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NOTE.

On all prices mentioned below members of the Association are granted a discount of 10 per cent on production of membership-card for the current year. (The reduction is not extended to members' families or persons in their company.) Tips are not accepted in establishments maintained by the Association. At Koli, Vaala, the new inn at Ivalo, Kolttaköngäs and Liinahamari, an extra charge of 10 per cent for service is added to bills for food and accommodation.

Inquiries should be addressed to the offices of the Association, P. Esplanadikatu 21, Helsinki, except during the period in which the inns are open, when requests for rooms to be reserved should be addressed direct to the respective inns.

All establishments maintained by the Association are equipped with telephones.
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SUURSAARI.

Restaurant, open during the summer season.

Tariff: lunch 13 mks, dinner 16 mks, coffee or tea with sweet bread 5 mks, à la carte. Book of meal-tickets for one week (lunch, dinner, coffee in the morning or tea in the evening) 200 mks.

Bathing beach: good sands, coffee and other refreshments, bathing-cabins at 2 mks per hour.

Accomodation in the village. Rooms may be reserved through the Osuuskunta Matkailijat, Suursaari, for longer or shorter periods. Single rooms 20 mks for the first day and 15 mks for each successive day. Bed in joint room 15 mks for the first day and 10 mks for each successive day.

Communications: Steamer service four times weekly from Kotka, twice from Koivisto, once from Helsinki. Time-table in "Suomen Kulkuneuvot—Finlands Kommunikationer".

KOLI.

The new inn of the Tourist Association, Kolin Ylämaja (Koli Upper Inn), open June 1st to the middle of September, built 1930, is situated right beside the highest point of the Koli chain of heights, Ukko-Koli, 348 metres above sea-level and 254 m. above the surface of Lake Pielisjärvi. The inn contains a large hall with open fireplace, a drawing-room, writing-room and dining-room, and 24 comfortably and modernly furnished bed-rooms, of which 11 with running water. 12 rooms contain single beds, the remaining 12 two beds. Other accomodation comprises a large common room with several beds, and simply-furnished rooms in an annexe and a smaller building on the shore, with accomodation altogether for about 30 persons. Two bath-rooms, central heating, W. C.
Tariff: Single rooms 25—40 mks, with 2 beds 40—50 mks, accommodation in common room or annexe 15 mks, lunch 15 mks, dinner 20 mks, supper 15 mks, coffee or tea with sweet bread 5 mks, à la carte, full board and bedroom (minimum 5 days) 55—75 mks per day. Bath 7 mks, transport of luggage from motor-boat to upper inn 2—5 mks per parcel.

Communications: By railway to Vuonislahti station, from where the Association’s motor-boat »Ukko-Koli« conveys visitors to the inn. On luggage from the station to the motorboat, carriage is charged at the rate of 1 mk per item. By motorbus from Joensuu, 76 kms, about 2 hrs, tickets 35 mks. Time-table in »Suomen Kulkuneuvot—Finlands Kommunikationer«.

Postal and telegraph address: Kolin maja, Vuonislahti, Koli.

VAALA.

Vaala Hotel (open June 10th to Aug. 31st), situated at the outlet of the Oulu River from Lake Oulu. Point of departure for the boats shooting the Oulujoki Rapids. The hotel comprises two halls, a drawing-room and a dining-room, 3 single rooms, 9 rooms with 2 beds and 4 large rooms with 3—6 beds. In an annexe there are further sleeping-halls accommodating about 30 persons for the use of school trips and other similar touring parties.

Tariff: Single rooms 35—50 mks, rooms with 2 beds 50—60 mks, accommodation in sleeping-halls 15—25 mks, light breakfast 10—15 mks, lunch 20 mks, dinner 20—25 mks, coffee or tea with sweet bread 5 mks, à la carte.

Communications: By railway to a stop called »Vaalan hotelli«.

Postal and telegraph address: Vaalan hotelli, Vaala.

(For rapids-journey see page 8.)

IVALO.

The village of Ivalo is situated on the bank of the Ivalojoki, 295 kms north of Rovaniemi, on the Petsamo highway leading to the Arctic Ocean. Travellers proceeding northward or southward rest overnight here. From Ivalo excursions can be made to Inari village (motor-road through beautiful scenery, distance 36 kms; Laplanders congregate at the church on the chief holidays and on certain Sundays in July and September), and trips made by motor-boat on Lake Inari (motor-boats for hire at the old inn of the Tourist Association; charge 10 mks per kilometre, return journey to Inari village 500 mks), or long camping excursions into West Lapland.
The Tourist Association maintains two inns at Ivalo:

**Ivalon uusi maja** (Ivalo new inn, open from the middle of June to the middle of September), situated on the bank of the Ivalojoki, about 900 metres south of the village and on the west side of the highway. This inn was built in 1930 and is comfortably furnished in modern style. It contains a hall, a drawing-room and a dining-room, 10 rooms with 2 beds each and 4 rooms with 3 beds. Bathroom, central heating and W. C.

The mail-omnibus will drive into the inn yard on request to the chauffeur.

**Tariff:** rooms with 2 beds 50 mks, bed in room with 3 beds 20 mks, extra bed 15 mks, lunch 20 mks, dinner 25 mks, supper 20 mks, coffee or tea with sweet bread 5 mks, bath 10 mks.

**Postal address:** Ivalon uusi maja, Ivalo.

**Telegrams:** Uusimaja, Ivalo.

**Ivalon vanha maja** (Ivalo old inn, open all the year round), is situated in the village of Ivalo, at the junction of the Inari and Petsamo highways. During the winter months the inn is the Government posting inn. The main building comprises, in addition to a dining-room and a smaller drawing-room, 3 bedrooms equipped for winter use and 6 summer rooms. Two of the rooms are furnished for 3 visitors each, the others for two. In addition there are 7 smaller cabins, each with 2 regular beds and 1 extra bed. The inn can accommodate 42 persons. Electric lighting.

The mail-omnibus drives into the inn-yard.

**Tariff:** Bed 15 mks, lunch, dinner, supper, 18 mks, coffee or tea with sweet bread 5 mks.

**Postal address:** Ivalon vanha maja, Ivalo.

**Telegrams:** Matkailija, Ivalo.

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**VIRTANIEMI.**

The inn is situated on a site of great natural beauty on the bank of the Paatsjoki, near the outlet of the river from Lake Inari, 53 kms from Ivalo and 348 kms from Rovaniemi. Open all the year round; in the winter as the Government posting inn. The main building comprises 1 large day-room, 1 room with 2 beds and 1 room with 3 beds. In addition there are 2 buildings of 2 rooms each, accommodating altogether 11 persons, and 4 single-room cabins, each accommodating 3 guests.

A good site for angling. Motor-boat on Lake Inari for excursions.

The mail-omnibus stops at the inn.
Tariff: Accommodation 15 mks per person, lunch 20 mks, dinner 25 mks, supper 20 mks, coffee or tea with sweet bread 5 mks. Full board and bedroom (minimum 5 days) 75—90 mks per day.

Postal address: Virtaniemen maja, Ivalo, Virtaniemi.
Telegrams: Virtaniemen maja, Ivalo.

YLÄLUOSTARI (UPPER MONASTERY).

The inn is situated on the bank of the Petsamonjoki, near the Petsamo Greek Orthodox monastery, 505 kms from Rovaniemi. Open all the year round; in the winter as the Government posting inn. Comprises a dining-room and a drawing-room, and 9 bedrooms (accommodation for 18 guests).

Opportunities for angling.
The mail-omnibus stops in the inn yard.

From Yläluostari long or short excursions can suitably be made to the Petsamo fells. The key of the shelter at Alaköngäs is kept at Yläluostari Inn, where payment for the use of the shelter, at the rate of 15 mks per person and day, may also be made.

Tariff: Single room 30 mks, room with 2 beds 40 mks, bed in room with 3 beds 15 mks, lunch 20 mks, dinner 25 mks, supper 20 mks, coffee or tea with sweet bread 5 mks. Full board and bedroom (minimum 5 days) 75—90 mks per day.

Postal address: Yläluostarin maja, Salmijärvi.
Telegrams: Yläluostari, Petsamo.

LIINAHAMARI.

The inn is situated at the terminus of the Great Arctic Highway, beside the deepwater harbour of Liinahamari near the mouth of Petsamo fjord, 531 kms from Rovaniemi. Open all the year round. The inn comprises a hall, drawing room and dining room, 8 single rooms, 6 rooms with 2 beds and a sleeping-hall with room for 12 persons. Bathroom, W. C., electric lighting, central heating.

Liinahamari is the terminus for mail motor traffic and sea traffic with Kirkenes, Heinäsaari Islands and Kalastajasaarento.

Tariff: Single rooms 40 mks, room with 2 beds 50 mks, bed in sleeping-hall 15 mks, lunch 20 mks, dinner 25 mks, supper 20 mks, coffee or tea with sweet bread 5 mks. Bath 10 mks.

Postal address: Liinahamarin maja, Petsamo.
Telegrams: Liinahamari, Petsamo.
KOLTTAKUNGÅS (BORIS-GLEB).

The inn, which is open all the year round, is situated near the point where the Paatsjoki flows into the Arctic Ocean, beside the Skoltje Lapp village of like name. The site is extremely beautiful. The main building, considerably enlarged and thoroughly renovated in 1931, comprises a large dining-room, a drawing-room and a hall, 4 single bedrooms, 8 rooms with 2 beds, 1 with 3, 1 with 5 and 1 with 6 beds. Two cabins, each containing 2 rooms, provide 4 more double-bedded rooms, and in an annexe there is a room with 2 beds. Bathroom, W. C., electric lighting, central heating in the new part of the inn.

Opportunities for angling.

Tariff: Single room 40 mks, room with 2 beds 50 mks, with 3 beds 60 mks, bed in other rooms 15 mks, lunch 20 mks, dinner 25 mks, supper 20 mks, coffee or tea with sweet bread 5 mks, bath 10 mks, transport of luggage from landingplace of mail-boat 2—5 mks per parcel, full board and bedroom 75—90 mks per day.

Communications: a) From Kuivalahti, after the arrival of the mail-omnibus, by motorboat along the River Paatsjoki. Past the magnificent Jäniskoski Rapids the boat is hauled along a roller-track. Passengers land above the Kolttaköngäs rapids, from where there is a walk of about 1 km to the inn. Luggage is conveyed in a cart. b) From Liinahamari in Petsamo by steamer once a week to Elvenes, and from there by the motorboat belonging to the inn (Elvenes—Kolttaköngäs 10 mks). c) The motorboat belonging to the inn may be ordered to bring tourists from Kirkenes or Elvenes (charge from Kirkenes 25 mks per passenger, 1—2 passengers 50 mks).

Time-tables in »Suomen Kulkuneuvot—Finlands Kommunikation«.

Postal address: Kolttakönkäään maja, Salmijärvi, Kolttaköngäs.

Telegrams: Matkailija, Petsamo.

VAITOLAHTI.

The inn (open from the beginning of June to the end of September) is in the village of Vaitolahti on Kalastajasaaarento. In addition to a dining-room there are 5 guest-rooms with accomodation for 12 guests.

Tariff: Bed 15 mks, lunch 20 mks, dinner 25 mks, supper 20 mks, coffee or tea with sweet bread 5 mks.

Communications: Steamer twice weekly from Liinahamari.

Postal and telegraph address: Vaitolahden maja, Petsamo, Vaitolahti.
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VUONISLAHTI-KOLI.

The motorboat »Ukko-Koli« meets mail-trains and the evening train from Joensuu at Vuonislahti station. The journey across Lake Pielisjärvi takes 45 minutes.

Tickets: 15 mks.

RAPIDS-BOAT SERVICE ON THE OULU RIVER.

The rapids-boats, which are of the same model as the boats formerly used for conveying tar down the rapids, accomodate 18 passengers. They leave from the quay beside the Vaala Hotel. The journey down the first rapids takes about 1 hour. Passengers transfer at Nuojua to a train, which takes them past the still waters and calmer stretches of the current to Ojalanoha stopping-place; here passengers re-embark in rapids-boats, which shoot the Pyhäkoski Rapids down to Muhos. The whole journey takes about 5 hours.

Tickets: Vaala—Nuojua 50 mks, Ojalanoha—Muhos 55 mks. Both stretches 100 mks.

No luggage is taken in the rapids-boats; luggage is carried free of charge by rail from Vaala to Muhos.

Time-table in »Suomen Kulkuneuvot—Finlands Kommunikationer«.