



AUTUMN | WINTER | SPRING

Tips for Oulu

FINLAND 2026-2027

City sights, restaurants, activities and more!



Tourist Information
Market Hall, Market Square |
visitoulu.fi/info

Ask our knowledgeable staff for tips on the best attractions and activities in Oulu, pick up maps and brochures, and find souvenirs at the Oulu Shop.

Our chatbot helps you with your travel questions 24/7
→ visitoulu.fi

Take the Bus in Oulu | osl.fi
In the local transport buses, you can pay in cash, with a mobile ticket or by debit card if you have activated contactless payments. The debit card serves as your personal bus ticket, so you can only pay for your own fare by contactless payment.

Long Distance Transport
Bus: matkahuolto.fi | Train: vr.fi

Taxi Services
OTAXI: 0600 30081 | MENEVÄ: 0800 02120 | FIXUTAXI: 0100 6060
HALPATAXI: 029 703 101 30 | KOVANEN: 0200 6060
KYYTI: 020 066 000 | 24TAXI: 040 3000 300

Car Rental
BUDGET & AVIS: Rautatiekatu 16 M 7 | EUROPCAR: Ratakatu 11
SIXT: Pakkahuoneenkatu 32 | HERTZ: Tyrnäväntie 3
RESE: Kiilletie 5 | FINN-RENT: Äimäkuja 2-3

Shared Cars
GOMORE | 24RENT | NOPSARENT

ATM Machines (Otto / Nosto in Finnish)
Kauppuriinkatu 10 (Pekuri Shopping Centre) | Isokatu 25
(Valkea Shopping Centre), Isokatu 33 & 51 (Lidl) | Tehtaankatu 5
(K-Citymarket Raksila) | Kirkkokatu 6 | Hallituskatu 36

Pharmacies (Apteekki in Finnish)
Isokatu 27 ja 45 | Kauppuriinkatu 9 and 27-29 | Merikoskenkatu 11

Postal Services | K-Citymarket Raksila, Tehtaankatu 5

Isn't this a mouthful? Try to pronounce the local Oulu dialect!

Ookkonää Oulusta, polekääkkönää polliisia,
juokkonää pillillä piimää?

0 100 m 0,5 km
SCALE OF THE MAP

PUBLIC SAUNAS

- 1 HEHKU (BASTUSAUNA)**
Market Square Pier
- 2 LÖYLYKONTTI**
Koskitie 58
- 3 OLOSAUNA**
Vaakunakyläntie 9
- 4 KOIVURANTA SAUNA RAFT**
Kasarmintie 31
- 5 LAINESAUNA**
Nissiläntie 1



TOP 5 CITY SIGHTS

- 6 MARKET SQUARE & POLICEMAN STATUE**
Find the iconic policeman statue guarding the Market Square.
- 7 PEDESTRIAN STREET ROTUAARI**
Enjoy the restaurants, cafés and shops on the walking district.
- 8 PIKISAARI ISLAND**
Stroll along the old town street and accessible nature path.
- 9 HUPISAARET CITY PARK**
Explore the city park's special tree species and spot trouts swimming in the streams.
- 10 NALLIKARI**
Beach, frozen sea, nature paths and activity services await the traveler. Arrive by bus number 15.

OULU

CULTURE & EXHIBITIONS

- 11 MUSEUM AND SCIENCE CENTRE TIIMA**
Nahkatehtaankatu 6
- 12 OULU ART MUSEUM**
Kasarmintie 9
- 13 OULU THEATRE**
Kaarlenväylä 2
- 14 CULTURAL CENTRE VALVE & THE HOUSE OF VISUAL ARTS**
Hallituskatu 7
- 15 AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM**
Automuseontie 3
- 16 DESIGN CENTRE PROTO & PIKIGALLERY**
Pikisaarentie 17 & 15

European Capital of Culture Experiences available until end of 2026

- 17 CITY HALL**
Free admission, book your ticket online

LAYERS IN THE PEACE MACHINE
The installation portrays peace as a dynamic process, that shifts and evolves with the interaction from the participants.

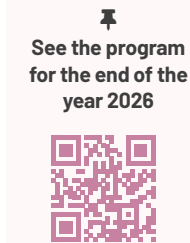
EARWORM - MEDIA ART FROM KIASMA
Exhibition presents video works in which music and sound are a significant part of their atmosphere and narrative.

- 18 SHOPPING CENTRE PEKURI OULU2026 INFO AND SHOP**

PLAY - FOTOGRAFISKA TALLINN X OULU2026
Through a multidisciplinary lens of 17 international artists, the exhibition explores play as both a source of joy and a distraction.

- 19 OULU CATHEDRAL**

THE LOGOS
British-German artist Andrew Melchior's work is an immersive sound and spatial installation designed for the scale of Oulu Cathedral, featuring real signals originating from space, turned into a music.



FUN FOR FAMILIES WITH KIDS

Rosy cheeks from the sled hill

- 20 HOLLIHAKA PARK**
Rantakatu 19
- 21 HUPISAARET CITY PARK**
Äinolanpolku
- 22 PIKKUKANGAS PARK**
Pikkukankaantie 3

Get those legs moving and inspiration flowing

- 23 PELIBUNKKERI & MEGAZONE ARENA**
Pakkahuoneenkatu 17
- 24 SUPERPARK**
Tyrväntie 16
- 25 LEO'S OULU**
Alasintie 10
- 26 NALLIKARI WINTER VILLAGE**
Leiritie
- 27 REENIS**
Alvar Aallon katu 1
- 28 OULU CLIMBING CENTRE**
Paakakatu 7
- 29 KAAMOS CLIMBING**
Kallisenhaara 3
- 30 CHILDREN'S CULTURAL CENTRE KOTILO**
Central Library Saari, Kaarlenväylä 3

Also check out Tiima's free attractions for kids: the Children's Museum and Adventure Factory, Nahkatehtaankatu 6. tiima-oulu.fi

SOUVENIRS FROM OULU

- 31 MARKET HALL**
Kauppatori 1

Discover the 125-year-old trading place and shop local! Here you find tourist information office, handicraft products and souvenirs, fresh vegetables, fish and meat, a restaurant, local chocolate, and all kinds of delicacies to enjoy with a relaxing cup of coffee.

- 32 AITTATORI**
Market Square Pier
- 33 RUSTINKI SHOP**
Hallituskatu 10
- 34 KURE**
Shopping Centre Pekuri, Kirkkokatu 14
- 35 CHOCOSOMNIA**
Shopping Centre Valkea, Isokatu 25
- 36 PROTO DESIGN SHOP**
Pikisaarentie 17
- 37 TAITO-SHOP & LOVI FACTORY SHOP**
Rautatiekatu 11 B

Buy official Oulu2026 merchandise from Shopping Centre Pekuri, Oulu10, and the Tourist Information at the Market Hall.

SECOND-HAND FINDS

- 38 UFF SECOND HAND**
Kirkkokatu 27
- 39 SMUK**
Kauppuriinkatu 10, Shopping Centre Pekuri
- 40 HUONEKALUMESTA**
Isokatu 28
- 41 DOM VINTTI & SECOND HAND**
Asemakatu 6 & 17
- 42 UNIOTORI**
Kirkkokatu 4
- 43 SININEN PYSÄKKI**
Saaristonkatu 18-20
- 44 LÄHIS-KIRPPIS**
Uusikatu 78 (inner court)
- 45 JÄRKIKIRPPIS**
Tehtaankatu 1
- 46 VADELMATARHA**
Kempelentie 7 B
- 47 BELLA KIRPPIS**
Alasintie 3-7
- 48 TT KIRPPIS**
Alasintie 10 B
- 49 SPR KONTTI**
Tyrväntie 14
- 50 LIKKE REUSE CENTRE**
Jääsalontie 16
- 51 KIRPPUTORI LILA**
Valtie 53
- 52 TOPPILA-CENTER**
Paakakatu 2

CHRISTMAS SEASON SHOPPING

MARKET HALL'S CHRISTMAS OPENING
27-28 NOV | Kauppatori 1

PROTO CHRISTMAS DESIGN MARKET
28-29 NOV | Pikisaarentie 17

CHRISTMAS FAIR
28-29 NOV | Leevi Madetojan katu 1

HANDCRAFTER'S GIFT SHOP
5-20 DEC | Isokatu 33

ROTUAARI CHRISTMAS MARKET
11-13 DEC & 18-20 DEC | Rotuuri Square

Tierna Time | tiernakaupunki.fi

Tierna Time is the Oulu way of welcoming the Christmas season in mid-November, continuing the peaceful celebration until after the holidays all the way till mid-January. Groups of Tierna singers participate in competitions of singing and performing skills – as has been the local tradition since early 1930s.

Sanna Koivisto's "Tiernapojat" (Star boys) bronze statue (2014) on Rotuuri pedestrian street pays homage to this tradition.

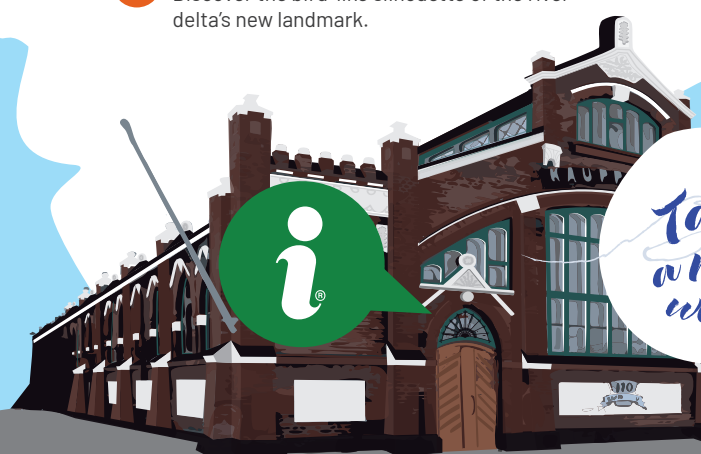
HUNT THE AURORA!

- 53 PITKÄMÖLJÄ BREAKWATER**
The perfect setting for watching the starry northern sky and flaring northern lights as darkness falls over the frozen sea.
- 54 SONNISAARI**
This island is sheltered from the bright city lights making it an ideal spot for aurora watching.
- 55 PYYKÖSJÄRVI & KUIVASJÄRVI LAKES**
The lake area near the Linnanmaa campus in northern Oulu is a favourite among locals and students in particular.

Beware thin ice!
Walking on the ice around the river delta is not recommended, because strong currents make the ice thin.

TOP 6 PHOTO LOCATIONS

- 56 NALLIKARI LOOKOUT TOWER**
Spot this Instagram favourite and architectural gem.
- 57 PIKISAARI BATHHOUSE**
Discover the charming old bath house from the 1880s.
- 58 OULU LETTERS**
Capture the OULU letters and river delta in the city park.
- 59 LINNANSAARI OBSERVATION TOWER**
Get a shot of the ornamental pastel tower.
- 60 AALTOSILO**
Take a picture of the Alvar Aalto's concrete legacy. Note: building is closed during the winter.
- 61 HARTAANSILTA BRIDGE**
Discover the bird-like silhouette of the river delta's new landmark.



Take a photo with me



WEEKLY PROGRAMME

Guided activities every day

Explore Oulu on a guided city or nature walk, experience the frozen sea with fatbikes or snowshoes and try ice fishing. Visit a reindeer farm or an ice breaker ship and hunt Auroras with a local guide.



ICE FISHING | SNOW SHOING | FATBIKING | REINDEER FARM VISIT | AURORA HUNTING | HIKING | CITY TOURS

Tip! Ask also for rentable gear

VISITOUULU.FI

GUIDED TRIPS FOR SMALL GROUPS

Guided tours in the Oulu region, including Hailuoto Island, Nallikari seaside, Sanginjoki Nature Reserve, local Reindeer farms and more. Activities are tailored to all ages.

TONTTU TÄRMÖN PAJA: [tonttutarmonpaja.fi](#)
MAJAKKA OUTDOORS: [majakkaoutdoors.fi](#) (also in Polish)
WINDLAND: [windland.fi](#) (also in German)

ARCTIC FOOD LAB (AFL)

Ingredients grown under the northern Finnish sky and the uniqueness of culinary tradition born in Arctic conditions. Arctic Food Lab brings together the operators of gastronomy and food culture in the Oulu region, celebrating the flavours and savoury experiences of the north.

→ [arcticfoodlab.fi/en](#)

DELIGHTFUL NATURE TRIPS IN AND AROUND OULU

Take a refreshing hike in the nature!

[ouka.fi/outdoors](#)

Oulu offers fantastic opportunities for outdoor activities every season of the year. There are plenty of marked nature trails for hiking, with bird-watching towers and campfire sites along the way. There are also accessible trails in Hietasaari, Koitelinkoski and Sanginjoki. Oulu Tourist Information can provide you with maps, or see the website marked above for online maps.

There are numerous, free-to-use grilling spots in the city area. Bring your own charcoal or firewood!

We urge hikers to abide by good outdoor etiquette. [luutoon.fi/retkietiketti](#)

Hupisaaret City Park

This park consisting of small islands is a must visit for every outdoor person, culture enthusiast and romantic, located right next to the city centre. In the winter, the park is wrapped in a blanket of snow, and the river delta can be admired from its numerous trails. The playground with its sled hill will guarantee rosy cheeks for little speedsters. Also, the Oulu Art Museum and Museum and Science Centre Tiima are close by.

Spot the OULU letters in the park and snap a photo with them as a memento of your trip to Oulu!

Hietasaari Island & Nallikari Beach

There are many walking trails and campfire sites in the area, just 3.5 kilometres from the city centre. You can also spend the day walking or skiing on the sea ice. When the evening darkens, a lucky visitor may catch aurora flaring on the northern sky.

You can rent cross-country skis, fatbikes, kicksleds and sliding snowshoes at Nallikari Safaris Experience Centre from Tuesday to Saturday.

Meri-Toppila Park

This park by the shore of the Bothnian Bay is a popular outdoor hangout with campfire sites and a 18-hole disc golf course. During the snowy season you can enjoy the weekly maintained winter trails on foot or by bike.

Letonniemi Nature Conservation Area

The area is an emersion coast of the Bay of Bothnia and was established in 1994 to showcase seaside nature and how such areas develop from sea to forest. Enjoy a 2,7 km nature trail, birdwatching tower and a campfire site. Duckboards ease traversal in damp areas. The route is not maintained during winter, but the routes are often in good condition thanks to heavy use.

Virpinieimi Recreation Area

Located on the Bothnian Bay north of Oulu city centre, the recreation and sport centre of Virpinieimi is a paradise of beautiful forests, beaches and ridges accompanied by year-round activities. During snowless season the ski tracks turn into hiking trails, and the disc golfers and traditional golfers enjoy their 18-hole courses. c, the best view of the Bothnian Bay opens from the Runtelinharju observation tower.



MORE RESTAURANTS

ALFRED KITCHEN & BAR

Pakkahuoneenkatu 24

CAFÉ ROOSTER

Torikatu 26

FISH RESTAURANT LOHIKEIDAS

Limingantie 5

ILMARIN GRILLI

Ilmarinkatu 16

KAUPPAHALLIN KAHVILA

Market Square, Market Hall

KAUPPURI 5 BURGERS

Kauppurienkatu 5

OSKARIN KELLARI

Uusikatu 26

RESTAURANT SARKKA

Hallituskatu 13-17

RESTAURANT ULEÅBORG

Aittatori 4-5

SIIPIWEIKOT

Hallituskatu 9

STEFANS STEAKHOUSE

Kauppurienkatu 8

STICKY WINGERS

Torikatu 21-23

TUBA FOOD & LOUNGE

Mannerkatu 2

VALVEEN PALJETTI

Hallituskatu 7

VIKING RESTAURANT HARALD

Kirkkokatu 16

CAFÉS AND BAKERIES

ANTELL PIHA

Kauppurienkatu 7

HOSTEL-CAFÉ HUVILA

Panimokuja 1

CAFÉ OULU

Kauppurienkatu 3

KREEMA

Kainuuntie 1

MON CHOU PÂTISSERIE

Pakkahuoneenkatu 5 B 20

ROBERT'S COFFEE

Isokatu 28

SAMBA CAFÉ

Hallituskatu 30 M

RESTAURANTS AND CAFÉS UNDER THE SAME ROOF

SHOPPING CENTRE VALKEA

Isokatu 25

SHOPPING CENTRE PEKURI

Kauppurienkatu 10

OULU MARKET HALL

Market Square

Salmon soup

Reindeer

Rössypottu

Traditional local delicacy, a soup made from blood pudding, pork, potatoes and vegetables

Lunch menu

Arctic Food Lab Drink

Vegan options

Explore Oulu's restaurant scene on Oulu Guide

Liminka Bay Nature Centre

[52A, 53, 53A](#)

[vistiilminka.fi/en/liminganlanti](#)

Liminka Bay is an internationally known, valuable bird water area and a rest area for migratory birds that offers something new to see in every weather, February to October. The Nature Centre features a fascinating exhibition about the eight seasons of birds. A 600-metre-long wheelchair and pram-accessible path takes visitors to the two-storey Virkkula birdwatching tower.

Kaakkuri Sports Area

An outdoor destination with many attractions especially for people riding mountain bikes. Trails designed for cycling include easy, medium and difficult routes on varying terrain. There is also an extensive network of lighted fitness tracks for skiers. A special 5-kilometre skijoring track (for skiers with dogs) starts at the sports centre.

Koiteli Rapids Area

A wonderful day trip destination for the whole family in Kiiminki, 25 kilometres from Oulu city centre. You can spend an active day enjoying the beautiful scenery and prepare an outdoor snack at one of the many campfire sites. Cross the rapids over bridges and admire the surge below. The area is mostly suitable for baby carriages or wheelchair users with assistants.

Between November and April you must bring your own firewood. The markets nearby sell firewood.

Sanginjoki Nature Reserve

Korpiseläntie 2 | [nationalparks.fi/sanginjoki](#)
The Sanginjoki nature reserve is located about 20 km from the center of Oulu. You will find versatile hiking trails in the area through different forest types and wetland landscapes. 1,9 km accessible trail starts from Loppula. Along the trails you will find cooking shelters and there is also a rental cabin for overnight stays in the area.

In winter tracks can be used with snow shoes or skis. Naturest Oy organizes guided trips in the park and runs Nature Café Loppula: [naturest.fi](#)

Pilpasuo

Miehonseläntie 219 | [visitoulu.fi/en/pilpasuo](#)
A diverse protected area awaits you with little task checkpoints and campfire sites. Lystireitti ("Fun Trail"), a shorter trail with a length of 1 km suits families in particular. Aistireitti ("Sensory Trail"), the longer trail of 7 km goes around the whole area. At winter Pilpasuo is good place for snowshoeing and northern light hunting!

Hailuoto Island

Hailuoto is the biggest island in the Bothnian Bay, known for its maritime nature. The island attracts visitors interested in outdoor life and local culture. The idyllic fishing village of Marjanieimi is a nationally valuable milieu of fishing culture. Here you can admire the old light-house (1871) and the natural landscape sculpted by changing seasons. New road connection to Hailuoto opened in June 2026.

Botanical Garden

University of Oulu, Kaitoväylä 5 | [oulu.fi/en/university/botanical-garden](#)
The botanical garden is a wonderful place to visit and learn about the diversity of the plant world. The pyramid-shaped greenhouses provide tropical heat around the year.

RENTAL GEAR

Lack of proper gear is not an obstacle for enjoying outdoor life in Oulu. You can rent all the equipment you need for a nature trip through local companies. Also check out what possible gear your place of accommodation might offer.

Winter clothes, cross-country skis, fatbikes, sliding snowshoes and kicksledges

NALLIKARI SAFARIS | [nallikarisafaris.fi](#)

Camping gear, backcountry and forest skis

RETKIVUOKRAAMO | [retkivuokraamo.fi](#)

Ice skates, snow sliders

TOURIST INFORMATION | [visitoulu.fi/info](#)

Fishing gear

SILVER GOLD FISHING | [silvergoldfishing.fi](#)

You can borrow the gear you need for free:

LAINAAMO | Jääsalontie 16-18 | [lainaamo.ouka.fi](#)

Current track maintenance information:

[oulu.fluentprogress.fi/outdoors](#)

Aurora hunting

The northern lights shining on the dark sky are a memorable experience. At the latitude of Oulu, this natural phenomenon occurs approximately every fourth night, and you may catch the aurora flares between the nights of late summer and the last dark moments of spring. The best places for aurora watching can be found on the Nallikari beach or around lakes Pykösjärvi and Kuivasjärvi. A traveller with a car could also head to Koiteli Rapids or Pilpasuo area to get away from the city lights. Guided tours are also available.

Current track maintenance information:

[oulu.fluentprogress.fi/outdoors](#)

Salamapaja

[salamapaja.fi](#)

NALLIKARI SAFARIS | [nallikarisafaris.fi](#)

LAPPIS | [lappis.fi](#)

MAJAKKA OUTDOORS | [majakkaoutdoors.fi](#)

TAIGA RESORT | [taigaresort.fi](#)

Aurora forecast:

[en.imatieteenlaitos.fi/northern-lights](#)

[rwc-finland.fmi.fi](#), Facebook @Ouluauroraspotters

Plan your road trip online:

[pohjalairoute.fi](#)

SYÖTE | KEMI | HAILUOTO | RAAHE | LIMINKA | KEMPELE | II

TYRNÄVÄ | LUMIJOKI | RANUA | ROKUA GEOPARK

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OULU CYCLING

Oulu's great cycling network that engulfs the entire city and cyclists who are not afraid of wind or cold have both received national and international attention. Efficient maintenance of cycle lanes ensures that cycling and walking are always a noteworthy option for most trips – even in winter.

Oulu has an extensive cycling lane network of 930 km. You can rent a bike or a fatbike to move around effortlessly in the city and the surrounding nature.

During the snowless season you can rent city bikes from:

TOURIST INFORMATION | Kauppatori 1 | [visitoulu.fi/info](#)

NALLIKARI SAFARIS | Nallikarinranta 10 | [nallikarisafaris.fi](#)

Bike rental all year round:

NALLIKARI SAFARIS | Nallikarinranta 10 | [nallikarisafaris.fi](#)

(fatbikes only)

LAPPIS | [lappis.fi](#) (fatbikes only)

OULUHOSTEL ALLUMARIA | Ailitie 1 | [ouluhostel.fi](#)

PYÖRÄKORJAAMO LAIHAINEN | Kirkkokatu 28 | [pyorakorjaamolaihainen.com](#)

PYÖRÄ-SUVALA | Lekatie 2 | [pyorasuvala.fi](#)

Many of the local hotels can also provide their customers with regular bicycles.

[ouka.fi/en/cycling](#)

ACTIVITIES FOR WINTER

Nallikari Winter Village Action Park

Leiritie 2
The Winter Village in Hietasaari offers plenty to do for kids and grown-ups alike: reindeer, ATVs for kids, tube hill, carousel sled, sleigh rides, ice fishing trips and all kinds of events. Here you also have the excellent opportunity to explore snow and ice construction and the northern exoticism. Open on weekends 20 FEB-14 MARCH 2027, and daily on week 10.

See opening hours: [talvikyla.fi](#)

Syöte Skibus

[saagatravel.fi](#)
During the ski season, you can easily reach Finland's southernmost fell on Saturdays with Saaga Travel's Syöte Skibus! Check out the schedule on the webstore or ask for an offer for your own group.

Downhill skiing

Ruskotunturi | Ruskotunturintie | [ruskotunturi.fi](#)
Consisting of five slopes and two parks, Ruskotunturi is a hill with a relief of 50 metres. In addition to the slopes, there is a rope lift, minipark and sled hill for kids. A cafeteria and gear rental plus a ski school serve customers as well. You can also find campfire sites around the area.

Dog sledding

A happy pack of huskies will greet you at the husky farm in Loihakka. Enjoy the speedy ride in a dog sled, taking in all the beautiful white landscape around you. Just visiting the dogs at the kennel is an unforgettable experience. The kennel is open to visitors by prior booking only.

LOIHAKKA | Ervastintörmä 4 | [loihakka.fi](#)

Ice skating

Oulu has plenty of outdoor ice-skating rinks for you to test your skills at. Try one or more of these, for example:

- Rakslia Artificial Ice Rink | Urheilukatu 3
- Raatti Sports Centre | Raattintie 2
- Heinäpää Sports Centre | Nuottasareentie 12
- Niittyaro Sports Centre | Kaarnatie 44
- Pateniemi Artificial Ice Rink | Sahanhoitajantie 5

Rink maintenance: [oulu.fluentprogress.fi/outdoors](#)

Tour skating routes and ski tracks on the sea ice are maintained according to ice conditions in midwinter. You can find the starting points for these routes on the shores of Vihliluoto and Oritkari.

Current track info: [facebook.com/Vihiluoto](#)

Cross-country skiing

The vast ski track network in Oulu has 350 kilometres of maintained tracks. You can find the starting points for the most popular routes here:

- Hietasaari loop 2 km | Toppiensaarentie 20
- Heinäpää loop 1,5 km | Tyrnävänskuja
- Rakslia, Oulu Hall | Ouluhallintie 20
- Niittyaro Sports Centre | Kaarnatie 44
- Auranmaja | Alakyläntie 634
- Huikkavaara | Tahtimarssi 11
- Sankivaara | Mikonmäentie 180

Current track maintenance information:

[oulu.fluentprogress.fi/outdoors](#)

Discover Northern Finland

The ideal road trip destination. Get to know the frozen sea, the archipelago and the forests, lakes and fells, the idyllic countryside, northern lights, reindeer, and other charming destinations. Most of the destinations are accessible with public transportation.

Plan your road trip online:

[pohjalairoute.fi](#)

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Reindeer farm visits

Visits to reindeer farms are available with pre-booking only. During the farm visit you can meet and feed reindeer and – depending on the snow situation – try a sleigh ride. Reindeer herders will share their stories with you, and you can also order a snack and hot drinks by the open fire in a traditional hut.

Guided trips with transportation to the Jussila farm can be booked from Tonttu Tärmön Paja: [tonttutarmonpaja.fi](#)

REINDEER FARM JUSSILA | [porotilajussila.com](#)

PORO-PANUMA | [poropanuma.com](#)

SAUNA & SWIMMING ALL YEAR ROUND

Hehku

Market Square Pier | [bastusauna.fi](#)
Experience Finnish sauna in the heart of Oulu, located right at the Market Square Pier. Simply book and pay your session online, receive your access code, and step aboard the sauna raft to enjoy "löyly" from early morning until late at night.

Olosauna

Vaakunakyläntie 9 | [olosauuna.fi](#) | [15, 18](#)
Modern floating village sauna. At Olosauna, you'll enjoy the heat in good company, in a beautifully designed space with breathtaking views. A dip off the pier completes the experience – in any season. The café is open to everyone, including those who just want to enjoy the atmosphere.

Koivuranta Sauna Raft

Kasarmintie 31 | [koivurannansaunalautta.fi](#) | [15, 18](#)
This sauna raft on the Oulujoki river offers the smooth heat of a sauna and balances it with the opportunity to take a dip in the river, through a hole carved in the ice. A café on the raft serves tasty refreshments and crispy waffles. The facilities include also a jacuzzi! Book your bath time online and remember to bring your own towel and bathing suit.

Lainesauna

Nissiläntie 21 | [lainesauna.fi](#) | [15, 18](#)
Traditional sauna raft offers public sauna on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings in the beautiful scenery of Oulujoki river. You can purchase a sauna ticket beforehand from the website.

Löylykontti Tuira

Koskitie 58 | [loylykontti.fi](#)
New sauna container, which can accommodate ten people at once. Reservations for the sauna in advance via website. Bring your own towel and swimsuit. With the sauna key code, you can use the changing room and shower facilities of Tuira beach.

Tuira beach winter swimming place

Koskitie 58
Just across the river from the city park is Tuira beach, welcoming all swimmers for a refreshing dip all year round. You can access the shower and dressing room by renting a key for a seasonal fee at Raatti Swimming Pool or by booking a sauna slot from Löylykontti sauna.

Tonttu Tärmön Paja

[tonttutarmonpaja.fi](#)
You can also try a guided winter swimming trip. Bookings online.

NEAT INDOOR FUN

Movies, theatre, and music

CINEMA FINNKINO PLAZA | Torikatu 32

CINEMA STAR | Kalliotie 6

THEATRE RIOLIVE | Hallituskatu 11

OULU THEATRE | Kaartenväylä 2

OULUN TYÖVÄEN NÄYTÄMÖ | Upseerinkatu 4

OULU SYMPHONY & OULU MUSIC CENTRE |

Leevi Mädetalon katu 1-3

CULTURAL CENTRE VALVE | Hallituskatu 7

Studio Cinema, Akseli Klomk Theatre, Oulu Student Theatre and Valesaili, all under the same roof!

Bowling and billiards

SPACE BOWLING & BILLIARDS | Saaristonkatu 9

OULUN KEILAHALLI (Oulu Bowling Alley) | Isokatu 97

ALLPILA BOWLING | Tukkimiehentie 1

CITY BILLJARDI | Ylioppilaantie 4 C

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