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Espoo City Museum is a museum of Espoo history! Our learning services offer a multi-sensory and cross-disciplinary peek at the lives of the people of the past. Our museum units around Espoo offer learners of different ages something to watch, experience and touch.

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The Espoo City Museum family includes


Explore our services and select one or more visits per year for your group. Descriptions of the services recommended for different age groups are given at the end of the brochure. The services of Espoo City Museum are free for all groups of early childhood education, comprehensive school and secondary school students and are part of the cultural path of Espoo, KULPS!
GUIDED TOURS AND WORKSHOPS IN EACH MUSEUM

KAMU
Ahertajantie 5, Tapiola, Espoo

SONG JOURNEY, 30–45 min
On the song journey, children will be traveling through the familiar songs of Espoo’s history. The songs help them explore people’s lives in different time periods in Espoo.
Early childhood education (1–5 years)

REVERSING INTO THE PAST, 45–60 min
How did people contact friends before mobile phones? What was it like in an Espoo home at the time of our grandparents? And what did seal hunters eat around the fire thousands of years ago? This guided tour will put it in reverse and travel back from the city of suburbs all the way to the ancient times. People’s lives in different time periods will be explored through discussions and activities.
Early childhood education (5–6 years), primary school (1st–3rd grade)
TRACES OF THE PAST, GUIDED TOUR AND WORKSHOP, 60–120 min
Where does history come from? This guided tour will explore the history of Espoo by examining, analysing and comparing the sources of history at the exhibition A Thousand Stories about Espoo. Tour length: 60 min. This guided tour can be accompanied by a workshop that will familiarise children with their roots and record their own memories. Total duration of the guided tour and workshop: 90 min. You can reserve a guided tour for two parallel classes at the same time. In that case, we will provide a guided tour and workshop for both classes. The duration of a concurrent visit by two parallel classes is 120 min.
Primary school (4th–6th grade)

PREHISTORIC LIFE, 60 min
Sit down in a Stone Age home and explore prehistory! The active guided tour familiarises pupils with the lives of people who lived thousands of years ago through the materials, objects and work methods they used, and leads pupils to discuss the interpretations of archaeological discoveries.
Primary school (4th–6th grade), upper secondary level
MEDIEVAL VILLAGE, 60 min
The guided tour takes a peek at the daily life of the people of a medieval village, the lively trade and the archaeological study of the unique village of Mankby. The guided tour allows the pupils/students to examine for themselves how historical knowledge is formed and what it tells about farming culture in Southern Finland as part of the European Middle Ages.
Primary school (4th–6th grade), upper secondary level

FROM THE COUNTRY TO THE CITY, 60 min
The 20th century was a century of change. How did a small Swedish-speaking parish become a big Finnish-speaking city in 100 years? The guided tour examines the changes brought about by industrialisation, urbanisation and the World Wars in Espoo.
Lower secondary school (7th–9th grade), upper secondary level

BUILD A SUBURB, WORKSHOP, 60 min
What makes a good place to live? In the workshop, the pupils/students familiarise themselves with city planning and create new suburbs in Espoo. While planning suburbs, they also learn about the urbanisation of Espoo, the history of modern Espoo and the social ideals of good living in different time periods.
Primary school (5th–6th grade), lower secondary school (7th–9th grade), upper secondary level
GREETINGS FROM ESPOO! WORKSHOP, 45–60 min, starting from 18 March 2020
Rome has the Colosseum, Paris has the Eiffel Tower, Helsinki has its Cathedral and Market Square, but what does Espoo have? The workshop will design and make its own Espoo postcards based on the pupils’/students’ own observations.
Primary school (4th–6th grade), lower secondary school (7th–9th grade), upper secondary level

FROM SOURCES TO HISTORY, ARCHIVE WORKSHOP, 90 min
The workshop will take a look at the historical sources of the museum and practice interpreting them. The sources will be used to write a short story about the past in small groups. The archive sources used in the workshop cover the civil war period of 100 years ago in Espoo from a personal perspective. The workshop is suitable for upper secondary school groups that want to familiarise themselves with the interpretation of sources requiring multiliteracy. Students should have their own laptops or mobile devices in the workshop.
Upper secondary level

GLIMS FARMSTEAD MUSEUM
Glimsintie 1 (next to Jorvi Hospital), Espoo

GETTING TO KNOW GLIMS, 30 min.
Glims has been in the same place for hundreds of years. It has been the home and workplace of thousands of people and domestic animals. More recently, Glims has been a museum for over 60 years. The guided tour will show the history of Glims and of Espoo as a whole.
Early childhood education, primary school, lower secondary school, upper secondary level, integration training
FARM CHILDREN, 60 min
The active guided tour will take the children around the old Glims farm, learning about the work and play of children in the past. The tour includes both information and activities indoors and outdoors. Wear outdoor clothes appropriate for the weather! Tours organised from 14 January to 10 May and from 15 August to 31 October.
Early childhood education, primary school (1st grade)

HISTORICAL LIFE IN GLIMS, 60 min
The active guided tour will provide information about the rural life in Glims and the whole of Espoo in times past. The guided tour especially focuses on how people managed in the time of self-sufficiency before electricity and shops. What all can you do yourself, when you know how? The guided tour includes a variety of activities, such as carding wool, grinding coffee with a manual grinder or making a historical toy. Tours organised from 14 January to 10 May and from 15 August to 31 October.
Primary school (2nd–6th grade)

FARMING YEAR, 30 min
What was done at this time of the year on a self-sufficient farm? How did the various annual celebrations break up the daily toil in the countryside? The contents of the guided tour vary depending on the season. Tours organised from 14 January to 10 May and from 15 August to 31 October.
Primary school, lower secondary school, upper secondary level
YARD GAMES, 30 min
A shared time for playing old and new yard games in a beautiful rural environment, guided by a tour guide. Wear outdoor clothes appropriate for the weather! Tours organised from 14 January to 10 May and from 15 August to 31 October. The yard games are ideal for anyone who can play in a group and follow rules.
Early childhood education, primary school

BUSY COUNTRY CHICKENS, 30 min
Glims is home to Finnish landrace chickens of the Alho stock. The guided tour sheds light on the life, keeping and history of this native breed of chicken. Tours are organised while the chickens are staying in the outdoor run. Ask the museum for the outdoor schedule. Wear outdoor clothes appropriate for the weather!
Early childhood education, primary school
OLD TIME CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS, 30 min
This guided tour explores old Christmas traditions, their background and origin. Guided tours are organised while Glims is decorated for Christmas, from the First Advent Sunday to 13 January.
Early childhood education, primary school, lower secondary school, upper secondary level

SPRING EXCURSION
The spring excursion season of the Glims Farmstead Museum lasts from mid-May to Midsummer. During the excursion season, day-care groups and school classes participate in the museum’s programme and explore the area under the guidance of their teacher. Visitors can, for example, explore the museum buildings through self-guided tasks, follow the day’s work demonstration and eat a packed lunch or play in the museum’s large courtyard. Excursion groups must register in advance by telephone. Wear outdoor clothes appropriate for the weather!
Early childhood education, primary school, lower secondary school
VILLA MUSEUM VILLA RULLUDD
Rullaniementerie 15, Kaitaa, Espoo

ETERNAL SUMMER, 45–60 min
Why were villas built in Espoo, what was involved in spending the summer at a villa and how did people travel to them? The tour will explore Espoo’s 19th- and 20th-century villa culture and summer life at the seaside villa of the cultured Kihlman family.
Early childhood education (3–6 years), primary school (5th–6th grade), lower secondary school, upper secondary level

LAGSTAD SCHOOL MUSEUM
Vanha Lagstadintie 4, Espoon keskus, Espoo

SCHOOL OF THE PAST, 60 min
The classroom at the school museum lets you experience what school was like a hundred years ago at the first elementary school in Espoo. What subjects did the pupils study? How did the teacher discipline unruly pupils? How has school changed in 100 years?
Early childhood education (preschool), primary school (1st-3rd grade), upper secondary level
SCHOOL EXCURSION DAY, 9:30–14 o’clock
The archipelago museum’s excursion day shows how fishermen and the residents of the villas lived in the 20th century and how man and nature coexisted in the archipelago. The excursion day is only available for pupils on 4th to 6th grade in Espoo schools as a free annual KULPS! visit. The day includes transportation by charter boat from Soukka Marina to Pentala and back, an active guided tour of the archipelago museum area, a self-directed nature tour of the island with the teacher and a time for eating packed lunches. Read more about the detailed content of the excursion day on the Pentala Archipelago Museum website (www.espoonkaupunginmuseo.fi > Our museums > Pentala > Schools). Excursion groups will be received Tue–Fri from 15 May to 30 May and from 20 August to 6 September 2020. School excursion days are from 9:30 to 14:00. Annual KULPS! visit for Espoo primary schools (4th–6th grade)

CHILDREN OF THE ARCHIPELAGO, 45 min
We will explore the daily life of the fishing farm through its children’s work and play. The excursion includes a 20-minute active guided tour of the courtyard of the archipelago museum and a short self-directed walk with the teacher. Dress appropriately for the weather. Packed lunches can be eaten in the Lilla Villa building. The group can also explore the island’s nature trail on its own. Guided tours are available from 9 June to 26 June and from 4 August to 14 August from 10:15 to 14:00. Passenger boat schedules: www.espoonkaupunginmuseo.fi/pentala > Info > Liikenne. Early childhood education (5-year-olds, pre-school)
ADULT LEARNERS

ESPOO HISTORY IN EASY FINNISH, 45–60 min, KAMU
People have been living in Espoo for 10,000 years. What have people's lives been like at different times? The guided tour provides information about Finland's and Espoo's multicultural history in easy Finnish.

A DIFFERENT ESPOO, 45-60 min, KAMU
What makes Espoo a little different as a city? The guided tour includes highlights of the Espoo area's history from the Stone Age to the present day at the exhibition A Thousand Stories about Espoo.

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BORROW HISTORY FOR YOUR GROUP

PREHISTORY
The prehistory teaching package includes copies of prehistoric objects and equipment that you can freely touch and try out. The articles have been made of authentic materials using historical models and methods, where possible.

MEDIEVAL ESPOO
The medieval Espoo teaching package is a rich information package about the Middle Ages. In addition to a wide range of objects, the teaching package provides tips and ideas for learning. The themes discussed include housing, life and everyday routines in the Middle Ages, clothing, food, commerce, games and play. Each theme includes assignments, objects or different materials that you can try out.

DRAWING ROOM – 19TH CENTURY
The drawing room teaching package will familiarise its users with the history and customs of the 19th century: How did people dress, how did they travel, how did they behave, what were their hobbies? The teaching package contains objects, clothing and accessories that you can try out and on. There is also a documentary film about the life of Aurora Karamzin, a folder containing information about the 19th century and instructions on how to use and handle the objects in the teaching package.

RESERVATIONS AND MORE INFORMATION
KAMU tel. 09 816 57052 / kaupunginmuseo@espoo.fi. The loan period is 1–3 weeks according to agreement. Loans to Espoo schools and day-care centres are free, and for others the loan fee is €50 per loan. Loan packages are collected from and returned to KAMU at Exhibition Centre WeeGee (Tapiola) during the museum’s opening hours.
EXPLORE HISTORY ONLINE

MOBILE GUIDES
Explore historic sites with the museum’s mobile guides! The museum’s online mobile guides allow you to explore the Pentala Archipelago Museum, Villa Museum Villa Rulludd, the Träskändra Manor park, Tapiola or sites of the Civil War of 1918 in Leppävaara either on-site or in a classroom. Villa Rulludd’s mobile guide includes a quiz made by 7th-grade pupils for comprehensive school children. The mobile guides work on connected mobile devices on-site or on connected computers in the classroom. www.tarinasoitin.fi/espoonkaupunginmuseo

FINNA.FI – HISTORY WITH ONE SEARCH
What did Espoo look like before? You can explore selected items of the city museum’s collections through the Finna.fi search engine. The materials published in Finna are freely available to schools and other interested parties (CC BY-ND 4.0 license). More photos and other materials are constantly being published in Finna. www.ekm.finna.fi

Where to get materials for group work on lessons? How to teach children to find information safely? The Finna classroom service brings together material packages customised for the curricula of comprehensive school and upper secondary school, which can be used in teaching, for example, history, social studies, Finnish, literature and art. Explore the material packages of the Espoo City Museum and other Finnish museums in the Finna classroom! www.finna.fi/luokkahuone

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Subscribe to the museum education newsletter, sent out twice per term: www.espoonkaupunginmuseo.fi > Services > Newsletter
ENQUIRIES AND RESERVATIONS

Reservations and enquiries by telephone at each location separately. Reservations no later than one week in advance, except for the Villa Museum Villa Rulludd and Lagstad School Museum, for which reservations no later than two weeks in advance. Groups with an advance reservation are welcome starting at 9:00. Guided tours are free of charge for early education, pre-school and school groups. Guided tour language options: Finnish, Swedish, English and plain Finnish. We also give guided tours to language immersion groups in Swedish or Finnish. When booking a guided tour, please indicate the size of your group, the age of the pupils, the name of the day-care centre or school and the contact details of the group leader. Special learners are welcome. Please mention any special needs in your group when booking.

KAMU
Exhibition Centre WeeGee, Ahertajantie 5 (Tapiola)
Tue–Sun at 11–17, tel. 09 816 57052.

GLIMS FARMSTEAD MUSEUM
Glimsintie 1 (next to Jorvi Hospital)
Tue–Fri at 9–16, tel. 09 816 27337.

PENTALA ARCHIPELAGO MUSEUM
Pentala 44 (Pentala island)
Enquiries and reservations starting on 15 March 2020.
Tue–Sun at 11–17, tel. 043 8252 641.

VILLA MUSEUM VILLA RULLUDD
Rullaniementie 15 (Kaitaa)
Tue–Thu at 13–15, tel. 043 8267 893 or kaupunginmuseo@espoo.fi. Villa Museum Villa Rulludd is open to groups according to agreement Tue–Thu at 9–13. Accessibility: The villa museum’s facilities are located on the upper floor of the villa. There is no lift in the villa.

LAGSTAD SCHOOL MUSEUM
Vinha Lagstadintie 4 (Espoon keskus)
Reservations by telephone from Glims Farmstead Museum, tel. 09 816 27337. Lagstad School Museum is open to groups according to agreement Tue–Fri at 9–15. Accessibility: The old classroom of the school museum is located on the upper floor of the building. There is no lift.