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**WELCOME TO TOURIST CENTRE LOSSISAARI !**



Tourist Centre Lossisaari is located in Keitele, off highway No. 77 , on a beautiful island in the middle of the large Lake Nilakka. The windows of our accommodation, cafe restaurant and patios offer a view over typical Finnish landscape of magnificent and clean lakes and forests.

The closest big town is Kuopio, roughly 100 kilometres away, and it can be easily reached by plane, train and bus from Helsinki and other cities. If you would like, we can transport You and your party to be our guests when you arrive in the area!

Come and stay at our cosy holiday apartments or guest rooms! We have eleven different types of modern accommodation to offer, from the small 2-person guest rooms to the big, max. 10-person villas with two floors. We can accommodate 50 people year round. All of our accommodation facilities are located on the shores of Lake Nilakka, and the cost of the accommodation always includes free use of our row boat and wireless Internet. All of our larger villas naturally have their own saunas, where you can become familiar with the Finnish sauna culture. We offer You and your family pleasant accommodation on your journey and a variety of activities for your holiday, such as fishing, riding and canoeing as well as wildlife and bird watching, either independently or with an experienced guide.

A 1.7-km-long nature trail has been constructed to run around our island. It has 'laavu'-shelters, BBQ-areas and fishing spots. The area also has a campsite for camper vans and caravans, courts for beach volleyball, tennis, volleyball and badminton, a beach with a diving platform, a guest marina and a disc golf course. We also rent motorboats, fishing gear and bicycles if you want to explore the ample fishing opportunities and surrounding areas independently. You can purchase a local fishing licence for Lake Nilakka and the nearby rivers that are abundant with fish.

Our cafe restaurant has room for 50 customers, and we also have our reception desk and serve breakfast there every morning. Our cafe also functions as a meeting place and a place to relax for the locals, offering you a chance to see local life.

Our restaurant serves home-style Finnish breakfast and buffet lunch daily. We prepare the food using locally sourced, clean ingredients whenever possible, according to the principles of sustainable development. Come and taste the sweet and savoury treats from our kitchen with some coffee, tea and refreshments! In particular, we recommend our famous homemade doughnuts ('munkki'), as well as our pizzas and salads. Beer, cider or long drinks from a local brewery complement a dish of Finnish food.

Next to the cafe restaurant is also a small shop, carrying a limited number of food stuffs, snacks, soft drinks, sweets, car equipment, toys, fishing gear and souvenirs. The local St1 petrol station will serve those travelling by car.

## COMFORTABLE ACCOMMODATION IN LOSSISAARI !



Come and enjoy Lossisaari's nature and services and have an active yet relaxing holiday while becoming familiar with the local culture.

You can choose from nine different types of comfortable holiday apartments and two hotel-style guest rooms.

- KALLIOHOVI I is a log villa built in 2012 with two floors for a max. of 8 people,
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- MÄNTY is a log villa with two floors for a max. of 10 people, renovated in 2015,
- SAUNAKABINETTI, built in 2014, has a meeting room with a large sauna and can accommodate a max. of 8 people,
- HONKA is a log villa with two floors for a max. of 6 people, renovated in 2015,

- KELO, KATAJA, PIHLAJA and KANERVA are four apartments in a semi-detached house, each suitable for 1–4 people, renovated in 2013–2014,

- RAHTARI I, built in 2014, is a hotel-style guest room for 1–2 people,

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In addition, we also have four outbuildings available for rent during summer:

- PERHEAITTA is a two-bedroom accommodation renovated in 2014 for a max. of 6 people,

- OUTBUILDINGS 10–12 offer simple accommodation for a max. of 2 people each.

Saunakabinetti, Kalliohovi I and II, Rahtari I and II and the Charter Sauna have also been designed to be accessible for elderly people, invalids and wheelchair patients.

## LOSSISAARI-CARAVAN



[www.lossisaaricaravan.fi](http://www.lossisaaricaravan.fi)

Visit our renewed, SF-Caravan-endorsed caravanning campsite!

Lossisaari is a popular spot among caravanners. From 2014 to 2017, our caravan campsite has been expanded and renewed. We now offer new services and spectacular spots in the forest or by the lakeside!

In spring 2014, we built a new maintenance building for caravanners with a new kitchen, showers, toilets and a charter sauna. Laundry facilities are also available!

In addition, we have also finished two new toilets and showers for caravanners for the summer of 2017. The facilities also include a new dining and common area for caravanners.

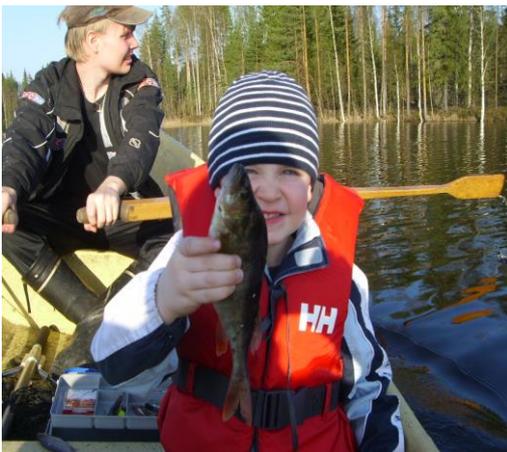
Our island of natural beauty has 13 caravan spots with electricity and 5 without. We also have good spots available for independent hikers and campers with tents!

In addition, the caravan area has four summer outbuildings, a beach, a guest marina, two BBQ shelters and a chemical sewage disposal point.

For holiday activities, the area also has a 1.7-km-long nature trail with fishing and resting spots, tennis and beach volleyball courts, a disc golf course and a volleyball/badminton court.

## **SOME TIPS FOR AN ACTIVE HOLIDAY ON LOSSISAARI**

### **FISHING**



<http://www.nilakkafishingcenter.fi/en/Home>

Lossisaari is located in the middle of Lake Nilakka, which offers some of Finland's most abundant fishing opportunities. There are also rapids and current spots available nearby for those who enjoy river fishing (e.g. Äyskoski, the best inland rapids in the Nordic countries for brown trout fishing), as well as fish farm tanks for people who prefer easier fishing.

In winter, you can experience ice fishing from above the ice or emptying nets underneath the ice.

Along the 1.7 km nature trail that runs around Lossisaari, you can find both natural and constructed spots for fishing with a hook and line or for angling.

If you wish, our professional fishing guides will take you on a guided angling or trolling trip on Lake Nilakka or the nearby rivers that are rich in fish.

## BIRDWATCHING TRIPS



At Lossisaari Tourist Centre you will be living surrounded by nature, and the surroundings are rich in birdlife and other typical wild animals of the region. If you would like, our local guide will take You to a birdwatching trip to the nearby bird lakes or rivers. You can easily learn about the local birds and animals, as well as their typical living conditions and habits, depending on the season. During the trip, we will also have a nature picnic.

## AHOLA FARMSTEAD MUSEUM



A museum located at Ahola farmstead, which was built at the start of the 19th century and still stands in its original location in Vuonamo village. At the museum, you can learn about the peasant culture and the associated artefacts of the Savo region. The museum offers access to two main rooms, two bedchambers, the kitchen and entrance way.

Many of the furniture and equipment on display are original. During summer, the museum is open from Wed to Sun, noon till 6 pm, and outside of these times by separate agreement. Come and see how Finnish people used to live!

## FINLAND'S TALLEST WATERFALL – KORKEAKOSKI

Korkeakoski is the tallest free-flowing waterfall in Finland and a popular tourist destination. The waterfall was formed after the ice age when water found its way into a fracture line in the bedrock, formed millions of years ago.

Korkeakoski is located off highway 77, between Pielavesi and Maaninka, and is approximately 40 km away. The Korkeakoski river gets its water from several small lakes and runs into Maaninkajärvi, surrounded by steep rock faces. The drop height of Korkeakoski is 36.4 metres. The waterfall is located in a nature reserve, established in 1947.

Next to Korkeakoski are the fish tanks of Löytynlohi, where you can fish for farmed rainbow trout.

**YOU ARE WELCOME TO VISIT US AT LOSSISAARI TOURIST CENTRE!**

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