Karelian Culture, the Kalevala and the Chamber Music Revolution



Available: 11–24 July 2027
Group size: Minimum 10, maximum 50 guests
Duration: 3 days and 2 nights
Location: Nurmes and Kuhmo, Eastern Finland

Welcome on a cultural journey into Karelian traditions, the world of the Kalevala and the enchanting atmosphere of chamber music.

Stay at Break Sokos Hotel Bomba, beautifully situated on
the shore of Lake Pielinen. From Bomba, you will take a day trip to Kuhmo to discover the roots of Finland's national epic at the Juminkeko Cultural Centre and enjoy two concerts at the renowned Kuhmo Chamber Music Festival.

The theme of the 57th Kuhmo Chamber Music Festival in 2027 is Revolution.

Tour highlights:

- Karelian culture and traditions at Bomba
- Accommodation by beautiful Lake Pielinen
- The Kalevala and Finland's oral poetry tradition
- Visit to the Juminkeko Cultural Centre
- Two concerts at Kuhmo Chamber Music Festival
- Traditional Karelian flavours
- Time to relax at Bomba Spa

Programme

Day 1 – Welcome to Bomba
Discover the unique atmosphere of Bomba's Karelian Village and enjoy some free time. You may relax at the spa or explore the lakeside surroundings at your own pace.

In the evening, enjoy a Karelian buffet dinner at Bomba.
An optional guided walking tour of Bomba House and the Karelian Village is available at an additional cost.

Day 2 – Kalevala and Chamber Music in Kuhmo
Travel to Kuhmo for a day dedicated to the Kalevala and chamber music.
Visit the Juminkeko Cultural Centre, home to one of the world's most extensive Kalevala collections.
The exhibition includes editions of the Kalevala in numerous languages, illustrations and multimedia presentations.

Enjoy a soup lunch at Café Amati in the Kuhmo Arts Centre.

During the day, attend two selected concerts from the Kuhmo Chamber Music Festival programme. Each festival day offers several concerts in distinctive venues, including Kuhmo Arts Centre, Kuhmo's historic wooden church and Tuupala Old Wooden School**.**

The day's schedule may be adjusted according to the selected concerts. Return to Bomba in the evening.

Day 3 – Departure
After breakfast, begin your journey home enriched by Karelian culture, the stories of the Kalevala and memorable musical experiences.

Net rate for tour operators: €375 per person | Single room supplement: €38 per person per night

The price includes:

- Two nights at Karelian Village/Break Sokos Hotel Bomba in a double or twin room
- Breakfast on both mornings
- Dinner at Bomba restaurant
- Soup lunch at Café Amati in Kuhmo
- Tickets to two selected concerts at the Kuhmo Chamber Music Festival
- Group admission to the Juminkeko Cultural Centre



Available at an additional cost:

- Extra nights and additional concert tickets
- Transfers from Joensuu or Kuopio Airport
- Transfers from Nurmes, Joensuu or Kuopio railway station
- Transportation Nurmes-Kuhmo-Nurmes
- Guided walking tour of Bomba House and the Karelian Village

The programme can be tailored according to the group's wishes and the selected concert schedule.

Festival: Kuhmo Chamber Music Festival

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