

Hämeenlinna and Tampere regions

Pre Tour

Just an hour's drive from Helsinki-Vantaa airport, Hämeenlinna region offers relaxing atmosphere away from the big city hustle and bustle.

Hämeenlinna has had plenty of practice over the centuries to make itself a real treasure, both for adventurers and for those who simply want to relax and enjoy the Finnish nature. Impressive Häme Castle, charming attractions and fascinating museums as Birthplace of Jean Sibelius. In addition to its birdsong, the crunch of white snow under your step and unforgettably beautiful landscapes: for example, Aulanko forest parkland, the [Evo hiking area](#) and [The National Urban Park](#).

In Hämeenlinna region you definitively will find real Finland.

Today Tampere can be described as a centre of leading-edge technology, research, education, culture, sports and business. It is Finland's third largest city as well as the largest inland city in the Nordic countries. Tampere is located on an isthmus between lakes Näsijärvi and Pyhäjärvi, in a beautiful ridge scenery. The Tammerkoski rapids are a nationally recognized landscape and in the city centre you can also enjoy the awarded lighting at Keskustori Central Square.

Programme

Day 1 14.1.2018

13.00 Meeting at the bus stop of the Kiasma – Contemporary Art Museum in Helsinki. Look for the sign of “Matka Workshop Day 2018”

Transfer from Helsinki to Hämeenlinna (c. 1 hour by bus)

14.00 Arrival to Petäys Resort, (ca 1 hour by bus)

- Welcome to Petäys Resort www.petays.fi
- Coffee break and info in KOTA (wooden Lappish tent)
- Activities on ice: ice-fishing, huskies, skating, skiing, snow shoes

18.00 Sauna World: smoke sauna, lake sauna, woodheated “palju” and outdoor jacuzzi

20.00 Dinner



Day 2 15.1.2018

08.00 Breakfast in a buffet table

09.00 Petäys Resort indoor and outdoor activities continue

11.15 Check-out from the Petäys Resort

11.30 Transfer to Iloranta Farm (approx. 30 minutes by bus)
Welcome to Iloranta Farm, Check-in to Iloranta Farm
www.iloranta.fi

12.00 Lunch by house: tasty, homemade local food

13.30 Guided "forest bath"-trek, campfire coffee with a self-baked bun on a stick tops

- Ice swimming and Smoke sauna & wood heated regular sauna
- The tale of rye - everyone bakes their very own rye bread using decades-old starter dough

19.00 Barn-dinner in 200 years old barn

- Accommodation in our hotel rooms or in cozy, country romantic rooms

Day 3 16.1.2018

08.00 Breakfast in a buffet table

10.00 Departure from Iloranta Farm to Tampere

10.30 Visit in Iittala Glass Village: a tour to the Design
Museum of Iittala, shopping in Iittala Outlet

12.00 Arriving to Tampere.

Lunch at the "Myllärit" restaurant. Restaurant Myllärit is a traditional lunch & à la carte restaurant that specialises in classic Scandinavian cuisine.

13.00 Tampere city-sightseeing

City-sightseeing includes Museum Centrum Vapriikki and Finlayson Industrial Area together with romantic Tallipiha and Little Palace.

Näsinneula Observation Tower gives you great view over the Tampere City. We make also a short visit at newly opened Moomin Museum.

16.30 Departure to Helsinki

19.00 Arriving to Helsinki

The tour ends at Kiasma – Contemporary Art Museum. There are no transit transfers to your accommodation. There is taxi station next to the museum. Also tram, bus and train stations within 200 metres from the museum.





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- Recommended Good walking shoes and warm clothing because of outdoor activities
- More information There are more information about our destination by clicking the link: <http://www.visithameenlinna.fi/en/>
- Your hosts are: Mr Samu Lescelius in Iloranta samu@iloranta.fi and Mr Juha-Pekka Toivonen in Petäys Resort jp@petays.fi
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Pre and Post Tour Programmes

If interested more information about Pre and Post tours for Matka Workshop Day 2018 Programme, please contact the Organizer,

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