



## THE LARGEST TRAVEL INDUSTRY EVENT IN NORTHERN EUROPE

19–23 Jan 2022  
Messukeskus Helsinki  
Exhibition and Convention Centre

Matka Workshop Day 19 Jan 2022  
Matka Trade Day 20 Jan 2022  
General public 21–23 Jan 2022

Toolbox Consulting Ltd. produces hosted pre and post tours on behalf of Matka 2022 Nordic Travel Fair

## AMAZING NORTHERN SAVO LAKELAND Post Tour 22.1 – 24.1.2022

Northern Savo is a unique, easy to reach destination during all seasons. Our region is known for its joyful activities, vibrant events, rich culture, and friendly hospitality. Here you can experience nature and city life – all spiced with Savonian humor and lively attitude.

<https://www.kuopiotahko.fi/en/home/>

### Program

#### FRIDAY 21.1.2022

- 07.45 Meet your hostess of the tour and Matka Workshop Day Dispatcher with the sign “Matka Workshop Day 2022 Pre and Post Tours” at Helsinki main Railway Station where the **tickets will be given**. You will be approached by the event organizer with a specific **WhatsApp invitation** where you can get and share information about the tour. Your given cellular telephone number information is used for this communication.
- 08.11 Train from Helsinki to Pieksämäki
- 11.31 **Train arrives in Pieksämäki**, where coach is waiting for us and we will meet our other hostess Ms. Sari Hyttinen. We continue to Leppävirta and **Sport & Spa Hotel Vesileppis**.
- 12.30 **Lunch**
- 13.30 **Visiting Moomin Ice Cave** (located 30 meters below the hotel/ground level)  
The exhibition of 2022 is based on the “Winter Secrets” episode from the 3rd season of the Moominvalley animated series. Come see all your beloved Moomin Valley characters as beautiful ice sculptures glittering with life!  
[www.icecave.fi/frontpage](http://www.icecave.fi/frontpage)
- 14.30 **Bus transfer to Kuopio**

15.45 Departure to **Lignell & Piispanen Distillery**

Distillery tour and tasting

Gustaf Emanuel Ranin (1825-1896) was one of the first wholesalers in Kuopio and also a shipowner. In 1852 he founded a distillery in Kuopio to produce liquor, and he also imported quality whiskeys and cognac. The distillery was named Lignell & Piispanen, and it is still in business today. On this distillery tour, we will hear how berry liqueur and other high-quality Finnish alcoholic drinks are made. We have possibility to taste them ourselves!



17.45 Departure to **Glass factory Lasilinkki**

Discover the extraordinary possibility to experience the art and magic of making beautiful glass designs at Lasilinkki. In this short course, you will get to see first hand the incredible process of making beautiful glass art pieces from our recycled glasses with our experienced glass masters, who will guide you through the whole process. Also, visitors will get a chance to visit ESSIS glass showroom, where our team of passionate glass designers have created timeless glass designs. After introduction time to do some shopping (extra charge).

19.45 Departure to Dinner

Dinner at **House of Bishop** – Cristal Hall

Kuopio's Rouvasväenyhdistys is a significant cultural organization in Kuopio that was founded in 1860. Waking up to take social action, inspired by nationalism, was behind the creation of the organization.

22.00 Transfer to the hotel **Lapland Hotels Kuopio** and check-in.  
[laplandhotels.com/FI/kaupunkihotellit/kuopio](http://laplandhotels.com/FI/kaupunkihotellit/kuopio)

## SATURDAY 22.1.2022

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out

9.00 **Market Square, Market Hall**; possibility for shopping.

The Market Hall was chosen the most beautiful Market Hall in Finland last year.

- 11.00 **PUIJO TOWER;**  
Introduction of Puijo Tower and lunch

*Puijo Tower is one of the most popular landmarks in Finland. It stands within Puijo Peak – a nature activity park where the forest, fun and local food come together for unforgettable experiences. Lakeland views extending as far as the eye can see from atop the tower in the heart of Kuopio, the culturally rich North Savonian city.*

<https://www.puijopeak.fi/en/frontpage/>



- 13.00 **Transfer to TAHKO resort**  
Tahko Resort offers great possibilities all year round for outdoor activities.
- 14.00 Arrival in TAHKO and check-in to the Break Sokos Hotel Tahko
- 15.00 **Outdoor Activities** organized by Wild Nordic  
Snowmobiling. [wildnordic.fi/lakeland](http://wildnordic.fi/lakeland)
- 18.00 Free time
- 19.30 Dinner at **Penthouse Ehtookehto**
- 22.00 Transfer back to the hotel and good night

## SUNDAY 23.1.2022

Breakfast in the hotel and check-out

- 10.00 Bus transfer to Kuopio

- 11.00 Visiting **Orthodox Church Museum RIISA**



*Riisa is one of the most notable Orthodox church museums in Europe. The intention of RIISA is to preserve, study and display the unique cultural heritage of the Orthodox Church of Finland and to use this heritage for educational purposes. <http://www.riisa.fi/en/>*



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**12:30** Lunch in Restaurant Amarillo

**14:24** Train to Helsinki

**18:40 pm.** Train arrives in Helsinki

Tour ends at Helsinki Railway Station. There is no organized transfer from the Railway station to your final destination in Helsinki or at the Helsinki-Vantaa Airport if you are returning home by flying. The distance between the city centre and the airport is about 18 km. There is public transportation available such as bus, taxi and train. The fastest is perhaps taxi (taxi station in Terminal 1 Arrival Level) but also most expensive. If you stay at Holiday Inn Expo Hotel (workshop hotel) there is train station next to the hotel. Station is called Pasila.

Walking distance approx. 300 m. Airport buses take you the airport. The bus station is next to the Railway Station.

More information: <https://www.hsl.fi/en/tickets-and-fares>

### Recommended

Warm winter clothing, including warm winter jacket, warm shoes, hat, gloves, scarf, warm socks, long-sleeved under-layer, and swimwear. Safari gear will be provided for outdoor activities.

### More Information

Your hostess is **Ms. Teija Neuvonen**, Development Company **SavoGrow Oy**  
e-Mail: [Teija.neuvonen@savogrow.fi](mailto:Teija.neuvonen@savogrow.fi)

### Cancellation policy

**Please note that there is no-show fee and some destinations may request an earlier deadline for cancellation, as well as your credit card information. Remember to read the terms**

Terms of cancellation:

Cancellation fee:

- After the 8th of January 2022: 250,00 euros.

**The Buyer must contact the Organizer via email: Mr. Mikael Hasegawa, [mikael.hasegawa@toolboxtravel.fi](mailto:mikael.hasegawa@toolboxtravel.fi)**