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A different world

Just an hour from Helsinki and Turku







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 fiskarsvillage.fi



Distances to different towns in Raseborg (by car)

То	KA	١	R	IS	:

From Helsinki	76 km
From Turku	118 km
From Helsinki-Vantaa airport	
From Tampere	222 km
From Jyväskylä	329 km
From Hanko	51 km

To EKENÄS:

From Helsinki	93 km
From Turku	111 km
From Helsinki-Vantaa airport	105 km
From Tampere	237 km
From Jyväskylä	345 km
From Hanko	35 km

To POJO (near Fiskars):

From Helsinki	86 km
From Turku	112 km
From Helsinki-Vantaa airport	
From Tampere	231 km
From Jyväskylä	
From Hanko	61 km

Distances within Raseborg (by car)

Karis-Ekenäs	18 km
Karis-Fiskars	13 km
Karis-Svartå	18 km
Karis-Billnäs	2,5 km
Karis-Pojo	
Karis-Snappertuna	
Karis-Tenala	
Karis-Bromary	50 km
Ekenäs-Fiskars	
Ekenäs-Svartå	35 km
Ekenäs-Billnäs	20 km
Ekenäs-Poio	

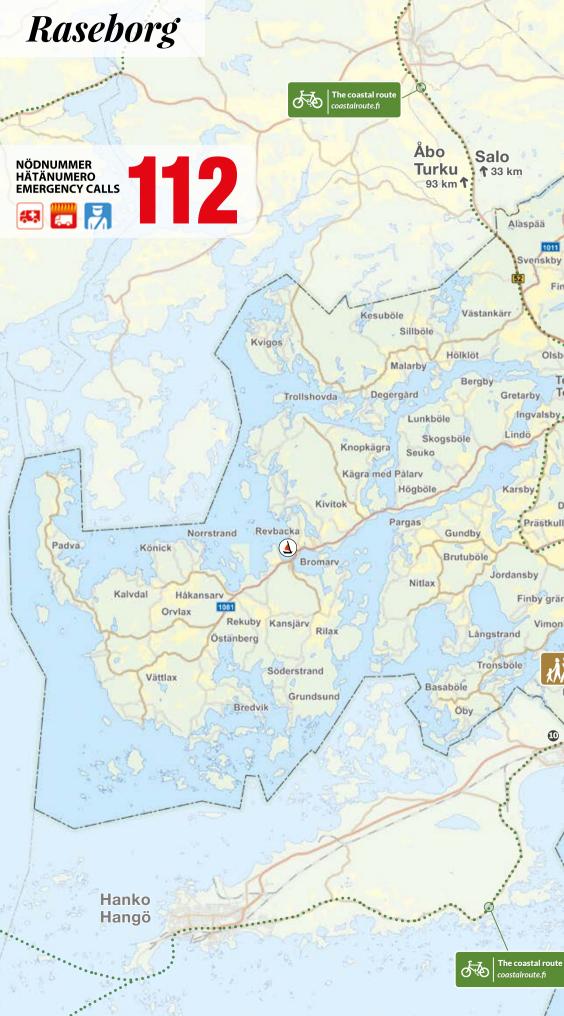
Ekenäs–Pojo Ekenäs–Snappertuna Ekenäs–Tenala	16 km
Ekenäs-Bromarv	
Fiskars-Pojo	
Fiskars-Billnäs	
Fiskars-Snappertuna	
Fiskars-Svartå	
Fiskars-Tenala	20 km
Fiskars-Bromarv	40 km
Svartå-Snappertuna	35 km
Svartå-Billnäs	
Svartå-Poio	

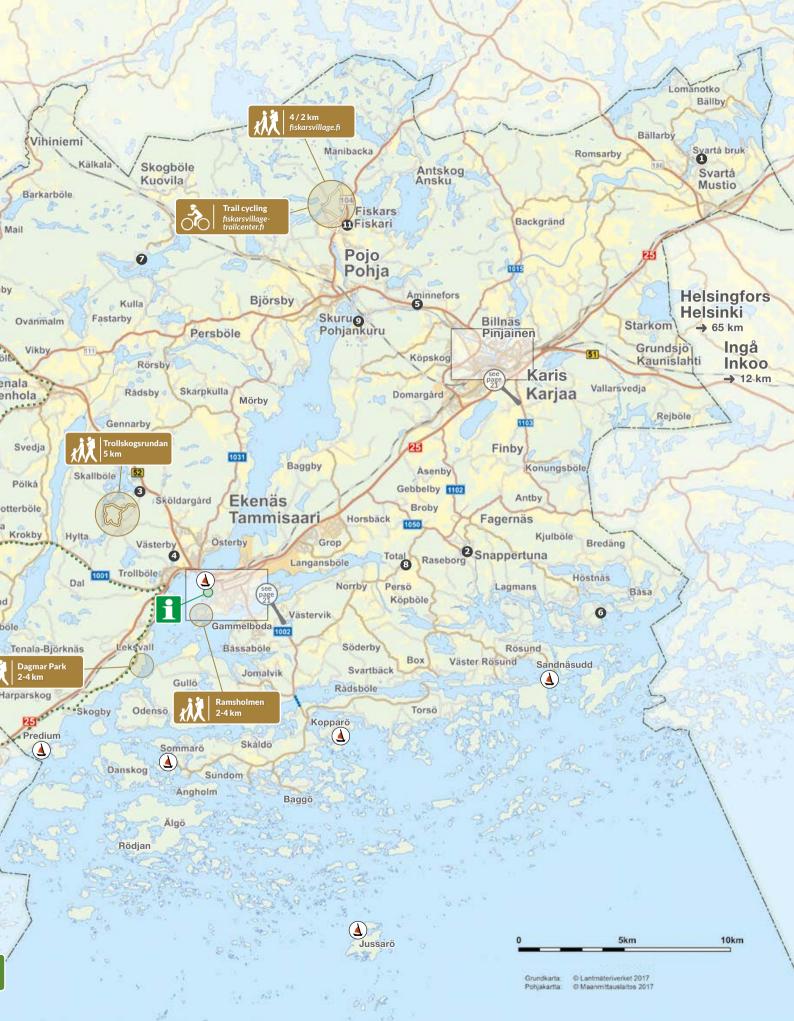
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Svartå-Tenala.

Svartå-Bromarv







about Raseborg

Located in the region of Uusimaa and founded on January 1st 2009 by combining the towns of Ekenäs, Karis and Pojo.

About 76 km west of Helsinki (to Karis). about 111 km southeast of Turku (to Ekenäs).

Area: 2,178 square kilometres, of which water comprises 1,035 square kilometers.

Population: about 28.000

Raseborg is a bilingual municipality where about 65% speak Swedish as their first language, 31% Finnish and a small group of other languages. Therefore, many neighbourhoods and villages have both a Swedish and a Finnish name (see table).

Raseborg is known for its many fine villages - among them Billnäs, Bromarv, Fiskars, Snappertuna, Svartå and Tenala.

The region is home to about 6,400 summer cottages, a unique archipelago of about 1,300 islands, and Ekenäs Archipelago National Park.



Access: by car, bus, train or boat. Driving instructions can be found on p. 20 or at visitraseborg.com – Info – Find Raseborg.

More questions? We're here to help! The Raseborg tourist office is just next to the Town Hall Square in Ekenäs

Address: Gustaf Wasas gata 10, 10600 Ekenäs

Tel: +358 (0) 19 289 2010, tourist.office@raseborg.fi

If you want to know more please visit our website visitraseborg.com where you will find more information and an updated calendar of events.

Place names in two languages

Swedish	Finnish
Raseborg	Raasepori
Ekenäs	Tammisaari
Karis	Karjaa
Ројо	Pohja
Tenala	Tenhola
Svartå	Mustio
Skuru	Pohjankuru

The distance from border to border in Raseborg is over 100 km.



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Tranquillity, quality of life and small-town charm

Raseborg, on the Finnish south coast midway between the cities of Helsinki and Turku, is closer than you might think. The journey takes just over an hour from those cities, but when you arrive, you step into a different world.

Raseborg has all the ingredients for a good life, lived at a leisurely pace in peace and quiet. Take a meditative walk in the woods and breathe the fresh sea air in the archipelago. Cycle in beautiful landscapes or take a historical journey through time at the old mills, ironworks and stately manors. Choose from cultural events, cosy cafes and restaurants. Pick berries and mushrooms in the forest or buy local produce at markets and farms. Experience tranquillity, easy living and small town charm.

In Raseborg there are many small towns and villages to get to know. Make a day trip, stay a night or maybe a whole week. Rent a cottage and enjoy the summer markets, the sights of the archipelago, and glorious sunsets. If you are looking for events and activities there are plenty to choose from. Need more information? Please see visitraseborg.com for further details.

In this brochure we give tips and ideas for experiences in Raseborg. For updated information related to, for example, accommodation, food, drink and activities we recommend a visit to our website at *visitraseborg.com*.

Take a break and relax in Raseborg.



From castles to cottages

When the municipality of Raseborg was founded in 2009 it was named after the historic Raseborg castle, dating from the 1300s. Today, the castle ruins stand on a hill by a river, but there were times when it was surrounded by sea. Throughout history, Swedes, Danes and pirates fought for dominion over the castle. But the ancient tales do not end there. History lives on in mills and smithies, castles, villages, museums, monuments and a vibrant cultural landscape.

Bring history to life – take a guided tour!

Raseborg's history is a treasure chest of interesting events and exciting anecdotes. If you would like to dive into this world, we recommend a guide. You can also book guides for individual, personalised tours. More info at visitraseborg.com - Experience - Guides or at raseborgsguider. info. Here are our best tips - which is your favourite?

Fiskars Museum is a living agricultural museum. Take part in tours and events, and travel through time to experience life in Fiskars over the last four hundred years. The museum offers child-friendly do-it-yourself workshops where the whole family can learn about life in the past. fiskarsmuseum.fi

Dramatised journeys through time.

Would you like to meet Princess Katarina from Raseborg castle or the artist Helene Schjerfbeck who lived in the old town in Ekenäs? Join a dramatised guided tour and come face-to-face with history. Read more at visitraseborg.com – Experience – Guided tours

Ekenäs Old Town. A guided tour of the old town of Ekenäs with interesting details about the houses and the people who have lived and worked there. *visitraseborg.com* – *Experience* – *Guided tours*

Functionalist architecture in Karis. Did you know that there is an unusually large number of functionalist buildings in Karis? Learn more about them, the history of the town, and the architect Hilding Ekelund on a guided tour – *raseborgsguider.info* **Svartå Manor**. The magnificent manor house at Svartå with stunning artworks, sculptures and beautiful antique furniture has been sympathetically restored with its abundant paintings, decorated tile ovens and Gustavian interior. With good (or bad) luck you might catch a glimpse of one of the manor ghosts. *svartaslott.fi*

Would you like to know more?

Read about our historical tourist attractions, memorials, sculptures and churches on pp. 22-23 and at visitraseborg.com – Experience – Historical sights & museums



Historical environments – our top tips



Historical Fiskars. It is not a coincidence that the beautiful village of Fiskars was named Finland's best travel destination in 2015. The scenic ironworks settlement offers yearround experiences for all ages: Culture and design, crafts, a museum and high-quality exhibitions. Enjoy outdoor activities, events, cafés, pubs, microbreweries and even a distillery. Read more at *fiskarsvillage.fi*



The idyllic seaside town of Ekenäs was founded in 1546, at about the same time as Finland's capital, Helsinki. Discover the old handicraft quarters in the picturesque old town, and saunter along Finland's oldest pedestrian street, Kungsgatan. Also visit the EKTA museum centre, the Hagen- Ramsholmen nature park, and a versatile range of events. Enjoy the café culture, markets and cosy small town atmosphere. visitraseborg.com - Experience - Historical sights & museums.



The sympathetically-restored Svartå Manor is the largest non-church wooden building in Finland. The style of the building represents the transition from Rococo to Neoclassicism. We recommend a guided tour of the manor, a walk in the wonderful park grounds, and a meal in the excellent Slottskrogen restaurant. You can also spend a night in the manor house and enjoy breakfast in this beautiful setting. *svartaslott.fi*



The stunning Raseborg castle ruins close to the village of Snappertuna and its beautiful church. Grab a bite to eat in the Slottsknektens café - one of the country's first tourist amenities, dating from 1893. Take a guided tour around the castle, stroll on the lover's path and visit the museum. Summer events include an open-air theatre. *utinaturen.fi/ Raseborg*



Billnäs is located in a beautiful area by the Svartå river and the old King's Road. The notable village has, like Fiskars, had a central role to play in the establishment of Finnish industry, and has been gradually restored. Visit Byggnadsapoteket ('The Building Pharmacy') and their impressive array of restoration and building supplies. Also, drop in to Billnäs Garden & Bistro in the middle of the historical village. *probillnas*.fi



The charcoal village of Malmbacka demonstrates how charcoal used to be produced for the local ironworks. During the charcoal weekend in September old kilns are lit while activities and stories about them are shared - a nice experience for those interested in old working methods and traditions! You can book guided tours and and accommodation in huts or simple log cabins all year round. *malmbacka.*fi

Continue your journey through history at Raseborg's museums!

EKTA Museum Centre – ektamuseum.fi Fiskars museum – fiskarsmuseum.fi Svartå Manor – svartaslott.fi Gillesgården in Pojo – pojo.hembygd.fi Forngården in Snappertuna – ektamuseum.fi





Between Raseborg and Hanko you can learn about local and international military history at the Hanko Front Museum. *rintamamuseo.fi/eng*

Seaside Raseborg

Raseborg's archipelago with about 1,300 islands is among the most beautiful in Finland. It offers a range of experiences, from the islands, sounds and bays of the inner archipelago to the open horizon of the outer belt. During cold winters the archipelago turns into a wonderland of snow and ice – perfect for long-distance skating, skiing on ice or a photo safari in the sparkling landscape.

The summer archipelago offers the world's best natural meditation. Relax on a sun-warmed rock and enjoy the shimmering sea and warm sea breezes. Listen to the gulls and terns, while sailing boats glide by. If you prefer more active pursuits you can sail, kayak, fish, swim or dive.

For the full archipelago experience you can rent a summer cottage for a week or two. Shop for food and refuel in a genuine archipelago shop and soak up the sunsets on restaurant terraces. Enjoy the midsummer festivities and the crowds of summer markets in Bromary, Sandnäsudd or Sommaröstrand.





Enjoy our amazing natural landscapes by bike - travel the coastal route, now also via Raseborg! The cycle route connects Finland's southernmost city, Hanko, with Kimitoön island in Southern Finland thanks to a new summer boat connection with the M/S Norrskär a couple of times a week. You could start the day before in Ekenäs, ride to Hanko, overnight there and take the morning boat to Kasnäs on Kimitoön island (and Örö if you want). Head back to Hanko and Ekenäs or continue from Kasnäs to Teijo in the Salo region. Return to Ekenäs with a detour through the village of Tenala, where you can rest at the charming Frimans Diversehandel-shop. If you want to see more of the southern coast of Finland, you can start in Helsinki and ride first to Raseborg Castle in Snappertuna, and continue to Ekenäs and Hanko. Remember to check M/S Norrskär's timetable in advance, it only runs in the summertime and on certain days! Read more at *coastalroute.fi*

No boat? No problem! Our top tips

Archipelago Cruises to Ekenäs Archipelago National Park in July-August. The tours leave from Norra Hamnen in Ekenäs to the ancient fishing settlement of Rödjan on Älgö, and to the fascinating island of Jussarö. More info about archipelago cruises on page 23 or visitraseborg.com – Experience – Archipelago

Take a trip with charming M/S Sunnan II, in Ekenäs archipelago. There is a restaurant on board. You can also rent Sunnan II for charter cruises. *visitraseborg.com – Experience – Archipelago*

A trip to the former mining island of Jussarö from Baggö port on Skåldö – *jussaro.net*

Paddle by kayak or SUP board, more about tours and rental opportunities on page 24.

Have a picnic - with a bit of luck, you'll be able to have a whole beach to yourself. See page 24.

Take a walk to the Ramsholmen-Högholmen nature reserve in Ekenäs and enjoy sea views, sandy beaches and granite promontories. Ramsholmen is especially beautiful in the beginning of May, when thousands of Wood Anemones bloom. See visitraseborg.com – Experience – Nature trails

Visit Dagmar Park - also known as Källviken - about 10 km from Ekenäs. Enjoy the forest, cliffs and wonderful sandy beaches. This park is partly accessible by wheelchair and pram. Address: Leksvallsvägen 300, 10660 Ekenäs. Read more at: nationalparks.fi/dagmarpark

Drive to the scenic village of Bromarv or Sandnäsudd in Snappertuna. You can also go by car and ferry to Skåldö, where you'll find the charming and popular harbour of Sommaröstrand. *bromarf.fi, sandisbutik.fi, sommarostrand.fi*

Take a taxi boat excursion, a guided tour of the archipelago or a fishing trip with your family or friends. More on visitraseborg.com - Experience - Archipelago





It is no coincidence that the Raseborg archipelago is a very popular holiday area. There are about 6,400 summer cottages and thousands of visitors liven up the archipelago in the summer. We hope you will be one of them!

For information about rental cabins and summer cottages (in English)

gofinland.fi mökit.fi nettimokki.com lomarengas.fi booking.com airbnb.com



Weigh anchor in Raseborg

Do you enjoy discovering new waters with your own boat? In the Raseborg archipelago and Ekenäs National Park there are beautiful routes and fine natural harbors at, for example, Modermagan and Fladalandet. Consider a cruise to the ancient fishing settlement of Rödjan or the former mining island Jussarö.

If you want to stay closer to civilization or need to stock up on petrol or supplies there are many marinas that offer a variety of services. Perhaps the most delightful atmosphere can be found in the colourful summer markets of the archipelago villages and towns, such as Bromarv, Sommaröstrand, Sandnäsudd and Ekenäs.

Find information about all the summer markets on p. 15.



More information about Ekenäs National Park, its harbours and services on

nationalparks.fi/en/ekenasarchipelagonp

More about archipelago related services

visitraseborg.com – Experience – Archipelago visitsaaristo.net/en melontakartta.fi

Guest harbours in Raseborg – see the map on the inside front cover

BROMARV Chart: 639 Position: 59° 59,3' 23° 01,8' + 358 50 595 7565 bromarv.fi JUSSARÖ Chart: 633, 635 Position: 59° 49,9' 23° 34,4' + 358 400 856 544 iussaro net PREDIUM Chart: 635 Position: 59° 54,50' 23° 17,8' + 358 19 244 3413 premarin.fi SANDNÄSUDD Chart: 633 Position: 59° 56,5' 23° 43,6' + 358 19 202 627 sandisbutik.fi KOPPARÖ Harbour no. 460 Position: 59° 54,2' 23° 31,4' + 358 50 339 8855 kopparo.fi SOMMARÖ Chart: 635 Position: 59° 54,1' 23° 24,5' + 358 40 861 0274 sommarostrand.fi

EKENÄS Chart: 634 Position: 59° 58,7' 23° 25,7' + 358 19 241 1790 ekenasport.fi

Exercise in the great outdoors

Raseborg is the perfect destination for those who like to exercise in beautiful nature all year round, energising both body and soul. Additionally, a variety of active clubs organise various sports and sporting events all year round.





TIP!

Combine physical training and meditative forest therapy for body and mind – try trail running on Raseborgs varied forest paths. See our top tips on p. 13.





Get moving in Raseborg – our top tips

The Village Run in Fiskars three times a year: on May Day, at Midsummer and at Halloween – *fiskarsvillage.fi*

Cross-country cycling at the Fiskars Village Trail Center – *fiskarsvillage.fi*

Long distance cycling, see visitraseborg. com – Tips & ideas – Bicycle Routes in Raseborg

Paddle a kayak or a SUP board at sea, on a lake or in the Fiskars river. See p. 24

Disc Golf at Västerby ski center in Ekenäs, next to Pumpviken in Karis or at the Kisakeskus sports institute in Pojo.

Golf in Ekenäs, Pojo or Åminnefors. See all the local courses on page 24.

Go on a riding camp or take a tour on Icelandic horses. See the list of riding stables on p. 24

Slalom and snowboarding at Påminne in Pojo – *paminne.com*

Cross-country skiing at Västerby ski center in Ekenäs or next to the sports fields in Karis.

UP-TO-DATE SPORTING EVENTS CAN BE FOUND AT: events.raseborg.fi

For rainy days

The indoor swimming pool in Ekenäs.

Yoga in Ekenäs and Karis – *btcyoga.fi*, *lyfte.fi*, *arcticyoga.com*

You can find more information about the various fitness and gym services in Raseborg at: visitraseborg – Experience – Health & beauty



Into the great outdoors

Stressed? Tired? In a bad mood? Enjoy some time in the nature of Raseborg and ease your troubles! Embark on an adventure to the great outdoors. Choose a nice trail to wander along. Take a break and inhale the scents of nature. Appreciate the clean, fresh air and silence. Pick blueberries for a snack. Fish in a lake, take a swim and sleep under a lean-to. Wake to the sound of birdsong, prepare a cup of coffee and sit on a beach in contemplation. That's what we call true quality of life.

Trollskogsrundan, the enchanted forest in Ekenäs Port.

TIP!

Visit the beautiful Dagmar Park, about 10 km southwest of Ekenäs! The park comprises about 40 hectares of protected nature, given to the country by Fiskars in recognition of Finland's centenary celebrations in 2017. Enjoy the fairy-tale forests, rocks and sandy beaches. Take an empty bottle with you and taste the crystal-clear water produced by the spring at Källviken. The wellsignposted trails lead to historically interesting locations. The park is accessible all year round, and partly suitable for wheelchairs and prams. Address: Leksvallsvägen 300, 10660 Ekenäs. Read more at: *nationalparks.fi/dagmarpark*





USEFUL WEBSITES FOR NATURE LOVERS

utinaturen.fi/sv/hem excursionmap.fi melontakartta.fi nationalparks.fi







Get out in nature - our top tips

HIKING AND NATURE TRAILS

The Rissla Forest Trail and the Tree Species Path in Fiskars. fiskarsvillage.fi

Trollskogsrundan, the enchanted forest trail (about 5.5 km long) in the beautiful landscape of Västerby nature park near Ekenäs Port .

The Hagen-Ramsholmen-Högholmen conservation area in Ekenäs. The area is especially beautiful in the beginning of May, when thousands of Wood Anemones bloom.

The Läppträsk cultural and environmental trail, a popular place among bird watchers.

NOTE! On most nature trails there are designated areas for picnics and barbecues. In the Västerby nature area you can also overnight in basic lean-tos. Find more excursion possibilities at visitraseborg.com - Experience - Nature Trails

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Paddle a kayak or on a SUP board at sea, on a lake or in the Fiskars river. See p. 24.

Cross-country cycling at the Fiskars Village Trail Center – fiskarsvillage.fi

Go on a riding camp or take a tour on Icelandic horses. See the list of riding stables on p. 24.

Try your luck with a **professional fishing** guide, see p. 24.

More activities on page 23. You can also find most nature attractions in the folding map inside the front cover!







Everyman's rights in a nutshell

YOU CAN

- move freely on foot, by bicycle or on skis
- camp or stay overnight on a temporary basis in a tent, vehicle or boat. Always ask for permission if you intend to stay close to private gardens, yards or cultivated property
- fish in open water or on ice, pick wild berries, mushrooms and flowers
- travel in waterways and on ice
- start a fire in clearly marked locations, such as a barbecuing spot. Ensure that the fire is fully extinguished before you leave

YOU CANNOT

- trespass on farms or otherwise cultivated land
- disturb or damage the environment through, for example, felling trees, or removing moss, lichen, soil or wood
- disturb wild animals or nesting birds
- start fires in unmarked locations
- litter or disturb the peace
- fish or hunt without permission
- drive motor-driven vehicles on private property without the permission of the landowner



The tastes of Raseborg

Raseborg is a paradise for lovers of quality locally-produced food. There is an exceptionally dense network of local food lovers, producers and organic farms. A number of farmers sell their products through farm shops, markets and harvest festivals.

In recent years Raseborg has also received a welcome influx of artisanal producers in the form of dairies, microbreweries, bakeries and even a distillery. Additionally, forests and meadows offer up a rich variety of wild herbs, berries and mushrooms. Read more about Everyman's rights on the previous page.

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Craft foods & delicious flavours – our top tips

Awarded tastings at Ägräs distillery, Fiskars brewery and Kuura cider in Fiskars - fiskarsvillage.fi

Cider from Finnish apples at the EKTA Brewery at Hultmanska gård in Ekenäs – ektabryggeri.fi

Svartå brewery in the culturally and historically unique environment of Svartå Manor – *svartabryggeri.fi*

Organic meat from, for example, Mörby farm, Bovik farm, Rilax farm and Nyby farm - morby.fi, bovik.fi, rilax.fi, nyby.fi

The Backers organic bakery in Bollsta near Fiskars, whose rye bread has twice won gold in the Finnish Championships in Food Craftsmanship – *backers*.fi

Scrumptious pastries and fresh bread at the Wi-Box and Carl de Mumma cafés in Ekenäs – wiboxbageri.fi, carldemumma.com

The cosy Gamla Stan café in the old town of Ekenäs, Summer opening and Christmas café in November-December - cafegamlastan.fi **Köttkontrollen in Karis**: a gastro pub with good food and local delicacies - kottkontrollen.com

The classy Svartå Manor restaurant, listed in the White Guide Nordic *- svartaslott.fi*

MARKETS

Ekenäs market, Town Hall Square. Year round on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 7-14.

Karis market, Köpmansgatan. Year round on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 7-14.

Pohja market, Kyrkobyn. Year round on Saturdays from 7-14.

Locally produced delicacies at the highly popular **Slow Food Festival** on the first weekend of October and other local food events in Fiskars Village. *fiskarsvillage.fi*

Ekenäs autumn fair in September.

Christmas Markets in Ekenäs, Fiskars, Billnäs and at Mörby Farm.

SUMMER MARKETS

Bromarv archipelago harbour, Saturdays 8.30-13, May to September (Also Fridays June-August).

Evening market in Stallörsparken, Ekenäs, Tuesdays 15-19, June to August.

Fiskars, daily from 9-18, May to September.

Prästkulla, Saturdays from 9-12, June to August.

Sandnäsudd, Saturdays from 9-12, June to August.

Sommarö, Saturdays from 10-13, June to August.

Tenala, Saturdays from 8-12, May to October.

More on markets in our event calendar at visitraseborg.com - Events and on events. raseborg.fi

FEELING HUNGRY OR FANCY A CUP OF COFFEE? Find our pleasant restaurants and cafés on visitraseborg.com - Eat & drink



Try our local delicacies!

In most supermarkets in Raseborg you can find local, seasonal products for sale including, fruits, berries, vegetables, meats and even cheese. Many farms and producers also sell their products directly to the public, either at the farm or at the local markets, mostly in the summer. If you fancy beverages from the local breweries, you'll find local beers, ciders and soft drinks in supermarkets, restaurants and pubs.

See more at visitraseborg.com – Eat & Drink – Local Food



Art, culture and events for all tastes

Raseborg has an unusually rich and vibrant cultural life. A variety of associations, organizations and volunteers make a great effort to offer interesting and high-quality events and exhibitions all year round. During the summer time the cultural programme is of course fuller. Visit for a weekend and experience the combination of an energetic cultural life and a small town atmosphere.

Many creative people have settled in Raseborg thanks to its inspiring and peaceful environment. Their works and products are available in various towns and villages, but often also from their own workshops and studios. Remember to call before your visit - artists sometimes go out to gather inspiration! Read more at visitraseborg.com - Experience - Crafts





Culture and events – our top tips

Crafts, Finnish design and high-quality exhibitions in Fiskars. *fiskarsvillage.fi*

Crafts and design in Ekenäs: a collective of local craftspeople in the yellow house next to the Tourist Office. *Facebook – Gula huset*

Art galleries Fokus and Fotocentrum Raseborg in Karis and Perspektivet, Villa Schildt and Elverket in Ekenäs. *visitraseborg.com – Events*

Various cultural events in the vintage ex-cinema Karelia in Ekenäs – karelia.huset.fi

High-quality materials, utensils and products for the restoration and preservation of old houses at Byggnadsapoteket in Billnäs. *byggnadsapoteket.fi*

Gardening culture at Billnäs Garden – in the middle of historic Billnäs with a pleasant summer café & bistro – *billnasgarden.fi*

The charming retro cinemas Bio Forum in Ekenäs (the second-oldest working cinema in Finland) and Bio Pallas in Karis. *bioforum.fi, biopallas.net*

POPULAR EVENTS

Ekenäs Filmfest in January, showing alternative Nordic films. *ekenasfilmfest.fi*

Raseborg Summer Theatre: high-quality amateur theater in Swedish, performing for fifty years in the beautiful surroundings of Raseborg castle ruins.

Antique fairs in Fiskars and Billnäs in July. fiskarsvillage.fi, billnasantiikkipaivat.fi

Ekenäs Classical Summer Concerts in the beginning of August, led by the famous Finnish conductor Jukka-Pekka Saraste. *ekenassommarkonserter.fi*

The legendary Ekenäs autumn market opposite the public swimming pool. Held over three days in September, the market has a long history and attracts tens of thousands of people to its stalls and fun fairs – *visitraseborg.com* – *Events*

Christmas Markets in Ekenäs, Fiskars, Billnäs and at Mörby Farm. *visitraseborg.com – Events*

Here in Raseborg we offer such a wide range of themed events that we can't list them all here in this brochure. To find the latest events check our tourism website at visitraseborg.com – Events or the municipality's own website events.raseborg.fi.



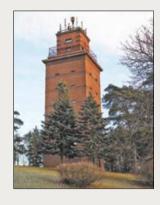
Children's Raseborg

More information can be found at visitraseborg.com – Experience– Activities – For children



Events and educational programs

In Raseborg activities for children and young people are arranged throughout the year. Current events for children can be found in our event calendar at *visitraseborg*. *com - Events*. Try a DIY workshop at Fiskars Museum or go on a medieval journey at Raseborg castle ruins. At Naturum, the Ekenäs Visitor Centre, you can learn about the archipelago, the sea and the animals that live there. *fiskarsmuseum.fi*, *slottsknekten.fi*, *utinaturen.fi/sv/ekenasnaturum*







Old water tower in Ekenäs

Time travel at Fiskars museum

Not recommended for those with a fear of heights, the old water tower in Ekenäs requires a certain level of fitness to climb the 164 steps. The fantastic view at the top is worth it, however. The key to the tower can be collected from and returned to the Raseborg tourist office at the Town Hall Square. In the summer the office is open Mon-Fri 9-18 and Sat 10-14, and at other times of the year Mon-Fri 9-16.

Playgrounds and skate parks

Little monkeys and others with excess energy can run it off in the Lejonparken playground in the middle of Stallörsparken in Ekenäs. Fiskars playground and Karis parkour park are well worth visiting, as are the skate parks in the same towns. If you're looking for some speed visit the go-karting attraction at the Påminne ski resort during the summer months. Read more at:

visitraseborg.com, paminne.fi

Bonus Tip for rainy days

If the weather isn't kind to you, escape the rain at our museums, Ekenäs Visitor Centre, Ekenäs bowling hall, the swimming pool or Raseborg's different libraries. Don't forget our retro cinemas, Bio Forum in Ekenäs or Bio Pallas in Karis. utinaturen.fi/sv/ekenasnaturum, raseborg.fi/bibliotek, ekenasbowling.fi, bioforum.fi, biopallas.net



Do you have a spring in your step? Explore Raseborg's nature. For example, the Trollskogsrundan, the enchanted forest walk in Västerby near Ekenäs Port, is a child-friendly, approximately 5.5 km long walking trail through beautiful forest. The path is lined with various picnic areas and shelters where you can have a picnic or barbecue pick berries or maybe take a dip in a lake. Also visit Dagmar Park, which, being next to the sea, is a perfect place for swimming-loving ramblers! More information about trails can be found at visitraseborg.com - Experience – Activities – Nature Trails



Beaches and swimming

Nature Trails

Raseborg has many fine beaches both by the sea and at lakesides. In the autumn, spring and winter, if the water gets a bit too cold outside, you can visit Ekenäs indoor swimming pool located on Flemingsgatan 19. The pool is well-equipped with saunas, a jacuzzi, three pools and a water slide. A list of public beaches can be found on p. 24 and at visitraseborg.com



Party or meet in Raseborg – our top tips

Would you like to celebrate a wedding in a unique, historic environment? Organise a party in the beautiful archipelago? Perhaps you and your colleagues are tired of office life and need some inspiration in a new environment? In Raseborg you can find fantastic venues for all tastes and requirements. And, of course, the journey from Turku or Helsinki only takes an hour.

• Svartå Manor is a party place with a capital P, offering you the chance to celebrate your wedding, birthday or other special day in a beautiful and unique setting. The award-winning Slottskrogen restaurant produces high quality, locally produced delicacies served in the newly restored party pavilion or one of the manor's other venues. If you like the idea of waking up in the same gorgeous surroundings you can stay overnight at the manor's hotel or stylishly renovated farmhouses. *svartaslott.fi*

€ The Calliola Conference and Event Centre is located right on the sea in Snappertuna and offers quality facilities and services. The relaxed, but stylish meeting and banquet rooms are complimented by a sauna, terraces, and homely archipelago-style accommodation in beach villas and apartments. Calliola's kitchen serves wonderful seasonal local produce. *calliola.com*

S Fiskars is a unique destination where crafts, arts and design meet nature, history and architecture. Here, at the birthplace of the Fiskars company, you will find experiences for all the senses. Hold a celebration, meeting or conference at the village's beautiful and varied facilities. Combine your event with, for example, an award-winning round of tastings at local breweries and the distillery, or a glass-blowing workshop. *fiskarsvillage.fi*

O The Åminne Gård restaurant at Nordcenter Golf & Country Club serves good food in a stately manor house environment, with pleasant views over the golf course and Pojo bay. Nordcenter is a multi-functional leisure centre where you and your guests can combine a meeting or party with outdoor activities including golf, tennis or frisbee golf. Accommodation in the form of a cosy B&B with a sauna and gym is available. If you like, explore local history and take a trip to nearby Billnäs and Fiskars. *nordcenter.fi*

• Kisakeskus sports institute lies in the middle of a beautiful area and offers accommodation for up to 265 guests. The versatile conference rooms are suitable for small or large events. Take a break in your conference to enjoy some frisbee golf or one of the many other activities on offer. Affordable accommodation in a hostel, cabins, apartments or individual rooms can be arranged. *kisakeskus.fi*

There are many more event venues in Raseborg. Check out visitraseborg.com - Meetings and parties and familiarise yourself with cosy townhouses, attractive hotels and pleasant seaside resorts.

How to find Raseborg

Raseborg can be reached by car, bus, train or boat. When you are on your way to us, remember **there is no bus or train station called Raseborg.** If you are looking for transport schedules on different web services or your GPS, please enter a specific town, for example Karis, Ekenäs or Fiskars. Some navigators may work better with Finnish names, for example Karjaa or Tammisaari instead of Karis and Ekenäs. Read more on visitraseborg.com – Info



HELSINKI-KARIS

Train: From Helsinki central railway station. Take the train heading towards Turku and alight at Karis about 55 minutes after departure.

Bus: Helsinki-Karis. Take the bus towards Ekenäs or Hanko. Alight at Karis. Travel time varies from about 1 hour 15 min to 2h depending on the service.

Car: Drive west along motorway 51 for about 74 km. Then turn onto route 25, towards Hanko, and you will find Karis after about 3 km. Travel time: 1 hour. Distance: 76.4 km.

HELSINKI-EKENÄS

Train: Take the train towards Turku from Helsinki and alight at Karis. Change to the local train heading to Hanko leaving from track 1. Alight at Ekenäs after 12 minutes.

Train and bus: Take the train first to Karis as above. If there is no train connection to Ekenäs there is normally a bus instead. Check the timetables for more information.

Bus: Helsinki-Ekenäs. Take the bus towards Ekenäs or Hanko. Travel time: 1hr 20min to 2h.

Car: Drive west along motorway 51 for about 74 km. Then turn right onto route 25, towards Hanko, and you will arrive in Ekenäs after about 16 km. Travel time: 1h 15min. Distance: 92.5 km.

TURKU-KARIS

Train: From Turku to Helsinki. Alight at Karis after about 1 hour.

Car: Take motorway Route 1 out of Turku and continue onto E18. Take exit 16 towards Muurla. Continue on route 1861 and then take a left onto 186. After about 26 km turn right on route 104 (Antskogvägen) and drive for about 3 km. Turn left onto Lönnhammarvägen and continue for about 14 km. Finally, turn left towards Karis. Travel time: 1hr 30min. Distance: 118 km.

TURKU-EKENÄS

Train: Intercity train from Turku towards Helsinki. Alight at Karis and change to the local train to Hanko. Alight in Ekenäs. Travel time: 1hr 30min.

Car: Take Route 1 out of Turku and continue onto E18. Follow the exit for Route 52 to Ekenäs. This winding road meanders through charming wood- and farmland. Travel time: 1hr 30 mins. Distance: 117 km.

PLANNING A STAY IN FISKARS?

For further instructions please visit fiskarsvillage.fi - Info

SCHEDULES & ROUTE INFORMATION

Train: vr.fi Buses: matkahuolto.fi/en/ Train and bus connections throughout the country as well as public transport connections in several cities: journey.fi

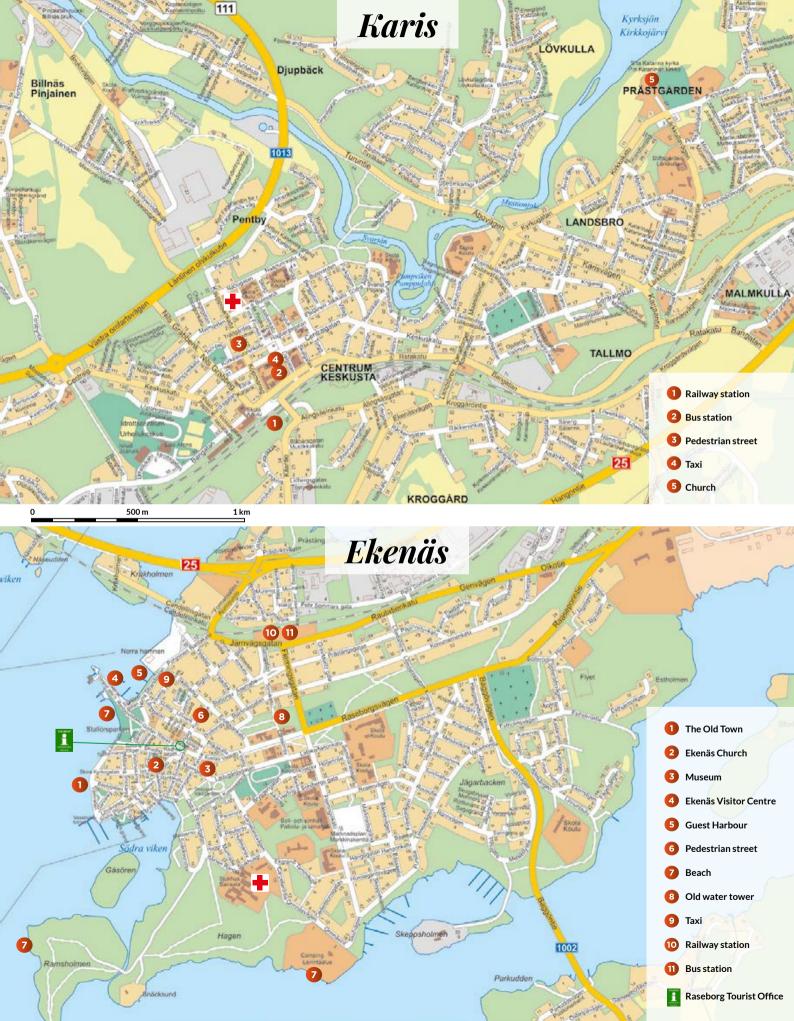
TAXI

Taxi Ekenäs, Norra hamnen, +358 19 106 9191, ekenastaxi.fi Taxi Karis, Dalgatan, +358 19 1069 1169 Taxi Uusimaa-Nyland, +358 100 3344

NOTE! Charging stations for electric cars are located at various points in Raseborg. Read more at: *visitraseborg.com* – *Other services*

If you plan on arriving by boat you can find the coordinates of our guest harbours on p. 10.





Sights & Experiences

Billnäs

Billnäs ironworks villageHammarsmedsvägenBillnäs Garden, Bruksvägen 8Byggnadsapoteket traditional buildingand decoration supplies, Forsbyvägen 62Billnäs Antique Days in July

Fiskars Village

Fiskars Museum, Åkerraden 13 Fiskars playground, Åkerraden 1 Onoma shop, art and design, Fiskarsvägen 352 Nature path, 2 km The Rissla forest path, 4 km Fiskars Village Trail Center Tasting round at Fiskars Brewery, Kuura Cider and Ägräs Distillery Further information and events fiskarsvillage.fi

Snappertuna

Raseborg Castle, Raseborgs Slottsväg 110 Forngården Folk Museum Tunalundsvägen 85 The Lovers' Path leads from Raseborg Castle to the Forngården museum Malmbacka Charcoal village, Norrbyvägen 45

More information: nationalparks.fi/raseborg, raseborgsslott.fi

Svartå

Svartå Manor Hållsnäsvägen 89, Svartå Tel. +358 19 36 231, info@svartaslott.fi Guided tours of the castle, about 45 min. Choose a theme: history, people, furniture, paintings, family, ghost stories and anecdotes.

Guided tour through the **Svartå Park** or the **Svartå village**, about 1 hour

The Lace House Summer gallery Hållsnäsvägen 120

Further information and events, svartaslott.fi

Ekenäs

The Old Town Ekenäs Nature Centre, Strandallén EKTA Museum, Gustav Wasas gata 11 Gallery Elverket, Gustav Wasas gata 11 Villa Schildt, Östra Strandgatan 7 The old water tower, Kvarnbacken Lion playground, Strandallén Ramsholmen nature reserve, Snäcksundsvägen Stallörsparken, Strandallén Agricultural Museum in Finbygränd, Prästkullavägen 944 Flower Valley on Gullö, in May, Gullövägen 298

Karelia Cultural Centre, Concerts, dance, theatre, art. Skillnadsgatan 11, *karelia.huset.fi*

Karis & Pojo

Gallery Fokus, Centralgatan 90, Karis Gallery Fotocentrum Raseborg, Köpmansgatan 9, Karis TryckeriTeatern, Karis Pumpviken park Karis Jumbo playground, Centralgatan 62, Karis Påminne Ski Centre/Downhill go-karting Brunkom strandvägen 1, Åminnefors Gillesgården Museum, Skarpkullavägen 301, Pojo Mörby organic farm and shop, Mörby gårds vägen 80

EVENTS

Kirjakekkerit 11.3 Karis Karis Night 28.7 Youth athletic games 14-15, 25-27.8, Idrottsgatan, Karis Pojo New Year fireworks

EVENTS IN RASEBORG:

visitraseborg.com - Events events.raseborg.fi









Guided Tours in Raseborg

The tourist office has information on authorised guides from Västra Nylands guide club. Besides city tours you can also choose from different themed tours as well as guided island- and fishing trips.Info and reservations: Tel. +358 19 289 2010

tourist.office@raseborg.fi, raseborgsguider.info

Guided walks in Ekenäs Old Town Summer Wednesdays 11 a.m. Start: Market Square, in front of the tourist office. Price: 8 €/person. Languages: Swedish and Finnish.

Guided tours in Fiskars Village Tel. +358 19 277 7504, fiskarsvillageinfo@fiskars.com, fiskarsvillage.fi

Guided tours at Raseborg Castle Tel. +358 19 234 015, info@slottsknekten.fi nationalparks.fi/raseborg

Guided tours at Svartå Manor Tel. +358 19 36 231, info@svartaslott.fi svartaslott.fi

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Churches

Bromarv Church (1981) Bromarvvägen 1850

Ekenäs Church (1680/1842) Stora Kyrkogatan 18

Karis Church (1470) Lärkkullavägen 26

Pojo Church (15th century) Gamla Åbovägen 79

Snappertuna Church (1689) Snappertuna Kyrkväg 91

Svartå Church (1761) Hållsnäsvägen 82

Tenala Church (13th-14th centuries) Sockenvägen 15

Further information and opening hours: raseborgsforsamlingar.fi

Markets

BROMARV

Archipelago harbour, Lillnäsvägen 10 May to September, Sat 8:30-13, from June to August also Fri 15-18.

EKENÄS

- Market Square. All year round Wednesdays and Saturdays from 7-14.
- Evening market in Stallörsparken June-August Tuesdays from 15-19.

FISKARS

The village square, from May to September daily from 9-18.

KARIS

Köpmansgatan, all year Wed and Sat from 7-14.

POJO

The village square, all year Thursdays from 7-16, Saturdays from 7-13.

PRÄSTKULLA June-August Saturdays from 9-12.

SANDNÄSUDD June-August Saturdays from 9-12.

SOMMARÖ June-August Saturdays from 10-13.

TENALA

May-October Saturdays from 8-12. **TROLLSHOVDA**

June-August Saturdays from 9-11

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Archipelago

Bromarv archipelago harbour Ekenäs Nature Centre Jussarö island Rödjan island and nature trail Sandnäsudd Sommaröstrand

ARCHIPELAGO CRUISES

Cruise to the old mining island of Jussarö Summer Wednesdays 11-16:30

Departure: Ekenäs North Harbour, M/S Myggen III. Price: 30 €/person, partial trip € 15/person, children under 10 free. Sailing subject to the weather. Route: Ekenäs North Harbour - Sommarö - Jussarö - Sommarö - Ekenäs North Harbour.

Cruise to Rödjan,

an old fishing homestead on Älgö Summer Fridays at 11-14:15. Departure: Ekenäs North Harbour, M/S Myggen III. Price: 20 €/person, children under 10 free. Sailing subject to the weather.

Reservations for Jussarö / Rödjan cruises: Raseborg City Tourist Office Tel. +358 19 289 2010, *tourist.office@raseborg.fi* Minimum number of passengers: 4.

Boat connection to Jussarö island starting from Baggö on Skåldö Tel. +358 50 462 2064, *varaus@jussaro.net, jussaro.net*

M/S Sunnan II, Cruise & restaurant ship North Harbour, Ekenäs, Tel. +358 19 241 1850 *surfnet.fi/saaristoristeilyt*

More Tips visitraseborg.com – Upplev – Skärgården





Activities

Golf

EKEGOLF EKENÄS Lustigkullavägen 19, Ekenäs.

Ekegolf's varied fairways lie in a natural setting not far from the centre of Ekenäs. The height differences are challenging with the second half of the course easier than the first. Hole 14 has a fine view over Dragsviken bay. It also has a range, practice area and a par 3 course. Ekegolf has received praise for its unpretentious atmosphere, café and flexible service. *ekegolf.fi*

NORDCENTER ÅMINNEFOR

Åminne gårds väg 4, Åminnefors

At Nordcenter at Åminne Manor there are two top class golf courses for experienced players, several practice areas and a newly renovated range, as well as a par 3 course with three fairways. There are also two tennis courts on site. The restaurant is in the old mansion which from the terrace has great views of Pojo bay. *nordcenter.com*

BRUKSGOLF POJO

Sandbackavägen 100, Pojo

The popular Bruksgolf course in Pojo is at Brödtorp manor. The course covers both hilly and flat terrain among orchards and fields. One cottage on the farm's land has been renovated as a restaurant. *bruksgolf.fi*

Bicycle rental

B&B Eden Billnäs Sjösängsvägen 23, Billnäs Tel. +358 44 337 2128, edenbillnas.fr

Ekenäs Camping Ormnäsvägen 1 Tel. +358 19 241 4434, ek-camping.com

Ekenäs gästhamn, guest harbour Norra Strandgatan, Ekenäs Tel. +358 19 241 1790, *ekenasport.fi*

Hotel Sea Front Vitsippsgatan 2, Ekenäs Tel. +358 19 246 1500, hotelseafront.fi

Fiskars Hotel Tegel Fiskarsvägen 335, Fiskars Tel. +358 50 441 9179, *tegel.fi*

Fiskars Village Trail Center Tel. +358 400 433 982 fiskarsvillagetrailcenter.fi

Karis Cykelcentral Köpmansgatan 2, Karis Tel. +358 19 230 529

Påminne Brunkom strandvägen 1, 10410 Åminnefors Tel. +358 40 7422 956, *paminne.fi*

Raseborg Tourist Office One-day rentals. Rådhustorget, Ekenäs Tel. +358 19 289 2010, visitraseborg.com

Riding

Billnäs Ridcentrum Billnäs allén 16 Tel. +358 50 434 5693/+358 400 826 949 billnasratsastus.fi

Fenix Ridcenter Braxenträsksvägen 175 Högbacka Tel. +358 45 263 1317 *Fb: Ratsastuskeskus Fenix*

Grann talli Kyrksjövägen 11, Karis Tel. +358 50 563 8455, granntalli.fi

Ratsastustaito A. Gamla Kustvägen 678, Snappertuna Tel. +358 400 747 754 *Fb: RatsastustaitoA*

Stall Sólfari Icelandic horses Vallarsvedjavägen 510, Karis Tel. +358 40 511 3167, *tallisolfari.com*

Beaches

BROMARV Padva, Padvavägen 712 Furutorp, Vättlaxvägen 9

DRAGSVIK Langansböle, Langansbölestranden

EKENÄS Bajon, Skåldövägen 404 Box, Solviksvägen Grabbskog, Tenalavägen 530 Hummeldal, Hummeldalsvägen 296 Knipan, Stallörsparken Knipnäs, Fågelsången Swimming beach for dogs, Västvallen 9 Ramsholmen, Snäcksundsvägen Ekenäs camping, Ormnäsvägen 1

FISKARS Flacksjö, Flacksjövägen 50

HÖGBACKA Sjövik, Minkgränd

KARIS Svedjaträsket, Svedja träskväg Bastsjö, Porssjövägen Skogängsgölen, Skogängsgölen 182

POJO Gumnäs, Gumnäsvägen

SNAPPERTUNA Lagmans, Våruddsvägen

SVARTÅ Svartå bruk, Hållsnäsvägen 41

TENALA Vikstrand, Vikstrandsvägen 106

Fishing trips

Apajamatkat Tel. +358 40 505 2225, apajamatkat.fi

Guide-Matti Ekenäs, maximum two people. Tel. +358 40 581 4799, *guidematti.fi*

Gullö gård Gullövägen 298, Ekenäs Tel. +358 40 766 5340, gullo.fi

Haukikoira Norra Strandgatan 1, Ekenäs Tel. +358 50 62 811, haukikoira.fi

Kalakettu Fiskars and neighboring areas Tel. +358 400 946 940, kalakettu.fi

Norrby Gård Norrbyvägen 277, Snappertuna Tel. +358 20 768 9160, norrbygard.net

Ekenäs stadshotell Norra Strandgatan 1, Ekenäs Tel. +358 19 241 3131, *kaupunginhotelli.fi*

TR-Kalastus & Catering Tel. +358 44 281 4506, tr-kalastus.fi

VMB Fishing Tel. +358 50 522 2033, vmbfishing.com

Paddling

B&B Eden Billnäs Tel. +358 44 337 2128, edenbillnas.fi

Kanotklubben Wågen, Ekenäs Tel. +358 40 969 0248, wagen.idrott.fi

Paddlingsfabriken Tel. +358 400 411 992, paddlingsfabriken.fi SE-Action Tel. +358 9 256 4040, seaction.com

SUP boards

Motel Marine Tel. +358 19 241 3833 Kammakaregatan 4, Ekenäs, *motelmarine.fi*

Pyry ja Pärske Storkiskovägen 4, Fiskars Tel. +358 40 580 6967, pyryjaparske.fi

Sommaröstrand Marina Sommaröstranden 44, Skåldö Tel. +358 40 861 0274, *sommarostrand.fi*

Boat rental

Ekenäs Camping Ormnäsvägen 1 Tel. +358 19 241 4434, ek-camping.com

Ekenäs stadshotell Norra Strandgatan 1, Ekenäs Tel. +358 19 241 3131, *kaupunginhotelli.fi*

Gullö gård Gullövägen 298, Ekenäs Tel. +358 40 766 5340, gullo.fi

Hummeldal Hummeldalsvägen 588, Prästkulla Tel. +358 40 546 2945, hummeldal.net

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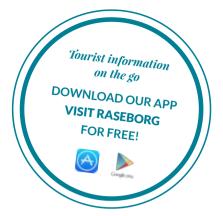
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We welcome you to Raseborg!

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