



MASTERS AND TRADITIONS

HAND-MADE PRODUCTS FROM THE COUNTRYSIDE



ESTONIA • FINLAND • LATVIA

*Åland and
South Coast*

Culture AND TRADITION



The north-eastern part of the Baltic Sea washes four states – SWEDEN, FINLAND, ESTONIA and LATVIA.

For centuries these countries have shared a common cultural landscape, exchanged and mutually enriched one another's culture. The way of life in this region has developed traditions specific to each nation yet keeping the common Nordic-Baltic spirit in every cultural expression. For this reason it is worthwhile taking a closer look into the region to find out which heritage values the region has to offer.

We invite you to visit craftsmen to watch demonstration of traditional skills and try out your hand at crafts and skills. Offered workshops and programmes enable discovery of the traditional cultural heritage. Hand-made products from the countryside carry the true spirit of the country.

Products made by craftspeople at workshops can be bought in specialized handicraft and design shops in cities, in tourist information centres, at country outdoor markets in rural communities and directly from craftsmen while visiting them.





Latvia



Handicrafts you could look for to buy in LATVIA.

Hand-made textiles: authentic colours and patterns are used in contemporary designs of apparel. Natural materials like wool and linen are favourites.

Pottery: clay pottery is a famous tradition and still in practical use. Mugs, plates and bowls in a variety of designs are used to serve food in traditional styles.

Herb teas: herb teas are popular, especially to go with sauna rituals. Herb farms produce high quality teas and mix various plants according to set recipes for medicinal and beauty treatment purposes as well as simply to offer tasty hot drinks.

Honey: there is a great variety of honey sorts depending on the harvesting time and plants in the vicinity of bee-hives. Apiaries are located in pristine natural locations and the honey is pure and natural.

Jewellery: jewellery made of bronze, silver and other metals present ancient signs and symbols. Each one has a particular meaning and traditions of wearing.

Wooden spoons, butter knife, pan spatula.



HANDICRAFT WORKSHOPS AND MASTERCLASSES (all over the country)



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Ceramics workshop

Ingrīdas Žagatas keramikas darbnīca „Ceplī”
(The „Ceplī” ceramics workshop of Ingrīda Žagata)

„Ceplī”, Skultes pagasts, Limbažu novads, LV-4025,
Latvia

cepli@cepli.lv, www.cepli.lv

Wieving workshop and introduction of other ancient craft skills

JAUNPILS AMATU MĀJA (Jaunpils Handicraft House)

Jaunpils, Jaunpils pagasts, Tukuma novads,
LV-3145, Latvia

velga_pavlovska@inbox.lv
<https://jaunpils.lv/en/craft-house/>

Weaving workshop

STAICELES AUDĒJU DARBŅĪCA (The Staicele Weaving
Workshop)

Lielā iela 19, Staicele, Limbažu novads, LV-4043,
Latvia

velta.kine@inbox.lv
FB: [TLMS-Staicele-230919034416500/](https://www.facebook.com/TLMS-Staicele-230919034416500/)



Drum making masterclass

DZIRNUPES

„Dzirnupes”, Viļķenes pagasts, Limbažu novads,
LV-4052, Latvia

dzirnupes@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/dzirnupes

Basket plaiting masterclass using the wickets

PETERA TUTANA PINEJU DARBŅĪCA
(Crafts House of Pēteris Tutāns)

„Kalndaķi”, Smārdes pag., Tukuma nov., LV-3129,
Latvia

pinumupasaule@gmail.com
<https://pinumudarbница.lv>

Wheel throwing lesson and pinching workshop

LAIMA CERAMICS

„Urštēni”, Svitenes pagasts, Rundāles novads,
LV-3917, Latvia

laimaceramics@gmail.com
www.laimaceramics.com

Barrel making workshop

DŽĪVESPRIEKA AKADĒMIJA „LIELA MUIŽA!”
(Academy Of Liveliness „No Big Deal”)

„Madaras”, Vaidavas pagasts, Valmiera novads,
LV-4227, Latvia

janis@muca.lv, <https://muca.lv>

Porcelain painting masterclass

PIEBALGAS PORCELĀNA FABRIKA
(Piebalga Porcelain Factory)

„Piensaimnieki”, Ineši, Inešu pagasts,
Cēsu novads, LV-4123, Latvia

piebalgas.porcelana.fabrika@gmail.com
www.porcelanadarbnica.lv

Craft workshop in Cēsis Castle

Workshops in Vienkoči Park



HANDICRAFT WORKSHOPS AND MASTERCLASSES IN GAUJA NATIONAL PARK



Workshop of Nature Jewellery Workshop of decorating candles with henna

KOKAMATNIECĪBAS MUZEJS VIENKOČU PARKĀ
(Woodwork Museum at Vienkoči Park)

📍 „Vienkoči”, Līgatnes novads, LV-4108, Latvia

📧 info@vienkoci.lv, <https://vienkoci.lv/en/>

Programmes: „All about and around paper“;
„Wool - its extraction and use“.
Workshops: Natural jewelry workshop; Paper workshop; Making bath bombs; Painting stone magnets; Floristic workshop; Fabric print; Felting

LĪGATNES AMATU MĀJA (Līgatne Craftsmen House)

📍 ilsoņu iela 4/24, Līgatne, Cēsu novads, LV-4108, Latvia

📧 amatumaja@ligatne.lv

Tours to learn all about wood

KAROŠU DARBNĪCAS (Spoon factory)

📍 Sporta iela 22, Augšlīgatne, Cēsu novads, LV-4108, Latvia

📧 ligatnesvinadaritava@gmail.com

Traditional crafts workshops:
weaving on looms, pottery, making Latvian music instruments kogle and other ancient instruments

DRABEŠU MUIŽAS AMATU MĀJA (Craft House of Drabeši Manor)

📍 Āraiši, Drabešu pagasts, Cēsu novads, LV-4101, Latvia

📧 <http://araisi.com/lv/crafts-workshops-at-drabesi-manor/>

Angora rabbit shearing and wool spinning workshop

MEŽIŅI FARM (Rural craft and animal farm Mini Zoo Mežiņi)

📍 „Mežiņi”, Dikļu pagasts, Valmieras novads, LV-4223, Latvia

📧 trusismans@gmail.com, www.mezini.lv

Ceramics workshop

VAIDAVA CERAMICS

📍 Ezera iela 2, Vaidava, Valmieras novads, LV-4228, Latvia

📧 info@vaidava.lv

Master classes: Crown and jewelry making master class; Making an oak board with a pattern fired by the strength of a lightning; Unwinding the sun mandala from the yarn; Creating a flower bas-relief; Sea tree with a macramé feather; Meadow flower hanger or chandelier master class

SUDRABKALNU VIESISTABA (Sudrabkalnu Handicraft House)

📍 „Sudrabkalni”, Kocēni, Valmieras novads, LV-4220, Latvia

📧 judite.buksa.3@gmail.com

Workshop „Knives and axes made by hand” Masterclass „Iron forging”

AUTINE (Autine Tools Company)

📍 Lauku iela 15, Jāņmuiža, Cēsu novads, LV-4154, Latvia

📧 forge@autinetools.com

Workshop „Making of gingerbread wooden cupcake forms and the baking of gingerbread cookies”
Workshop „Making wooden utensils”

BALOŽU MĀJA (Baložu House)

📍 “Baložu māja”, Smilšu iela 16, Mālpils, Siguldas novads, Latvia

📧 sb.rubenos@gmail.com





WORKSHOPS IN SIGULDA (in Sigulda Castle Quarter)

Pils iela 16, Sigulda, Latvia

Ceramics workshop

Visitors can observe both the masters in action, as well as become involved in the making process.

elizabethunosis@inbox.lv

Jewelry Workshop "Baltu rotas"

Treasures of ancient Balts, which do not cease to impress with its stories. Possible to make a pendant with S! (Sigulda thrills) symbol or the old motif of the sun or the design pendant.

info@balturotas.lv

Creative textile workshop

The aim of the workshop is to preserve and develop an ancient craft – weaving. A unique possibility to view different looms - lever loom, tapestry loom, table loom.

varnnas2012@gmail.com

Aromabreathe Workshop

Participants can create a fragrance from natural ingredients according to their own individual taste.

guntastrautina77@gmail.com

Paper Art Workshop "Viktor's Letters"

The workshop offers paper casting lessons for visitors.

zina.ceske@gmail.com

Leather workshop

In the leather artel, it is possible to observe the process of making leather works, as well as create interesting and useful gifts for the visitors themselves.

marinasigulda@inbox.lv

Walking-stick (the oldest symbol of Sigulda) workshop

Workshop offers the opportunity to participate in the process of making walking sticks, as well as to discover the history of stick making from its beginnings.

antra.plavgo@gmail.co

Amber workshop

Organized by the amber master, Harijs Jākobsons

An opportunity to visit a workshop and learn about the process of processing the national gemstone and be involved in it.

Vēju iela 1, Sigulda, Latvia

harisjacob@inbox.lv

Metal blacksmith workshop

TURAIIDAS SMĒDE (Turaida Forge)

Turaida forge is a small metal blacksmith workshop situated in Turaida museum-reserve. Visitors can make memorabilia and be involved in interesting activities.

Turaidas iela 10, Sigulda, Latvia

andrisceglavs@inbox.lv

Painting workshop

SMILŠU GALERIJA (Sand Gallery)

Artist Elmārs Gaigalnieks for almost 20 years experimenting with sand has created his own authoring technique - colorful, dimensional, hardened sand paintings, poured with Sigulda sand. Sand shows. Take part in a painting workshop with colors.

Turaidas iela 10, Sigulda, Latvia

+371 29991642

Workshops on medieval crafts Ancient Jewellery Smithy in Cēsis Castle

CĒSU PILS (Cēsis Castle)

Master of bone and horn processing, master of wooden dishes, shoemaker, and masters that are processing Middle Ages stone, metal, clay, weaving ropes.

Cēsis Medieval Castle, Cēsis, LV-4101, Latvia

+371 29991642

Pils laukums 9, Cēsis, Latvia

pils@cesis.lv

Hand made leather goods, custom made, special order, creative design. Offers workshops.

SOSTES WORKSHOP

Jaunkalna Sostes, Priekuli, Cēsu novads, Latvia

rita.poskus.r@gmail.com



**Creations and master classes of
Vidzeme masters**

"VIDZEMES RADOŠIE STROPI" STORE-GALLERY

Porcelain dishes, bee products, cosmetics, knitwear, ceramics, woven and sewn works, soaps, interior items, wooden boards, blacksmiths, etc.

📍 Pils laukums 1, Cēsis, Latvia

📞 +371 29175314

**Medieval Costume Workshop
Candle making workshop**

Workshop offers to get acquainted with the medieval clothing, possibility to rent costumes.

📍 Vaļņu iela 5, Cēsis, Latvia

📧 majja.viduslaiki@inbox.lv

**Individual trainings in the manufacture
of footwear**

SHOE AND LEATHER ACCESSORIES ATELIER "JUNE9"

📍 Rīgas iela 39, Cēsis, Latvia

📧 darbnica@june9.lv

Weavers' workshop „Veverisas”

TEXTILE ARTIST DAGNIJA KUPČE

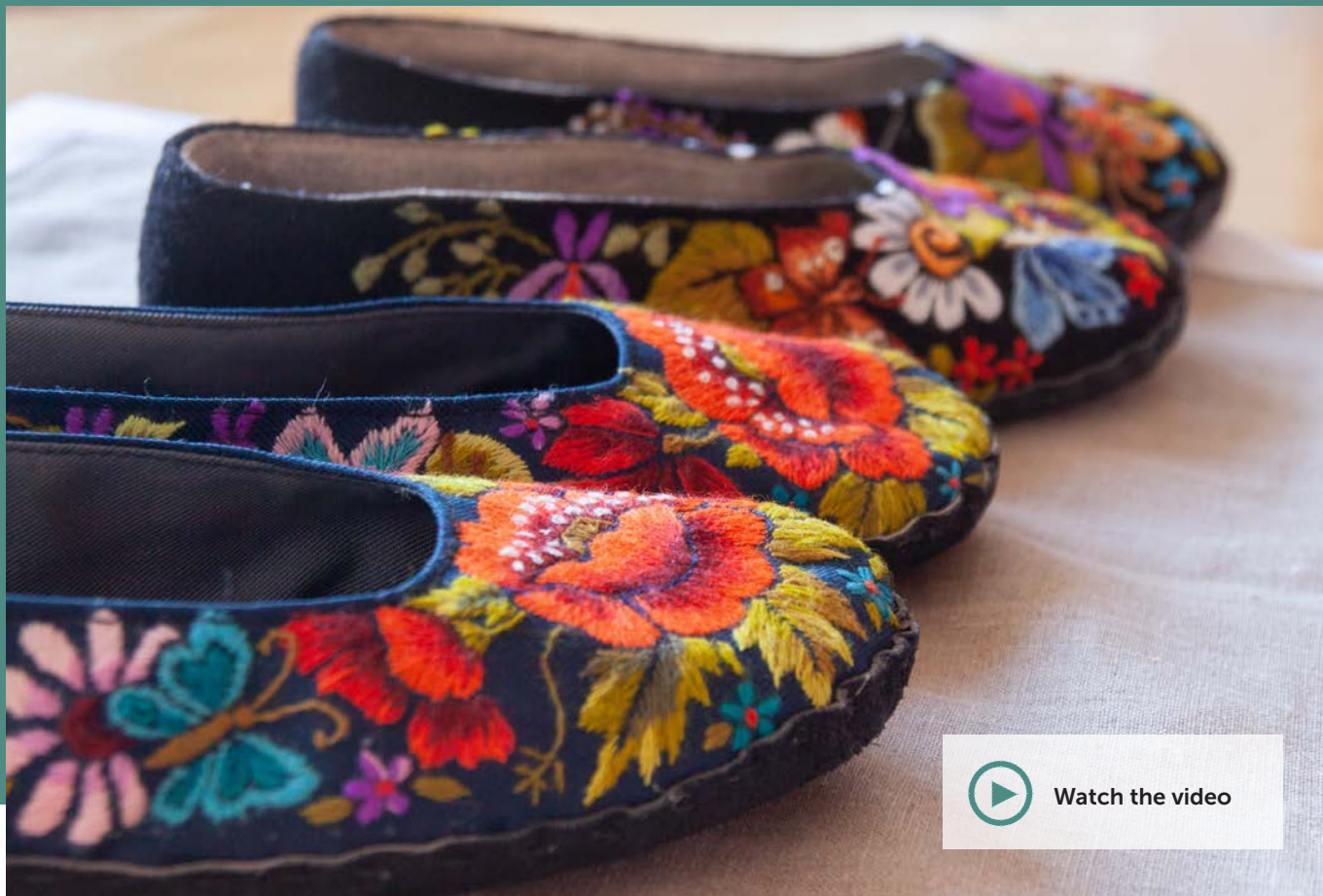
📍 Rīgas iela 19, Cēsis, LV-4101, Latvia

📧 dagnija_kupche@vnet.lv



VISIT AND
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Watch the video

Estonia



Handicrafts you could look for to buy in ESTONIA.

Hand-made textiles and knitwear: colourful mittens and socks, knitted sweaters, woollen slippers are favourites.

Wooden souvenirs: in souvenir shops you'll nearly always find a corner with wooden craft pieces, famously these are made from juniper and you'll know this wood by its very fragrant scent. Look for butter knives, tiny jewellery boxes, key chains, and trivets. Estonian artists are often inspired by nature, which means that wood and animals are often featured, there are also wooden phone covers, wooden bow ties, animal-shaped rings and etc.

Food souvenirs: look for chocolates, marzipan, kama (a mixture of roasted barley, rye, oat and pea flour eaten with buttermilk as a filling breakfast), dried fruit crisps, elk and wild boar meat sausages, sprats or black bread, craft beer and famous local liqueurs. You'll also find lots of jams, juices and dried berries there too.



HANDICRAFT WORKSHOPS AND MASTERCLASSES



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Sculpting masterclass with sculptor and landlord Tauno Kangro, who provides instructions on how to make a sculpture. Drawing masterclass with sculptor and landlord Tauno Kangro, who provides instructions on how to capture the human body on paper.

LAITSE GRANIITVILLA (Laitse Graniitvilla)

Lossipargi tee 8, Laitse küla, Saue vald, Harjumaa, Estonia

info@graniitvilla.ee, www.graniitvilla.ee

Harmoonikum's organic cosmetics workshop

HARMOONIKUM

Pargi tee 8, Viimsi alevik, Viimsi vald, Harjumaa, Estonia

info@harmoonikum.ee, www.harmoonikum.ee

Workshop „Paint in nature“

SAGRITSA MUUSEUM – KALAME TALU KAREPAL (Sagritsa Museum)

Karepa küla, Haljala vald, Lääne-Virumaa, Estonia

sagritsamuuseum@svm.ee, <https://svm.ee/et/sagritsa-muuseum-kalame-talu-karepal>

Workshop „Making felted soap“

MAGASIMAA (Magasimaa Country House)

Tepelvälja küla, Haljala vald, Lääne-Virumaa, Estonia

katrin.freyberg1@gmail.com, <https://katrinfreyberg1.wixsite.com/magasimaa>

Clay studio workshop „Make yourself a souvenir from Toila with your own hands!“

TOILA SPA HOTELL (Toila SPA Hotel)

Ranna tänav 12, Toila alevik, Toila vald, Ida-Virumaa, Estonia

savituba@toilaspae.ee, www.toilaspae.ee

Animation and film workshop

FILMITALU (Filmitalu Farm)

Palamulla küla, Rapla vald, Raplammaa, Estonia

filmitalu@gmail.com

Workshop Deer antler workshop in Toosikannu Holiday Center

TOOSIKANNU PUHKEKESKUS (Toosikannu Holiday Center)

Jõeküla, Türi vald, Järvamaa, Estonia

info@toosikannu.ee, www.toosikannu.ee

Gold embroidery master class

ESNA GALERII (Esna Gallery)

Jaama tänav 1, Esna küla, Järva vald, Järvamaa, Estonia

lilianbristol@gmail.com

Workshop: „Weaving Baskets from recycled materials“

KILPLASTE TEEMAPARK (Kilplaste Village)

Müüsleri küla, Järva vald, Järvamaa, Estonia

kilplased@kilplased.ee, www.kilplased.ee

Workshop: „Building an expanded dugout boat at Saarisoo Farm“

SAARISOO TALU (Saarisoo Farm)

Tohera küla, Tori vald, Pärnumaa, Estonia

aivar.ruukel@gmail.com

Workshop „Make your own souvenir“

THORMANI TALU (Thorman's smithy)

Reiu küla, Häädemeeste vald, Pärnumaa, Estonia

thorman@thorman.ee, www.thorman.ee

„Roosimine“ inlay knitting workshop

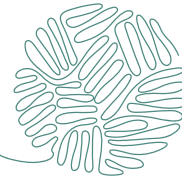
Workshop Soap making with Lake Ermistu mud

TÖSTAMAA KÄSITÖÖKESKUS (Tõstamaa Handicraft Centre)

Varbla maantee 24, Tõstamaa alevik, Pärnu, Pärnumaa, Estonia

anu@folkart.ee, <https://tostamaa.wixsite.com/kasitoo/roositud-inlay-knitting>

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Workshops: Masters teach old techniques at Rein's clay workshop (ceramics), Tedre's jewellery and blacksmith workshop, Lause's creative workshop, Viita's wool workshop, and Vilidu's felt workshop.

Additionally, there is Angla's musical instrument and wood workshop and a workshop for eating home-baked bread with a handicraft pantry.

**ANGLA PÄRANDKULTUURIKESKUS
(Angla Heritage Culture Centre)**

📍 Angla küla, Saaremaa vald, Saaremaa, Estonia

✉ angla@kylastuskeskus.ee, www.anglatuulik.eu

Workshops "Make your own soap"

GoodKaarma SEEBIKODA (GoodKaarma soap factory)

📍 Kuke küla, Saaremaa vald, Saaremaa, Estonia

✉ seep@goodkaarma.ee
www.goodkaarma.com/workshops

OLUSTVERE MÕIS (Olustvere Manor)

Workshop "Making a ceramic or a glass item"

📍 Tiigi tänav 4, Olustvere alevik, Põhja-Sakala vald, Viljandimaa, Estonia

Workshop "Olustvere blacksmiths"

📍 Rataskaevu tänav 3, Olustvere alevik, Põhja-Sakala vald, Viljandimaa, Estonia

✉ loss@olustveremois.ee, www.olustveremois.ee

Workshop "Golden straw"

LAIUSE ÕLEMUUSEUM (Laiuse Museum)

📍 Kuremaa tee 36, Laiuse alevik, Jõgeva vald, Jõgevamaa, Estonia

✉ olemuuseum@gmail.com

Lubok printing workshop

**PEIPSIMAA KÜLASTUSKESKUS
(Peipsimaa Visitor Centre)**

📍 Suur tee 25, Kolkja küla, Peipsiääre vald, Tartumaa, Estonia

✉ info@peipsimaa.ee, www.peipsimaa.ee

Wooden handicraft workshop "Talking trees"

Workshop Weaving Chipwood Baskets

Wooden jewellery's painting workshop

Gumshoe painting workshop

Basket painting workshop

AVINURME PUIDUAIT

(Avinurme Wooden Handicrafts Centre)

📍 Võidu tänav 3, Avinurme alevik, Mustvee vald, Jõgevamaa, Estonia

✉ eveli@strauss.ee, www.puiduait.ee

Weaving workshop

TURGI KÄSITÖÖTALU (Turgi Handicraft Farm)

📍 Torila küla, Peipsiääre vald, Tartumaa, Estonia

✉ veinika.vastrik@gmail.com
<https://www.facebook.com/turgitalu>

Programme „From woodwork to milling“

HELLENURME VESKIMUUSEUM

(Hellenurme Mill Museum)

📍 Veski, Hellenurme küla, Elva vald, Tartumaa, Estonia

✉ mae@veskimuuseum.ee, www.veskimuuseum.ee

Lubok printing workshop

SETO ATELJEE-GALERII (Seto Studio-Gallery)

📍 Obinitsa küla, Setomaa vald, Võrumaa, Estonia

✉ evar.riitsaar@gmail.com

Coral candle workshop

KAABSOO KÜÜNLAKODA (Kaabsoo Candles)

📍 Räpina mnt 12, Võru, Võrumaa, Estonia

✉ info@kaabsoo.eu, www.kaabsoo.eu



Workshop Forging a lucky horseshoe or a nail

SEPA TALU (Sepa Farm)

 Sepa talu, Tilgu küla, Rõuge vald, Võrumaa, Estonia
 rouge@sepp.ee, www.sepp.ee

Ketta smithy workshop

KETTA TALU (Ketta Farm)

 Mägestiku küla, Otepää vald, Valgamaa, Estonia
 mart.salumaa@mail.ee

HANDICRAFT FOR PEOPLE WITH A DEEPER INTEREST

In Estonia, it is possible to learn a variety of handicraft techniques under the guidance of a professional handicraft master, who will put together a multi-day programme according to the wishes.

Better way is to contact with Estonian Folk Art and Craft Union, e-post: info@folkart.ee

Also every year in July takes place [Craft Camp](#) which introduces Estonian handicraft by giving an overview of traditional handicraft techniques from Estonia and the modern usage of those techniques. By the end of the camp, the participant has a better sense of the characteristics of Estonian traditional handicraft and knows how to use some techniques. All the instructors and teachers are qualified masters of their skill. The working language of the camp is English.

Please ask more if you're interested, e-post: craftcamp.estonia@gmail.com



EVENTS IN ESTONIA

- 1 **Tallinn Medieval Days in Old Town** in July
- 2 **Folk Art Handicraft fair in Tallinn** in July
- 3 **International Craft Camp in Viljandi** in July
- 4 **St Martins Day Fair at Saku Suurhall in Tallinn** in November
- 5 **Open Handcraft Farms Days at Setomaa** in July
- 6 **Seto Folk in Setomaa** in July
- 7 **Seto Kuningriigipäev in Setomaa** in July

VIDEOS

Traditions that our ancestors knew by heart might not be alive today if there weren't the people who popularize and promote them every day.

[Estonian Folk Art and Craft Union](#) presents **short videos of Estonian traditional craft techniques and masters** who have made it their mission to introduce and teach these traditions.



Making a Dugout Canoe



Making a Seto Brooch



Kinitting a Haapsalu Shawl



Estonian Stockings



Weaving a Splint Basket



Gloves with inlay



Building a Small Kannel



Making a Distaff with a Wooden Lacing



Traditional wool preparation and spinning



Production of Linen from Flax



Weaving a Muhu skirt





Åland



The art handicraft tradition is really alive in ÅLAND.

The art handicraft tradition is really alive in Åland. The artisans combine old handicraft techniques with new creativity. In the handicraft shops you'll find art of living and natural materials such as wood, textiles, wool, leather, metal, glass and clay.

Handicrafts from Åland are mostly found in the shops in Mariehamn and at Salt in the Maritime Quarter which is a must for all visitors. In the countryside you can also visit the artisans' studios and shops.



HANDICRAFTS FROM ÅLAND



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VIKTOR CRAFTS & DESIGN

Locally produced crafts, recycled fashion, jewellery & design. Handmade in the Åland Islands. You can also visit our charming café and a small Gallery upstairs.

📍 Torggatan 15, Mariehamn, Åland Islands

@ info@viktor.ax

ÅLANDS SLÖJD & KONSTHANTVERK

Ålands Slöjd & Konsthantverk, the Association of Arts and Crafts in the Åland Islands, is a association for those who love, work with or are interested in arts, crafts and design. Courses in various techniques are arranged regularly, as well as seminars and joint exhibitions. The association also runs the gallery GALLERIET in the town centre of Mariehamn.

📍 Torggatan 15, 22100 Mariehamn, Åland Islands

@ info@konsthantverk.ax

THE MARITIME QUARTER IN MARIEHAMN

In the eastern harbour of Mariehamn you will find the Maritime Quarter, a living marine centre with boat building activity, a smithy and other handicrafts and a marina for traditional ships and wooden boats. In the Maritime Quarter there are five workshops from which you can buy Åland handicrafts of the highest quality.

📍 Österleden 110, 22100 Mariehamn, Åland Islands

@ info@sjokvarteret.ax

STICKSTUGAN HANTVERK & CAFÉ

Lovely handicrafts boutique in Järsö, Mariehamn.

📍 Norråkersvägen 20, Mariehamn 22160, Åland Islands

@ stickstugan@aland.net

LUGNET KERAMIK

Ceramics shop out in Åland's beautiful countryside, at the old barn in Lillbolstad village, Hammarland. The shop has hand-turned utility ceramics made by Siv and Simon Linney.

📍 Skarphätövägen 356, 22240 Hammarland, Åland Islands

@ keramik@lugnet.ax

GULDVIVA

The shop in Sjökvarteret (the Maritime Quarter) located in Mariehamn's eastern harbour. GULDVIVA™ jewellery is handcrafted design that is unique and inspired by nature. Jewellery is made from nickel-free 925 Sterling silver or 18-karat gold.

📍 Österleden 110, 22100 Mariehamn, Åland Islands

@ info@guldviva.com

GALLERI BERGHÄLL

Kjell Ekströms art gallery in old boutique on the islands of Föglö.

@ kjell.ekstrom@aland.net

GALLERI SKARPANS

Art gallery in Kvarnbo, Saltvik.

📍 Kvarnbo-Kyrkvägen 48, Saltvik 22430, Åland Islands

ELE & KELE JEWELRY

Craftsman Roberto Ferrari has been working with jewelry for over 40 years. For the past 30 year in Åland. From the store Ele & Kele you can find the largest selection of jewelry made with the precious stone of Åland – red Rapakivi granit and unique jewelry with pressed flowers from the island. All of these jewelry are adorned with 925 Sterlingsilver.

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SALT – Art and Crafts from Åland

SALT is a living and lively crafts house in Mariehamns sea quarter (Sjökvarteret) which is run by six designers and co-owners of SALT. In the shop you will find things made of textiles, silver, ceramics, wood and iron.

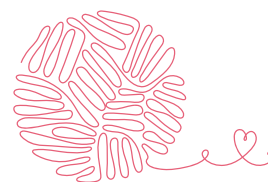
📍 Österleden 110, 22100 Mariehamn, Åland Islands

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EVENTS

Handicrafts Festival SLOYD FEST, in Marienhamn, in August.

Visitors can participate in many different workshops and learn to knit, crochet, embroider, do bobbin lace, make a belt or a rope, try blacksmith and basket making.



RURAL TOURISM ORGANISATIONS



Baltic Country Holidays

www.countryholidays.lv

ADDRESS

Kalnciema str. 40, Riga, Latvia
+371 67617600

lauku@celotajs.lv
www.countryholidays.lv

BALTIC COUNTRY HOLIDAYS

(Lauku ceļotājs) is a Country Tourism Association based in Latvia, established in 1993. The association unites small family-run accommodation and service providers in the Latvian countryside. Since then, the organisation has grown in size, and has varied and developed its products to include all three Baltic States. Through many years of operation, great relationships have been established with suppliers, and visitors benefit from this extensive local knowledge and personal service.



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Lielā iela 30, Ieriķi, Latvia
+371 28658900

info@entergauja.com
www.entergauja.com

ENTER GAUJA

Gauja National Park Tourism Cluster with the brand name "Enter Gauja" was created in 2012 to strengthen tourism destination and enhance its competitiveness in international markets. Today the Cluster combines a wide range of tourism entrepreneurs. Many small businesses have grown and developed and are now well known locally, regionally and internationally. Overnight stays have increased by 30% and Gauja National Park is now the second most visited tourist destination in Latvia after Riga, with more than 1,000,000 visitors a year.



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Laurinkatu 50, 08100 Lohja, Finland
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tourist@lohja.fi
www.visitlohja.fi

VISIT SOUTH COAST FINLAND

Visitlohja is a regional tourism office in southern Finland. Visitlohja is run by the city of Lohja and co-operating with local tourism entrepreneurs and associations. Their common target is to develop the best possible tourism experience for visitors. Products and services offered include good accommodation in a rural atmosphere. A unique part is to make your own food in the forest to high end cuisine in awarded restaurants and activities – from small hikes in pristine nature to glass blowing in the world-re-nowned Fiskars Village. The region is situated right next to Helsinki and can therefore provide an unrivalled combination of the Finnish lifestyle, culture and nature.



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Established in January 2000, the non-profit organisation Estonian Rural Tourism (ERTO) represents the common interests of rural tourism providers in order to support the development of countryside tourism in Estonia. ERTO with its members forms a rural tourism cluster comprising rural tourism accommodation providers, active tourism providers, rural SMEs in agricultural and production sectors, travel associations, schools teaching tourism and others. The organisation works closely with a range of tourism umbrella organisations and stakeholders.



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VISIT SÖDERHAMN

Visit Söderhamn's mission is to make Söderhamn an attractive destination to visit and experience all year round. Their work takes place in close collaboration with the business community and associations, to develop, profile and market Söderhamn as a destination. Visit Söderhamn provides brochures, maps and digital information and helps with the booking of activities and accommodation in Söderhamn and Hälsingland. A tourist information office is located in central Söderhamn and is open during the summer. Visit Söderhamn also has 5 InfoPoints strategically located around Söderhamn, tourist service places where the visitor can get tourist information.

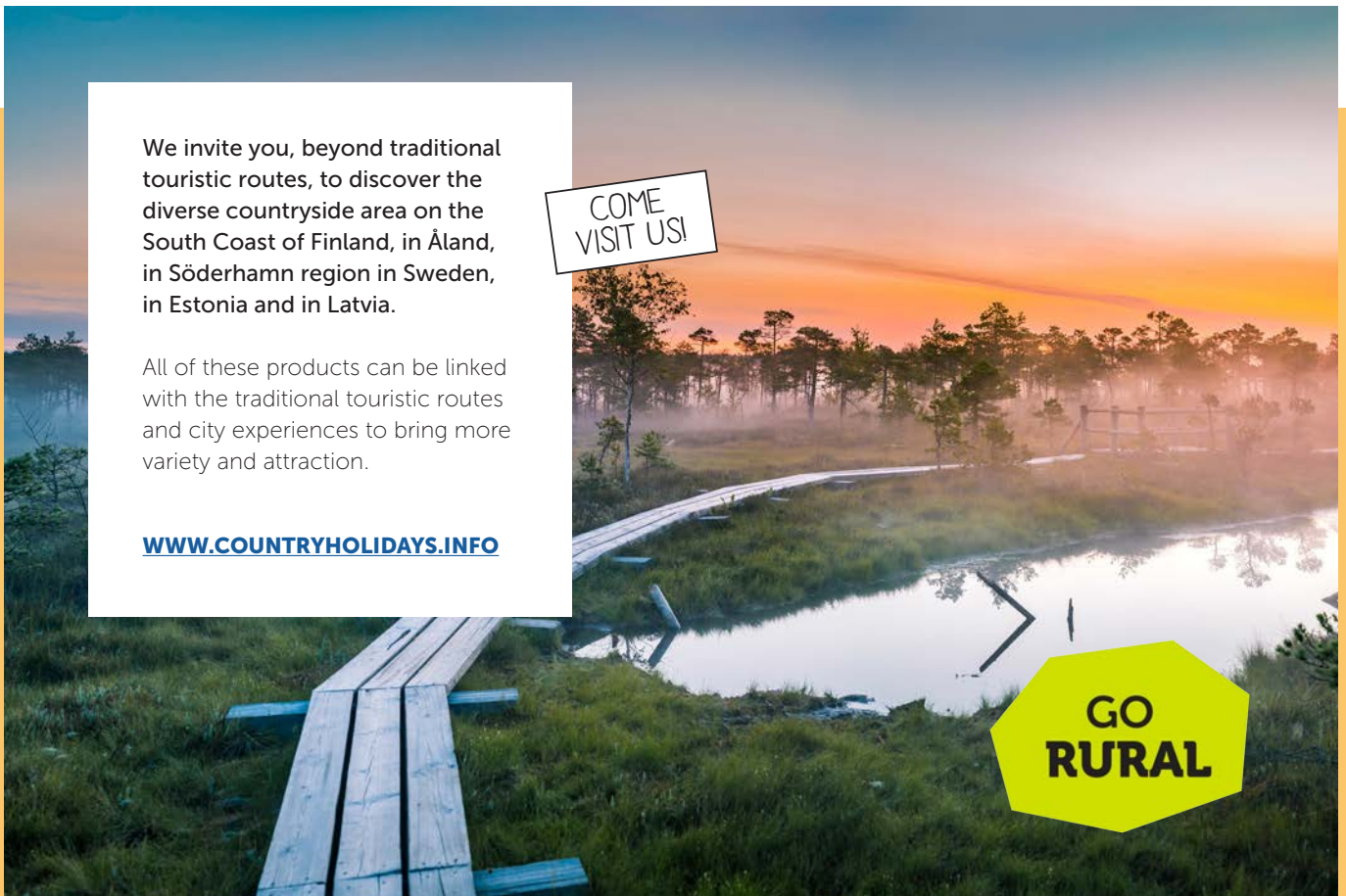
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