



Hiking Travel Hit, Ky



Tampere by kayak / canoe

**3h long soft paddling
adventure in Finnish lake scenery**

This 3 hour tour takes you to the urban sights of lake Näsijärvi, like Ranta-Tampella canal and the head of the Tammerkoski Rapids. The waves show you a different side of the city than you are normally looking at.

We recommend the tour to especially those who have taken part in our paddling guidances! And in light wind conditions to anyone just starting the activity. Swimming skills are mandatory with adults, when participating on a kayak.

When you order inform us with your size so that we can reserve the best possible equipment.





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Basic info

Season

June–August

Availability

Tuesdays 17–20, Thursdays 15–18 and Saturdays 14–17

Group size

1–35 pax

Price

46€ for adults, 23€ for 12 years and younger

Service languages

Finnish and English

Booking by

6 pm the evening before the tour and info:

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(Tapio).

How you need to be prepared

is with clothing according to the weather. Good to also have is a hat that stays on even if it's windy. We also recommend a bottle of water (you can fill yours at our shop if needed).





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What to expect

The tour starts with meeting at **Kaupinoja** shore, in our rentalshop, address: Kaupinpuistonkatu 4/6. Glass building with wodden terrace around it. **If you need to change clothes come earlier.**

From there we continue **choosing the gear** with the help of our guide and **getting basic instructions for paddling** on land.

Our **route will be chosen for that days conditions and skill level** by the lead of the guide. The tour also includes a **possible break on land.**

We end by **arriving back to Hiking Travel rentals shop and moving the gear back to its storage** with the help of other participants and the guide.



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The start and finish point is our base in Kaupinoja. Just a 20-30min walk or bus drive from the city center and you will find yourself from the middle of nature and Kauppi sports area.

The distance and route of the tour will be tailored to the weather conditions and the skills of the participants. The idea is to go and see the city from the waters in a kayak or a canoe, and stop by e.g. to Mustalahti harbour. You should bring some money with you, if you want refreshments at the stop. Possible sights to see could be Ranta-Tampella canal or the cute and tiny light house at Siilinkari.

The boats used on the tour are kayaks operated with double bladed paddles or optionally voyager canoes according to the weather and size of the group.

Some of our kayaks might have marks of age and repair but we call it vintage. All the repair works have been done with over 30 years strong knowledge and it's something we are proud of. In our company we always repair old when it is possible, rather than buy new. There is already enough stuff in the world.

Your guide(s) are Hiking Travel Hit employees, who are certified paddling instructors, and they take part in our weekly company skill training. Know how and customer safety is a thing of heart for us.



The tour can be organized on other times than the given schedule. If done so, the same prices applies to groups of 4 or bigger.

The big voyager canoes that are our own design make the season longer. They also lower the barrier to participate because you don't need any former experience.

Every participant can take one bag with them, about the size of a school backpack.

When ending the tour to Kaupinoja it is easy to continue

the program with Sauna. We have two as our neighbors.

With an additional price

...we can organize transportation for your group (a pick up from their hotel e.g.)

...end the tour to Mustalahti harbour (+40€/group). From there you can continue the program with guided tours like **“Tasting Tampere”** or **“Towers of Tampere”**

...provide a water bottle for every participant (+2€/person)

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**Additional information
to tour operators**

