

Lotta
Kanttiini

CAFÉ - RESTAURANT AND SOUVENIR SHOP, LOTTA CANTEEN

In the Lotta Canteen, the tourist can take a rest and enjoy freshly made coffee and the taste of sweet and savory pastries baked on the spot. The Canteen is decorated in an old-fashioned style. Here you can leave the war-like history of the area behind you and relax under the lace trimmed lamps.

FOR GROUPS

The Lotta Canteen offers groups a chance to have a meal on order on their way. Our products are made of local materials whenever possible and respecting the culinary traditions of the Kainuu region.

COFFEE WITH A DOUGHNUT

The all-time favourite of our customers is the freshly baked doughnut. You can also buy pastries to take with you.



THE PORTIN MAJATALO INN

The Portin Majatalo Inn is located at only about 2 km from the Raate Road and the Raatteen Portti exhibition. The distance from the centre of Suomussalmi is 21 km.

The Inn is well suited for a club or a work team wishing to stay under one roof and have some space for themselves

- Room 1 (4 beds)
 - Room 2 (6+2 beds, possibility for additional beds)
- The rooms have a common kitchen and a dining and living room.
- A two-room suite with 2 + 2 beds and a sauna, a separate kitchen and a possibility for additional beds. Kitchen well fitted and other conveniences for about 10 people.

The Inn is located in the area of the Haukila Motti (encirclement) from the war time. Rooms are available all year round. In the summer time, you can enjoy the wood-heated outdoor sauna, the campfire site, and a football field. For our younger guests, there are climbing frames in the yard. The surroundings offer adventure travel services as well as good possibilities for picking berries, hunting and other outdoor activities.



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WINTER WAR MUSEUM
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The Winter War Museum of Raatteen Portti is a view to the "frozen hell", the reality of the winter war. The Museum exhibits include Soviet war booty taken during the war as well as weapons and equipment of the Finnish soldiers. The exhibition describes the decisive battles of the northern front, the troops, their leadership, and the fate of the 44th Ukrainian division which was defeated in the northern wilderness, in the clutches of the arctic freezing weather.

The Winter War Museum gives you a clear idea about the effect of the war on the fate of the civilian people. It tells about Suomussalmi before the Winter War, about how civilians were evacuated and the circumstances to which the inhabitants returned after the War.

You can also see a documentary film on the subject. The screenplay is by Pekka Lehtosaari. Outdoor area exhibits war-time heavy equipment, such as a Russian tank which participated in the battles, track wagons, big guns, etc. In connection to the exhibition hall, there is a conference room for about 20 people.

ALONG THE RAATE ROAD

The museum road begins at the spectacular Winter War Monument. The center piece carries 105 brass bells and it is surrounded by about 17,000 pieces of rock, symbolising the heavy 105 days of the War and the thousands of soldiers fallen on the Raate Road. Along the 18-kilometer long museum road, ending at the Russian border, there are memorials erected by Finns, Ukrainians and Russians to their soldiers, as well as restored trenches. Paths can be followed to the locations of the battles. Along the paths, there are leans-to and campfire sites. We organise guided tours to the battle locations.

