TRAIN TOUR HÄME

FOLLOWING THE FOOTSTEPS OF A GLASS BLOWER

DAY 1

Helsinki – Riihimäki

Arrival with train to Riihimäki from Helsinki. Bicycle rent from the railway station or alternatively a taxi. Guided trail to the heaven of glass culture starts at the Finnish Glass Museum. Later in the same area Riihimäki Old Glass Factory. Lunch at restaurant Klaas. Before returning back to the railway station is recommended to visit the Mafka & Alakoski and Lasismi. Train to Hämeenlinna. In Hämeenlinna accommodation recommendations are B&B Matin ja Maijan Majatalo or Scandic Aulanko. Later in the evening cycling in the city and visit in Häme Castle or Aulanko nature reserve.



Dinner at the local restaurant <u>Uoma</u> or Verka or <u>Piparkakkutalo</u>.

DAY 2

Hämeenlinna – littala – Helsinki/Tampere

Arrival to the Hämeenlinna railway station and train to littala. In <u>littala Village</u> are many things to see and do. Blow your own piece of glass art at the <u>littala Glass Factory</u>. Visit the <u>littala Outlet Store</u> and the <u>Design Museum littala</u>. Lunch at the restaurant <u>Taika</u>. Later some dessert from the chocolate factory <u>Kultasuklaa</u> and later <u>Naivistic Art Lobby Shop</u>. Return to the littala railway station and take a train back to Helsinki or alternatively to Tampere.

Good to know: Train schedules are available from <u>www.vr.fi/en</u>. Rentable bikes can be found from the railway station Riihimäki and Hämeenlinna. Availability: May – September is the best bicycle season in Häme region. Duration: 2 days/l night Guide language : English, German, Japanese Contact information : Visit Häme, <u>www.visithame.fi</u>, <u>outi.mertamo@hamk.fi</u>



