# Porvoo

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This is a guide to a place 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 name Porvoo itself comes from the Swedish Borgå, from the castle (borg) on Linnamäki Hill and the river (å) below.

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

The city guide will help you find the best restaurants, the cosiest cafés and the most interesting sights. Find out about archipelago cruises, guided tours, local delicacies and interesting routes for walking. Porvoo is a popular destination for day tours, but those who stay longer will have time to get a glimpse of the surroundings, too. The unique atmosphere of the archipelago with its picturesque villages and spectacular land-scapes are an experience not to be missed.



# SEE THE CITY ON A BIKE

Take a guided cycling and walking tour, experiencing Porvoo's fascinating combination of culture and nature. During the four-and-a-half-hour tour, we cycle to Kirkonmäki, Linnamäki and along the river banks. We will walk the Sikosaari Island nature trail through the woods, admiring the magnificent views of the sea. We will stop to see art exhibitions at the Art Factory, have a green lunch at Ani's Café, and hand-made icecream at Glassikko by the Old Porvoo Cathedral.

Season: May-September Duration: 4.5 hours Group size: Max. 10 people

Bookings: birgitta.palmqvist@artistiko.fi / +358 (0)400 690 225

EUR 88-100,- / PER GROUP of 6-10 (all inclusive)



# CHOCOLATE TASTING AT THE FACTORY

Chocolate tasting is an incredible opportunity to find out more about chocolate and its different variations. We taste a variety of chocolates and confections. Chocolate schnapps, coffee and tea are also included. 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 in the Porvoo Chocolate Factory! Must be booked in advance.

Season: All year round Duration: 1-1,5h

Group size: minimum 6 people, maximum 12 people Included: Chocolate schnapps, coffee and tea

Bookings: www.suklaatehdas.com

EUR 39,- / PERS



# SMAKU RESTAURANT 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 roud

Duration: 3 hours Group size: 2–12 pers.

 ${\color{red}\textbf{Bookings:}} \ Porvoo\ Tours, porvootours@porvootours.fi$ 

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



## HAIKKO SPA TREATMENTS

Welcome to enjoy high-quality treatments in the beautiful and tranquil Haikko Spa. The historical manor house and spa hotel is located by the sea, only 6km from the centre of Porvoo. Try the spa's luxurious facials with Finnish berries or the super cold treatment of -120° C! Cold treatment has been used for centuries for pain and stress release, to recover from injuries and cure various diseases. We recommend to book the treatments 1-2 weeks in advance.

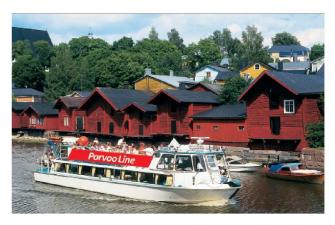
Season: All year round

**Duration:** from minutes to hours

Group size: 1 - 35 pers.

Bookings: Haikko Manor & Spa, www.haikko.fi, hoitovaraamo@haikko.fi

From EUR 35,- / PERS (cold treatment)



# RIVER AND ARCHIPELAGO CRUISES

Tailored river and island cruises for groups. Hear fascinating stories and see the beautiful archipelago around Porvoo. M/s Queen's restaurant serves everything from coffee and wine to archipelago buffets. The ship is suitable for up to 100 people. 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, porvooline.fi

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



# PORVOO PRIVATELY - BE LIKE A LOCAL

Come to Porvoo and enjoy the town as the locals do. During the three-hour trip, you will have a chance to visit the private home of a person who lives in Porvoo and loves his or her home town. Learn how the locals see their town and its cultural heritage. During the trip, we will get on board the Rinkeli bus, which will take us on a tour around the town. During the trip, we will stop at the town square to have refreshments and experience the local atmosphere.

Season: June-August

Duration: 3 h

Group size: 4-10 people

Bookings: birgitta.palmqvist@artistiko.fi / +358 (0)400 690 225

EUR 68,-/PERS, (for a group of 4 pers.)



# ISLAND RIDDLES AND ADVENTURE HIKES

Gather a group and come solve our island riddles. Collect the clues and walk through the enchanting forests, 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. Outdoor clothes and shoes are required. Locally produced backpack lunch is included.

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 ones 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 healing 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



# AT ONE WITH NATURE PRACTICES

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 national urban (city) park or I can take you to a forest nearby.

Season: All year round Duration: 1-3 h

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

Bookings: virpi.pakaslahti@puutarhapalvelut.com

EUR 50,- / PERS, (minimum. 4 pers per group)



## 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: info@kokouspoukama.fi

EUR 140 / PERS with two persons on the boat. EUR 290 / PERS with on person on the boat.



# DAY AT NATURE HAVEN RÅMOSSA LODGE

A private and exclusive experience of true Finnish nature with our attentive service. The magical forest and freshwater lake provide endless possibilities for activities – and also for calming down. Our meals are seasonal and pure, beautifully set in the log house or outdoors in the nature. Outdoor clothing and shoes are required.

Season: All year round, on request, only one group at a time

Duration: 5 h

Group size: 1-14 persons

Included: Private stay at Lodge, hosting & guided activities, traditional sauna (and towels), lunch or dinner, coffee breaks in the nature, snacks Bookings: ramossa.fi / info@ramossa.fi / tel. +358 50 568 8017

EUR 366,- / PERS (minimum charge 1464,- / reservation)



#### KAYAKING IN THE ARCHIPELAGO

A peaceful kayaking trip into the beautiful Porvoo archipelago. Our guide will go through paddling techniques and safety instructions with you. We will use single and double kayaks; easy to paddle, 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 buns. Outdoor clothing and shoes required.

Season: May-September

Duration: 2,5 h Group size: 6-16 pers

Bookings: info@kokouspoukama.fi

EUR 95,- / PERS



# 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 / trophyfishing.fi

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



# 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: All year around Duration: 6 h

Group size: 4 pers.

Bookings: erik.herlevi@augur.fi / kalastus.fi/fishing

EUR 600,-/group (lunch and fishing permissions included)



## 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, waterbottle, proper shoes, something warmer to put on.

Bookings: info@cozynoseytours.com, cozynoseytours.com

EUR 150,- / PERS



## **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 to 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: porvootours@porvootours.fi / porvootours.fi

EUR 120 - 159,- / GROUP

# 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 main hotel building.

Haikkoontie 114, 06400 Porvoo
Tel. +358 19576 01 / haikko.fi



# HOTEL PARIISIN VILLE

A small, unique hotel in the heart of idyllic Old Porvoo. All the rooms are furnished with respect for classic old style, but with an individual and romantic touch. Jokikatu 43, 06100 Porvoo Tel. +358 19 580 131



# IDA-MARIA BED & BREAKFAST

Unique accommodation alternative in an 18th century house, on the historical Old Town Hall Square. During the summer a houseboat and charming riverside cottages are also available. Välikatu 10 A, 06100 Porvoo
Tel. +358 45 851 2345 / idamaria.fi



# **BOUTIQUE HOTEL ONNI**

Boutique Hotel Onni stands for tranquility, quality and elegance. Visitors will appreciate the quiet location in Old Porvoo, right by the Cathedral.

Kirkkotori 3, 06100 Porvoo Tel. +358 44 534 8110 / hotelonni.fi



# HOTEL SPARRE

pariisinville.fi

Hotel Sparre is a comfortable hotel in the centre 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 oldworld ambience. Enjoy a 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

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# **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 you will get a guaranteed 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, accommodation from studio apartments to large furnished apartments is on offer.

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 and for meetings. Quality catering is also available.

Tel. +358 400 794850 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





### ÖRNVIK COTTAGES

Örnvik Freetime rents a variety of cottages 16km from the centre of Porvoo, on the shore of Pikku-Pernajanlahti
Bay. The surrounding nature is clean and beautiful, the sea-air fresh. Part of the Örnvik farm belongs to the Natura Nature Reserve.

Tel. +358 50 594 29 83 / ornvik.net



### ALEXANDER'S SUITE

The luxurious three-room suite with a long historical background is located in the heart of the Old Town in Porvoo. Alexander's Suite is the right choice for you if you are looking for a different, unique and glamorous accommodation. TEL. +358 50 594 29 83 / aleksanterinsviitti.fi