



# Lappeenranta & Imatra Region

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The holiday area of Lappeenranta and Imatra is located on the banks of Europe's fourth largest lake, Saimaa. It has attracted tourists for centuries, among them Russian tsars.

In winter, you can explore the beautiful nature on snowmobile safaris, snowshoe hikes and ski trips. The region offers hundreds of kilometres of ski trails. In summer, options range from boating to spending time at a cabin and going on a fishing trip. And don't forget the four magnificent spas, whose luxury treatments will pamper and relax you!



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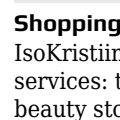
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There are plenty of fun activities in the Saimaa area, all year round. Would you like to play golf, take a cruise or see the sights? Maybe go hiking, swimming or shopping? You can do all of this - and much more - in the Saimaa area.

You will find great events and delightful activities in the Saimaa area's event calendar, which is full of wonderful activities. More activities are listed in the weekly programmes for each area.

Delightful experiences for all tastes are waiting to be discovered just around the corner!

### Lappeenranta fortress



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Following renovation, they now house private residences, handicraft workshops and cultural and business premises. Graced with a fascinating history, magnificent scenery and a myriad

attractions, the Fortress is today a popular tourist destination.

### The History

The city of Lappeenranta was officially founded in 1649 by Queen Christina of Sweden, but the tale of the town had begun much earlier: in the Middle Ages, the Fortress became a bustling market place. Following the Battle of Lappeenranta in 1741, Sweden had to surrender the Fortress of Lappeenranta to Russia. A monument was erected in front of the ramparts of the Fortress in memory of the thousands of soldiers who perished in the battle.

The fortification work which the Swedes had begun was subsequently continued by the Russians. The oldest surviving building in the Fortress date from the Russian period in the 1770s. Among those directing the fortification works was Count Aleksander Suvorov who had been assigned to the task and sent to south-east Finland by the Empress of Russia, Catherine the Great. The Fortress thus became an important link in the three-stage-fortification system designed to protect St. Petersburg.

### The Lappeenranta fortress today

Today the Fortress area is an interesting attraction for tourists as well as local people: you can have a delicious meal in Linnoituksen Krouvi restaurant (open during summer time), enjoy your dessert at the lovely old fashioned café Majurska, visit the handicraft shops and buy some local souvenirs to take home!

There are also three museums located in the Fortress: South Karelia Art museum, South Karelia museum and the Cavalry museum - and

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Address: Kristiinankatu 16, Lappeenranta

Internet:

<http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Activities/Sights/Attractions>

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Kruununpuisto Park, the oldest nature park in Finland, occupying the area around the Imatrankoski Rapids, was founded in 1842 by Tsar Nicholas I. The Kruununpuisto Park features four different sections, the Koskipuisto Park, the Patopuisto Park, the Muinaisuoma Park and the Valtionhotelli Park, and numerous sights, ranging from monuments to the largest hydroelectric power plant in Finland and a summer theatre.

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Unfortunately, due to the construction works at the Imatra hydroelectric powerplant, there will

be no rapid shows in 2017.

Address: Imatrankoskentie 3, 55100 IMATRA

Internet:

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### Säräpirtti Kippurasarvi

Restaurant Säräpirtti Kippurasarvi in Lemi, some 20 kilometres from Lappeenranta, has been serving a single dish, 'särä', for as long as 35 years. More than 30,000 kilos of this popular dish is made every year. Restaurant Säräpirtti Kippurasarvi is the only restaurant in Finland specialising in a single dish.

Säräpirtti has standard serving times for which advance booking is required, since the dish takes up to nine hours to prepare. For groups of more than ten, a specific time can also be booked. Contact information is available on page 37.

You can enjoy 'särä' at the brand new Särä Shop or a café in Lappeenranta Market Hall, or take away some of this local delicacy and heat it up later. The shop and café are open from Monday to Saturday.

Address: Rantatie 1, Lemi

Phone: +358 5 414 6470

Internet: <http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Services/Restaurants/>

Email: [info@sarapirtti.fi](mailto:info@sarapirtti.fi)

### Kruununpuisto - The Crown Park



In 1842, at the behest of Tsar Nicholas 1, Finland's first national park, the Imatra Crown Park, was founded in the area surrounding the

Imatrankoski rapids. The park contained imperial landscape pavilions, m rock carvings, giant's kettles (natural phenomenon), etc.

Guided walking tours 4 July - 3 August daily at 5 pm, departing in front of Bar & Cafe Kuohu.

Participation: adults € 5, children 4-16 years € 2,50.

There is a separate map and brochure of the park, available from tourist information offices.

Internet:

<http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Activities/Sights/Attractions/>

### Shopping Centre IsoKristiina

IsoKristiina has nearly 80 stores and services: two department stores, fashion and beauty stores, home supplies, health and well-being services, strong grocery stores, a flower shop, pet shop, shoemaker services, two ATMs, a deposit machine, cafés and restaurants, travel info, two shopping centre infos, a 4-hall movie theatre, a gym and a hotel.

Address: Brahenkatu 5, Lappeenranta

Phone: +358 40 641 6323

Internet: <http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Services/Shopping>

## SIGHTS



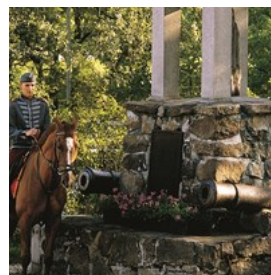
The blue and white waves, theatre stages, the largest sandcastle in Finland and the Rapids in Imatra entail many fun experiences, both big and small, peaceful and at full speed.

You can explore Lappeenranta's Old Town, the

Fortress, and its museums around the year. The Fortress encompasses the oldest Eastern Orthodox church in Finland and small artisans' shops. This popular tourist attraction also features a number of events each year.

For centuries, visitors have come to Imatra to see the town's famous rapids. You can admire the rapids year round, and visit the oldest nature park of Finland, Crown Park "Kruununpuisto" surrounding the rapids.

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The best way to get to know the Kruununpuisto Park is to follow the marked Historic Trail. Imperial lookout pavilions,



rock carvings, potholes etc.

The new City Brook in Imatra

Within the vicinity of the Imatrankoski Power Plant in the Kruununpuisto (Crown Park) area, a kilometre-long City Brook has been built which brings the area's history and geology to the fore. The brook divides into a scenic upper course and natural lower course, which also has trout.

There is a separate map and brochure of the park, available from tourist information offices.

Address: Torkkelinkatu 2, Imatra

Internet:

<http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Activities/Sights/Attractions/>

### **Imatran Valtionhotelli**

Imatra Valtionhotelli is an art nouveau style hotel, standing near by the Imatrankoski rapids, and it was built in 1903. Before in its place were two hotels, which were unfortunately perished in a fire. After the disaster, the decision was made to build the strikingly beautiful castle its now known for.

The hotel was built by the command of Finland's senate and it was planned to satisfy the needs of the tourists from St. Petersburg. The hotel was designed by architect Usko Nyström in an art nouveau style, containing lots of elements from nature, as well as a unusual resemblance of a medieval castle.

During the first years after the hotel was opened, it was frequently visited by the aristocracy of St. Petersburg and the members of the Finnish government. Among the most notorious visitors were Nicolai II and his family.

The hotel has also served as a military hospital during the civil war of 1917. And, during the

Second World War it served as a staff headquarters of the Finnish army and, later on, it functioned as headquarters of military administration. An interesting little fact during those years was that the tallest tower was flattened for the Second World War, used for spotting enemy planes coming from the East.

The distinct hotel is one of the must-see places in Imatra and it is also considered to be one of the most beautiful pieces of architecture Finland. The hotel is also well known for its unparalleled customer service, and modern, yet unique rooms.

The hotel also includes a Spa-hotel wing with pampering treatments and conference facilities with cutting-edge technology, serving the needs of meetings and conferences of all kind. To top it all off, the hotel's own Linnasali restaurant is considered to be one of the best restaurants in the region and is a popular place for weddings and other celebrations.

Address: Torkkelinkatu 2, Imatra

Phone: +358 05 625 2000

Internet:

<http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Activities/Sights/Attractions>

Email: [valtionhotelli.rantasipi@restel.fi](mailto:valtionhotelli.rantasipi@restel.fi)

### **"Hiljan piha" 19th century Karelian country yard**

19th century Karelian courtyard.open during summer.

Address: Kotipolku 1, Imatra

Opening hours: 29 June-20 August Wed-Sun 11 am-5 pm, Mon-Tue closed, otherwise on special order.

Phone: +358 040 065 5848

Internet:

<http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Activities/Sights/Attractions>

### **Café Røyttty**

The house Røyttty was first time mentioned at the end of the 17th century as a military residence.

From 1700 to 1937 Røyttö served as a guest house. At the beginning of the 20th century, half of the real estate was taken over by the family Rikkonen.

Veikko Rikkonen (1934-2015), the last Head of the estate, sold the house to the Municipality of Taipalsaari in 1988. Local Heritage House Røyttö was opened in 1996. Since 2013, local associations have been running a café here in the summer and at Christmas. Taipalsaari Artisans have their sales exhibition in the side rooms of the house, and horse-drawn vehicles are presented in the stable museum.

Address: Leikonrannantie 1, Taipalsaari

Phone: +358 040 672 0112

Internet:

<http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Activities/Sights/Attractions>

### **Domestic Animal Park, Salmon Angling Korpikaidas**

Lohionginta Korpikaidas is a fishing place with a guaranteed catch! You can take your freshly caught fish with you or have it smoked. A domestic animal park is an excellent destination for family trips. Sheep, rabbits, chickens and roosters, guinea pigs, chipmunks, turkeys, pigeons, emus, a miniature pig and pony riding. Open also during winter time for fishing.

Address: Vesikkolantie 415, Lappeenranta

Opening hours: from mid May till mid September: Mon-Sun 10.00-18.00.

Phone: +358 05 413 3334

Tickets: Sale of tickets stops one hour before closing. Adults €8, children €6, groups of min. 10 person €5/per.

Internet:

<http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Activities/Sights/Attractions>

Email: [kai.pontinen@korpikaidas.fi](mailto:kai.pontinen@korpikaidas.fi)

### **Harbor of Lappeenranta**

The Harbor of Lappeenranta is a whole family destination full of activities and events. Harbor is

located between fortress of Lappeenranta and Myllysaari family park. Harbor is a heart of the city and there you will find the true soul of locals. During summer time there are numerous performances on the harbor stage and lots of events for the whole family. You can watch events from terrace of a ship restaurant while enjoying your drink and a delicious meal.

On the market square of harbor you can always find something interesting. Fresh strawberries and crispy fried vendace can also be found on the harbor market square. In summer you will find Vety and Atomi, favorite snacks of locals from the harbor kiosks. Tasty meat pies filled with egg and ham will definitely win your heart and keep the hunger away.

Every year a huge Sandcastle is built in the harbor of Lappeenranta. Tons of sand turn into magnificent sculptures and figures, bringing joy and amusement for locals and tourists.

From harbor you can go on a landscape cruise around archipelago and Saimaa Canal. You can also embark on a visa-free cruise to Russia.

Address: Satamatie, Lappeenranta

Internet:

<http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Activities/Sights/Attractions>

### **Haukkavuori hill**

Haukkavuori is located by lake Sarajärvi.

Haukkavuori is the highest place in Ruokolahti and even in South Karelia. Measured from the Sarajärvi water surface, the Haukkavuori is 80 metres high. From Haukkavuori is gorgeous view towards Sarajärvi and the place is owned by Finland's cultural heritage association.

Haukkavuori is one of the Natura-targets in South Karelia. This sight holds also a border marker (1722) of Uusikaupunki peace in the year

1721. Haukkavuori is a popular attraction among families.

Internet:

<http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Activities/Sights/Attractions>

### **Hiitolanjoki river**

Hiitolanjoki is a 53 kilometres long river. 8 kilometres of the river streams in Rautjärvi in South Karelia and 45 kilometres in Hiitola in Russia. Water of the river comes from Simpelejärvi (Simpele Lake) and water flows to Laatokka Lake in Russia. There are 12 rapids in the river. Formerly Hiitolanjoki has been a waterway, a source of fishes, a transport channel and lastly a source of power for hydroelectric plant. All four rapids on Finland's side of the border, Juvankoski, Ritakoski, Lahnanen and Kangaskoski, are dammed up to produce electricity. The river area is interesting attraction to visit, whether you are fisher, hiker or for example interested in cultural history.

Internet:

<http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Activities/Sights/Attractions>

### **Konnunsuo Bird Observation Tower**

One of the busiest resting places of migratory birds in South Karelia is located in Konnunsuo, some 20 km from the centre of Lappeenranta. Here, you can see rare birds appreciated by birdwatchers, particularly in autumn and spring.

Address: Konnunsuo

Internet:

<http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Activities/Sights/Attractions>

### **Cultural center "Virta"**

Imatra Cultural Centre by river Vuoksi, designed by architect Arto Sipinen in 1986. Art museum and town museum, city library, facilities for meeting and musical events, café.

Address: Virastokatu 1, Imatra

Phone: +358 020 617 6642

Internet:

<http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Activities/Sights/Attractions>

Email: [kulttuuritalo.virta@imatra.fi](mailto:kulttuuritalo.virta@imatra.fi)

### **Lappee church**

Lappee church is a wooden so called double cruciform church situated in the centre of the city. The church is built in the year 1794. Juhana Salonen, a church builder from Savitaipale, has built the current church. During the years the building has gone through many fixing and modification works. Aleksandra Frosterus-Såltin has painted the altarpiece, which represents the Ascension of the Christ, in 1887. The other paintings are made by artists, who have remained unknown. The existing organ are from the year 1967. The church serves travellers as a road church.

Open: 6 Jun-14 Aug, every day 10 am-6 pm.

In the summer on wednesdays midday concerts at 12 am.

Service on Sundays at 10 am.

Address: Valtakatu 35, Lappeenranta

Opening hours: 6 Jun-14 Aug, every day 10 am-6 pm. In the summer on wednesdays midday concerts at 12 am. Service on Sundays at 10 am.

Phone: +358 040 312 6671

Internet:

<http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Activities/Sights/Attractions>

### **Lappeenranta church**

The Lappeenranta church was inaugurated for its present use in the year 1924. This red brick church was first designed for the use of the Russian garrison. Academician Georg Kosekoff has designed the church and the building started already in the year 1913. The First World War caused the suspension of the construction work. When Finland became independent the church became a property of the country. The church is



located on the embankment of the Nikolai. Ilmari Launis has painted the altarpiece "The Christ on the Cross". The Lappeenranta church was totally renovated in the year 1965.

Address: Mannerheiminkatu 1, Lappeenranta

Phone: +358 040 312 6371

Internet:

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### **Lauritsala church**

Lauritsala church is designed by Jaakko Laapot and Toivo Korhonen. The church was built in the year 1969. 47 metres high roof represents modern way of thinking and its real constructional masterpiece. The church is called "The light of heaven". The decoration of the church is wooden and there are seats for 670 people. Polish artist Radoslaw Gryta has made the crucifix and he has given it to the congregation as a donation in the year 1995.

Address: Kauppalankatu 1, Lappeenranta

Phone: +358 040 312 6290

Internet:

<http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Activities/Sights/Attractions>

Email: [lauritsala.seurakunta@evl.fi](mailto:lauritsala.seurakunta@evl.fi)

### **Niskapietilä-Miettilä Museum Road**

Inhabitants and small business by Niskapietilä road arrange every year event "Day on the museum road" in summer 2017. During the day you can explore the destinations by museum road and also buy products directly from sellers. Guidance signs can be found on both ends of the road. 19,5 kilometres long road was accepted as a museum target in 1989. Once the road was used by armament and travellers on their way to tavern as well.

Address: Niskapietilä-Miettilä Museum Road

Internet:

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### **Northern lights**

The northern lights dancing up above is such a powerful and unique natural phenomenon. Finland is one of the best places to spot the lights. In northern Lapland the lights shine about every other clear night between September and March. But it is possible to see that shine also in Lappeenranta and Imatra region. In southern Finland they are visible on about 10-20 nights a year.

Northern lights are caused by electronically charged particles originating from the sun. Multi-coloured displays form when different atmospheric gases are agitated by this solar wind.

#### How to catch northern lights?

Look to the stars. If the night sky is clear and starry, your chances to see the northern lights are good.

Stay outside. The lights might unexpectedly appear and just as suddenly vanish any time from just after sunset to the moment before dawn.

Wrap up warm. It tends to be very chilly on the clear winter nights when the lights are most easily seen.

Source: [VisitFinland.com](http://VisitFinland.com)

Internet: <http://gosaimaa.iw.as.tietotalo.fi/en/Activities/Sights/Attractions>

### **Nuijamaa church**

The first church of Nuijamaa was built in the year 1887. During the Continuation War the church burned down in 1941. Tarja and Esko Toiviainen, married couple and both architects, designed the drawings for new church. The construction of the new church was financed by

donations. The new church was the first reconstructed church after war and it was inaugurated in December 1948. Armas Tirronen has made the altar sculpture. The memorial in the soldier's graveyard next the church is a great stone. All the soldiers from Nuijamaa who died in the war have their name in the stone.

Address: Tassiantie 9, Nuijamaa

Phone: +358 05 414 1506

Internet:

<http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Activities/Sights/Attractions>

### **Orthodox church of Lappeenranta**

Finland's oldest Russian Orthodox Church is dedicated to Virgin Mary, and it was completed in 1785.

Address: Kristiinankatu 3, Lappeenranta

Internet:

<http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Activities/Sights/Attractions>

### **Raatihuone**

Old woden town hall build in 1829.

Address: Raastuvankatu 7, Lappeenranta

Internet:

<http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Activities/Sights/Attractions>

### **Ruokolahti Church Hill**

Ruokolahti church hill is located in beautiful place precisely on a shore of Saimaa lake. The current church on Ruokolahti church hill is forth church of Ruokolahti. The wooden church completed in the year 1854. The most well-known building in the church hill is a belltower, completed in 1752. The belltower is one of the oldest buldings in Ruokolahti and it's made by carpenter Tuomas Suikkanen. Opposite the belltower is Ruokolahti local history museum. There is also a Ruokolahti House, built in 19th century farm house style. Guided tour on church hill area lasts little bit over an hour.

Address: Ukonsalmentie, Ruokolahti

Internet:

<http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Activities/Sights/Attractions>

### **Ruokolahti Local History Museum**

Next to the church, open during summer.

Tue-Fri 12 pm -5 pm, Sun 11 am - 5 pm, closed Mon and Sat.

Address: Rasilantie 1, Ruokolahti

Tickets: €2/person.

Internet:

<http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Activities/Sights/Attractions>

### **Saimaa Canal**

The first plans to construct a waterway between Lake Saimaa and the Gulf of Finland were put forward as early as 1499 but it was not until at the beginning of the 19th century that plans to build the canal were revived. The building of the Canal began in 1845 and it was opened for traffic on 7 September 1856. The building of the present Canal was begun in 1963, and it was inaugurated in 1968 by the then President of Finland, Dr. Urho Kekkonen.

The total length of the Canal is 43 km, of which 23 km lies on the Finnish side of the border and the remaining 20 km in the section leased from Russia. The difference between the water levels of Lake Saimaa and the Gulf of Finland totals 76 metres, and is offset by means of eight locks. Goods are transported along the Saimaa Canal to various areas in Finland as well as to several countries in Europe.

One way of exploring the Saimaa Canal is to take a boat trip from Lappeenranta to the Mälkiä lock and back. In summer, there is also a daily boat service from Lappeenranta to Vyborg in Russia. The Canal on the Finnish side is open to all free of charge. You can also enjoy a boat trip along

the whole length of the Canal, all the way to Vyborg and onward to the Gulf of Finland. Additional information about canal travel is available from the Canal authorities.

The Canal Museum's pleasant café is also well worth a visit. Large-scale renovations are underway in the area, to improve the tourism services. We welcome you to visit the Saimaa Canal and study its glorious 150-year history in the Saimaa Canal Museum exhibition, and to take a two-hour cruise on the canal or a cruise to Vyborg.

At the kiosk by the Mustola lock you can admire the ships and enjoy a cup of coffee. Monuments relating to the history of the canal can be seen at the Mälkiä lock.

#### Saimaa Canal Museum

Exhibition with artefacts, photographs and scale models of old ships and of the Mustola and Juustila lock areas in the early 20th century. Exhibition on Suvorov's canals in an outbuilding. Restored garden dating from the 19th century and a signposted canal path from Mustola to Mälkiä.

Address: Saimaan Canal

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#### Salpalinja fortifications

Salpalinja constructions from the years 1941-44 in eastern parts of Luumäki. Salpalinja forms Finland's largest line of defence. The building of the fortifications was begun in 1940-41 by order of Marshall Mannerheim, then the Supreme Commander of the Finnish Army. The Salpalinja is made of over 1200 kilometres of reinforced concrete, wood, barbed wire and stone. The

reconstructed bunkers in Luumäki, Lemi, Roukolahti and Ylämaa are worth to visit.

The purpose of the fortification system was to protect Finland's eastern frontier. During the construction period, the fortification system represented the largest building site in Finland: over 35000 men worked there, with 2000 women supplying the builders with provisions. Salpalinja stretched all the way to the northern frontier of Finland, and full advantage was taken of the contours of the terrain in the course of its construction. The fortified section which remains in Luumäki features a variety of tank traps, and dugouts used by the soldiers of the Finnish Army.

Salpa-asema is situated in Luumäki, right next to Highway 6. At this fascinating site, the visitor has the opportunity to explore the comprehensive fortification system dating from the days of the Continuation War (1941-44). The Salpalinja Fortifications are open in summer, and by prior arrangement. (Text: South Karelia Museum Portal/ South Karelian Museum)

Address: Salpalinja

Internet:

<http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Activities/Sights/Attractions>

#### Sammonlahti church

Sammonlahti church was inaugurated in the year 1992. The church is also known as "To refreshing water", a citation from the psalm. A architect office "Riitta and Kari Ojala" from Lappeenranta has designed the church and the congregation building. The church is made of concrete, red bricks and the grey granite from Ristijärvi. A simple Cross of Anrea functions as a altarpiece and the light comes to church through the Cross. Shades of green and blue are



dominant inside the church. Brita Flander has designed and made the altar work. The church serves travellers as a road church.

Open:

In winter: 1 Jan-12 Jun and 8 Aug-31 Dec,

Mon-Fri 9 am-3 pm

In summer: 13 Jun-7 Aug Mon, Wed-Fri 12 noon-6 pm, Tue 10 am-8 pm and Sat-Sun 9 am-3 pm

Address: Hietakallionkatu 7, Lappeenranta

Phone: +358 040 312 6293

Internet:

<http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Activities/Sights/Attractions>

Email: [sammonlahti.seurakunta@evl.fi](mailto:sammonlahti.seurakunta@evl.fi)

### **St. Nicolas Church**

The church was designed by architect Toivo Paatela and built in 1956. Historical sacral objects dating from the 18th century onwards. A park for the benediction of water in front of the church on the banks of the River Vuoksi.

Address: Vuoksenniskantie 3, Imatra

Phone: +358 020 610 0472

Internet:

<http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Activities/Sights/Attractions>

Email: [lappeenranta@ort.fi](mailto:lappeenranta@ort.fi)

### **Taipalsaari Church**

There is no certain knowledge who was a designer and a builder of Taipalsaari church. There is only a suppose that it was Eskil Collanus from Sortavala. The church completed in the year 1754 but 50 years later ceiling structures needed to be reconstructed. At the same time the decoration of the church was repaired. When congregation begin to grow, the church became cramped. The church received it's current appearance after renovation 1847. Instead of altarpiece the Taipalsaari church has a golden cross.

Serves as a road church during summer. Open also by prior arrangements.

Address: Savilahdentie 1, Taipalsaari

Phone: +358 05 622 4400

Internet:

<http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Activities/Sights/Attractions>

Email: [virasto.taipalsaari@evl.fi](mailto:virasto.taipalsaari@evl.fi)

### **The Church of the Three Crosses**

Aalto planned the church also for other activities in the parish besides services. Therefore the church can be divided into three parts. In the church there are seats for 800 persons. The windows and lightning are high up, which creates fascinating display of light and shadow. The Church of the Three Crosses was completed in 1957.

The stained glass on the ceiling is as old as the church and also designed by Alvar Aalto. (Textsource: Parish of Imatra)

Address: Ruokolahdentie 27, Imatra

Phone: +358 044 400 4200

Internet:

<http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Activities/Sights/Attractions>

### **Väkevänjärvi Bird Watching Tower**

Väkevänjärvi bird watching tower is worth to visit especially if birds are your hobby and you enjoy to be in nature. The bird watching tower is located to a strait between Väkevänjärvi and Salajärvi, next to the road. People have seen several raritical bird species from the tower for example greater spotted eagle, red-footed falcon and booted warbler.

Address: Väkevänjärvi

Internet:

<http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Activities/Sights/Attractions>

### **Ylämaa church**

Ylämaa church was inaugurated in the year 1931. The church was designed by architect Ilmari Launis. Artist Väinö Saikko has painted the altarpiece "Crucified" in 1939. Painting in the church and glass engravings are made by an artist Antti Salmenlinna. A font made of the spectrolite of Ylämaa was a donation for congregation received in the year 1975. The font is unique in the whole world. Extension of the church completed in 1986 and congregation hall and kitchen are located there. Organs are made by Kangasala organ factory in the year 1940.

Address: Koskentie 1, Ylämaa

Phone: +358 040 3126671

Internet:

<http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Activities/Sights/Attractions>

### **Ylämaa Gem museum**

Ylämaa gem museum was founded in the year 1982. The museum is the first gem museum in Finland that is open for public. Over 250 000 visitors have visited in Ylämaa gem museum at this moment.

The exhibition presents at this moment already over four thousand pieces of gem, mineral and fossile from all over the world. The specialities of the museum are genuine fossiles of dinosaur and mammoth, and different types of meteorite.

Ylämaan jalokivimuseo yhdistys ry (Ylämaa gem museum association) has based the museum and is responsible of the upkeep of the museum. The association organizes every year an international gem trade show that has achieved a huge popularity. The trade show is organized every year after Midsummer.

Address: Kivikyläntie 1, Ylämaa

Phone: +358 0500 459 156

Internet:

<http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Activities/Sights/Attractions>

Email: [teuvo.tielinen@korukivi.inet.fi](mailto:teuvo.tielinen@korukivi.inet.fi)

### **Vuoksi Fishing Park**

Vuoksi Fishing Park offers versatile services. Café Wanha Virveli is located by the River Vuoksi. There are fishing licenses and equipment available as well as possibility to prepare and smoke fish. In addition there are boats, salmon/sea sturgeon pool, barbecue hut, café-restaurant, tent and caravan slots, cottage accommodation, toilet and shower facilities. You can also ask about renting cottage Karhunpesä on Mietinsaari island, within 50 km driving distance from Imatra.

Address: Kotipolku 4, Imatra

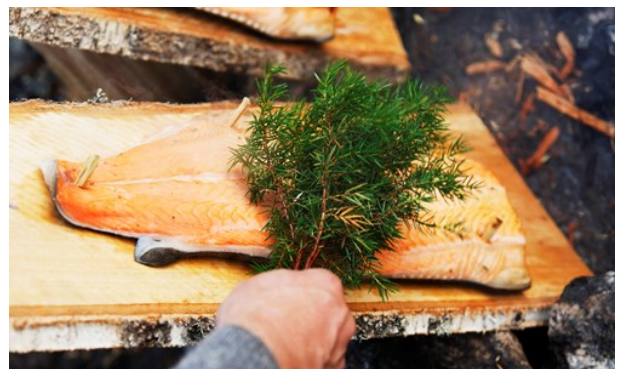
Phone: +358 5 432 3123

Internet:

<http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Accommodation/Cottages>

Email: [info@vuoksenkalastuspuisto.com](mailto:info@vuoksenkalastuspuisto.com)

## **DINING**



Local food in Lake Saimaa area

Let yourself be charmed by local specialities served at the region's restaurants and cafés. Vety, Atomi, Karjalanpaisti and the famous Särä are some of the traditional fare on offer in Lake Saimaa area.

### **Wanha Makasiini Bistro**

Wanha Makasiini Bistro, a straightforward restaurant full of feeling in the harbor area,

Lappeenranta. Red brick walls, bay windows and arch ceiling create an unique atmosphere in our restaurant.

Gunsmith shop built in 1915 these days serves as a restaurant, and meets the needs of our customers weekday and celebration demands. Our premises suit for corporate occasions, meetings, celebrations and day-to- day memorable moments with your family and friends.

Restaurant Wanha Makasiini Bistro brings alive centuries of tradition. The building on its own has been used to craft by hand for centuries before, and so it continues now. We prepare all of our dishes from the scratch by hand and use only fresh and quality ingredients — for the Love of Food.

Our food is based on classic culinary art — well-known ingredients served in a new way. Every dish is served with a hint of Makasiini spirit. Elegant, but nothing too fancy.

Our comprehensive and good quality drink list gives a finishing touch to your dining moment, wines being our restaurants focus.

Restaurant Wanha Makasiini Bistro serves you around the year so you can enjoy our delicacies during the atmospheric winter time in harbor Lappeenranta.

Experience the spirit of Wanha Makasiini Bistro, come and enjoy with us!

Address: Satamatie 4, Lappeenranta  
Phone: +358 10 666 8611  
Internet: <http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Services/Restaurants/>  
Email: [myynti@ravintolanhamakasiini.fi](mailto:myynti@ravintolanhamakasiini.fi)

### **Säräpirtti Kippurasarvi**

Restaurant Säräpirtti Kippurasarvi in Lemi, some 20 kilometres from Lappeenranta, has been serving a single dish, 'särä', for as long as 35 years. More than 30,000 kilos of this popular dish is made every year. Restaurant Säräpirtti Kippurasarvi is the only restaurant in Finland specialising in a single dish.

Säräpirtti has standard serving times for which advance booking is required, since the dish takes up to nine hours to prepare. For groups of more than ten, a specific time can also be booked. Contact information is available on page 37.

You can enjoy 'särä' at the brand new Särä Shop or a café in Lappeenranta Market Hall, or take away some of this local delicacy and heat it up later. The shop and café are open from Monday to Saturday.

Address: Rantatie 1, Lemi  
Phone: +358 5 414 6470  
Internet: <http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Services/Restaurants/>  
Email: [info@sarapirtti.fi](mailto:info@sarapirtti.fi)

### **Nordic Kitchen Kastanja**

À la carte restaurant at Imatran Kylpylä Spa. The menu and the wine list are guaranteed to fulfil the expectations of even the most demanding gourmet. Enjoy the jovial atmosphere in a good company without rush. You can find something suitable on the menu for adults as well as children, to satisfy every appetite.

Address: Purjekuja 2, 55420 IMATRA  
Internet: [www.gosaimaa.com/en/Services/Restaurants](http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Services/Restaurants/)  
Email: [myynti@imatrankylpyla.fi](mailto:myynti@imatrankylpyla.fi)

### **LinnaSali**

Linnasali Restaurant, in the famous castle hotel Rantasipi Imatran Valtionhotelli, has 250 customer seats. This Art Nouveau style



restaurant has a beautiful view towards the Imatrankoski rapids. Even the most demanding gourmet finds satisfaction here. Breakfast for the hotel customers is also served in these premises. The table reservations are easily made at the restaurant or at the hotel reservation office.

Address: Torkkelinkatu 2, 55100 IMATRA  
Internet: <http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Services/Restaurants>

### **Rosso Imatra**

Rosso is a cosy, child-friendly restaurant with a central location and a menu inspired by the flavours of Italian cuisine. Fresh ingredients and a friendly staff make dining at Rosso a pleasure for the entire family.

Rosso Lappeenranta can be found in the centre of town, next to shopping centre Armada. Give us a visit and experience the wonderful Italian-inspired atmosphere first hand!

Address: Koskenparras 1, Imatra  
Internet: <http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Services/Restaurants>  
Email: [rosso.imatra@sok.fi](mailto:rosso.imatra@sok.fi)

### **Wanha Virveli**

Café Wanha Virveli is located by the River Vuoksi. There are fishing licenses and equipment available as well as possibility to prepare and smoke fish. In addition there are boats, salmon/sea sturgeon pool, barbecue hut, café-restaurant, tent and caravan slots, cottage accommodation, toilet and shower facilities.

Address: Kotipolku 4, Imatra  
Internet: <http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Services/Restaurants>

### **Huviretki**

Restaurant Huviretki is located under the same roof with Hotel Cumulus in the city centre. The restaurant offers a versatile menu, which is based on the best, carefully selected and fresh

raw materials. The menu will offer something to suit all appetites, adult and children alike. You can check the menu and make a table reservation on our web sites.

Address: Valtakatu 31, Lappeenranta  
Phone: +358 5 677 8520  
Internet: <http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Services/Restaurants>  
Email: [lappeenranta.huviretki@restel.fi](mailto:lappeenranta.huviretki@restel.fi)

### **Restaurant Pistaasi**

Restaurant Pistaasi is located at Imatran Kylpylä Spa on the shore of Lake Saimaa. Pistaasi serves breakfast in the morning, buffet lunch in the afternoon and dinner in the evening. In summer you can enjoy the view from the terrace. Children's menu available.

Address: Purjekuja 2, Imatra  
Phone: +358 20 7100 500  
Internet: <http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Services/Restaurants>  
Email: [myynti@imatrankylpyla.fi](mailto:myynti@imatrankylpyla.fi)

### **Amarillo**

Amarillo is the most popular Tex-Mex style restaurant in Finland; it serves the best and the biggest portions in town. And let's not forget about the tasty drinks from the Gulf of Mexico!

The service at Amarillo is always sunny, and the rough, saloon-like atmosphere is perfect for a rocking night out.

Address: Valtakatu 33, Lappeenranta  
Phone: +358 10 762 1451  
Internet: <http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Services/Restaurants>  
Email: [amarillo.lappeenranta@sok.fi](mailto:amarillo.lappeenranta@sok.fi)

### **Angus Steak & Wine**

Perfect for dining and get-togethers, Angus Steak & Wine is a warm and casual, yet classy restaurant in the centre of Lappeenranta.

Angus offers experiences, comfort, and great

tastes. High quality comes from a professional kitchen staff and first grade meat products.

We provide our customers an experience where service, food, drinks, and atmosphere all come together. High quality food, excellent service, and great atmosphere; that's all you need to have a great time.

Beers from a Finnish microbrewery and quality wine give the final touch to a great dining experience.

You are welcome to pop in for a cheese platter and a drink, or you can stay longer and enjoy our menu and excellent wine.

Amarillo and Old Corner Bank pub are located in the same building.

Address: Valtakatu 33, Lappeenranta  
Phone: +358 10 762 1452  
Internet: <http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Services/Restaurants>

### **Imatra Bar & Bistro**

The warm and friendly Imatra Bar & Bistro welcomes everyone to dine from dawn to dusk, seven days a week. Bring your friends and family to enjoy a varied and rich menu and at the same time you will learn about the latest seasonal products. In our unpretentious, Gastro-pub inspired restaurant you will enjoy the freshest burgers village has to offer, with your favourite drinks ofcourse. We use local ingredients and support domestic and local micro breweries.

Be seen at the city's most relaxed restaurant and come to drink fresh coffee and read the daily newspapers or follow your favourite sports from several large screens. In our restaurant you can focus on enjoying life, because good music, warm atmosphere and the best possible value for your

money is guaranteed.

During the summer, our restaurant expands outside with the spacious sun terrace as wide as the entire building. Every Saturday a new live band occurs on our terrace, when ever the weather permits it. Come to take advantage of all our services under one roof. In Jesper's Pub you eat, drink, dance and sing and enjoyable evening ends to the best night's sleep in Center Hotel Imatra's soft linens.

For After-work-socializing Bar & Bistro recommends the delicious cheese plate and a luxurious glass of sparkling wine. Bon appétit!

Address: Koskenparras 3, Imatra  
Phone: +358 44 4300 601  
Internet: <http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Services/Restaurants>  
Email: [myynti@imatrabistro.fi](mailto:myynti@imatrabistro.fi)

### **Trattoria Casa**

A new Italian style restaurant in Original Sokos Hotel Lappee next to the IsoKristiina shopping centre.

Address: Brahenkatu 1, Lappeenranta  
Phone: +358 10 76 21040  
Internet: <http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Services/Restaurants>

### **Rosso Lappeenranta**

Benvenuti! Welcome!

Rosso is a cosy, child-friendly restaurant with a central location and a menu inspired by the flavours of Italian cuisine. Fresh ingredients and a friendly staff make dining at Rosso a pleasure for the entire family.

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Address: Kauppakatu 29-31, Lappeenranta  
Phone: +358 10 762 1420  
Internet: <http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Services/Restaurants>  
Email: [rosso.lappeenranta@sok.fi](mailto:rosso.lappeenranta@sok.fi)

### **Imatran Golfravintola**

The new restaurant on the Imatran Golf Course with the Lake view. Inexpensive nutritious lunch and frequently updated "Menu from the Chef". The main task which is solved in the restaurant every day is keeping the Finnish cookery traditions, making every dish unusually original and delicious.

It is only 5 minutes from Imatra city centre and 2 minutes from the K6 highway. Inexpensive nutritious lunch and frequently updated "Menu from the Chef".

The main task which is solved in the restaurant every day is keeping the Finnish cookery traditions, making every dish unusually original and delicious.

Such a little restaurant allows to satisfy the wish of any person and to pay attention to everybody.

Service in Finnish, English and Russian languages.

Address: Golfie 18, Imatra  
Phone: +358 50 3772590  
Internet: <http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Services/Restaurants>  
Email: [mulligan.restaurant@imatrangolf.fi](mailto:mulligan.restaurant@imatrangolf.fi)

### **ABC Imatra**

Located in Imatra by highway 6, ABC Imatra is a cosy stopping point for the whole family. Your kids are sure to love our indoor playground, which is meant for children under the age of 12. The playground offers activities for both bigger and smaller kids. The younger ones have their own area in the 150 m<sup>2</sup> playground, and the

older kids can enjoy the activity course.

Come and take a break and enjoy the wide selection of food and drinks. At our restaurant, you can find all sorts of delicacies; sweet and savoury snacks with your coffee, buffet, food from the menu, pizzas, and Hesburger's hamburger meals. While you're here, you can easily do your grocery shopping in Sale and fill up your car either in the forecourt or at the EC charging station.

Our cheerful staff is here to serve you every day of the year from 6 a.m. to midnight.

In addition, we have conference facilities for hire. Our services are complemented by Hanx, Kirjapörssi and H.O.M.E Outlet, all located in the same building.

ABC Imatra also has a 150 square meters childrens inside playground open for all children for free!

Address: Tiedonkatu 2, Imatra  
Phone: +358 10 762 0380  
Internet: <http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Services/Restaurants>  
Email: [abc.imatra@sok.fi](mailto:abc.imatra@sok.fi)

### **ABC Viipurinportti**

ABC Viipurinportti is a service station store located by road 6, some 4 kilometres north of Lappeenranta. We provide a full, round-the-clock service for those on the road. You can have a hearty meal at the restaurant and do your shopping at the ABC grocery store at affordable prices.

ABC Viipurinportti also houses a number of additional services, including the Orthex Smart Store factory outlet, Info bookstore and Wood-Park gift shop.



For meetings, we have a facility that can hold up to 15 people.

Address: Hirsimäenkatu 1, Lappeenranta  
Internet: <http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Services/Restaurants>  
Email: [lm.viipurinportti@sok.fi](mailto:lm.viipurinportti@sok.fi)

### **Kehruuhuone Cafe & Restaurant**

A modern karelian cafe-restaurant where you can enjoy a lunch or brunch made from local ingredients. One can also enjoy a salty or sweet bakery with a coffee. In Kehruuhuone one can also organize weddings, conferences and other meeting and events.

Address: Kristiinankatu 20, Lappeenranta  
Phone: +358 45 614 8677  
Internet: <http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Services/Restaurants>  
Email: [myynti@kehruuhuone.fi](mailto:myynti@kehruuhuone.fi)

### **Sahrami**

This dinner and entertainment restaurant is centrally located in the village of Savitaipale, lunch daily.

Address: Torikatu 5-7, Savitaipale  
Phone: +358 5 419 0070  
Internet: <http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Services/Restaurants>  
Email: [info@sahrami.fi](mailto:info@sahrami.fi)

### **Tang Capital**

Tang Capital in shopping center IsoKristiina is a modern and cosy restaurant and a place to get together. Our restaurant takes you to an unforgettable culinary journey to Asia.

Food in Tang Capital is influenced by Asian kitchen classics and new upcoming culinary discoveries. Therefore we always bring fresh flavors and ingredients and to the plate, not forgetting the unbelievable culinary experience. All of our dishes are prepared from the beginning by hand in the kitchen of our unique

restaurant. On weekdays we serve buffet lunch, sushi buffet, a `la carte and evening buffet. On Saturdays and Sundays we serve a `la carte and a bit more vast Grand Buffet.

The modern Lounge bar serves as a place to gather and spend your evening perhaps before a theatre or a movie night. The restaurant milieu is designed by awarded dSign Vertti Kivi & Co designing agency. We want to provide you an unique restaurant experience and new ways of spending your time — for the Love of Food.

Address: Brahenkatu 5, Lappeenranta  
Phone: +358 10 666 8612  
Internet: <http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Services/Restaurants>  
Email: [myynti@tangcapital.fi](mailto:myynti@tangcapital.fi)

### **Ship Restaurant Prinsessa Armaada**

Ship restaurant Prinsessa Armada is a popular food- and socializing terrace in harbour of Lappeenranta. The restaurant is open if the weather permits so. Summer and terrace go hand in hand, thus navigate yourself for a frosty one! Ship restaurant is also a great for small meeting groups.

The restaurant is normally open from 10 am to 2 am during summer. Kitchen is serving from 12 am to 8 pm. There's also a private restaurant "Weeran Sali" in the hold of a ship and a private sauna for small groups.

Welcome aboard!

Address: Satamatie 1, Lappeenranta  
Phone: +358 44 754 5504  
Internet: <http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Services/Restaurants>  
Email: [juha.nalli@prinsessaarmaada.fi](mailto:juha.nalli@prinsessaarmaada.fi)

### **TulliPizza**

A paradise for all pizza lovers is located at the harbour of Lappeenranta! Find your favourite

pizza from our vast selection and enjoy it on our gorgeous terrace.

Address: Satamatie 3, Lappeenranta

Phone: +358 5 4530 380

Internet: <http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Services/Restaurants>

Email: [sales@kareliainlines.fi](mailto:sales@kareliainlines.fi)

### **Easy Kitchen, Holiday Club Saimaa**

Stop by for a quick lunch or enjoy a peaceful dinner - choose from our wide selection of treats. Delicious lunch and dinner buffet, including salads, main course and coffee.

Also the hotel buffet breakfast is served at Easy Kitchen.

Address: Rauhanrinne 1, Lappeenranta

Phone: +358 030 686 1000

Internet: <http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Services/Restaurants>

Email: [hotelsales.saimaa@holidayclub.fi](mailto:hotelsales.saimaa@holidayclub.fi)

### **Le Biff, Holiday Club Saimaa**

A Jaspers charcoal grill ensures juicy steaks and charcoal aromas; the delicious flavours are complemented by food from local suppliers and a comprehensive wine list. Warm à la carte restaurant with different knives to suit the steaks.

The kitchen is closed an hour before the restaurant closes. We recommend that you'll reserve a table beforehand.

Address: Rauhanrinne 1, Lappeenranta

Phone: +358 30 686 1000

Internet: <http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Services/Restaurants>

Email: [hotelsales.saimaa@holidayclub.fi](mailto:hotelsales.saimaa@holidayclub.fi)

### **O'Learys, Holiday Club Saimaa**

This Boston-style sports bar is a real event bar. 47 television screens allow you to watch Grand Prix racing, football or ice hockey or even the Eurovision song contest. You can also have your

own song contest in the separate karaoke corner. Or spend your evening playing pool and other games. The menu has burgers, ribs and other Boston delicacies.

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Email: [hotelsales.saimaa@holidayclub.fi](mailto:hotelsales.saimaa@holidayclub.fi)

### **Classic Pizza, Holiday Club Saimaa**

Enjoy delicious pizza with a new twist, home-made recipes and top quality ingredients. Also salads are available.

Classic Pizza Restaurant is a Finnish gourmet pizza restaurant chain priding itself in its high quality pizzas, and offering everyday luxury experiences to its customers. At Classic Pizza restaurant you can enjoy your pizza even with champagne!

Address: Rauhanrinne 1, Lappeenranta

Phone: +358 30 686 1000

Internet: <http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Services/Restaurants>

Email: [hotelsales.saimaa@holidayclub.fi](mailto:hotelsales.saimaa@holidayclub.fi)

### **Torilla & Bar**

Restaurant Torilla & Bar is well known for good food and friendly customer service. Diverse menu offers tasty experiences for everybody. Torilla & Bar is operating in the premises of Scandic Patria Hotel in center of Lappeenranta, nearby the harbour and historical fortress area.

Address: Kauppakatu 21, Lappeenranta

Phone: +358 05 677 511

Internet: <http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Services/Restaurants>

Email: [patria@scandichotels.com](mailto:patria@scandichotels.com)

## CAFES



Have a cup of coffee and dip in a sweet bagel! The Saimaa version of café au lait may not be as famous as its French counterpart, but in the blue and white glimmer of the lake, a cup of coffee and a homemade pastry taste just as good.

You will want to stay for longer than just a cup of coffee at the cafés in the Saimaa area, as you can fill your tray with a wholesome bun or an open sandwich with plenty of toppings.

A warm cup on the wooden benches of the market place, a speciality coffee in a renowned location or a coffee and a bun in an idyllic local café? You are welcome to enjoy the versatile café culture the Saimaa area has to offer.

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Email: [juha.nalli@prinsessaarmaada.fi](mailto:juha.nalli@prinsessaarmaada.fi)

### **Café Akseli G**

Café Akseli G is located in Imatran Kylpylä Spa. From the windows of the café Akseli G it is possible to see the spa's pool area. Also takeaway pizzas and bakeries available.

Address: Purjekuja 1, Imatra  
Phone: +358 020 7100 500  
Internet: <http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Services/Caf%C3%A9s>  
Email: [myynti@imatrankylpyla.fi](mailto:myynti@imatrankylpyla.fi)

### **Coffee House IsoKristiina**

A great day starts with delicious coffee at Coffee House, a cosy and trendy coffee bar in the heart of the city, right in the middle of a shopping centre. Sometimes it's a good idea to take a little break, just sit back and enjoy life. Coffee House has crisp salads, tasty breads and delicious pastries to enjoy on your own, with a partner or friend, or a whole group of friends. While chatting away, you can have a glass of wine and a piece of focaccia, for example. Ask about our discounts for student or S-Etukortti card holders.

Address: Brahenkatu 1, Lappeenranta  
Internet: <http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Services/Caf%C3%A9s>

### **Summer cafe Kaiku**

Summer café Kaiku is a café located on the beautiful church hill of Ruokolahti, in the main building of the Open-Air Museum. In the joyful and atmospheric Karelian heritage house you can have a cup of coffee with tasty pastries made by local women. Also eating Karelian style or with the menu of your choice are possible to order! Total of 45 persons can eat in the cottage at the same time.

Kesäkahvila Kaiku is possible to book for private occasions, meeting or, for example, WHP-days. The personnel of Kaiku can provide you with entertainment such as musical shows or guided tours to see the church hill. There's lots to see and experience in the surroundings! Kaiku organizes also lots of different events, for example sing-along evenings, play days, theatre visits and traditional markets.

Address: Rasilantie 1, Ruokolahti  
Phone: +358 505 901 583, +358 505 901 584  
Internet: <http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Services/Caf%C3%A9s>  
Email: [toimisto@kulttuuripalvelukaiku.fi](mailto:toimisto@kulttuuripalvelukaiku.fi)

### **ABC Imatra**

Located in Imatra by highway 6, ABC Imatra is a cosy stopping point for the whole family. Your kids are sure to love our indoor playground, which is meant for children under the age of 12. The playground offers activities for both bigger and smaller kids. The younger ones have their own area in the 150 m<sup>2</sup> playground, and the older kids can enjoy the activity course.

Come and take a break and enjoy the wide selection of food and drinks. At our restaurant, you can find all sorts of delicacies; sweet and savoury snacks with your coffee, buffet, food

from the menu, pizzas, and Hesburger's hamburger meals. While you're here, you can easily do your grocery shopping in Sale and fill up your car either in the forecourt or at the EC charging station.

Our cheerful staff is here to serve you every day of the year from 6 a.m. to midnight.

In addition, we have conference facilities for hire. Our services are complemented by Hanx, Kirjapörssi and H.O.M.E Outlet, all located in the same building.

ABC Imatra also has a 150 square meters childrens inside playground open for all children for free!

Address: Tiedonkatu 2, Imatra  
Phone: +358 010 762 0380  
Internet: <http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Services/Caf%C3%A9s>  
Email: [abc.imatra@sok.fi](mailto:abc.imatra@sok.fi)

### **Cafe Kolme Ankkuria**

A cozy café Kolme Ankkuria (Three Anchors) located in Imatra guest harbor welcomes you to enjoy a moment amid harbor life. In summer time we are open from 9 am to 6 pm. During weekdays we offer a buffet lunch from 11 am to 2 pm.

Address: Lammassaarentie 11, Imatra  
Phone: +358 5 4323 525, +35840 1833 828  
Internet: <http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Services/Caf%C3%A9s>  
Email: [imatranvenekerho@co.inet.fi](mailto:imatranvenekerho@co.inet.fi)

### **Bar Café Hemingway's**

Bar Café Hemingway's is an Irish pub located in the city centre of Lappeenranta. Bar Café Hemingway's is in the downstairs of Hotel Cumulus.

Address: Valtakatu 31, Lappeenranta  
Phone: +358 05 677 8523



Internet: <http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Services/Caf%C3%A9s>

### **Cafe Restaurant Kanuuna, Taavetti**

Café Restaurant Kanuuna is located adjacent to an S-market outlet in the centre of Taavetti.

The restaurant is made up of a café and a pub, with 50 seats each. We have light bites and a selection of beverages for you to enjoy either indoors or at our year-round terrace, if you don't mind the weather.

Our skilled staff is here to keep you happy. Besides enjoying food and drink, you can make use of our point of sale for Finnish national betting agency Veikkaus' games.

Welcome to Kanuuna - a friendly local pub!

Address: Linnalantie 42, Luumäki

Phone: +358 10 762 1330

Internet: <http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Services/Caf%C3%A9s>

### **Coffee House Armada**

A great day starts with delicious coffee at Coffee House, a cosy and trendy coffee bar in the heart of the city, right in the middle of a shopping centre. Sometimes it's a good idea to take a little break, just sit back and enjoy life. Coffee House has crisp salads, tasty breads and delicious pastries to enjoy on your own, with a partner or friend, or a whole group of friends. While chatting away, you can have a glass of wine and a piece of focaccia, for example.

Under 18s are not permitted in the premises after 7pm.

Ask about our discounts for student or S-Etukortti card holders.

Address: Kauppakatu 29-31, Lappeenranta

Phone: +358 010 762 1350

Internet: <http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Services/Caf%C3%A9s>

Email: [niina.helkala@coffeehouse.fi](mailto:niina.helkala@coffeehouse.fi)

### **Finnhostel**

Restaurants:

Café-restaurant with 100 seats and outdoor terrace. Breakfast is served daily at the restaurant. On other times snacks and warm dishes are available. Half board and fullboard available for groups on request.

Saunas:

Saunas will be heated on request by the lake at the camping site or in the pool department of the hostel.

Activities:

Rowing boats and bicycles for rent. Minigolf course by the camping site.

Address: Kuusimäenkatu 18, Lappeenranta

Phone: +358 05 451 5555

Internet: <http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Services/Caf%C3%A9s>

Email: [info@huhtiniemi.com](mailto:info@huhtiniemi.com)

### **Karelia-Park summer Hotel & Cafe**

Summer Café Park with outdoor terrace, sauna and parlour with fire place and launderette.

Address: Korpraalinkuja 1, Lappeenranta

Phone: +358 05 453 0405

Internet: <http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Services/Caf%C3%A9s>

Email: [park@karelia-park.fi](mailto:park@karelia-park.fi)

### **Mylly Café and Hesburger**

The restaurants at the Myllykeskus centre in Harpainen are housed next to Finland's largest S-market outlet.

At Café Mylly, you can have fresh coffee, delicious sweet pastries and small savoury bites, while Hesburger is great for lunch or just treating yourself to something tasty! You can also pick up meals to go. Hesburger is open

weekdays and Saturdays from 10am.

Welcome!

Address: Kaakkoiskaari 22, Lappeenranta  
Phone: +358 10 762 0430  
Internet: <http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Services/Caf%C3%A9s>

### **Prisma Café and Hesburger, Lappeenranta**

At Prisma Café in Lappeenranta, you can have fresh coffee with delicious sweet pastries or small savoury bites. For bigger appetites, there's pizza, or a choice of home-style meals or soup of the day during lunch hours.

Hesburger serves up tasty burger meals and crisp salads. Drop in for a meal, a savoury bite or coffee in between shopping, or order something to go on your way home!

Address: Puhakankatu 9-11, Lappeenranta  
Phone: +358 10 762 0136  
Internet: <http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Services/Caf%C3%A9s>

### **Vuoksenvahti, Imatra**

Come and enjoy the laid-back South Karelian atmosphere at Koskenparras! Vuoksenvahti in Imatrankoski is a restaurant and a meeting place with long-standing traditions. We have been open since 1971.

On our 46" TV, you can watch major sporting events from football matches and ice hockey games to golf and motor sports. We also show Finnish ice hockey league games throughout the season, including the final!

If you feel like posting something on your Facebook page, you can use our public computer – or your own laptop, since we have free wireless internet both inside and outside the premises.

Address: Koskenparras 5, Imatra  
Phone: +358 10 762 7621471  
Internet: <http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Services/Caf%C3%A9s>

## **BARS & NIGHTLIFE**



A cool beer rounds off a hot summer's day and kicks off a night of winter fun. The pubs and bars are packed with cheerful people and friendly atmosphere during the holiday season.

If you enjoy hitting the dance floor, the fun can go on into the small hours of the night. While the rest of Saimaa sleeps, the dance venues and discos will stay up with you all through the night. The alternatives include both nightclubs with an international flair and traditional dance venues.

In addition to live music and the enjoyable terraces, you can spend your night playing sports or board games in the Saimaa area.

### **Tähtitaivas**

Club Tähtitaivas (Starry Sky) invites you to dance with the stars! Take a spin around the large, well maintained dance floor. From time to time, Finnish pop and rock stars will also take the stage.

The bar's drink list is extensive, so choose either what's fresh and trendy or go for a familiar classic. We also serve alcohol-free cocktails.

Address: Purjekuja 2, Imatra

Phone: +358 (0)20 710 0500

Internet:

<http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Services/Bars-and-nightclubs/>

Email: [myynti@imatrankylpyla.fi](mailto:myynti@imatrankylpyla.fi)

### **Amarillo**

Amarillo is the most popular Tex-Mex style restaurant in Finland; it serves the best and the biggest portions in town. And let's not forget about the tasty drinks from the Gulf of Mexico!

The service at Amarillo is always sunny, and the rough, saloon-like atmosphere is perfect for a rocking night out.

Address: Valtakatu 33, Lappeenranta

Phone: +358 10 762 1451

Internet: <http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Services/Restaurants>

Email: [amarillo.lappeenranta@sok.fi](mailto:amarillo.lappeenranta@sok.fi)

### **Imatra Bar & Bistro**

The warm and friendly Imatra Bar & Bistro welcomes everyone to dine from dawn to dusk, seven days a week. Bring your friends and family to enjoy a varied and rich menu and at the same time you will learn about the latest seasonal products. In our unpretentious, Gastro-pub inspired restaurant you will enjoy the freshest burgers village has to offer, with your favourite drinks of course. We use local ingredients and support domestic and local micro breweries.

Be seen at the city's most relaxed restaurant and come to drink fresh coffee and read the daily newspapers or follow your favourite sports from several large screens. In our restaurant you can focus on enjoying life, because good music, warm atmosphere and the best possible value for your money is guaranteed.

During the summer, our restaurant expands outside with the spacious sun terrace as wide as the entire building. Every Saturday a new live

band occurs on our terrace, when ever the weather permits it. Come to take advantage of all our services under one roof. In Jesper's Pub you eat, drink, dance and sing and enjoyable evening ends to the best night's sleep in Center Hotel Imatra's soft linens.

For After-work-socializing Bar & Bistro recommends the delicious cheese plate and a luxurious glass of sparkling wine. Bon appétit!

Address: Koskenparras 3, Imatra

Phone: +358 44 4300 601

Internet: <http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Services/Restaurants>

Email: [myynti@imatrabistro.fi](mailto:myynti@imatrabistro.fi)

### **Ship Restaurant Prinsessa Armaada**

Ship restaurant Prinsessa Armada is a popular food- and socializing terrace in harbour of Lappeenranta. The restaurant is open if the weather permits so. Summer and terrace go hand in hand, thus navigate yourself for a frosty one! Ship restaurant is also a great for small meeting groups.

The restaurant is normally open from 10 am to 2 am during summer. Kitchen is serving from 12 am to 8 pm. There's also a private restaurant "Weeran Sali" in the hold of a ship and a private sauna for small groups.

Welcome aboard!

Address: Satamatie 1, Lappeenranta

Phone: +358 44 754 5504

Internet: <http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Services/Restaurants>

Email: [juha.nalli@prinsessaarmaada.fi](mailto:juha.nalli@prinsessaarmaada.fi)

### **O'Learys, Holiday Club Saimaa**

This Boston-style sports bar is a real event bar. 47 television screens allow you to watch Grand Prix racing, football or ice hockey or even the Eurovision song contest. You can also have your

own song contest in the separate karaoke corner. Or spend your evening playing pool and other games. The menu has burgers, ribs and other Boston delicacies.

Address: Rauhanrinne 1, Lappeenranta  
Phone: +358 030 686 1000  
Internet: <http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Services/Restaurants>  
Email: [hotelsales.saimaa@holidayclub.fi](mailto:hotelsales.saimaa@holidayclub.fi)

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Phone: +358 10 762 7621471  
Internet: <http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Services/Caf%C3%A9s>

### **Soul Bar & Piano**

A new bar at Original Sokos Hotel Lappee. You can watch sports on big screens. Also small snacks are on the menu.

Address: Brahenkatu 1, Lappeenranta  
Internet:  
<http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Services/Bars-and-nightclubs>

### **The Old Corner Bank**

The Old Corner Bank, colloquially known as the Bank, has the best location in Lappeenranta!

The Old Corner Bank has it all; casual atmosphere in an old and prestigious building, friendly and professional staff, excellent service and a wide selection of drinks.

You can also order snacks from our bar menu.

Tex-Mex style restaurant Amarillo and Angus Steak & Wine are located in the same building.



Address: Valtakatu 33, Lappeenranta  
Phone: +358 010 762 1453  
Internet:  
<http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Services/Bars-and-nightclubs>  
Email: [amarillo.lappeenranta@sok.fi](mailto:amarillo.lappeenranta@sok.fi)

### **Birra**

Birra is a perfect combination of a pub and a sports bar. With a selection of over a hundred different beers and some 30 ciders, there's something to tickle the taste buds of even the more demanding palates. Sporting events and sports programmes are relayed on a large screen and four TVs. Featured channels include Nelonen Sport Pro, MTV3 Max, among others.

If you're not into watching sports, you can pass the time playing board games. Choose from Kimble (a Finnish version of Trouble), Tumbling Tower, Trivial Pursuit, Alias, a music trivia game, and many more. You can also read the day's newspapers and the weekly issue of Aku Ankka (Donald Duck). During the summer, there's a terrace with 100 seats to the front of the restaurant. You can sit comfortably under the parasols even when it rains.

In December 2013, a new function room was opened downstairs, with interiors inspired by a legendary local pizza restaurant, Adriano Bar. The function room is available for private hire, contact us for more information!

Address: Kauppakatu 27, Lappeenranta  
Phone: +368 (0)5 678 6590  
Internet:  
<http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Services/Bars-and-nightclubs>

### **Kasinoterassi**

Kasinoterassi stands in the Lappeenranta marina, in the most beautiful spot in town. The 250-seat terrace is open from the end of April until early September. The terrace has cushioned

sofas and sun loungers for chilling out. Fully licensed, with table service throughout at all hours.

Address: Aiononkatu 10, Lappeenranta  
Phone: +358 010 762 1440  
Internet:  
<http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Services/Bars-and-nightclubs>

### **Kippari-Krouvi**

Find a homely pub vibe in the centre of Lappeenranta - your livingroom away from home.

At Kippari, you're always met by a friendly staff. We can guarantee you an enjoyable visit, whether for a cup of coffee or a beer - we truly care for our customers. We also have light bites to ease your hunger pangs.

Kippari - a small and cosy restaurant with a great atmosphere you'll want to visit again and again. Come and see for yourself!

Kippari also continues with the popular sing along nights with Pekka Melanen, starting at 9pm on 18 October and 15 November.

Address: Oksasenkatu 8, Lappeenranta  
Phone: +358 010 762 1390  
Internet:  
<http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Services/Bars-and-nightclubs>

### **Kolme Lyhtyä**

Kolme lyhtyä, or "Lamppu" as it is known locally, is a restaurant for meeting up for drinks and socialising, located right in the centre of Lappeenranta.

Lamppu has long-standing traditions and a history that dates back some 50 years. Our restaurant is now into its third location, but the name and feel have remained the same. We have

live music on Friday nights, and every other Wednesday is quiz time. What's more, we have monthly jam sessions courtesy of the Lappeenranta Jazz Club association.

Address: Kauppakatu 27, Lappeenranta

Phone: +358 010 76 21 301

Internet:

<http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Services/Bars-and-nightclubs>

### **s/s Suvi-Saimaa**

s/s Suvi-Saimaa is a terrace on a ship, located in Lappeenranta harbor. 200 seats, situated in the two decks of the ship and terrace in platform. Terrace is open every day at 10am-2am, weather permitting.

Address: Satamatie 1, Lappeenranta

Internet:

<http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Services/Bars-and-nightclubs>

### **Torilla & Bar, Scandic Patria**

Restaurant Torilla & Bar is well known for good food and friendly customer service. Diverse menu offers tasty experiences for everybody. Torilla & Bar is operating in the premises of Scandic Patria Hotel in center of Lappeenranta, nearby the harbour and historical fortress area.

Address: Kauppakatu 21, Lappeenranta

Phone: +358 05 677 511

Internet: <http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Services/Restaurants>

Email: [patria@scandichotels.com](mailto:patria@scandichotels.com)

## **SHOPPING**



The best streets for shopping in Lappeenranta are Valtakatu and Kauppakatu. Along them are smaller speciality shops and several shopping centres.

Imatra is also a great shopping destination. Larger speciality shops and department stores, such as Prisma, can be found in the retail areas outside the city centres. The Koskenparras pedestrian area in the city centre of Imatra offers a large variety of shops and speciality stores. A new major shopping centre will be constructed in Imatra in the coming years.

In between shopping, you can relax in enticing restaurants and cafés, enjoying a drink or a cup of tea, before continuing your tour of the boutiques.

### **Shopping Centre Capri**

Welcome to the Shopping Center Capri. Capri is located in the middle of growing Holiday Club Saimaa holiday resort. There are many kinds of shops for customers to choose, from children's favourite Angry Birds Activity Park to cafe Capri Corner, sports equipment rental and boutiques.

Shops and services

Angry Birds Activity Park, Angry Birds Shop and cafe

Cross Store Saimaa  
Finnish Properties - Biport Oy  
Gant Shop  
M-market Capri, grocery store  
Rauhan Apteekki Pharmacy  
Riipisen riista- ja matkamuistomyymälä Souvenir shop  
Saimaa Adventures - recreation service office  
Saimaa Gardens, Sales Office of holiday apartments and cottages

Address: Vipelentie 3-5, 55320 Rauha  
Phone: +3580306861000  
Internet: <http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Services/Shopping>

### **Shopping Centre IsoKristiina**

IsoKristiina has nearly 80 stores and services: two department stores, fashion and beauty stores, home supplies, health and well-being services, strong grocery stores, a flower shop, pet shop, shoemaker services, two ATMs, a deposit machine, cafés and restaurants, travel info, two shopping centre infos, a 4-hall movie theatre, a gym and a hotel.

Address: Brahenkatu 5, Lappeenranta  
Phone: +358 40 641 6323  
Internet: <http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Services/Shopping>

### **Emotion - beauty store**

Emotion - all about beauty

Emotion specialises in beauty and well-being, and it offers a wide selection of top cosmetics brands, fragrances, hair products, daily cosmetics, jewellery, and health products.

In addition, we have an in-store hair salon.

You can always find the latest products and expert beauty tips at Emotion. Our professional staff will help choose just the right products, for you or to give as a gift.

3 stores in the region:

Emotion Lappeenranta  
Kauppakatu 29-31, Lappeenranta  
Tel. +358 010 762 0890

Emotion IsoKristiina (Lappeenranta)  
Brahenkatu 5, Lappeenranta  
Tel. +358 010 762 0930

Emotion Imatra  
Einonkatu 10, Imatra  
Tel. +358 010 762 0970

Internet: <http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Services/Shopping>

### **Marks & Spencer**

Marks & Spencer is a world-renowned company, loved by millions of people. It offers high-quality fashion, award-winning food products, and stylish home products.

M&S was founded over 100 years ago. Today, it has more than 1,000 stores in 45 countries around the world and it is one of the leading retail chains in Great Britain. We recognize the importance of quality, service, innovation and trust, and we live by these values in everything we do. We constantly create new, produce our own products and strive to give a pleasant shopping experience to all our customers worldwide.

Address: Brahenkatu 5, Lappeenranta  
Phone: +358 010 762 0990  
Internet: <http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Services/Shopping>  
Email: [MarksandSpencer.Lappeenranta@sok.fi](mailto:MarksandSpencer.Lappeenranta@sok.fi)

### **Prisma Lappeenranta**

Prisma is an affordable family retailer  
Prisma is the family-friendly hypermarket of the cooperative S Group. It always has low prices

and a diverse product selection. All of the purchases for the home can be made at once. In addition to the extensive food and consumer item selection, Prisma features an extensive selection of products for the home along with leisure and clothing products. The store selections include approximately 11,000 – consumer products and the total number of products is approximately 60,000.

Shopping at Prisma is easy

Shopping at Prisma is trouble-free. Our stores are centrally located along convenient traffic routes. There is ample parking. Purchases are made with ease and convenience, as moving is not hindered by obstructions and products are clearly and neatly displayed.

You will often find specialty stores and other service providers by the stores. These include a restaurant, fuel service and a garden shop. In addition, each Prisma has a customer service point where you can, for example, take care of matters pertaining to customer ownership and being an S-Bank customer.

Address: Puhakankatu 9-11, Lappeenranta

Phone: +358 010 762 0100

Internet: <http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Services/Shopping>

Email: [Info.PrismaLappeenranta@sok.fi](mailto:Info.PrismaLappeenranta@sok.fi)

### **Prisma Imatra**

Prisma Center in Imatra is located along convenient routes; the proximity of highway 6 and other smaller roads make it easy for all the customers to reach Prisma Center.

The new Prisma Center introduces a whole new era of shopping in Imatra. It offers an outstanding selection of daily consumer goods, clothing and other household items. The selection of daily consumer goods includes, for example, over 500 different types of cheese, more than 40 different breads delivered by local

bakeries, over 600 organic products, and nearly 200 locally produced items. The new Prisma Center also has an in-store bakery, a smoke oven, and a versatile deli section. In addition, Prisma Center has an extensive selection of products for your home, clothing, sports equipment, construction and renovation products, as well as home appliances, household electronics and entertainment.

The new Prisma Center has ample parking. In addition to the outside parking area, there is a heated parking garage with approximately 400 clearly marked parking spaces. The spacious store is easy to access from the parking garage using either the lift, or escalators. The signs along the way help you find your way to Prisma Center. Inside the Prisma Center, opposite to the reverse vending machines, there is a designated collection point for household appliances. There, you can return your old mobile phones, small electrical appliances, batteries, tubular light bulbs, printer cartridges and LED lamps. Our 18 checkouts and 5 self-service checkouts make paying quick and easy.

The most versatile services in Imatra

The service selection of the new Prisma Center is completed with several other services, including

Alko

Tainonkosken Apteekki pharmacy

Elisa

Kultakello jewellery store

Silmäsema

Punnitse ja Säästä

LähiTapiola

Life

Candy Town

Musti ja Mirri



Meritta Bra  
Souvenirs World  
RAY  
Amber.

In addition, hair salon HiusÄssät, a coffee house and restaurant, Hesburger, S-bank's service point, SmartPOST parcel point and an ATM are at your service in the new Prisma Center.

Address: Karhumäenkatu 1, Imatra  
Phone: +358 010 76 20200  
Internet: <http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Services/Shopping>  
Email: [Kassatoimisto.PrismaImatra@sok.fi](mailto:Kassatoimisto.PrismaImatra@sok.fi)

### **S-market (Imatra area)**

Are you looking for a grocery store where shopping is always quick and easy, the prices are low and the selection is wide? It's easy to find everything you need from the spacious and bright S-market stores.

There are several S-markets in the Imatra region; whether you are in the centre or on your way to a summerhouse, an S-market is always close by. S-markets in the area are listed below:

S-market Imatrankoski  
Olavinkatu 8, 55100 Imatra

S-market Vuoksenniska  
Valvatinkatu 3, 55800 Imatra

S-market Parikkala  
Parikkalantie 17, 59100 Parikkala

S-market Simpele  
Roihankatu 3, 56800 Simpele

S-market Punkaharju  
Kauppatie 10, 58500 Punkaharju

S-market Rajapatsas  
Ensontie 43, 55610 Imatra

S-market Ruokolahti  
Liisanpolku 2, 56100 Ruokolahti

Internet: <http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Services/Shopping>

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S-market Joutseno  
Keskuskatu 3, 54100 Joutseno

S-market Lappeenranta (Armada)  
Kauppakatu 29-31, 53100 Lappeenranta

S-market IsoKristiina  
Brahenskatu 5, 53100 Lappeenranta

S-market Lauritsala  
Itsenäisyydenkatu 19, 53300 Lappeenranta

S-market Myllykeskus  
Kaakkoiskaari 22, 53500 Lappeenranta

S-market Pallo  
Satamatie 30, 53900 Lappeenranta

S-market Sammonlahti  
Orioninkatu 2, 53850 Lappeenranta

S-market Savitaipale

Torikatu 1, 54800 Savitaipale

S-market Taipalsaari

Kuhatie 5, 54915 Saimaanharju

S-market Taavetti

Linnalantie 42, 54500 Taavetti

Internet: <http://gosaimaa.iw.as.tietotalo.fi/en/Activities/Sights/Attractions>

### **Säräshop and café**

Säräshop and café serves at Lappeenranta indoor market located by the main market square in Lappeenranta (Kauppatori). Särä is a traditional lamb dish that has been served in Lemi for years. Our delicatessen counter includes ready-to-heat särä products and other sweet and savoury bakery products to enjoy at home or serve at celebrations. Our products also make excellent gifts.

Soup lunch is served Tue - Fri between 10.00 - 14.00

Särä soup, salmon soup, cabbage and lamb soup, flatbread, butter, low-alcohol beer, and water.

Lunch prices:

8 € adults

6 € children (2-8 years)

under 2 years old eat for free

Coffee with lunch 1€

Groups can also order lunch outside the normal lunch serving times.

Opening times:

Mon closed

Tue-Thu 10 - 15

Fri 10 - 17

Sat 9 - 14

Sun closed

The delicatessen counter is opened one hour before the café opens.

In addition to the cafe in the centre of Lappeenranta there is also a Restaurant Säräpirtti Kippurasarvi in Lemi, half an hour's drive from Lappeenranta.

Address: Snellmaninkatu 14, Lappeenranta

Phone: +358 (0)5 451 3035

Internet: <http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/Services/Shopping>

Email: [info@sarapirtti.fi](mailto:info@sarapirtti.fi)

## **ESSENTIAL INFORMATION**



Travelling to Lappeenranta and Imatra is fast and easy, no matter how you choose to get here. Your journey to this region of thousands of islands and astonishing lake scenery will be pleasant and swift, whether by car, train or plane. Thanks to the great connections, a holiday in the Saimaa region is closer than you think.

### **Tourist information Lappeenranta**

Lappeenranta tourist information office is there to help you find what you are looking for. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about accommodation, sightseeing or any other tourism related services in

Lappeenranta and Imatra region. We are here to help you!

Address: Shopping Center IsoKristiina, Brahenkatu 1,  
Lappeenranta  
Phone: +358 05 667 788  
Internet: [www.gosaimaa.com](http://www.gosaimaa.com)  
Email: [lappeenranta@gosaimaa.com](mailto:lappeenranta@gosaimaa.com)

### **Imatra Tourist Information**

Imatra tourist information office is there to help you find what you are looking for. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about accommodation, sightseeing or any other tourism related services in Lappeenranta and Imatra region. We are here to help you!

Phone: +358 05 235 2330  
Internet: [www.gosaimaa.com](http://www.gosaimaa.com)  
Email: [imatra@gosaimaa.com](mailto:imatra@gosaimaa.com)

### **By train**

If you take an express train from Helsinki, you will be in Lappeenranta or Imatra in a couple of hours. The well-maintained railway network also enables travelling to other parts of Finland.

Internet:  
<http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/About-area/Transportation>

### **Taxi**

Taxi Imatra  
Ensontie 43  
55610 IMATRA

Taxi Lappeenranta  
Pormestarinkatu 4  
53100 LAPPEENRANTA

### **By car**

Main roads 6 and 13 will take you towards Lappeenranta and Imatra. From the Helsinki metropolitan area, the drive to the Saimaa region takes only about 2.5 hours, so the

distance is also convenient for a weekend trip.

Internet:  
<http://www.gosaimaa.com/en/About-area/Transportation>

### **Currency**

Euro

### **Internet**

<http://www.gosaimaa.com/en>  
[www.youtube.com/gosaimaa](http://www.youtube.com/gosaimaa)  
[www.pinterest.com/gosaimaa](http://www.pinterest.com/gosaimaa)  
[www.flickr.com/photos/gosaimaa](http://www.flickr.com/photos/gosaimaa)

### **Emergency numbers**

112

### **Tourist information**

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