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# SALO

The Hidden Gem of Coastal Finland | 2026

A JOURNEY OF FLAVOURS  
THROUGH THE COUNTRYSIDE

GUIDE MAP  
OF LOCAL FOOD

CHARMING  
IRONWORKS  
VILLAGES

FASCINATING  
EVENTS

Salo offers its visitors a wide range of culture, countryside landscapes and coastline, where you can gaze into the horizon. We'll help you find your favourites!

## Finding nature

There are several hiking trails in Salo that you can enjoy with your whole family. See tips p. 30.

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Find our info point during summer at the Salo Marketplace and the Mathildedal Ironworks Village.

**SALO PUBLIC TRANSPORT**  
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Paikku operates on weekdays all year round.  
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Mikko-Pekka Karlin



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The cost of living is clearly more affordable in Salo than in the Helsinki metropolitan area, Turku or Tampere. Why not trade an expensive life for a rich one?



## Discover



## Mathildedal village is a place of authentic encounters

**IN THE IDYLLIC MATHILDEDAL** Ironworks Village, you can find the Hotel & Café Mathildedal, a beautifully aged, small boutique-style hotel and café by the sea.

Entrepreneur **Krista Gustafsson** wanted to create a place where the authenticity of the historical milieu of the ironworks village comes together with genuine personalities.

"With us, people feel truly seen and well cared for. We look after our customers personally and we bake our goods by ourselves," she says.

Although the number of tourists in Mathildedal and its popularity have reached a new high in the 2000s, the area is still a communal and sympathetic little village.

**CHARACTERISED AS AN ARTISAN VILLAGE**, Mathildedal is known for its atmosphere and history, but the surrounding nature and the many possible activities appeal to tourists. "It is quite unique that you can take a short walk of less than a kilometre from where you are staying and find yourself in a national park. In addition to hiking, there are great opportunities for mountain biking, canoeing, tennis and padel".

### KRISTA GUSTAFSSON

loves people, creates authentic encounters in the Mathildedal Ironworks Village.

# 3x tips!

#### TEIJO NATIONAL PARK IN THE SPRING

Teijo is beautiful all year round, but early spring is my favourite time there. I love watching how nature starts to become green again.

#### PUMPKINS FOR THE HALLOWEEN SPIRIT

The Pumpkin Weeks in Salo bring joy during the dark autumn season. The Pumpkin Park is a great and exceptional attraction.

#### CHRISTMAS MARKET IN IRONWORKS VILLAGES

Christmas feels magical in the historic ironworks villages. The Christmas market fairs at Mathildedal and Teijo bring together local craftsmen and food producers.

## Discover



### ALEXANDER AMINOFF

the estate owner wanted to open Wiurila Manor for everyone.

## Welcome to the manor

**WIURILA MANOR'S** current owner, **Alexander Aminoff**, represents the ninth generation of manor owners after he inherited Wiurila from his mother in 2024.

As an entrepreneur, it was immediately clear to him that the idyllic environment of Wiurila should be made accessible to as many people as possible and easier to get to.

"I always emphasise that this manor is part of the living history. It is not just a prop or a museum where time has stopped around the 19th century. This is a real, live manor".

**IN ADDITION TO HISTORIC BUILDINGS**, Wiurila offers many things to see and experience for tourists. You can stay in the charming 4-room guesthouse and enjoy tasty local food in the Sigrid restaurant. "We also have venues for rent, an 18-hole golf course known for its beautiful landscapes, a home museum and a horse carriage museum. In the summer, Wiurila has extensive exhibitions of contemporary art.

The concept of the restaurant is deliciously simple. Gorgeous antique tableware and beautiful dishes of simple food made with local ingredients.

# 3x tips!

#### ART IN SALO ART MUSEUM

I have been strongly impressed by Salo Veturitalli and its well-curated, high-quality exhibitions. I recommend it!

#### TRÖMPERIN KESTIKIEVARI INN

A cottage preserved mostly in its original appearance, the oldest part of which dates from the 18th century. Open in the summer, together with a café.

#### HALIKKO CHURCH AND MUSEUM

The beautiful medieval stone church and the nearby museum are true hidden gems. Both are also strongly connected to the history of Wiurila Manor.



## Experience the beauty of the Archipelago Sea in Särkisalo

**IN SALO, TRAVELLERS** can get from one milieu to another in no time. If you want, you can spend time in urban surroundings or quickly retreat to a national park to enjoy the nature or the peace of the archipelago.

Särkisalo represents maritime Salo: it is a beautiful region of islands in southern Salo of approximately 700 residents. In the past centuries, people there made their living from fishing, seafaring and a lime-stone mining.

Ylöstalo Farm is one of the tourism companies in Särkisalo. They rent out cottages and boats and run the popular Nixor restaurant with a terrace in the summer. "People who want to experience the landscapes of the archipelago and the silence and peace of nature come here".

**THE FAMOUS FISHING WATERS** attract fishers and the restaurants and beautiful archipelago landscapes attract tourists. They also have venues for meetings and parties.

"Many of our customers give a special shout out to the soundscape here. For example, listening to the sounds of the sea and the birds in the early summer is always a great experience".

## 3x tips!

**GO ON AN ADVENTURE BY BIKE**  
When pedalling around the small island villages, you will feel like you have entered a different country. You could cycle to islands Ulkoluoto or Pettu in Särkisalo by riding an electric bike, for example.

### NIKSAARI SAUNA

The city-owned sauna has a pier that you can also use for winter swimming in the sea.

### TAKE A BOAT TRIP

From the sea, you can look at things from a different perspective.

**HILKKA KARIMO**  
In Särkisalo. The magical landscape of the archipelago is her home, bringing joy all year round.



**MINNA POHJOLA** is dedicated to local food. Quality and locality are close to her heart.

## Pohjola Farm – an oasis of flavours led by three sisters

**LOCATED IN THE BEAUTIFUL HERITAGE LANDSCAPE OF KISKO**, Pohjola Farm is much more than a traditional farm. It's a story about roots, sisterhood and passion for clean food. The farm is run by the third-generation sisters **Minna, Nina Selin and Päivi Pohjola**, who have helped the farm that was established by Karelian settlers after the Second World War turn into a versatile tourist destination. "For us, it's a matter of honour to produce only the best quality. You can sell poor quality only once, whilst customers return year after year to get top quality," says the farm's business owner, Minna Pohjola.

**STRAWBERRIES ARE THE HEARTBEAT OF THE FARM**, but its selection has expanded into inventive delicacies. You can buy goods made from the farm's own crops in the farm shop: pear and vanilla jam, dill oil, mulled wines and the farm's new range of oats products.

Pohjola Farm changes with seasons. In the summer, the farm indulges its visitors with a summer café, second hand shop and popular afternoon tea events. In the winter season, the farm is dressed in winter decorations and the atmospheric Christmas shop opens its doors five weekends before Christmas Eve.

## 3x tips!

### LOCAL FOOD MAP

Definitely number one! The Local food map of Salo is a great concept that lists all producers in the region.

### SAUNAS AND ICE SWIMMING

There are several great places for sauna and ice swimming for both locals and tourists. For example, here in Kisko, Laineranta is like the village's shared living room.

### PUMPKIN WEEKS

The event organised during the dark and rainy autumn season is an excellent way to brighten up.

# Discover



## Events = life

**IN SALO, EVENTS** are not just entertainment, but the heart of the city. **Suvi Aarnio**, cultural producer, describes Salo's event field as versatile and surprising. "We have everything from major public events to small, atmospheric village parties. For example, the nationally renowned summer evening market is a phenomenon that attracts people from even further away. It is a free event that is open to everyone, with a top artist's concert each night," Aarnio says.

**SALO'S STRENGTH** lies in its sense of community. Events, such as the Pumpkin Weeks that bring light to the dark autumn season, are created with local initiative and enthusiasm, and they have become the pride of the entire city. "It's great to see people commit to the events. Here, they are a lifestyle bringing together different generations and creating a kind of team spirit".

For friends of culture and sports, Salo offers experiences all year round. Children's Saturdays, Sanojen Salo poetry festival and versatile sports events ensure that there is something for everyone.

### SUVI AARNIO

praises the collective spirit of the people in Salo. Salo is a city where you will always find something to do.

## 3x tips!

#### EVENING MARKET

Absolutely the best thing in the summer. The atmosphere is unique and you have to experience it yourself. You rarely get to enjoy concerts of popular artists for free.

#### CULTURAL GUIDES

Are you finding it difficult to go to events alone? Invite a cultural guide to join you.

Learn more about the free service at [salo.fi/kulttuuriuoltsi](http://salo.fi/kulttuuriuoltsi).

#### VILLAGE EVENTS

Do not hesitate to explore outside the city centre. For example, the Humpparalli in Kuusjoki, art exhibitions in Wiurila Manor or Christmas events in Mathildedal offer a truly authentic feel and local colour.

# Discover



### AKU LAAKSONEN

encourages families in particular: go out to nature together more often.

## Enjoy nature easily in Salo

**IF NATURE IN SALO** were to be described with one word, it would be versatile.

"We have the Teijo National Park and the Hyypärä esker, which is a hilly part of the Salpausselkä ridge system. There are also different waterways and the surrounding sea," says **Aku Laaksonen**, Head of Nature Exercise at the City of Salo.

Laaksonen encourages everyone to go out and get to know nature on a low threshold. The clearly marked and various routes make it easy.

"There are nice, smaller sites close to the urban area that are easy to reach. On the other hand, there are also longer and more challenging route networks".

**IN ADDITION TO HIKERS** there are routes for cross-country skiers and cyclists. The popular Coastal Route takes cyclists along the coastline in the landscapes of Salo, Kimitoön, Hanko and Raseborg. "It has been described as a pleasant and relatively safe route to cycle, as the roads do not get too congested. There are also a good selection of services along the way".

## 3x tips!

#### VERSATILE TRAILS

You can find many trails of different lengths for hiking, cycling and canoeing on the websites of the City of Salo and VisitSalo.

#### BIRDWATCHER'S DREAM

The Salo region has some excellent bird wetlands, such as the areas near Halikonlahti Bay and Viurilanlahti Bay.

#### DISC GOLF COURSES

Salo has an exceptionally high number of disc golf courses that are quite close to each other, so you could visit even more than one in a day.



## Events in Salo

Salo boasts a delightfully versatile range of events and culture. Salo Marketplace is the centre of the city, serving not only as a meeting and shopping place, but also as a stage for numerous events.

**IN THE CENTRE OF SALO**, within a short walking distance from the train station, you can find the Salo Marketplace, Salo Electronics Museum, Art Museum Veturitalli, the Plaza shopping centre and several unique brick-and-mortar shops and restaurants known for their excellent service. For those arriving by car, the city offers free parking all year round.

Explore museums and their changing art exhibitions and fascinating historical phenomena, enjoy the magic of the theatre, wonder at circus performances, fall in love with cultural films and join a sing-along. The city's successful sports teams and events hosted by local sports clubs

in the Salo Sports Park offer excitement and experiences for sports enthusiasts.

The Salo Autumn Market and the exclusive SaloJazz Festival are the perfect combination of a market atmosphere and thrilling music at the turn of September and October. The Pumpkin Weeks in October, on the other hand, are a feel-good event for people of all ages.

As we turn to winter, the festive Christmas markets and events are an irreplaceable Christmas tradition for many visitors. For the coolest visitors, we strongly recommend the Ice Swimming Rush Experience, which invites you to try winter swimming around Salo.



You can find  
more events at  
[VisitSalo.fi](http://VisitSalo.fi)



**Salo marketplace  
and evening market**

### EXPERIENCE & SEE

**Every Thursday in the summer**, you can go to the evening market to enjoy a market atmosphere, make great second hand market discoveries and listen to concerts of the most popular artists in Finland, free of charge. [Saloniltatori.fi](http://Saloniltatori.fi)

### Salo evening market 2026

<b>4 June</b>	<b>Komiat</b> Hosts: LähiTapiola Etelä and Suur-Seudun Osuuskauppa
<b>11 June</b>	<b>Maija Vilkkumaa</b> Host: OP Lounaismaa
<b>18 June</b>	<b>Dingo</b> Host: Finnfoam Oy
<b>25 June</b>	<b>NEON2</b> Host: Lounais-Suomen Syöpäyhdistys
<b>2 July</b>	<b>Sara Bee</b> Hosts: Evening market for young people, organised in cooperation with the business line of the Salo Upper Secondary School
<b>9 July</b>	<b>Antti Ketonen</b> Host: K-Citymarket Salo
<b>16 July</b>	<b>Sunny Side Swing Band</b> Host: Olli Alanko Oy
<b>23 July</b>	<b>Elias Kaskinen</b> Check the host on the <a href="http://Saloniltatori.fi">Saloniltatori.fi</a> website
<b>30 July</b>	<b>Meiju Suvas</b> Hosts: Pohjantähti Mutual Insurance Company & Restaurant Hook
<b>6 August</b>	<b>Hevisaurus</b> Host: City of Salo
<b>13 August</b>	<b>Marita Taavitsainen</b> Hosts: Market sellers
<b>20 August</b>	<b>Popeda</b> Hosts: Metal from Salo DecoWorks Oy, Ellego Powertec Oy, Manutec Ltd, ITA Nordic Oy, LP Group Oy, Pajakulma Oy, Saloteam Oy, Stremet Oy, Yrityslalo Oy, Salo Alueen Insiööröt SAI ry, Salo employment services

**The marketplace is a public living room, and people of all ages – locals and visitors alike – enjoy visiting the marketplace cafés.**

In the summertime, there is live music from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Sunday. [Saloniltatori.fi](http://Saloniltatori.fi)

<b>Other market events</b>	<b>21-24 May</b> International Grand Market	<b>27 August</b> Taiteiden Yä - Night of the Arts	<b>1-3 October</b> Salo Autumn Market
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We reserve the right to make changes.



**Ice Swimming Rush Experience  
7–8 February**

Image: Päivi Kankare



**October  
Pumpkin Weeks**  
[Kurpitsaviikot.fi](http://Kurpitsaviikot.fi)



**In November  
and December,  
Christmas markets  
around Salo**

[VisitSalo.fi/joulusalo](http://VisitSalo.fi/joulusalo)

**HIGHLIGHTS**

**4 April** East Market at Masuuni

**4 April** Call of spring at Mathildedal Ironworks Village

**16 May** Ironworks Day at Mathildedal Ironworks Village

**23 May** Ruukki kukkii handicrafts market at Teijon Masuuni

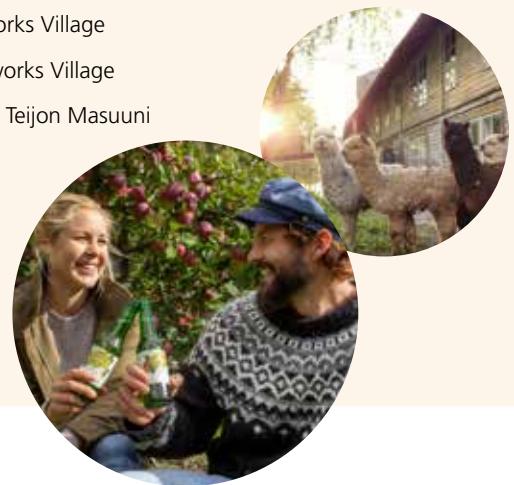
**26–27 June** Cider Festival

**4 July** Sebfmx Fest

**4 July** HeinäHulinat at Masuuni

**14–15 August** Salo Friends & Music Festival

**5 September** Harvest Market at Masuuni

**HIGHLIGHTS OF CULTURAL EVENTS****Culture calls for adventure**

- Experiences and wonders for the whole family  
Children's culture March 1–30 March
- The charming combination of contemporary art and the manor milieu: Wiurila Summer Studio exhibition, 12 June–16 August  
Kaarihovi and Pääsky galleries, Wiurilantie 126, 24910 Halikko
- A series of events in villages covering the entire summer: Summer together, 1 June–30 August
- Jazz now and at its best: SaloJazz Festival, 24–26 September
- Festival of literary arts and poetry: Sanojen Salo, 9–15 November
- You can find more culture tips and events at [salo.fi/kulttuuri](http://salo.fi/kulttuuri)



**Salo is full of events all year round** – from exhibitions to theatre, concerts to festivals, Salo offers activities and experiences for people of all ages, young and old alike. If you are finding it difficult to go alone for one reason or another, you can invite a cultural guide to come with you.

**PEAK MOMENTS IN SPORTS FIELDS****Women's volleyball**

All LP Viesti home matches: [www.lpviesti.fi](http://www.lpviesti.fi)

**Elite basketball in Salohalli**

See you at the match – wear something red: [vilpaskoripallo.fi](http://vilpaskoripallo.fi)

**Football**

SalPa brings energy and team spirit to the pitches and stands. [salonpalloilijat.jopox.fi](http://salonpalloilijat.jopox.fi)

**Futsal**

Fast and entertaining futsal in Salohalli. [www.fchalikko.com](http://www.fchalikko.com)

**SUMMER THEATRE**

**Kiikalan KiPiNät Theatre**  
[www.kipinat.com](http://www.kipinat.com)

**Kirakka Summer Theatre**  
[www.kirakankesateatteri.fi](http://www.kirakankesateatteri.fi)

**Mathildedal Summer Theatre**  
[www.teatteriprovinssi.fi](http://www.teatteriprovinssi.fi)

**Rikalanmäki Summer Theatre**  
[www.teatteriprovinssi.fi](http://www.teatteriprovinssi.fi)

**Suomusjärvi Summer Theatre**  
[www.suonapit.fi](http://www.suonapit.fi)

**Vuohensaari Summer Theatre**  
[www.saloneatteatteri.com](http://www.saloneatteatteri.com)

**SEASIDE NATURE****Vuohensaari**

Island Vuohensaari – just 4.4 kilometres from Salo centre – serves both tourists and local residents. The beautiful seaside site includes a camping area and accommodation rooms, a café-restaurant, a nature trail, playground, beach for swimming, a mini golf course, a summer theatre and a lot of events. You can read more about the nature trail on page 32, and to find out more about the accessible trail in Halikonlahti Bay, see page 31.





## SALO ART MUSEUM VETURITALLI

**24 January–3 May 2026**

### Hannu Hautala: A Boy Who Loved Birds

The most extensive museum exhibition ever consisting of the works of Hannu Hautala (1941–2023), a legendary nature photographer, celebrates Finnish nature, using all the exhibition spaces of Salo Art Museum.

**23 May–6 September 2026 Helena Blomqvist**

The photos of Swedish visual artist Helena Blomqvist (b. 1975) intertwine reality and fantasy.

**3 October 2026–3 January 2027 Visit the Light**

The darkening season brings a varied range of light installations and artists to the Salo Art Museum – dive into the thrilling world of light art!



**Salo Art Museum Veturitalli**  
[www.salontaidemuseo.fi](http://www.salontaidemuseo.fi)  
Mariankatu 14, +358 (0)2 778 4892

#### Open

You can find the opening hours at the art museum's website, [salontaidemuseo.fi](http://salontaidemuseo.fi). Closed on Mondays and between exhibitions.

#### Entrance ticket

€10/7, museum card, free admission to children under 18. Free admission on the first Friday of each month. Guided tours on Sundays at 14:00.

#### Customer service and museum shop

telephone: +358 (0)2 778 4892  
[veturitalli@salo.fi](mailto:veturitalli@salo.fi)

Hannu Hautala: Swans and cranes, from the book *Joutsen*, 1988.



Helena Blomqvist:  
Searching for the Light, 2011.

## GALLERY SIDETRACK

**23 May–6 September 2026**

### Paula Lehtonen: Guests of Honor

**3 October 2026–3 January 2027**  
**Sauli Suomela: Layers / Kerrokset**



Image: Jarno Lindholm

## SALO HISTORICAL MUSEUM

In addition to Salo Electronics Museum, Salo Historical Museum comprises seven local museums in the greater Salo region.

### Salo Electronics Museum

The Made in Salo exhibition at the Salo Electronics Museum introduces you to the development of the Salo electronics industry and the change in communications equipment and communication technologies from the end of 1920s to the 2010s. The exhibition particularly showcases radios, televisions, radiophones and mobile phones and monitors designed and manufactured in Salo.

#### Open:

Wed–Fri 11 a.m.–5 p.m.,  
Sat–Sun 11 a.m.–4 p.m.

Check our website for any exceptions.



#### Visiting address and contact information

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[elektroniikkamuseo.fi](http://elektroniikkamuseo.fi)

#### Admission fees

Adults €6  
Discount groups €5  
Free admission for children under 18.  
Free admission on the first Friday of every month.

We are a Museum Card site.



### Local Museums

#### Free admission!

#### Local museums are open from June to August

The Perniö Museum is an exception, as it is also open during the winter season on every Sunday from noon to 4 p.m.

Changes are possible.

#### Further information

[www.salomus.fi](http://www.salomus.fi)  
telephone: +358 (0)2 778 4883

The museums have theme days and events. Find information about them and the opening hours at [www.salomus.fi](http://www.salomus.fi).

#### Halikko Museum

Kirkkorinne 7, Halikko

#### Meritalo museum

Moisionkatu 18, Salo

#### Perniö Museum

Museotie 9, Perniö

#### Trömpeli Inn

Vanha Turuntie 1326, Hajala





### Wiurila Summer Studio Exhibition

12 June–16 August 2026  
at Kaarihovi gallery  
and Pääsky gallery  
Viurilantie 126, Halikko

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



Wiurila Summer



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### The studio and home of artist Viljo Hurme

Painter Viljo Hurme's studio home is a unique and diverse attraction in Muurala, on the shore of Lake Ylisjärvi.

The interior of the building, which was completed in 1946, is mostly in its original condition. The house contains an extensive collection of Hurme's artwork. In the studio upstairs, there is an art exhibition that changes every year.

Open on Sundays  
28 June–30 August 2026, from noon to 4 p.m.  
Groups also at other times.

Muurilantie 309,  
25130 Muurala  
Enquiries:  
[hanna-maija.saarimaa@muurala.salonseutu.fi](mailto:hanna-maija.saarimaa@muurala.salonseutu.fi)



### Teijon Masuuni

Gallery Teijon Masuuni located in the historical Teijo ironworks village with great natural beauty houses high-quality changing exhibitions around the year. Free entrance. The exhibition calendar and opening hours can be found on our website. Welcome to visit our exhibitions!  
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### Lehmiranta

Lehmiranta offers many recreational courses, such as artificial intelligence, karaoke and exercise courses. You can learn new things, meet like-minded people and enjoy the relaxed atmosphere of the hotel.

You can also find a great art gallery with monthly exhibitions at the hotel. For groups, there are holiday options from one-day trips to longer mini holidays and guided excursions to the various culture and nature destinations in the nearby area.

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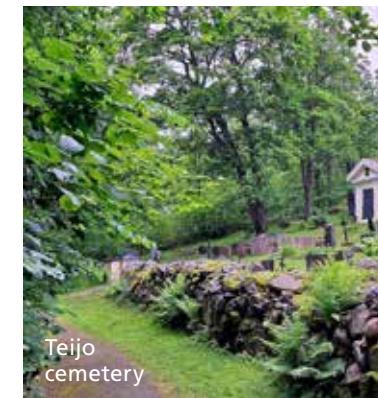


### Salo guides – Use a guide – experience more!

Our guides can take you around Salo from early spring to late autumn – to city walks, villages, trails and events. Pre-events for the summer evening market – our Thursday trips – will return by popular demand and with new themes! Our popular cemetery tours will also continue. You can find our options in our Johku online shop: book in advance so you are not left out!



Sibelius Park, Seppo Manninen,  
The Flame of Liberty



Teijo cemetery



### Salon Tilausmatkat Oy

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is a traditional full-service travel agency. We offer airline and cruise tickets and book hotels, recreational, business and group trips. Let us know where you want to go and we will make it happen!

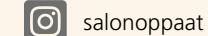
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## City Centre



### Hotel Fjalar

Hotel Fjalar is a pleasant surprise! The warm and cosy Hotel Fjalar is located in a quiet neighbourhood next to central Salo. The hotel has 19 comfortable rooms and a delicious and plentiful breakfast. The soft heat of our sauna will help you relax at the end of the day, and a dip in our swimming pool is sure to make you feel refreshed. Wi-Fi and parking are free of charge. Hotel Fjalar also offers its guests a small piece of electronics history in Salo – our friendly staff will be happy to tell you more.

The hotel is also the perfect size for a group of golfers, event guests or a sports team. Why not book the entire hotel?

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### Original Sokos Hotel Rikala

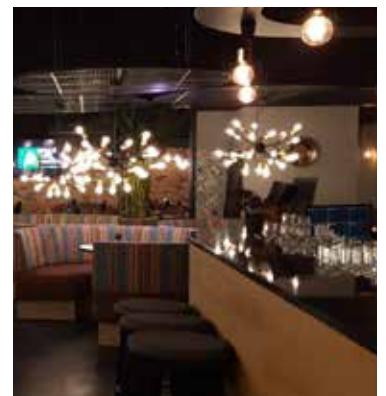
Original Sokos Hotel Rikala is a city hotel by the river in the heart of Salo. It is the perfect choice for both relaxing holidays and efficient business travel. The high-quality Familon beds will guarantee a peaceful night, and after a good night's sleep, you'll start your morning with newfound energy. An abundant breakfast buffet is served and ready for you, bringing a perfect start for your day.

The well-equipped meeting rooms are suitable for many types of meetings and smaller appointments. The modern hotel lobby bar is a pleasant meeting place.

**Come and check us out!** Asemakatu 15, 24100 Salo  
+358 (0)2 774 4100 rikala.salo@sokoshotels.fi, www.sokoshotels.fi



## City Centre



### Antonio

A relaxed restaurant with a warm and welcoming atmosphere for everyone who enjoys good food and pleasant company. Our menu introduces pieces of Mexican cuisine combined with traditional and fresh Finnish flavours: Fin-Mex at its best!

Juicy dishes from our grill are made according to your taste: soft to melt in your mouth or pleasantly spicy. Our burgers and platters are made with love.

You'll always feel welcome at Antonio!

Vilhonkatu 8, 24100 Salo  
+358 (0)44 3205 701, cantinaantonio.salo@sok.fi, www.raflaamo.fi



### Rikala Bar&Grill

Our kitchen serves genuine flavours in a casual, stylish setting in which light and nature are part of the experience. Even though the environment is lovely, our focus is on making straightforward food from the best Finnish ingredients. We do not try to be fancy – the food on our plates highlights genuine flavours and lets them steal the show.

Our meals are created with love, and handmade from beginning to end. Come and enjoy yourself, and stay a bit longer – alone, with a partner or with a group of friends. Service is a matter of honour for us. You might hear some bad jokes, but authenticity is our core value.

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### Istanbul Restaurant - come and have a good time!

Istanbul Restaurant is located at Salo's core; only a stone's throw from the marketplace, right opposite the library. Free parking spaces nearby, as well as bus and train stations. At this cosy restaurant, you can enjoy good food made with Finnish meat. In addition to pizzas and kebabs, you can enjoy hamburgers, schnitzels, steaks and different kinds of salads. An abundant salad buffet is also included with each meal. We are known for our tasty food and happy staff.

You can also enjoy a drink or two at our relaxed restaurant, as we have a licence to serve alcohol. Come and enjoy by yourself, with a friend or even a larger group. You can book a table if necessary.

Vilhonkatu 1, 24100 Salo  
+358 (0)2 733 3523, www.ravintolaistanbul.fi





### Restaurant Musine & Bizarre

The MUSINE events restaurant is a stylish choice for a dinner and events. Our menus create a unique atmosphere together with live music and other events. Bubbles is an atmospheric tapas and drinks bar on the street level through which you can enter the colourful and atmospheric Bizarre bar & Lounge & Club. Our facilities are suitable for a variety of gatherings, all under one roof.

Helsingintie 2, 24100 Salo

**Bizarre:** +358 (0)40 550 9105

bizarre@bizarre.fi, www.bizarre.fi

**Restaurant Musine:** +358 (0)40 187 3878

info@musine.fi, www.musine.fi



### Maripuoti Boutique

A shop specialising in women's clothing, accessories and home decoration products on the side of the marketplace. We are a second-generation family business and one of Finland's oldest Marimekko retailers. In addition to Marimekko, our product range includes Falla Finland, Aino, Laurie, Marc O'Polo and O My Bag. We are also happy to help you with business gifts. We have an online store from which we deliver around Finland.

#### Welcome to Maripuoti!

Horninkatu 9, 24100 Salo

Opening hours: weekdays 10 a.m.–5.30 p.m. (until 7 p.m. on market day Thursdays), Saturdays 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

+358 (0)2 731 7083

salo@maripuoti.fi, www.maripuoti.fi



### Helmivene

Helmivene is a specialised shop for alpaca products established in 2007. The diamond of our product range is the very fine natural fibre, baby alpaca. A magnificent result of the harsh natural conditions in the wild Andes and human breeding going back 5,000 years. Helmivene also sells hand-bound books, natural herbal products and various handicrafts of varying selections. Our online shop is available 24 hours a day.

Tyhjäntoimittaja offers part-time hosting, cleaning and clean-out services.

Mariankatu 18  
24240 Salo  
+358 (0)40 558 1760  
www.helmivene.fi



### Bio-Salo cinema

Located in the centre of Salo, Bio-Salo is a three-screen cinema with a long history but fully modern equipment with the latest technology and the newest audio equipment. See the programme at biosalo.fi.

Helsingintie 11, 24100 Salo

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### The Plaza shopping centre is located in the heart of Salo

Plaza is a versatile shopping centre in the centre of Salo. Plaza is more than just a shopping centre: it is also events, well-being, culinary experiences and time together.

The shopping centre offers experiences and opportunities in a pleasant atmosphere with more than 40 specialist shops, restaurants, cafés and services. We cater for every taste every day of the year.

It's easy to come to the Plaza in the way that's best suited to you: public transport, with a bike, by walking or by car. We offer our customers four hours of free parking sheltered from the weather, either in our warm parking garage or in the covered parking area. The basement parking garage also has electric car charging points and a car wash. Read more at kauppakeskusplaza.fi



### Salon Silmäläskeskus

Located right in the middle of Salo, Salon Silmäläskeskus is a full-service optician's shop. The company was founded in 1972, which makes it the oldest private optician's shop in Salo.

Decades of experience combined with expertise and modern methods guarantee excellent service in all matters related to your sight.

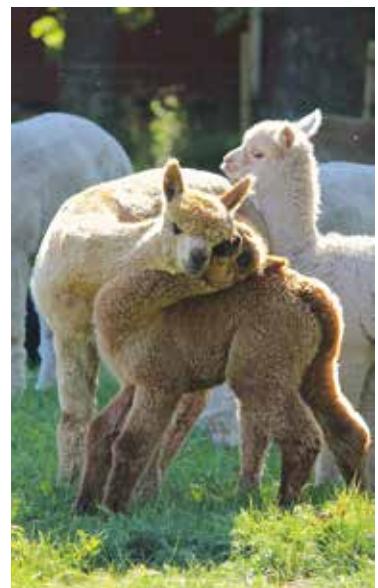
Come to us when you want to be an eyewear trendsetter. We will help you create a look that suits your personality. When you want to see well and look good, our specialists are at your service!

We are open  
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Saturdays 10 a.m.–2 p.m.  
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## Mathildeddal ironworks village



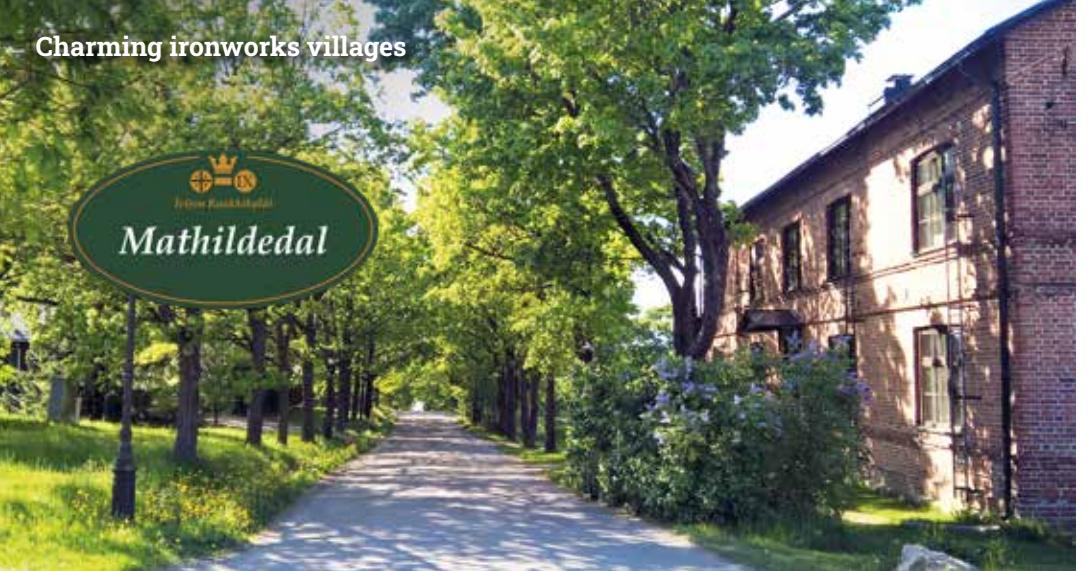
The Mathildeddal village next to Teijo National Park radiates an upbeat village atmosphere: red ochre houses, ironworks buildings, history, shops, unique delicacies, artisan products unlike any other.

**MATHILDEDAL IRONWORKS** is the youngest of the three ironworks in the region – it was founded in 1852. The charismatic 19th-century ironworks milieu houses a modern village community with 130 residents, many of whom are entrepreneurs.

The village is located between the clear Lake Matildanjärvi and the sea. Nature has been a strong part of the village throughout its history, and the stream flowing from Lake Matildanjärvi has helped the village to develop. In the 1880s, the stream was harnessed for electricity production using water wheels. The village is surrounded by beautiful forests that invite you for a hike and to enjoy the peace and quiet of nature.

In the summer, Mathildeddal's population multiplies when holidaymakers arrive to celebrate the summer. The vibrant village hosts numerous concerts, gigs, art exhibitions, theatre performances, events and a range of festivities throughout the year.

The old factory buildings, sincere and heartfelt service and the lush green surroundings offer experiences, tranquillity and rustic beauty for all senses. In Mathildeddal, you can choose from a variety of accommodation options, including a cosy bed and breakfast, cabins and hotel luxury.



### Hotel & Café Mathildeddal

Accommodation, café and meeting and party services in the historical ironworks area.

#### Welcome to visit us!

Ruukinrannantie 6,  
25660 Mathildeddal  
+358 50 354 2487,  
info@mathildeddal.fi  
www.mathildeddal.fi



### Mathildan Marina – year-round experiences

Guest harbour along the Koillissäylä route. Open daily from May Day until the end of September. The rest of the year, we are open on weekends and upon reservation for groups.

#### Marina

Full-service marina. Showers, toilets, waste tanks, fuel and a boat ramp for seafaring visitors. You can book a seasonal space at Satamapaikka.com.

#### Hotel

Let your hair down in the stylish and peaceful 6-room harbour hotel.

#### Restaurant

The seasonal menus of the pleasant restaurant include local ingredients. In the summer, you can enjoy eating on the sunny terrace.

#### Sauna

In the sauna facilities, you can enter a sauna or hop into an outdoor hot tub during meetings or parties.

#### Motorhome parking

Twelve spaces with electricity by the sea.

Ruukinrannantie 4,  
Mathildeddal 25660  
+358 (0)2 250 2432  
info@mathildanmarina.fi  
www.mathildanmarina.fi





### Lepola Drinks – craft ciders and drinks

Lepola ciders are handcrafted using traditional methods and apples grown at local apple orchards in Ylönlä. In the shop, you can find delicious treats to take home with you.

Lepola's cider shop and terrace are located in an idyllic rural setting right by the cider house, less than ten minutes from Mathildedal's charming iron-works village and Teijo National Park. In addition to Lepola's genuine craft ciders, the shop sells delicious soft drinks, honey produced by Lepola's own bees, and juices and jams from Meritalo.

Kemiöntie 1008, 25610 Ylönlä  
+358 (0)40 725 0233, [info@lepoladrinks.fi](mailto:info@lepoladrinks.fi),  
[www.lepoladrinks.fi](http://www.lepoladrinks.fi)



### Matilda Villas village of cottages in Mathildedal offers high-quality accommodation even for a larger group

We have 18 spacious and well-equipped cottages for year-round use. There are two sizes of cottages: Villa Kukka has 120 m<sup>2</sup> (three bedrooms) and Villa Taimi 83 m<sup>2</sup> (two bedrooms). The cottages have additional beds in the living room, a well-equipped kitchen, a private sauna, a cosy fireplace and a terrace.

Matilda Villas have their own small beach, and they are surrounded by forest and archipelago nature filled with small wonders. Welcome!

Karvarinkulma 1-18, 25660 Mathildedal  
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[www.matildavillas.fi](http://www.matildavillas.fi)



### Meri-Ruukki Holiday Village

Comfortable and worry-free cottage accommodation within an 800-metre walking distance from the Mathildedal village services and Teijo National Park. Nature, peace and numerous activities nearby.

You can rent cottages and seaside saunas all year round. The cosy and well-equipped cottages for six people have their own saunas and fireplaces. You can also come here by boat. Pets are welcome.

Come and have a good time!

Kiikunmäentie 28,  
25660 Mathildedal  
[www.meri-ruukki.fi](http://www.meri-ruukki.fi)



### Village craft beer

Come and enjoy local beer in the village.

Mathildedal village brewery  
Matildan puistotie 4  
25660 Mathildedal  
[www.kylapanimo.fi](http://www.kylapanimo.fi)



THREE  
IRONWORKS  
VILLAGES BY THE  
TEIJO NATIONAL  
PARK



### Mathildedal's Keskuspuisto Park

Mathildedal's Keskuspuisto park is a place for the whole family in the middle of the idyllic Mathildedal ironworks village. Keskuspuisto has a unique Adventure mini-golf course. Adventure MiniGolf is suitable for people of all ages and offers a unique experience for everyone. The various ascents, descents, inclinations and spirals – not to mention the water elements – make playing a fun experience.



Keskuspuisto also has padel and tennis courts. Padel has become extremely popular in Europe, and its popularity is also soaring in Finland. It is perfect for people of all ages, regardless of your level of physical fitness. It is easy to learn, and the rules are fairly simple. Keskuspuisto's two tennis courts are made of high-quality materials and have the latest features. The surface is a new kind of sand-filled field that gets you closer to the experience of a clay court than any other artificial grass surface. After a game, you can enjoy beverages and ice cream at the Keskuspuisto Cafe Paviljonki.



See more at  
[www.mathildedalinkeskuspuisto.fi](http://www.mathildedalinkeskuspuisto.fi)  
We hope to see you soon!

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### Teijo Ski Resort – a ski centre for the whole family

At Teijo, you can downhill ski affordably, sustainably and safely. From diverse family slopes to challenging Alpine training slopes. A functional, high-quality and extensive equipment rental service with annually renewed ski equipment. Efficient ticket sales, hands-free access to lifts without crowding.

### Teijo Action Park – the bachelor/bachelorette parties, team-building days and active holidays

We offer an action-packed and diverse range of activities. We'll help you get started. This means that you get to try out new activities easily and safely. Gravity racing, paintball, various gun sports, birdie golf training spot, etc. When there is no snow, we also offer especially good bachelor/bachelorette party and team day programmes, complemented by other services in the area.

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Teijontie 345,  
25570 Teijo  
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## Teijo Iron-works Village

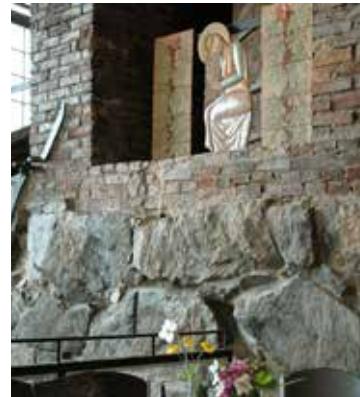
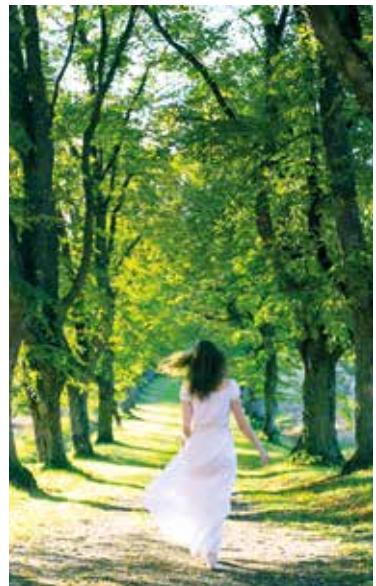
The immediate proximity of the sea, the 18th century manor milieu, the rolling, forested landscape of Teijo National Park with its rocks, lakes and rapids all come together to make Teijo a unique destination.

**IN 1686**, one of Finland's most significant ironworks rose on the eastern shore of Bay Halikonlahti, the grounds of old Teijo Manor. At that time, the provincial governor of Turku and Pori received permission from the king to build a blast furnace in the delta of River Teijonjoki.

Today, the idyllic Teijo Ironworks Village brilliantly combines diverse natural beauty with cultural heritage and a vibrant village community. The village offers versatile services as well as cultural activities and events.

Culturally and historically, the most significant regional sights are found right in the middle of the village: Teijo stone church, the old blast furnace of the ironworks and the rococo-style Teijo Manor, which is considered the most beautiful building of this architectural style in Finland. Just a short distance away lies the Lake Sahajärvi Nature Reserve that consists of the former parks and forests of the manor and is known as the pearl of the national park.

Teijo Ironworks Village offers much to see and experience for the entire family, all year round. Visit the art exhibitions of Teijon Masuuni, the handicrafts and Christmas markets, Teijo Midsummer festival or the Wanhanajan Markkinat – Old-timey Market.



**Teijon Masuuni**  
Telakkatie 17, 25570 Teijo  
+358 (0)40 482 2224  
galleria@teijonmasuuni.fi  
www.teijonmasuuni.fi



### Restaurant Teijon Arkki

#### Lunch, forest restaurant, bakery shop and party service

Delicious and versatile lunch and tasty bakery products.

You can order delicious food for your party through our catering service.

#### Come and have a good time!

Telakkatie 25, 25570 Teijo  
+358 (0)45 239 6414  
www.ravintolateijonarkki.fi



### Village House Punaportti

The Teijo Village Association's village house Punaportti is located on the seaside between Teijo and Mathildedal. During the summer season, there's sauna and swimming at the Village House on Mondays and Thursdays.

The building can also be rented for private parties.

Punaportintie 163  
25660 Mathildedal  
www.teijo.fi/kylatalo

### Teijo Village Sauna

Maintained by the Village Association of Teijo Area and open to all, the village sauna offers a gentle heat radiating from its thick stone walls. You can swim in the still water all year round. The sauna is also available for hire.

**The village sauna is open on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays.**

Telakkatie 31, 25770 Teijo  
www.teijo.fi/kylasauna



## Kirjakkala ironworks village

The history of Kirjakkala begins in 1686 when Finland's 11th ironworks was established in the village. The peaceful Kirjakkala is located by the trail networks of Teijo National Park, and by two lakes and the sea.

The old log buildings in **KIRJAKKALA IRONWORKS VILLAGE** are from the late 19th century and they have been restored to their original appearance. They are located in the middle of a stunning grove. The old, tall oak and linden trees provide shade on hot summer days, and the river flowing through the yard area creates a peaceful atmosphere. While strolling in the ironworks manor's hazel garden, you can almost smell the old ironmaster's cigar.



The ironworks is located right on the shore of Lake Hamarijärvi. You can admire the beautiful lake landscape sitting on a dam that is over 300 years old.

In Teijo National Park, beautiful trails, beaches and campfire sites await hikers, as well as forests full of mushrooms and berries in the autumn. Waterways, small bays and campfire sites provide an excellent environment for paddling and rowing – you can rent boats and kayaks in the summer.

The accommodation, party and conference venues are located in the old log houses in the same yard.



## Kirjakkala Ironworks Village / Extreme Fun

Have an active holiday or simply relax in the 18th and 19th century idyllic Kirjakkala ironworks village in Teijo National Park. Accommodation, conference and sauna services, an outdoor and canoe centre.

We are located right by lake Hamarijärvi, next to hiking paths.

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schneiderkai9@gmail.com  
www.ruukkikyla.fi



## Hiking tip for the Teijo National Park

### Onnelannummi trail 4 kilometres (1.5–2.5 hours)

The trail starts near Kirjakkala village. After walking for less than one kilometre, you will reach the Onnelannummi pine heath with its reservable camping area available for groups.

Signs then lead you on from Onnelannummi to the Hamarijärvi campfire site, which is a perfect place to take a break and admire the peace and quiet of Lake Hamarijärvi.

The beautiful trail goes close to the water, but the most spectacular scenery opens up from the viewpoint of Nikkakallio rock.

For more hiking tips, see [visitsalo.fi/retkeily](http://visitsalo.fi/retkeily)



# Nature, hiking and activities

Salo is known for the gorgeous Teijo National Park, and the region has many excellent hiking destinations where you can explore our cultural history and diverse nature. The hiking paths and nature surroundings are constantly developed, and accessibility has also been improved.

## NATURE LOVERS SHOULD

definitely visit the Teijo National Park. The area has a total of 50 kilometres of marked trails – even on a short trek, you can see stark rocks, lake scenery, peat and forest. The area also has campfire sites, lean-tos and fishing spots. At Teijo, you can be charmed by the natural peace and go hiking, paddling and swimming.

The ancient and cultural paths around Salo tell you about the diverse history of our region, highlighting the stories of the early settlers. Explore the life of birds and plants and the landscape, formed by the Ice Age, on our nature paths and around rapids.

Salo is an oasis for active people – for example, there are three golfing courses that meet international standards and have the longest golf seasons in Finland. Maritime Särkisalo is known for its good fishing waters, and Salo Sports Park is an oasis at the heart of the city. Our successful local sports teams and various events organised by active sports clubs in high-quality settings offer sport-related excitement and experiences in every season.

Here, you can enjoy sports and nature year-round on a bike, hike, skis, in a canoe, by swimming, riding horses or downhill driving with a mountain cross cart.



## Teijo National Park

Located right next to the Teijo Ironworks Villages, Teijo National Park provides an opportunity to experience the diverse Finnish nature. The landscapes range from peaty forests to mires, groves and cliffs. The mosaic of lakes and proximity to the sea are also part of Teijo's atmosphere.

Teijo offers up to 50 kilometres of well-marked hiking trails. Some of the trails have been built to be accessible for wheelchair users and pedestrians with prams. The most popular trail in the national park runs **around Lake Matildanjärvi** (5.5 km). The specialities of the **Lake Sahajärvi trail** (8.8 kilometres) are its two manually pulled ferries. **Totti nature trail** (1.3 km) and **Muurahaispolku trail** (1.3 km) are well-suited, comfortable nature trails for families with children.

We recommend starting the excursion from the Teijo Visitor Centre south of Lake Matildanjärvi. At the Visitor Centre, you can get tips and maps for your trip. The entrepreneur-led Visitor Centre also has a café and an equipment rental company. Matildanjärvi lake is a recreational and fishing destination. Rent a canoe, kayak, rowing boat or SUP board. The area also has trails for mountain bikers.

**See more destinations:** [www.visitsalo.fi/retkeily](http://www.visitsalo.fi/retkeily)



## Hiking Trail Salo–Lehmijärvi–Teijo National Park

**Length 21 km one way, 5–8 hours by hiking, 2–4 hours by mountain bike. Difficulty: medium. Several starting points; Salo Sports Park, Pormestarinkatu 2, Salo, WGS84: 60° 22.821', 23° 08.210' or Kirjakkala, Hamarijärvantie 62, Teijo, WGS84: 60° 16.366', 22° 59.544'**

There is a connection directly from the centre of Salo, to Teijo National Park and the ironworks villages. The half-marathon hiking trail is suitable for both hiking and mountain biking. However, the trail is fairly demanding for cyclists, as the trail also includes steep hills and paths with roots.

You can do the trail one-way, or divide it into shorter stages. For families with children, we recommend following the trail to the Helsingummi scouts' lean-to shelter, which is easily accessed with a pram from the nearest parking area.



## Halikonlahti Bay

**Bird trail, length: 3.1 km, Duration: one hour. Difficulty: easy. Place of departure: Satamakatu 69, Salo, WGS84: 60° 22.033', 23° 04.975'**

In Bay Halikonlahti, you can find a birdwatching tower, an accessible birdwatching platform and hidden huts. There are two routes in the area: an accessible trail and a bird trail. The accessible trail is suitable for use with wheelchairs or prams.

### Accessible route

**Length: 1.9 km Duration: 0.5 hours Difficulty: demanding accessible Place of departure: Satamakatu 49, Salo WGS84: 60° 22.066', 23° 05.432'**

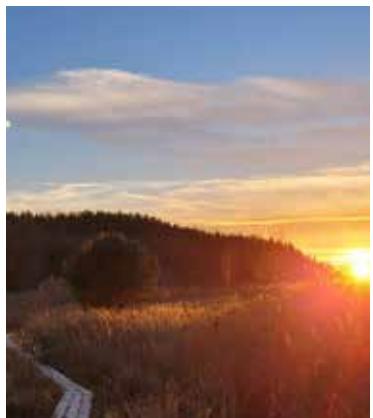


### Vuohensaari

**Length: 0.6–2 km, duration: 0.5–1 hours. Difficulty: medium.**  
**Place of departure: Satamakatu 100, Salo, WGS84: 60° 21.816', 23° 03.937'**

Four kilometres from the centre of Salo is the rugged Vuohensaari Island, which is populated by primeval forests. Vuohensaari nature trails lead hikers to primeval forests, groves, coastal cliffs and historical sites. The nature trail consists of the Kreivi trail (0.9 kilometres) and the related Kippari trail and Torppari trail, the latter of which is suitable for prams.

The island's services also include a camping area, café, summer theatre, swimming place, mini golf course and playground.



### Viitankruunu

**Length: 3.5 km, duration: one hour. Difficulty: medium.**  
**Place of departure: Merikulmantie 259, Salo, WGS84: 60° 21.557', 23° 05.384'**

The main attraction of the trail is the three impressive, bronze-age burial stones of Viitankruunu. For birdwatchers, there is a birdwatching platform on the shore, with a good view of the significant bird bay of Bay Halikonlahti. The lean-to shelter in the area offers a magnificent view of the bay. Please note that if you want to make a fire, you should always check the warnings and bring your own firewood with you.

The Omenalaakso trail (1.6 kilometres) marked in blue tours the easy terrain of the local nature and cycling roads. The Viitanpolku trail section (0.7 kilometres) along the shore of Viitankruunu is also suitable for prams.

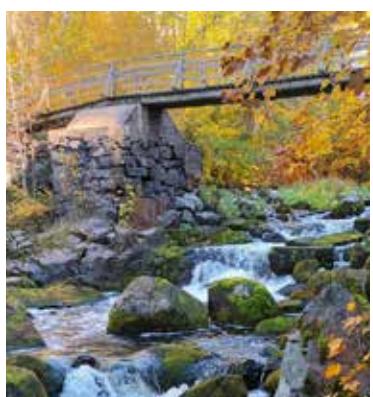


### Hyyppärä

**Length: 1.8–2.3 km, duration: one hour. Difficulty: medium–demanding.**  
**Place of departure: Oinasjärvantie 366, Kiikala, WGS84: 60° 27.216', 23° 38.016'**

The traces of the Ice Age are strongly visible in Hyyppärä. Hyyppäränharju, part of Salpausselkä, offers hikers plenty to see, as well as plenty of height differences. The enormous kettle holes and the mysterious Kultalähde spring fascinate hikers.

Kultalähde spring, found along the trails, is one of the most important springs in southern Finland. The spring, surrounded by endangered plants, must not be circled and fishing is prohibited there.



### Latokartanonkoski Rapids

**Length: 2.2 km, duration: 0.5–1 hours. Difficulty: medium.**  
**Place of departure: Hästöntie 140, Perniö, WGS84: 60° 07.816', 23° 09.357'**

Surging rapids, lush shore groves and interesting history. Latokartanonkoski is an excellent hiking destination for the whole family. The history of the Latokartano mill extends to the Middle Ages, and is part of a significant built cultural environment. The current mill ceased its operations in the 1960s.

The nature trail consists of the basic trail marked in yellow, and green dead ends. Although the nature trail is demanding in places and contains stairs, the trail is also suitable for walking with a pram up to the ruins of the mill.



## Sauli Niinistö Sports Park is an oasis at the heart of the city

Sauli Niinistö Sports Park is located approximately one kilometre from the city centre. There's plenty of room to move in the park on its nearly 100 hectares. The Sports Park, which is located right off the city centre, offers a wide range of areas for dozens of different sports and fitness activities, both indoor and outdoor.

In the Sports Park, you can skateboard, swim, ride horses, take up athletics, ice skate in the ice hall, golf, bowl, play tennis, padel, basketball or football, do a stair workout and ski (in the winter). On the other hand, spectators can enjoy league-level matches of futsal, basketball and volleyball. There are also outdoor fitness equipment and a family park in the area. The Pahkavuori disc golf course is within walking distance of the Sports Park.

There is a versatile swimming hall at the centre of the Sports Park. In addition to swimming pools, it has a 30-metre water slide, a cold pool and a diving platform. In front of the building, you can admire Pekka Jylhä's artwork, Joy, which is a gigantic and colourful beach ball.

**For more information about the Sports Park and other sports facilities in Salo, visit [www.salo.fi/liikunta](http://www.salo.fi/liikunta).**

## Get to know the Coastal Route conveniently on a rental bike

Check out the network of bike rental services on the [Rannikkoreitti.fi](http://Rannikkoreitti.fi) website.



## Go on a bike adventure around the Coastal Route

### Coastal Route

[Salo – Teijo Ironworks Villages – Kimitoön – Hanko – Raseborg – Salo \(over 200 km\)](#)

The Coastal Route offers idyllic ironworks and coastal villages, national parks, seascapes, island hopping and diverse countryside.

The village services have considered cyclists, and you go around the entire trail and spend your nights in real beds. Try the delicacies made by local restaurant vendors and get souvenirs from small shops.

### Small Coastal Route

[Salo – Halikko – Kimitoön – Teijo Ironworks Villages – Salo \(approx. 90 km\)](#)

The Small Coastal Route is an excellent option if you want to go around the entire route. A fit cyclist can cycle the circular trail from Salo via Kirjakkala, Teijo, Mathildedal, Kimitoön and Angelniemi in just one day. However, there is plenty to see on this route as well, and you should reserve time accordingly.

## Find other route tips

Ironworks Villages and Idyllic Countryside bicycle trail, Salo's Idyllic Villages car tour, Journey of Flavours in Salo car tour

[VisitSalo.fi/reitit](http://VisitSalo.fi/reitit)

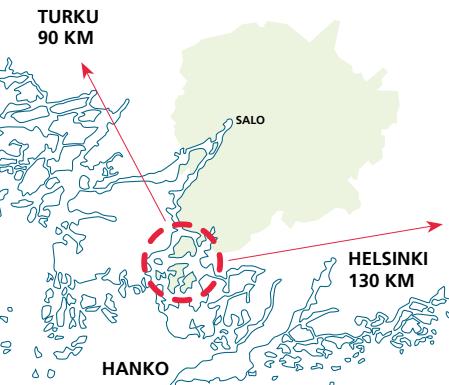


## Maritime Särkisalo

The sea, beaches, guest harbours and cliffs with gorgeous views and idyllic summer cafés and restaurants make Särkisalo the perfect holiday destination for anyone who loves to spend time in the archipelago. There is plenty to do and see until late autumn, when the traditional Baltic Herring Festival takes place.

**THE SOUTHERNMOST POINT OF SALO**, Särkisalo, is a popular place to be in the summer. The number of inhabitants increases fourfold during the summer, as those with summer cottages arrive and the harbours are filled with boats. Visitors can enjoy local delicacies on the terraces of summer cafés and restaurants in a beautiful nature scenery. Särkisalo is surrounded by the sea and the area has diverse tree species. Buildings painted with red ochre peeking out here and there are sure to catch your eye.

Särkisalo consists of a small strip of land and numerous islands – there are places worth visiting on all the bigger islands. Go on a day trip by car, boat, kayak or bicycle. You can also explore Särkisalo by foot. If you need a break, you can find Liars' Benches (Valehtelijan taukopenkit) built by the locals along nature trails in Särkisalo.



### Förby Marina

N60°05,7'/E22°51,8' Förby Marina is a sheltered and environmentally friendly Roope marina. Located along the Koillisväylä route, the harbour has, for example, a guest dock, a fuel station, toilets/shower, a summer café, water and waste management and a swimming area.

Irmer Stenbergin tie  
25640 Förby  
+358 (0)40 828 3721  
[www.forbymarina.fi](http://www.forbymarina.fi)



### Café Vinssi

N60°5'47.04"N/E22°51'54" An inviting summer café and seaside terrace. Spend a summer's day enjoying the café's selection of hand-made sweet and savoury pastries, fresh salads and speciality coffees. Licensed. Welcome to the archipelago!

Irmer Stenbergin tie 20  
25640 Förby  
+358 (0)50 516 4434  
[www.cafevinssi.fi](http://www.cafevinssi.fi)



### Villa Signell

A charming 1950s villa with sea views in a peaceful location. The villa has roomy general common areas and four bedrooms for a total of seven people. There is a beach, marina and summer café nearby.

Särkisalontie 1300-2  
25640 Förby  
+358 (0)40 828 3721  
[www.villasignell.fi](http://www.villasignell.fi)



### Archipelago Restaurant Nixor

You can enjoy delicious dishes, cold drinks and glorious views on a sunny terrace.

The menu includes fresh salads, juicy burgers and hot wings, and on Saturday evenings, you can listen to live music. Come and have a good time, eat and enjoy the summer of the archipelago!

Niksaarentie 340  
25640 Förby  
+358 (0)44 551 5555  
[www.nixor.fi](http://www.nixor.fi)



### Ylöstalo Farm

Ylöstalo's cottages offer you a genuine archipelago experience right by the seashore. Each cottage is equipped with a private, wood-heated sauna. Enjoy the beautiful archipelago nature, sea and gorgeous sunsets from the terrace. Ylöstalo's cottages are an excellent place to relax for both holidaymakers and fishing enthusiasts. Rental boats available.

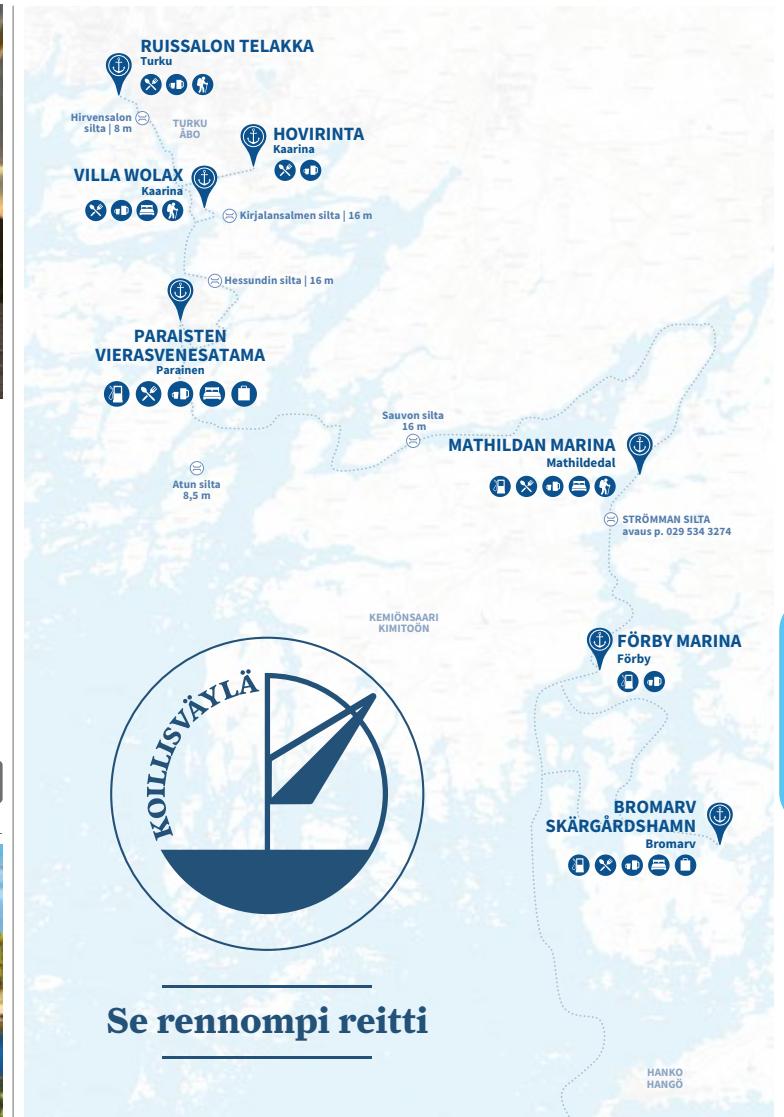
Norrbyntie 135, 25630 Särkisalo  
+358 (0)40 568 6929  
[info@ylostalo.fi](mailto:info@ylostalo.fi)  
[www.ylostalo.fi](http://www.ylostalo.fi)



## Tiiranta

Tiiranta is the only restaurant in Särkisalo that is open all year round! The extensively renovated, beautiful wooden house stands in the charming surroundings of the guest harbour. A glazed terrace ensures comfort on rainy days. A fire table generates both atmosphere and heat. Delicious food, small savoury and sweet dishes, a fully licensed bar and a versatile programme make Tiiranta a maritime pearl for guests of all ages, and pets are also welcome here. Tiiranta also has a village shop, Veikkaus gambling and Posti post office services, a washing machine, shower, gas sales, and a water tap for tourists.

+358 (0)40 663 8344  
info@tiiranta.fi  
www.tiiranta.fi



## Lönnviken

Accommodation in an idyllic archipelago milieu on Island Pettu. A short ferry trip is a comfortable way to detach yourself from daily routines. Connected by road. The eight-person Villa Lönnviken includes a beach sauna, in front of which is a natural sandy beach. The four-person Lilla Lönnviken has an indoor sauna, a large terrace and a hangout area on the shore. Both cottages include rowing boats (you can rent an engine separately). There is a gravel-covered boat ramp, deck and buoy berth for boats. Reservations through Nettimökki.

Eteläkäjentie 150, 25640 Förby  
+358 (0)400 744312  
lonnviiken@lonnviiken.com  
www.lonnviiken.com



## Meri-Veikko

A small 1–2-person seaside cottage on Island Pettu. Connected by road. The freshly decorated cottage has everything you need: fireplace, ASHP, indoor sauna, shower, indoor toilet, outdoor grill, internet. Rowing boat. You can rent an outboard engine. Reservations through Nettimökki. Storuddenintie 83, 25640 Förby  
+358 (0)45 180 4001  
helena.sundberg49@gmail.com

Helena Sundberg  
meriveikko

## Kruuva cottages

The comprehensively equipped 8-person Villa Kruuva offers a great setting for holidays and relaxation all year round. Enjoy the gentle heat of the saunas, as well as the breathtaking views of the gulf. Come and experience unforgettable moments!

Contact us:  
+358 40 840 8012  
myynti@kruuvanmokit.fi  
www.kruuvanmokit.fi

Finnholm  
finnholm\_farm



## Finnholm

Strandbo, seaside cottage for rent at Ulkoluoto. Connected by road. Year-round rentals. The farm sells vegetables during the summer season.

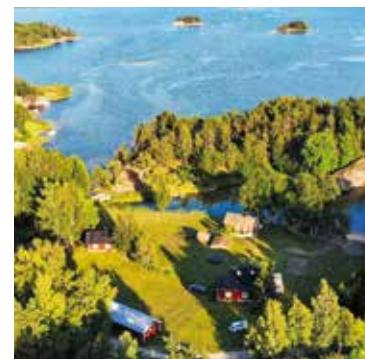
Finnholmenintie 80  
25640 Förby  
+358 (0)50 542 2558  
fam.west@hotmail.com  
www.finnholm.net

## Hoitola Kukkuvilla

Summer yoga classes  
1 July–2 August 2026

We welcome you take a break, breath in the nature air and enjoy the seascape. Yoga on a pier in Mathildan Marina, morning yoga in Angelniemi and Särkisalo. For more information, see Kukkuvilla's website.

Katja Toivonen +358 (0)40 756 4700  
www.hoitolakukkuvilla.fi  
katja@hoitolakukkuvilla.fi



## Villa Nennebo

Located on the island of Pettu in Särkisalo, in Turku's eastern archipelago, Nennebo has two villas: the main building Villa Nennebo and guesthouse/cabin Lilla Nennebo. The farm has 14 + 2–4 spare beds. Enjoy the lush and authentic archipelago vibe of the island. Accommodation includes a private beach.

Eteläkäjentie 461, 25640 Förby  
villa.nennebo@gmail.com  
www.villanennebo.fi



## Se rennompi reitti

### Koillisväylä Route

Koillisväylä is a more relaxed route of calmer winds and smaller waves between Hanko and Airisto.

The fairway travels along the eastern side of Kemiönsaari island and passes the idyllic marinas of Bromarv, Förby, Mathildedal, Pargas, Villa Wolax, Hovirinta and Ruissalo.

The guest marina network has plenty of space throughout the boating season, and going ashore is easy.

[www.koillisvayla.fi](http://www.koillisvayla.fi)  
#koillisväylä



## Delicacies for every taste

The countryside of Salo offers holidaymakers diverse, genuine experiences and delicious local foods. Food tourists should head to farms that sell locally produced food, where they can also experience a piece of the farm's everyday life in the quaint countryside. You can also enjoy tasty local food in the many cafés and restaurants that use high-quality local ingredients.

**SALO IS THE TREASURE TROVE OF LOCAL FOOD** and one of the largest agricultural cities in Finland. A significant proportion of Finnish bread grain is grown in large fields in the area. Pumpkins, berries and, of course, outdoor cucumbers are grown on outdoor garden farms, and their domestic production is concentrated in the Salo region. Farmers in Salo also grow special plants such as broad beans, sugar beet, spelt and caraway.

Together with Somero, Salo is Finland's largest producer of mutton, sheep's wool and sheepskins. You can buy a variety of responsibly produced meat from animal farms. Fruit and berries are also grown in Salo: local apple groves produce jams, juices and especially cider. The Finnish genuine cider is made of unpasteurised 100% juice with natural fermentation methods, avoiding additives. Four out

of the fourteen Finnish farms producing genuine cider are located in Salo.

Read more about the farms and food routes:  
[Visitsalo.fi/lahiruoka](http://Visitsalo.fi/lahiruoka)



### The Cider Trail

The Salo Cider Trail introduces you to the world of genuine Finnish cider, different cider types, manufacturing methods and foods suitable for consumption with cider. On the trail, you can experience garden seasons from the intoxicating floral bloom of spring to autumnal apples, see different cider production methods at various production facilities, and meet with the people who make the ciders. You can buy cider directly from manufacturers or taste different types of cider during the trail. Along the trail, there are also shops with a good cider selection and restaurants that can recommend foods that are particularly well suited with certain types of ciders.

Vaski Cider & Distillery, Vaskiontie 418  
Vaskicider.fi

Hallomäen siideripanimo, Kuljuntie 79  
Hallomaki.fi

Lepola Drinks, Kemiöntie 1008  
Lepoladrinks.fi

Paula Achren's garden, Nuottamäentie 80  
Paulanpuutarha.fi



### Pohjolan tila

Welcome to the wide-ranging berry farm in Kisko.

Our local food shop sells the farm's jams, juices and other processed products as well as fresh berries, vegetables and cut flowers. We organise various events, such as afternoon tea, brunch and tastings, and we are also happy to host groups. You can make great finds in our second hand shop. Before Christmas, we will open a memorable Christmas shop.

Tieksmäentie 459, 25460 Kisko  
+358 (0)40 701 7963  
minnapohjola1@gmail.com  
www.pohjolanmaatila.fi



# Local food map



[Salofood.fi](http://Salofood.fi)

## LOCAL ICE CREAM SHOPS

Vuorovetten Jäätelö,  
+358 (0)44 535 9856  
IG: Vuorovettenjäätelö

1. **Ihana kioski rannalla**  
Särkisalontie 590, Särkisalo
2. **Viettelysten vaunu**  
Matildan Puistotie 4, Mathildedal
3. **Vuorovetten kioski**  
Perniöntie 791, Strömma



The map shows the facilities where you can buy produce. Please check the opening hours of the farm shop or direct sales location before arriving on site.

## ANIMAL FARMS

4. **Ellun kanat ja munat**  
Ristisillantie 187 A, 25320 Salo  
+358 (0)40 718 0258,  
ellunkanatjamunat.fi
5. **Kalliolan Tila**  
Kiskontie 2858, 25470 Kisko  
+358 (0)40 8672261, FB: Kalliolan Tila
6. **Kirakan kalkkuna**  
Kirakantie 178, 25610 Ylönpää, Perniö  
+358 (0)44 078 5060, savukalkkuna.fi
7. **Kosken kartano**  
Koskipolku 28, 25560 Koski as  
+358 (0)50 359 3830, koskis.fi
8. **Leipyölön tila**  
Leipyölintie 218, 25500 Perniö  
+358 (0)50 3382 768, leipyoli.com
9. **Mikkolan tila**  
Vanha Turuntie 738, 25240 Hajala  
+358 (0)40 900 2957, mikkolantila.com
10. **Peltosaaren luomulammastila**  
Lehtiniityntie 52, 25560 Koski as  
+358 (0)50 550 7650  
peltosaaren-lammastila.webnode.fi
11. **Perniön Saunapalvi**  
Pernäntiesäntie 12, 25500 Perniö,  
+358 (0)2 735 2188, perniensaunapalvi.fi
12. **Wanhantuvan Ankala**  
Lähteenmäentie 5, 25260 Vaskio  
+358 (0)40 539 3420,  
wanhantuvanankala.fi
13. **Wiberg's, Laidunkanan munia**  
Ylikulmantie 467, 25330 Kuusjoki  
+358 (0)45 783 500 92, wibergs.fi
14. **Ylivesän luomutila**  
Vilikalantie 1410, 25110 Kruusila  
+358 (0)40 528 2408, ylivesa.fi
15. **Öyrilän Isontalon lammastila**  
Isontalontie 42, 25540 Knaapila  
+358 (0)50 469 6966, irmelinurminen.com

## CIDER AND BEER FARMS

16. **Hallonmäen Siideripanimo**  
Kuljuntie 79, Salo/Perniö  
+358 (0)44 760 5832, hallonmaki.fi
17. **Lepola Drinks**  
Kemiöntie 1008, 25610 Ylönpää  
+358 (0)40 725 0233, lepoladrinks.fi
18. **Mathildedalin Kyläpanimo & Olutpuoti**  
Matildan puistotie 4,  
Mathildedal, +358 (0)50 364 4300,  
kylapanimo.fi
19. **Paulan puutarha**  
Nuottämäentie 80, 25230 Angelniemi  
+358 (0)44 584 0579, paulanpuutarha.fi
20. **Vaski Cider & Distillery**  
Vaskiontie 418, 24800 Halikko  
+358 (0)41 311 6360, vaskicider.fi

## PLANT FARMS

21. **Alaspäään maatila**  
Saarenjärventie 536, 25500 Perniö  
040 769 5847, alaspaanmaatila.fi

## PLANT FARMS

22. **Finnholm-tila**  
Finnholmenintie 80-1, 25640 Förby  
+358 (0)50 542 2558, finnholm.net
23. **Hallonmäen tila**  
Kuljuntie 79, Salo/Perniö  
+358 (0)44 760 5832, hallonmaki.fi
24. **Heinän Puutarha**  
Hakamäentie 155, 24130 Salo  
+358 (0)40 836 3127, heinanpuutarha.fi
25. **Hästön maatila**  
Hästöntie 910, 25500 Perniö  
+358 (0)50 042 8902, hastonmaatila.fi
26. **Ilolan tila**  
Järvintrö 136, Muurula, +358 (0)40 531 5845,  
FB: Ilolan tila
27. **Kurjen mansikkatila**  
Romsilantie 608, Salo  
+358 (0)41 319 1068, kurjenmaatila.fi
28. **Maneliuksen mansikka**  
Merikulmantie 684, Salo, +358 (0)44 336 8386  
FB Maneliuksen mansikkatila
29. **Matildankartano**  
Bremerintie 4, 25660 Mathildedal  
+358 (0)50 465 0090, matildankartano.fi
30. **Meisalan Marja**  
Koivuniementie 42, Vartsala  
+358 (0)50 032 4211, meisalanmarja.fi
31. **Meritalo**  
Kemiöntie 1008, 25610 Ylönpää  
+358 (0)40 725 0233, meritalo.com
32. **Ohrakasken tila**  
Kaitasuoontie 93, Raatala, Salo  
+358 (0)40 836 8271, FB: Ohrakasken tila
33. **Pohjolan tila**  
Tieksmäentie 459, Kisko  
+358 (0)40 701 7963, FB: Pohjolan tila
34. **Puutarha Siimes**  
Pataojantie 40, 25470 Kisko  
+358 (0)40 516 6583, puutarhasiimes.fi
35. **Rannikon Puutarha**  
Vaskiontie 50, Halikko  
+358 (0)40 082 6360, rannikonpuutarha.fi
36. **Rinteen luomutila**  
Kiviarontie 185, 25110 Salo  
+358 (0)40 519 5575, FB: Rinteen luomutila
37. **Vaanelan puutarha**  
Päivärinteentie 30, 25520 Perniö  
+358 (0)40 046 7279, vaanelanpuutarha.fi

## LOCAL FOOD SHOPS

38. **Katiskanmäen lähiroukakioski Pikanti**  
Särkisalontie 2, Ylönpää  
+358 (0)50 517 7759, katiskanmaki.com/kioski
39. **Liikenneasema Kivihovi, Herkku & Lahja**  
Bulevardi 10, 25410 Suomusjärvi  
+358 (0)41 732 1474, liikenneasema@kivihovi.fi
40. **Lähirouka Puhti**  
Ruuinkannantie 6, Mathildedal,  
+358 (0)44 569 0759, www.yellow.fi
41. **Meriniityn lihakauppa**  
Valimonkatu 4, 24100 Salo  
+358 (0)2 735 8817, IG: Meriniitynliha
42. **Veljesten kurkut Skotlanti Boden**  
Skotlannintie 1, 25610 Ylönpää  
+358 (0)44 507 0764, veljestenkurkut.fi



## Lehmiranta

Lehmiranta is a cosy hotel and spa destination by Lake Lehmijärvi, between Teijo National Park and central Salo. The naturally beautiful setting allows holidaymakers to enjoy swimming in both the spa resort, and the clear Lake Lehmijärvi. After swimming, visitors can enjoy the gentle heat of the seashore sauna.

Lehmiranta organises recreational thematic vacations and hobby courses for groups and individuals alike. Travellers can participate in the hotel's versatile holiday programme.

In addition, the hotel-quality double rooms offer comfortable accommodation for summer guests and other travellers visiting the Salo region.

Lehmirannantie 12  
25170 Salo  
+358 (0)2 727 5200  
lehmiranta@elakeliitto.fi  
[www.lehmiranta.fi](http://www.lehmiranta.fi)



## Varikattilanmäki nature trail

**Length: 2.6–3.2 km, duration: 1–2 hours. Difficulty: medium.**

**Place of departure: Lehmirannantie 12, Kotalato, WGS84: 60° 17.899', 23° 05.108'**

Established in 1982, Varikattilanmäki Nature Reserve offers plenty to see: the rocky nature of Southwest Finland, its views and the historical "Russki Oven". The Ice Age has left its marks on the landscape, such as shingle ridges and erratic boulders.

The trail leading to Varikattilanmäki (3.2 km) is medium-level. In addition to cliffs, the diverse nature also includes peaty forests and mire woodlands. The Eero Trail (2.6 km) is a much easier outdoor trail than Varikattilanmäki. Both routes depart from Lehmiranta.

The nearby Lake Lehmijärvi beach is a nice place for a refreshing swim on a hot day.

Lehmirannantie 121, 25170 Perniö,  
[www.salo.fi/uimarannat](http://www.salo.fi/uimarannat)



## Katiskanmäki, Firapeli, Local Food Kiosk Pikantti

Organise an unforgettable party or an event for a larger crowd at Firapeli. Stay in the cosy rooms or the caravan area, or rent a cabin on the beach. Enjoy our smoke sauna and outdoor hot tub under the starry sky, or see if you dare to go ice-swimming. Our local food kiosk is always open and full of amazing produce. Stop by on your way!

Särkisalontie 2, 25610 Ylönskylä  
+358 (0)50 517 7759,  
[sumppu@ebaana.net](mailto:sumppu@ebaana.net)  
[www.katiskanmaki.com](http://www.katiskanmaki.com)



## Women's Clothing Store Mi-Li

A clothing shop for grown women. Our selection includes beautiful and comfortable outfits for both everyday and celebrations.

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Haarlahti 2, 25500 Perniö  
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[www.naistenvaateliikemili.fi](http://www.naistenvaateliikemili.fi)

[facebook.com/  
Naistenvaateliikemili](http://facebook.com/Naistenvaateliikemili)



**Read more about the farms and food routes: [Visitsalo.fi/lahiruoka](http://Visitsalo.fi/lahiruoka)**



## Ilola Arboretum

The 35-year-old privately owned arboretum, forest garden and landscape park in Kikala, is 20 hectares in size. The trail network is approximately three kilometres, and part of the route is accessible. There is a diverse variety of things to see from early spring to late autumn. The busiest time is when the thousands of rhododendrons and azaleas bloom in June. There is also a plant nursery shop. Read more about Ilola Arboretum on the Visitsalo.fi website. For guided tours, contact [ilolanarboretum.opastukset@gmail.com](mailto:ilolanarboretum.opastukset@gmail.com) or +358 (0)44 977 2491.

**Open:**  
May and autumn  
10 a.m.–7 p.m.  
June–July 10 a.m.–10 p.m.  
Admission fee €2 per person.

Kalkkilantie 1325, 25370 Salo  
+358 (0)40 098 6139  
owner Ari Laakso  
[ilolantaimisto@gmail.com](mailto:ilolantaimisto@gmail.com)





## Historical Halikko

Halikko offers travellers a generous serving of culture, ancient history and modern-day delights from restaurant delicacies to design.

**DID YOU KNOW THAT HALIKKO** was an important trading and meeting place already during the Iron Age? The general understanding is that Vikings sailed to the coast of Halikko, as it was at the time, to trade around the area of modern-day Rikalanmäki. This view is supported by numerous archaeological findings and the Iron Age burial site of Rikalanmäki. Halikko's history contains all kinds of interesting things – if you want to know more, we recommend that you head to the Rikalanmäki ancient trail.

In addition to ancient history, Halikko offers a wide range of culture, manor life and modern high-quality products. The area has a variety of unique restaurants, idyllic cafés and manors and accommodation surrounded by beautiful nature. Visit Design Hill for home decor and design, and go to Wiurila, where you can find the wonderful manor buildings designed by C. L. Engel and a unique carriage museum.

If you're planning an autumn trip to Halikko, you should see it in October, when the Pumpkin Weeks create a great atmosphere and experiences in the area. The Pumpkin Park at the Rannikko garden in Halikko is at the centre of the Pumpkin Week activities, inviting visitors to admire thousands of grimacing jack-o'-lanterns.



### Design Hill Stop for a break in Halikko – On the motorway between Helsinki and Turku

**Our store is the home of brands**  
Our extensive collection of lifestyle items includes products from well-known Finnish and international brands for yourself or to give as a present, whether you are looking for new ideas, classics or just something that brings you joy.

**We are open**  
on weekdays 9 a.m.–7 p.m.  
Saturdays 10 a.m.–6 p.m.  
Sundays noon–7 p.m.  
You can find our holiday opening hours  
on our FB and IG pages.

Vaskontie 418  
24800 Halikko  
+358 (0)2 736 2266  
[info@designhill.fi](mailto:info@designhill.fi)  
[www.designhill.fi](http://www.designhill.fi)



### Cafe PetriS – rest stop full of flavours at Design Hill

Cafe PetriS is a bright and relaxed meeting place where everything is built around quality. The counter display case contains cakes baked in the cafe's kitchen, freshly baked croissants, sandwiches and other fresh treats. For lunch, we serve baked potatoes, salads and our kitchen's own classics – everything is fresh and carefully made. Cafe PetriS offers clear flavours, house-made goods and an easygoing break by the motorway. Come for a visit!

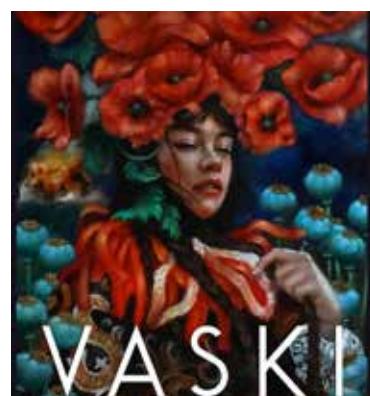
+358 (0)40 647 2610, [info@cafepetris.fi](mailto:info@cafepetris.fi), [www.cafepetris.fi](http://www.cafepetris.fi)



### PetriS Chocolate – chocolate shop

Step in and dive into a world that combines rich aromas, sophisticated textures and bold flavours together perfectly. Each of our creations is carefully prepared by hand in small batches. We use high-quality chocolate and unique ingredients to create flavour pairings that will surprise and delight you. Each bite of our rich chocolate delicacies tells the story of passion, precision and creativity. We invite you to stop and enjoy our truly authentic and unforgettable chocolate. Experience the magic of chocolate at PetriS Chocolate.

+358 (0)40 845 9731, [asiakaspalvelu@petris.fi](mailto:asiakaspalvelu@petris.fi), [www.petris.fi](http://www.petris.fi)



### Vaski Cider & Distillery – An unforgettable cider house and shop that was awarded as the culinary destination of the year

At the Vaski cider house, you can watch and learn how local apples turn into internationally award-winning beverages. The cider exhibition delights the senses and introduces you to the world of real cider. You can also sample the house products on site or buy some to take home. In addition to the distillery's own produce, you can also buy other quality beverages when Design Hill is open. Please book tours and thematic group tastings in advance. Familiarise yourself with cider production in the cider house downstairs when the production is running.

Vaskontie 418, 24800 Halikko  
+358 (0)41 311 6360  
[vaski@vaskicider.fi](mailto:vaski@vaskicider.fi)  
[www.vaskicider.fi](http://www.vaskicider.fi)





## Memorable Wiurila

Wiurila offers a unique experience for visitors who want to learn about the manor life in Southwest Finland. Wiurila means food, overnight stays, meetings, parties, art exhibitions, golf, museum visits and unforgettable experiences.

Located in the magnificent agricultural centre, the restaurant is open during the summer season and available for booking all year round. The restaurant's magnificent banquet hall and conference facilities are suitable for a wide range of events.

At the home and horse carriage museums, you can explore the history of Wiurila and the manor life of the Armfelt family since the 19th century. The horse carriage museum houses vehicles owned by manors in the area from the 18th century onwards. Guided tours of the museums and the main building are arranged for groups all year round upon request.

Wiurila Summer's extensive exhibition of contemporary art in the agricultural centre and its surroundings is open in the summer. There is also a small and pleasant hotel in the agricultural centre's courtyard. Gorgeous roses are in bloom in the rose garden and the beautiful horses graze next to it.

Welcome to Wiurila!

**Wiurila**  
Viurilantie 126, 24910 Halikko  
telephone +358 (0)400 121 900  
wiurila@wiurila.fi  
www.wiurila.fi



## Come and enjoy a truly comprehensive experience!

Delicious food made from ingredients produced locally, rustic atmosphere and cheerful service.

Welcome to Rikalan Krouvi!

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## Vaisakko Nature Trail

**Length: 4.5 km, duration: 1–2 hours. Difficulty: easy–medium**

**Place of departure: Palttatie 24, Halikko, WGS84: 60° 21.828', 23° 01.839'**

The Vaisakko grove, one of the most impressive groves in Finland, is an excellent day trip destination for all friends of nature. The nature reserve is at its most beautiful during the spring when the anemones bloom. In the summer, the dense foliage of the trees creates a rainforest-like atmosphere. The colourful autumn foliage of the grove is truly impressive.

Vaisakko's history of crofts is still visible in the heart of the grove. There have been crofting settlements in Vaisakko since the 18th century until 1959.

The Vaisakko Nature Trail consists of an easily accessible gravelled trail, which is also suitable for prams. There is also a spring along this section. The nature reserve starts with narrow narrow duckboards. The grove has a trail that is about 1.5 kilometres long, and which includes stairs and height differences. The Vaisakko cliffs with its impressive seascape offer a perfect place for a picnic.



## Rikalanmäki ancient trails

**Length: 2.5 km, duration: one hour. Difficulty: mostly easy.**

**Place of departure: Rikalantie 77, Halikko, WGS84: 60° 23.468', 23° 03.644'**

Rikalanmäki's ancient trails offer interesting history and diverse plant species. The history of Rikalanmäki extends up to 4,000 years ago, when the current hill was an island in the sea.

Rikalanmäki was an important hub of trade. The Iron Age finds, as well as the finds that indicate the locations of ancient burial grounds and cremation cemeteries, tell of a long history of habitation in the area. Linnamäki, on the other hand, housed an ancient castle that provided a good defensive position in the late Iron Age.

Rikalanmäki's ancient trails consist of the ancient trails of Rikalanmäki and Linnamäki, and a connecting route between them. The trail is easy, with the exception of the steep trail leading to the top of Linnamäki. Rikala Krouvi offers restaurant and catering services in the area. Rikalanmäki also has the Theatre Provinssi summer theatre.



## Memorable parties in Salo

Old noble manors, adaptable party venues and high-quality restaurant services. Salo is a great place to organise meetings, parties and large-scale events.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO ORGANISE** an event that is a smooth experience for your guests? Or do you dream of hosting a party in an environment that is exceptional in some way? In that case, you should turn your eyes to Salo.

The various venues in the region – manors, ironworks buildings, farm buildings, and villas – ensure that there is always a perfect venue for weddings, family gatherings and smaller meetings alike. There are also several churches near the party venues, and plenty of accommodation options.

Salo offers a wide range of venues for larger and smaller groups, in urban and rural locations, for a work community and party guests. Explore the options – here you'll find everything!



### Wonderful parties and special meeting and theme days!

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Lehmiranta provides an excellent setting for various competence and wellbeing improvement days and meetings. You can choose from a variety of sports and cultural programmes. There are also many different options that build team spirit.

Our accommodation capacity is up to 200 people. Our restaurant, spa, auditorium, dance/banquet hall, outdoor recreation, fire huts and work group facilities can be adapted to various needs.

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### Bizarre & Restaurant Musine

The MUSINE events restaurant is a stylish choice for private events. Together, we can plan a menu for the party, or even think about its programme.

You can enjoy memorable evenings in the atmospheric facilities on the street level. The colourful and atmospheric Bizarre is perfect for many types of events. Bar, Lounge & Club, all under one roof.

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### Katiskanmäki, Firapeli

Organise an unforgettable party or an event for a larger audience at Firapeli. Stay in our comfortable rooms or book the entire beach cottage for yourself and enjoy the traditional smoke sauna and hot tub under a starry sky. You can also just pop in the sauna and take an icy dip after your working day.

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## Swap an expensive life for a rich one



Why not stay with us for longer? Salo is a city of many opportunities that attracts new residents and companies.

**AS A SALO RESIDENT**, you can get everything – time for the family, the close proximity of magnificent nature and an active life full of opportunities.

The cost of living is clearly more affordable in Salo than in the Helsinki metropolitan area, Turku or Tampere. Versatile services ensure that you get value for money not only with square metres but also with costs related to hobbies and other services.

Salo's location along the Turku–Helsinki railway and route 1 means excellent connections for commuting, for example. Salo offers a wide range of living environments from busy urban centres to smaller villages, from suburbs to countryside.

New and interesting construction, old valuable buildings and ambitious development projects in Salo will also be introduced at the 2028 Housing Fair.

# Swap an expensive life for a rich one

HOUSING FAIR IN SALO 2028



The 2028 Housing Fair will be held in Salo.  
Learn more: [www.salo.fi/asuntomessut](http://www.salo.fi/asuntomessut)



## New forms of urban living along the river

**2028**, Salo will show the way for future housing when the Housing Fair takes over the city – or more accurately, the city takes over the fair. Instead of having one unified exhibition area as usual, the properties are located in different parts of the city centre, brightening up the riverbank scenery of River Salonjoki.

"We are pioneers in this concept. We will not build our fair on a field or in a forest. Instead, we will complement the existing urban structure and services, such as schools and early education centres," says **Mervi Lehto**, Project Manager of the Salo Housing Fair.

**THE THEMES OF THE FAIR** emphasise sustainable infill development, circular economy and community. The fair will showcase many types of housing from single-family houses to modern town houses and blocks of flats. There will also be interesting renovation projects, such as giving a new life to an old wooden house and early education centre.

Fair visitors will be able to move around in an easy and fun way: they can take the fair bus to move between properties conveniently, and there are even plans of bringing a river ferry that would offer a new perspective to the city.

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## Why move to Salo?

Salo is a city designed for people where everyday life is smooth and services are close. You can switch an expensive life to a rich one here: more affordable housing, close to nature and amazing opportunities for hobbies.

# Housing Fair objects Salo 2028

- 1 Puusepänpuisto in Ollikkala, 16 detached houses and a community house
- 2 Kauniainen, 2 detached houses and a semi-detached house
- 3 Asemakatu, Block of flats and a renovated former early education centre
- 4 Vanhan kaupungintalon kortteli (block surrounding the old city hall), A wooden block of flats
- 5 Moisio, Condominium-type housing and a renovated wooden house
- 6 Koulukalusto, Townhouses
- 7 Farmos area



More information at

[salo.fi/asuontmessut](http://salo.fi/asuontmessut)





Residents  
approx. 51,000

(Southwest Finland  
approx. 490,000 residents)

Coastal line  
360 km

Summer cottages  
approx. 6,400



Airport  
55 km  
Turku Airport



Passenger  
terminal 58 km  
Turku Passenger  
Harbour



Train  
connection  
Turku–  
Helsinki



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# Move to Salo

Would you like to get close to agricultural side streams and extensive biomasses? Located in Southern Finland, Salo offers easy access to agricultural side streams that can be transformed into new products and profitable business.



Welcome to Lounapuisto circular economy park, which has an operational eco-power plant Lounavoima that turns non-recyclable municipal waste into local energy while also providing an important testing environment for new innovations.

The area offers a broad and steady flow of circular-economy materials that can be used in industrial production, as it is surrounded by Finland's largest agricultural biomass area – over 54,000 hectares producing more than 500,000 tonnes of applicable side streams – a developing biogas production and distribution network, and household waste generated by approximately 2.5 million residents within a two-hour radius.



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Yrityssalo presents the business area and plots of land to you, tells you about interesting business opportunities and helps you establish your business in Salo. Contact us to book an appointment flexibly – in person or remotely.



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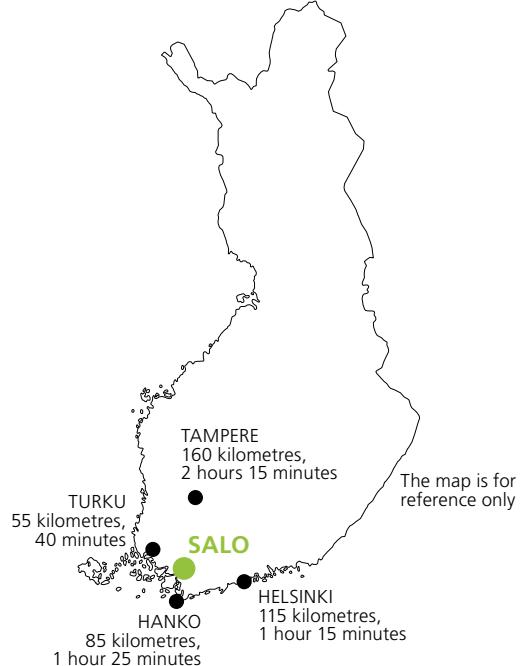
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