

A Hearty welcome to Mäntylä Estate



*"Welcome to the
Mäntylä Estate!"
Your hosts in front
of the Austrian
Jugend
(Art Nouveau)
style house.*

After several hours of heating the big smoke sauna invites you to enjoy its soft heat and pleasant smoke aroma. The dressing-room is actually a barn built in the 18th century. After a relaxing bath you can cool yourself on the terrace of the smoke sauna enjoying the broad vistas.



Mäntylä Estate in Jurva

Ostrobothnian country houses with their closed gardens, barns and big smoke saunas are an important part of South Ostrobothnian history. Today you recapture the fascinating and historical atmosphere of this area at the Mäntylä Estate.

The Mäntylä Estate memorable offers festive occasions in an authentic 19th century setting with a capacity in summer time of up to 150 persons. You will experience in the Mäntylä Estate a many-sided and inspiring environment for meetings and other business occasions.

Even in the 1860's the Mäntylä Estate was the place to stay over night. These days you can have bed and breakfast in the main house and in the Wähätupa which has been recently re-built with help of old photos. Bridal couples can choose in the Wähätupa between a rococo style bridal lounge and a romantic room made of timber and decorated with lovely antiques.

The Ostrobothnian area is widely known for its long traditions in handicraft. The rustic furniture and antiques of the Mäntylä Estate represent the skills and art of craftsmen in former times and today. You are warmly welcome to see demonstrations of modern Ostrobothnian carpentry skills on display in the estate workshop.



In the rich atmosphere of the American Hall You feel like you are living in past centuries.



The Jugend style furniture lend colour to the rustic surroundings.



On the Mäntylä Estate you can arrange both small parties and big family occasions.



Traditional menus offer many interesting specialities. You can order, for example, a tasty bowl of delicious Purple Beetroot Soup.

Let's eat traditionally!

Enjoy the delicious taste of many local dishes at the Mäntylä Estate. The Estate has been awarded the Swedish-Finnish mark of quality, the Gastro Botnia, for respecting the native cuisine of Merenkurkku and use of fresh local ingredients.

The buffet table of the Mäntylä Estate offers daily the very best in seasonal fish,

meat and vegetables with various kind of side dishes, not to mention the delicious selection of home made bread baked in a traditional stone oven. The tasty meal is crowned with local berries and home baked confectionaries as dessert.

The history of the estate is closely linked to the South Ostrobothnian knifer tradition of the 19th century. This can be seen also in the menu. Today's delicacies with old traditional South Ostrobothnian names are based on the rich food traditions of this area.



First You eat the tasty dessert followed by the delicious cup.



A barrel from the 18th century and many other old and traditional everyday items of a practical nature are today's ornaments.

Today's party in a historical atmosphere

The uniquely strong traditional atmosphere of the Mäntylä Estate offers a solemn and unforgettable setting for wedding and other family occasions.

In the silence of the rustically fashioned main room of the house you can listen to the unhurried ticking of 200 years old clockwork. The old gramophone in the American Hall takes us back to the emigration years of the 19th century. There were many who left this farm and the country to wash gold in California.

*The spirit can was stamped in 1842.
That means it was legally in use for 23
years time.*





The reconstructed Wähätupa in the natural setting of the Mäntylä Estate fits into its surroundings as well today as it did 100 years ago. In accordance with traditional skills and know-how the building is painted with red ochre two years after it's construction.

Accommodation in the Wähätupa

The reconstructed historical Wähätupa on the Mäntylä Estate is a cosy place to stay over night in every season. You can live in the room upstairs, named after Finnish artist Ahti Lavonen who lived in Wähätupa during the 1940's and 1950's, or in the old rococo style room "Aamu", also used as a bridal lounge.

In the large living room downstairs you can enjoy the warmth of the fireplace with your friends and family, while your hosts will be only too glad to tell you stories of the estate's colourful history from the 17th century up to the present day.



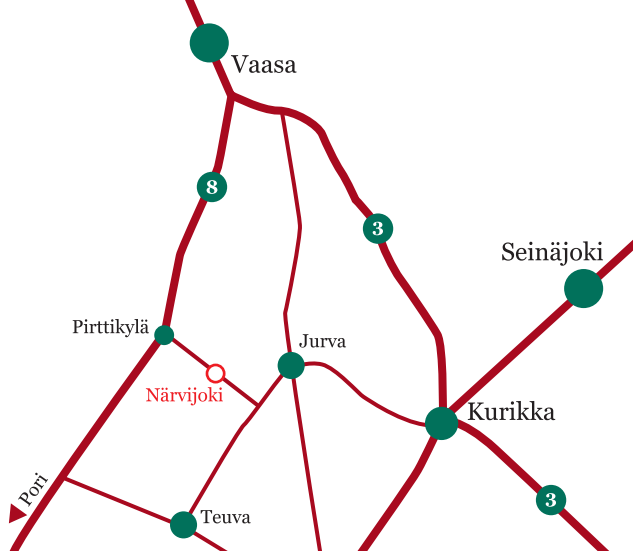
*Rich and delicious
breakfast with freshly-
baked warm bread is
served in the main house
of the Mäntylä Estate.*



Enjoy the peaceful countryside

Distances from Mäntylä Estate

Helsinki 380 km
Seinäjoki 70 km
Vaasa 57 km
Kurikka 42 km
Jurva 16 km
Pirttikylä 10 km



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