

GENUINE STORIES OF THE OLD TOWN

Old Town of Raabe is one of the best-preserved **19th-century wooden towns** in Finland. Not a museum area but a living town district, Old Town tells the tale of the construction of a town and life in it from centuries ago to the modern day. The best way to experience it is by taking an unhurried walk along the narrow streets. Stop for a moment and **enjoy coffee** and pastries. Here you can also find **unique and unusual accommodation**. Come on board the Raabe Guides Association **guided walking tours** through the town and its stories.

MULTITUDE OF MUSEUMS

Raabe's seven museums offer something for everyone. The Crown Granary is home to the Old Gentleman, **the oldest diving suit in the world**. The Packhouse Museum in the former Customs House and Packhouse has an exhibition where you can find **something new on every visit**. The **home museum** in the Sovelius House gives visitors a glimpse of the life of a wealthy 19th-century shipowner. **The Old Pharmacy's collection** sheds light on the history of illness and healing. **The three local history museums** tell you the stories about life and sources of livelihood in the old days. raahenmuseo.fi/en

AN ARCHIPELAGO FULL OF HISTORY

Recreation in marine nature and spending summer days in the archipelago have been part of the life of people in Raabe for centuries. The Raabe archipelago, Finnish Outdoor Destination of the Year 2016, welcomes you to visit, either independently by boat or canoe or on an archipelago cruise. Hop on board and spend a lovely **summer day on the beach on Tasku Island**, learn about the unique nature shaped by post-glacial rebound on the **nature trail on Iso-Kraaseli Island** or enjoy the peace and quiet on the **rocky shores of Kalla Island**. The trip to these islands takes about 20 minutes. If you want to see the archipelago without disembarking, the cruise takes about two hours. The cruise season usually starts in May and continues long into the autumn, weather permitting. **Daily boat rides** begin around Midsummer, and the cruises start from the pier of the Packhouse Museum, Rantakatu 33. Check the schedules and read about sea trips tailored for groups at www.visitraabe.fi/en

BECOME ONE WITH THE NATURE

The diverse Raabe archipelago offers wonderful destinations for outdoor activities. Go **canoeing or stand-up paddleboarding**, either on a guided trip or independently. A local fisherman will help you find the best spots on **fishing trips** in the summer and winter. Go **hiking or cycling** on the beautiful forest trails of Vihanti or Hummastinvaara or on the seaside nature trails right next to the town centre. In the winter, you can go out on the frozen sea by **walking, skiing or fatbiking**. The skiing trails on the mainland start almost from the hotel door.

SAIL RIGHT IN

The piers in front of the Packhouse Museum and Ruiskuhuone Café, near the town centre, offer short-term mooring points for visiting boats free of charge. A full-service marina Terässatama, harbour number 1868, is just a stone's throw away. In the summer season, the marina offers, among other things, 24/7 fuel service with a card payment terminal. The pontoon piers of the islands of Iso-Kraaseli, Tasku, Kalla and Ulkopauha are available to boaters from mid-June to the turn of August/September.

WELCOME TO IDYLIC RAAHE

The sea and the rivers, the waters and the winds, life in its many forms... All these have made us what we are: some might call us stubborn and sulky, while others think that we are full of joy and excitement for life. We have lived by the waters, made our living from them, used them for travelling. Here you can feel the sea wind on your face, occasionally gentle, sometimes relentlessly strong, and hear it humming in the trees in the quiet of the inland. The sea is a bit darker here, the taste of life more intense, but the light is also brighter against the dark backgrounds. It is the light of the north.

You are very welcome to visit Raabe, an idyllic town by the Bay of Bothnia, proud of its traditions from the Age of Sail. Enjoy the tranquil atmosphere of Old Raabe, one of Finland's best-preserved wooden towns from the 19th century. Experience the unique archipelago and refresh your body and mind on forest paths. Raabe is a modern regional centre that has all the benefits of a small town but also offers an abundance of activities, all year round.

RAAHE TOURIST INFORMATION

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*"Raabe is for children and all ages.
Raabe is both work and holidays.
Raabe is the sea, Raabe has room.
Raabe is the industry and schools.
Raabe is nature, Raabe is genuine.
Raabe is shops and great service.
Raabe is old and Raabe is new,
Raabe is the sea breeze, refreshing and cool.
Raabe is strange but fits like a glove,
Raabe is crazy but full of love."*



Raabe for visitors BECOME ONE WITH THE NATURE



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THE MANY EVENTS OF RAAHE

The year is nicely punctuated by events. Here are a few tips to help you make your travel plan:

SUPERPESIS

Finnish baseball is played on Miilu-Areena from May to September.

The **PEKANPÄIVÄT** regional festival take place a week after Midsummer.

RAAHE THEATRE is located at the heart of Old Town. See the performance schedule at raahenteatteri.fi

Rich in the spirit of the Age of Sail, the **POOKI FLAKKAA - RAAHE MARITIME FESTIVAL** is organised in mid-July.

RAAHEN RANTAJÄSIT - JAZZ ON THE BEACH, an original and intimate music festival on the last weekend of July.

The summer season comes to a close with **RAAHEN PIMIÄT** and **ROMPETORI** flea market at the turn of August/September.

Life enriching experiences all year round in the **RAAHE EVENT HOUSE** in the heart of the town.

THE OLD TOWN RAAHE ADVENT CALENDAR will open one window at a time starting on 1 December.

KARI JUVA SCULPTURE PARK Rantakatu 50
KUNTOKEIDAS VESIPEKKA - SPA AND LEISURE CENTRE Uimahallintie 8
CHILDREN'S TRAFFIC PARK Ulkofantintie 20
MAIN LIBRARY Rantakatu 45
GALLERY MYÖTÄTUULI Kirkkokatu 28

QUICK
TIPS

For more event information and accommodation options during events, go to www.visitraabe.fi/en

ARRIVAL

Oulu airport: ca. 70 km (43.5 mi), 60 minutes ride
Airport shuttle: www.raahentaksi.fi, Tel +358 100 3020
Raahe train station (in Vihanti): 30 km (19 mi), about 30 minutes ride
Connecting routes from train station to Raahe centre:
www.visitraahe.fi/en/arrive-accommodation

ACCOMMODATION

- 1 Hotel Raahen Hovi, Kirkkokatu 28
- 2 Trade house of Lang Boutique hotel, Kirkkokatu 19
- 3 Forenom Aparthotel Raahe, Laivurinkatu 15
- 4 Budget Hotel Raahe, Uimahallintie 4
- 5 Guesthouse Katariinan Kamari and Aittakahvila old courtyard café, Rantakatu 36 ja 40
- 6 Guesthouse Wanhakulma, Koulukatu 6
- 7 Lohenpyrstö Campsite SF-Caravan Club, Lohenpyrstöntie 53
- 8 Multaranta Campsite SF-Caravan Club, Tuomiojantie 668

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EAT & DRINK – CAFÉS AND RESTAURANTS

- 1 Hovi Bistro & Café Kirkkokatu 28
- 2 Trade house of Lang Café, Kirkkokatu 19
- 3 Private hire restaurant Katariinan Kellari, Rantakatu 40
- 4 Pizzeria Alto Mare, Kirkkokatu 35
- 5 Chaiyaphum Thai Restaurant, Sovionkatu 16
- 6 Shiang Khaen Thai Restaurant, Fellmaninpuistokatu 20
- 7 Pizzeria Finlandia, Kauppakatu 52
- 8 Raahen Pizza & Kebab, Laivurinkatu 18
- 9 Subway, Sovionkatu 12
- 10 Hesburger, Tervahovinkatu 28
- 11 Manu Pizzeria, Ollinkalliontie 3
- 12 Torigrilli fast food, Fellmanin puistokatu 19
- 13 Pancho Villa, Kauppakatu 46
- 14 Rose sushi Raahe, Ouluntie 13
- 15 Café & Cake Shop Tiina-Elina, Sovionkatu 12-14
- 16 Vohvelihuone The Waffle Café, Kirkkokatu 22
- 17 Lapaluodon Kala ja Kahvila Fish restaurant and café, Kirkkokatu 22
- 18 Summer Café Ruiskuhuone, Rantakatu 37
- 19 Tornitalo Chinese Restaurant, Rantakatu 51
- 20 Rantakatu summer kiosk, Rantakatu 47
- 21 Härkätori Summer Café, Kumpeleenkuja 24
- 22 Street Kitchen Take Away, Antinkankaantie 30

EAT & DRINK – BARS AND NIGHTLIFE

- 23 Summer Café Ruiskuhuone, Rantakatu 37
- 24 Raahen Oluthuone Pub, Kauppakatu 52
- 25 Irish Pub OWC, Laivurinkatu 11
- 26 Pub Kapteeninkulma, Kapun Kellari, Bar & Club Riemu, Kirkkokatu 32
- 27 Nightclub Bluesmoon & Pub Ottopoika, Laivurinkatu 18
- 28 Pub Uunilintu, Kirkkokatu 35

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SEE & DO – SHOPPING

- 30 Karhun kirja ja paperi Books, Art and craft supplies, Kirkkokatu 22
- 31 Silmäasema Optician, Sovionkatu 12-14 (Kauppaporvari)
- 32 Nissen Optician, Sovionkatu 16
- 33 Instrumentarium Optician, Sovionkatu 16
- 34 Prisma Groceries, Palokunnankatu 37
- 35 Sportia Sports store, Laivurinkatu 26
- 36 Kielo/Pentik-Raahe Interior decorating, Laivurinkatu 26
- 37 Brahe Hairdressing saloon, Laivurinkatu 19
- 38 Chicret Lounge – Sustainable fashion, Fellmanin puistokatu 20
- 39 Päivänmari Clothing store, Laivurinkatu 19
- 40 Jim&Jill /Moda/Raahe Citykulma Clothing store, Laivurinkatu 17
- 41 Casani – Shoes and fashion, Laivurinkatu 19
- 42 Lidl Groceries, Fellmanin puistokatu 15
- 43 R-kioski Small convenience store, Laivurinkatu 15
- 44 Kuva-Lenita Photography and framing, Laivurinkatu 15
- 45 Lintukoto Clothing store for children and women, Laivurinkatu 15
- 46 Raahen Taitopaja Foundry and handicrafts shop, Pajakatu 4
- 47 Mustanojan kello Watches and jewellery, Kirkkokatu 45
- 48 Raahen Silmälasit Optician, Kirkkokatu 45
- 49 MuotiMaailma/Raahe kosmetologinen hoitola Clothing store and beauty salon, Laivurinkatu 18
- 50 Raahen Musiikki Musical instrumets, Kauppakatu 53 A 2

- 51 Hiushuone Sofelia Hairdressing salon, Kauppakatu 44
- 52 Hittimaatti Antiquarian bookshop, Kauppakatu 48
- 53 Sisustus Pytinki Interior decorating, Laivurinkatu 18
- 54 Men's Saloon Barbershop, Kauppakatu 52
- 55 Thai Food in Finland, thai food supplies, Kauppakatu 52
- 56 Sydänkirppis Flea market, Kauppakatu 29
- 57 Onnen aika Vintage second hand, Kauppakatu 36
- 58 Cobbler shop MonoPoli, Kauppakatu 31 C
- 59 Osto- ja myyntiliike Lohtander Ky ja Kalakaveri/koirakaveri Second hand and dog supplies, Koulukatu 8
- 60 Kauneuspiste Helmi Beauty salon, Koulukatu 12 A 1
- 61 Korhosen kukkatalo Florist, Kirkkokatu 25
- 62 Hiushoitola Saksetti Hairdressing salon, Kirkkokatu 37
- 63 Kukka Havia Florist, Kirkkokatu 37
- 64 Opti-Aika Järvelä Optician, watches and jewellery, Kirkkokatu 37
- 65 Studio Helios Photography and framing, Sovionkatu 10
- 66 Kauneushoitola Balance Beauty salon, Sovionkatu 10
- 67 Raahen Kukka ja Hautaustoimisto A. Paldanius Florist and funeral home, Sovionkatu 10
- 68 Askartelu ja Paperi Arts and crafts, Sovionkatu 11
- 69 BRR-Musiikki Musical instrumets, Sovionkatu 13
- 70 LähiKirppis Flea market, Reiponkatu 40
- 71 Raahe-kirppis Flea market, Asemakatu 14
- 72 Raahen Pyörä&Pienkone Bike repairs and maintenance, Asemakatu 14
- 73 Old railway station, Kuutostiimi – Arts and Crafts, Ratakatu 6
- 74 Tauko – Eco-friendly hairdresser & salon, Fellmanin puistokatu 19 B 3
- 75 Raahen Musti ja Mirri Pet supply store, Ollinkalliontie 3
- 76 K-Citymarket Groceries, Ollinkalliontie 2

SEE & DO – ATTRACTIONS

- 77 Härkätori Square, Sovionkatu
- 78 Pekkaori Square & Per Brahe Statue, Kirkkokatu
- 79 Raahe Church, Kirkkokatu 13
- 80 Rantatori Square, Rantakatu 37
- 81 Packhouse Museum, Rantakatu 33
- 82 Sovelius House Museum, Rantakatu 36
- 83 Crown Granary Museum, Merikatu 10
- 84 The Old Pharmacy Museum, Kauppakatu 31
- 85 Raahe Theatre, Koulukatu 13
- 86 Raahe Event House & Gallery Myötätuuli, Kirkkokatu 28
- 87 Kari Juva Sculpture Park, Rantakatu
- 88 Main Library, Rantakatu 45
- 89 The House of Sofia, Reiponkatu 35
- 90 Artists of the Old Seminar studio, Rantakatu 7 D
- 91 Statue of President Urho Kekkonen, Rantakatu

SEE & DO – ACTIVITIES

- 92 Pikkulahti Kayaking Centre, Musta 14
- 93 The departure pier for archipelago cruises, Rantakatu 33
- 94 Koivuluoto Sports Park, Ollinkalliontie
- 95 Kuntokeidas Vesipekka Spa & Leisure Centre, Uimahallintie 8
- 96 Kuntokeskus Raahe Gym, Fellmanin puistokatu 18
- 97 Kuntokeskus Sisu Gym, Ollinkalliontie 3
- 98 Kuntoparkki Gym, Tauno Kiesvaaran väylä 1
- 99 Sports Hall, Kummatinkatu 3
- 100 Paddle hall, Kummatinkatu 2
- 101 Urheilutalo Raahela - martial arts and team sports, Palokunnankatu 28
- 102 HelaakoskiArena, indoor Ice rink, Ollinkalliontie 9
- 103 ArinaAreena, indoor sports hall, Uimahallintie 4
- 104 Billiards hall, Asemakatu 12 A
- 105 Children's Traffic Park, Ulkofantintie 20
- 106 Winter swimming spot, Musta, Pikkulahti (keys to the dressing room available at Raahe Main Library, Rantakatu 45)
- 107 Picnic Park
- 108 Terässatama Guest Harbour, Ulkofantintie 123, coordinates: 64°41,2', 24°27,6', during the sailing season the on duty harbour guard can be contacted at +358 50 3700 700
- 109 MiiluAreena, Finnish Baseball Stadium, Rännärantie, Pattijoki
- 110 Pulju – Raahe skateboarding hall, Yrittäjätie 5
- 111 Raahen hiihtokeskus - Raahe skiing center and outdoors – trails for skiing and jogging, Hiihtomajantie 14

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- Tourist information at Praati June 1st – August 31st, Kirkkokatu 43
- Raahe hospital and medical centre Rantakatu 4
- Bus station and taxi stand Fellmanin puistokatu 19
- Pharmacy Sovionkatu 12-14, Laivurinkatu 26
- Old Town of Raahe
- Public beach
- Nature trail

