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world-class
disc golf*

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Nokia!***

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Summer Photo Contest



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WHAT IS SUMMER IN NOKIA MADE OF?

Let yourself be charmed by the events, atmosphere and summer activities in Nokia – and make sure you remember to take snapshots! A gift card for a hotel stay for four guests at spa hotel Scandic Eden Nokia will be raffled out among everyone who has shared a photo using the hashtag **#visitnokia** on a public Instagram account.

The prize draw entry period is from 1 June to 31 August 2023.

The winner will be notified in person, and the winner may also be announced on the Visit Nokia social media channels. If the winner cannot be contacted within a week, a new winner will be drawn. Participants may enter the competition with several photos. Participants are responsible for ensuring that they have the legal rights to use and share the photo and that all people who appear in the photo have given their consent to have the photo entered into the competition. The shared photos may be used for Visit Nokia's marketing purposes.

What is your first pick from among the experiences offered in Nokia?

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Arriving in Nokia



See you in Nokia!

Visit Nokia's travel year 2023 is packed with events, activities and leisurely days spent in good company. All you need to do is pick your favourite events and destinations and experience them first-hand.

The iconic Tapsan Tahdit music festival, the nostalgic Nokian Vanhat Talot old house tour and the family-oriented Kekri autumn festival at Knuutila Manor are prime examples of the versatility of events offered in Nokia. One of the top sports events of the summer is once again the European Open, the leading professional disc golf event in Europe, where top players from around the world compete for the PDGA Major title.

Active visitors will find padel courts, golfing greens and stand-up paddleboarding services to test their skills. For those who love the great outdoors, hiking and nature trails criss-crossing through a beautiful scenery of lakes offer kilometres of experiences. Hikers looking for new paths to tread are advised to rely on the know-how of local wilderness guides. The highlight of the summer for beer buffs might be a visit to Nokian Panimo's recently refurbished brewery visitor centre, while theatre lovers are sure to enjoy the new productions presented at the open air theatres in town.

Scandic Eden Nokia –

soothing pools and memorable experiences



The bubbling jacuzzis at Scandic Eden Nokia spa hotel always welcome you to relax at a comfortable +32 °C. The fresh new look and refurbished restaurants invite old and new friends alike to enjoy the pleasant atmosphere.

There is something for everyone in the refurbished 1,500-square-metre pool area: three soothing jacuzzis, a wave machine that wells up on the hour and various saunas that pamper the senses with infrared lights, scents or soft tropical humidity.

Use of the pool area is always included in your hotel stay. Families have been taken into account in the design of extra beds in the rooms. The hotel also has ten accessible rooms, which can be connected to an adjoining assistant's room. The hotel is easy to get around in, and you can also easily access the pools by wheelchair.

The services of the spa hotel include varied aqua fitness classes, a well-equipped gym, a games room, as well as disc golf and minigolf courses. In the summer, there is also an outdoor pool with deck chairs and patios. You can even borrow a bicycle from the hotel.

Paratiisikatu 2, [scandichotels.fi](https://www.scandichotels.fi)



CULINARY DELIGHTS

In the hotel's restaurant area, you will find a street-food-style Food Market with casual dining and freshly baked pastries. Our à la carte restaurant Little Italy offers antipasto dishes, pizza, pasta, burgers, steaks and high-quality wines.

At the Pool Market pool bar, bathers can grab snacks, refreshing drinks and delicious pastries.



AN OASIS FOR CYCLISTS

Cycling enthusiasts might want to check out the Lake Trails bike routes, as Nokia has several interesting destinations that are easily accessible by bike. Scandic Eden Nokia is a good starting or resting point along the Pyhä Lake Trail, which has five core routes with several travel tips built around them.

You can choose your favourite Nokia destinations along the Pyhä Lake Trail and tailor your bike tour to visit them all.

Check out cycling routes at: jarvienreitti.fi



ARRIVING BY BOAT

A true water dog arrives at the spa hotel by water. You can combine a spa and pool holiday with a leisurely lake cruise by boarding a boat on the Tampere–Hämeenlinna line operated by Hopealinjat. Along the route, you might want to stop at the Visavuori museum, the home and studio of artist Emil Wikström. After your tour on the lake, you can return conveniently to the Nokia Marina by the hotel.

Check out lake cruises: hopealinjat.fi



Enjoy exercise on the court or under the sun

PADEL EVENTS AND LAID-BACK CLUB CULTURE

Located in the Pitkämäki area, Padel247 offers fantastic facilities for playing padel. In addition to the courts, the venue boasts a Padel Online equipment shop, a Bufferi restaurant, sauna facilities, as well as meeting rooms for hire.

Padel247 nurtures a laid-back club culture and also arranges several events, such as a series of weekly matches, women's nights and junior tournaments. The Padel247 Open event takes place at Nokia River Golf on 10 June, combining an 18-hole couples golf scramble and a padel tournament. The winners of the women's and men's series are decided by the combined result in both events.

Kivimiehenkatu 14, [padel247.fi](https://www.padel247.fi)

WORLD PADEL TOUR IS COMING TO NOKIA

Nokia will host the first official Open tournament arranged in Finland for the World Padel Tour on 28 August–3 September at the new PadelOne Arena in Pitkämäki. Finland Padel Open 2023 will welcome 250 of the top players in the world to compete for their official world rankings.

During the week, audiences will be treated to more than 120 matches of world-class padel. At the event area, guests can browse the latest products of the most popular padel brands, and the area will also offer entertainment and an outdoor serving area seating 400 customers.

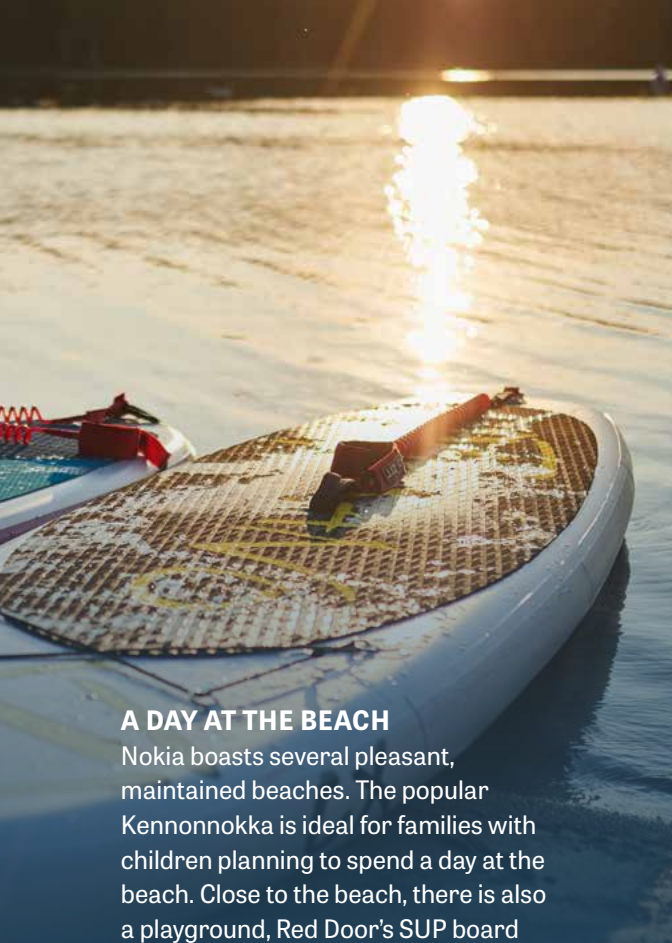
Kivimiehenkatu 3, [padelopen.fi](https://www.padelopen.fi)



HIGH-QUALITY BASKETBALL IN NOKIA

The BC Nokia men's representative team plays top-tier basketball at the highest national level in Finland. Come and enjoy an eventful and entertaining home game!

Lautamiehenkatu 1, [bcnokia.fi](https://www.bcnokia.fi)



A DAY AT THE BEACH

Nokia boasts several pleasant, maintained beaches. The popular Kennonnokka is ideal for families with children planning to spend a day at the beach. Close to the beach, there is also a playground, Red Door's SUP board rental shop, an ice cream stand and a kiosk where you can try a real Nokia specialty, a local take on a hot dog. The Kennonnokka parking area is also the starting point for the five-kilometre Maatialanharju Nature Trail, and hikers can easily take a dip in the lake to finish off their trek.

Kennonnokka beach, Lake Vihnusjärvi, close to the summer theatre

Vanhainkoti beach, Lake Vihnusjärvi

Linnavuori beach, Miharintie road, Lake Jokisjärvi

Liukuslahti beach, Nurmiahteenraitti, Lake Pyhäjärvi

Alisenjärvi beach, Pinsiöntie road, Lake Alisenjärvi

Halkoniemi swimming site, Ojanteentie road, Lake Pyhäjärvi

Water activities in a city with dozens of lakes

STAND-UP PADDLEBOARDING AT KENNONNOKKA

The Red Door exercise service provider rents out stand-up paddle (SUP) boards and instructs renters in their use at Kennonnokka beach. They also offer various courses and longer paddleboarding excursions in the gorgeous scenery of Lakes Vihnusjärvi and Pyhäjärvi.

Red Door offers a range of different SUP boards, so you can simply come by and rent a board that is available or wait a while for one to become free. In the summer, the rental shop has long opening hours, with convenient reservation and payment options

Nokianvaltatie 1, reddoor.fi

FISHING IN NOKIA

The many lakes of Nokia are teeming with bounty. JPH Fishing & Outdoor offers a diverse range of fishing services to avid leisure fishermen. The company organises high-quality fishing excursions, covering all rods, in Nokia and the Tampere Region. Guests are taken out on a well-equipped Finval 555 Fishpro motorboat.

In addition to fishing, JPH Fishing & Outdoor also offers guided nature excursions and campfire dining at Nokia's nature destinations. For example, groups of 1–5 guests are taken out to the Luoto island during the summertime. The entire island is a nature reserve, and guests explore the island led by a wilderness guide. The excursion includes a campfire soup lunch and coffee brewed in a pot on the fire.

More information: jphfishing.com

Can you hear the call of the green?

Nokia River Golf is one of the largest golf courses in the Tampere Region, with the second highest visitor numbers in all of Finland. The golf centre has two full-length courses, the Rock and the River, traversing varied countryside.

Located some seven kilometres from the town centre, Nokia River Golf – colloquially known among the golf crowd as “Riveri” – welcomes novice and more experienced golfers alike. You can come to the range and practise your swing whenever the course is open. The clubhouse customer service will instruct you in getting started and also lend you clubs.

You can also play padel on the new outdoor court or enjoy a delicious buffet-style lunch, à la carte meals or pastries at our club restaurant Bufferi.

Alastalontie 33, nokirivergolf.fi



NHL STARS AT NOKIA RIVER GOLF

The Laine & Barkov Charity Golf tournament will be played at Nokia River Golf on Saturday, 12 August. Beloved Finnish NHL stars Patrik Laine and Aleksander Barkov will be hosting a charity golf event whose proceeds will be donated to Lastenklinkan Tuki Ry, a charity organisation supporting the paediatric units of Tampere University Hospital, towards the purchase of lifesaving equipment.

The event will be played as a best-ball bogey with $\frac{3}{4}$ handicaps in teams of two players. The event has free admission for spectators. The day will entail activities and entertainment for the entire family, with a chance of scoring an autograph or a selfie with the ice hockey stars.

More information: lainebarkovcharity.fi
(available in Finnish only)



European Open



Nokia sets the scene for world-class disc golf

The world's best disc golfers will meet in Nokia for the European Open, the leading disc golf event in Europe, offering spectators an excellent opportunity to experience the sport at its very best.

Top disc golfers from around the world will gather at Nokia DiscGolfPark to compete for the PDGA Major title. The four-day tournament will take place on 20–23 July on the legendary course lovingly dubbed “the Beast”, where the athletes will compete for the European Open Champions titles in the Open and the Open Women's divisions.

The singles event will be preceded by the Presidents Cup, held on Wednesday 19 July, where top players from the USA compete against the top European talent. The team format and the wide open, spectator-friendly course make for a particularly thrilling event for the spectators.

Arranged since 2006, the European Open has developed over the years into a full-scale international event that offers something for everyone. In addition to following the sport, street food vendors and family-friendly activities are sure to keep guests entertained. The well-stocked disc golf shop at the event centre will set you up with everything you need, whether you are an advanced player or a beginner – or on the lookout for rare collectibles.

DiscGolfPark, Keskusurheilukenttä sports park, [opendiscgolf.com](https://www.opendiscgolf.com)



The event centre is located on the mezzanine floor at Nokia ice stadium. Address: **Hinttalankatu 6, Nokia.**

Parking for the event is offered on the ice stadium parking lot. We recommend that visitors use public transport or share a ride when arriving at the event because parking space is limited.



Hiking trails in Nokia

The hiking trails in Nokia offer experiences in a unique natural world

The hiking and nature trails in Nokia traverse through beautiful lake scenery and offer a gateway to a tranquil natural landscape. In the nature reserves, in particular, it is worthwhile to keep your senses sharp as to not miss spotting rare creatures. The signposted hiking trails in Nokia offer a suitable trail for everyone.

RUUTANA

The easy Ruutana Nature Trail runs around Lake Ruutanajärvi, which is located in a nature reserve, and ascends to one of highest points in Nokia, i.e. the Ruutananvuori hill. The four-kilometre trail introduces a wide range of natural features, from rugged boulder fields created by the Ice Age to the lush herb-rich grove in the nature reserve and the hazels along the stream banks.



KIVIKESKU

Looking at the rugged scenery around Lake Kivikesku is like finding a piece of the wilderness of Lapland in Nokia. A marked trail runs past a pine mire and many small mire ponds. Kivikesku belongs to the Kaakkurijärvet Natura area, which is a nesting area for one of southern Finland's largest populations of red-throated divers. The 1.4-km nature trail is stony but otherwise easy to walk on.

Check out all hiking trails:
visitnokia.fi → See nature destinations

MAATIALANHARJU

Located by Lake Vihnusjärvi, to the east of the city centre, the Maatialanharju ridge is easy to reach. The highest point of the majestic ridge rises to as much as 40 metres from the lake. The trail starts from the Kennonnokka beach parking area and is mostly easy to walk on, particularly at the top of the ridge, but duckboards have been added to the stony stretches and wet shoreline sections to make travelling on the trail easier. The trail is some five kilometres long, but towards the end of the trail, you can take a shortcut via an easy-to-travel outdoor route. Wooded with pines and spruces, the ridge is famous for its meadow flora and particularly the species of meadow fungi found in the area. The ridge is home to what is presumably the first nature reserve in Finland that has been protected for its species of fungi. In its eastern stretches, the trail also passes by moats built during the First World War, which add their own unique touch to the hiking experience.



IKÄVÄNMAA TRAIL

The Ikävänmaa Trail is easy to walk on but crosses through varied terrain, with many types of natural sites along the way: lake scenery, mires, smooth glaciated rocks and different types of forest. The 3.2-kilometre circle trail includes duckboards and bridges and starts and ends at the Alinenjärvi beach parking lot, so you can easily finish off your hike by taking a refreshing dip at a public beach surrounded by natural beauty.



MARKLUHDANLAHTI OBSERVATION PLATFORM

The Markluhdanlahti observation platform was built in the autumn of 2022 and introduces an accessible lookout site for observing the diverse flora and fauna around the Markluhdanlahti cove of Lake Pyhäjärvi. The cove is located at the Pappilanselkä stretch of the lake and constitutes a valuable natural site where visitors can watch endangered waterfowl, as well as protected species of dragonflies and plants, without disturbing them in their natural habitat. There is also a small herb-rich grove along the nature trail.

You can reach the observation platform on foot or by bicycle via the Markluhdanraitti pedestrian and bicycle route which starts at the end of the Kivimiehenkatu street then continues through a sheep pasture to a small point by the lake. When arriving by car, you may park at the Tredu Vocational College parking lot at the end of Kivimiehenkatu.

In the summer, the nature experience is heightened by crossing through a sheep pasture and by an exquisite small grove along the route.

Siuro, a village packed with experiences



The narrow village roads and the charming old houses and yards make the village of Siuro – which resembles Pispala in Tampere – a popular day trip destination. From the 1890s onwards, the village was an important crossroads where deliveries of the Kyrö paper mill were packed to be transported to Pori and Tampere. Today, people come to Siuro to soak in its atmosphere, as the village is now filled with cultural activities and offers experiences for people of all ages.

Siuronkoski Rapids, as well as the old powerplant building and stone bridge, are a famous landmark in the village. You can explore the rapids by fishing, paddleboarding or canoeing. If you don't have any watercraft with you, you can rely on the services of the Eräkettu company in the village.

The wooden Siuro Church, designed by Heikki Tiitola in the Art Nouveau style, was originally built as a prayerhouse in 1910. With its prominent location on top of a hill, the church is a visible presence in the village. Stunning views open out from the tall belfry towards Lake Kulovesi. The building was inaugurated as a church in 1938.



KOSKIBAARI VILLAGE PUB

The scenery of surging rapids and the impressive plunges of white-throated dippers can also be admired from Siuro's legendary Koskibaari village pub that has served customers since 1959. Patrons can soak in the sunshine on the outdoor serving area while they enjoy artisan pizzas, hamburgers, chicken wings and freshly baked doughnuts.

Siurontie 71, koskibaari.fi



RECHARGE YOUR BATTERIES AT VILLA VALMA

At Villa Valma Bed & Breakfast, you can rest and relax in the easy-going atmosphere of an old local house. In addition to bed & breakfast, you can enjoy gentle craniosacral therapy and participate in various wellbeing courses.

Relax at Villa Valma:
Tolpanahteenkatu 2, villavalma.fi



JOIN THE FESTIVITIES AT KNUUTILA MANOR

The cultural landscape of Knuutila Manor in the Nokianvirta river delta provides an enchanting historical setting for various events, private parties and business gatherings. The main building can seat up to one hundred guests. After dancing at Väenpirtti, which used to house the estate's maids and farmhands, you can rest in a well-equipped room at Aittahotelli (a former storehouse converted into a hotel) or relax in a sauna.

In addition to private functions, several events that are open to all are also arranged at Knuutila: delicious brunches, various workshops and markets, as well as the traditional family-oriented events offered throughout the year from Easter bonfires to Midsummer festivities and autumn festivals.

Check out the charming Knuutila Manor:
knuutila.fi





Ossi Somma's stunning Sculpture Park

Ossi Somma's Sculpture Park showcases the well-known sculptor's works in the unique schoolyard of the former Penttilä school. Pieces by Ossi Somma (1926–2020) are included in many public collections in Finland and abroad.

Ossi Somma's Sculpture Park and Waxworks are open 24/7 for independent visits free of charge.

In addition to the fascinating outdoor exhibition, pieces are also exhibited in a gallery room in the attic, and one of the outbuildings even contains an exhibition of wax and fibreglass sculptures that the artist cast using a distinct technique.

One of the most interesting pieces at the museum is *Optimistic Nature*, which has a touching backstory: when Somma bought the old school in 1963, it came with a wreck of a car left to rust in the yard. It was not until ten years later that he got the idea to plant a pine seedling under the engine compartment of the car. The piece became a battle of existence between the car and the pine – the pine continues to thrive and grow to this day.

Siuron valtatie 617, ossisomma.fi





What are old houses in Nokia made of?

Due to popular demand, the City of Nokia is arranging the Nokian Vanhat Talot (“Old Houses in Nokia”) event on Saturday, 10 June, at 11 am–5 pm. The event opens the doors of plenty of old houses, premises and public buildings from decades past.

The charming old buildings of Nokia with their beautiful gardens offer intriguing glimpses into a variety of aspects from history, restoration and living conditions to gardening. Many of the sites included also offer additional services, such as pop-up cafés, yard sales, art exhibitions or other activities befitting the theme of the event.

Guided walking and bus tours of various sites around the city are also arranged during the day. The event has free admission.

Step inside the charming old houses of Nokia!

MORE STORIES, BUILDINGS AND NOKIA HISTORY ON VIRTUAL LOCAL HISTORY TOUR

Do you want to learn more about the history and buildings of our city? You can find more stories and interesting sites on the virtual local history tours, which can be browsed on your mobile device while on the road all year-round.

visitnokia.fi -> See sights -> Kotiseutupolut



Restaurants and cafés

Have a taste of life at Nokia's restaurants and cafés

In Nokia, you can treat your tastebuds to the local delicacy kuuma koira, i.e. a steamed sausage wrapped in a sugar-coated doughnut, in addition to enjoying delicious local food and international treats.



TALLIRAVINTOLA AT NOKIA MANOR

On weekdays, Talliravintola at Nokia Manor offers a varied and elegant buffet lunch. During your visit, you can also admire the historical manor milieu.

Emäkoskentie 6, foodandco.fi



FOOD & CAFE FRIDA

Located in the centre of Nokia, Food & Cafe Frida is a café that also serves customers in the evenings. Frida's menu changes on a weekly basis, including soups and salads, as well as cakes, cookies, waffles and ice cream. At Frida, you can also enjoy a glass of wine or bubbly with your cake.

Välikatu 14, foodcafefrida.com



PANCHO VILLA NOKIA

The legendary Pancho Villa adds a bit of spice and flavour to your dining experience. The extensive menu includes ample Mexican-style hamburgers, fajitas, tasty steaks and a great deal of other options. The restaurant has a children's menu and is accessible for all, so you can also come to enjoy a meal with a pram or by wheelchair.

Pirkkalaistori 1, panchovilla.fi/nokia



PEPPER BAR & RESTAURANT - NOKIA

Pepper Bar & Restaurant is an intimate, family-friendly restaurant and bar in the centre of Nokia. At Pepper, you can enjoy a tasty lunch, hold a meeting or have a night out with friends. Lunch is served from 11 am to 2 pm on weekdays, while à la carte dining is also offered in the evenings and weekends.

Välikatu 18, pepper.fi



VILLA SILVA

Villa Silva opened in February 2023, serving lunch on weekdays and offering à la carte dining in a more than 100-year-old beautiful villa. The villa welcomes everyone to enjoy a tasty meal in a relaxed setting. The kitchen swears by locally sourced Nordic products and the art of French cuisine. The building was previously used as an event venue, and you can still book a cabinet, sauna or event space for meetings and various functions.

Penttilänkatu 1, villasilva.fi



AIDAN HERKUT

Aidan Herkut is a café and catering service at the Virta Library and Culture Hall. Coffee and cake is the perfect way to end a tour of the exhibition or visit to the library. The bright and airy café also offers views out over the centre of Nokia. Aidan Herkut serves freshly baked savoury and sweet pastries, as well as gorgeous cakes. On weekdays, the café also serves soup for lunch.

Härkitie 6, aidanherkut.fi



KATAJA KAHVILA-KONDITORIA

Kataja Kahvila-Konditoria is a café and patisserie that has been well-known for its services and products since opening its doors in 1974. The café serves speciality coffees and delicious cakes, pastries and savouries baked on site. A salad lunch is also served on weekdays from 11 am to 2 pm. In the evenings, the café can be booked for private functions, such as meetings and parties.

Välikatu 19, katajakahvila.fi



HINTTALA CAFÉ

The idyllic café at the Hinttala Museum of Local History and Culture invites you to enjoy coffee and refreshments in the historical Hinttala milieu. The café is open in the summer and during the Christmas season. The café seats some thirty customers and also includes an outdoor serving area, offering traditional baked goods, such as Finnish sweet buns, cakes, savoury pies and artisan bread. The café also serves refreshing lemonades and ice cream, as well as coffee brewed from beans custom-roasted in the Tampere Region and ground on site with Hinttala's own coffee mill.

Nokianvaltatie 5, facebook.com/hinttalankahvila



BUFFERI

Bufferi, the club restaurant of Nokia River Golf at Alastalo Manor, is open to all. The restaurant serves lunch and à la carte meals prepared by using locally sourced foods. The menu is diverse, and the highly praised, warm atmosphere makes everything taste even better. The long-time crowd favourite NRG-Burgeri is definitely worth trying!

Alastalontie 33, bufferi.com



Taste of Nokia - the most delicious food and beverage festival of the summer

The Taste of Nokia weekend festival attracts food and beverage lovers to Nokia on 30 June–2 July.

The best restaurants and cafés in town offer tasting portions at a price of €3.50 from Friday to Sunday between 12 noon and 6 pm. The food served at the event is infused with plenty of creativity, new tastes and, naturally, a local Nokia flare.

The public gets to vote for the best portion of the event while collecting stamps in their event passports. By returning a passport with a required number of stamps to any restaurant or café participating in the event, you will participate in a draw for wonderful prizes.

Check out the participating restaurants and cafés of the Taste of Nokia event: visitnokia.fi





Guided excursions

BREWERY VISITS

Are you looking for a pleasant destination for your holiday or company excursion, or perhaps a fun pitstop for a bachelor/bachelorette party? The popular Nokian Panimo brewery tour introduces visitors to the history of the craft brewery, the brewing process and ingredients of beer, as well as the production facilities and, of course, the wonderful products of the brewery. An open brewery tour is also held once a month, and visitors are welcome to participate on the tour alone or in groups.

KEISARI KAUPPA & TAPROOM

The Keisari Kauppa & Taproom shop and bar serves customers all year-round in connection with the Nokian Panimo microbrewery. In the summer, the bar also boasts a pleasant outdoor serving area, offering small savouries to go with the beverages. In addition to the brewery's retail selection, Taproom also has Keisari One Off beers on tap, which are not available anywhere else. At the shop, you will find a wide range of beers and non-alcoholic beverages, as well as fan products and local foods, to take home.

Nuijamiestentie 17, nokianpanimo.fi



OPEN GUIDED TOURS IN CULTURAL DESTINATIONS

By taking an open guided tour, you can explore the cultural destinations and city districts of Nokia led by professional guides. Walking tours are organised from June to August on a weekly basis.

Check out the tour schedules and contents at

visitnokia.fi

GUIDED GROUP TOURS WITH NOKIA AND PIRKKALA TOURIST GUIDES

The Nokia and Pirkkala tourist guides, authorised by the Federation of Finnish Tourist Guide Associations, offer guided tours for Finnish and foreign groups. Sightseeing tours, walking tours and excursions with a trained guide will take you on a journey into the past in today's landscape.

Upon the customers' wishes, sightseeing tours, nature excursions and guide services are offered all year-round for various destinations in Nokia. In addition, pre-planned packages are also available, such as the Club War walking tour, the Parkanolaisten Ameriikka bus trip to the village of Siuro, or a visit to Nokia Manor, where you can listen to stories ranging from the Middle Ages to the golden years of the Nokia company.

Read more:

facebook.com/Nokianmatkailuoppaat



The Museopirtti building houses a food culture exhibition that introduces visitors to the most significant foods in Finnish culinary history, in addition to recounting local food memories.

Hinttala Museum of Local History and Culture

Hinttala is a charming, lush museum area in the centre of Nokia. The museum introduces visitors to 19th century rustic culture – in the summer, tour guides are on hand to elaborate on the area's rich history.

Activities and events that are open to the public and, for the most part, free of charge are arranged at Hinttala, such as concerts, workshops, activities for families with children, guided tours and literary events. The area houses changing art exhibitions and summer shops run by craftspeople, where you can buy unique pieces of art, home textiles and gifts.

The popular Hinttala café serves customers in the Pytinki building in June–August from Tuesdays to Sundays. The café offers delicious pastries, salads and hot sandwiches.

Nokianvaltatie 5

Check out the summer opening hours and events:

[visitnokia.fi](https://www.visitnokia.fi)



LUHTI: PERSPECTIVES ON TIME

The Luhti exhibition chronicles historical events from the perspectives of the former Hinttala estate, i.e. today's museum of local history and culture, as well as the Kankaantaka village and the place currently known as Nokia. The timeline highlights local events – without forgetting legends and myths – with events in Finnish and world history presented alongside for reference.



Workers' cottage museums



The Siren and Isonkivi-Järvinen Cottages

At the workers' cottage museums located in the immediate vicinity of the Hinttala Museum of Local History and Culture, visitors are immersed in the lives of the local working classes from around the turn of the 20th century. The buildings are open to the public on summer Sundays and have been moved to their current site from the Koskenmäki area to the south of Nokianvirta River.

The darkened log walls of the Siren Cottage and the smoke sauna/baking shed on the cottage yard represent a typical Tzarist-era workers' cottage, while the yellow Isonkivi-Järvinen Cottage with its outbuildings demonstrates the living conditions of the working class in the 1920s.

The workers' cottage museums are located at the junction of Yrittäjänkatu and Nokianvaltie, on the hill below the Nokia Church. Free parking is available across the road from Hinttala, along Yrittäjänkatu.

You can also book guided group tours of the workers' cottage museums with the Nokia and Pirkkala tourist guides year-round.

Check summer opening hours: visitnokia.fi





Virta

– experience space and art

The light-filled Virta Library and Culture Hall is one of the gems of central Nokia. In addition to the services of the main library, Virta also boasts outstanding art exhibitions as well as versatile spaces for working, studying and organising meetings and events.

The Taidetila Romu art gallery houses the permanent exhibition of the Martti and Sirkka-Liisa Helin collection, entitled Harlekiini ja häränkallo (“The Harlequin and the Ox Skull”). The exhibition displays Finnish art and, in particular, art from the Tampere Region.

Another permanent exhibition, Kertomus Nokiasta (“The Story of Nokia”), showcases the history of the city as it was shaped by industry. The interesting artefacts and photographs introduce visitors to the phases of local industrial history and the development of the city.

In addition to the exhibitions, you can admire pieces by famous local artists, such as Osmo Rauhala, that are permanently displayed in different parts of the Virta centre.

To finish off your library and exhibition visit, you can enjoy the delicious cakes, as well as the city views, on offer at the Aidan Herkut café.

2023 AT TAIDETILA RAAMI

The common themes of this year's exhibitions at the Taidetila Raami art gallery are the relationship between figurative and abstract art, nature and landscape, as well as the link between colour and emotion.

SYLI BY REETTA PARTANEN AS THE SUMMER EXHIBITION AT TAIDETILA RAAMI

The theme of Reetta Partanen's SYLI exhibition is the maternal nurture of other life forms. The works examine the effects of nurture – the ways in which it can be either destructive or procreative. The exhibition is a culmination of the cycle, heritage, history, future, connectiveness and detachment of nature and life.

A key role has been given to a new type of natural state created within the gallery space. It is constructed of sculptural installations crafted on site from natural materials, as well as a soundscape, charcoal drawings and a video work. Nature is not only seen, but also smelt, heard and felt in the gallery. The exhibition is open 5 June–5 August, and admission is free.

Virta Library and Culture Hall, Härkitie 6

Check opening hours and specifics:

nokiankaupunki.fi/virta



Open-air theatres

NOKIA SUMMER THEATRE

In the summer of 2023, the stage at Nokia Summer Theatre will be set for love, passion and an intense, fiery atmosphere. The play *Kultaiset korvarenkaat* ("Golden Earrings") premiering at the theatre tells the story of a wealthy widow, Aliina Salmensuu, and the Romanies dwelling in her sauna and granary deep in the Häme countryside a long time ago.

Simon, the leader of the Romany group, gives Aliina a pair of golden earrings as a pawn when he borrows a horse for a trip to the market. Aliina's neighbours warn her not to trust the man when he promises to return in the autumn to reclaim the earrings. The neighbours themselves are planning a marriage between Aliina's only daughter, Saara, and their own son.

The restless wanderer Simon only hears the call of the road, not wanting to tie himself down quite yet, even though the beautiful Romany girl Regina has her sights set on him for a husband. Simon also has a feeling that Aliina is looking forward to the autumn for reasons beyond getting her horse back.

The intense notes of the score have been composed and arranged by Sami Varvio. Varvio and Eeva Oksala, two familiar names from the summer theatre's previous musicals, will also delight the audiences by stepping onto the stage with their violin and accordion.

// If you're looking for a love to call your own, wear this gold and you'll soon have him home. (Translated from original song lyrics by Anja Eskonmaa)

Nokianvaltatie 1, nokianteatteri.fi



SIURON KOSKI-TEATTERI

Siuron Koski-Teatteri is a vibrant theatre company run by a supporters' association in the Siuro village with its rich local culture. The theatre is always looking for ways to keep fresh and up to date, selecting bold new approaches to their productions, but in a way that will also please the audiences.

In the summer of 2023, the theatre will present the family-oriented play *Knut Pitkäjalka*, written by Sirkku Peltola and directed by Kyösti Kallio. *Knut Pitkäjalka* is the story of a boy with exceptionally large feet. When Knut meets the beautiful dancer Oili, he is completely enthralled by her, from the tip of his big toe to the tufts of hair on his head. The crooked choreographer Kasmir, however, has his own designs on Oili's future. This starts a storybook adventure complete with cops and crooks – and, of course, a very hairy fellow named Keijo. The shows will take place from 7 July to 4 August.

Kuljuntie 1, koskiteatteri.fi



Tapsan Tahdit 3–5 August



The Tapsan Tahdit festival of Finnish popular music will be arranged at Nokia's Pirkkalaistori square on 3–8 August. Leading Finnish artists will take the stage on Friday and Saturday evening: audiences will be treated to the talent of Mariska, Vesterinen Yhtyeineen, Vicky Rosti & Menneisyyden vangit and Arttu Wiskari.

The event is launched on Thursday 3 August with an opening ceremony and the announcement of this year's winner of the Iskelmä-Finlandia award for accomplishment in popular music. The winner will perform at the award ceremony. Saturday 5 August will also welcome the Onnimanni daytime event, arranged in collaboration with Nokia's local chapter of the Mannerheim League for Child Welfare (MLL), with plenty of activities and entertainment free of charge for the entire family.

The legendary Tapsan Tahdit is among the oldest annual music festivals in Finland. Join us in enjoying the authentic Tapsan Tahdit atmosphere in Nokia!

Pirkkalaistori, tapsantahdit.fi

Memorable live events



PAINETUN SANAN MARKKINAT 27 MAY

The Painetun sanan markkinat book festival is held on Saturday 27 May at 10 am–6 pm at Knuutila Manor and the Koskibaari village pub in Siuro. Among the participants of the event are the publishing houses Osuuskumma, Warelia, Aviador, Palladium and Vastapaino, as well as authors represented by them.

In Knuutila Manor's Väenpirtti building, visitors are also treated to an exhibition of works by artists living and working in Nokia. In the evening, the festivities continue at the Koskibaari pub with the live blues notes of Dr. Patala, as well as a live reading of English-language erotic poetry by Tuija Kervinen.

Lukkiisalmentie 49, knuutila.fi
Siurontie 71, koskibaari.fi



GRILL & CHILL BBQ FEST AT NOKIAN PANIMO 16–17 JUNE

This summer will welcome the first Grill & Chill BBQ Fest outdoor event at Nokian Panimo on Friday and Saturday 16–17 June from 12 noon to 9 pm. The brewery's outdoor serving area and Taproom bar will serve customers until midnight.

The event will showcase the skills of 30 renowned masters of the barbeque, and the programme also includes a tutorial by Finland's very own "Burgerman" Akseli Herlevi, as well as youtubers, live music, a DJ and much more. Visitors will, of course, be treated to the best BBQ in Finland, as well as tastes from around the world and the brewery's delicious beverages.

Nuijamiestentie 17, nokianpanimo.fi, grillchill.fi



NOKIA COUNTRY FAIR 26 AUGUST

The Poutunpuisto park in central Nokia will host a family-friendly country fair on Saturday 26 August from 10 am to 2 pm. At the fair, you will find farmers, craftspeople and other vendors – and, of course, no traditional fair would be complete without tasty local food and interesting products. Join us in meeting adorable farm animals and enjoying a country atmosphere in the middle of the city!

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Please check for possible programme changes on the websites of the event organisers.



Tehdas- saari

Culture and events in a historical milieu

Tehdassaari is a site of national significance in terms of industrial history. The valuable milieu, with buildings dating from the turn of the 20th century, is steeped in cultural history and tells the story of the early years of industry in Nokia.

Tehdassaari's central location and scenery of natural beauty, together with the area's colourful history and future potential, make it a stimulating learning environment and atmospheric meeting place – and, of course, Tehdassaari is also cherished by the businesses operating in the area.

The area has signposts to aid visitors in exploring the environment and architecture. Guided walking tours are also arranged for groups upon request.

This summer, Tehdassaari will host theatre performances, art exhibitions, concerts and other events. The Tehdassaari café serves coffee, cakes and other refreshments, as well as lunch, in a historical red-brick building and outdoor serving area by Nokianvirta River.

Tehdassaari has a jetty for visitors arriving by boat. You can also enjoy a sauna bath on a sauna raft.

Souranderintie 2, tehdassaari.fi



Activities in Nokia's villages

TOTTIJÄRVI SUMMER MARKET AT HÄMYSLAVA

Arranged at the Hämyslava dance venue, the summer market of Tottijärvi, which was selected as Village of the Year in 2022, is a popular meeting place on summer Saturdays. The vendors offer pastries, crafts, meats, freshly picked berries and vegetables, as well as local Tottijärvi products. The café serves visitors who want to enjoy a cup of coffee with ice cream or another delicious treat. The market has varied theme days and entertainment on Saturdays from June to August at 11 am–1 pm.

Pajulahdentie 115, [facebook.com/groups/tottijarvi](https://www.facebook.com/groups/tottijarvi)

KNUUTILA MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL 23 JUNE

A traditional Midsummer festival will be arranged in the beautiful milieu of Knuutila Manor on Midsummer's Eve, 23 June at 6–10 pm. The programme includes a buffet meal and ballroom dancing on an outdoor dance floor. For children, there will be yard games and a hobby horse show jumping course (bring your own hobbyhorse!). The Midsummer bonfire will be lit at 9 pm, weather conditions permitting. The event has free admission.

Lukkisalmentie 49, [knuutila.fi](https://www.knuutila.fi)

MATCH SHOW AT SARKOLA 8 JULY

The Match Show arranged at the Vahanlahti schoolyard on Saturday 8 July at 10 am is a light-hearted dog show that welcomes everyone to either enjoy the show or take the ring with their dog. In addition to the competitions, the event also offers other activities for the entire family. The event has free admission for the public, and the participation fee for the Match Show is 10 euros/dog.

Sarkolantie 476, [Facebook: Match Show Sarkolassa](https://www.facebook.com/matchshow/sarkolassa)

KEKRI FESTIVAL AT KNUUTILA 7 OCTOBER

The Siuro-Seura ry village association will host an autumnal Kekri festival at Knuutila Manor in Siuro on Saturday 7 October at 6–9 pm. Kekri is an old tradition that was observed in agrarian Finland to celebrate the end of the harvest season and, later on, All Hallows' Day. Guests are welcome to don a seasonal costume of their liking. The programme includes dancing, a bonfire and plenty of activities for people of all ages. Traditional Kekritär spirits of the harvest will also make an appearance to celebrate the occasion.

Lukkisalmentie 49, [knuutila.fi](https://www.knuutila.fi), [Facebook: Siuro-Seura ry](https://www.facebook.com/siuro-seura-ry)

Arriving in Nokia

It's easy to arrive in Nokia – but you may not want to leave!

BY TRAIN

A train departs from Tampere to Nokia every hour. The journey takes about 15 minutes. The local train is a convenient and inexpensive mode of transport, with services from morning to night.



BY CAR

From Tampere: 20 min.

From Tampere-Pirkkala Airport: 15 min.

From Hämeenkyrö: 30 min.

From Helsinki: 2 h 15 min.



BY BOAT

The Tampere–Hämeenlinna line operated by Hopealinjat offers a charming option for arriving in Nokia.

Check schedules at: [hopealinjat.fi](https://www.hopealinjat.fi)



BY BICYCLE

Nokia is located along the Pyhä Lake Trail, which is popular among cyclists. The distance from Tampere via the route is slightly more than 15 km. Check out the bicycle routes at: [jarvienreitti.fi](https://www.jarvienreitti.fi)



BY ELECTRIC SCOOTER

Tier's rental electric scooters offer a convenient way to get around central Nokia.



ACCOMMODATION

You won't have to pack everything you want to see and do in Nokia into one day. The city offers accommodation services that guarantee a good night's sleep so that you are refreshed and energised for each day of your visit. Choose the accommodation that suits you the best:

[visitnokia.fi](https://www.visitnokia.fi) → [Majoitu Nokialla](https://www.majoitu.nokia.fi)





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