

LAHDEN SEUDUN OPPAAT - LAHTI REGION GUIDES

LAHTI WAR HISTORY BUS TOUR FACT SHEET



FACT SHEET: Lahti War History Tour

Echoes of Red Bricks and Courageous Stories

Explore the deep military roots and wartime history of Lahti. This specialized bus tour focuses on the transformation of the city through its garrison life, the impacts of the war years, and the resilient cultural heritage brought by the Karelian refugees.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Hennala Garrison Area: Visit the historic red-brick barracks area, originally built for the Russian army and later serving as a central hub for the Finnish Defence Forces for over a century.

The Museum of Military Medicine: Located in the former garrison, this museum explores military medical care, veterinary medicine, and the fates of locals during the Winter and Continuation Wars.

Karelian Legacy: Hear the moving story of how approximately 10,000 refugees from Karelia settled in Lahti during the war years, bringing with them a cultural heritage that still defines the city today.

Wartime Lahti: Discover how the city and its citizens lived through the conflicts, and see the monuments dedicated to the heroes and events of the Civil War, Winter War, and Continuation War.

The "Evacuation" Story: Learn about the Finnish evacuee statue and the long-lasting impact of post-war reconstruction and resettlement.

SERVICE DETAILS

Product: Lahti as a Garrison Town – Military History (Guided Bus Tour)

Duration: 2 hours (Standard)

Physical Effort: Easy (Conducted from the group's own bus)

Availability: Year-round

Group Size: One bus per guide

Languages: Available in multiple languages (English, Finnish, etc.)

Note: Bus is not included. The tour is conducted using the group's own transportation.

PRICING & TERMS

Price: 176 € (excluding VAT)

Inclusions: Professional authorized guide services for the duration of the tour.

Terms: Subject to the general booking and cancellation terms of Lahden seudun oppaat ry.

CONTACT & SALES

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Sales: Contact via the website or email to book a specialized military history guide for your group.

A deep dive into the discipline, drama, and destiny of a legendary garrison town.