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Living in Varkaus offers a unique blend of small-town charm and natural beauty. The town is surrounded by lakes and forests, providing easy access to outdoor activities all year round. Even in the city center you can admire lakeviews or find parks and nature paths. We have healthy environment and clean air. Everything is close by and you don't have to spend your time stuck in traffic.



HOUSING

Housing costs in Varkaus are reasonable and there are apartments available for different needs in various stages of life. You can live comfortably and more affordable than in bigger cities. Due to this matter you will have more money to spend for leisure. Families especially appreciate area's safety and easily accessible local services.

EDUCATION

Varkaus offers high-quality daycare for young children and a comprehensive school network for primary school students. There is also a variety of educational paths for students after primary school. In addition to the high school, the Varkaus campus hosts the Savo Vocational College and the Savonia University of Applied Sciences.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Population approximately 20 000 residents
- 500.000 people within an 1,5 hour drive
- Centrally located at the intersection of highways 23 and 5, near the deep-water channel of Saimaa and well-functioning rail connections
- Distance to major cities; Kuopio 70km, Joensuu 100km, Helsinki 320km, Jyväskylä 127km.
- Climate: summertime +15-25 degrees, wintertime -5-25 degrees



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FREETIME AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

In Varkaus, you can engage in all kinds of hobbies! There are many sports and exercise facilities available for both independent and guided use. The city even has a ski resort! The Soisalo-opisto community education center offers a wide range of courses in music, sports, crafts, and languages. Varkaus also has a diverse cultural offering. Many museums and unique attractions provide interesting experiences.

The Varkaus Theater and cinema entertain audiences of all kinds. Varkaus is a child friendly city, and therefore, children's culture is well-promoted. Summer is particularly a busy time for events, with festivals, exhibitions, and various happenings taking place in the city.



WORKING IN VARKAUS

We are one of the Finland's most significant industrial cities and the largest export city in North-Savo. We have major leading companies, which place their trust in Varkaus as a potential platform for growth. The companies in the Varkaus area are growing and doing well. There are approximately 1,000 companies and more than 8,000 jobs in the area. The area has a lot of diverse know-how and the ability to operate in international and domestic markets. The long industrial history has created a solid foundation for professional network of companies. Growing export industry offers excellent opportunities for employment and an international careers.



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