FOR THE TRAVELLER

An over 380-year long history offers an incredible amount of historical experiences. You can start exploring Punkalaidun by visiting the destinations on this brochure.

The town center is historically valuable, the Town Hall is amongst the most beautiful ones in Finland. Other buildings worth visiting include the church as well as the vicarage.

Historically valuable tourist route Taikayöntie goes through Punkalaidun, alongside the beautiful scenery of the river of Punkalaidun.

Tuija Ojala
mayor
Maatilamajoitus Saarinen is an idyllic and cozy place for accommodation, meetings and parties with themes of leisurely and peacefulness in nature.

You can stay overnight at the converted barn for example. The barn's attic, as well as Finnish sauna and traditional smoke sauna, are well suited to host parties and business meetings. You can bring your own food or order it, ask the owners to help you!
Atmospheric meetings and banquet facilities in Koulutintti!

Homely B&B accommodation, local history and a cheerful host couple at old rural grammar-school Sarkkila.

Opportunities for bird-watching, a paintball match or a forest trip with campfire coffee.
Cabins in different sizes are available for booking, a total of 26 beds, in the vicinity of Porttikallio. Renters have the opportunity to swim in freshwater pool.

Meeting and sauna facilities for up to 25 people are available for rent.
KokkonKota offers services throughout the year. The place can be rented for all kinds of events and provides catering from simple warm-smoked salmon to a full feast. The hut is surrounded by awesome outdoor recreation areas.

In connection with KokkonKota, there is also Vironkangas Summer Theater, where the Theater Club of Punkalaidun organizes performances during the summer.
Yli-Kirra is a 19th century farmhouse built in a courtyard style. All the living and livestock structures are located around an enclosed yard. Other structures, such as a barn, a blacksmith's shop, a hill-cabin, as well as shacks and machinery sheds are outside the main yard.

Yearly, during the first weekend of July, a customary event known as the "All-time Farmer Fair" takes place here. Experts of old work practices bring the farmhouse back to life. Worth visiting for the whole family!

The main building, along with the court-yard can be rented for parties and business meetings. Guided museum tours are available for guest groups. The museum also hosts a cafeteria and the smoke sauna can be warmed up on request.
On a scenic peninsula of Lake Vehkajärvi, sits the region's famous, and perhaps Finland's most beautiful dance stage of Särkkä.
From the beginning of May to the end of August, the dance stage hosts top-of-the-line Finnish artists, who attract dancing folk of all ages to enjoy quality music. There is also a restaurant serving beverages.
PUNKALAITUMEN GOLF

Punkalaidun's own 9-hole golf course is a peaceful and pleasing place to discover the secrets of golf. Getting to know golf is easy since playing on the course does not require a green card.

Even many of the more experienced players are awestruck by this course's peacefulness and closeness to nature. All the equipment you need can be rented from the course.

The café located in the area, is open during the summer months.

Welcome to explore!
PORTTIKALLIO

Porttikallio offers a national championship level performance location in cross-country skiing and biathlon for professionals and amateurs alike. During the summer, Porttikallio offers fine hiking opportunities. The exercisers at Porttikallio can use one lit up hiking trail / skitrack. The tracks with lights are 1-2,5 kilometers in length. The exercisers can also utilize a trail that is 5 kilometers long.

In addition, there is also a scenic tower with wide views and a 1,5 kilometer long nature trail. You can also play frisbee golf at the 9-lane frisbee golf course on-site.
KIVIRANTA BEACH

Kiviranta beach is a popular and well maintained beach. The summer kiosk is open variably and during its opening hours there is a possibility of sauna for a small cash fee.

The sauna and meeting facilities are also available to rent for private events.

JÄRVELÄ BEACH

Järvelä beach has a campfire site and changing rooms on-site. The beach also has a boat landing place.
Sarkinranta is a small beach along the Punkalaidun river, where you can go fishing and swimming. There is also a recreational trail in connection with the beach, called Hosianpolku.

Next to the Sarkkila bridge.
Car can be left in the market.

PUNKALAIDUN'S MARKET

Thursday is a market day!

Every Thursday at 8.00-14.00 the market square is filled with market vendors selling local products. The parish's mission café in the market square, is also open during summer.

Kauppakatu
31900 Punkalaidun

Further information and vacancies can be inquired from the market supervisor on weekdays:
040 359 2426
Pietarinaukio is a central square with a parkour area designed for young people and a canopy stage.

The landmark of the square is a spectacular statue, the quill of Pietari Brahe. Brahe was the Governor-General and he signed the parish priest of Punkalaidun.

There is an information board on the edge of the square, where you can see what is happening in Punkalaidun.
Myötätuuli café serves coffee called "Punkamokka", ground in freshly in the café, as well as local delicacies and ice cream. The warm-hearted service and tasty pastries attract tourists from further afield.

Mill Myllypirtti is located by a stunning rapids. Myllypirtti is available for rent and offers catering services.
CAFÉ AND RESTAURANT JESSICA

Located on the edge of Punkalaidun's market, restaurant Jessica serves traditional food. If you are craving for hamburgers, you can find them in the same building, in the X-meal hamburger restaurant.

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31900 Punkalaidun
02 767 4952

LUNCH CAFÉ MOKOMA

Lunch café Mokoma serves a tasty lunch buffet from Monday to Saturday.

You can also enjoy your meal on the sunny terrace in the summer.

Kauppakatu 3
31900 Punkalaidun
040 555 9765

www.lounaskahvilamokoma.fi
K-Supermarket Pouru offers a varied selection of groceries. Within the building you can also find postal services, and a pharmacy.

Kauppakatu 3  
31900 Punkalaidun  
02767 4351

TJP Myllyniemi Oy

At Neste Punkalaidun you can refuel your vehicle, and find a wide range of spare parts, construction supplies and more.

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postia@myllyniemet.fi
Metsärannan Liha is a local food producer founded in 1995.

Meat processing focuses on the pigs of the local farm and the white-tailed deer in the flocks.

From Metsäranta you will find quality meat products all year around. The farm shop is open on Fridays from 8 am to 5 pm. Welcome to Metsärannan Liha!
Association building of Mäenpää was completed in 1908. The impressive building is located on the ridge of the hill near the center of Punkalaidun.

The tower of the house has a good view of the beautiful river valley.

The house has been used as a cinema in the past, which you can still see in the interior of the house.

The house can be rented and the Workers' Association of Mäenpää organizes various cultural events, specializing old movies with old projector.
The town hall of Punkalaidun was built in 1923. The two-storey wooden building made in the Art Nouveau style is very impressive. Its second floor is covered by a wide attic roof and the roof ridge is decorated with a small tower.

In 1992-1998 the municipal building underwent a thorough renovation. The theme of the renovation plan was "to the era of modern technology, in terms of the old history" i.e. the so called "modern historic result".
THE CHURCH

The church of Punkalaidun was consecrated in 1774. The church is built from the locals' own trees and it has undergone several renovations, the most recent being in 1983.

PAPPILA

The church is led by the so-called river bridge to Punkalaidun's vicarage. Its neo-renaissance style main building was completed in 1897. The vicarage is still inhabited and a lot of activities are organized there.
SOME OF THE DESTINATIONS ON THE MAP

1. Kunnantalo
2. Kirkko
3. Pappila
4. Punkkalaitumen Golf
5. Kouluinnti
6. K-Supermarket Pouru & Posti
7. Lounaskahvila Mokoma
8. Kahvila- ravintola Jessica
9. Tori
10. Ravintola Punka
11. Kahvila Myötätuuli
12. Sarkinranta
13. Pietarinranta
14. Huoltoasema Neste
Luonnollisesti Laitumella ("Naturally in Punkalaidun" brings together the tourist destinations, services and attractions of the Punkalaidun area. Hopefully you will find something nice to see and do from this guide!

For tips and inspiration for having your vacation in Punkalaidun, follow our social media channels. See also hiking routes and other destinations at www.punkalaidun.fi/matkailu

I wish you joyful time here in Punkalaidun, naturally!

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