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Welcome

Welcome to Old Town Nest, right in the heart of Porvoo's historic old town!



Contact us if you need any help during your visit. Contact via Airbnb app or by WA/ phone.

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Check-in

From 3:00 PM

Check-out

Before 12:00 noon

- Close the door and windows.
- Wash the dishes. You can leave the dishwasher running.
- Take the trash to the recycling point.



Thank you!



Parking

Please note that stopping on Kirkkokatu is not allowed.

If you'd like to drop off your luggage close to the apartment, you can either drive into the courtyard via Borgströmintie, or park for a short time in the disc-parking spots on Piispankatu.

Nearby parking spots are disc-parking only, with a 1–2 hour limit Mon–Sat between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

For longer stays, you'll find the nearest free street parking at the upper end of Kaivokatu ca. 5min walk.

**Old Town Nest
on map:**

[Google maps](#)



Kirkkokatu 5 D 24, 06100 Porvoo



House Rules

01. Recycling

In the building's waste shelter, you'll find bins for plastic, cardboard, paper, metal, glass, biowaste, and mixed waste.

02. Keys

Remember to return the keys to the key box after your visit.

03. Silent hours

We kindly ask that you also consider the other residents of the building and avoid unnecessary noise between 10:00 PM and 7:00 AM.

04. Door and windows

Remember to close the door and windows when you leave the apartment.

05. Cleaning

Please leave the apartment tidy when you leave: take out the trash, wash the dishes (you can leave the dishwasher running), and put everything back in its place.

06. In case of an issue

If there's any issue or something is broken in the apartment, please send a message and we'll do our best to get it fixed as soon as possible.

07. Smoking is prohibited in the apartment.



Faq

Where can I find a parking spot?

The nearest parking spots at Piispankatu are 1–2 hour disc parking zones between Mon–Sat 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM, or alternate-day parking.

The closest free street parking can be found at the upper end of Kaivokatu ([link to Google maps](#)), from where you can walk to the apartment through the charming alleys of the Old Town ca. 5min.

How does the dishwasher work?

The dishwasher tablets are located in the cabinet under the sink (you don't need to remove the wrapper).

The water tap opens from in front of the kitchen sink faucet. The tap is open when the larger "dot" is facing upwards. (You can leave the machine running when you leave.)

- Turn on the machine using the large power button.
- Select a program using the arrow buttons.
- Close the door and the machine will start.
- The door opens automatically when the program is finished.

What is the password for WiFi?

WEB: O.T.Nest_5G

Password: Oldtown26



Shops

K-Citymarket

5 min by foot. The closest supermarket. If you go by car, there is a parking place in the basement.

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Mini Alko (liquor store)

3 min by foot. Downstairs of Runo hotel.

[Location on map](#)

Brunberg

3 min by foot. Brunberg's famous Porvoo chocolate and licorice in every shape and form .

[Location on map](#)

Skafferi

4 min by foot. Tea, coffee and treats at the Old Porvoo Colonial Goods Store.

[Location on map](#)

By Pias

4 min by foot. Linen clothing, jewelry, and home décor.

[Location on map](#)

Riimikko

3 min by foot. A delightful old-fashioned toy shop, full of nostalgia and fun finds.

[Location on map](#)



Restaurants

Our favorites in the Old Town!



[Location on map](#)

Gabriel 1763

3 min by foot

One of my personal favorites! They serve both lunch and dinner, with high-quality ingredients, gourmet pizzas, and a full à la carte menu. Open all year round

Salt.

3 min by foot

They offer both à la carte dishes and set menus, including vegan options. Open all year round.



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Fryrsarinranta

3 min by foot

A charming restaurant in an old granary by the river, with a lovely terrace. Their specialties include escargots, and in summer they serve a traditional archipelago buffet.



Restaurants

In the Old Town



[Location on map](#)

Zum Beispiel

2 min by foot

Delicious homemade bread, pasta, and even ice cream. They serve breakfast all day, along with pasta, burgers, risotto, antipasti, and more. Open throughout the year.

Meet District

3 min by foot

Charcoal-grilled dry-aged meat, seasonal produce, and wines from Italy and around. Meet District is a casual bistro in the heart of the Old Porvoo. Open throughout the year.



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Vår

1 min by foot

A Michelin-starred gem!

Open Wednesday to Saturday – be sure to book a table well in advance.



Restaurants

Downtown



[Location on map](#)

Restaurant Å

9 min by foot

A lively riverside restaurant on the Porvoo riverside, with a spacious terrace — part of it floating right above the water. The menu features fresh bowls, crisp salads, and tasty burgers.

Khukuri

5 min by foot

Porvoo's best Nepalese restaurant — delicious food with takeaway available. Open all year round.



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[Location on map](#)

Via Armonia

5 min by foot

Authentic Neapolitan pizza, tasty antipasti, fresh salads, and great drinks — all in a relaxed, laid-back atmosphere.



Cafés



[Location on map](#)

Tee- ja kahvihuone Helmi

3 min by foot

Charming pastries, coffee, and tea served in a beautiful antique-style interior. A must-visit spot at least once during your stay! Open all year round.

Café Fanny

3 min by foot

A spacious terrace right on the Town Hall Square – perfect for people-watching. They serve pastries, savory snacks, coffee, bubbly, and more. Best of all: pets are welcome too!



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Paahtimo

4 min by foot

A cozy coffee roastery offering a wide selection of specialty coffees, beers, and wines. Located in a charming old warehouse, with a unique summer terrace right on the deck of a barge. Open all year round.

Runo Hotel

3 min by foot

The cozy lounge at Runo Hotel is a **great spot to enjoy drinks, wine**, or a cup of coffee in a stylish atmosphere.



[Location on map](#)



Things to do

Porvoo Cathedral

Porvoo Cathedral – the city’s most famous landmark – is only a 2-minute walk from the apartment.



Runeberg’s Home Museum

10 min by foot

The former residence of J.L. and Fredrika Runeberg has been a museum since 1882. In summer, you can also stroll through the beautiful garden. Open year-round.

[Location on map](#)

Linnamäki Hillfort

10 min by foot

An ancient hillfort that was in use as early as the 8th–14th centuries. Today it’s part of Porvoo’s city park, with scenic walking paths that you can reach directly from the Old Town.

[Location on map](#)

Haikko manor

15 min by car

Just a short 15-minute drive from Porvoo, Haikko Manor offers a fine restaurant, relaxing spa and day spa services, and a beautiful manor park to explore.



[Location on map](#)



Nature destinations



[Location on map](#)

Pellinge Marina

52 min by car

For a true summer experience, take a scenic drive out to Porvoo's outer archipelago (the route includes a short ferry ride). Enjoy lunch or dinner right by the water at Pellinge Marina — a place where most guests arrive by boat.

Varlaxudden

35 min by car

At the very tip of Emäsalo island you'll find a beautiful outdoor area with campfire spots and rugged rocky shores. The scenic drive there takes you slowly through the island's peaceful villages.



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Sondby

30 min by car

Porvoo's longest sandy stretches — Sondby 1 and Sondby 2 — perfect for a summer swim or a relaxing day by the sea.

Askola Giant's Kettles

25 min by car + 10 min by foot

A unique natural wonder just outside Porvoo — dozens of giant glacial potholes formed during the Ice Age. A great little day trip for nature lovers.



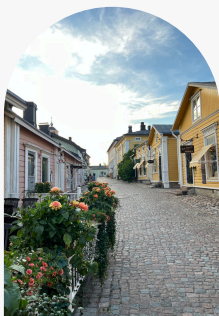
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Things to do

Explore Porvoo by Bike

Grab a city bike and enjoy a scenic ride along the waterfront to Kokkonniemi, the charming wooden-house district of Hamari, and all the way to beautiful Haikkoo.



Jooga Porvoo

5 min by foot

A cozy Yoga Studio offers a variety of classes from Astanga to Yoga Nidra. You can explore their schedule [here](#) (in Finnish only).

Swimming hall

20 min by foot, 5 min by car

Fun for all ages – with a water slide, jacuzzi, diving pool, and even a wave machine! Perfect for a rainy day.

[Check the route here.](#)

Kokonniemi -activity center

20 min by foot, 5 min by car

A year-round activity hub! Here you'll find fitness stairs, an outdoor gym, a bike park, an adventure park, ski tracks in winter, and a downhill slope for skiing. [Check the route.](#)

Library & Japanese Garden

10 min by foot

Visit the beautiful city library, and right next to it you'll find a peaceful Japanese Garden – a lovely spot to slow down and relax. [Check the route here.](#)



Events

Porvoo lights

Yearly in Feb

Porvoo lights up with creative light installations spread throughout the city. You can explore them all using a festival map, available from the city or on the Visit Porvoo website.

Runeberg Day

5.2.2027

Porvoo celebrates Johan Ludvig Runeberg, Finland's national poet, with parades, events, and of course the traditional Runeberg torte – a delicious local pastry you'll see in every café around this time.

Avanti! Music Festival

25.-29.6.2026

Avanti brings high-quality chamber music and diverse musical experiences to the historical city.

Porvoo Wine Festival

10.-11.7.2026

A lively summer event combining wine, good food, and live music – the perfect way to enjoy Porvoo's festive atmosphere.

Smaku

12.8.-5.9.2026

Smaku is Porvoo at its very best – a two-week food festival where local restaurants serve up special tasting portions paired with drinks. The fun is in restaurant-hopping, trying different Smaku dishes, and turning it into a unique dinner experience. [Smaku Festival](#)

Christmas Market

December

- The Art Factory (Taidetehdas): December 11–13, 2026

[Read more](#)



Arriving

Public transport

Porvoo is easy to reach – you can take a bus, or in summer, enjoy a scenic trip from Helsinki on the historic Runeberg boat.



Bus stop

5 min by foot

Bus [Timetable and tickets](#)

[Map](#)

Runeberg boat

15 min by foot

[Timetable and tickets.](#)

[Map](#)



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Review

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**Thanks for
choosing us!**

Nina

