

SEURASAARI

Open Air Museum
including Sibelius Park

SATURDAY

Meeting Point: Outside Kamppi Bus Station
(Guide will inform exact location during Tuesday's introduction Tour)

Duration: 4 hours

Dress code: According to the weather, good walking shoes as we will be going off road.

Changes are possible

Please Note: We have to choose which Saturday tour we take, either Seurasaari or Kallio. There will be a vote at the start of the tour on Tuesday. The majority decides where we go.

If you want to feel what life was like in the Finnish countryside? Or Visit a little island and wander through a Forest, then this tour could just be what you are looking for as we visit the small Island of Seurasaari. An outdoor Museum island, exhibiting over 90 Finnish country buildings dating back to the 1640's.

We Meet at Kamppi bus station where we will take a local bus to the Island, first stopping briefly at the Sibelius Monument. A Monument comprising of 600 stainless steel tubes dedicated to the Finnish composer Jean Sibelius.

Then it's on to the Island itself, passing the residencies of the President and the Prime Minister of Finland. We walk over a bridge to the Island where we can see the rural buildings collected from every part of Finland, as well as walking through the forest with it's smells and sounds. Remember to bring a small packet of nuts with you and hold your hand out as wild birds can fly down and eat them from your hand, also squirrels might be tempted too. See and hear the unusual story of the Karuna church, see the Chimneyless cottages and experience the feeling of walking into a small Finnish village years ago.

On the way back we'll stop in a nice little cafe where we can have coffee, tea and a traditional cinnamon bun before returning to the Kamppi bus station at the end of the tour.

