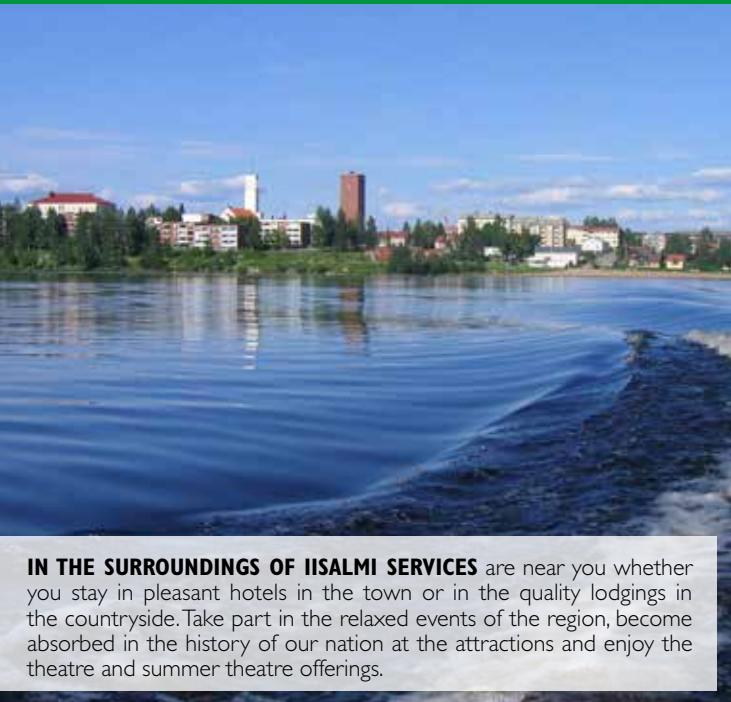


IISALMI AND SURROUNDINGS



IN THE SURROUNDINGS OF IISALMI SERVICES are near you whether you stay in pleasant hotels in the town or in the quality lodgings in the countryside. Take part in the relaxed events of the region, become absorbed in the history of our nation at the attractions and enjoy the theatre and summer theatre offerings.

SPORTS & ACTIVITIES

KANGAS EXERCISE PARK INDOOR SWIMMING POOL AND SPORT HALL (14)

Training pool (25 m), different bubble points, children's training pool (10 m), children's playing pool, traditional sauna, steam sauna, gym



PELIXIR (16)

Bowling hall, fitness club, squash, indoor tennis and badminton, golf simulator, cafe. Sauna and meeting premises by order (max 30 persons). Speciality: sauna yoga.

FOOTBALL HALL (17)

ICE ARENA, PARKOUR AREA (15)

IISALMI AND SURROUNDINGS OFFER LEISURE FOR EVERYONE!

The **region** is situated along the highway 5, at the crossroads of the road routes branching to east and west. It is easy to come here also by train, bus or plane. The region can be reached from the Kuopio airport within an hour. The distance from the Kuopio airport to Iisalmi is 80 km and it can be made comfortably for example by an airport bus.

Many lakes of the region are the northernmost corners of the Saimaa waterway. You can enjoy them by rowing and paddling, swimming or simply admiring the landscape from the shore of the cottage. You can get to know the fish of the fish-filled waters better during an independent or guided fishing trip. You can also go on a cruise in Lake Porovesi.

The **surroundings** of Iisalmi are a vivid countryside area and you can eat the offerings of its own food storehouses at the tables of our attractions. You can get to know the life of countryside for example during a bike ride.

We welcome you in the middle of Finland, on top of Savo!



Joy of exercising – there are exercising equipment along many routes

ENJOY THE NATURE

There are routes suitable for short walks among others in Runni and Koljonvirta. Physical exercise routes can be found in Paloisvuori. Those enjoying hiking should head for Väisälänmäki (Lapinlahti), which is breathing burn-beating tradition, Äläne (Lapinlahti), the iron works area of Jyrkkä and the path of Vo-lokki (Sankajärvi) or a little further to the protection area of Tälaskangas and the national park of Tiilikka.



CATCH A PERCH

Angling and ice fishing are free of charge in Finland (see restrictions). A fishing card as well as a lure card or the permission of the owner of the waters is necessary for lure fishing.

For more information, see www.ahven.net



Pick yourself natural superfood and tidbits: bilberries and ceps

PALOISVUORI OUTDOOR RECREATION AREA (18) SUMMER ACTIVITIES

- outdoor recreation routes
- mountain bike routes
- nature path
- dog walking route
- 18-hole frisbee golf



WINTER ACTIVITIES

- ski tracks (partly illuminated)
- ski slope (215 m)
- snow board ramp (277 m)
- cafe & equipment rental



CULTURE AND EVENTS



Wife carrying world championships in Sankajärvi at the beginning of July (www.eukonkanto.fi)

OLUSET – the oldest beer festival in Finland. Welcome to the cheerful festive atmosphere of the brewery town of Olvi at the beginning of July (www.oluset.fi).



EEMIL HALONEN MUSEUM IN LAPINLAHTI

The museum is a ringside seat to the history of Finnish sculpture. Its permanent exhibitions show the life and artistic production of the brothers, sculptor Eemil Halonen and art founder Arttu Halonen as well as the local collections of Lapinlahti-Seura. In the summer time there are changing exhibitions in the museum (www.eemil.fi).



Rukajärvi centre introduces the history of the battles in Rukajärvi during the Second World War. The centre is situated in connection with **Hotel Iisalmen Seurahuone (40)**.



KULTTUURIARTOS – BORDER KARELIAN-ORTHODOX CENTRE, ICON GALLERY, CHURCH OF PROPHET ELIA AND HOTEL ARTOS (2)

The permanent exhibition of KulttuuriArtos introduces border Karelian-Orthodox cultural heritage. The focus of the exhibition are the churches and tsasounas (Orthodox chapels) in the area of Karelia ceded to Soviet Union. The journey back in time to Karelian-Orthodoxy is carried out for example with scale models and time-programmed animations telling about the evacuation journey and the Karelian past.

OLVI – BREWERY MUSEUM (11)

Visit the only brewery museum in Finland open to the public. Beer has thousands of years old traditions and also in Iisalmi beer has already been made for more than 130 years. The brewery museum is situated beside the Olvi brewery, in Olvi-Oluthalli. In the museum you can take a closer look at the long history of beer and the different stages of making beer.

MUSEUM OF NATIONAL WRITER JUHANI AHO (13)

In the Juhani Aho museum you can get to know the parsonage environment of the 19th century and the life of our national writer. Old items with fascinating stories take you for a moment to a journey to the past, to the time when paraffin lamps arrived in log cabins... The writer Juhani Aho (1861-1921) lived in Mansikkaniemi in 1865-1876. The items of the museum have been collected from Aho's family and the Iisalmi parsonage. The working room displays items which belonged to Aho, among other things a typewriter, chair and desk.

ACCOMMODATION

SPA HOTEL RUNNI (39)

Runnintie 407, FIN-74595 Runni
Tel. +358 17 768 751
myyntipalvelu@runni.fi

HAAPANIEMEN MATKAILU

Haapaniementie 165,
FIN-74150 Iisalmi
Tel. +358 440 207 701
info@haapaniemenmatkailu.fi

HOTEL IISALMEN SEURAHUONE (40)

Savonkatu 24, FIN-74100 Iisalmi
Tel. +358 17 83 831, seurahuone@haapaniemenmatkailu.fi

HOTEL ARTOS (2)

Kirkkopuistonkatu 28,
FIN-74100 Iisalmi
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Palosenlammentie 149,
FIN-74140 Iisalmi
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jouko.pulkka@luontosavo.com

JOKINIEMEN MATKAILU

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SININEN HELMI

Hankaniementie 110, FIN-74700
Kiuruvesi
Tel. +358 40 7050428
info@sininenshelmi.fi

KOLJONVIRTA CAMPING&CATERING (12)

Ylemmäisentie 6, FIN-74160 Iisalmi
Tel. +358 17 825 252 (1.5. - 30.9.),
Tel. +358 050 321 3846 (in winter)
koljonvirta@koljonvirta.fi

ORIGINAL SOKOS HOTEL

KOLJONVIRTA (41)

Savonkatu 18, FIN-74100 Iisalmi
Tel. +358 10 7856 100
sales.iisalmi@sokoshotels.fi

VILLA ANNA

Haukimäentie 259, FIN-74100 Iisalmi
Tel. +358 40 517 4133/Elina Siirola
asiakaspalvelu@villa-anna.fi
www.villa-anna.fi



Enjoy the atmosphere with waterways of countryside destinations!



ALSO INDIVIDUALITY can be found in pleasant town hotels. In hotel Artos you can perceive Orthodox solemnity.

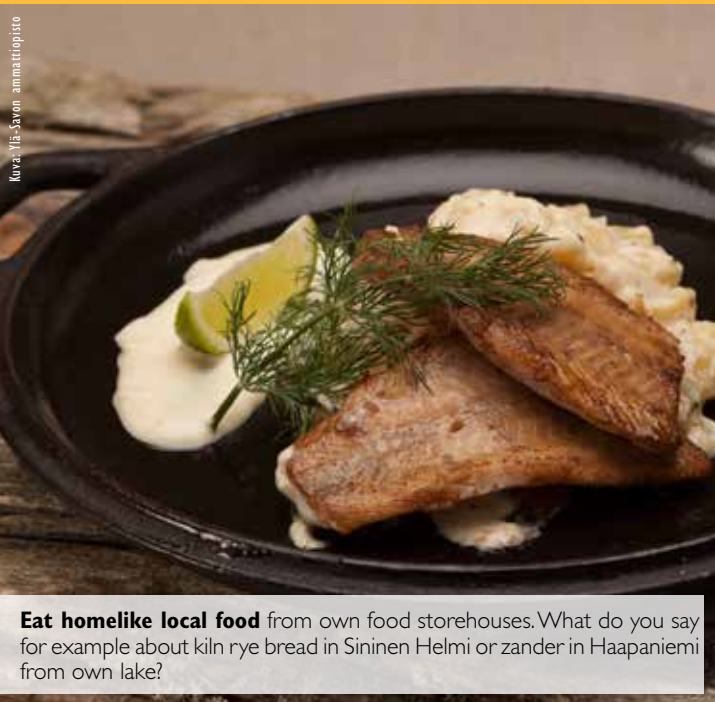
INDIVIDUAL ACCOMMODATION

OBJECTS in the countryside offer privacy with own cottage and shore or accommodation of hotel level in the middle of vivid countryside.



Renovated rooms of Original Sokos Hotel Koljonvirta (41) and Spa Hotel Runni (39) guarantee holiday comfort.

EAT AND DRINK



Eat homelike local food from own food storehouses. What do you say for example about kiln rye bread in Sininen Helmi or zander in Haapaniemi from own lake?

CHAPLIN (42) (dinner)

Pohjolankatu 7b
Tel. +358 17 818 819

ROSSO (41) (lunch & dinner)

Savonkatu 18
Tel. +358 17 192 6406

DRAGON CHENG (43) (lunch & dinner)

Kirkkopuistonkatu 21
Tel. +358 17 822 202

NEW CHINA GARDEN (53)

(lunch & dinner)
Kauppakatu 13
Tel. +358 17 814 321

KULTTUURIKAPUSTA (3)

(lunch & cafe)
Kirkkopuistonkatu 9
Tel. +358 17 825 484

OLVI-OLUTHALLI (7) (lunch)

(lunch & cafe)
Luuniemenkatu 4
Tel. +358 17 838 5232

PIKKU-IITA (44) (lunch)

Savonkatu 13
Tel. +358 17 822 802

RAVINTOLA RAATHUONE (45)

(lunch) Kauppakatu 22
Tel. +35850 408 6009

KAHVILA HILLA (46) (lunch & cafe)

Louhenkatu 2
Tel. +358 17 813 195

KAHVILA-KONDITORIA

HÄGGMAN (51) (cafe)

Satamakatu 8
Tel. +358 8 469 5638

CAFE ELÄMYS (54) (lunch & cafe)

Eteläntie 4
Tel. +358 17 822 454

BAR & CAFE GRACEVILLE (48)

(lunch & cafe)
Kauppakatu 15
Tel. +358 400 355 567

BUFFA, PRISMA IISALMI (33)

(buffet, lunch & cafe)
Parkintie 2
Tel. +358 10 762 9733

MC DONALD'S (49)

Pohjolankatu 3
Tel. +358 17 822 050

HESBURGER (41),

Savonkatu 18
Tel. +358 10 762 9615



At Olutmestari (50), you can also find licence sales for Porovesi fishing area and harbour services of guest harbour: fuel sales, quay, 22 berths, septic tank, fuelling point, separate maintenance building for boaters.

HARBOUR (10) BEACH AND KIOSK CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND IISALMEN OLU TMESTARI

The restaurant Olutmestari is a former customs and packing warehouse built in 1893. The cabinets upstairs and downstairs can be reserved for different festive events and meetings. The restaurant is open during the summer. The view from the terrace to Lake Porovesi is gorgeous. Veikonkatu 1, FIN-74100 IISALMI
Tel. +358 17 816 644



KUAPPI (9) – WORLD'S SMALLEST RESTAURANT

Beside Olutmestari it is possible to have a unique restaurant experience. Kuappi, which has made it to the Guinness Book of Records, is a restaurant for two persons. Also the terrace has two seats. It is worth reserving Kuappi in advance to ensure your visit. Reservations at Olutmestari.

SHOPPING

MARKET HALL (1) AND MARKET PLACE – CENTRES OF THE CITY LIFE

The market hall, representative of classicism, was designed by J.V. Strömberg and the building was finished in 1926. The roof part or "visor" of the market hall was built in the 1930s and it was designed by Eino Pitkänen. During the Winter War in 1939-40 the hall



was used by the armed forces and there was an ammunition loading centre there. You can find local handicrafts as well as local meat and fish products in the market hall. Events are organized at the market place during the summer time and especially during the summer weekends the market place is full of sellers and relaxed people. Fair takes place four times a year.



Keisarin Kulma – a shopping centre with e.g. the shops of Pentik and Marimekko.

SHOPPING TIPS:

K-CITYMARKET MEHEVÄ SUPERMARKET (31)

Eteläntie 4, FIN-74100 Iisalmi
• Hairleikini (hair salon), Kukkakauppa Freesia, Kello & Kulta Lytyläinen (jewellery), Mehevä Cafe & Restaurant, (Kotipizza, Subway)
• Service station

SHOPPING MALL IISA (51)

Satamakatu 8, FIN- 74100 Iisalmi
• Dressmann, H&M, KappAhl, Seppälä, Vero Moda and Jack & Jones (clothing), Hairleikini (hair salon), Häggman (cafe)

SHOPPING CENTRE POHJOLAN PORTTI (52)

Pohjolankatu 21, FIN- 74100 Iisalmi
• Giganti (electronics), Jysk (furniture), Musti & Mimi (pet shop)

TOKMANNI SUPERMARKET (32)

Meijenkatu 3, FIN- 74100 Iisalmi

HALPA-HALLI SUPERMARKET (33)

Klipvimäentie 6, FIN- 74120 Iisalmi
• HH-Sport Equipment
• HH Cafe

SHOPPING MALL KEISARIN KULMA (53)

Kauppakatu 17, FIN- 74100 Iisalmi
• Huoneistokeskus (real estate agency)
• Hymylin (beauty centre), KuvaTuulos (Photoshop), Ihanat kurvit (underwear shop), Marituulet (Marimekko retail shop), Pentik (international interior design retail shop)
• New China Garden restaurant
• Nordea bank
• Sale grocery store

TORIKULMA'S SHOPPING CENTRE (29)

Satamakatu 10, 7 FIN-4100 Iisalmi
• Aika (liquor store), Posti (post office), Elsa Shoppi (mobile phones), Filmtown (video rental shop), Hovisuutari (shoemaker)
• K-Supermarket Tonkulma (supermarket)

PRISMA SHOPPING CENTRE & SUPERMARKET (34)

Parkintie 2, FIN- 74120 Iisalmi
• Pharmacy Life,
• Buffa cafe-restaurant, Kello ja Kulta Koru-Aika,
• Service station



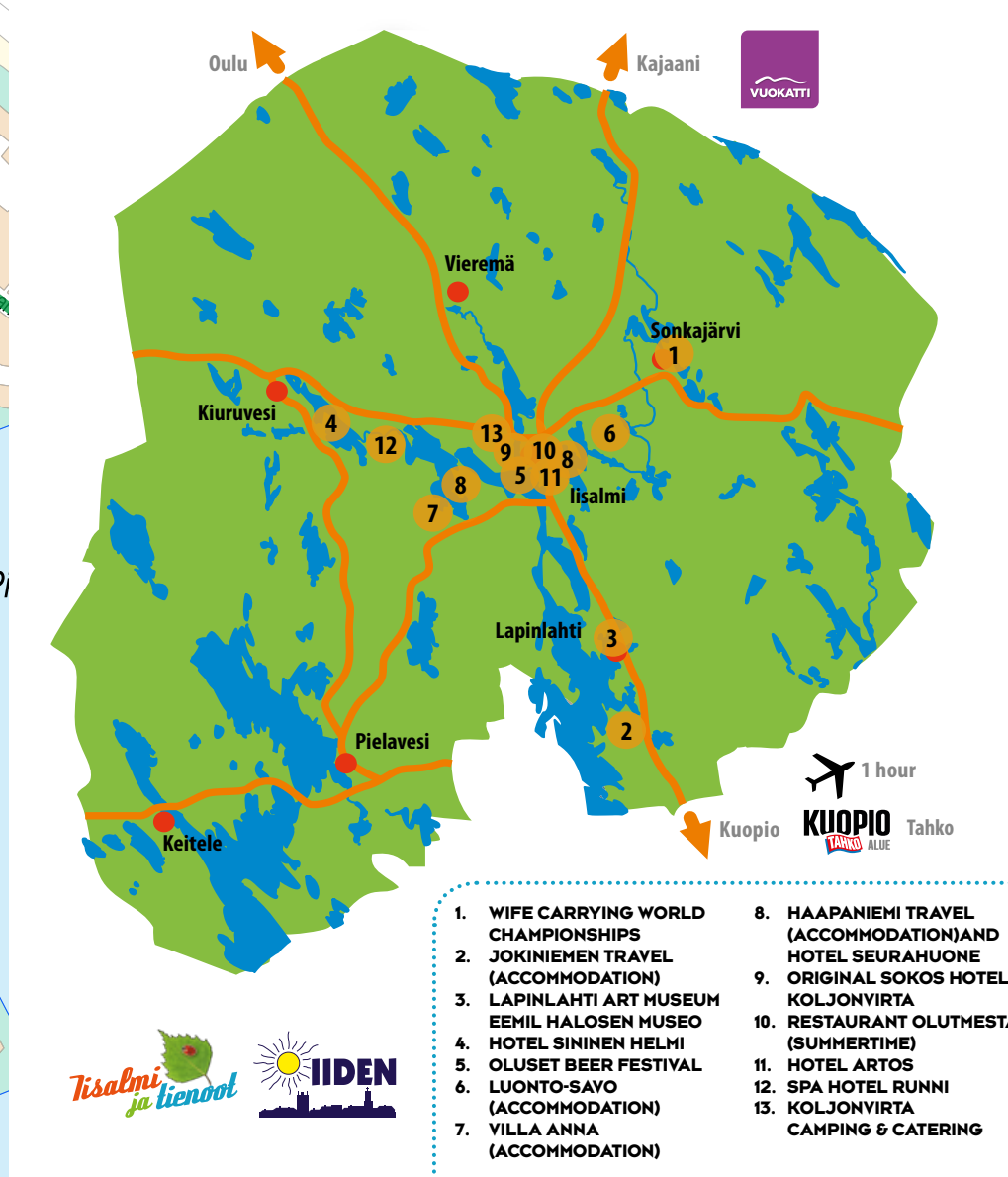
KauppaKeskus Iisalmi
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For more information see www.kauppakeskusiiisalmi.fi

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www.iisalmijatienoot.fi

Shopping Mall Iisalmi

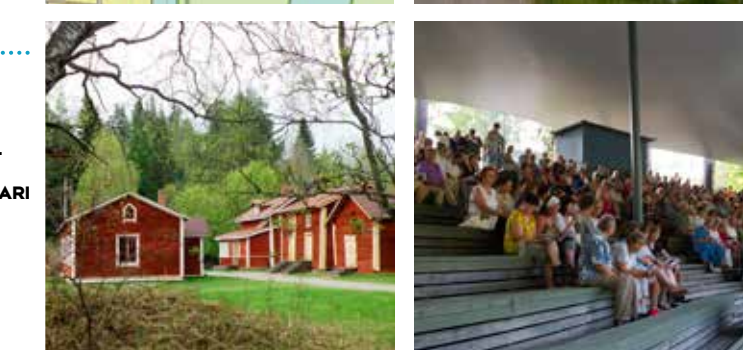


38 KOLJONVIRTA OF BATTLES AND STORIES – VERSATILE, ATTRACTION FOR WHOLE FAMILY



- Juhani Aho museum *
- Koljonvirta Camping & Catering: camping place, cafe, restaurant *
- Information centre and exhibition for Koljonvirta battle *
- History path
- Memorials to the Finnish war in 1808-1809
- Koljonvirta riding centre
- Metsäpirtti catering service

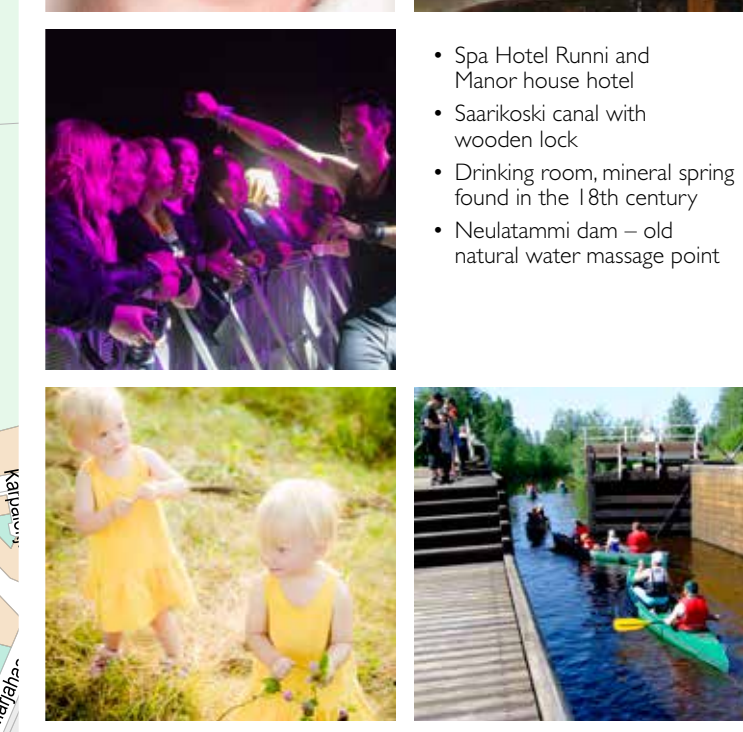
* Open during the summertime



39 RUNNI – HISTORICAL MINERAL SPRING AND ENVIRONMENT OF GREAT NATURAL BEAUTY



- Spa Hotel Runni and Manor house hotel
- Saarikoski canal with wooden lock
- Drinking room, mineral spring found in the 18th century
- Neulatammi dam – old natural water massage point



18 PALOISVUORI OUTDOOR RECREATION AREA





TOURIST MAP



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MAP INFORMATION

1. Market hall, market place
2. KulttuuriArtos and icon gallery, church of prophet Elia (Orthodox), Hotel Artos
3. Cultural centre, library, museum of nature, premises for changing exhibitions - Venny
4. Museum of local history and culture
5. Luuniemi festive ground
6. Children's traffic park
7. Olvi brewery museum, stamp museum
8. Tennis courts
9. Kuappi – world's smallest restaurant
10. Harbour
11. Gustav Adolf church (Lutheran)
12. Koljonvirta Camping & Catering
13. Juhani Aho museum, Mansikkaniemi summer theatre area
14. Indoor swimming pool, gym, sports hall
15. Ice arena, parkour area
16. Pelixir (fitness club, bowling hall), Kangas football field with artificial turf
17. Football hall
18. Paloisvuori outdoor recreation area
19. Sankariemi sports stadium
20. Ylä-Savon Golfseura – golf course
21. Iisalmi town hall
22. Police station
23. Health centre
24. Hospital, casualty clinic
25. Church of the holy cross (Lutheran)
26. Bus station, taxi, Western Union
27. Railway station
28. Post office, Alko, K-Supermarket Torikulma
29. Petrol station
30. K-Citymarket
31. Tokmanni
32. Halpa-Halli
33. Prisma
34. Agrimarket
35. K-Rauta Masa
36. Avis car rental
37. Pharmacy
38. Villa Gastren
39. Haukiniemi fields (football, beach volley)
40. Hanhilahti shooting range
41. Parkatti motocross track

CITYROUTEN (mit dem Fahrrad oder zu Fuß)

TOURIST INFORMATION



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