



**CYCLE ROUTES**

South Karelia pedestrian and cycle route

Side route of South Karelia pedestrian and cycle route

Main route

Local route

Underpass

**TOURIST INFORMATION**

Joutseno Library

Joutseno bus station

Joutseno railway station

Harbour

**DESTINATIONS ON THE MAP**

Sight or scenic view

Church

Lean-to shelter

Beach or indoor swimming pool

Sports area or centre

Adventure park

Disc golf

Library

Hospital or health centre

Police

1 Canal Museum

2 Mälikä lock

3 Mustola lock

4 Muukko wind farm

5 Joutseno market

6 Lauritsala Manor

7 Korpieläids: domestic animals, salmon angling

8 Joutseno Sports Centre

9 Muukko motor sports and shooting centre

10 Go-karting – Kimi circuit

11 Etelä-Saimaa Golf Course

12 Hinkkanranta saunas, Joutseno

13 Valkamanranta beach, Joutseno

14 Holiday Club Saimaa, spa

15 Holiday Club Saimaa, golf course

16 Activity services, Rauha

17 Holiday Club Saimaa, Rauha

18 Mikonsaari Holiday Homes, Mikonsaarentie 385

64 Cycle rental

## ROUTES 1 – 7

There are cycle routes for various needs. It is advisable to familiarise yourself with the routes before setting off. The distances given are for round trips.

**1**

**Lappeenranta – Taipalsaari, scenic route, about 30 km**

Follow the route: Harbour Square – Saimaanharju – village centre of Taipalsaari – Lappeenranta Harbour

- Paved pedestrian and cycling route
- Follow signs pointing to Taipalsaari
- One of the prettiest scenic routes in Finland. You can cycle along the lake shore for several kilometres.
- Also suitable for children

**Cafés and lunch places**  
Saimaanharju, village centre of Taipalsaari and the village centre of Taipalsaari

**Shops**  
Village centre of Taipalsaari

**Beaches**  
Village centre of Taipalsaari

**Places along the route**

- Kuivaketvele hill fort
- Kuivaketvele Bridge
- Village centre of Taipalsaari: Town Hall and shore area, Röttty House, church

**2**

**Lappeenranta – Taipalsaari, Saimaa route, about 54 km**

First you ride along the 1 Lappeenranta – Taipalsaari scenic route, and then continue as follows: Toijansalmi – Vehkatalpaale – centre of Lappeenranta

- Paved pedestrian and cycle route up to the village centre of Taipalsaari, after which you ride on the road
- Ideal for adults

**Cafés and lunch places**  
Saimaanharju, village centre of Taipalsaari, Tuosa golf restaurant Toijansalmi, Marjola

**Café, lunch and accommodation**  
Toijansalmi, Marjola

**Places along the route**

- Toijansalmi Bridge and views of the lake
- Vehkatalpaale pumping plant
- Kuivaketvele Bridge
- In Lauritsala: Luukkaansalmi Bridge and views of the lake

**3**

**Lappeenranta – Lauritsala – Kanavansuu, canal route, about 16 km**

Follow the route: centre of Lappeenranta – Water tower – Lauritsala – Kanavansuu area – Mustola Harbour – Mälikä – Soskua – Nuijamaa border-crossing point – Lappeenranta Harbour

- Paved pedestrian and cycle route
- Follow signs pointing to Lauritsala
- A wonderful scenic route. You can cycle along the lake shore for several kilometres
- Also suitable for children

**Cafés and lunch places**  
Centre of Lauritsala

**Shops**  
Centre of Lauritsala

**Places along the route**

- UPM mills, Kaukas
- Lauritsala Church
- Lauritsala Manor
- Saimaa Canal
- Kanavansuu residential area
- Luukkaansalmi Bridge
- Central hospital, Kahilanniemi
- Myllysaari recreational area and beach
- Lappeenranta Harbour

**4**

**Lappeenranta – Lauritsala – Mustola, canal lock route, about 23 km**

First ride from the centre along the 3 Lappeenranta – Lauritsala canal route, then turn off to the route Mustola Harbour – Mälikä – Soskua – Nuijamaa border-crossing point – Lappeenranta Harbour

- Mostly paved pedestrian and cycle route
- Riding away from the centre, follow signs pointing to Lauritsala, Mustola
- A great route with many sights
- Also suitable for children

**Cafés and lunch places**  
Centre of Lauritsala, Canal Museum, Nuijamaa

**Shops**  
Centre of Lauritsala

**Places along the route**

- Canal Museum
- Mälikä lock
- Mustola lock

**5**

**Lappeenranta – Lauritsala – Soskua, scenic canal route, about 58 km**

First ride from the centre along the 3 Lappeenranta – Lauritsala canal route, then turn off to the route Mustola Harbour – Mälikä – Soskua – Nuijamaa border-crossing point – Lappeenranta Harbour

- Mostly paved pedestrian and cycle route
- Riding away from the centre, follow signs pointing to Lauritsala, Mustola
- A great route with many sights
- Also suitable for children

**Cafés and lunch places**  
Centre of Lauritsala, Canal Museum, Nuijamaa

**Shops**  
Centre of Lauritsala, Nuijamaa

**Places along the route**

- UPM mills, Kaukas
- Lauritsala Church
- Lauritsala Manor
- Saimaa Canal
- Kanavansuu residential area
- Luukkaansalmi Bridge
- Central hospital, Kahilanniemi
- Myllysaari recreational area and beach
- Lappeenranta Harbour

**6**

**Lappeenranta – Joutseno – Rauha, about 71 km**

First ride from the centre along the 3 Lappeenranta – Joutseno route, then continue along the route Ilottula – Pulpila – centre of Joutseno – Rauha. On the way back, ride along the cycle path by highway 6 to Muukko and rejoin route 3 in Kanavansuu.

- Mostly paved pedestrian and cycle route
- Riding away from the centre, follow signs pointing to Lauritsala, Joutseno and Imatra
- A great route with many sights
- Also suitable for children

**Cafés and lunch places**  
Centre of Joutseno, Rauha

**Shops**  
Centre of Joutseno, Rauha

**Beaches**  
Sammonlahti

**Places along the route**

- Joutseno Church and the centre of Joutseno
- Saimaa Gardens hotel and spa area
- Muukko wind farm

**7**

**Lappeenranta – Pulpila – Rauha, about 44 km**

Follow the route: centre of Lappeenranta – Lentokenttätie road – Vanha Mikkelintie road – road 3864 – Pulpila – centre of Lappeenranta

- Paved side of the road at first, at the end a dirt road
- Follow signs pointing to Pulpila
- A quiet, rural scenic road
- Not suitable for children

**Cafés and lunch places**  
A café at Pulpila Station

**Shops**  
Sammonlahti district centre

**Beaches**  
Sammonlahti

**Places along the route**

- South Karelian rural scenery
- A magnificent old railway station, a lovely little café and an interior decoration shop