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VISIT VAASA
FINLAND



VAASA REGION

TRAVEL BROCHURE

2019





EXPERIENCE THE SILENCE

See the edge of the open sea.
Stunning lighthouse islands
dot the Vaasa region coastline.

EXPERIENCES TO MAKE YOU WANT TO RETURN.

Do you prefer the bustle of a city or the calm of nature? Would you prefer a delicious artisan pastry at a cosy café or freshly grilled perch by a campfire?

In the Vaasa region, you won't need to choose one or the other, as beautiful nature and urban city life can be easily combined on a single visit. Everything in the Vaasa region is close by, and moving from one sort of atmosphere and experience to another is effortless.

In the centre of Vaasa, you'll have your pick of charming cafés, quality restaurants, trendy speciality shops, and a wide selection of cultural experiences. The city centre is just minutes away from the seaside, with stunning views that can be enjoyed on foot, by bike, or by boat or stand-up paddle board! Just a little further away, the gorgeous UNESCO World Natural Heritage scenery of the Kvarken archipelago and the fertile flatlands of the Ostrobothnian countryside await.

There is plenty to do and experience for all visitors, from families to nature lovers and cultural travellers. Our enthusiasm and passion for hospitality leave everyone who visits the Vaasa region feeling welcome.

Whatever the itinerary of your visit, our goal is that you depart here with experiences and memories that are sure to have you return soon to the Vaasa region.

Welcome!

Max Jansson



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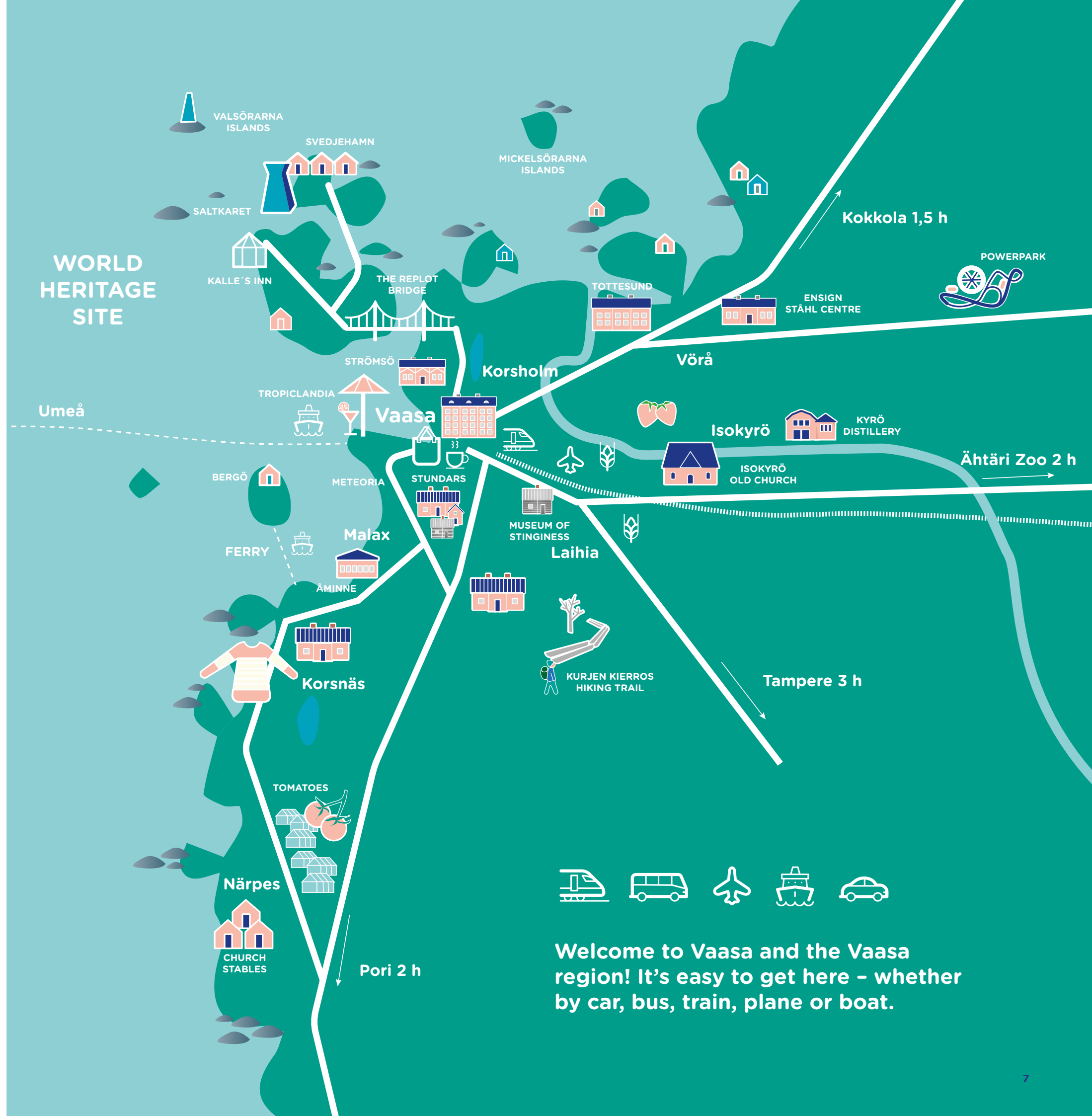
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EXPERIENCE THE VAASA REGION

The Ostrobothnian coast is exotic in many ways – and certainly worth exploring. The vibrantly multilingual Vaasa offers a thriving urban culture that is at its best all year round.

The unique natural environment in the Kvarken Archipelago is on the UNESCO World Heritage List and is Finland's only Natural Heritage site – you won't find this anywhere else in Finland.

See the [Visit Vaasa website](http://www.visitvaasa.fi) for things to do in the region: www.visitvaasa.fi



Welcome to Vaasa and the Vaasa region! It's easy to get here – whether by car, bus, train, plane or boat.



SLOW DOWN

In the Vaasa region, peace and calm are always close by.

PHOTO AAVA KERTTU HOMESTEAD



RELAX

A holiday is the time to do whatever you want.

PHOTO TROPICLANDIA



ADVENTURE

Who dares to climb the highest?

PHOTO ZIP ADVENTURE PARK

TRULY SHARED FAMILY TIME

The Vaasa region offers the perfect setting for shared family activities. Numerous beaches and thrilling waterpark slides are well-suited for taming even the wildest water lovers. Indoor and outdoor adventure parks challenge you to test your limits and learn new tricks.

Nature and hiking trails suitable for the whole family will inspire both children and adults, whether your eyes are on the forest floor or taking in the magnificent scenery. The many cultural sites in the region fuel the imagination, with old tales coming to life and inspiring new stories.

Read more on the Visit Vaasa website: www.visitvaasa.fi



TASTE

Ice cream is always a treat!



FEEL THE PULSE

In a city that is bigger than its size would suggest,
jumping from one type of atmosphere and event to
the next is easy.



INSPIRATION FROM NATURE

Nature around the Vaasa region provides photographer Christoffer Björklund with both an inexhaustible source of subjects and inspiration for practising his whole profession.

A perfect glassy calm, peacefully lapping waves, or mighty whitecaps in a storm – whichever side of its fickle nature it shows, photographer Christoffer Björklund always finds the sea to be a fascinating subject for study.

“It’s hard to explain the attraction the sea has for me. I have always been interested in nature, and I have spent time sailing and trekking in the wild since childhood. Photography did not come along until later, when I realised that the nature around Vaasa is an endless source of inspiration,” says Christoffer.

For visitors to the region, Christoffer also recommends combining photography with spend-

ing time in nature. Idyllic fishing ports with their boathouses, rocky shores, and ruggedly beautiful vegetation form the best part of the coastline. In the countryside, meanwhile, lush forests and fertile flatlands come into their own.

“There you’ll also find the best spots for photos of the Northern Lights,” Christoffer notes.

According to Christoffer, the seasons play no part in when to explore or photograph nature.

“Certainly the summer lends itself to pretty pictures of landscapes, but I prefer a more dramatic style and favour winter and autumn as the seasons for photography,” says Christoffer.

PHOTO MIRO VESANEN

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Northern Lights

Saltkaret

GET AROUND & PHOTOGRAPH TIPS FOR TRAVELLERS CHRISTOFFER BJÖRKLUND

1 Svedjehamn and the Saltkaret observation tower The area has hiking trails of many different lengths, and the observation tower offers breathtaking views of the UNESCO World Heritage Site. The light around here is also often favourable for photography.

2 Sommarö fortress in Södra Vallgrund. Occupied by the armed forces until 2000, the area combines nature and history. The nature trail around the fortress features both bunkers and old ruins, as well as a gloe lake and sheltered beach. The sea water may not always be warm, but it is still worth taking a dip!

3 Valsörarna, Ritgrund, Rönnskär and many other lighthouse islands around the Kvarken Archipelago offer possibilities for true adventures. The islands can be reached by private boat or on organised tours. In the winter, no boat may be needed if the sea ice is thick enough. Still, their location on the edge of the open sea and the unpredictability of untamed nature will require careful planning and expert advice on local conditions. So remember always to take the weather into account!

More tips at www.visitvaasa.fi Share your pictures #visitvaasa

Photographer
Christoffer Björklund

PHOTO PEKKA MÄKYNEN

LANDSCAPES SHAPED BY ICE AND SEA

The Kvarken Archipelago is Finland's only Natural Heritage site on the UNESCO World Heritage List. Along with the Swedish High Coast, it is a member of a global community comprising 46 World Heritage Marine sites.

In the Kvarken Archipelago, land uplift is increasing the amount of land by one square kilometre each year, which is equivalent to more than 150 football fields. In 2,500 years, the shallow Kvarken threshold will create a natural land connection between Finland and Sweden. The landscape was shaped by the continental ice sheet, which covered large parts of Northern Europe and created a depression in the earth's surface around one kilometre deep.



PHOTO VINCENT WESTBERG



SEE FAR ON THE FLATLANDS

Vast expanses of stunning flatlands can be found throughout the province. The vast lowlands and green fields that have risen from the sea over time stretch out to meet a calm horizon in all directions. Massive boulders scattered deep in the forests whisper tales of an age of giants hurling them around. Or was it perhaps the ice age?



FEEL THE WARMTH

Studies have shown that the region is home to the happiest people on Earth. That may be because Vaasa is also the sunniest city in Finland!





Sunset at
2:00 am at
midsummer



Raippuoto
bridge 20
minutes from
Vaasa



City centre with
over 100 unique shops
over 90 restaurants and cafés
2 shopping centres



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reachable in a few
hours by Wasaline
ferry



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the bay by the
city



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paddling, just 1 km
from the city centre



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Finland



The best
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VAASA

EVERYTHING CLOSE BY



Gorgeous bike
trails along the
coast



PHOTO JAN WESTIN

ENERGY THROUGH ICE SWIMMING

Energy technology researcher Mahdi Hamidi believes renewable energy is the key to a sustainable future and wellbeing for both the environment and people. "Energy and technology offer us many things, but even more important is establishing a connection to nature. Diving below a frozen sea has taught me how ice swimming can connect the mind and body. The energy of nature and its balancing effects on human health are worth tapping into."

[Find more inspiring activities from page 58 onwards.](#)

CYCLING

The Vaasa region has excellent bike trails. Will you choose an easy-going coastal route or a longer trip around the province?



FISHING

Are the perch or pike biting? Clean waters and rocky beaches call invitingly for fishers.



PHOTO TROPICLANDIA

HIKING

The region's nature paths and hiking trails pass through varying landscapes, with suitable routes to be found for all tastes.



FAMILY TIME

A spa holiday is a guaranteed favourite. Other things to try include climbing, indoor playgrounds and an art path.





PHOTO JOHAN HAGSTRÖM

CHORAL MUSIC IS ALIVE AND WELL

The annual Vaasa Choir Festival in May gathers together choirs, vocal ensembles, and music enthusiasts from all around the world.

Studies have shown that choral singing promotes wellbeing, and audiences are treated to great music and the positive effects of choral singing. The massive four-day event is open to all choirs and vocal ensembles.

Locals recommend:

VAASA Vaasa Festival,
Night of the Arts

KORSHOLM Korsholm Music
Festival

NÄRPES Tomato carnival

ISOKYRÖ 18th-century market days

LAIHIA The Stinginess Week

VÖRÅ Annual Vörå days

MALAX Maritime day

KORSNÄS World Heritage Day

Event calendar:

www.visitvaasa.fi

Urban life

Plunge into the depths of an international city.

Locals recommend:

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Doo-Bop Club

Strampen

Art experiences

Let the arts seduce you.

Locals recommend:

Kuntsi

Vaasa City Orchestra

Black wall gallery

Photo gallery Ibis

Stage entertainment

Featuring comedy, drama, and movies in two languages.

Locals recommend:

Vaasa City Theatre

Wasa Teater

Ritz

Närpes Teater

Stories & adventures

Let the local history and culture inspire you.

Locals recommend:

Strömsö

Stundars

Edvin's path

18th-century market days

More places to visit:

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Simple fish dip à la Isabella

Choose one or more from each group and combine to your liking.

- **Smoked or cured fish** (warm or cold-smoked)
- **Leek, shallots or spring onions**
- **Fromage frais, mayonnaise, creme fraiche, sour cream or curd**
- **Parsley, dill or other fresh herbs**
- **Lemon, lime or sea buckthorn juice**

Mix the ingredients, let chill for a moment, and serve with crispbread or rye bread.



PHOTO JANNE MÄKISALO

THE BEST FOOD IS SIMPLE

When the flavours and fresh ingredients are just right, complicated recipes are not needed. Instead, the food is enjoyed simply as it is.

Potatoes and tomatoes ripened by the long summer days need nothing special to accompany them. And the best kind of fish is fresh perch, fried in butter until golden brown. So says Isabella Asplund, entrepreneur and founder of the Köttdisken deli. Located in Malax, the majority of products at Köttdisken come from local farmers and fishers.

For visitors in the Vaasa region, Isabella recommends Sundom smoked fish. It is a delicacy loved by locals and well-known outside the region.

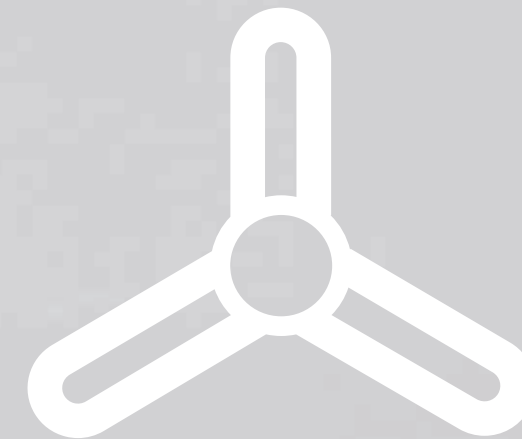
“Smoked fish is an easy basic ingredient, and

can be used on a sandwich as such, for example. One tip is to enjoy it outdoors, such as on a picnic by the sea with a good local beer, for a heavenly culinary experience,” says Isabella.

Enjoying good food is easy in the Vaasa region, as there are plenty of locally produced, quality ingredients available in shops, marketplaces, and restaurants. Isabella’s latest project is opening a new deli, Fiskdisken, in central Vaasa in summer 2019, which will sell fresh fish and homemade food.

[Read more about delicious memories from page 37 onwards.](#)





GET INSPIRED BY ENERGY

Vaasa is the second most international city in Finland, and the region is home to the largest concentration of energy technology in the Nordic countries. Personalised services combined with the ease of mobility offer an unforgettable setting for meetings and conferences.

Contact Visit Vaasa to start planning your event: www.visitvaasa.fi.



Korsholm



Malax



Laihia



Isokyrö

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Korsnäs

HIDDEN STRAWBERRY FIELDS

ISOKYRÖ is famous for its entrepreneurs. Interesting historical sites are hidden along the river. This is the place to explore the historical roots of Ostrobothnia. If you're looking for entertainment, don't miss the famous Kalliojärvi Centre and its camping site.

KORSNÄS is the westernmost municipality on mainland Finland and sits on land that was completely submerged just 2000 years ago. Today, the small and vibrant Korsnäs is famous for its name-sake sweater, as well as its entrepreneurial spirit.

LAIHIA is well-known across Finland for jokes about its stingy residents, and the municipality is now home to the Museum of Stinginess. This vibrant rural municipality offers amazing opportunities for physical activities.

In **MALAX**, visitors can experience authentic archipelago life on the island of Bergö. In the summer, Åminne Folkpark and Åminne Holiday Village offer dancing and cottage living. In Åminne is also the largest boat museum in Finland. Malax is also known for its locally produced food.

IN KORSHOLM you will find Finland's longest bridge (1,045 m), which connects Replot island to the mainland. Most of the UNESCO World Heritage Site (Kvarken) is located in the Korsholm archipelago. Korsholm is also home to the Söderfjärden meteor crater site and the museum and cultural centre in Stundars.

NÄRPES is famous for its red gold, tomatoes. But there is more to Närpes than tomatoes; visitors are also treated to a range of cultural and nature experiences. The Gåshällan nature reserve will help visitors to forget their everyday worries, and there are plenty of summer events to choose from at the Fagerö amusement centre.

VÖRÄ hosts many sporting events and offers visitors plenty of outdoor activities and museums of local history – the Battle of Oravais was fought here in 1808. Active local associations ensure a packed calendar of cultural events.



Vörå



Närpes



TOUR OF THE PROVINCE BY BIKE OR CAR



1
Today, we explored nautical history in a lovely atmosphere.
#Maalahti #Äminne #KvarkenBoatMuseum



2
I wonder if I could do that? At least the instructions are good, and the model is one of a kind.
#Korsnäs #Korsnäströjan #KorsnäsLocalMuseum



3
Today's lunch was in a greenhouse. Delicious, and with a selection of 210 different edible plants. And meat, too, of course.
#Närpiö #Lindskök #tomato



4
How do your legs feel after 13 kilometres on the duckboards? The Levaneva marshes are a haven for birdwatchers.
#Laihia #Levaneva #hikingtrail



5
A whisky distillery in an old dairy, right beside a historic battleground. The stories are amazing!
#Isokyrö #Kyrödistillery #Napue



6
Tinker, potter, baker and sausage maker! Learn about the history and local products of Vähäkyrö with a great guide.
#Vähäkyrö #pläkkiyri #guidedtour



7
Catch of the day from Mikkeli islands: 2 pike, 6 perch.
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Once in a lifetime! An unforgettable night under the bright starry sky.
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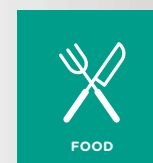
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The bridge to Replot is the longest in Finland. While here, try bridge running!

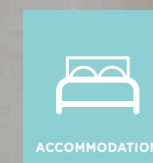


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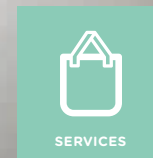
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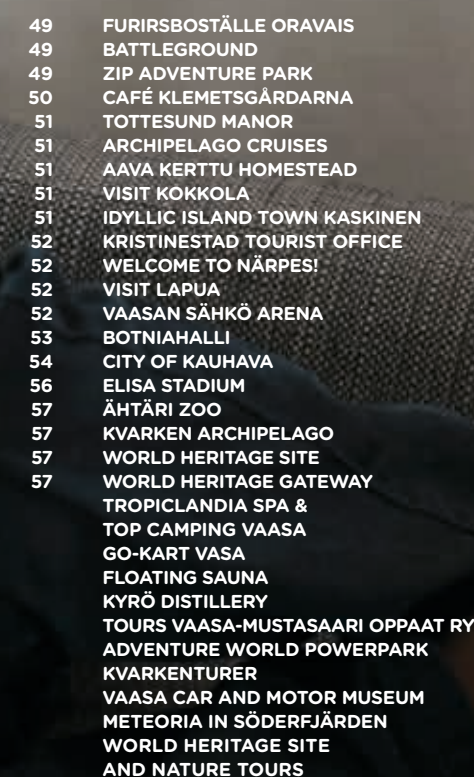
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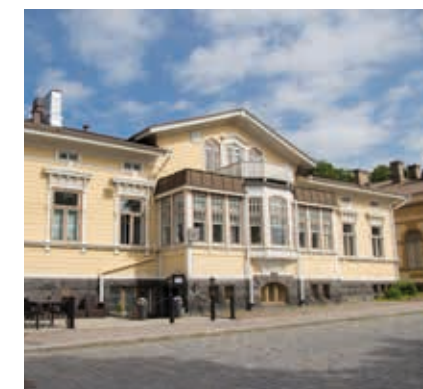


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REWELL CENTER 101, VAASA

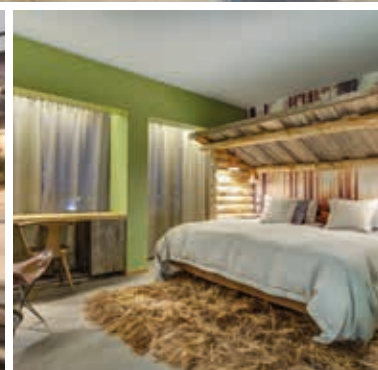
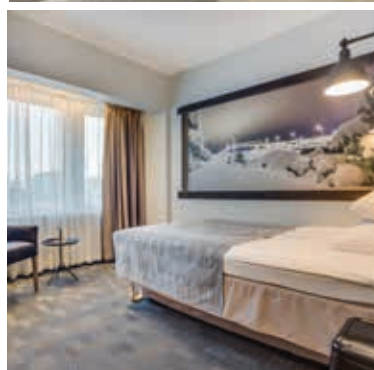
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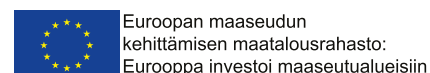


ARCHIPELAGO ATTRACTIONS

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MON-SAT 8-21, SUN 10-21

YLÄTORI, VAASA

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MON-FRI 10-19, SAT 10-17

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DEPARTS FROM VAASA INNER HARBOUR

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MAY TO SEPTEMBER MON-SUN 10-18
(OTHER TIMES BY RESERVATION)
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The new visitor centre for the Kvarken Archipelago, World Heritage Gateway, will open in spring 2019. The World Heritage Gateway has a new permanent exhibition on the unique Kvarken Archipelago, with facts and myths on the region's history through words, images, and film.

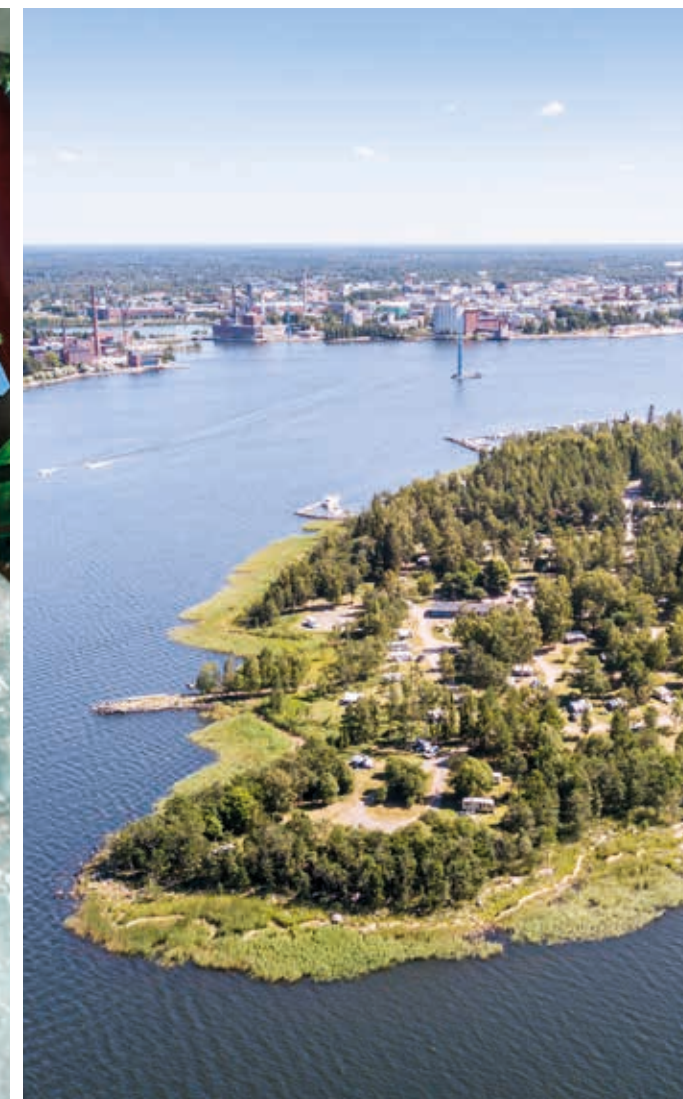
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SUN 14-20 AND WED 18-20 FROM JUNE TO SEPTEMBER
MARENINTIE 292, SUNDOM, VAASA

A visitor centre in a unique, very old impact crater. Experience the violent impact, the proximity of the solar system, the paradise of birds and the agricultural area – 10 km from Vaasa.



Book online for a visiting time of your choice between May and November at: www.meteorita.fi



VAASA CITY THEATRE

TICKET OFFICE MON-FRI 11-17, SAT 12-17
PITKÄKATU 53, VAASA

Located in the city centre, our theatre offers high-quality performances for people of all ages. Come and enjoy musical theatre, drama, or comedy! Every year, we also invest in exceptional theatre for children.

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VAASA CAR AND MOTOR MUSEUM

1 MAY - 1 SEPTEMBER DAILY 10-17 (CLOSED OVER MIDSUMMER)
MYLLYKATU 18 B, VAASA

The Vaasa Car and Motor Museum is Finland's largest private car museum with cars, motorcycles, and other vehicles on three floors. We are also planning some exciting events!

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f /Brage Open Air Museum



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WASA TEATER

TUE-SAT 12-14.30 AND 15-17
HIETASAARENKATU 7, VAASA

Welcome to Wasa Teater, a house full of experiences! In September 2019, we will open our newly renovated theatre building as Wasa Teater celebrates its 100th anniversary. The centennial year kicks off in autumn 2019 with the play Fiddler on the Roof, with subtitles in Finnish, English, and Swedish.

Visit our renovated venue! We now have expanded seating, fully renewed stage facilities, and a restaurant.

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VAASA CITY MUSEUMS

Contemporary art, new art forms, classics, cultural and local history, and natural sciences. Come in and enjoy!

Ostrobothnian Museum and Tikanoja Art Museum, Tue-Sun 10-17
Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art and Vaasa City Art Gallery, Tue-Sun 11-17
The Museum of Old Vaasa, June to August
Tue-Sun 10-17

www.vaasacitymuseums.fi



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VAASA XXVII CHOIR FESTIVAL

16-19 MAY 2019

OPENING OF THE FESTIVAL SUMMER!

A major international event of song and choral music that is open to all choirs and vocal ensembles. Dozens of concerts across the Vaasa region!

www.vaasachoirfestival.fi
f /vaasachoirfestival



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ISOKYRÖ 18TH-CENTURY MARKET DAYS

AROUND THE OLD STONE CHURCH (MUSEOTIE 4), ISOKYRÖ
FRI 9 AUG AT 16-20 | SAT 10 AUG AT 10-17 | SUN 11 AUG AT 11-17

Atmospheric old-time market for the 25th year. Welcome!

www.1700-lmarkkinat.net
f /18th-century market



TAITO SHOP LOFTET

MON-FRI 10-17, SAT 10-15
RAASTUVANKATU 28, VAASA

Discover Finnish and Nordic crafts and design in a 19th-century milieu at Taito Shop Loftet.

www.loftet.fi
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f /loftetvaasa



TOUGHEST VÖRÅ

17-18 AUGUST 2019 AT 10:00
VÖRÅVÄGEN 305, VÖRÅ

Toughest event of the year!

17.8 Toughest Race and Fun Run
18.8 Toughest Family

www.toughest.se/events/
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VAASA FESTIVAL: MUSIC, FOOD & WINE 2019

26-27 JULY 2019
RANTAKATU 6, VAASA

Wine, music, and food festival in Vaasa inner harbour, with more than 12,800 visitors last summer.

www.vaasafestival.fi
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KORSHOLM MUSIC FESTIVAL

25 JULY-1 AUGUST 2019 | 10-16, 22 JULY-1 AUGUST: 9-19
SENAATINKATU 1, 1 JULY-1 AUGUST: KOULUKATU 31, VAASA

Church Opera Pictures of Life – Elämäkuvat, 1 August
Jewels of chamber music around the archipelago and city centre. Theme for 2019: Life! Artists from near and far! Tickets: 0-65 €

www.korsholmmusicfestival.fi
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INTERNATIONAL WALKING FESTIVAL

9-11 AUGUST 2019
VAASAN MARSSI WALKING EVENT, 10-42 KM

Join us for the international walking event in nature around the Vaasa region, including the UNESCO Natural Heritage Site.

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Distances to Vaasa

Distances to Vaasa	km	Train	Flight	Ferry
Helsinki	420	4 h	50 min	
Seinäjoki	80	1 h		
Pori	190	-		
Jyväskylä	280	4 h		
Lahti	370	4,5 h		
Oulu	320	5 h		
Rovaniemi	540	7,5 h		
Tampere	240	2,5 h		
Turku	330	4,5 h		
Stockholm			1 h 5 min	
Umeå			Air taxi 20 min	Ferry ca. 4,5 h + bus 30 min

