



Summer Fun Workshop Pre Tour

Porvoo – One of a kind, plenty of reasons to visit

Pre Tour 8.5 – 10.5.2025

Picturesque Porvoo is not only one of Finland's most beloved destinations - it is also a hidden gem for travellers seeking beauty off the beaten path. As the country's second-oldest city, Porvoo invites you into its storybook Old Town, where iconic red ochre riverside warehouses, colourful wooden houses and cobbled medieval streets lead you all the way up to the historic Porvoo Cathedral.

Wander at your own pace through boutique-lined streets, pause in cosy cafes, enjoy exceptional Nordic dining, and stay in romantic accommodation that blends history with warm Scandinavian charm. Beyond the Old Town, Porvoo offers art, culture, events, museums, archipelago adventures, and outdoors experiences for every season.

Discover Porvoo - Finland's most charming escape, just under an hour from Helsinki.

Programme

Friday 8.5

- 12:00 Bus transfer from Kiasma in central Helsinki
- 12:30 Transfer continues from Helsinki-Vantaa airport to Porvoo.
- 13.30 Arrival in Poukama on Emäsalo Island, <https://elamyspoukama.fi/en/>
Lunch, Salmon soup

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Site inspection
Canoeing trip in Porvoo archipelago
Afternoon coffee by the open fire

Please wear relaxed outdoors clothing according to weather and comfortable shoes.

16:30 Transfer from Poukama

16:45 Arrival at Haikko Manor & Spa hotel
Check-in

17:15 Site inspection of Haikko Manor & Spa hotel
<https://www.haikko.fi/en> Haikkoontie 114, 06400 Porvoo

18:30 Dinner at the manor restaurant
Salad of fennel and orange, hummus and roasted chick peas

Haikko's smoked beef and Café de Paris sauce "since 1966", Skåne potato and green asparagus

Classic lemon meringue pie

Coffee or tea

After dinner time for spa relaxation, available until 23:00

Saturday 10.5

07.30 - 11.00 Breakfast at the Manor.

9:00 Lobby call. Check-out and luggage on the bus.

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Morning stroll on foot from Haikko manor to the summer atelier of Albert Edelfelt and Villa Albert.

<https://www.albertedelfeltinateljee.fi/> Edelfeltinpolku 3, 06400 Porvoo

- 9:30 Guided tour and presentation of the newly opened exhibition with works from Albert Edelfelt and sculptor Walter Runeberg.
- 10.30 Transfer from the atelier to central Porvoo.
Site visits to central hotels
- 10:45-11:15 Sparre, <https://sparre.fi/en/>
 - 11:30-12:00 B&B Ida-Maria, <https://idamaria.fi/>
 - 12:10-12:40 Hotelli Onni, <https://www.onniporvoo.fi/english>
- 13:00 Lunch at Bistro Mestari, <https://www.bistromestari.fi/>
Grandpa's homemade meatballs in a creamy sauce, served with buttery potatoes. Accompanied by pickled cucumber and sweetened lingonberries.
- 14:00 Runo hotel presentation, meet hotel manager Mr. Erkkä Hirvonen
Runo Hotel, <https://www.runohotel.com/en>
Porvoo boutique tour, meet the entrepreneurs
- 16:00 Check-in at Runo, single rooms
Time to relax
- 18:00 Guided walking tour in Old Porvoo with local guide Jenny Törnroos
- 19:00 Dinner at restaurant Bistro Gustaf, <https://bistrogustaf.fi/>
MENU ASPERGES // Please choose your main course in advance
Starter: Asparagus soup and basil-lemon mousse L, G



Main course options:

Grilled salmon, white asparagus and hollandaise sauce L, G

OR

*Grilled beef tenderloin, grilled green asparagus, hollandaise sauce and tarragon oil
L, G*

OR

*Spinach and nettle lasagne gratinated with goat cheese, grilled green asparagus
and tomato sauce V, L*

Dessert: Strawberry–lemon pavlova and elderflower mousse L, G

L = lactose-free, G = gluten-free, V = vegetarian

Sunday 10.5

- 08:00 Morning sauna is available for hotel guests. Sauna and spa area is mixed so please wear your own bathing suit. Separate changing rooms.
- 08:00 Breakfast is served at the hotel restaurant
- 09:00 Guided walking tour about nature and culture in Porvoo with local guide Jenny Törnroos including Castle Hill, Näse boulder, Runberg's home museum and Porvoo museum.
- 11:30 Transfer to Kråkö
- 12:00 Lunch at Taste Garden
Lunch orders from a la carte menu.
<https://www.krakobryggeri.com/>, Veneenrakentajantie 5, Kråkö
- 13:00 Site presentation of Kråkö Garden, beer brewery and galleries



- 15:00 Transfer back to your hotel in Porvoo
- 15:30 Thank you and see you at the workshop at the Art Factory (Taidetehtas) tomorrow.

More information

Your host is: Ms, Katri Nikiforow, katri.nikiforow@porvoo.fi

Recommended

Good walking shoes, umbrella, outdoors clothing according to Finnish spring weather, it can be a bit chilly especially in the mornings and the evenings.

Cancellation policy

The Organizer reserves the right to collect no-show fee of 250 euros + VAT of the registered buyer in case of non-attendance in the Summer Fun Workshop Day or prebooked pre or post tours.

The Buyer must contact the Organizer at **the latest 30.4.2026** via e-mail: kari.halonen@toolboxtravel.fi