

# *Paksuniemi Summer Oasis*

*- cheerful summer feeling in Rääkkylä!*

**Paksuniemi - a place of incredible natural beauty and nostalgia – lives on the pulse of the times.**



The renovated guest harbour, caravan and camping area invite you to enjoy yourself - the saunas, sandy beaches and the taste of summer!

In the theme rooms of the restored Dairy Inn you can sense the rural romance of the past. Accommodation in the cabins (granaries in the past) is a low-cost and exotic alternative for the adventurous minds.

Our cosy harbour restaurant offers the gourmets café-pâtisserie products, ice-cream, as well as a versatile menu and soft drinks and alcoholic beverages. You can enjoy the extremely popular pizzas, salads, delicious burgers, Á la carte and grill-menu dishes on our spacious terrace, admiring the beautiful view over the lake.

Dairy Hall art gallery is located in the immediate vicinity.

***Welcome – you'll dig Paksuniemi!***



## Season from April 29<sup>th</sup> to September 25<sup>th</sup>

### Open

#### 29.4. - May

Tuesday – Thursday	11 am – 9 pm
Friday – Saturday	11 am – 1 am
Sunday	11 am – 7 pm
Monday	closed

#### June – July – August

Monday - Thursday	11 am – 9 pm
Friday – Saturday	11 am – 01 am
Sunday	11 am – 7 pm

#### September

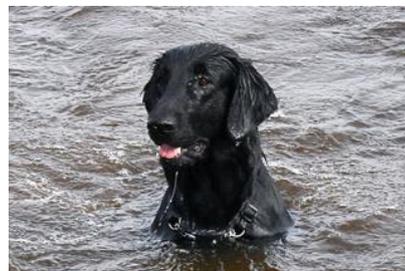
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The hosts of Paksuniemi, Tomi and Jouni



The doggie host Artturi welcomes all animals to Paksuniemi

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## ***Paksuniemi Harbour Restaurant***



Our one hundred-year old renovated café building with the terrace areas create pleasant surroundings for 130 guests. Our novelty is the terrace bar. Our Harbour shop is also worth seeing: You can find surprising bargains, for example, products made by local artisans.

At our reception you can find the tourist info desk, and in our library You can recycle and update Your holiday reading collection at low cost. Local newspapers satisfy your news hunger and offer a Karelian perspective on the world events. Through Wi-Fi helps You can get updates on the world news.

On Fridays You can sing karaoke and on summer Saturdays enjoy high-level live performers (see coming events). The art exhibitions supplement the versatile look of the restaurant.

Paksuniemi Harbour Restaurant welcomes all tourists, boaters, caravan travellers, motor bikers, backpackers, festival guests, local summer cottage owners and our own local girls and boys!



## Dairy Inn and Cabins

The Paksuniemi dairy (1904) is a cultural historically as well as scenically significant attraction, protected by the National Board of Antiquities and Historical Monuments. In the beginning butter was prepared at the dairy, and since 1952 other milk products were processed as well. Dairy production ended in Paksuniemi in 1976, whereas the mill, at the other end of the building, continued functioning until the turn of the millennium.

The present restaurant building originally served as an office and as home for the dairy landlord. The workers lived in the chambers, situated at the gable of the dairy. The chambers have been restored into accommodation facilities, honouring the history of the building. The solid walls and window bays of the dairy bring originality and superb painting-like lake scenery. The rooms stay fresh and cool even on hot summer days. The Inn has its own tidy toilet, and shower rooms are situated downstairs. Wi-Fi is free of charge to our guests



The Dairy Inn is located in the gable of the historical mill and dairy building by Jänisselkä of northern Lake Saimaa. In the same building are also located Dairy hall art gallery and far wine shop Kielletty hedelmä (Forbidden fruit). From the windows You can see the guest harbour, cabins, beach sauna with private swimming beach, beach promenade, Harbour shop and the Harbour restaurant with terraces.



From **Dairy Maid's Chamber** there is a broad view into the yard of the restaurant and to Jänisselkä. 105 €/day.



**Churn Men's Barrack** is the former quarters of handymen – touchingly rough manly feeling. 105 €/day.



In **Hilja the Milk Maid's Room** you can be in a dreamy romantic mood in delicate rose colour.  
105 €/day.



**Miller's Cottage and Chamber** make you think of corn fields, the sun and blue skies. These two rooms can accommodate a family of four or five, or a group of friends. Children bed also available.  
175 €/day.



**Aukusti's Cabin and Hanna's Room** offer an exotic accommodation alternative to the adventurous minds for a lower price.  
30 €/day per person with Your own bed linen  
45e/day with our bed linen and breakfast.

## ***Guest harbour – Caravan area – Camping***



At the hospitable Paksuniemi all harbour services work at full speed – as soon as the ice cover of the lake has melted, until the end of September. There will be a harvest festival at the last weekend in September. It's the time to remember the past boating season, have a sauna, enjoy the performers, sing karaoke, and, of course, have some harvest soup on the house!

Paksuniemi is a natural stopping place to refresh yourself in the northern part of Lake Saimaa, between Savonranta and Joensuu. If you come from the south, from Sampaanselkä, you should go via Hämeenselkä, to enjoy the beautiful scenery in Kivisalmi. There you can get acquainted with the park within the rest area, along the monuments and continue your way via Jänisselkä to Paksuniemi.

An alternative route from the south goes from Sampaanselkä to Jänisselkä by the Arvinsalmi ferry. If you are coming to Paksuniemi from the north, from Pyhäselkä, you should use the route from Tikankaivanto and Tikanselkä areas, or via Vuosalmi to Jänisselkä.

Paksuniemi provides extensive harbour facilities and new piers for the boaters. More places for caravans with electric pole outlets have been built, in vicinity to the beautiful lake scenery. Campers, too, can enjoy the versatile activities in Paksuniemi in the bosom of nature.

The summer evening will be crowned with the pungent heat of the sauna (two saunas by the sandy beach can be rented), as well as barbecuing sausages at the barbecue site, at the tip of the cape while the sunset colours the scenery.

The impressive centre of the village is a couple of kilometres away for you to visit – through the gently rolling country landscape to a high hill. At the top you will find one of the largest wooden churches in the world, built in 1851.

## ***Welcome!***



The best guest harbour in Finland 2013.

## ***Facts and harbour facilities:***

### **General information**

Paksuniemi 5573

Coordinates 62 , 19,9' 29 38,0

Nautical chart 414

Boat places 30

Mooring shaft/buoy/sideways to the pier

Caravan places 15

Depth 1,5-2,0 m

Season April 30<sup>th</sup> – September 30<sup>th</sup>

### **Harbour facilities**

- Café – restaurant, terrace bar with full licence
- Harbour shop
- Tourist info
- Recycling library, daily newspapers
- Free of charge Wi-Fi (100 Mt) also in harbour basin
- Filling station
- Water and electricity supply
- Emptying of septic tank
- Emptying of RV grey water tank
- Waste management and recycling
- Toilets
- Showers
- Laundry room
- Carpet wash
- Sauna and beaches
- Beach promenade
- Barbecue site, firewood included to service fee
- Dog park
- Playhouse for children
- Yard games
- Bike rental
- Ice station
- Ramps
- Nature trails with signs
- Inn
- Cabin accommodation
- Art gallery in a former mill-dairy, and historic buildings ([www.raakkyla-seura.fi](http://www.raakkyla-seura.fi))
- Farm wine shop

