

# THE FINNISH TOURIST ASSOCIATION

## Sketches

of

# TOURS IN FINLAND

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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.

The Tourist Association cannot be responsible for changes in the time tables and prices which may be made after these routes are printed. Travellers should therefore check the times of arrival and departure from the current time table, called »Turisti».

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, P. Esplanaadink. 19.

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

### *Itinerary I.*

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

Travelling day.

1st Dep. Helsinki	8.55,	11.45,	21.30,	23.30
Arr. Viipuri	17.19,	17.36,	6.29,	6.55
	(mail train)	(express train)	(night train)	(night express train) (sleeping cars only)

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

2nd Dep. **Viipuri** 7.42, arr. **Imatra** 10.12. (Travellers by the night train who wish to see **Viipuri** can leave at 12.45, arr. **Imatra** 15.10, or leave 19.44 arr. **Imatra** 22.05. 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** 15.12. Arr. **Vuoksenniska** 15.24 (2nd class 4: 50, 3rd 3: —).

Dep. **Vuoksenniska** immediately by steamboat »**Imatra II**» or »**Savonlinna**» 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 8.15 and reaching **Punkaharju** at 14.21 (2nd class 60: —, 3rd 40: —). Change at **Antrea** and **Elisenvaara**).

3rd Arr. **Savonlinna (Nyslott)** 8.00. Dep. **Savonlinna** 13.00 or (June 17th—August 22nd) 21.30 by steamboat »**Punkaharju**», arr. **Punkaharju** 15.00 or 23.30 (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 Dep. **Punkaharju** (train) 9.32, arr. **Savonlinna** 10.48 (2nd 12: —, 3rd 8: —).

Dep. **Savonlinna** 13.15 by steamboats »**Heinävesi**» (via **Heinävesi**) or »**Leppävirta**» (via **Leppävirta**). (1st class 85: —, 2nd 55: —).

5th Arr. **Kuopio** 8.00 (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** by rail 11.35 arr. **Kajaani** 16.45. (2nd class 63: —, 3rd 42: —).

Dep. **Kajaani** (from June 9th) Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays 17.15 by steamboat »**Salo**», arr. **Vaala** 22.30. (1st class 50: —, 2nd 40: —), or by motor omnibus 17.00, arr. **Vaala** 21.00 (50: —).

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 Luoma, addr. Oulu, Uutela, Vaala. Orders for rooms should be addressed to Mrs. Luoma.

6th Dep. **Vaala** (from June 10th) on Sundays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays at 9.30; 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 15.00. Dep. **Muhos** by train 16.00, arr. **Oulu (Uleåborg)** 16.55 (2nd class 15: 50, 3rd 10: 50).

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, addr. Oulu, Vaala or by telegraphing to Captain Pirinen, Kajaani.

Dep. **Oulu (Uleåborg)** 22.10, or the following morning at 12.25.

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

7th Arr. **Helsinki (Helsingfors)** 18.25 or the following morning (8th day) at 17.57.

Fares for the whole tour: 1st class steamboat, 2nd cl. train Fmk. 868: —, 2nd class steamboat, 3rd cl. train Fmk. 589: 50 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).**

Travelling day.

1st—3rd days as in Itinerary I.

4th Dep. **Punkaharju** by train 9.32 arr. **Savonlinna (Nyslott)** 10.48 (2nd 12:—, 3rd 8:—).

Dep. **Savonlinna** by steamboat »Orivesi» 13.00 (1st class 95:—, 2nd 75:—).

5th Arr. **Joensuu** 8.00. Dep. **Joensuu** by train 9.00, arr. **Vuonisahti** 11.12. (2nd class 32:—, 3rd 22:—).

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

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 Tourist Association receive a reduction of 10 %.

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

Dep. **Vuonisahti** 11.12 by train. Arr. **Nurmes** 13.23 (2nd class 32:—, 3rd 21:—).

Dep. **Nurmes** by autobus to **Sotkamo** on weekdays 13.30. (50:—)

7th a) Dep. **Sotkamo** 7.25 by train, arr. **Kajaani** 10.35 (3rd class 15:—)

b) Leave **Sotkamo** by SS »Vuokatti» on weekdays at 4.30 or Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 6.45 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 940: 50, 2nd class steamboat and 3rd class train Fmk 667:— including sleeping berth.

### *Itinerary III.*

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

Travelling day.

1st—3rd days as Itinerary I.

4th Dep. **Punkaharju** by train 9.32, arr. **Savonlinna (Nyslott)** 10.48 (2nd 12:—, 3rd 8:—). For Savonlinna see Itinerary I.

Dep. **Savonlinna** 13.15 by steamboat «Heinävesi» for **Kuopio** (via Heinävesi).

(1st class 85:—, 2nd 55:—).

5th Arr. **Kuopio** 8.00. Drive to Puijo Hill. (See Itinerary I).

Dep. **Kuopio** 14.20 by steamboat «Leppävirta» (via Leppävirta) for **Savonlinna**. (1st class 85:—, 2nd 55:—).

6th Arr. **Savonlinna** 8.00.

7th Dep. **Savonlinna** by train [via Haapamäki and Tampere (Tammerfors) sleeping car from Pieksämäki] 16.35. Arr. **Helsinki (Helsingfors)** 7.57 (2nd class 166:—, 3rd class 111:—)

Fares for the whole tour: 1st class steamboat and 2nd class train Fmk 599:—, 2nd class steamboat and 3rd class train Fmk 385:— (sleeping berth extra).

### *Itinerary IV.*

**Helsinki (Helsingfors)—Lappeenranta (Willmanstrand)—Savonlinna (Nyslott)—Punkaharju—Sortavala—Valamo—Sortavala—Imatra—Viipuri (Viborg)—Helsinki (Helsingfors).**

Travelling day.

1st Dep. **Helsinki** 21.30 (night train) or 23.30 (night express train, sleeping cars only). Arr. **Lappeenranta** 6.58. (Change in Simola.) (2nd class 102:—, 3rd 68:—; sleeping berth 2nd 50:—, 3rd 25:—). Dep. **Lappeenranta** by S/S «Savonlinna» or «Imatra II» weekdays only 13.00 across lake **Saimaa** to **Savonlinna** (1st class 95:—, 2nd 55:—).

2nd Arr. **Savonlinna** 8.00. For Savonlinna see Itinerary I. Dep. **Savonlinna** by S/S «Punkaharju» 13.00 or (June 17th—August 20th) 21.30, arr. **Punkaharju** 15.00 or 23.30 (1st class 20:—)

2nd 12: —), or by train 15.12, arr. **Punkaharju** 16.17 (2nd 12: —, 3rd 8: —).

3rd Dep. **Punkaharju** (train) 16.17, arr. **Sortavala** 22.02. (Change at **Elisenvaara**) (2nd 46: —, 3rd 31: —).

h. Dep. **Sortavala** by Steamboat »Sergej», or »Janaslahti», arr. **Valamo** about three hours later. Until June 20th »Sergej» leaves Sortavala on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 16.00. returning from Valamo on Sundays at 17.00, Thursdays, Saturdays 10.30. From June 20th to August 31st it leaves Sortavala on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 16.00, leaving Valamo on Sundays at 17.00, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 10.30. »Janaslahti» leaves Sortavala on Sundays from June 24th to August 19th at 8.00 leaving Valamo same day at 17.00. (Return fare 30: —).

6th Return from **Valamo** to **Sortavala**.

Dep. **Sortavala** 16.40 by train, arr. **Imatra** 22.05 (Change at **Antrea**) (2nd cl. 63: —, 3rd 42: —) Excursion to **Vallinkoski**.

7th Dep. **Imatra** 8.15, 16.30 or 20.16 by train, arr. **Viipuri (Viborg)** 10.46, 18.56 or 22.34 (2nd class 29: —, 3rd 19: —).

Dep. **Viipuri (Viborg)** 23.10 (night train) or 23.50 (night express train, sleeping cars only), arr. **Helsinki (Helsingfors)** the following morning 8.38 or 7.38 (2nd 108: —, 3rd 72: —, sleeping berth 2nd 50: —, 3rd 25: —)

Fares for the whole tour: 1st class steamboat, 2nd class train Fmk 485: —, 2nd class steamboat, 3rd class train Fmk 325: —. (sleeping berth extra).

### *Itinerary V.*

**Helsinki (Helsingfors)—Oulu (Uleåborg)—Rovaniemi—Ivalo—Pitkälampi—Koltaköngäs (Boris Gleb) — Arctic Coast — Yläluostari and back.**

Leave **Helsinki (Helsingfors)** as Itinerary I, or direct by train at 10.40 or 18.30.

Arrive **Oulu (Uleåborg)** next day at 7.40 or 16.50. (2nd class 191: —, 3rd 128: —, sleeping berth 2nd class 50: —, 3rd 25: —).

Leave **Oulu (Uleåborg)** by train 8.00 arr. **Rovaniemi** 14.14 (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 7.00 (not on Wednesdays), by »Lapin juna» («The Lapland train») Sundays, Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 7.30.

Arr. **Ivalo** (295 km) Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays 19.00; Sundays, Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 18.50.

Dep. **Ivalo** by post office motor Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays 7.00, »Lapin juna» Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays 8.00 arr. **Pitkäjärvi** (130 km from Ivalo) 12.00 or 13.00 (Rovaniemi—Pitkäjärvi. 215:—).

Proceed by post office or »Lapinjuna» motorboats, arr. **Salmijärvi** three hours later. (50:—).

a) Dep. **Salmijärvi** by post office motorboat Mondays, Fridays 16.30, arr. **Kolttaköngäs (Boris Gleb)** 20.30, or by »Lapinjuna» motorboats Mondays, Thursdays 17.30, arr. **Kolttaköngäs** 22.00 (50:—).

Dep. **Kolttaköngäs** Tuesdays, Saturdays by motorboat to **Elvenes** (10:—) whence by M/S »Juho Vesainen» 9.00 via **Kirkenes** to **Petsamo (Trifona)**, arr. 16.00 (50:—). (Privat motorcar will meet the steamer at Trifona and bring passengers to the Tourist Association's guesthouse at Yläluostari, if ordered by 'phone from Kolttaköngäs.)

b) Dep. **Salmijärvi** by post office motor Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Sundays 16.30, arr. **Yläluostari** 18.00, or by »Lapinjuna» motor Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays 18.00, arr. **Yläluostari** 19.30 (25:—).

(From Yläluostari to Petsamo, about 18 kms, by post office motor Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Sundays 18.00, by »Lapinjuna» motor Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays 19.30 or by privat car at any time.)

From **Petsamo** by M/S »Juho Vesainen» Mondays, Fridays 9.00 (via **Kirkenes**), arr. **Elvenes** 20.00 (50:—), whence by motorboat to **Kolttaköngäs**. (10:—).

(M/S »Juho Vesainen» leaves **Petsamo (Trifona)** on Wednesdays at 9.00 for **Vaitolahti** (via **Heinäsaaret**). and returns from **Vaitolahti** on Thursdays at 8.00. (Return fare 100:—).

(The Tourist Association has guesthouses at Ivalo, Virtaniemi, Pitkäjärvi, Kolttaköngäs and Yläluostari. Members receive a reduction of 10 0/0.)

### Return journey:

a) Dep. **Kolttaköngäs (Boris-Gleb)** by post office motorboat Tuesdays, Saturdays 6.00 or by »Lapinjuna» motorboat Tuesdays, Saturdays 6.30, arr. **Salmijärvi** 10.00 (50:—).

b) Dep. **Yläluostari** by post office motor Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Sundays 6.30, arr. **Salmijärvi** 8.30, or by »Lapinjuna» motor Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays 8.30, arr. **Salmijärvi** 10.00. (25:—).

Dep. **Salmijärvi** by post office motorboat Tuesdays, Saturdays 10.30, Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Sundays 9.00 arr. **Pitkäjärvi** Tuesdays, Saturdays 13.30, Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Sundays 12.00, or by »Lapinjuna» motor Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays 10.20, arr. **Pitkäjärvi** 13.00 (50:—). At **Pitkäjärvi** direct connection with the post office and »Lapinjuna» motors going to **Ivalo** and **Rovaniemi**. Arr. **Rovaniemi** the following evening. (215:—)

Cost for the tour Oulu (Uleåborg)—Kolttaköngäs (Boris-Gleb)—Petsamo—Yläluostari—Oulu 2nd class rail 825:— Fmks, 3rd class rail 771:— Fmks.

The return journey to England can also be made through Norway as follows:

Dep. **Kolttaköngäs** by motor boat to **Kirkenes** (25:—).

Dep. **Kirkenes** by Express Coastal Mail Steamers Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Sundays 0.00. Arr. **Bergen** on the 6th day at 5.00.

(1st cl. N. Kr. 130: 30, 2nd cl. N. Kr. 85: 20.)

From **Bergen** by steamer to **Newcastle**.