

The Museum of Fine Arts Eemil

This Art Museum is dedicated to one of Finland's greatest sculptors, Eemil Halonen (1875–1950), and to the artistic legacy of his remarkable family. The museum's collections are founded on Halonen's extensive body of work – sculptures, plaster and clay models – offering a rare window into the heart of Finnish art and cultural heritage.

But the story does not end with one artist. The Halonen family produced nearly ten siblings and cousins who chose careers in the arts: painting, sculpture, crafts, music and theatre. Their work played a significant role in shaping Finnish identity and building the spirit of an emerging nation.

At the Eemil Art Museum, you can explore both the permanent collection and rotating exhibitions featuring contemporary Finnish artists. Together, they create a rich dialogue between past and present – an experience where history and modern art meet.

The museum also has a charming museum shop with art-inspired products and locally made gifts. We can order catering in advance from a local café-restaurant, which delivers freshly made treats directly to the museum. The museum of fine arts Eemil invites you to experience the story of Finnish art – the quiet strength, form and light that reveal the soul of our culture.

Opening Hours & prices:

Please check current opening hours on the museum's website.

Group visits available outside regular hours with advance booking.

Guided tours:

Groups 6–25 people; groups of 25–50 are divided into two guided tours.

Duration: approx. 1 hour

Adults: 12€

Reduced: 9€ (seniors & students)

Under 18: free admission

Groups: 9€/ person

Languages: English

Accessibility: fully accessible

Parking: free

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The Creative Tree

- A Sanctuary of Art, Nature & Wellbeing

Creative Tree in Lapinlahti, Finland, is a peaceful haven where art, nature, spirituality, and community meet. It's a place to slow down, reconnect with yourself, and experience Finnish creativity and serenity at their purest. Creative Tree offers unique activities that nurture body, mind, and soul – inspired by the rhythms of nature and the changing seasons.

Creative Tree welcomes individuals, travellers, and groups seeking rest, inspiration, and connection!

Opening hours

Open during the summer and Christmas season, as well as by advance booking.

Example activities & prices:

- Sauna & Sound Evening: 40€–60€ / person
- Yoga & Nature Walk: 25€–45€ / person
- Creative Retreat or Art Workshop: 75€–120€ / person
- Drum Circle & wellbeing event: 35€–55€ / person
- Private Wellness Day (small groups): from 60€ / person

Group prices are adjusted based on size and content (typically 10–20% lower than individual rates). Each experience combines mindfulness, creativity, and Finnish tradition – inviting you to relax, create, and be present. Experiences are tailored for individuals, small groups, and wellbeing seekers who value authenticity and presence.

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The Finnish Settlement Museum

The Finnish Settlement Museum is devoted to preserving the memory of those who were evacuated after World War II and who were resettled on newly formed farms. Over 420,000 people were displaced, and roughly 45,000 new farms and 56,000 households were established, creating a new beginning for evacuated farmers, war veterans and their families, widows, and orphans.

The museum tells the story of what life was like on settlement farms: how land was cleared, fields and pastures established, houses and barns built, and communities formed. It also highlights how this massive resettlement reshaped Finland – leading to greater food self-sufficiency, alleviation of housing shortages, and improved living standards.

One of the museum's highlights is the Mure Farm: a settlement farm established in 1947 by Yrjö Mure, evacuated from Salmi. The farm includes original buildings – a main house, sauna, cowhouse, and threshing barn – and artifacts from the 1930s through the 1970s. At the Café, you can indulge in local specialties, including authentic Karelian pasties, as you soak in the atmosphere of Finland's post-war rural heritage.

Opening hours & prices

Open daily from June 15th to August 15th

Guided tours for groups available by appointment, also outside regular opening hours.

Duration: 1-1,5h

People over 16 years old: 7€, children free

Groups of 10–50 people: €7 per person + €50 guiding fee. Free admission for the group leader and driver.

Languages: English and Carelia

Accessibility: No

Parking: Free, 200 m from the museum

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