



## ENJOY KUHMO IN THE SUMMER – combine culture and nature!

*In the summer Kuhmo glows with the harmony of culture and nature. The Kuhmo Chamber Music Festival fills the town with music from dawn till dusk. Meanwhile, at the Juminkeko and at the Kalevala Spirit Experience Park you can learn about Finland's national epic, the Kalevala. The Petola Visitor Centre features the local forests and their large carnivorous residents. The silence of the woods, the beauty of the wilderness and these fascinating visitor attractions will help you fine-tune your senses to subtle pleasures.*

The following is our proposal for things to do and see during the Kuhmo Chamber Music Festival **11–24 July 2010**.

### Group proposal

11.30–12.30	<b>Kuhmo Chamber Music Festival concert at Kuhmo Church</b>	€14.50/10.50/person, lower rate for children
12.30–13.30	<b>Soup lunch and festival presentation at the Chamber Music Centre</b>	€9/person
14.00–15.00	<b>Kuhmo Chamber Music Festival concert</b>	€14.50/10.50/person, lower rate for children
15.00–15.45	<b>Coffee break at the Kuhmo Arts Centre or Pohjola House</b>	€5/person, incl. sweet pastry
16.00–17.30	<b>Your choice of programme</b> (the group can also split up to visit different places)	
	<b>Option 1: Visit to Juminkeko</b> <i>Exhibitions and multimedia shows about Finland's national epic, the Kalevala.</i>	€4/2/person,  groups of 15+
	<b>Option 2: Visit to the Kalevala Spirit Experience Park</b> <i>Take an adventure where you can test how Finnish you are, experience the Kalevala as it is today, taste Finnish specialities and much more.</i>	€30/person, minimum group of 10
	<b>Option 3: Visit to the Petola Visitor Centre</b> <i>Your guide will tell you about the exhibition of local large predators, after which you can explore the Centre on your own. You will also see a film about Kuhmo's nature and large predators.</i>	€25/group guidance, free if no guide needed
	<b>Option 4: Visits without a guide to free exhibitions</b> , such as that devoted to Kuhmo's nature and animals by nature photographer Antti Leinonen at the Kuhmo Arts Centre  Drawings and sketches by one of Finland's most renowned artists, Akseli Gallen-Kallela, and his Swedish contemporary Louis Sparre 1890–1894 at Kuhmo Osuuspankki Bank	
17.30–18.00	<b>Free</b> for shopping, a walk by the lake, etc.	
18.00–20.00	<b>Kuhmo Chamber Music Festival concert with intermission</b>	€19.50/14/person, lower rate for children
20.30 –	<b>Three-course dinner</b> at the Kalevala Hotel, the Chamber Music Centre or the Pohjola House of the Kalevala Spirit	€26/person

Please note: groups must provide their own transport.

## Things to do for more than one day or at other times of the year

We can also use the above suggestions to tailor a programme covering more than one day or for a visit to Kuhmo in the spring, summer or autumn.

We will also be happy to tell you about other options. Please feel free to contact any of the people in the list below. Together we can then create the programme of your choice for a wonderful stay in Kuhmo.

### Best regards

## WILD TAIGA KUHMO

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PETOLA VISITOR CENTRE	Eeva Pulkkinen, phone +358 (0)205 64 6380, <a href="http://www.suurpedot.fi">www.suurpedot.fi</a>

PS In July, Kuhmo is also packed with activities for children and anyone with a playful spirit. If your group consists of children and families, check out the Jolly July programme for quality cultural and nature events. To find out more visit [www.lastenkuhmo.fi](http://www.lastenkuhmo.fi)



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