

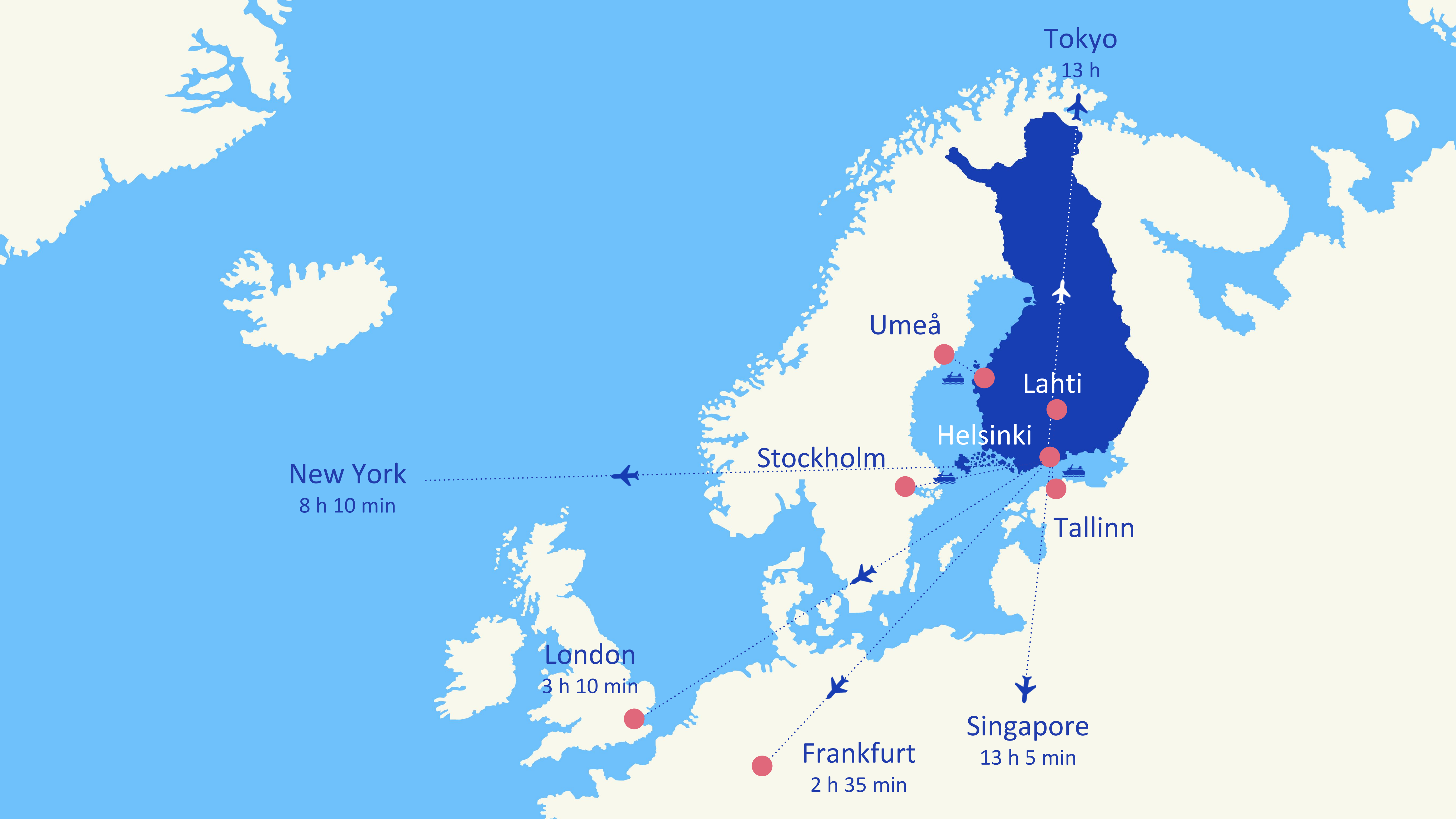
# VISIT LAHTI

Lakeland Finland



**Lakeland**  
The Heart of Finland

Visit  
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Tokyo

13 h

Umeå

Lahti

Helsinki

Stockholm

Tallinn

New York

8 h 10 min

London

3 h 10 min

Frankfurt

2 h 35 min

Singapore

13 h 5 min

# Lahti - 1 hour from Helsinki

The Lahti Region is located at the intersection of Finland's major north-south and east-west thoroughfares. The airport and capital city region are just an hour away from Lahti by car, bus or train.

## Travel times to Helsinki



STOCKHOLM	1 H
LONDON	3 H 10 MIN
WARSAW	1 H 40 MIN
PARIS	3 H 5 MIN
SHANGHAI	12 H 25 MIN
NEW YORK	8 H 45 MIN

## Travel times to Lahti by train



HELSINKI AIRPORT	54 MIN
HELSINKI CITY	57 MIN
TAMPERE CITY	1 H 52 MIN

## Travel times to Helsinki



TALLINN	2 H
STOCKHOLM	17 H

# Salpausselkä

## UNESCO Global Geopark

A landscape created by water.

Salpausselkä is the best-known geological entity of Finland. Salpausselkä Geopark area is known for instance for its lakes and magnificent eskers: e.g. Pulkkilanharju esker, the most scenic road in Finland, lakes and kettle ponds. One of the most famous geosites of Salpausselkä Geopark is the Sport Centre of Lahti.



# Geopark - Perfect venue for nature adventures in summer

## Lake cruises

Lunch cruise on Lake Vesijärvi, canal cruise to the picturesque Vääksy Canal with dinner or nature excursion to the 8 km long Kelvenne island known for its lagoon-like sandy beaches.

## Water activities

Kayaking, fishing, Stand Up Padling

## House Boat

Combination of cottage holiday, lake cruise and touring in one package. Unique concept of Lakeland adventure

## Activities in forest

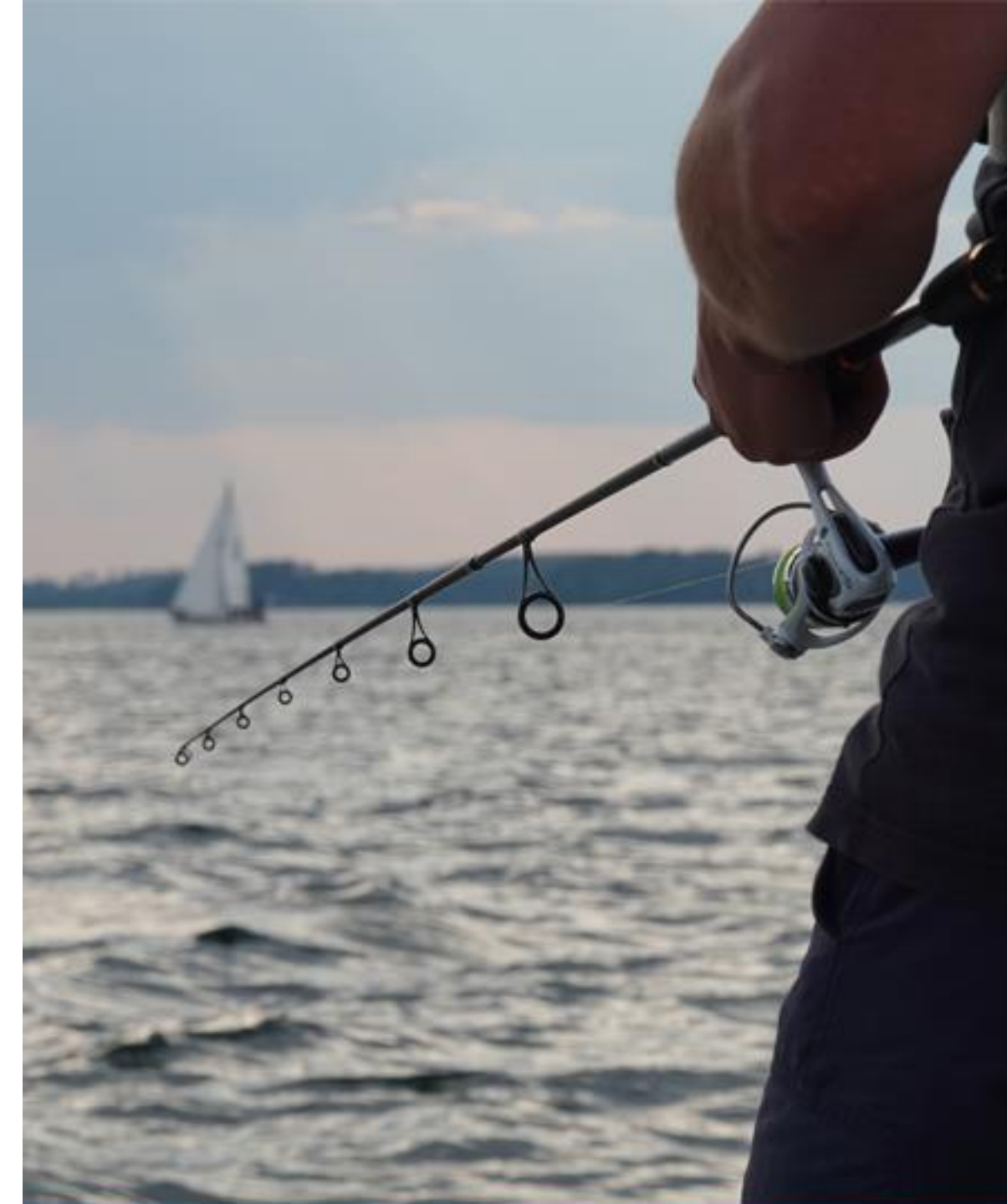
Easy hiking with scenic geosites (Linnaistensuo mire, Sport Centre of Lahti & Häränsilmä kettle pond, Pirunpesä/Devil's Nest rock formation. Or longer hiking routes.

## Biking

Gravel and mountain biking

## “Nokipannukahvit” coffee break at lean-to

A guided nature excursion and traditional Finnish way of enjoying a coffee break by open fire in the nature. Berry picking, mushroom picking, wild herbs





# Salpausselkä UNESCO Global Geopark as Cycling Destination

The distinctive landscape shaped by the meltwater at the end of the Ice Age makes you climb up ridges and descend to the shores of the lake, cycling along winding forest trails and rolling countryside roads.

## Route descriptions with gpx

For gravel, road cycling and mtb including touristic and nature highlights. Also easy leisure routes close to the city available

<https://visitlahti.fi/en/cycling/>

Bike rentals with personal assistance

[https://kitetirri.johku.com/en\\_US](https://kitetirri.johku.com/en_US)

<https://breakaway.cc/>

Premium Gravel events

FNLD GRVL 15.6.2024

Falling Leaves Lahti – Nordic Gravel Series 21.9.2024

Social rides and guided tours

<https://nordicgravel.com/>

Winter cycling adventures with fatbikes and e-fatbikes

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# Geopark - Perfect venue for nature adventures in winter

## **Skiing**

Lahti – the best cross country skiing destination in Southern Finland. Messilä – the biggest downhill resort in Southern Finland

## **Multi-purpose winter track in Lahti**

Hiking in a wintry forest, easy snowshoeing

## **Winter track on the ice of Vesijärvi lake**

Walking, skating, kick sledging or skiing on the ice of the biggest lake in Lahti

## **Husky farm visit**

Meet the husky dogs and other northern animals during the visit

## **Snowmobiling**

Guided snowmobile tours in Messilä Ski resort or Lehmonkärki

## **Winter swimming**

Trendy Finnish winter activity with sauna experience

## **Winter floating**

Sensational experience in thermo costume





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# Lahti turns the world's best water into beer, whisky and wine

The cleanest ground water of the world filtered by the gravel ridges and eskers of Salpausselkä UNESCO Global Geopark area ensures a valuable ingredient for many beverage producers in the area.

## Teerenpeli Brewery and Distillery

Teerenpeli Distillery won the Worldwide whiskey producer 2020 series in the world's largest alcohol competition, the International Wine and Spirit Competition.

## Ainoa Winery

Ainoa Winery's innovative wild berry wines have won several international awards, such as Concours International de Lyon 2021 and Vinalies Or de Paris 2020.

## Ant Brew

Ant Brew is a small beer collective in located Malski. They are known for their Wasted Potential series created during Lahti European Green Capital 2021 year. In the series Ant Brew has utilised ingredients such as wild herbs, fruit waste and goose droppings.

## Hartwall

One of the biggest breweries in Finland has its roots in Lahti and nowadays its main production facility in Lahti.



# Finnish happiness in Lahti region

## Sauna & swimming

Nosturi public sauna with all year around swimming and the sauna in the Lahti skiing centre with the unique open air pool in summer time. Numerous private saunas.

## Cosy cafés with Finnish coffee and bun & other sweet pastries

Kariniemi café in the harbour, Oskarin piha, Asemapäällikkö or Kanavan Kruunu by the Vääksy canal

## Local tastes

Sahti – strong local beer, salty pastries at the market place, local bread, oat porridge and oat flakes, lihamuki – meat mug,

## Local goods

Luhta textiles, IcePeak sport wear, Peltonen skis, Support your local textiles





# City life and sightseeing

## Lahti must see places

Sport Centre & the Ski Museum; Lahti Harbour & Sibelius hall, Lahti letters & Lanu park, Musical fountain, Lahti market place

## Museums

Malva – Lahti museum of Visual Art; Motorbike museum; Ski Museum

## Niche

Finnish civil war 1918 sites, wooden architecture park, Finnish sport heroes

# ACCOMMODATION

There are almost 1,400 beds in hotel-level accommodation in the city of Lahti and 4,000 beds within a 20-60 minute drive from the city.

Manor houses, bed and breakfast,

Approximately 800 rental cottages in the Lahti area + Cottage villages

Two activity & sport resorts with Olympic Training Centres

Unique accommodation in Mirrow Houses and Houseboats

# Solo Sokos Hotel Lahden Seurahuone

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History starting from 1890s  
183 rooms in two hotel buildings  
Loft house with 50 spacious rooms with individual design and inner garden  
One of the best breakfast concepts in Finland



# Lakeland Luxury in Lehmonkärki Resort

Located in Asikkala next to Pulkkilanharju  
ridge

16 cottages

4 mirrow houses

Sauna world

Multiple nature activities

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# Yli-Kaitala Resort

11 cottages each with own lake shore

Moss sauna

Iglu accomodation



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# Ilola Inn

Old guest house redesigned into a boutique hotel  
with 8 rooms

Unique sauna & pool complex

Located by Päijänne National Park

Harbour & restaurant services for visiting boats

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# Radalla Resort

Manor house hotel with 30 rooms in two different buildings

10 lakeside cottages

Sauna complex

Located close to one of the most picturesque villages of Finland, Old Iitti and Unesco World Heritage site Verla Board Mill

Heritage site Verla Board Mill

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# Vierumäki

Sport and leisure resort with Olympic Training Centre  
More than 200 different sports and activities  
Vierumäki Sport: 2 hotels and 300 holiday homes  
Multiple saunas including unique smoke sauna  
Holiday Club Vierumäki: Hotel and Apartments, Spa in 2024  
Premium Resort: 5 high end villas  
In the scenic Salpausselkä UNESCO Global landscape  
Ideal basecamp for camp school programs

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# Pajulahti

Activity and sport resort with Olympic and Paralympic Training Centre

247 rooms of different level (hotel / b2b standard with / without sauna)

15 high altitude rooms

Excellent facilities for indoor and outdoor sport activities

Sauna complex

In the middle of scenic Salpausselkä UNESCO Global landscape

Ideal basecamp for camp school programs

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# Technical visits

## Legacy of the European Green Capital year 2021

- Clean tech companies
- Water expertise
- Sport management
- Sustainable development and nature protection
- Grain cluster companies
- Other expert meetings





# We are here for You!

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