



COMMERCIAL CENTRE

# IISALMI

SERVICE GUIDE 2010  
FOR RESIDENTS AND TOURISTS

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### IISALMI – A COMMERCIAL CENTRE

Business is good in Iisalmi. According to a study conducted by TNS Gallup Oy in 2006, Iisalmi is nationally the second most attractive town in its own area of influence. Iisalmi is the clear commercial centre of Upper Savo, a region with 59,000 inhabitants. The town's biggest shops are, indeed, our most important tourist attraction factors as shopping tourism continues to grow.

As a commercial centre, Iisalmi has large supermarkets, important commercial units with large space requirements, and attractive specialist shops with personal service in the town centre.

The renovated Market Square, with its town events, and the lively cultural activity, including theatres and concerts, are also strong attraction factors.

### YOUR OWN HOME IN IISALMI

Come and live in the charming, people-sized Iisalmi, with 22,000 inhabitants and surrounded by water. Thanks to active land acquisition and town planning, the town can offer a wide range of residential and business environments. For building, you can choose from almost one hundred available plots in different parts of the town.

**Kirkonsalmi** – on the shore on boat routes

**Luunieniemi** – near the shore within walking distance of the town centre

**Partala** – on a rock on a hill

**Ohenmäki** – new planning solutions in an urban village

**Pihlajanharju** – close to Koljonvirta

**The railway station area** – in the middle of cultural history



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MATKAILUTOIMISTOT**

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### VISIT IISALMI TOURIST SERVICE – A HELPFUL TOURIST INFORMATION OFFICE

INFORMATION OFFICE  
OPEN 1 MAY–30 SEP  
MON–FRI 9AM–5PM,  
SUMMER SAT 10AM–2PM  
Winter: Mon–Fri 9am–12 noon  
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Information for tourists and residents. Brochures and maps of Upper Savo. Travel packages. Guide agency. Tickets for events. Also brochures and maps of other places. If you need more information about places of interest or travel packages tailored to your group, turn to us. You will find us in the Market Hall in the Market Place. PLEASE CALL IN!

### PRODUCTS FOR SALE

Maps of Iisalmi and Upper Savo, tickets for events, Iisalmi products, souvenirs, postcards.

### MEETING AND ROOM BOOKINGS

Cultural Centre,  
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5434 903, See p. 14, Culture & Education



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#### TOWN COUNCIL AND TOWN BOARD 2010

The term of office of the Town Council elected in autumn 2008 continues until the end of 2012.

#### TOWN MAYOR

Matti Harju  
tel. (+358 17) 272 3200



#### GOOD TO KNOW

Town of Iisalmi founded	1891
Town and rural municipality merged	1970
Population (31 Dec 2008)	22,289
Total area	872.1 km <sup>2</sup>
Land area	762.9 km <sup>2</sup>
Water area	109.2 km <sup>2</sup>
Shoreline	495 km
Planned area	16.3 km <sup>2</sup>
Local income tax (%)	19.25
Real estate tax	
- permanent residential building	0.40
- other residential building	0.80
- general	0.90

This guide presents the services provided by the Town of Iisalmi. I hope that you find the services you are looking for and use them according to your needs. We have paid particular attention to the quality and availability of services. However, we won't always succeed in meeting your expectations, but our efforts are

sincere. Therefore, I venture to say that "Iisalmi has a human face and a helping hand".

I wish you all the best.

Matti Harju  
Town Mayor

#### TOWN HALL Pohjolankatu 14 PO Box 10, 74101 Iisalmi

open 8am–3.30pm  
Switchboard  
tel. (+358 17) 27 231  
fax (+358 17) 272 3565

The Town of Iisalmi email  
addresses: [firstname.lastname@iisalmi.fi](mailto:firstname.lastname@iisalmi.fi) | [www.iisalmi.fi](http://www.iisalmi.fi)

#### TOWN HALL INFO

- tel. (+358 17) 272 3285
- payment services
  - information service and leaflets
  - fishing (for the town waters) and hunting licences
  - boat berths and moorings and allotments
  - registry and archive services

#### ADMINISTRATION SERVICE CENTRE

- Director of the Service Centre, Director of Administration, Esa Laukkanen tel. (+358 17) 272 3205

#### DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

- Development Manager, Riitta Topelius, tel. +358 400 540 041
- Marketing – Tourism – Events
- Marketing Manager, Jarmo Miettinen, tel. +358 40 830 2681

#### RURAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

- Kankaankatu 1
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- Farm Relief Services Office, Kankaankatu 1
- Farm Relief Worker Allocation Secretary, Pirkko Eskelinen, tel. (+358 17) 272 3495



Photo: Pentti Koppiinen

**Iisalmi's Market Square and Market Hall** have been renovated. The Market Hall, designed by the architect J.V. Strömberg in 1926, has been restored almost to its original appearance and the Square has been given a new look.

Iisalmi Market Place is open from Monday to Saturday 7am–2pm. Almost 30 events and four markets are held in the Market Place every year. In the summer, there are evening markets every other Wednesday. The

opening of the Christmas season takes place in November. In Finland, there are 15 towns with an active market place and market hall, of which Iisalmi is a good example. In the Market Place, you can buy Savonian delicacies such as Finnish crêpes and kalakukko fish pies. At the Market Place cafe, you can soak up the local atmosphere. The annual favourites of the market folk include the Savonian Humour Day, Feeling Light Weekend and Finnish Chainsaw

Carving Championship.

**The Market Hall** is a shopping place for gourmets and a popular tourist attraction. The shops there sell meat products, e.g. blood dumpling soup on Wednesdays, handicrafts, souvenirs, menswear and health foods. The west end of the Market Hall also houses Iisalmi Tourist Information. The Market Hall is open Mon–Fri 9am–5pm, Sat 9am–2pm.

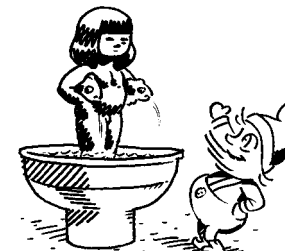
**Come along to the events. You'll find a list of the Market Place events on the back cover of this service guide.**

**You'll also find excellent ideas for local gifts in the Market Hall.**



#### IIDEN RY, Iisalmi Town Centre Development Association

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#### Topo in the Market Place

These pages feature the cartoon character created by the Iisalmi artist Petteri Tikkanen.

# CULTURE AND EDUCATION

Photo: Pentti Koppiainen

## TWENTY IMPORTANT YEARS WITH UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCES

At the Cultural Centre, art, important knowledge and shared experiences have for two decades been within reach of the people of Iisalmi and Upper Savo.

With its concert and theatre auditoriums, exhibition spaces and meeting rooms, the Cultural Centre has strengthened an increasingly socially important sense of community among local people and visitors.



The Iisalmi Cultural Centre houses the Town Library, Community College, Culture Office, Museum of Natural Science, Underground Photo Gallery, Ylä-Savo Music Institute, Visual Arts School, the premises of the Summer University, a cafe and the offices of the Education and Culture Department. The 470-seat Eino Säisä Auditorium, 200-seat Karl Collan Auditorium and tens of smaller rooms are to be found in the building.

## A LOT HAPPENS AT THE CULTURAL CENTRE

During the year, some 200 major events are held in the building, which was designed by the architect Pekka Pitkänen and completed in 1989. The Cultural Centre and the Library receive 340,000 visitors annually.

## EVENTS AT THE CULTURAL CENTRE

### JANUARY–APRIL 2010

Advance information (Dec 2009) – subject to change.

#### January

- 8 Jan BLOOD DONATION
- 26 Jan Public Lecture: ADDICTIONS AND THEIR TREATMENT
- 26 Jan MUSICAL SOIREE, concert by students of the Music Institute
- 29–31 Jan YOUTH ASSOCIATIONS' WINTER DAYS

#### February

- 3 Feb CONCERT BY THE MUSIC CLASSES OF THE EDVIN LAINE SCHOOL
- 4 Feb MAARIT & SAMI HURMERINTA WITH 20-PIECE ORCHESTRA
- 5 Feb BLOOD DONATION
- 6, 7, 20 & 21 Feb "Alla auringon usvan" ("Under the sun's haze"), musical
- 10 Feb BIG STAND-UP TOUR
- 14 Feb ANNIVERSARY CONCERT SATUMAA 2010

Hold a conference in Iisalmi. In us you will find an expert partner. Ask for an offer from our various options.

Here, catering and concert venues and services are so close to nature

and each other that combining memorable nature experiences and, say, a medieval banquet with meetings can be done easily.

## Room bookings

tel. (+358 17) 272 3600,  
kulttuurikeskus@iisalmi.fi



- 17 Feb "CUBAN LANDSCAPE", Manilla Guitar Quartet
- 23 Feb Public Lecture: DIVISION AND APPORTIONMENT OF INHERITANCE
- 23 Feb MUSICAL SOIREE, concert by students of the Music Institute
- 28 Feb KALEVALA DAY CELEBRATION
- 12 Apr Doctor Orff & Mister Dalcroze Concert
- 15 Apr ANGEL MUSIC, Matti Niskala
- 27 Apr MUSICAL SOIREE, concert by students of the Music Institute
- 29 Apr KUMMAN KAA TOUR

OSTA LIPUT NETISTÄ!  
[www.parhaattapahtumat.fi](http://www.parhaattapahtumat.fi)

BUY TICKETS ON THE INTERNET!  
[www.parhaattapahtumat.fi](http://www.parhaattapahtumat.fi)

## PLEASE NOTE

No reservations. For tickets bought from the Information Desk, there is a €1 service charge per ticket. For tickets bought on the Internet, the service charge is €0.50 per ticket.

The Ticket Office is open  
Mon–Fri 10am–5pm.

CAFE KULTTUURIKAPUSTA  
Service before an event, in the interval or to finish it off can be obtained most flexibly by booking it in advance, tel. (+358 17) 825 480, 825 484.

For more information, please call us!

## March

- 5 Mar BLOOD DONATION
- 6, 7, 27 & 28 Mar "Alla auringon usvan" ("Under the sun's haze"), musical
- 13 Mar JARI SILLANPÄÄ – AS IN THE MOVIES
- 13–14 Mar FINNISH ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS OF SINGING: SPRING MEETING
- 18 Mar BRAZILIAN EVENING, Jerry Jantunen, piano
- 20–21 Mar NATIONAL FEMALE CHOIR DAYS
- 23 Mar Public Lecture: REMEMBERING AND FORGETTING. STRUCTURES AND POLE POINTS
- 23 Mar MUSICAL SOIREE, concert by students of the Music Institute
- 26 Mar Performing Arts Competitions for Senior Citizens

## April

- 9 Apr BLOOD DONATION
- 10 & 11 Apr "Alla auringon usvan" ("Under the sun's haze"), musical

## GOOD TO KNOW!

CULTURE ENHANCES WELL-BEING. IT IS A MEDICINE FOR MIND AND BODY. GOOD CULTURAL SERVICES ATTRACT NEW RESIDENTS.

According to a Finnish Gallup poll, the quality, competent provision and reasonable price of cultural services are considered important by 90 per cent of people.

## MAKE USE OF OUR FREE SERVICES

- Music Institute musical soirees
- Community College lectures
- Library services
- Exhibitions

## Iisalmi Cultural Office

Cultural Centre, Kirkkopuistonkatu 9, offers an opportunity for collaboration and consultation in planning and organising arts events, a variety of cultural events and a free publicity channel for event organisers via the Event Calendar.  
- Culture Secretary, Tuula Laatikainen  
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+358 40 588 9074



**IISALMIEN  
KULTTUURIKESKUS**

## IISALMI CULTURAL CENTRE

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(information and tickets),  
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room bookings (+358 17) 272 3600  
Director of the Education and Culture Department, Deputy Director of Education, Kirsii-Tiina Ikonen,  
(+358 17) 272 3361, +358 40 830 4336



### LIBRARY

Cultural Centre  
Kirkkopuistonkatu 9  
74100 Iisalmi  
tel. (+358 17) 272 3500  
fax (+358 17) 272 3555  
iisalmi.kirjasto@iisalmi.fi  
Iisalmi Library is part of the library network of Upper Savo. Outside the centre, citizens are served by a library van.  
Opening hours  
Mon–Thu 10am–7pm  
Fri 10am–5pm  
Sat 10am–3pm  
Closed on Sundays and summer Saturdays.



### VISUAL ARTS SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Cultural Centre, Kirkkopuistonkatu 9  
tel. (+358 17) 272 3564  
The Visual Arts School provides a basic education in the visual arts. The school is run by a support association.

### IISALMI COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Cultural Centre  
Kirkkopuistonkatu 9  
Provides opportunities for independent and lifelong learning.  
- Head, Tapani Lakaniemi  
(+358 17) 272 3503  
- Student Affairs Secretary, Saara Kurki  
(+358 17) 272 3370

### YLÄ-SAVO MUSIC INSTITUTE

A state-subsidised music school maintained by the Municipalities of Iisalmi, Kiuruvesi, Pielavesi, Sonkajärvi and Vieremä. It has about 600 pupils, 260 of which attend the Music Kindergarten.

Cultural Centre,  
Kirkkopuistonkatu 9  
- Head, Tapani Lakaniemi  
(+358 17) 272 3503 or  
+358 40 543 4902  
- Student Affairs Secretary,  
Mirja Jouhki  
(+358 17) 272 3469



### THE SUMMER UNIVERSITY OF KUOPIO

Iisalmi Branch  
Kirkkopuistonkatu 9  
kesayliopisto@iisalmi.fi  
tel. +358 44 746 2851, Pirjo Mustonen  
The Summer University offers everyone Open University courses, continuing vocational education, language courses and University of the Third Age lectures throughout the year.



### THEATRES

Iisalmi has three active amateur theatres and a cinema.

### KEPPONEN PUPPET THEATRE

Studio: the air-raid shelter of the Cultural Centre,  
tel. +358 440 372 171  
Puppet theatre for children and the childlike and also training in various aspects of puppet theatre.

### IISALMI THEATRE

Savonkatu 22  
tel. (+358 17) 826 065

### IN-THEATRE

Karjalankatu 24  
tel. (+358 17) 822 651  
**CINEMA**  
Kuvalipas  
Pohjolankatu 6  
tel. (+358 17) 817 133

### EDUCATION

Iisalmi has good primary, secondary and adult education services and university-level education.

### IISALMI HIGH SCHOOL AND ADULT HIGH SCHOOL

Haukiniemenkatu 12  
- Head, Pasi Tolonen  
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+358 40 830 4368  
- High School:  
School Secretary, Rauni Ahonen  
(+358 17) 272 3378  
- Adult High School:  
School Secretary, Kati Paasonen  
(+358 17) 272 3362  
Deputy Head, Leila Rahkonen-Navia  
(+358 17) 272 3566

Iisalmi High School is a general upper secondary school that is rich in tradition. Each student can build a personal study programme from a wide choice of options. The school follows the non-graded system. The Luma Centre Majakka provides state-of-the-art facilities for studying natural sciences.

Iisalmi Adult High School is a non-graded school serving the whole of Upper Savo that provides exam-based general education, in particular for adults, who can study various subjects as taught in upper secondary or comprehensive schools.

### DAY CARE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

Riistakatu 13 (Kirkkopuistonkatu 9)  
Day Care Director  
+358 40 543 4982  
Family day care supervisors  
+358 40 708 6301,  
+358 40 549 4393  
- 11 municipal day care centres,  
3 group family day care centres, c. 70 municipal family day carers  
- 4 private day care centres, private group family day carecentre, 6 private family day carers  
- preschool education in all day care centres and in 3 separate pre-school groups  
- afternoon care for school children in 10 units



### COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION

Education and Culture Department  
Administrative Offices  
Riistakatu 13  
(Kirkkopuistonkatu 9)  
Director of Education  
Kirsi-Tiina Ikonen, (+358 17) 272 3361, +358 40 830 4336  
There are 12 comprehensive schools in Iisalmi. In the school year 2009–2010, there are 2,148 pupils.

### SAVONIA UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

A modern international university that in Iisalmi provides education in the fields of natural resources, social services and health, and technology. The University has more than 6,000 students, 800 of whom are in Iisalmi. Wide-ranging research and development activities meet the needs of business and working life in the region.  
www.savonia.fi

### YLÄ-SAVO VOCATIONAL COLLEGE

The largest vocational college in Upper Savo, with premises in Iisalmi and Kiuruvesi. The college provides high-quality education and participates in many regional development projects. It has 1,900 students and a staff of 310.  
www.ysao.fi

### SAVO VOCATIONAL COLLEGE

The largest vocational college in the Savo region providing vocational education and training for young people and adults in ten different places. The Iisalmi Educational Unit provides education in business and administration, business information technology and social and health care.  
www.sakky.fi

Students at the Iisalmi District Sports and Arts Academy can train partly during the school day.





Photo: Jussi Rönkkö

# PAST AND PRESENT

## IN A CULTURAL LANDSCAPE

The centre of Iisalmi is surrounded by an urban park with green and water areas. Along the park axis starting from the Harbour, you can also enjoy recreation in cultural heritage landscapes. There are churches at either end of the path. The church hill is a prominent landmark.

The most important of Iisalmi's parks is the Church Park axis, which is a nationally valuable built cultural environment. The church square, from which there are views over Lake Porovesi and the headland of Luuniemi, has in the course of time been designed by several architects. The Church of the Holy Cross, designed by Eino Pitkänen, was built in 1934. At the other end of the axis is the Orthodox church, St. Elijah's Church (Ilmari Ahonen, 1957).

## CHURCHES

### GUSTAV ADOLF CHURCH AND CHURCH MUSEUM

Kirkkokatu 20, tel. +358 44 733 5204  
Open 9 Jun–19 Aug daily 10am–6pm.  
Museum open 12 noon–6pm.  
Summer evening service Wed 6pm.

### CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS

Ilvolankatu 13, tel. +358 44 733 5204  
Open to groups by appointment.

### KARELIAN ORTHODOX CULTURAL CENTRE, ST. ELIAH'S CHURCH AND ICON GALLERY

Kyllikinkatu 8,  
tel. (+358 17) 816 441  
Open 15 Jun–15 Aug  
Tue–Sat 10am–6pm, at other  
times Mon–Fri 10am–6pm.



### ALLI NISSINEN (1866–1926)

Teacher, author, Member of Parliament, founding member of the Martha Association and editor of the magazine Emäntälehti, Alina Augusta Nissinen was born in Ryhälänmäki in Iisalmi. In the famine year of 1868, the Nissinen family moved to Virta House, which was owned by the family until the early 1930s.

Alli Nissinen's portrait hangs in the room named after her at the Iisalmi Cultural Centre. The portrait was painted by the artist Amelie Lundahl (1850–1914).

## ARABIA COFFEE CUP EXHIBITION

An exhibition of 750 cups and saucers assembled from the extensive collection of Arabia coffee cups owned by the collector Raimo Rönkkö in the foyer of the Iisalmi Cultural Centre. On display are cups and saucers dating from 1876 to the late 1940s.

## MUSEUMS

### MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCE

Cultural Centre, Kirkkopuistonkatu 9  
Tel. (+358 17) 818 387  
Open Mon, Wed–Fri 9am–2pm,  
Sat 11am–6pm.

### BREWERY MUSEUM

Olvi Hall, Luuniemenkatu 4  
Tel. (+358 17) 838 5232  
Open Mon–Fri 9am–3pm.

### MUSEUM OF LOCAL HISTORY

Virrankatu 4, tel. (+358 17) 825 865  
Open 15 May–15 Aug, Tue–Fri  
12am–6pm, Sat 11am–4pm,  
Sun 12 noon–4pm.

## GOOD TO KNOW

The Museum of Local History – an atmospheric location for parties and meetings, a peaceful place to visit on Lake Paloisvirta.

### Stories of the Battle of Koljonvirta

Multimedia Theatre about the Finnish War Battle of Koljonvirta, 27 Oct 1808.  
Duration: about 1 h.  
Koljonvirta Holiday Centre  
Ylemmäisentie 6  
Tel. (+358 17) 825 252  
Open 27 Jun–31 Jul, Tue–Thu 7pm,  
Sun 1pm. At other times by appointment, tel. +358 50 321 3846



In the Koljonvirta camping area, a wide range of activity programmes is available.

## KOLJONVIRTA AREA

Iisalmi conjures culture from things we take for granted. From historical influences, many cultural products have been created in Iisalmi that speak to Finnish and foreign tourists.

In the Koljonvirta area, you can enjoy many kinds of history-related products, such as the Koljonvirta 1808 Multimedia Theatre or, say, the Antiques Market.

A riding centre and Iisalmi's charming garden village are located in the immediate vicinity of the area.

## RUNNI AREA

Runni Spa, in Iisalmi, in the heart of Savo, has provided rejuvenation and relaxation since 1904. The spring from which Runni's miracle waters bubble forth became well-known as



## JUHANI AHO MUSEUM

Ouluntie 37  
74120 Iisalmi  
Tel. (+358 17) 817 771

Theodor Brofeldt, the father of the national writer Juhani Aho, served as the assistant to Dean J.L. Lagus from 1865–1876, when the Brofeldt family lived in the small parsonage in Mansikkaniemi.

Johannes Brofeldt, or Juhani Aho, was born in Lapinlahti on 11 Sep 1861. The small parsonage was thus the childhood home of Juhani Aho from 1865–1876. The parsonage was renovated and converted into a museum, which opened in 1958.

Besides the museum building, there is a servants' cottage, which was used as a home school for the children, two outbuildings from the 1840s, a wartime storehouse from the turn of the 19th century, a sta-

early as the 1750s – from this same spring, strength and vitality is still drawn today. In Runni's beautiful spa setting, there is a wide range of hotel, restaurant, spa and treatment

ble/cowshed, windmill, sauna and cellar.

The museum has a collection of objects that belonged to the Brofeldt family, Juhani Aho and a close friend of the family, the teacher and writer Kauppinen-Heikki, real name Heikki Kauppinen.

The Juhani Aho Museum is open:  
2–31 May Mon–Fri 9am–3.30pm  
1 Jun–31 Aug daily 10am–6pm



"The kingdom was small and limited. At first, there was nothing more than a courtyard amid the rooms and attic rooms, and a garden and small fields and a road to the shore and another to the gate on the edge of the forest and from there to the large forest beyond." Juhani Aho

services as well as the opportunity to hold meetings and company functions and enjoy a programme of leisure activities.

## LOVERS' BRIDGE

**NEULATAMMI FOAMING DAM**  
Natural water massage

## NEULATAMMI SUMMER CAFE

### SAARIKOSKI CANAL

Restored canal with wooden locks, the most northerly of its kind in Finland  
Enquiries:  
Runni Spa, 74595 Runni,  
tel. (+358 17) 768 7524  
myyntipalvelu@runni.fi  
www.runni.fi



Photo Tapio Tikka

# FAMILY ATTRACTIONS AND EVENTS

The renovated Harbour is a great place for a trip and provides fun for the whole family.

In Iisalmi, you can enjoy a wide range of outdoor activities, events and services. There are well-maintained swimming beaches, a traffic park and play area, foot/cycleways and waterways, and numerous tourist islands. You'll find nice places when you go with your family on a fishing trip, a cruise, canoeing or rowing. Why not stop off on one of our excursion islands to roast sausages?

## GOOD TO KNOW

**Harbour Park – pleasure for those at leisure**

- swimming beach and children's play area
- paved event and recreation area, summer restaurant
- beautiful park area and foot/cycleway (10 km) to the outdoor recreation centre at Paloisvuori

## HARBOUR AREA AND LUUNIEMI

Luuniemi is both a high-standard residential area, with a nature trail around the headland and tennis courts, and an event park, where numerous outdoor events and exhibitions are held.



## CHILDREN'S TRAFFIC PARK

Tel. +358 40 830 4378

Open 15 May–15 Aug Tue 10am–6pm, Wed–Fri 9am–4pm, Sat 10am–3pm (weather permitting). At the Traffic Park, children can practise driving in pedal cars. Admission to the park is free.



The map shows places where the whole family can have a good time together.

## WINTER ACTIVITIES

You'll find more information about winter activities for the whole family on our Sport and Leisure pages. You can try ice fishing, a popular family hobby, at the dock. There's an ice road over Lake Porovesi, and, in the late winter, ski trails are maintained to Sikokallio.

## ADVENTURES AT PALOISVUORI

The downhill skiing slopes, snowboarding slope, toboggan run, log shelter and cafeteria at the Paloisvuori Outdoor Recreation Centre offer a great opportunity for the whole family to spend a winter day together.

Explore the extensive Paloisvuori Outdoor Recreation Centre. The footpaths, dog paths, nature trails, outdoor fitness equipment and log shelter can be used by the whole family when enjoying outdoor exercise and forest trips together. At the top of Paloisvuori, it's nice to eat a packed lunch and look at the magnificent lake and town views.



## LITTLE TOWN

– activity tent for children at Iisalmi Market Place

In the Little Town tent, fairy tale figures and their assistants perform, act as playleaders and lead workshops at Market Place events advertised by Iiden. More information: Iiden, tel. +358 400 945 071

*Pikku Kaupunkiin!*  
Iisalmi kaupunkien kuppeli lasten oma paikka, vierailevat!



## EVENT TIP

**Active Day for Young People, 8 July.** Activity areas, e.g. bouncy castle, riding, children's karaoke, face painting and a demonstration of fire and rescue vehicles. The activity areas are included in the ticket price.



## CANOEING ON LOCAL WATERS

The headwaters of Lake Saimaa offer canoeists an extensive network of routes amid lake scenery. The canoe club Ylä-Savon Mela runs canoeing courses for beginners every spring and makes trips to local waters. Club members can borrow equipment. You can make day trips in Iisalmi's local waters and stop off at lovely lake islands to roast sausages and make coffee. Guides and equipment are available from recreation and tourism businesses. See p. 51.

## CANOE RENTAL

Nomad Oy, tel. +358 40 508 1323  
Haapaniemen Matkailu, tel. (+358 17) 815 700  
Ketunpolku, tel. +358 400 549 320

## YOU'LL FIND THESE, TOO

**Activity services**  
**Fishing**

**Salmon ice fishing in the Harbour Golf, 9-hole course at Ahmo**  
**Indoor sports centres**

**Islands.** There are 25 lake islands in Iisalmi you can make trips to. Some of the islands have campfire places, firewood and waste shelters.

**Library**

**Museum of Natural Science**

**Museums**

**Parks**

**Peltosalmi local recreation area.** Skateboard park, Frisbee and football golf, multipurpose arena.

**Play areas.** Iisalmi has well-equipped play areas around the town.

**Playing fields.** Iisalmi has grass and sand playing fields for football and Finnish baseball.

**Public swimming pool**

**Riding stable and indoor riding arena at Koljonvirta**

**Sailing,** Iisalmi Yacht Club cabin at Haukiniemi

**Swimming beaches.** The main swimming beach is near the Harbour. Other popular swimming places include the beaches at Kirkonsalmi and Mansikkaniemi.

**Tennis courts** in a great location on the tip of the headland of Luuniemi



Photo: Tapio Tikka

# WATER AND NATURE

## AT THE HEAD OF LAKE SAIMAA

Iisalmi has a total of 495 kilometres of shoreline. This means beautiful lake views for residents and tourists.

At Iisalmi Harbour, which was renovated in 2008, you can enjoy beautiful scenery, outdoor recreation and a wide range of events and services.

The well-maintained swimming beaches, foot/cycleways, waterways and numerous recreation islands invite you to do outdoor activities independently or through outdoor recreation providers.

A taxi boat can take you and your friends to the islands and the neighbouring municipalities of Kiuruvesi and Vieremä or even to the Tahko Holiday Resort, Kuopio or Savonlinna.

Contact outdoor recreation companies and go cruising, fishing, canoeing or rowing.

### HARBOUR PARK AND HARBOUR SQUARE

- small boat harbour and harbour services
- 134 boat moorings in the harbour area
- septic tank, refuelling point
- separate service building for boaters
- showers, WC, laundry facilities, waste shelter
- paved event and recreation area
- beautiful park area and foot/cycleway (10 km) to the outdoor recreation centre at Paloisvuori
- swimming beach and children's play area
- opportunity to go boating and fishing
- activity services

**Iisalmi Harbour** – of cultural/historical value  
1860 Harbour repaired  
1885 Solid stone quay  
1924 Breakwater  
Until the late 1940s Passenger traffic  
2006-2008 Harbour repaired and renovated

### GOOD TO KNOW

Iisalmi Guest Harbour  
tel. (+358 17) 816 644,  
+358 50 517 3428



Photo: Tapio Tikka

The restaurant Olutmestari, the former Customs House and Bonded Warehouse (1893), is the centre of the services at Iisalmi Harbour and also acts as a base for the fishing trip company Japen Kalamatkat. At Olutmestari, you can enjoy good food and entertainment after your fishing trip.



Photo: Ilkka Niskanen

The renovated Iisalmi Small Harbour for boating and fishing, jetty, 22 boat moorings.

### FISHING

The main fish species in the headwaters of Lake Saimaa are pike, pike-perch and cyprinids such as bream and ide. On the Kuopio-Iisalmi waterway, there are several pike-perch trolling waters.

### FISHING TIP

The fishing company Japen Kalamatkat operates in Upper Savo, in the pike- and pike-perch-rich fishing area of Lake Porovesi. Try pike-perch jigging, a fly fishing trip or large pike trolling with an experienced guide. You can go trolling for brown trout on Lakes Laaka and Oulu, too. In winter, salmon ice fishing packages. Ask for an offer. We'll tailor a great fishing package for your company. Group size about 2-20.

### Japen Kalamatkat

Tel. +358 50 517 3428  
jarmo.makarainen@meili.fi

### POROVESI FISHING AREA ROD AND REEL LICENSE 2010

**Area and location:** 8,000 ha, Lakes Porovesi, Haapa, Kilpi, Nerkoo, Iso-Ii, Kirma, Herne and Paloisvirta. **License fees:** €25/season, €13/week, €7/day, family licenses €35, €17 and €10, no rod limit. **Boat ramps:** Iisalmi Harbour.

### PITKÄKOSKI

Matkus River rapids, length 1,260 m, fall 7 m. Fly fishing and casting destination, a quota of 8 fishermen. Stockings mainly of rainbow trout, also maintenance stockings of brown trout. Rainbow trout and grayling fishing possible also during the autumn closed season for brown trout.

### License sales and instructions:

Paloisvirta kiosk (+358 17) 822 498, HH-Sport +358 20 718 2934, Neste Eteläntie service station (+358 17) 822 454. The license fee can also be paid to the Fishing Area account, 506806-4134324. **More information:** Fishing Adviser, Tuula Keinonen, +358 400 174 581.

### SALMON ICE FISHING IN THE HARBOUR IN WINTER

€14/day/3 fish, €10/4 h/2 fish

**Iisalmi Pilkkijät ry** (ice fishing club), +358 40 538 7382, +358 44 330 4320

### LICENSE SALES:

ABC Marjahaka service station; HH-Sport and Neste Eteläntie service station (also fishing tackle) Barbecue Hut – roast your own sausages.

### GOOD TO KNOW

**Juhani Ahon Perhokerho** (fly fishing club), Iisalmi, +358 400 743 023

**Kalaklubi Iisalmi** (fishing club), +358 50 517 3428

**Vapailijat Kalastuseura** (fishing club), Vieremä, (+358 17) 716 263, +358 500 896 082

**Kiuruveden Vapaa-ajan Kalastajat** (fishing club), (+358 17) 753 979

**Sonkajärven Pilkkijät** (ice fishing club), +358 40 731 2861

# INTERNATIONAL EXPORT LEADERS!

The cornerstones of the economy of Upper Savo are dairy, forestry, metal and environmental expertise. The key export industries operate in the mechanical engineering, special vehicles and attachments, woodworking, environment and bioenergy, and food sectors. The wellness sector and tourism are seen as potential growth areas.

**Olvi plc** is the only independent Finnish brewery remaining from the 19th century, as well as being the largest Finnish brewery. Today, Olvi also has breweries outside Finland in all the Baltic countries and Belarus.



**Profile Vehicles Oy** is Northern Europe's leading manufacturer of special vehicles, whose ambulances, police vans, security vans and minibuses are used all over the world.

**Normet Oy** is a market leader in mining and tunnelling machinery, most of whose production is exported to different parts of the world.



**Genelec Oy** is the world's market leader in professional active monitoring speakers and its products are used in professional studios all over the world.



**Ponsse plc** is a sales, maintenance, technology and industrial company producing timber harvesting solutions and forestry machinery based on the cut-to-length method. Throughout its history, the company has been a global pioneer in its field. The Ponsse Group operates in approximately 40 countries. In 2010, the Vieremä-based manufacturer is celebrating its 40th anniversary.



## SPORT AND LEISURE CONDITIONS AND GUIDANCE FOR ALL AGES

For those who look after their health, we have created exercise environments with expert guidance. The public swimming pool is used by 160,000 visitors every year. Guided exercise is provided in about 60 weekly groups ranging from water gymnastics to Pilates.

### IISALMI PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL AND GYM

**Pool area:** exercise swimming pool, teaching, multi-purpose and small children's pools. Steam bath and private sauna. Pool cafe.  
**Gym:** a wide range of aerobic and muscle toning equipment, design of workout schedules, testing, guided group exercise, e.g. circuit training, fitness boxing and pumping.

The fitness parks in Paloisvuori, Pöllönenlahti, Makkarahti and on Lake Porovesi in Kirkkonsalmi are examples of providing exercise opportunities for everyone – and for free, too. Try them out!



### GOOD TO KNOW

Exercise can help you prevent, treat and recover from, e.g. heart disease, high blood pressure, obesity, type 2 diabetes, asthma, knee osteoarthritis, neck and lower back pain, and depression. ([www.kaypahoito.fi](http://www.kaypahoito.fi))



Representing Iisalmen Visa, biathlete Jarkko Kauppinen competed in this year's Vancouver Winter Olympics.

HEALTH PROMOTION

Today, exercise is considered an essential part of the treatment of many chronic diseases. The Finnish Current Care guidelines state that the effect of exercise is almost as good as that of drug therapy. (www.kaypahoito.fi)

LEISURE SERVICES

Joukolankatu 15  
 Recreation and youth services, sports facilities, indoor sports halls and youth club  
 - facility bookings: (+358 17) 272 3257, Kaija Herd  
 - recreation services: +358 40 545 4567, Pekka Partanen  
 - leisure facilities and areas, maintenance: +358 40 588 9051, Ilkka Pellikka  
 - youth work: +358 40 545 4546, Tarja Komulainen

Public Swimming Pool

(+358 17) 272 3533  
**Ice Arena** (+358 17) 272 3257, +358 40 543 4984  
**Indoor Football Arena**  
 Ratapellonkatu 22,  
 (+358 17) 272 3257

SPORTS CENTRE

Total playing area 30m x 44m Alternative playing areas; floorball rink, futsal pitch, 6 badminton courts, 3 volleyball courts; on the first/second floor, 220 m² tatami

IISALMI SPORTS FACILITIES

1. Hanhilampi Shooting Range, 5 km
2. Koljonvirta Riding Stable and Indoor Riding Arena
3. Indoor Football Arena
3. Dog Training Ground
4. Public Swimming Pool
4. Sports Centre
5. Ice Arena
5. Indoor Tennis Hall
6. Haukiniemi Ballpark
6. Winter Swimming
7. Swimming Beach
8. Paloisvuori Outdoor Recreation Area
9. Sankariemi Sports Ground
10. Luuniemi Tennis Courts
11. Kangaslampi Ballpark
12. Ahmo Golf Course
13. Peltosalmi Local Recreation Area
14. Ohenmäki Outdoor Recreation Area
15. Motocross Track
16. Indoor Training Facilities
17. Sikokallio
18. Fitness Park



**Kangas Sports Ground** in summer with a sand football and Finnish baseball field, outdoor basketball court, in-line skating/skateboarding area

Bowling and Tennis Centre

PELIXIR  
 Tel. (+358 17) 817 800



ICE ARENA

Ice hockey rink, indoor training track, in summer an in-line hockey rink

INDOOR FOOTBALL ARENA

Air dome, playing area 87 x 45 m, artificial turf with rubber granule infill

MOTOCROSS TRACK

Near the driving practice track

WINTER SWIMMING

Yacht Club jetty at Haukiniemi. Maintained by Iisalmen Latu.



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SPORT AND LEISURE

THE LARGEST RECREATION AREA BEGINS ON YOUR DOORSTEP

Surrounded by water, Iisalmi lies beside the Paloisvuori Ski and Outdoor Recreation Centre. Various paths, routes and garden and park areas are available for everyone's use. Just open the front door and the largest and most inexpensive recreation area is yours.



GOOD TO KNOW

Iisalmi has about 35 active sports organisations.

The Paloisvuori Ski Centre has a trail that is skiable after the first snow.

DIVERSE RECREATION AREAS

Paloisvuori Ski and Outdoor Recreation Centre

(+358 17) 272 3257

Outdoor exercise routes and ski trail network

- lighted fitness trail
- outdoor fitness equipment
- orienteering control point network
- dog path

Downhill skiing

- downhill skiing slopes
- snowboarding slope
- toboggan run
- log shelter / Lapp hut

Peltosalmi Local Recreation Area

(+358 17) 272 3257

Skateboard park, Frisbee and football golf, adventure trail, multipurpose arena etc

Sankariemi Stadium

+358 40 830 4365

8-lane resilient surface running track, grass sports field, 1,500-seat covered stand



PALOISVUORI FAMILY DAY

A relaxed holiday for the whole family, going down the hill on sledges, skis or snowboards. At the almost full-amenity outdoor recreation centre, you'll find excellent ski trails, splendid scenery, a log shelter and a cafe.

## RECREATIONAL ROUTES

### Hiking, boating, canoe, ski touring, snowmobile and riding routes

- ski trails in different parts of the town
- Sikokallio Ski Lodge, ski trails (8, 10, 15, 25 and 32 km)
- recreational routes, snowmobile route network
- waterway network
- 25 resting places (Lapp huts, log shelters, campfire sites)
- nature trails (2 and 6 km)
- riding routes

### Route maps

Tourist Information, Market Hall  
Kauppakatu 14, (+358 17) 272 3223  
Leisure Services, Joukolankatu 15,  
(+358 17) 272 3257

### Sports grounds

Haukiniemi, +358 40 830 2620  
- football and Finnish baseball fields  
(grass and sand fields)

Kangaslampi, grass fields,

+358 40 830 2621

Paloisvuori, grass fields

### Swimming beaches

Town centre

- 7 pleasant swimming beaches

Winter swimming, +358 400 816

653 Town centre, Haukiniemi

### OTHER SPORTS

#### Luuniemi Tennis Centre

Luuniemi, 74100 IISALMI

Tel. (+358 17) 816 591

#### Golf Ahmo, (+358 17) 812 454

- 9-hole course

### Shooting

Hanhilampi shooting range

- skeet, trap, mini elk, elk, rifle and

pistol ranges, +358 50 598 8900

### Riding stable and indoor

#### riding arena

Koljonvirtan Ratsastajat ry (riding  
club) (+358 17) 749 292

#### Iisalmi Pursiseura

(yacht club) +358 44 323 9049,

Pia Haikarainen

### Canoeing

Ylä-Savon Mela (+358 17) 817 646

Iisalmen Latu +358 400 672 002

### Fishing

Town Hall Information Desk

(+358 17) 272 3285

- fishing net markers for the town's  
waters

## SPORTS EVENTS 2010

16 Jan	Rally Event	7–9 May	Floorball Event (par.)
22 Feb–3 Mar	Children's Ski School	19 May	Day Care Centre Cup for Preschoolers
24 Feb	Moonlight Skiing		Walking/Jogging Event for Women and Girls
28 Feb	Lajeksen Latu Ski Tour	23 May	Girls' Football Tournament
14 Mar	Family Day at the Sikokallio Lodge	11–13 Jun	Finnish Motocross Championships
17 Mar	Day Care Ski Schools' End of Year Event	28 Aug	Judo Competition
24 Mar	Moonlight Skiing		
20–23 Apr	Football Tournament for School Children	13 Nov	

### KOLJONVIRTA ROUTE

1. Koljonvirta
2. Tervlampi Forest
3. Iimäki
4. Sikokallio

### RECREATIONAL ROUTES AND- MAPS

[www.pohjois-savo.fi/retkeilykartat](http://www.pohjois-savo.fi/retkeilykartat)

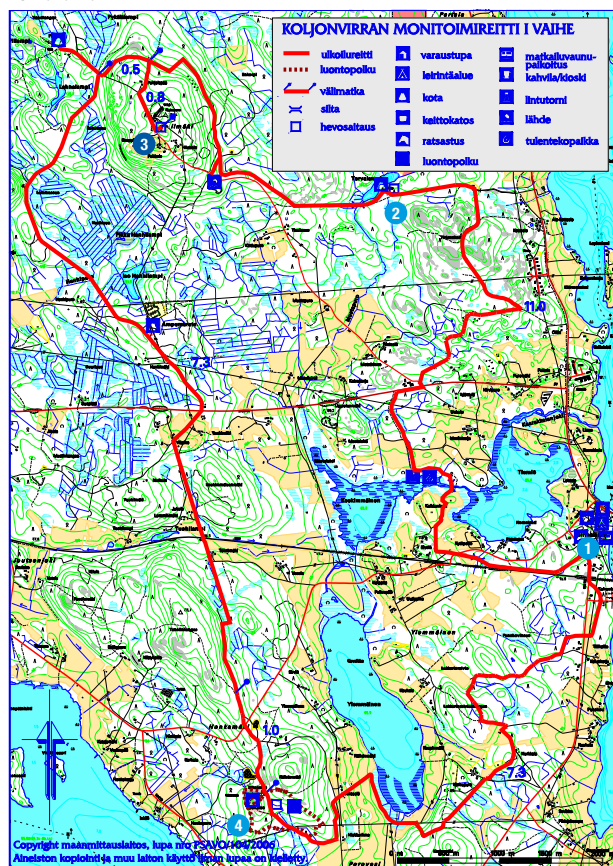


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## MOTORCYCLIST'S MECCA

BIKER BOYS AND GEARED-UP GIRLS



### MOTOCROSS RIDER SANNA KÄRKKÄINEN FROM IISALMI

MXD class winner 2009, member of  
the women's training team and still  
competing.

### RISTO SALOVAARA UEM Vintage Cup

2007 1st place  
2008 3rd place  
2009 3rd place



### SEE YOU IN IISALMI

FINNISH MOTORCYCLE ICE RACING  
TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP..... 14 MAR  
FINNISH SUPERMOTO  
CHAMPIONSHIP..... 12 JUN  
CLASSIC RACE..... 17–18 JUL  
FINNISH MOTOCROSS  
CHAMPIONSHIP..... 28 AUG

### TEPI LÄNSIVUORI FROM IISALMI

- 74 road races
- 27 podium finishes
- 7 pole positions
- 8 wins
- 3 World Championship  
silver medals and  
1 bronze medal



EXHIBITION AT THE  
MARKET HALL  
opening in May 2010

### IF YOU'RE A MOTORCYCLIST, COME TO IISALMI!

See, experience and enjoy the ge-  
niality and the closeness of nature.  
Go to events, eat good food and  
stay in comfortable accommoda-  
tion in Iisalmi. Ride through Up-  
per Savo on nice roads. Come and  
enjoy yourself!

Motor events are provided by  
[www.yla-savonmoottorikerho.net](http://www.yla-savonmoottorikerho.net)  
[www.classicraceiisalmi.fi](http://www.classicraceiisalmi.fi)  
Upper Savo Motor Club,  
tel. +358 50 544 945

Katarina Kumpulainen, Miss Hot Rod 2007

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## ACCOMMODATION AND RESTAURANTS

For the visitor, a wide range of accommodation is available in Iisalmi. The hotels are of a high standard and also have facilities for meetings and training sessions. In the historical Koljonvirta camping area, you can sleep in a tent, cottage, campervan or caravan, but also in the renovated main building.

If you're interested in staying in a cottage, you can choose between a reasonably priced cottage and a well-equipped luxury chalet. All cottages are located in unspoilt surroundings and many are by a lake.

### IISALMI MENU

The Iisalmi Menu is based on local ingredients and the traditional cuisine of Upper Savo. This involves making use of the local environment and history and the gifts of nature, respect for the past and applying it to today's consumer habits and taste preferences. You and your friends will be taken back two centuries – for example, by the Sandels Menu of the Sokos Hotel Koljonvirta or a medieval banquet in Koljonvirta. A traditional soup with blood dumplings can be bought at the Market Hall, for example, which is the place to go for local delicacies.

## TRAVELLING TOGETHER!

Iisalmi tourism businesses are involved in a quality development project for tourist centres in North Savo – LaatuSavo.

### HOTELS, MOTELS

#### Hotel Artos

Kyllikinkatu 8, tel. (+35817) 812 244, +358440 207 701

hotelliartos@hotelliartos.fi

www.hotelliartos.fi

28 rooms, beds 52

#### Hotelli Iisalmen Seurahuone

Savonkatu 24, tel. (+35817) 83 831

info@iisalmenseurahuone.fi

www.iisalmenseurahuone.fi

41 rooms, beds 61

#### Sokos Hotel Koljonvirta

Savonkatu 18,

tel. (+35817) 192 6000

sales.iisalmi@sokoshotels.fi

www.sokoshotels.fi

80 rooms, beds 135

#### Runnin Kylpylä

Runnintie 407, tel. (+35817) 768 751,

(+35817) 768 7524

myyntipalvelu@runni.fi

www.runni.fi

Kylpylähotelli 54 rooms, beds 106

Wanha hotelli 19 rooms, beds 50

### COUNTRYSIDE VACATION OFFERINGS

#### Kaunismäki

Hernesaaarentie 76

tel. +358400 888 734

markku.laitinen@ppk.inet.fi

www.huvila.net/1279

1 cottage, beds 8 + 4

#### Luonto-Savo

Palosenlammintie 149B,

74100 Iisalmi

tel. +358500 175 150,

+35850 303 3334

jouko.pulkka@luontosavo.com

www.luontosavo.com

2 cottages, beds 13

#### Revon mökit

Sonkajärventie 891 A,

tel. +35840 7030 598

4 cottages, beds 8

#### Tuomiharju

Koukunjoentie 305 B,

tel. +358400 759 582

leoparta@saunalahti.fi

1 cottage, beds 4

#### Villa Anna

Haukimäentie 259,

tel. +35840 517 4133

asiakaspalvelu@villa-anna.fi

www.villa-anna.fi

3 cottages, beds 13

### CAMPING GROUNDS AND HOSTELS

#### Hostel Iisalmi

Kulmakatu 1, tel. +358400 961 212,

+358400 172 743

www.hosteliisalmi.fi

9 rooms, beds 24

#### Kangaspirtti

Kangaslamminatie 25,

tel. +358400 793 117

eila.martikainen@ysao.fi

Apartments, beds 50

#### Koljonvirran Matkailukeskus

Ylemmäisentie 6,

tel. (+35817) 825 252 (1.5- 30.9),

in winter tel. +35850 321 3846

koljonvirta@koljonvirta.fi

www.campingkoljonvirta.fi

7 rooms, beds 20

22 cottages, beds 62

210 tent places, 120 caravan/mo-

torhome places

### OTHER ACCOMMODATION

#### Haapaniemen Matkailu

Haapaniementie 165,

tel. +358440 207 701,

info@haapaniemenmatkailu.fi

www.haapaniemenmatkailu.fi

6 rooms, beds 12, summer rooms

3 cottages, beds 18

#### Metsäpirtin kurssi- ja leirikeskus

Vanha Kainuuntie 6A, tel. (+35817)

824 052, +358400 568 634

info@metsapirtinpitopalvelu.fi

www.metsapirtinpitopalvelu.fi

18 rooms, beds 50

#### Lomakoti Metsäpirtti

Runnintie 351 B,

tel. (+35817) 741 716,

+35840 867 6226

www.lomakotienliitto.fi/metsapirtti

11 rooms, beds 23

4 cottages, beds 9

#### limäen Perinnetila

-limäki traditional farm

limäentie 3568

tel. +358400 989 500

pehkola@pp.inet.fi

www.oldhillranch.com

In summer time

3 rooms, beds 5

4 cottages, beds 15

### RESTAURANTS

**A.Le Klubi**, Louhenkatu 5,

**Bar & Nightclub Saha**, Pohjolankatu 8,

tel. +35840 195 9096

**Bepop**, Louhenkatu 4,

tel. (+35817) 192 6416

**Cave**, Savonkatu 20,

tel. (+35817) 822 144

**Chaplin**, Pohjolankatu 7b

tel. (+35817) 818 819

**Dragon Cheng, Chinese restaurant**,

Pohjolankatu 10,

tel. (+35817)822 202

**Haapaniemen Matkailu**, Haapanie-

mentie 165, tel +358440 207 701

Groups by prior arrangements

Hotel Artos, Kyllikinkatu 8,

tel. (+35817) 812 244,

+358440 207 701

**Istuva Härkä**, Tunnelikatu 1,

tel. (+35817)817 311,

+35840 565 3840

**Kalinka**, Savonkatu 24,

tel. (+35817) 83 831

**Koljonvirta Camping**, Ylemmäisentie

6, tel.(+35817) 825 252,

+35850 321 3846

Groups by prior arrangements

**Kulttuuri Kapusta**, Kirkkopuistonkatu

9, tel. (+35817) 825 484

**Kuohu Pub**, Savonkatu 18,

tel. (+35817) 192 6408

**ABC Marjahaka**, Lammenkaari 2,

tel. (+35817) 197 891

**Luonto-Savo**, Palosenlammintie 149b,

tel. +358500 175 150

Groups by prior arrangements

**Metsäpirtin Pitopalvelu**, Kainuuntie 6

a, tel. (+35817) 824 052,

+358400 568 634

Groups by prior arrangements

**NANA. Chinese restaurant**. Kauppa-

katu 13, tel. (+35817) 814 321

**Nelly's Public Corner**, Savonkatu 20,

tel. (+35817) 192 6422

**Olutmestari**, Satama,

tel. (+35817) 816 644,

+3850 517 3428 Open 1.5. - 31.8.

**Olvi-oluthalli**, Luuniemenkatu 4,

tel. (+35817) 838 5232

**Pikku-lita**, Savonkatu 13,

tel. (+35817) 822 802

**Rosso**, Savonkatu 18,

tel. (+35817) 192 6406

**Runnin Kylpylä**, Runnintie 407,

tel. (+35817) 768 751

**Seurahuone**, Savonkatu 24,

tel. (+35817) 83 831

**Tuoppikellari**, Pohjolankatu 5,

tel. (+35817) 818 190

### CAFE, BARS, FAST FOOD

**Anell Pizzeria ja Kebab**, Pohjolankatu

26, tel.(+35817) 822 121

**Arnold's**, Parkatintie 2,

tel. (+35817)816 826

**Hyvä Eväs**, Linja-autoasema,

tel. (+35817) 818 245

Internet- ja taidekahvila Vaapukka,

Louhenkatu 9 B.

tel. +35844 3363 008

**Kahvikerttu**, Satamakatu 8,

tel. (+35817) 767 0060

**Kahvila Heikkinen**, Louhenkatu 2,

tel. (+35817) 813 195

**Kahvila-Konditoria Keisarin Korvapu-**

**usti**, Savonkatu 19,

tel. +358400 363 351

**Kahvila ravintola Olohuone**,

Louhenkatu 9, tel. +35820 510 4955

Kauppahallin kahvio, Kauppakatu 14,

tel. (+35817) 814 211

**Kellbergin Baari**, Kirkkotie 1 a,

tel.(+35817) 817 136

**Kotileipomo & Kahvila kananen**, Kaup-

pakatu 21, tel. (+35817) 822 688

**Kotipizza**, Kirkkopuistonkatu 19,

tel. (+35817) 817 271

**Maribella Kebab-Pizzeria**, Poh-

jolankatu 5, tel. (+35817) 818 993

**Maritza**, Pohjolankatu 7A,

tel (+35817) 823 041

**Maxi Café**, Meijerikatu 3,

tel. (+35817) 823 733

**Maxi Café**,Tori, tel. +35844 366 5034

**McDonald's**, Pohjolankatu 3,

tel. (+35817) 822 050,

**Neste Eteläntie/ Kotipizza**, Eteläntie,

tel.(+35817) 822 454

**Neulatammen kahvila**, Neulatammen-

tie 69, Runni, tel. (+35817) 768 751

Open 17.6. – 8.8. mon closed, tue –

sat 15-21, sun 12-18

**Nopari**, Pohjolankatu 13,

tel. (+35817) 826 200

**Scan Burger/ Neste Pohjolankatu**, Poh-

jolankatu 22, tel. (+35817) 816 510

**Timosaurus**, Kilpivirrantie 3,

tel. (+35817) 816 111

**Väisäsen kotiliha Oy**, Kuopiontie 1056

a, tel. (+35817) 744 178

**Kauppahalli**,tel. (+35817) 814 211

### PROGRAMME SERVICES

#### Haapaniemen Matkailu

Haapaniementie 165, 74100 Iisalmi

tel. +358440 207 701

info@haapaniemenmatkailu.fi

www.haapaniemenmatkailu.fi

- snow mobile, traditional smoke

sauna, fishing trips, nature pro-

grammes

#### Halavatun Papat/EkvaPoint Oy

Kunnankatu 2 a, 74120 IISALMI

tel. +35850 557 0830

pete@halavatunpapat.com

www.halavatunpapat.com

- music, moped safaris

#### Jamijami Ky

tel. +35845 234 1523

jamppa@jamijami.fi, www.jamijami.fi

#### Japen kalamatkat

tel. +35850 517 3428

jarmo.makarainen@meili.fi

www.japenkalamatkat.fi

- fishing programmes

#### Ketunpolku Safarit ja Seikkailut

Ilvolankatu 1, 74100 IISALMI

tel. +358400 222 019,

+358400 604 404

ketunpolku@ketunpolku.fi

www.ketunpolku.fi

- snow mobile, buggies, canoes, na-

ture programmes

#### Luonto-Savo

Palosenlammintie 149b, 74100 Iis-

almi

tel. 358500 175 150,

+35850 303 3334

jouko.pulkka@luontosavo.com

www.luontosavo.com

- nature programmes, humour pro-

grammes, quizzes

#### Nomad Experiences Oy

Ylemmäisentie 6, 74120 Iisalmi

## CONGRESS AND CELEBRATION ROOMS

In addition to the hotels and restaurants, meeting rooms are also offered by

### Ilmäen Perinnetila

Ilmäki traditional farm  
Ilmäentie 356b, tel.

+358400 989 500

pehkola2@pp.inet.fi

www.oldhillranch.com

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817 178,

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568 634

## SPECIALICED SHOPS

### Iisalmen Kauppahalli (market hall)

Kauppakatu 14, 74100 Iisalmi

- several specialised shops

### Kehy-Kauppa

Kivirannantie 32, 74130 Iisalmi

tel. (+35817) 821 9511

- products from own workshop

### Jaanan lahjatupa

Louhenkatu 5, 74100 Iisalmi

tel. (+35817) 823 610

- Gift articles

### Salmituote tehtaanmyymälä

(factory outlet)

Teollisuuskatu 4-6, 74120 Iisalmi

tel. (+35817) 272 3478

- wood, metal, textiles, framing,  
bookbinding

### Taito-Shop Venny ja Jussi

Louhenkatu 6 b 74100 Iisalmi

tel. (+35817) 826 548

taitoshop.iisalmi@taitoylasavo.fi

- arts and crafts

### Väisäsen kotiliha

Kuopiontie 1056a, 73130 Taipale

tel. (+35817) 744 178

Kauppahalli, Iisalmi

tel. (+35817) 814 211

meat products

## TOURISM AND EVENTS

### Evakkokeskus, Carelian Orthodox Cultural Centre, Prophet Elias church and icon painting gallery

Kyllikinkatu 8,

tel. (+35817) 816 441

Open 15.6. – 15.8. tue-sat 10-16,

other times mon-fri 10-16

### Underground Photo Gallery

Kirkkopuistonkatu 9,

tel. (+35817) 272 3248

Open mon-th 10-19, fri 10-17, sat

10-15

### Kotiseutumuseo -Local history and culture museum

Virrankatu 4,

tel. (+35817) 825 865

Open 15.5 - 15.8. tue-fri 11-17, sat

11-16, sun 12-16

### Childrens traffic park

Luuniemi,

tel. +35840 830 4378

Open 15.5.-15.8. tue10-18, wed-

fri 9-16, sat10-15 (depending on

weather)

### Nature museum/cultural centre

Kirkkopuistonk. 9,

tel. (+35817) 818 387

open mon, wed-fri 9-14, ti 11-18

### Brewery museum

Luuniemenkatu 4,

tel. (+35817) 838 5232

open mon-fri 9-15

### Gustav Adolf church and church museum

Kirkkotie 20,

tel. (+35817) 83 351

Open 10.6. -20.8. daily 10-18, mu-

seum open 10.6. – 20.8. every day  
12-16.

Other times for groups by arrange-  
ment



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Alko shop	0207 112 741
Iisalmi District Court	010 364 8700
Iisalmi Parish	83 351
Kela office	0206 357 800
Kiinteistö Oy Petterinkulma	
rented flats	0207 439 126
District Survey Office	020 541 121
Travel Services	0800 132 582
Police, information	071 875 5030
Post Office	020 4511
Railway Station	0600 41 900
Savo-Karelia Tax Office	153 7211
Savon Voima	0800 30 140
Taxi	0100 86 400
Employment Office	010 19 4167
Federation of Municipalities for Social and Health Care in Upper Savo	27 241
Area code for Iisalmi	017



# EVENTS IN IISALMI AND UPPER SAVO

WIFE CARRYING  
WORLD  
CHAMPIONSHIPS  
Sonkajärvi, Finland

EUKON  
KANNON-  
KISAT  
www.sonkajarvi.fi

OLUSET  
OLUTJUHLAT

SAVO  
GAMES

KEUVY  
OLO

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loppu

Iskelmä  
Niitit

## WIFE CARRYING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

2-3 JUL IN SONKAJÄRVI There's a lot of excitement in Sonkajärvi in Upper Savo when the Wife Carrying World Championships take place. In the hurly-burly of the contest, joy and humour give strength to the competitors as well as the spectators.  
www.eukonkanto.fi

## OLUSET BEER FESTIVAL 9-10 JUL

Oluset, the oldest and biggest beer festival in Finland, is held in Iisalmi on the second weekend in July. In addition to beer, you can enjoy top Finnish artists at the Luuniemi Festival Ground near the renovated Harbour. The traditional range of beers is enriched by special themed beers. Music by front-rank artists adds to your enjoyment. A relaxed atmosphere, meeting friends and good music. That's what the Oluset Beer Festival is all about. Oluset doesn't neglect the younger members of the family – the event day for children and young people on 8 July provides fun for the whole family at the Festival Ground.

## EVERGREENS 14-18 JUL

Evergreens, a big popular music event, is being held for the 12th time. The event draws a good 30,000 visitors every year to the authentic rural setting. The genuine Savo atmosphere, the spirit of the countryside, happy people, varied programme and plentiful side events are the reasons why so many come back to Kiuruvesi. Also held at the event are the Finnish Popular Mu-

sic Singing Championships and the Finnish Partner Dance Championship Finals.

## SAVO GAMES 18 JUL

This event for athletics fans has been given the name of London. And it is, indeed, an exciting and memorable occasion in which the top Finnish athletes compete with big international stars at the Lapinlahti Mondo Arena. www.savogames.fi

## SANDELS ROCK AT LUUNIEMI

This summer's event has been extended to two days, 23-24 July. This means that the Sandels Rock programme is wider and more varied than ever before, in keeping with the aim of strengthening its position as the leading music event in Iisalmi.  
www.sandelsrock.com

## FEELING LIGHT WEEKEND 30 JUL-1 AUG

The big Savonian festival, the Feeling Light Weekend, promises "dialect, history, films, dancing, amusing entertainment, nice music, jazz, rock, blues, the rumble of a tractor, giving up idleness – or then something else altogether". There are all kinds of things going on in the town, but the celebrations are genuine and light.

## IISALMI WOOD CARVING DAYS 4-5 JUN

Since 1986, the Koljonvirta wood carving event has drawn wood carving enthusiasts to Iisalmi with the idea of promoting interest in the art of wood carving. In recent years, the

Finnish Chainsaw Carving Championship (5 June), which is part of the event, has been held in Iisalmi Market Square, and frame sawing at the Koljonvirta Holiday Centre, where most of the chainsaw sculptures made over the years are on display.

## SAVO SECOND-HAND CAR PARTS MARKET 19-20 JUN AND KOLJONVIRTA ANTIQUES MARKET 6-8 AUG

For those who like examining traditions and old vehicles, the Savo Second-Hand Car Parts and Koljonvirta Antiques Markets are summer highlights. The Antiques Market is one of the biggest of its kind in Finland, attracting people from all over the country with "junk" to sell. The organisers of the Antiques Market and the Vintage Car Race are active members of the Savo Club of the Veteran Car Club of Finland. Many beautiful cars have shone at the Koljonvirta campsite. Every year, about a hundred old vehicles are brought there from around the country.

## IISALMI TT CLASSIC RACE 17-18 JUL

In Iisalmi, the town of genial Savonians, we are again organising a fascinating gathering of motorcycle enthusiasts. Here, there'll be no stress, at least during the Classic Race weekend. On display are lots of different old race bikes, which have been waxed and polished to perfection. The riders, too, are suitably dressed for their bikes. The atmosphere is tangible!



1. Market Hall, Market Place, Tourist Information
2. Karelian Orthodox Church and Icon Gallery
3. Town Hall
4. Cultural Centre, Library, Museum of Natural Science, Underground Photo Gallery
5. Museum of Local History
6. Jämsän Festival Ground
7. Children's Traffic Park
8. Brewery Museum
9. Tennis Courts
10. Kuappi Restaurant
11. Harbour
12. Jämsän Yacht Club Cabin, Winter Swimming
13. Gustav Adolf Church and Church Museum
14. Koljonvirta Holiday Centre, Koljonvirta
15. Juhani Aho Museum
16. Swimming Pool, Sports Centre, Gym
17. Ice Arena
18. Indoor Football Arena
19. Palloviisori Outdoor Recreation Area
20. Sankari Stadium
21. Sankari Town Hall
22. Police Station
23. Health Centre
24. Jämsän Hospital
25. Emergency Clinic
26. The Church of the Holy Cross
27. Evangelical Lutheran Parish Centre
28. Bus Station, Taxi
29. Railway Station
30. Post Office, Alko (dealer)
31. Autotalo Laakkonen (car dealer)
32. ABC Marjaha Service Station
33. Mehevä Supermarket
34. K-Rautä Mäsa Hardware Store
35. O.K. Auto (car dealer)
36. Suomi-Sofa
37. K-Citymarket
38. Maxi-Makasiini (bargain-price store)
39. Prisma Supermarket
40. AgriMarket
41. Golf Course
42. Peltoniemi Sports Area



# Iisalmi

**Come along  
to the events  
in Iisalmi!**

## Calendar of Events 2010

(advance information, Dec 2009)

29 Apr	Kumman kaa, Anne & Ellu on Tour
25 May	Ylä-Savo Music Institute End of Year Concert
4-5 Jun	Iisalmi Wood Carving Event
11-13 Jun	Koljonvirta Accordion Festival
12 Jun	Fish Market
12 Jun	Kohiseva Kokka – Rowing Relay
12 Jun	Savonia Cup – Trolling Competition
19-20 Jun	Second-Hand Car Parts Market
25 Jun	Midsummer Celebrations: Runni and the Koljonvirta Holiday Centre
2-3 Jul	Wife Carrying, Sonkajärvi
2-4 Jul	Upper Savo Regional Festival
9-10 Jul	Oluset Beer Festival
14-18 Jul	Evergreens, Kiuruvesi
17 Jul	Lappetelä Village Festival
17-18 Jul	Iisalmi TT Classic Race
18 Jul	Savo Games, Lapinlahti
23-24 Jul	Sandels Rock
24 Jul	Myky Rock, Koljonvirta
30 Jul-1 Aug	Feeling Light Weekend
6-8 Aug	Koljonvirta Antiques Market
14 Aug	Harvest Bonfire and End of Season Festival
27 Aug	Youth Event
28 Aug	Saturday Dance
4-5 Sep	Armed Forces Equipment Exhibition

Sports events on page 47.



## MARKET PLACE EVENTS 2010

1 May	May Day Event
14-15 May	Spring Market
29 May	Opening of the Summer Season
5 Jun	Finnish Chainsaw Carving Championship
12 Jun	Market Saturday
16 Jun	Evening Market
19 Jun	Market Saturday
23 Jun	Evening Market
30 Jun	Evening Market
2-3 Jul	Upper Savo Regional Festival
7 Jul	Evening Market
9-10 Jul	Holidaymaker's Market Days
9-10 Jul	Oluset in the City
14 Jul	Evening Market
17 Jul	Classic Race Iisalmi
21 Jul	Evening Market
24 Jul	Snotty Brat Rock
28 Jul	Evening Market
30-31 Jul	Feeling Light Weekend
4 Aug	Evening Market
7 Aug	Back to the Sixties
11 Aug	Evening Market, Karaoke in the Square Final
14 Aug	Market Saturday
21 Aug	Market Saturday
27 Aug	Youth Event
28 Aug	Saturday Dance
4-5 Sep	Armed Forces Equipment Exhibition
11 Sep	Autumn Harvest Market
17-18 Sep	Autumn Market
2 Oct	October Flea Market
27 Nov	Christmas Season Opening
3-4 Dec	Christmas Market
6 Dec	Independence Day Celebration



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