

THE FINNISH TOURIST ASSOCIATION

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The following tours are intended as suggestions for routes in Finland, and can of course be combined and varied in many ways. The time allowed is the shortest possible, and extra time must be allowed for excursions and rests.

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Further information can be obtained by calling at or writing to the office of the Tourist Association, P. Esplanaadinkatu 21, Helsinki. Foreigners intending to travel in Finland will generally find it a convenience to call at the office, where they can enquire about accommodation, etc.

All railway and steamer tickets, and hotel coupons, can be obtained from the Finnish Travel Bureau, Norra Esplanadgatan 19

Unless otherwise stated, the fares are given in Finnish marks.

Itinerary I.

Helsinki (Helsingfors) — Viipuri (Viborg) — Imatra — Savonlinna (Nyslott) — Punkaharju — Kuopio — Kajaani — Vaala — Muhos — Oulu (Uleåborg) — Helsinki (Helsingfors).

1st day Dep.	Helsinki	9.20 a. m.	11.35 a. m.	10.15 p. m.
Arr.	Viipuri	5.37 p. m.	5.50 p. m.	7.10 a. m.
		(mail train)	(express train)	(night train)

(2nd class 108: —, 3rd 72: —, seat ticket in the express train 2nd 10: —, 3rd 5: —, sleeping berth 2nd 50: —, 3rd 25: —.)

(Travellers can also go from Helsinki (Helsingfors) to Viipuri (Viborg) by SS Södern, dep. Helsinki Tuesdays

11.00 p. m., arr. Viipuri Wednesdays 7.00 p. m. 1st class 120: —, 2nd 80: —).

2nd day Dep. **Viipuri** 7.42 a. m., arr. **Imatra** 10.11 a. m. (Travelers by the night train who wish to see **Viipuri** can leave at 12.40 p. m. arr. Imatra 3.13 p. m., or leave 6.48 p. m. arr. Imatra 9.10 p. m. They can then not leave Imatra until the 3rd day.)

(2nd class 29: —, 3rd 19: —).

Excursion to **Vallinkoski**, by motor omnibus several times daily.

Dep. **Imatra** 3.18 p. m. Arr. **Vuoksenniska** 3.30 p. m. (2nd class 4: 50, 3rd 3: —).

Dep. **Vuoksenniska** immediately by steamboat »Imatra II» or »Savonlinna» (»Mikkeli») across Lake **Saima** to **Savonlinna** (**Nyslott**) (good restaurant and comfortable cabins on the boats). (1st class 90: —, 2nd 50: —). (The journey from Imatra to Punkaharju can also be made by rail, leaving Imatra at 6.18 a. m. and reaching Punkaharju at 2.20 p. m. (2nd class 60: —, 3rd 40: —). Change at Antrea and Elisenvaara).

3rd day Arr. **Savonlinna** (**Nyslott**) 8.00 a. m. Dep. **Savonlinna** 1.00 or (June 17th—August 22nd) 9.30 p. m. by steamboat »Punkaharju», arr. **Punkaharju** 3.00 or 11.30 p. m. (1st class 20: —, 2nd 12: —).

The Tourist Association has a branch at Savonlinna in the Nälkälinna (Hungerborg) tower. Here refreshments are served at moderate prices, information is given, and hotel rooms and steamboat berths can be reserved.

4th day Dep. **Punkaharju** (train) 9.32 a. m. arr. **Savonlinna** 10.48 a. m. (3rd 8: —).

Dep. **Savonlinna** 1.15 p. m. by steamboats »Heinävesi» (via Heinävesi) or »Leppävirta» (via Leppävirta). (1st class 85: —, 2nd 55: —).

5th day Arr. **Kuopio** 8.00 a. m. (Drive to Puijo Hill).

The Tourist Association has a branch at Kuopio, Vuorikatu 23, which furnishes information and reserves hotel rooms and boat berths on request. It also has a restaurant on the top of Puijo Hill, where good luncheons and light refreshments are served. Dinners and other meals can be arranged.

Dep. **Kuopio** 11.38 a. m. arr. **Kajaani** 4.46 p. m.
(2nd class 63: —, 3re 42: —).

Dep. **Kajaani** (from June 10th) Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays 5.15 p. m. by steamboat »Salo», arr. **Vaala** 10.15 p. m. (1st class 50: —, 2nd 40: —).

The Tourist Association's guest-house **Uutela**, near **Vaala**, is a good place to break the journey and rest. It is picturesquely situated on the bank of Niskakoski rapids, has comfortable beds and good cooking, is quiet and homely, and salmon and trout fishing is available. A reduction in price is allowed for members of the Tourist Association. Further information may be obtained from the office of the Association, or from the manageress, Mrs. J. Anckerman, addr. Oulu, Uutela, Vaala. Orders for rooms should be addressed to Mrs. Anckerman.

6th day Dep. **Vaala** (from June 11th) on Sundays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays at 9.30 a. m., down the Oulu (Ule) river in the Tourist Association's river and motor boats.

(100: —, 10 % reduction on production of the Tourist Association's membership card).

Arr. **Muhos** about 3.00 p. m., and proceed immediately by motor omnibus to **Oulu**, arriving about 5.00 p. m. (30: —).

The Tourist Association's agent in Oulu (Uleåborg), Miss Ester Nikkinen, Hedman's drug store, Asemakatu, will give travellers all information and assistance. A map of the Oulu (Ule) river can be obtained on board SS »Salo», or at the Tourist Association's hotel at Vaala. Tickets for the river boats are sold by the Finnish Travel Bureau in Helsinki (Helsingfors), and at the Vaala hotel, and seats in the boats can be reserved through the Vaala hotel or by telegraphing to Captain Pirinen, Kajaani.

Dep. **Oulu (Uleåborg)** 9.25 p. m., or the following morning at 11.48 a. m.

(2nd class 191: —, 3rd 128: —, sleeping berth 2nd 50: — 3rd 25: —).

7th day Arr. **Helsinki (Helsingfors)** 7.34 p. m. or the following morning (8th day) at 8.34 a. m.

Fares for the whole tour: 1st class steamboat, 2nd cl. train Fmk. 878: 50, 2nd class steamboat, 3rd cl. train Fmk 609: — including sleeping berths.

Allow about 100: — a day for food and lodging. In some places board and lodging can be obtained for 45: — — 75: — a day for an extended stay.

Itinerary II.

Helsinki (Helsingfors) — Viipuri (Viborg) — Imatra — Vuoksenniska — Savonlinna (Nyslott) — Punkaharju — Savonlinna (Nyslott) — Joensuu — Koli — Nurmes — Kajaani — Vaala — Muhos — Oulu (Uleåborg) — Helsinki (Helsingfors).

1st—3rd days as in Itinerary I.

4th day Dep. **Punkaharju** by train 9.32 a. m. arr. **Savonlinna (Nyslott)** 10.48 a. m. (3rd 8: —).

Dep. **Savonlinna** by steamboat »Orivesi» 1.00 p. m. (1st class 95: —, 2nd 75: —).

5th day Arr. **Joensuu** 8.00 a. m. Dep. **Joensuu** by train 9.00 a. m. arr. **Vuonisahti** 11.11 a. m.

(2nd class 32: —, 3rd 22: —).

Dep. **Vuonisahti** immediately by motorboat for **Koli** (about 40 minutes). (fare 15: —, 12: — for members of the Tourist Association).

(Travellers who reach Joensuu on a Monday or Friday are recommended to proceed from Joensuu to Koli by steamboat »Lieksa» up the Pielis canal. Dep. Joensuu 12.30 p. m., arr. Koli the same evening. 1st class 55: —, 2nd 35: —).

The view from Koli heights is among the most magnificent in Finland. The Tourist Association has two guesthouses at Koli, and rooms may be ordered by writing to the manageress, Mrs B. Pehrmand, Vuonisahti, Koli. Members of the Association receive a reduction of 10 %.

6th day Dep. **Koli** by motorboat for **Vuonisahti** (15: —).

Dep. **Vuonisahti** 11.12 a. m. by train. arr. **Nurmes** 1.23 p. m. (2nd class 32: —, 3rd 21: —).

(The traveller who leaves Koli on a Tuesday is recommended to take the steamboat »Lieksa» from Koli to Nurmes. Leave Koli on Tuesdays 9.00 a. m. arrive Nurmes same evening about 6.00. 1st class 37: —, 2nd 30: —).

Dep. **Nurmes** by autobus to **Sotkamo**, Sundays, Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays 1.30 p. m., weekdays 1.23 p. m. (50:—).

- 7th day a) Dep. **Sotkamo** (Hirvenniemi) 7.25 a. m. by train, arr. **Kontiomäki** 8.47 a. m. (3rd class 8:50). Dep. **Kontiomäki** by autobus 9.00 a. m., arr. **Vaala** 12.30 p. m. (40:—).
b) Leave **Sotkamo** by SS »Vuokatti» on weekdays at 4.30 a. m. or 7.15 a. m. for **Kajaani**.
(1st class 15:—, 2nd 10:—).

8th, 9th and 10th days as 5th, 6th and 7th in Itinerary I.

Fares for the whole tour, 1st class steamboat and 2nd class train Fmk 984:50, 2nd class steamboat and 3rd class train Fmk 720:— including sleeping berth.

Itinerary III.

Helsinki (Helsingfors)—Viipuri (Viborg)—Imatra—Vuoksenniska—Savonlinna (Nyslott)—Punkaharju—Kuopio (via Heinävesi)—Savonlinna (Nyslott) (via Leppävirta)—Helsinki (Helsingfors).

1st—3rd days as Itinerary I.

- 4th day Dep. **Punkaharju** by train 9.32 a. m. arr. **Savonlinna (Nyslott)** 10.48 a. m. (3rd 8:—).
For **Savonlinna** see Itinerary I.
Dep. **Savonlinna** 1.15 p. m. by steamboat »Heinävesi» for **Kuopio** (via Heinävesi).
(1st class 85:—, 2nd 55:—).

- 5th day Arr. **Kuopio** 8.00 a. . Drive to Puijo Hill. (See Itinerary I). Dep. **Kuopio** 2.20 p. m. by steamboat »Leppävirta» (via Leppävirta) for **Savonlinna**. (1st class 85:—, 2nd 55:—).

6th day Arr. **Savonlinna** 8.00 a. m.

- 7th day Dep. **Savonlinna** by train [via Haapamäki and Tampere (Tammerfors) sleeping car from Pieksämäki] 4.35. Arr. **Helsinki (Helsingfors)** 8.34 (2nd class 166:—, 3rd class 111:—).

Fares for the whole tour: 1st class steamboat and 2nd class train Fmk 595:—, 2nd class steamboat and 3rd class train Fmk 385:— (sleeping berth 50:— extra).

Itinerary IV.

**Helsinki (Helsingfors)—Viipuri (Viborg)—Imatra—Sortavala —
Valamo—Sortavala — Punkaharju — Savonlinna (Nyslott)—Lap-
peenranta (Villmanstrand)—Helsinki (Helsingfors).**

1st—2nd days as Itinerary I. Sleep at Imatra.

3rd day Dep. **Imatra** by train 6.18 a. m. or 1.03 p. m. (change at Antrea).

Arr. **Sortavala** by train 2.03 p. m. or 9.21 p. m.
(2nd class 63: —, 3rd 42: —).

3rd or 4th day Dep. **Sortavala** by steamboat »Sergej», »Janaslahti», »Ostro», or »Otava», arr. **Valamo** about three hours later. (Return fare 30: —.)

Until June 20th »Sergej» leaves Sortavala on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 4.00. returning from Valamo on Sundays at 5.00 p. m., Thursdays, Saturdays 10.30 a. m. From June 21st to August 31st it leaves Sortavala on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 4.00 p. m., leaving Valamo on Sundays at 5.00 p. m. and on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays at 10.30 a. m. »Janaslahti» leaves Sortavala on Sundays from June 20th to August 22nd at 8.00 a. m. leaving Valamo same day at 5.00 p. m. »Ostro» and »Otava» both leave Sortavala on Sundays at 9.00 a. m., returning from Valamo at 5.00 p. m. the same day. (Return fare 30: —.)

4th or 5th day Return from **Valamo** to **Sortavala**.

5th or 6th day Dep. **Sortavala** 9.50 a. m. arr. **Punkaharju** 2.20 p. m. (2nd class 46: —, 3rd 31: —).

6th or 7th day Dep. **Punkaharju** 9.32 a. m. by train, arr. **Savonlinna** 10.48 a. m. (3rd 8: —).

For Savonlinna see Itinerary I.

Dep. **Savonlinna** by steamboats »Imatra» or »Savonlinna» (»Mikkeli») 1.15 p. m. (not on Saturdays) for **Lappeenranta (Villmanstrand)**. (1st class 95: —, 2nd 55: —).

7th or 8th day Arr. **Lappeenranta (Villmanstrand)** 8.00 a. m.
Dep. by train 11.12 a. m.

Arr. **Helsinki (Helsingfors)** 7.00 p. m.
(2nd class 102: —, 3rd 68: —).

Fares for the whole tour 1st class steamboat and 2nd

class train Fmk 481:—, 2nd class steamboat and 3rd class train Fmk 325:—.

Itinerary V.

Helsinki, (Helsingfors)—Oulu (Uleåborg)—Rovaniemi—Ivalo—Pitkäjärvi—Kolttaköngäs (Boris Gleb)—(Petsamo) and back.

For travels in Lapland a special permit is required, which is to be had (on week-days only) at the office of the county government (lääninhallitus) in Oulu or at the police-offices in Tornio and Kemi upon presentation of the passport.

Leave **Helsinki (Helsingfors)** as Itinerary I, or direct by train at 10.20 a. m. or 8.50 p. m.

Arrive **Oulu (Uleåborg)** next day at 7.40 a. m. or 5.10 p. m. (2nd class 191:—, 3rd 128:—, sleeping berth 2nd class 50:—, 3rd 25:—).

Leave **Oulu (Uleåborg)** by train 8.00 a. m. arr. **Rovaniemi** 3.29 p. m. (2nd class 80:—, 3rd 53:—).

(The Tourist Association's agent in Rovaniemi, Mr. Alf Kylén will give travellers all information and assistance).

Dep. **Rovaniemi** to **Ivalo** by post office motor 8.00 a. m. (not on Mondays and Wednesdays), by »Lapin juna» (»The Lapland train») Sundays, Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays 7.30 a. m., or by the »Turisti» C:o's motor Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays 8.00 a. m.

Arr. **Ivalo** (295 km) Sundays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays 7.30 p. m.; Sundays, Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays 8.00 p. m.; Sundays, Tuesdays Thursdays 9.00 p. m.

Dep. **Ivalo** by post office motor Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 8.00 a. m., »Lapin juna» Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays 7.30 a. m. or »Turisti» motors Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 7.00 a. m. arr. **Pitkäjärvi** (125 km from Ivalo) 1.30. 1.00 or 12.00 (Rovaniemi—Pitkäjärvi with post office motors and »Lapin juna» 215:—, with »Turisti» motors 170:—).

Proc. by post office or »Lapin juna» motorboat Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Arr. **Kolttaköngäs** 10.00 p. m. (Pitkäjärvi—Kolttaköngäs 100:—.)

(The Tourist Association has guesthouses at Ivalo, Virtaniemi, Pitkäjärvi and Kolttaköngäs. Members receive a reduction of 10 %.

(Dep. **Kolttaköngäs** by M/S »Juho Vesainen» on Tuesdays and Saturdays 9.00 a. m. via **Kirkenes**. Arr. **Petsamo** Tuesdays and Saturdays 9.00 p. m. (50:—).

Return a) From **Kolttaköngäs** Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays, Saturdays 6.30 Tuesdays, Saturdays 8.00 with motorboat and motor, as above in the reverse direction. Dep. **Rovaniemi** by train 2.22 p. m. for Oulu (Uleåborg) and Helsinki (Helsingfors).

Cost for the tour from Oulu (Uleåborg) to **Kolttaköngäs** and back to Oulu (Uleåborg), 2nd class rail 790:— 3rd class rail 646:—.

Return b) Dep. **Kolttaköngäs** by motorboat or SS »Juho Vesainen» to **Kirkenes** (one hour). (Fmk. 25:—)

Dep. **Kirkenes** Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays 12.00 noon by »Hurtigrut» steamer.

Arr. **Lödingen** Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays 8.00 a. m.

Dep. **Lödingen** Sundays, Thursdays, Fridays 9.00 a. m., Tuesdays, 10.00 p. m. Saturdays 8.00 a. m.

Arr. **Narvik** Sundays 1.00 p. m. Thursdays 8.30 p. m. Fridays 2.30 p. m. Saturdays 12.00 noon.

Dep. **Narvik** by train 6.30 p. m. (sleeping car).

Arr. **Boden** 7.16 a. m.

Dep. **Boden** by train 9.43 a. m.

Arr. **Haparanda** 2.25 p. m.

Dep. **Haparanda** 2.38 p. m.

Arr. **Tornio** 3.48 p. m.

Dep. **Tornio** 6.52 a. m. or 4.45 p. m.

Arr. **Oulu (Uleåborg)** 11.03 a. m. or 8.49 p. m.

F a r e s:	Ist class boat	2nd class boat
	2nd class rail	3rd class rail
Oulu (Uleåborg)—		
Kirkenes	Fmk 420:—	Fmk 348:—
Kirkenes—Narvik—		
Riksgränsen	N. Kr. 88: 80	N. Kr. 59: 60
Riksgränsen—Tornio	Sv. Kr. 30: 75	Sv. Kr. 20: 50
Tornio—Oulu (Uleå-		
borg)	Fmk 51:—	Fmk 34:—
(Sleeping berth 2nd class Sv. Kr. 10:—, 3rd 5:—.)		

Further information about these and other routes may be obtained free of charge on application to the Tourist Association of Finland, Norra Esplanadgatan 21, Helsingfors.