



To Koli via the Borderlands

Eastern Finland's most fascinating round trip – to Koli without your own car



Itinerary

Leave your car at home and join an unforgettable shared journey in early or late summer! This four-day tour takes you to captivating Eastern Finland – to historic borderlands, the roar of rapids, the world of art, and finally to the heart of Finland's national landscapes in Koli.

**Four days. Six highlights.
One unforgettable experience.**

DAY 1 WAR HISTORY AND RUSHING WATERS

Begin your journey independently, for example by train, heading toward the stories of the border region. The shared tour starts from Imatra Central Transport Station by bus at approximately 1:00 PM (after the arrival of the morning train from Helsinki).

► Imatra – Rautjärvi – Simpele

- Guided visit to the Kollaa and Simo Häyhä Museum and the historic garrison area.
- The evening is crowned with a guided tour of the restored Hiitola River rapids, followed by a delicious dinner at Café Lounaskulma in Simpele.
- Accommodation in a cosy, "live like a local" atmosphere at Simmes Apartment Hotel.

DAY 2 FROM THE SCULPTURE PARK TO KOLI

► Simpele – Parikkala – Koli

- The morning begins at Parikkala's unique Sculpture Park.
- Lunch at Kägönen restaurant, followed by a bus journey to Koli.
- Check-in at Break Sokos Hotel Koli.
- In the evening, relaxation at the Koli Relax Spa with its pampering treatments and scenic views.



Nature Centre Ukko

DAY 3 IN THE HEART OF THE FINNISH NATIONAL LANDSCAPE

► Koli

- Time to explore the Koli area independently and visit the exhibitions at Ukko Nature Centre.
- A guided tour to the top of Koli – the dramatic views from Ukko-Koli will stay with you long after the journey.



Ukko-Koli

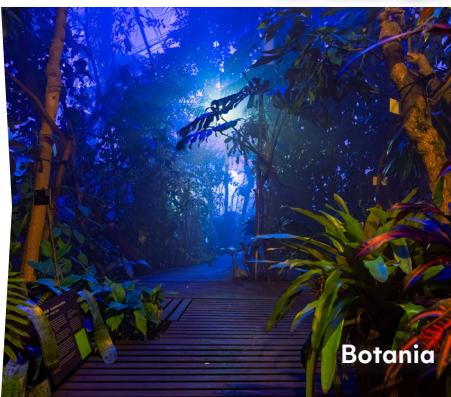


Koli Relax Spa

DAY 4 HOME VIA THE GARDEN

► Koli – Joensuu – Imatra

- On the return journey, a stop in Joensuu to visit the tropical garden Botania.
- Free time to explore Joensuu city centre.



Botania



An experiential journey to Eastern Finland

Route:

Imatra – Rautjärvi – Simpele – Parikkala – Koli – Joensuu – Imatra

Highlights of the journey:

- Kollaa and Simo Häyhä Museum
- Restored Hiitola River rapids
- Parikkala Sculpture Park
- Koli's national landscapes and Ukko Nature Centre
- Relaxation at Koli Relax Spa
- Botania Tropical Garden in Joensuu

Perfect for couples, families, and groups of friends!

- No need for your own car
- All shared transfers by coach
- Accommodation, coach transport, guided programs, and some meals included in the price

The tour is operated in early summer and autumn with groups of 12–18 participants. Book your place early!

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