



2018

# Lappeenranta Summer 2018

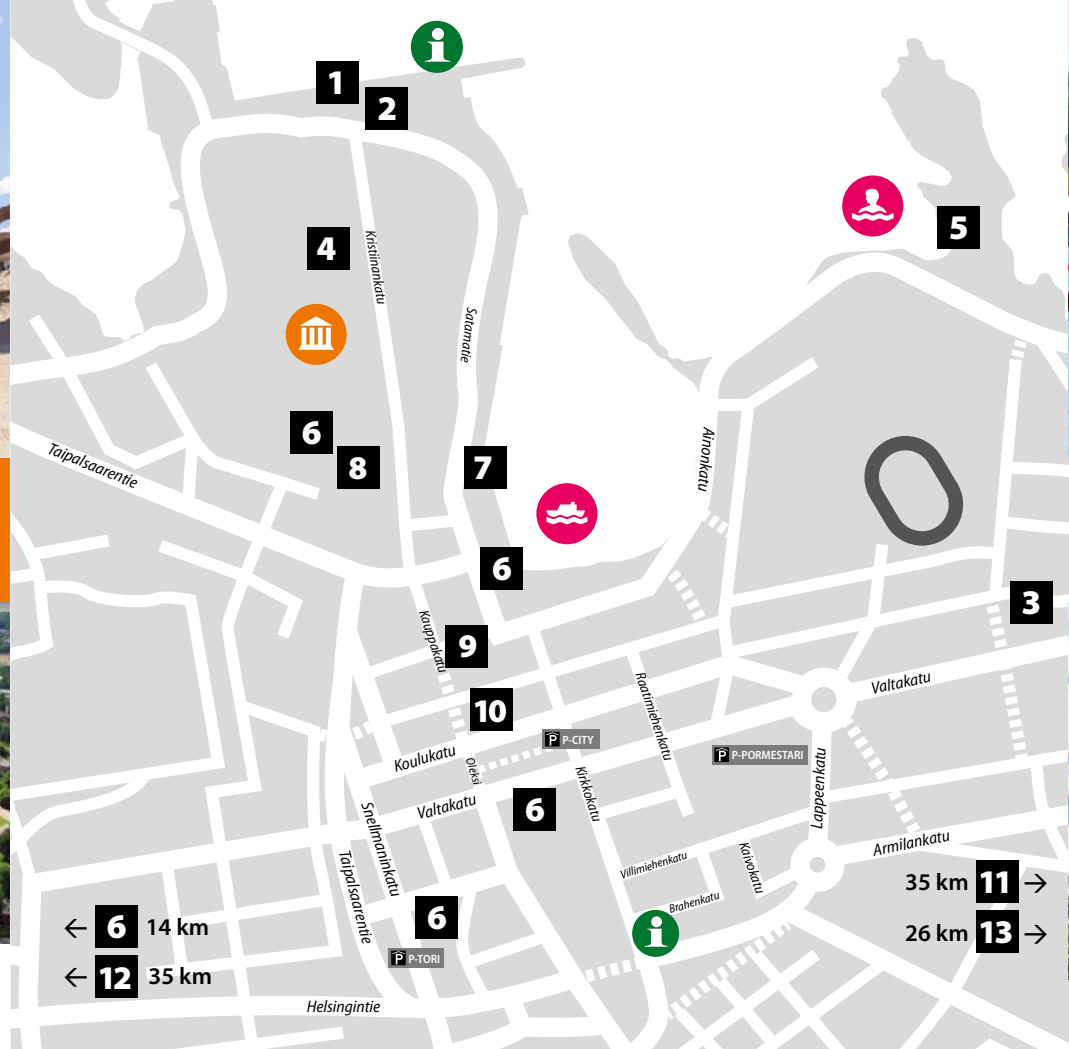


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## 1 Sand Castle Finland's tallest sandcastle

9 June-2 September  
Satamatie 11, Lappeenranta

**The Lappeenranta Sandcastle will be built for the 15th time on the fortress head-land.** This summer the Sandcastle will strive to reach a national record height of 10 meters, in this year's dual theme, which is inspired by the plane connections from Lappeenranta to Greece and Italy, and football. The area is open daily 10am-9pm. You can rent bicycles, kayaks, SUP-boards from Tourist Information Point.

Information point opening hours 9-24 June and 1 Aug-2 Sept Mon-Sun 10am-6pm and 25 June-31 July Mon-Sun 10am-8pm  
Bicycle rental available also at guest harbour Sataman Loiste, Satamatie 9, Lappeenranta.

You can also find the Lappeenranta tourist information point near the Sand Castle, offering bicycles, SUP boards, kayaks and a rowing boat for rent.



## Hop onboard the street train

Take a tour around the city onboard the street train while listening to the guide on your headphones. Tour guide available in five languages (Finnish, English, Russian, German, Chinese). The street train will take you to the best Pokémon-hunting locations, such as the Fortress and the city centre.

**The street train operates**

on 9 June-12 August, 18-19 Aug, 25-26 Aug and 1-2 Sept. Departures from the Sand Castle on the hour on Mondays at 12noon-5pm and Tue-Sun at 11am-5pm. Tickets can be purchased at the Sand Castle information point, the tourist information point (Brahenkatu 1) or onboard the street train.



## 3 Children's Traffic Park

Located on Valtakatu behind the water tower. The traffic park is attended by an instructor, who is on hand to provide help and advice. 4 June-31 August, Mon-Fri at 9am-6pm, also Saturdays in July at 11am-4pm. Free entry.

## 5 Myllysaari Family Park

Beach facilities, swimming pool, beach volleyball, children's play park, street basket courts, a sledge slide, parkour tracks, outdoor gym and climbing area, Flowpark adventure park and much, much more.

Myllysaari public beach sauna opening times: men Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4pm-8pm, women Wednesdays and Fridays 4pm-8pm.

## 6 Music

3 June-25 Aug Summer concerts at the Harbour Market on Tue, Thu and Sat at 6pm-7pm At the Maria square on Sat at 10am-11am  
14-17 June LappeeFest at the Maria Square and Keskuspuisto park  
15 June Finnish Defence Forces 100 - event. Lappeenranta Harbour/Rantapuisto park  
20-21 July Itä Röpäyttää - Rap festival, Pusupuisto park  
5 Aug, 12 Aug, 19 Aug and 26 Aug, folk dance concerts and sing-along events at the Lappeenranta open-air theatre  
Traditional outdoor dance in Iitiä on Saturdays at 8pm-1am, Mikkelintie 421, Lappeenranta

## Markets

**Kauppatori market** on 21 May-12 August, Mon-Sat at 7am-4pm.  
**Flea market** on Sun at 7am-2pm  
**Satamatori harbour market** 20-26 June Seiterä Funfair  
**28 June-1 July International market**  
**12-14 July Brewery festival**  
**21-22 July Street Hockey Championship**  
**25 August, Harbour Lights event**

## Lappeenranta fortress (Old Town)

29 June - 1 July Cavalry's days event  
21-22 July Cycling event - Willimies-ajot  
10-12 August Old Town Days at the Fortress

**Points of interest at the Fortress**

**Orthodox church**  
The oldest Orthodox church in Finland, dedicated to St. Mary. The church was built in 1785. 5 June-31 August, Tue-Sun at 11am-3pm

**South Karelia Museum**  
11 June-26 August, Mon-Fri at 10am-6pm, Sat-Sun at 11am-5pm.  
**Current exhibition:** 28 April - 30 Sept From the lion to the blue cross -100 years of the Finnish flag.

**Lappeenranta Art Museum**  
11 June-26 August, Mon-Fri at 10am-6pm, Sat-Sun at 11am-5pm  
**Current exhibitions:** 16 June - 2 Sept The Return to Karelia - Caj Bremer Visiting the villages of the Rune Singers in Soviet Karelia  
16 June - 2 Sept My dream world - Caj Bremer's pictures.

## 7 Cruises on lake Saimaa

**m/s Camilla** 25 May-24 June Tue-Sat and 25 June-8 Sept Mon-Sat  
Saimaa Canal cruise noon-2pm  
Saimaa Canal and archipelago cruise 6pm-9pm  
Also available in July:  
Saimaa Canal cruise on Saturdays at 3pm-5pm  
Saimaa Canal cruise on Sundays at 2pm-4pm

**m/s Saimaa Margareta**  
Saimaa Canal and archipelago cruises on lake Saimaa 22 June - 12 Aug

The cruises depart from the Lappeenranta passenger harbour, near the harbour market.



## 10 Historic Town Hall

The oldest wood-built town hall in Finland is located in the centre of Lappeenranta at Raastuvankatu 7. Open to visitors on 9 June and 11 Aug at 10 am-3 pm Live music at noon. Tickets sold at the door.

## 8 Traditional horse riders | 31 July

Wed-Sun at 1pm-4pm (not when it's raining)

Dressed in traditional military uniform, including red trousers and so-called "skeleton" jackets dating back to 1922, these historical re-enactment enthusiasts will be patrolling the fortress and the bay area on horseback. Come cheer them on and photograph the riders!

## 9 Wolkoff's House Museum

Kauppakatu 26, Lappeenranta  
11 June-28 August, Mon-Fri at 10am-6pm, Sat-Sun at 11am-5pm

## 11 Rauha

**Atreenalin Adventure Park Saimaa**  
Tiurunientie 84

**Angry Birds Activity Park**, indoor activity park for the whole family  
Sun-Thu and midweek holidays 11am-5pm, Fri-Sat 11am-6pm  
Vipelentie 11

**Cirque de Saimaa - spa and saunas, Holiday Club Saimaa**  
Opening hours Mon-Sat 10am-9pm, Sun 10am-7pm

**Saimaa Adventures**  
SUB boards, bicycles, a row boat, motorcycles, mountain bikes, fishing gear, and much more!  
Vipelentie 11

**Salpasafarit**  
SUP boards, electric bicycles, bicycles, balance boards, fishing gear, and much more.  
Alminraitti 13

## 12 Ylämaa

Get to know spectrolite and jewels from around the world at the Gem museum. Children will love the treasure hunt activity point! 1 June-30 August, noon-3pm Kivikyläntie 11, Ylämaa

**International Gem and Mineral Show**, 29 June-1 July, Fri at noon-6pm, Sat-Sun at 10am-6pm

## 13 Joutseno

**Hinkan Saunat (Joutseno)**  
Rantatie 540, Joutseno, Lappeenranta