

PUUMALA ARCHIPELAGO TOUR

This beautiful route, known as the Puumala archipelago way, encompasses 20km of asphalt roadways winding through 11 islands, crossing two bridges and going via the Hätinvirta cable ferry towards Lintusalo.

A You may choose to start from the centre of Puumala and cycle along the main road 62 towards Imatra. After the Puumalansalmi bridge, turn right onto the Kotiniementie road. Go straight on for about a kilometre and then turn onto the Kitulanniementie road, which links up with the Luukkolanatie road.

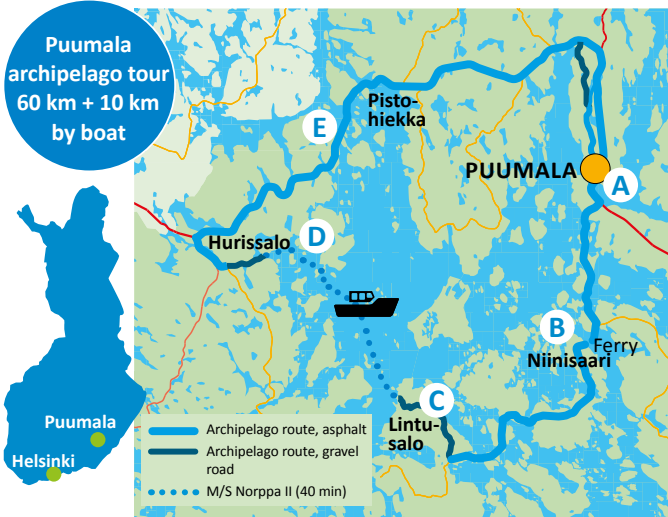
B Along the way, it is worth stopping off at the Niinisaari archipelago village or climbing up to the lean-to on Säkkinmäki hill, which is the highest point in the archipelago.

C You may want to visit Nestorinranta B&B, where you could stay overnight or stop for a coffee. You can also rent a canoe or a rowing boat from Nestorinranta or Hanhiniitty and take a day trip to see the ponds and sandy beaches on Rokansaari island. The m/s Norppa II takes you and your bike from

Nestorinranta to Hurissalo. The boat transportation (about 40 minutes) across the Vetojako strait should be booked in advance by email norppa@puumala.fi or by phone +358 50 308 3004.

D After the ferry crossing the journey continues in Hurissalo towards the village shop and cafe. Along Main Road 62, you could head down the Saarijärventie road: impressive boulders can be found 2km from the main road in an area known as Rakokivet. Close to Rakokivet, Guide-Tiina (at Pienniementorppa) rents out canoes and kayaks for day trips.

E The Lietvesi kiosk and look-out point offer cyclists a scenic resting place before they reach Pistohiekka. The scenic Lietvesi route (5km) ends at the fabulous beaches of Pistohiekka. Sahanlahti Resort offers a wide range of services and is located about 10km away. The final 8km stretch follows a quiet sandy track (Lampilantie road) to the Koskenselkä Holiday Village or to the centre of the village. Enjoy your trip!



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PUUMALA ARCHIPELAGO TOUR

60 km on Lake Saimaa



Distances:
Helsinki 300 km
Mikkeli 70 km
Lappeenranta 100 km
Savonlinna 80 km
St. Petersburg 260 km

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SERVICES ALONG THE ARCHIPELAGO ROUTE

PUUMALA VILLAGE

BIKE SERVICE

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● **4. CANOE CAMP LAAJALAHTI**
Canoeing & kayaking & bike rentals. Luukkola, +358 40 157 9490
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● **5. OKKOLAN LOMAMÖKIT & RAVINTOLA NIINIPUU**
Cottages, restaurant, wellness path, bike rentals. Ylössaarentie 35, +358 500 259 378, www.okkola.fi

● **6. HANHINIITYN PAJA & SAIMAA CANOEING SERVICES**
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● **7. TEMOLA COUNTRY WINERY**
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● **8. MUSEUM FARM LIEHTALANNIEMI**
nature path, Ylössaarentie 205
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● **9. LIIMATTALAN LOMA**
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● **10. LINTUSALON LOMAMÖKIT**
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● **11. LINTUSALON KOULUN MÖKKI KUVALUSDREAM JA TUOMO REPOSEN MÖKIT**
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● **12. NESTORINRANTA**
Café, rooms and cottages, coin laundry, wellness paths, boat & bike rentals, farm animals. Lintusalontie 1661 A, +358 40 510 6208
www.nestorinranta.fi

● **13. CRÊPES**
Kiosk open in July daily from noon till 5 pm.

● **13. FERRY M/S NORPPA II – LINTUSALO**
Rapeikko Nestorinranta
Lintusalontie 1661 B

● **14. FERRY M/S NORPPA II – HURISSALO**
Kivisalmi, Hurissalontie 390

ADVANCE BOOKING:
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● Accommodation, cottages

● Restaurant, café

● Shop, kiosk

● Activities & rentals

● **15. KIRVESNIEMEN LOMA**
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● **16. HURISSALON SALE**
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● **17. HURISSALOTALO VILLAGE CENTRE**
Hurissalontie 175, Hurissalo
www.hurissalo.fi

● **18. PIENNIEMI TAIGA**
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● **23. SAHANLAHTI RESORT**
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+358 40 7799 896
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● **24. KOSKENSELÄN LOMA-KYLÄ JA KUOREKSENNIEMI**
● **HUVILA-ALUE**
Camping, cottages, sauna, café, bike rentals. Koskenseläntie 98
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● **25. MANNILANNIEMEN LOMAKYLÄ**
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Breaks: 09.00–09.20,
12.00–12.20, 17.00–17.20,
20.00–20.20

NATURE AND GEO-ATTRACTIONS along the Puumala archipelago route



Further information
on geosites
www.saimaageopark.fi

A RAKOKIVET ERRATICS

Giant granite boulders form a magnificent cave system. Signs from route 62.

B HAUKKOVUORI

The Haukkovuori escarpments rise 81m above the surface of Saimaa.



C LIETVESI SCENIC ROAD AND PISTOHIEKKA

Lietvesi is typically Saimaa north of the Salpausselkä: the labyrinthine watercourse is punctuated with rocky islands and intersected by stretches of eskers, remnants of the ice age. Pistohiekka's sandy beaches are perfect for swimming.

D LOKETONONKALO

The Loketovuori fissure is 10-13 meters deep and 70m long. The distance from Pistohiekka along Honkajoen tie is approx. 5km. At Saarijärvi there is a sign and a path to the right.

E SAHANLAHTI

Sahanlahti is a versatile tourist center with harbour services and a beach for swimming, too. There used to be a water-driven sawmill in the area - now you can cross the rapids on a charming wooden bridge.

F TUPAVUORI

Tupavuori, located near Sahanlahti, is also one of the Saimaa Geopark attractions. The bedrock features a large boulder and

a crevice cave, whose hall-like space can be accessed through a fissure. The cave was formed when horizontal and vertical crevices deepened as the continental ice plucked boulders from the bedrock. The cave is dark and going there alone or without safety gear is not recommended.

G PUUMALANSALMI AND BRIDGE

Puumalansalmi is crossed by the 4th longest bridge in Finland from which Saimaa's labyrinthine features are clearly visible. This was caused by bedrock fault zones, where the bedrock is more fragmented than the surrounding bedrock. During the ice age, the eroding continental ice sheet transported rock material from these fault zones, which made them deeper than the surrounding environment. Nowadays many of these fault zones are under water.

H SALPALINJA

Salpalinja is a 1200km long line of bunkers that was built in 1940-1941 and 1944 to defend the eastern border of Finland. The bunker in Puumala is the no.4 accommodation bunker for 20 men. There

is, for example, crew space, a well and a machine gun emplacement in the bunker. The bunker is located in Puumala center, Pappilantie 2.

I NORPPAPOLKU TRAIL 13 km

Norppapolku forms a network of paths in the diverse range of landscapes near Saimaa. The path leads through heathy esker terrain, lush wetlands and rocky lookout points. The area emerged from underneath the continental ice sheet during Saimaa's ice lake stage around 11,500 years ago. The types of rock found are typical to the area; mica gneiss and granite pegmatite. Kettles and ancient shore terraces add a little extra to the landscape. The



Salpalinja H

Puumalansalmi and bridge G



Greater Saimaa stage shorelines along the path are a little over 84msl. The path is marked and there are swimming and campfire spots along the way.

J ROKANSAARI

Rokansaari esker island is dominated by kettle ponds and various shore features, such as beach banks and ridges. They were formed during Saimaa's various stages. There are trenches which were dug into the sandy ground during World War I, as well as a Stone-Age dwelling site. Rokansaari is a popular harbour. saimaanvirkistysalueyhdistys.fi

K SUURISUO

Suurisuo is a largely natural area of around 100 hectares, whose rocky forest islets and pools increase its landscape value. There was a moss factory working in Suurisuo from 1925 until the beginning of the 1970s.

L LIEHTALANNIEMI NATURE TRAIL 2 km



Tupavuori F

OTHER NATURE SITES

M KUKKEISTENPOLKU TRAIL 10 km

Kukkeistenpolku offers a beautiful trek across mixed woodlands and mires. The trail has a few fairly steep hills, but for the most part the route is level. Platforms made of wooden slats run across the larger mires. Begin your hike at the intersection of the Puumala jogging trail or from Takakuja 2.

Loketononkalo D



The sites are marked on the overleaf map by letters:



A Saimaa Geopark sites



A Other nature sites

NOT ALL THE ATTRACTIONS HAVE SIGNS.



N KERMINHIEKKA
Kerminhiekkä is a fine beach in Kotkatsaari.

METSO WELLNESS TRAIL IN OKKOLA 1,5 km

(see contacts in number 5)
The 1.5-km woodland trail is meant for walking and recreation. It is designed to highlight the diversity of the forest and to offer a little taste of the positive effects of forests on wellness. Various stops for activities and to see historical sites are marked with signposts. The trail begins in Okkola, near the Niinipuu Restaurant.

P SÄKKIMÄKI

The highest hill of the southern archipelago is Säkkimäki (133m above sea level). There used to be a Russian-built triangulation tower dating from 1912 on the top of the hill. Now there is a lean-to and a campfire site.

NESTORINRANTA WELLNESS TRAILS 1-3 km

(see contacts in number 12)
Four different paths that can be combined. Along the paths are activities to tempt your senses. The paths are accessible from both the beach and the main building.

R KRISTUKSEN HAUTA

Rectangular fissure 3 meters deep and 11 meters long in the rock at Karkia, Luukkola. Location: N=6811563.072, E=568656.058

S ELSA HEPORAUTA PATH 22 km

The path is accessible from Sahanlahti or Hylkeenlahti. The route goes around the Torikönjärvi lake and there's a lean-to, outhouse and a campfire area.

Rokansaari J

