



The Gem of Finland's Cultural Summer 2026 Savonlinna Opera Festival and Kuhmo Chamber Music Festival

This diverse cultural tour takes you to Finland's most inspiring summer events – the **Savonlinna Opera Festival** and **Kuhmo Chamber Music**. The route passes through the beautiful **Saimaa Archipelago**, the scenic **hills of Karelia**, and continues to **Kainuu**, where the Kuhmo Chamber Music Festival celebrates its theme *"All is Festive"*

Dates: July 12–18, 2026 | Duration: 7 days / 6 nights

Day 1 – Arrival in Helsinki (Sunday, July 12)

Arrival in Helsinki and check-in at **Hotel Presidentti** in the city center.
Evening free to enjoy the capital's vibrant summer atmosphere.

Day 2 – Opera Cruise from Järvisydän and Savonlinna Opera Festival (Monday, July 13)

Breakfast at the hotel and drive to **Järvisydän**.

Accommodation in Järvisydän's charming lakeside hotel.

In the afternoon, embark on a **unique Opera Cruise to Savonlinna**.

The ship glides through the beautiful Lake Saimaa and **Linnansaari National Park**.

A three-course opera dinner and refreshments from the ship's bar. The cruise arrives directly at **Olavinlinna Castle**, where guests proceed straight to the opera. **Evening performance:** W. A. Mozart – *The Marriage of Figaro*. Return transfer to Järvisydän after the performance (approx. 11 p.m.).

Day 3 – Valamo Monastery and Joensuu (Tuesday, July 14)

Breakfast at the hotel.

Drive to **Valamo Monastery** in Heinävesi.

Guided tour, exhibitions, and lunch at the monastery restaurant.

Continue to **Joensuu**, accommodation at **Hotel Lietsu** in the city center.

Dinner in town.

Day 4 – Koli National Landscapes and Nurmes (Wednesday, July 15)

Breakfast at the hotel and drive to **Koli National Park**.

Guided walk to Finland's most famous viewpoints – **Ukko-, Akka-, and Paha-Koli**.

Lunch at Koli, then drive to **Nurmes** for accommodation at **Bomba Spa Hotel**.

Visit to the **Karelian Village** and free time to relax at the spa.

Dinner at the hotel restaurant.

Day 5 – Chamber Music in Kuhmo (Thursday, July 16)

Breakfast at the hotel.

Drive to **Kuhmo** and attend selected concerts at the **Kuhmo Chamber Music Festival**.

Enjoy Kuhmo's summer atmosphere, the unique wooden church concerts, and the festival cafés' delicacies.

Return to Nurmes in the evening.

Day 6 – Mikkeli and the Sights of South Savo (Friday, July 17)

Breakfast at the hotel and drive to **Mikkeli**.

Lunch on the route.

Guided "Best of Mikkeli" tour covering the city's main attractions. (Only for groups)

Free time for shopping or a lakeside walk.

Accommodation at **Sokos Hotel Vaakuna** and dinner at the hotel.

Day 7 – Return to Helsinki and Home (Saturday, July 18)

Breakfast at the hotel and drive to Helsinki.

Flight home or optional **extra nights in Helsinki** (available at additional cost).

Prices:

From 1695€ per person (FIT, min. 2 persons)

From 1590€ per person (Groups, min. 15 persons)

Incl.: Accommodation in double or twin rooms includes all services listed in the itinerary

- Single supplement + 38€/day

- Transportation available at an additional cost. The program can be customized according to group preferences.



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