

### Welcome to Hankasalmii

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Unhurried stay in the peace of the countryside, cultural tourism or an active holiday - we have options for everyone. Our local travel companies provide a friendly service and organise for you the best possible time here in Hankasalmi.
Hankasalmi is genuine countryside in the vicinity of the cities, at the confluence of Central Finland and

Breathtaking nature, wonderful destinations and the services you need: here everything is close by.

Savo.





## To the comfort zone at 'Revontuli'

Nature's peace and relaxation or activities and entertainment? At Revontuli Resort, everything is possible.

Enjoy a quality-certified experience in the sauna world. In addition to the traditional sauna, relaxing soaks are also available in a smoke sauna, sauna igloo or the tent sauna. At the end of the sauna session, take a dip into the outdoor jacuzzi.

### Stay in a glass igloo under the starry sky and northern lights.

'Revontuli' offers a high-quality setting for different types of hobbies. You have at your disposal a full-scale golf course in a scenic landscape and a six-lane bowling alley for traditional or glow bowling. The surrounding nature attracts hiking, kayaking, skiing and mountain biking.

Entertainment is provided by leading artists and popular dance nights. At Revontuli's restaurants, you can feast according to your taste, either sophisticatedly at restaurant Loimu, restaurant Aurora, or in the lively atmosphere of an American-style diner with delicious burgers.

Alone with your loved one or with the whole family. Here you will have a vacation that will be exactly what you want it to be.





### Hiker's Häähninmäki

A very high-quality and comprehensive trail network that attracts mountain bikers and hikers from all over Finland. There is a well-equipped unlocked hut and a cabin which can be reserved in advance along with campfire places. An observation tower, from the top of which, opens up an amazing view of the surrounding nature.

### Häähninmäki offers new and unforgettable experiences for nature tourism.

The trail network is easily accessible by car, and the Häähntintuva area is within walking distance, therefore suitable for families with children. Häähninmäki is an ideal destination for many different types of camping all year round.

It's worth coming from even further afield!

Also explore our other nature attractions, such as **Keskisen Lampi**, a protected pond area and a bird reservation area, which has a nature trail going around it. As part of the nature trail, there is a barrier-free access to a rest area which has a barbeque hut with a fireplace and a toilet facilities.

A resting place, which you won't forget, is Kalliolahti's lean-to on the shore of the clear waters of Armisvesi lake.





### A full speed to Häkärinteet

The number one place for family skiing with its great services invites you to enjoy yourself. In total, 13 downhill skiing slopes offer skiing enjoyment to every taste.

A versatile equipment rental department, a restaurant, which is focused on local foods and high-quality accommodation, ensure a successful experience.

Häkärinne offers a safe environment for downhill skiing, even for the smallest members of the family.

The ski school offers professional guidance for beginners in skiing or snowboarding.

A comprehensive network of cross country skiing trails completes the winter sports opportunities in the area. In addition to downhill skiing equipment, you can also rent cross country skis and snowshoes.

You always come back to Häkä!





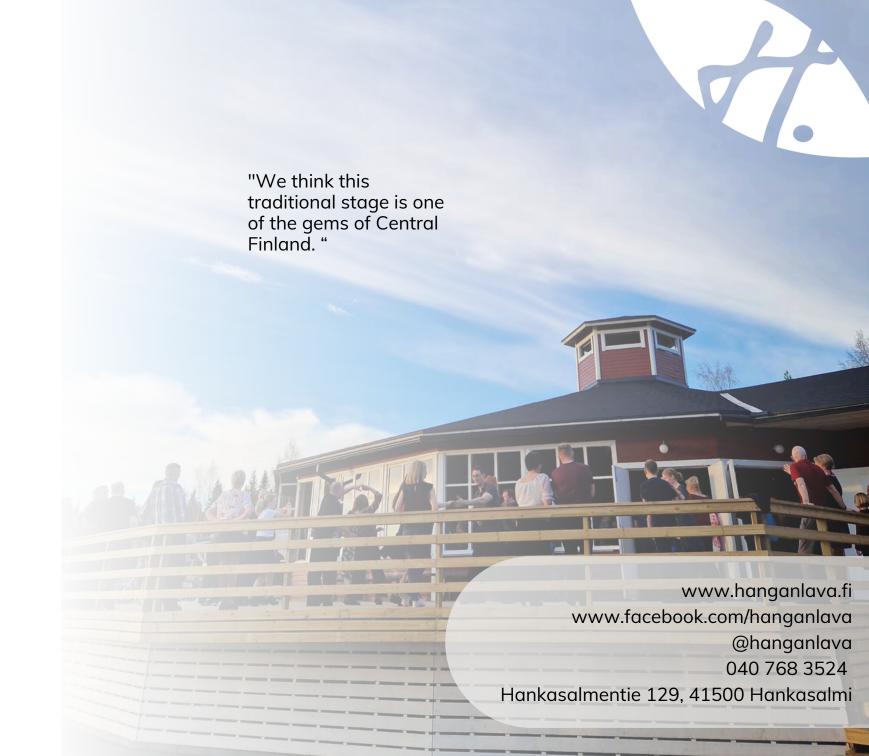
# Romance on the dance floor

The Hangan lava is now dancing in an even more magnificent setting on Tuesday and Friday evenings. The completely renovated dance floor offers a great setting for dance lovers.

A large group of Finland's most popular pop singers and dance orchestras will be there.
In addition, the sparkling Bar Sivuaskel invites you to enjoy karaoke nights and good company.

The renovated dance floor and the sparkling Bar Sivuaskel guarantee unforgettable moments with friends and good music.

Don't forget the stunning sunsets at Pirttiherttu lake, which create the perfect atmosphere for an evening out. The new beach sauna and a dip in the refreshing lake offer a relaxing end to an evening of dancing. Come and experience the magic of the Hangan lava!





Appreciating heritage

Hankasalmi Museum Village takes you on a journey back in time. Hallan tupa has been renovated with great understanding of architectural traditions. Its courtyard buildings simulate authentic 17th-century Central Finland's living surroundings. The museum village and its courtyard buildings are maintained by the Hankasalmi home district association.

On a guided tour in the museum village, the buildings and objects get to tell their own stories about the life and customs of the past.

The museum village is a very popular venue for events and celebrations due to its unique surroundings. Many couples have had their wedding ceremonies at Hallan tupa and they have started their shared journey as a married couple from there.

The courtyard of the **Pienmäki House Museum** in Niemisjärvi breathes the unhurried atmosphere of old times. The area belonging to the Museum of Central Finland is a nationally important cultural environment. The museum's oldest log framed buildings are from the 18th century.

Hankasalmi's beautiful wooden church was designed by Josef Stenbäck. The church, completed in 1892, is a masterpiece of architecture and wood construction. The church has a wonderful acoustic and therefore its also known as a popular venue for high-level concerts.





# **Experiences and places** to visit

In Hankasalmi, the most memorable moments are experienced in the heart of nature. **Erä's Pete's** rapid fishing or kayaking trip, Voimanpesä's morning yoga and **LuontoViree's** soot pot coffees under the lyre tree, as a novelty the unique forest lodge Lumous. Contact us, and we will make your vacation more enjoyable

The atmospheric **Villa Mathilda**, operating at the former Sauvamäki village school, offers a good setting for courses or meetings, such as wild herb courses. In Kärkkäälä there is a **Hankasalmi Gluten-free products bakery**, whose delicacies you can buy and take away with you.

**The Ruokoniemi campsite** serves, not only for cabin and caravan lodgers, but also as a recreational spot for swimmers, exercisers and for social get togethers. **Asema's second hand shop** is a meeting place where there is a lively flea market, a cafe and an interior design store under the same roof.

Hankasalmi's specialty is northern lights and space research. The **Hankasalmi observatory** is located in the village of Murtoinen. That is where they record the cosmic noise of the northern lights. The observatory can be visited by appointment.







# Ranta-Keurula



### Real rural life

Dig your toes into the soil and pat some calves! Hankasalmi farms invite you to get to know the authentic countryside. We have long traditions in farm tourism.

The cosy atmosphere and meeting the farm's animals is a memorable experience, especially for families with children.

### Ranta-Keurula www.ranta-keurula.fi offers

Gentle and peaceful accommodation in a country hotel in double rooms with a great breakfast. Enjoy the steam of the smoke sauna or the friendly lakeside sauna and refresh yourself in the lake - beautiful countryside around you.

In addition to accommodation and other services, the farms also offer direct sales to the public.

Etelän farm www.etelantila.fi is known for its honey,
Rantakorven farm www.rantakorpi.fi sells tasty lamb
products and Villa Niemelä www.villaniemela.fi you can buy
not only lamb but also wool and other handcrafted products.
Tahkoselän tila roasts the popular Tahoselkä coffee, the
atmospheric summer café opens its doors in the summer.
Check the opening hours on the website
www.tahkoselanpaahtimo.fi

For those who dream of a cabin vacation, there are options for every taste. Both tourism companies and private individuals rent cottages.

Hankasalmi is also a horse stables and keen horse circuit. Pleasant riding moments are offered by **Hankasalmi riding school** in Kovalanmäki and **Hirnuva Harmonia** in Venekoski. You can find pony energy on the **Onnela farm** in Niemisjärvi.



# This are happening in Hankasalmi

At Hankasalmi, the events are an inseparable part of the annual cycle.

Highlights of the summer are for example **Heinäravit**, **horse race event**, at the Varnes-Hippos horse race track.

At the end of the summer, during the harvest weekend, several farms have an open day.

In a playful **cycling event,** Asema village and kirkonkylä village, face each other in this good natured race between the two villages. In the summer, the event attracts a huge number of cyclists who take part in the race - others with a more casual approach and others with a more competitive view.

Venekoski's summer theatre performances offer a match for culture hunger. Lasten Festarit is a music event with accompanying programs aimed particulary at families with children.

Active associations and villages organise events around the area. Every year there is also something new

Follow the event calendar on the council's website and come along & take part!





















- 1. Häähninmäen ulkoilualue Häähnintuvantie 160, 41520 Hankasalmi
- 2. Keskisenlammen luontopolku ja lintutorni Hankasalmentie 129, 41500 Hankasalmi
- 3. Kalliolahden laavu Tuurentie, 41520 Hankasalmi
- 4. Lomakeskus Revontuli Revontulentie 1, 41500 Hankasalmi
- 5. Häkärinteet Pieksämäentie 262, 41580 Sauvamäki
- 6. Hankasalmen museokylä Kirkkorannantie 2, 41520 Hankasalmi
- 7. Pienmäen talomuseo Museotie 40, 41490 Niemisjärvi
- 8. Sepän Galleria Sepän Galleriantie 60, 41530 Veneranta
- 9. Hankasalmen gluteenittomat -leipomo Saksalansaarentie 20, 41550 Hannula
- 10. Ranta-Keurula Rantakeurulantie 159, 41550 Hannula
- 11. Etelän tila Kovalanmäentie 231, 41500 Hankasalmi as.
- 12. Valkolan kartano Keskustie 38, 41520 Hankasalmi
- 13. Rantakorven tila Rantakorventie 82, 41490 Niemisjärvi
- 14. Niemelän tila Halttulantie 185, 41490 Niemisjärvi
- 15. Hankasalmen ratsastuskoulu Kovalanmäentie 228, 41500 Hankasalmi as.
- 16. Varnes-Hippoksen ravirata Hankasalmentie 634, 41520 Hankasalmi
- 17. Voimanpesä Ruokoniementie 6, 41520 Hankasalmi
- 18. Luontovire Markunmäentie 81, 41560 Säkinmäki
- 19. Hangan lava Hankasalmentie 129, 41500 Hankasalmi as.
- 20. Aseman kirppari Kuuhankavedentie 25, 41500 Hankasalmi as.
- 21. Venekosken kesäteatteri Jukolantie 100, 41530 Veneranta
- 22. Ruokoniemen leirintäalue Ruokoniementie 4, 41520 Hankasalmi
- 23. Hankasalmen observatorio Murtoistentie 116, 41500 Hankasalmi as
- 24. Hankasalmen kirkko Kirkkotie 2, 41520 Hankasalmi
- 25. Juhlatalo Villa Mathilda Sauvamäentie 609, 41580 Sauvamäki
- 26. Erä's Pete Kalliokoskentie 264, 41550 Hannula
- 27. Hirnuva Harmonia Alakoskentie 65,41530 Veneranta
- 28. Säkinmäen korsu Säkinmäentie 879