vaalimaantie 1318, Ala-Pihlaja
Price: €6/adult, €3/child
www.bunkerimuseo.fi

MIEHIKKÄLÄ

4 June–31 August
Guided tour of the Salpa Line Museum
Salpa Line, spanning 1,200 kilometres, is among the strongest and best preserved fortification lines in Europe from the Second World War era. The most robust section of the line is located between the Gulf of Finland and Lake Saimaa where you can find the Salpa Line Museum in Miehikkälä.
Time: Every hour on the hour at 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., duration 1 hr
Departure: Salpa Line Museum, Säästöpirtintie 70
Price: €8/adult, €5/child
www.salpakeskus.fi

Tuesday

PORVOO

7 June–30 August
15 minutes of organ music at Porvoo Cathedral
Time: 12 noon
Location: Kirkkotori 1

16 June–25 August
HOP-ON HOP-OFF bus
See Monday

16 June–25 August
River cruise
See Monday

26 June–11 August
Drop-in factory visits
How is chocolate manufactured from cocoa beans? Tasters included.

Time: 2:00 p.m., duration 45 min–1 hr
Price: €20/person
Location: Pieni suklaatehdas (Little Chocolate Factory Porvoo), Läntinen Aleksanterinkatu 1 b
www.suklaatehdas.com

26 June–16 August
Guided archipelago cruise

Time: 5:00 p.m., duration 2.5 hrs
Price: €25, children €15 (6–14 yrs)
Location: Passenger harbour
www.saaristolinja.com

KOTKA

2 June–31 August
Minigolf Happy Hour
See Monday

4 June–31 August
Fall in love with Rankki on a day cruise

Get to know Rankki island's historical military destinations, old Russian barracks, old cannon and bunker and Rankki's weather station. The guided tour lasts 30 minutes and starts when the ship arrives at Rankki.
Time: 10:00 a.m., departure from Rankki at 4:30 p.m.
Departure: From Sapokka (Sapokankatu 3)
www.rankki.fi

4 June–26 August
Diver feeding the fish in the Baltic Sea tank

See Monday

5 June–11 August
City train Hedda Stina

Time: 10:40 a.m.–3:25 p.m.
Route: Kotka Market Square–Maritime Center Vellamo–Trainstop Satamakatu–Sokos Seurahuone–Katoriina pool–Katoriinan puisto park–Sapokka–Market Square
www.katujuna.fi

1–31 July
Pike Mascot Hanna Hauki says hello to children
See Monday

HAMINA

5 June–26 August
Pedal car track
At the pedal car track, you drive with pedal cars suitable for people of all sizes and ages.
Time: 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Location: Karjakatu 25, Hamina
Price: €5/car (30 minutes), €8/car (1 hr)
Haminan Polkuautopuisto (Hamina Pedal Car Track), polkuautot@gmail.com

5 Jun–28 Aug
La Grande Rendezvous

Walking tour around the circles of the star-shaped fortress city.
Time: 1:00 p.m., duration 2 hrs
Departure: St. John's Church, Raatihuoneentori 10
Price: Adults €10, children under 15 yrs free, includes a celebratory toast.

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LOVIISA

22 June–12 August
Cruises to the Svartholma Sea Fortress
See Sunday

KOUVOLA

6 June–29 August
Guided boat tour along River Kymijoki
Time: 5:00 p.m., duration 1.5 hrs
Price: €25/person
Departure: KymiSunin Jokituvat, Joenrannantie 180
www.kymisun.fi

6 June–29 August
Vineyard visit
See Friday

13 June–20 August
The "Golden Route" cruise
See Saturday

KOTKA

23 May–29 August
Traditional Finnish Dances

Time: 7:00 p.m.–12 midnight
Location: Tampsan tanssilava, Kymintie 244
www.karhulanvpk.fi

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4 June–26 August
Diver feeding the fish in the Baltic Sea tank
See Monday

5 June–11 August
City train Hedda Stina
See Tuesday

6 June–15 August
Park concerts
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: Sapokka Water Garden

27 June–29 August
Lunchtime concerts at the Kotka Church
Time: 12 noon

27 June–15 August
Cave smoke sauna and family saunas

Time: 6:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m., max. duration 4 hrs
Location: Santalahti Resort, Santalahdentie 150
Price: €19/person, children under 10 yrs free of charge in the company of their parents
www.santalahti.fi

1–31 July
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4–25 July
Kotka from the Sea cruises

Cruise around the Kotkansari Island.
Time: 1:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m.
Departure: Sapokka, pier 2
Price: €15/€5 children (3–11 yrs)
www.meriset.fi

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PORVOO

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Summer concerts at Porvoo Cathedral
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: Kirkkotori 1

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26 June–16 August
Guided archipelago cruise
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LOVIISA

22 June–12 August
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5–26 July
Cruise Helsinki–Loviisa–Helsinki

Departure: From Helsinki Market Square at 10:00 a.m., from Loviisa at 5:30 p.m.
www.msjlruneberg.fi

KOUVOLA

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14.6., 28.6., 12.7., 9.8., 23.8.

Empirical experience

Have an empirical experience on a pier with a brush, and wash a rag rug like Finns do at the summer time!
Time: 6 pm–8 pm
Place: On the pier at the end of Tammikatu street, closest house street address is Tammikatu 1
Price: 75 €/adult, children (under 12 years) for free

28 June–3 August (not on 27 July)
From park to park sea and river cruise

You can enjoy both seascape and the flowing beauty of River Kymijoki on this cruise.
Time: 1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.
Departure: From Sapokka in Kotka at 1:00 p.m., Jokipuisto in Karhula at 3:00 p.m., one hour stop at the park.
Price: €20/adult, €7/children (4–11 years), one-way ticket €12/adult, €5/children (4–11 yrs)
www.meriset.fi

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Friday

PORVOO

15 June–24 August
Dinner cruise: Smuggling and Emperors in the Porvoo archipelago
Time: 6:00 p.m., duration 2 hrs
Price: €49, children (5–11 yrs) €30, incl. buffet dinner in the archipelago style.
Cruise ticket for the deck €24, children (5–11 yrs) €15
Departure: Passenger harbour
Reservations: +358 (0)207 118 334
www.porvooline.fi

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LOVIISA

22 June–12 August
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KOUVOLA

6 June–29 August
Vineyard visit
Includes tasters of three drinks.
Time: 3:00 p.m., duration 45 min
Price: €10, children free of charge
Location: Mustilan puistotie 21, 47200 Elimäki
www.mustilaviini.fi

13 June–20 August
The "Golden Route" cruise
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KOTKA

2 June–31 August
Minigolf Happy Hour
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2 June–31 August
Evening Minigolf Happy Hour

Time: 9:00 p.m.–11:00 p.m.
Duration: One round at MiniGolf Park
Location: Santalahti Resort, Santalahdentie 150
Price: €4/adult, €2.50/children (under 12 yrs)
www.santalahti.fi

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PORVOO

26 May–15 September
Pellinki summer market
Time: 9:00 a.m.–12 noon
Location: Santasaarentie 162, Pellinki
www.visitpellinge.fi

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16 June–25 August
River cruise
See Monday

26 June–11 August
Drop-in factory visits
See Tuesday

LOVIISA

2 June–25 August (not on 23 June)

Forging presentation
Forging presentation with a water hammer.

Time: 12 noon–2:00 p.m.
Location: Forge Museum, Strömfors Iron Works
www.visitloviisa.fi

22 June–12 August
Cruises to the Svartholma Sea Fortress
See Sunday

KOUVOLA

13 June–20 August
The "Golden Route" cruise

A programmatic cruise aboard the Tuuletari ship from Lake Vuohijärvi to the landscape of the Repovesi National Park.
Time: 2:10 p.m., duration approx. 3 hrs
Departure: Orilammen Maja, Voikoskentie 138, Hillosensalmi
Price: €20/€10
www.orilampi.fi

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5 June–11 August
City train Hedda Stina
See Tuesday

9 June–25 August (not on 23 June)

Rafting on River Kymijoki

You will enjoy spectacular scenery and three fun rapids that are rafted down. The organiser provides the gear, you may get wet so please remember to bring a change of clothes. You must book the trip in advance by 2:00 p.m. on the previous day at +358 (0)50 3202 559 or info@eramys.fi.
Time: 3:00 p.m.
Departure: Kultaanranta 124
Price: €50/adult, €25/child (5–11 yrs)
www.eramys.fi

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LOVIISA

22 June–12 August
Cruises to the Svartholma Sea Fortress

Children's adventures and guided tours on the island.
Departure from Laivasilta: 10:10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 12:50 p.m., 2:10 p.m., 3:30 p.m. and 4:50 p.m.

Departure from Svartholma: 10:50 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 2:50 p.m., 4:10 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Price: €18/adult, €9/child (4–12 yrs)
www.visitloviisa.fi

KOUVOLA

6 June–29 August
Vineyard visit
See Friday

10 June–26 August
Guided tour of Arboretum Mustila

Time: 4:00 p.m., duration 1 hr 15 mins
Price: €10/adult, children under 12 yrs free of charge
Location: Mustilantie 57, Elimäki
www.mustila.fi

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