

Porvoo

PRODUCT MANUAL FOR TOUR OPERATORS



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The enchantment of Porvoo

Porvoo is a city that will enchant the visitor time and again: Old Porvoo with its cobbled streets, the small galleries and the river lined with old wooden warehouses, a town in whose narrow lanes the ambience of days gone by meets the spirit of modern design. This is a guide to Porvoo, one of Finland's best and most popular tourist destinations. Porvoo is Finland's second oldest town, and of its almost 50,000 inhabitants about one third speak Swedish as their mother tongue.

The River Porvoonjoki flowing through the town takes you out into the Gulf of Finland and its beautiful archipelago.

Enchanting Porvoo has many interesting activities to offer for groups. This manual gives you suggestions of different ways to explore Porvoo. Historical Old Porvoo is naturally the best-known attraction but you can also easily fall in love with the beautiful surroundings with a wide countryside, riverside and amazing archipelago. The nature is near wherever you go.

In addition, you can find different accommodation alternatives. Those who stay longer will have time to get a larger glimpse of the surroundings. The unique atmosphere of the archipelago with its picturesque villages and spectacular landscapes are an experience not to be missed.

Activities



DAY WITH A LOCAL

Get to know Porvoo with a Local and make the most of the time on your holiday! Your Local hosts you for the desired length of day according to your wishes. The day is often a combination of local lifestyle and highlights of the city. Interaction with a Local is a key element. You will discuss about the topics you are interested in and there is enough time for taking photos and enjoying the atmosphere. You can meet your Local in desired location, as hotel lobby, for your convenience.

Season: All year round

Duration: Starting from 3 hours

Group size: 1–8 pers. Additional price for 9+ people

Bookings: daywithalocal.com, hello@daywithalocal.com

Starting from EUR 195,-/GROUP of 1–8



CHOCOLATE TASTING

Chocolate tasting is a nice opportunity to find out more about chocolate and its different variations. We taste different chocolates and confections. Chocolate schnapps, coffee and tea also including. During chocolate tasting you get information about the manufacturing of chocolate and different chocolate origins. We also take a look at the production to explore how we produce our chocolate!

Season: All year round

Duration: 1–1,5 h

Group size: Minimum 6 people, maximum 12 people

Included: Chocolate schnapps, coffee and tea

Bookings: www.suklaatehdas.com

EUR 39,-/PERS



SMAKU WALK

Enjoy tasty food in a tasty ambience! Four individual style restaurants provide small special Smaku-portions of their own choice, from their menus. The Ingredients of each portion are locally produced whenever possible and of seasonal choice. The restaurants are nearby to each other in the Old Town of Porvoo or close vicinity. An accredited guide will tell us narrative tales about the restaurants, Finnish culinary culture and of the history of Porvoo.

Season: Mon–Sat all year round

Duration: 3 hours

Group size: 2–12 pers.

Bookings: Porvoo Tours, +358 19 574 2200, porvootours@porvootours.fi

EUR 58,-/PERS (6 pers/group)



SUPER COLD TREATMENT

Feel the big chill at Hotel Haikko Manor & Spa! How does -120° C feel like? Cold treatment has been used for centuries to release pain. It is now widely used for rheumatic diseases, sleeping disorders, stress symptoms, recovering from sports injuries or hard exercise and skin diseases like psoriasis. This treatment takes approx. 3 minutes and is suitable from one pers. to larger groups up to 35 pers.

Season: All year round

Duration: 1–3 minutes

Group size: 1–35 pers.

Bookings: Haikko Manor & Spa, +358 600 13090, hoitovaraamo@haikko.fi

EUR 35,-/PERS

Activities



PORVOO LINE RIVER AND ARCHIPELAGO CRUISES

Tailored river and island cruises for groups. Fascinating stories and beautiful archipelago. M/s Queen has full rights and we serve everything from coffee to archipelago buffets. The ship is suitable for up to 100 persons. There are 54 seats and over 70 berths. Through the sales service, you will also get guided bus tours and transportation.

Season: June–August

Duration: 3 h

Group size: Inside max 60 pers., deck 75 pers. Maximum 110 pers.

Bookings: info@porvooline.fi, +358 207 118 334, porvooline.fi

EUR 59,-/PERS (min. 25 pers.), including buffet



HOP-ON HOP-OFF PORVOO

Authentic and amazing stories about Porvoo! Old church, piers, riverside, Näsinmäki, bridges and Porvoo market are on our way. You can hop-on and hop-off as much as you wish. Enjoy beautiful scenery of town from double decker. Comprehensive audio guide available in Finnish, English, Swedish, German and Spanish. PS: Combine your trip with Porvoo Line's river tour and enjoy Porvoo even more!

Season: June–August.

Bookings: info@porvooline.fi, +358 207 118 334, porvooline.fi

EUR 13,-/PERS, (Bus & river cruise 25€/pers.)



ISLAND RIDDLES – ADVENTURE HIKES IN THE FINNISH ARCHIPELAGO

Gather a group and come solve our island riddle. Collect the clues to walk you through our enchanting forests, our stunning cliffs and silent waters. At the end the team is rewarded by getting to enjoy their lunch in the forest in good company and with loads of stories to tell.

Required clothing and equipment: Outdoor clothes and shoes

Season: April–October

Duration: 2–3 h

Group size: 4–6 persons

Included: Locally produced backpack lunch

Bookings: www.islandriddles.com

EUR 48,-/PERS (groups of 4–6, larger groups by agreement)



DEEP FOREST RELAXATION

We walk together into the heart of the forest. We make easy, gentle, yet effective opening movements for the whole body using trees and stones. Finally, we sit down onto the stones and relax the whole body and mind. Deep Forest Relaxation in the idyllic forest is ideal for anyone who wants to experience the power of nature.

Season: All year round

Duration: 75 minutes

Group size: 2–20 pers.

Bookings: anu@ikimetsanjooga.fi, +358 40 779 4754

EUR 200,-/GROUP

Activities



BE AT ONE WITH NATURE -PRACTICE

With the gentle presence of the nature around us, I will softly guide you through Mindfulness – practices and techniques to awaken your senses. We will savor everything on our way and practice the art of being present in the moment. Depending on the reserved time for the practice, we can be in the city park or I can take you to a forest nearby.

Season: All year round

Duration: From 1–3 hours

Group size: Up to 15 persons (min. 4 pers.)

Bookings: virpi.pakaslahti@puutarhapalvelut.com, +358 (0)400 80 1137, www.puutarhapalvelut.com/luonnossa-pysahtyminen

Starting from EUR 35,-/PERS, (min 4 pers./group)



NATURE BY SENSES

Experience the true Finnish nature with all your senses. Feel the scents of magical forest and smoked wood, breath the fresh air, dip in the stream lake, walk on the ice, tease your tastebuds in Råmossa Lodge

Season: Year around, from request

Duration: 3–5 h

Group size: 6–12 pers.

Required clothing and equipment: Outdoor clothing and shoes

Included: Transportation from downtown of Porvoo, guided activities, traditional sauna (and towels), lunch or dinner, coffee breaks in the nature and equipment needed.

Bookings: ramossa.fi, jussi.pekkinen@ramossa.fi

App. EUR 175–295,-/PERS



BATMAX BOAT SAFARI

Two seated Bat Max boats are waiting by the shore, to take you on an unforgettable journey around the Finnish archipelago. A part of this safari is to land on a tiny uninhabited island, where campfire coffee and cinnamon rolls are served. You will hear legendary stories about the history of this area during the coffee break.

Season: May–September

Duration: 2,5 h

Group size: 6–16 pers.

Required clothing and equipment: Outdoor clothing and shoes

Bookings: myynti@seikkailulaakso.com

**EUR 140,-/PERS inc. VAT by two person on the boat
EUR 290,-/PERS inc. VAT by one person on the boat**



KAYAKING IN BEAUTIFUL ARCHIPELAGO

A peaceful kayaking trip into beautiful landscapes of Porvoo archipelago. At first paddling techniques and safety instructions with our guide. We will use single and double kayaks; easy to paddle with even for first-timers. There will be plenty of time to enjoy the scenery and nature along the way, we will also enjoy a cup of campfire coffee and cinnamon rolls.

Season: May–September

Duration: 2,5 h

Group size: 6–16 pers

Required clothing and equipment: Outdoor clothing and shoes

Bookings: myynti@seikkailulaakso.com

EUR 95,-/PERS inc. VAT

Activities



SOUTH COAST FISHING ADVENTURES

Enjoy a high quality guided fishing experience on the Gulf of Finland. Our professional guides provide you with memorable fishing adventures in the uniquely beautiful southern archipelago.

Season: May–October

Duration: 2 h / 4 h

Group size: 1–5 persons

Bookings: info@ronnas.fi, +358 40 071 4673, trophyfishing.fi

EUR 350,-/2 hours, EUR 500,-/4 hours



COZY NOSEY TOURS

Book yourself a tour with Cozy Nosey Tours that takes you from Helsinki via the Sipoo National park to the historic and colorful Old Porvoo after which there is possibility for sauna and swimming in a refreshing lake as a finish to the day. Tours possible from Porvoo. Tours in English, Swedish and Finnish.

Season: All year around

Duration: 8–9 h

Required clothing and equipment: Swimming pants/suit, towel, water-bottle, proper shoes, something warmer to put on.

Bookings: info@cozynoseytours.com, cozynoseytours.com

EUR 115,-/PERS



AUGUR FISHING SERVICE

A guided fishing trip is a total package for both beginners and fishers that are more experienced. Our fishing guides will take care of boats, clothing, equipment, safety, permissions food and beverages, and the best fishing spots. All you need to do is relax!

Season: April–December

Duration: 2–6 h

Group size: 2–6 pers. / one boat

Bookings: erik.herlevi@augur.fi, +358 50 594 2983, kalastus.fi/fishing

EUR 300–650,-/GROUP (lunch and fishing permissions included)



FRIENDSHIP CRUISES

We wish you welcome on a cruise to the beautiful Porvoo archipelago. A charter cruise with your own ship is a lovely way of enjoying good company while admiring the beautiful scenery of the charming archipelago. The cruise can be combined with for instance good food and other programs. Even though the ships home port is Porvoo, we can sail to and from most public piers between Loviisa and Helsinki. Welcome aboard!

Season: May–September

Group size: 70

Bookings: info@friendshipcruises.fi, +358 46 9511 869, www.friendshipcruises.fi

EUR 300,-/hour



GUIDED TOURS IN PORVOO

Groups as well as individuals can hire guides for tours through the town, walks in the Old Town in Porvoo, for visiting museums or other sights, e.g. cruises into the archipelago, nearby countryside or hiking tours in the nature. Our guides are also specialized in dramatizing different historical events and themes during a guided tour. Inquire and enjoy a wealth of experiences.

Season: All year around

Duration: 1,5 h

Group size: 1–35 pers.

Bookings: +358 (0)19 574 2200, porvootours@porvootours.fi, porvootours.fi

EUR 120–159,-/GROUP

ACCOMODATION

Accommodation in Porvoo



HOTEL HAIKKO MANOR & SPA

A historical manor house and spa hotel by the sea only 6 km from the centre of Porvoo. The hotel has a total of 208 rooms, of which 24 are located in the manor house and 184 in the spa hotel.

Haikkoonatie 114, 06400 Porvoo
Tel. +358 19 576 01
haikko.fi



HOTEL PARIISIN VILLE

A small, unique hotel in the heart of idyllic Old Porvoo. Our rooms are furnished with respect for classic old style, but with an individual touch.

Jokikatu 43, 06100 Porvoo
Tel. +358 19 580 131
pariisinville.fi



IDA-MARIA BED & BREAKFAST

Unique accommodation alternative in an 18th century house, on the historical Old Town Hall Square.

Välrikatu 10 A, 06100 Porvoo
Tel. +358 45 851 2345
idamaria.fi



BOUTIQUE HOTEL ONNI

Boutique Hotel Onni stands for tranquility, quality and elegance. Our visitors appreciate our location in Old Porvoo, by the Cathedral.

Kirkkotori 3, 06100 Porvoo
Tel. +258 44 534 8110
hotelonni.fi



HOTEL SPARRE

Hotel Sparre is a comfortable hotel in the heart of Porvoo, opposite a shopping centre and close to Old Porvoo.

Piispankatu 34, 06100 Porvoo
Tel. +358 19 584 455
avainhotellit.fi



HOTEL SEURAHOVI

Seurahovi offers a high standard of accommodation and wide range of services, in a prime location, just a few steps from everything in Porvoo.

Rauhankatu 27, 06100 Porvoo
Tel. +358 19 54 761
seurahovi.fi



TUKKILA FARM

Stay at a donkey farm! A popular B & B in a lovely, country house setting, just 10 km from Porvoo.

Tukkilantie 168, 06530 Porvoo
Tel. +358 40 501 0639
tukkila.fi



SANNÄS MANOR

The Sannäs Manor Hotel is located in a distinguished countryside setting, 10 km east of Porvoo. The hotel can accommodate 170 guests.

Sannaistentie 540, 07310 Porvoo
Tel. +358 19 54 741
sannaskartano.fi



STRANDHAGEN B&B

A bright, stylishly furnished home with an old-world ambience. Enjoy luxurious, unhurried breakfast beautifully set out on the veranda. Strandhagen has four double rooms.

Tiiliruukintie 97, 06200 Porvoo
Tel. +358 40 768 0484
strandhagen.fi

Accommodation in Porvoo



BUDGET HOTEL EASYSTAY

You can also stay for a longer time at Budget Hotel Easystay. The perfect location makes it suitable both for travellers and commuters. Old Porvoo is on a walking distance.

Johannisbergintie 31, 06100 Porvoo
Tel. +358 40 124 5200
easystay.fi



SEIKKAILULAAKSO

Enjoy the quietness of the archipelago! At Seikkailulaakso we make sure you will get a peaceful night's sleep. Our hotel has a total of 25 rooms, the total capacity is 70 people.

Emäsalontie 152, 06950 Emäsalo
Tel. +358 20 733 0000
seikkailulaakso.com



FORENOM PORVOO

Forenom is the largest furnished apartment 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.

Tel. +358 20 198 3420
forenom.com



HOMMANÄS MANOR

Only 12 km from the centre of Porvoo. Relaxing atmosphere close to the sea. Two holiday cottages Villa Eva, for max. 12 and Villa Brita for max. 8 pers.

Löfvingintie 98, 06200 Porvoo
Tel. +358 40 703 6492
hommanas.com



PORVOON HUVILAT

Quality seaside accommodation in Porvoo countryside. The villas are suitable for a holiday getaway, for corporate use, for meetings and for tourists. Quality catering is also available.

Tel. +358 400 794850
gina@porvoonhuvilat.fi
porvoonhuvilat.fi



KULLO MANOR HOTEL COTTAGES

Situated 10 km west from the centre of Porvoo. The cottages are well equipped and you will spend the night in an idyllic country manor atmosphere.

Kulloon kartanon tie 179, 06830 Porvoo
Tel. +358 40 566 1334
kullogard.fi



MERITORPPA COTTAGE

In addition to fishing trips, we offer quality cabin accommodation with full household appliances and a big sauna. All of our cabins have a sea-view and are located by a peaceful seashore.

Meritie 160, Loviisa
Tel. +358 50 594 29 83
meritorppa.com