



The Nordic Craft Camp 2012

will be organized at Kenkävero Arts and Crafts Centre in Mikkeli, Finland. Mikkeli is located in the Finnish lake district 230 km from Helsinki. Kenkävero Arts and Crafts Centre is one of the best-known handicrafts attractions in Finland. Kenkävero is located only a kilometre from the centre of Mikkeli. Some of the courses organized during the camp will be held at the Arts and Crafts Centre in the centre of Mikkeli. The camp is organized by Taito Itä-Suomi ry, a Finnish crafts association. For more information about Kenkävero, please visit www.kenkavero.fi.

For more information on the Mikkeli region go to www.visitmikkeli.fi.

The camp commences on Sunday at a welcome party that will be held at Kenkävero.

The courses run from Monday to Wednesday. Course schedules will be finalized once the registration for the courses has ended. Kenkävero will serve as an assembly point and a setting for evening socials during the camp.

Camp programme 1st to 7th July 2012

Sunday 1st July Welcome party at Kenkävero at 18.00

Monday 2nd July Morning assembly at Kenkävero at 9.00
Free choice of arts and crafts courses
Guided tour in the centre of Mikkeli and an evening social at Kenkävero at 22.00

Tuesday 3rd July Morning assembly at Kenkävero at 9.00
Free choice of arts and crafts courses
Cruise on Lake Saimaa after the evening classes, and visit to the historic Astuvansalmi rock paintings

Wednesday 4th July Morning assembly at Kenkävero at 9.00
Free choice of arts and crafts courses
Evening sauna and a course on making birch sauna whisks for all participants at Kenkävero's lake-side pavilion until 22.00

Thursday 5th July Trip to Savonlinna (all day)
During the day the participants will visit the local marketplace, Olavinlinna Fortress, and crafts shops along Linnankatu street. In addition, participants can try their hand at making jewellery at the Raitavaara jewellery workshop and visit the Butiken på Landet clothes shop, and the only English tearoom in Finland. Lunch and an evening snack will be served during the day.

Friday 6th July Morning assembly at Kenkävero at 9.00
The participants will visit Kenkävero arts and crafts market, where 60 craft entrepreneurs sell their products in Kenkävero's atmospheric setting. The open-air market provides an excellent opportunity enjoy the special atmosphere of the place, watch work displays, and make purchases. The camp closing party will be held at Kenkävero at 18.30.

Saturday 7th July Departure

Price of the camp:

€290 for adults, €150 for children (age 15 or below), includes the welcome party, cruise to Astuvansalmi, trip to Savonlinna and services included in the programme, closing party, daily lunch, and the services of the camp guide. Additional fees: Courses and accommodation will be charged separately based on your choices. Camp and course fees and accommodation will be charged in May 2012.

Registration: Sign up for the camp at www.taitoitasuomi.fi Registration closes on 31st March 2012.

Accommodation reservations:

Hotel Uusikuu (approx. 3 km from Kenkävero), Room price: €66/day; a double room, breakfast not included
Hotel Cumulus (approx. 1.5 km from Kenkävero), Room prices: €93/day (single) and €107/day (double); incl. breakfast and sauna
Visulahti Travel Centre (5 km from Kenkävero), €165/day (4-person house with sauna)
€145/day (4-person house without sauna)
Accommodation can be reserved by email from Savonlinnan Matkailu Oy: laura.puustinen@savonlinnatravel.com

Sign up quickly, as the number of participants is restricted to one hundred!

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