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Käyrälampi – Experiences all year round

The renewed **Käyrälampi** area offers great opportunities for family fun and activities all year round. At Käyrälampi you can go hiking, mountain biking, canoeing, funnelling or just relax in a sauna.

The area is located about five kilometres from the centre of Kouvola, and you can easily reach the services of Käyrälampi not only by car, but also by bike. The outdoor trail around the lake is a great family hiking route, after which you can relax in the sauna or enjoy at a restaurant.

Tykkimäki Resort is a top-of-the-line resort, where you can stay in a

villa, cottage or your own caravan all year round. In addition to a variety of accommodation options, Tykkimäki Resort offers a wide range of activities for the whole family, whether you're on a summer, autumn or winter holiday! You can also relax and enjoy yourself all year round at **Lammenranta Kitchen & Bar**, which is located at Tykkimäki Resort. Local ingredients are an important part of the restaurant's identity, and the menu offers a variety of local flavours and delicacies.



You can let go of everyday worries and cares for a moment all year round in **Tykkimäen Sauna**. In addition to various activities, you can take a dip in the refreshing and clean lake water, which is especially refreshing during the winter season.



The Best Day of the Summer

Tykkimäki amusement park is an absolute must-see destination for the whole family during the summer. Finland's third largest amusement park offers treats, rides and plenty of relaxing activities for the little ones in the family. In addition to a variety of rides, the whole family can enjoy games or have an adventure in the climbing park. A day in the amusement park includes at least a couple of cotton candies and ice cream. As a start!

But Tykkimäki is not just an amusement park. **Tykkimäki Aquapark** and Tykkimäki Actionpark form a group of three amusement centres, and you can access all of them with

a **Park Hopper bracelet**. With a Park Hopper bracelet, you can spend as much time as you like in the different parks.

From the amusement park you can easily walk to the Käyrälampi lake, where you will find Tykkimäki Aquapark. The water park offers wild water slides and relaxed pool fun, so there's something for all ages to enjoy during the warm summer season. In addition to Aquapark, Käyrälampi is home to Tykkimäki Resort and other services in the area. You won't be able to see everything in one day, so make sure you are prepared to spend the entire weekend.



All year round the whole family can play and bounce around at **Tykkimäki Actionpark** which is an indoor activity park.

In addition to a variety of different activities and games Actionpark is also the place to organise Kouvola's best birthday parties.



Peace of the forest

Located right along road-6, **Arboretum Mustila** is a great place to relax in the forest and admire a wide variety of plants and flowers. The 120 hectare area welcomes visitors with hundreds of different species of plants from all over the world. Mustila is familiar to many for its flowers, but it is a major tree species park in Finland, with Douglas spruce trees reaching 40 metres in height!

All of Mustila's rhododendrons do not bloom at exact same time. The main bloom of the azaleas and the first wave of the rhododendrons often occurs in June. However, it is worth remembering that there is much more

to see in the arboretum than just rhododendrons and azaleas. Once the rhododendrons have finished blooming, the arboretum's hydrangeas, which are quite impressive, will each take their turn to bloom until the end of summer.

The Mustila area is also home to **Mustila Viini**, where you can find award-winning wines and a variety of local produce and delicacies. In the atmospheric shop, you can enjoy drinks by the glass and food services by pre-order. Mustila Viini also offers a range of service packages, perfect for relaxing with your friend group of colleagues.



The autumn colours are at their most colourful in Mustila from late September to mid-October, when many native and exotic trees turn to different beautiful autumn colours. Even in mid- and late October, you can still admire the brown of oaks, beech and larch trees, as well as the distinctive autumn colours of the witch hazel. You can also enjoy the peace of the forest on Kouvola's different nature trails such as Niivermäki, Heisanharju and the Kymi-joki River outdoor trail.



A World Heritage Site and a National Park

Not every city has a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a National Park, but in Kouvola you can find both!

Repovesi National Park needs no further introduction, and its postcard landscapes have graced many social media posts and travel brochures over the years. In addition to the lush forest landscapes, you can also admire the majestic cliffs of Repovesi. In addition to hiking in the forest trails, you can admire the National Park's scenery from above the tree-tops, for example from the observation tower of Mustalamminvuori or

from Olhava. The brave and the bold have made Olhava their own and the cliffs are a well-known climbing destination.

Repovesi is a magnificent natural destination all year round, and the various services offered by the national park allow you to explore the area by mountain bike or canoe. In addition to the Lapinsalmi car park, you can also start your hike from Saarijärvi or Tervajärvi.



UNESCO World Heritage Site of Verla is a unique and magnificent site on the UNESCO World Heritage List. History comes alive on the museum's guided tours, and the setting of Verla is also a great place to enjoy the region's many activities and attractions. Authentic and idyllic, Verla is the only forest industry site on the World Heritage List and is a striking combination of nature, history and culture. This museum site will really charm the whole family!



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Theatre, concerts or exhibitions?

Kouvola offers a wide range of cultural activities, whether you're looking for theatre, concerts, exhibitions or industrial history.

Ankkapurha Cultural Park on the banks of the Kymijoki River is a hub of history, culture and activities. In addition to the Ankkapurha Youth Centre, you can explore the valuable and impressive factory heritage of the Kymenlaakso region and the residential area designed by the world-famous Alvar Aalto. But will you find out during your visit what the word "Ankkapurha" means?

Taideruukki, located near the old factory complex in Kuusankoski, is known for Pato Klubi, art galleries,

craftsmen's workshops and small boutiques. The building is a maze, which is an essential part of the historic building's personality. Pato Klubi hosts exhibitions and various cultural events. Finland's most important artists perform in large numbers in a unique concert hall. You will also find a cosy café with a variety of delicacies in Taideruukki.

Great emotions from all sides and great guest stars known to the whole nation. **Kouvola Theatre** is a great place to visit with a group of friends, but an evening in the theatre is also a wonderful way to enjoy Finnish culture.



You'll find thought-provoking works and great art in the **Poikilo-museums'** changing exhibitions. In addition to the art museum, Poikilo also houses a city museum, which sheds light on Kouvola's interesting urban history. All this under one roof, right in the centre of Kouvola.



A colourful playing field - All year round

Kouvola is a city of hundreds of lakes and thousands of cottages, crossed by the mighty Kymijoki River. Around the Kymijoki River you can enjoy nature, kayaking or relax on a boat trip. In addition to Kymijoki, Kouvola's atmosphere is coloured by its various parks. How many cities can boast that they have a national park, a forest park and an amusement park? Well, in Kouvola we can! And, of course, a UNESCO World Heritage Site to go with it.

In addition to the various parks and hiking, Kouvola offers excellent opportunities for cycling and other family activities. After the activities,

you can enjoy Kouvola-coffee, the world's best liquorice and other local delicacies.

In Kouvola we play ice hockey, baseball and basketball in the Finnish main series. In addition, there are more than 100 clubs in the city, from sports and parachuting to archery. The spectator sports season lasts all year round and there is plenty to see and do in Kouvola outside the summer season. In winter, you can enjoy downhill skiing in **Mielakka** or cross-country skiing along the city's extensive network of tracks.



In addition to the joy of exercise and sporting events, Kouvola also hosts other events throughout the year. Whether you want the excitement of festivals, the lively atmosphere of theatre and concerts or something for the whole family to do together. Find out more about events in Kouvola on our online events calendar.



All railways lead to Kouvola

Kouvola is the centre of south-eastern Finland,
and the city is easy to reach by train, bus or with
a car from anywhere in Finland.

"All roads lead to Rome, I'm going to Kouvola..." as a crossroads of railways the city is known as a hub which is easy to reach by train, bus or by car from anywhere in Finland. Kouvola is especially easy to reach from Helsinki by train, and the journey takes just over an hour. The railway station is conveniently located right in the city centre.

Distances

Kotka	56 km
Lahti	62 km
Lappeenranta	87 km
Mikkeli	106 km
Helsinki	136 km
Tampere	191 km

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