

LOVIISA, KOTKA AND HAMINA REGION

25.9 - 26.9.2025

VISIT AT THE EAST COAST OF FINLAND

Merely an hour east of the Helsinki metropolitan area, the captivating travel destinations of the East Coast of Finland unfold in the charming towns of Loviisa, Kotka, Hamina. This southeastern corner of Finland has a rich history, from the visits of Vikings to the most significant naval battles of the Baltic Sea.

Here, you'll hear colorful stories about the history of Malmgård Manor and discover the picturesque wooden town of Loviisa. You can explore the award-winning parks of the maritime town of Kotka, immerse yourself in the thousands of stories within the historical circular town of Hamina. Follow the magnificent River Kymijoki as it winds through the region, providing Southern Finland's best settings for river rafting, kayaking and fishing. Uncover the undiscovered treasures of the breathtaking archipelago of the Eastern Gulf of Finland.





PROGRAMME

Sep 25th Thursday

07:00 – 09:30 Viking Line (Terminal A) from Tallinn to Helsinki. You have to be at the harbour latest at 06:00. We will have more information about the boarding procedures later. You need to have your passport or ID card with you.

Transfer from Helsinki to Loviisa

Guided tour at <u>Malmgård Manor</u>, dating back to 17th century and owned by the same family for over 400 years. Quick visit to the brewery and shop with local products

Visit to **Strömfors Ironworks village**, one of the Finland's oldest and best-preserved ironworks

Lunch at **Restaurant Strömfors Bed&Bistro** and introduction to the services and guided tour at the Ironworks area

Possibility to have **kayaking tour** by the river Kymijoki

Transfer to Kotka

Guided tour at <u>Maritime Centre Vellamo</u>, home to Maritime Museum of Finland and local exhibitions

Check-in at Original Sokos Hotel Seurahuone & introduction to the hotel

Guided tour in the unique City Parks in Kotka

Dinner at Restaurant Vausti

Overnight stay at Original Sokos Hotel Seurahuone Kotka

Sep 26th Friday

Breakfast independently at the hotel

Check-out / Transfer / Tour continues

Visit and inspection at **Santalahti Resort**, Kotka



Transfer to Hamina

Guided walking tour in historical Hamina old town

Lunch in **Restaurant Alku**, Hamina Transfer to Helsinki.

21:00 – 23:30 Viking Line (Katajanokka Harbour) from Helsinki to Tallinn. We will have more information about the boarding procedures later.

Possibility also to add a visit to Alpaca Farm, Takatalo & Tompuri Brewery to the program

