



## INVITATION TO RAUTIALA

**Friday the 22nd of July till Sunday the 24th of July in 2022**

Our organisation has the pleasure to invite you to join the international RailHope-weekend in our guest house Rautiala in Vesilahti village and celebrate 120<sup>th</sup> anniversary of RailHope Suomi as well as the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Rautiala.

The location is an ancient settlement and there has been also medieval archaeological findings from Iron Age. The house of former assistant vicarage (chaplain) of the region is located by the beautiful Pyhäjärvi lake which gives also possibilities to enjoy refreshing swimming and traditional wood heated sauna near by the lake, all located in nice country side environment.

### Getting there

For those travelling by plane, we recommend flying to either Helsinki or Tampere. The train journey to the nearest stations of Vesilahti village are Toijala or Tampere and it takes about 2 hours from Helsinki or Turku. From Tampere/Pirkkala airport you can take a bus to Tampere city center. Now you have a possibility to travel by train from Helsinki, Vantaa airport to Toijala (via Tikkurila Station).

Questions for other travel options (by boat to Turku or to Helsinki for example from Stockholm or Estonia) or more info concerning the trip to Vesilahti and back, can be directed at Tuulia Passila ([tuulia.passila@pp.inet.fi](mailto:tuulia.passila@pp.inet.fi)). We will organize the journey from Toijala or Tampere railway station to Rautiala.

Our Rautiala has a long history and since 1960's it has been a place for recreation and devotion to our members and other railroad employees. More info about Rautiala can be found on our new home page [www.railhope.fi](http://www.railhope.fi).

Accommodation in Rautiala provides

- delicious traditional Finnish cuisine
- modest double or family rooms
- traditional Finnish sauna by the lake Pyhäjärvi
- good hiking opportunities on the country side even up to famous Laukko medieval manor house via the road of "Klaus Kurki"

– Price from Friday afternoon 22<sup>nd</sup> of July till Sunday afternoon 24<sup>th</sup> of July 2022

170 € per person in double room or family room

100 € per person for children under 12 years

**Included in the price are:** full board on Saturday, half board on Friday (dinner) and Sunday (lunch) and sauna on Saturday evening as well as coffee and snack breaks every day. Transportation to Rautiala, Vesilahti from Toijala or Tampere railwaystation.

Because of the accomodation capacity we are able to board only 26 international guests so please confirm your participation **at latest on the 31<sup>st</sup> of May.**

You are warmly welcome in Rautiala!

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