



SEE YOU IN YYTERI!

YYTERI TRAVEL GUIDE 1/2023



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**DISCOVER
YOUR NATURE**

YYTERI

The flora and fauna of pristine nature make your heart flutter. Treasure maps lead you to protected areas and your efforts are rewarded with memories that can't be produced in factories. If you and nature are a match, Yyteri is your kissing booth.



YOUR DAY OF MEMORABLE EXPERIENCES



Follow how nature awakens to the new day. What birds can you spot with your binoculars? What plants do you see on your morning walk? Every day is a new adventure.



Spend the daytime hours walking through forests or climb up to a nature observation tower for a new perspective. In the winter, you can ski instead of walking.



As the sun sets, the world grows darker, but nature is still full of life. Feast your eyes on the starry sky over the sea or dip your toes into the soft sand of Yyteri beach.



BIRDWATCHING TOURS

More than a dozen nature observation towers give you a fresh perspective on the life of our feathered friends at Yyteri Bird Beach a.k.a. the Yyteri silts. Start from the Sannannokka tower, for example, and proceed at your own pace along duckboards and paths.

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LOVE THE LYME GRASS

Did you know that the shores and the entire area of Yyteri are preserved in line with the protection objectives of the Natura 2000 network? The protection measures ensure the conservation of the area's natural habitats and species. If not for the lyme grass catching the wind-blown sand, there would be no dunes. In order to protect the vulnerable dune environment, all visitors in Yyteri should be careful not to harm the flora in the area. visityyteri.fi/en/sustainability



HIKING TRAILS IN VARYING LANDSCAPES

Is there anything better than walking on the beach, admiring the beautiful and unique sand dunes, taking in the wonders of nature in complete peace? Yyteri is much more than just a beach – we strongly recommend that you explore the diverse walking trails in the area. The trails include many types of scenery: sea, dunes, pine forests, old spruce forests, mire crossings, nature observation towers and sandy forest paths. There are options for hikers and bikers, and accessible trails, as well.

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SPEND THE NIGHT CLOSE TO NATURE

Yyteri and its surrounding areas have a wide range of different possibilities for overnighting. In addition to hotels, there are also holiday cottages, for example at Yyteri Beach Holiday Centre and Anttoora Holiday Village. Sahakoski Cottage in Ahlainen is a comfortable little "hide-away" with a smoke sauna, and Villa Pyrylä and Reelinki Seafront Villas offer magnificent sea views. Apartments are also available, for example through a company called Aamuhuoneistot. visityyteri.fi/en/accommodation

ISLANDS FOR EXCURSIONS

On the islands, you can see diverse nature and enjoy moments of sitting by the campfire in fresh sea breezes. Travel to the Archipelago in your own boat or take a boat trip to Iso-Enskeri and the lighthouse island of Sääpi.

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YYTERI CAMPFIRE SITES

At Yyteri, you can prepare roasted snacks or hot drinks during your adventures. Campfire sites can be found at the Yyteri Square and Munakarinsäikkä spit, where you can admire the sea landscape whilst preparing your lunch on the open fire. Children also like having the opportunity to combine snack time with playing on the beach.



Looking to improve your ranking on the list of the world's best parents? Earn major points by bringing your kids to Yyteri for an adventure. When you see your children try new experiences, laugh and enjoy life, you forget the worries of adult life.



THE MOST FUN DAY YOU'VE EVER HAD



A family trip can turn into a kamikaze flight if you let your blood sugar drop too low, so it's best to start your day with a big breakfast or a nice outdoor picnic. Then you can hit the beach. The sand will tell you what to do.



During the day, you can go bonkers at the play area by the beach or test your limits in the climbing park. Jump on a fat bike or whizz along in a pedal car.



Later in the evening, you can have a nice relaxing barbecue or play a round of minigolf. As an experienced family adventurer, you know how to tire out the kids so you can enjoy the sunset with your better half.

BUILD A GOOD SANDCASTLE, A REALLY GOOD SANDCASTLE

In the summer you can build a sandcastle that rivals the Sagrada Familia, and in the winter season you can go sledging or build a snowman. The beach is the place to be, regardless of the season. Yyteri beach is suitable for families with children, as the shallow water is a safe place to get to know the sea. So find a place on the beach for the younger members of the family to play, and rent standup paddle boards for the older ones! In winter, the waves of the Yyteri Hotel & Spa tame even the wildest of water beasts.

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A TREMENDOUS CLIMBING PARK **25**

At Adventure Park Huikkee, you can traverse an exhilarating rope trail wearing appropriate safety gear. There are different routes for different skill levels. You don't need to have any previous experience, but the minimum height requirement is 110 cm. The most adventurous can challenge themselves at the Pumptrack scooter track. Huikkee also has fatbikes and electric fatbikes to rent. They are great for cruising over the Yyteri sands.

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Tickle your imagination by going on an adventure around the structures of the fortress park. Even if your children aren't ready to learn about history and the darker side of human nature, the fortress is a fascinating destination for families. And completely free of charge. You'll find the Fortress Park on the fabled Reposaaari. On the same excursion, you should visit the rock engravings radiating the history of Takaranta visityyteri.fi/en/reposaari-fortress

GET SOME COMPETITION GOING

Electric scooters are an excellent way to get from one service to another at Yyteri. A little competition between family members always works: have a game of minigolf or peteca, and find out who can jump for the longest time in the trampoline park.

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SOME TIPS

Get to know the unique nature with the whole family by spending quality time outdoors. Head towards maritime or forest landscapes along uneven trails to admire the wonders of nature.

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Cars run on the remains of ancient organisms and microwave ovens run on electricity – you, however, are fuelled by pure adrenaline. Do something that others would be afraid to do and push your limits. Feel alive!



YOUR DAY OF EXPLOSIVE ACTION



Get a jumpstart to your morning by hitting the waves with a surfboard or going for a ride on a mountain bike. Landing a big jump really wakes you up.



During the day, you can unwind on a stand-up paddle board, try free-falling or challenge a group of strangers to a game of beach football or a few sets of padel.



As the day turns to night, you can experience riding on a pump track, go for a run on the beach or a moonlight swim with your partner before busting out your moves on the nightclub dancefloor.

GYM TRAINING IN THE OPEN AIR

Along Yyteri's Keisari hiking route, you can exercise on outdoor gym equipment all year round. Bench presses, dips, squats and other basic exercises can easily be done on the equipment. As a warm-up, you can get your heart rate up on the fitness ladder, at the top of which you can admire Yyteri's stunning dune and sea views from the observation deck.

A WALL IS NO OBSTACLE 22

To you, a wall is a challenge. The climbing wall at the Yyteri observation tower lets you feed your passion in the right way. Some might think it's a strange endeavour but, when you look down from the top of the wall, they look the size of ants. visityyteri.fi/en/ohjelmamestarit





ENERGISE YOURSELF BY SURFING 24

Yyteri, Reposaari's Takaranta and the smaller beaches in the area are among the few places in the North where you can ride the waves like Mr Swayze in a certain movie. But unlike in Hollywood, here you can also go surfing in the winter as long as the sea isn't frozen over. Feeling cold? visityyteri.fi/en/surfcenter-yyteri

THE TERRAIN INVITES YOU TO EXPLORE

Yyteri has more than 30 kilometres of walking trails of various kinds. Explore the area's unique nature by getting sweaty on a jog. You can also increase the level of difficulty by jumping on a fatbike. Bikes can be rented from Huikkee Adventure Park or from Retkipiste.

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SOME TIPS

Set off on your bike to the coast. In addition to the Yyteri scenery, also take a look at, say, the Kallo rocks or Reposaari. The toughest of all can cycle the Archipelago route all the way to Ahlainen and back! visityyteri.fi/en/day-trip

Competing with your friends is the best. Pick up a ball and get a great beach volleyball match going. Or pick up some racquets and get sweaty with a game of padel! The losing team has to splash about in the cool seawater and roll around in Yyteri's sand. That's quite a lot of effort!



You don't always have to rush around, exercise or perform at full steam. Sometimes, you can just relax. Yyteri is a place where life feels easier, where you can leave your worries behind and give your mind and body a well-deserved break.



YOUR DAY OF WELLNESS AND RELAXATION



After a delicious breakfast, go float around in the spa or take a leisurely stroll on the dunes to admire the beautiful scenery.



During the day, you can work on your tan on the beach, have a drink, pamper yourself with luxurious treatments or go for a relaxing walk to admire the beautiful wooden houses on Reposaari.



Before you let the sound of the crashing waves lull you to sleep, you can unwind on a lovely cruise along the river delta or marvel at the starry sky beside a campfire.



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When someone from Pori falls in love, they take their sweetheart to Kallo to admire the smooth sea-kissed rocks. When someone from Pori goes through a break-up, they go back to Kallo to watch the storm beat down on the same rocks. At Kallo, there is also a beautiful lighthouse to admire. visityyteri.fi/en/kallo

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At Yyteri Golf, you can play a round of 18 holes while enjoying the course's natural beauty and fresh sea air. After your round, relax at the clubhouse by eating a delicious meal or refreshing yourself in the sauna.

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A PARADISE FOR DOGS 3

In Pori, you can go to the beach with your dog because Yyteri has a dedicated beach for man's best friend. There is a separate section of the beach for dogs at Merisatamantie 13.

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The Hotel & Spa includes a spa, a wellness centre and several wonderful restaurants. The warm pools of the spa feel great, regardless of the season. You can admire the scenery from the rooftop bar, from Bistro Yvonne or, in summer, from the beach restaurant Helmi.

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KALLO & UNILUOTO



WHEN THE ROAD ENDS, THE DREAMING BEGINS

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Kallo is a small rocky island that can be reached by driving straight along National Road 2, even all the way from Helsinki. The scenery and atmosphere of Kallo leave a mark in every visitor's heart. Next to Kallo is Uniluoto, a seaside neighbourhood where you can sense both the calmness and the restlessness of the sea.

WOODEN HOUSES BY THE SEA

Walking on the streets of Uniluoto, it's hard not to think about moving there. What would life be like there? Would I finally be happy? Did you know that storms in Uniluoto invite surfers to brave the gales? As you watch them, you too can be transported to a completely new world!

THE SUMMER LURE OF KALLO LIGHTHOUSE 32

The light from Kallo Lighthouse first burned in 1885. Admire the boats of Finland's oldest sailing club, Segelföreningen i Björneborg BSF, and the open, choppy sea. On the rocks, enjoy the delights of the summer café or your own snacks. In the summer, you can also admire the scenery from the lighthouse when it is open.

EXPERIENCE THE CALM AND MIGHT OF THE SEA

The sea is never the same. You can experience the gusts and roaring of the Bothnian Sea at Kallo, on Reposaari's Takaranta and also on the islands of Iso-Enskeri, Seliskeri and Munakari. On the other hand, the calm sea soothes the mind and then a picnic on the rocks is just the thing.

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ARCHIPELAGO ROAD & AHLAINEN



AN UNHURRIED ROAD TRIP IN PICTURESQUE SCENERY

Sometimes the journey feels like hard work and reaching your destination is a relief. When you're driving on Archipelago road, however, you can leave the stress of daily life behind and rest your eyes and soul on the beauty that surrounds you. Stop on the bridge to draw up some fish for an evening meal. The road features nature at its most pristine, and there are also impressive man-made structures in the form of bridges, buildings and wind turbines.

The small village of Ahlainen provides a refreshing and idyllic resting place for the weary traveller. It is a nationally significant cultural environment that is best enjoyed by walking down the quaint streets with an ice cream in hand.

WIND TURBINES 12

The massive propellers may divide opinion, and some people have even expressed concerns about the dangers they pose to bats. But one thing is for certain: wind turbines are an impressive sight. Suomen Hyötytuuli's information centre on the Reposaari highway is open for groups by appointment. Outside the information centre is also a bird viewing deck, which is open to visitors.

AHLAINEN CHURCH 33

The beautiful church, built in 1796, and its slightly newer separate belfry are a fascinating part of Finnish history.

SET OFF ON A HIKE

You can enjoy such scenery on a day tour of the coast, the pre-planned route of which can be found on the reverse side of the brochure.

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BOTHNIAN SEA NATIONAL PARK

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Stretching from Kustavi to Merikarvia, the Bothnian Sea National Park invites you on an adventure in its waves and on its shores.



No need to go fishing further out to sea. Just jump in a boat and catch your own lunch. There are designated campfire sites on the islands where you can cook your catch. If you get lucky, you might even come across a grey seal or say hello to a white-tailed eagle.

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BOAT TRIPS

The nearby island destinations Säppi and Iso-Enskeri can also be visited without a boat of your own by joining one of the many boat trips organised during the summer season. Tickets and timetables can be found at our web shop: shop.visitpori.fi



ISO-ENSKERI

In the beautiful nature of this camping island you can spend a nice day admiring the glacial devil's field, swimming and eating snacks. Boat trips to Iso-Enskeri are organised in the summer. Welcome to a nature lover's paradise!



SÄPPI

This year, the Säppi lighthouse celebrates its 150-year anniversary, so this is an excellent time to visit the lighthouse and the island. If you are lucky, you may see some of the island's most special residents: wild sheep known as mouflons. You can ascend to the lighthouse with a tour guide to admire the views and hear about the history of the lighthouse and the island.

EXPERIENCE THE BOTHNIAN SEA

Another way to experience the Bothnian Sea is by stopping off at the guest harbour Marina Merilokki on Reposaari or staying at the Floating Villas on Reposaari. On board the Galeas Ihana sailing from Luvia to Reposaari, you can also experience the atmosphere of bygone days. The Bothnian Sea National Park also extends to the mainland in Pori, where you can explore the sea shore on trails including duckboards and nature observation towers.

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MUNAKARI

Popular with fishermen, this island has a day hut for temporary use by visitors. The stove in the day hut keeps it warm even on cold days. Don't confuse this with the other Munakari just off Yyteri beach.



SET OFF ON A DAY TRIP

You can also admire the scenery of the Bothnian Sea National Park from the mainland – for example, on a day-long coastal tour, which you can find pre-planned on the back of the brochure!



Make a pilgrimage to the earthly capital of good vibes – Reposaari is an island that holds thousands of stories of the sea. Reposaari, Räfsö, Räpsöö, Reffzöö – this beloved island has many names. It also has much to offer open-minded travellers. Delightful old buildings, an archipelago atmosphere, unique events and seaside restaurants invite you to take a trip to Reposaari.



REPOSAARI CHURCH EXUDES HISTORY

This Norwegian-style fell church is worth a visit – the combination of the hexagonal church building, octagonal belfry and the monument to the torpedo boat S2 in the adjacent park are the embodiment of the Reposaari mentality.

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Reposaari's Takaranta is a rocky shoreline running for a few kilometres, starting next to the jetty and running all the way to Tahkoluo-to. In the winter, majestic ice formations rise up on the shore. At Takaranta there are many wonderful places for picnics, soaking up the sun and admiring the waves. In fact, Takaranta is where local residents go to spend leisure time and enjoy the sea that is so important to them – the open sea whose raw power can only be experienced when sitting on the shore. On the Takaranta searchlight rocks near Siikaranta Camping, you can also find magnificent rock engravings from the past. The family destinations of Reposaari Fortress and Lontoo Beach are also close to Takaranta.

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FISH DELICACIES FROM REPOSAARI

Would you like fresh local fish from the buffet? Or would you prefer a burger or taco? Or maybe you'd like a traditional home-cooked meal at a more traditional restaurant? You won't have to go hungry on Reposaari as there are plenty of choices.

GET TO KNOW REPOSAARI

In summer, you can get to know this magical island on guided tours, which can be bought at our web shop: shop.visitpori.fi

If you prefer to discover the area by yourself, have a look at the adjacent map for interesting places to see. visityyteri.fi/en/reposaari

REPOSAARI

250 m



The extensive services of Yyteri ensure great experiences for all visitors. Here you'll find brief descriptions of the services available on the Pori coast. Whether you're in search of a place to spend the night or things to do, Visit Pori will help you find the services you need.

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Fill up your thermos, get comfortable in the driver's seat, let your co-driver work the radio and ask the passengers to have their phone cameras ready – this is how you start a full day of relaxed driving along the coastal roads of Pori!



HERE'S A PLAN
FOR A COASTAL
ROUTE TRIP,
READY TAILORED

1

PREIVIIKINLAHDEN OOOVIKI

Koulunmutka, 28660 Pori

Get a healthy dose of fresh air before you start your drive. Maybe you'll spot a rare migrating bird?

14 km

2

RIITSARANLAHDEN LANGOURA

Huhtalanraitti, 28800 Pori

The same view as from the previous stop, but from a different direction. The nature observation deck in Riitsaranlahti is accessible for visitors with disabilities.

30 km

3

YYTERI

Yyterinsantojentie, 28840 Pori

By now, you probably need to stop for a toilet break and some food. Having read this brochure, you should have a pretty good idea of what Yyteri has to offer.

38 km

From the city centre...

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KALLO

Kallontie, 28880 Pori

If you're travelling with "the one", a stop at Kallo should be on your itinerary. The wide open sea and the smooth rocks are full of romance, but even single people will find the scenery irresistible.

45 km

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REPOSAARI

Reposaaren maantie, 28900 Pori

Reposaari is an idyllic village of about 1,000 inhabitants, with magnificent sea views and several restaurants.

58 km

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ARCHIPELAGO ROAD

Pohjoinen satamatie, 28900 Pori

Seututie 272 takes your group to Oodee via the islands of Revaskeri, Lynaskeri and Kuuttokari. Along the way, you'll find several spots where the road is wide enough to stop for some great holiday snapshots..

65 km

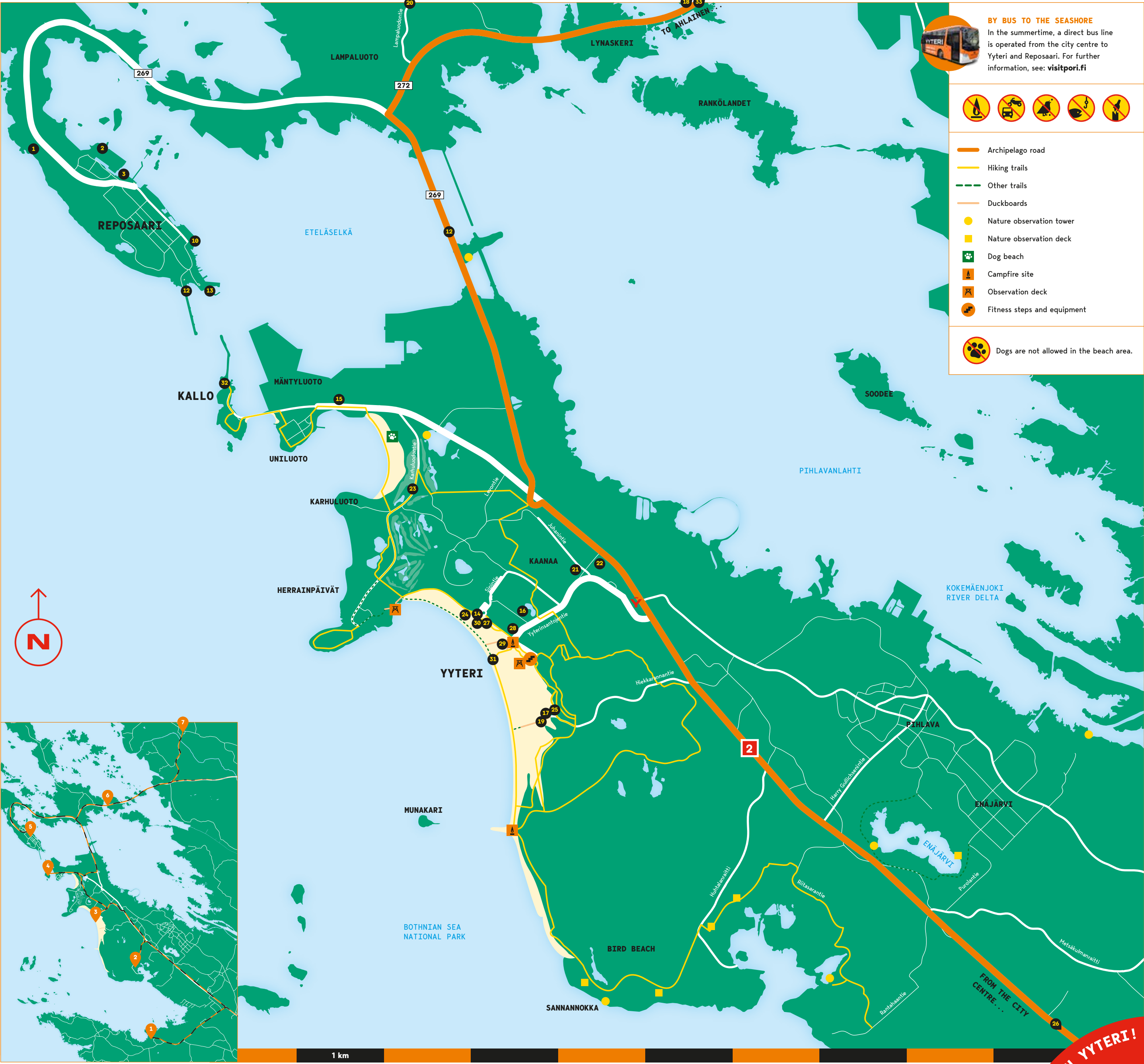
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AHLAINEN

Ahlaistentie, 29700 Pori

After a long day on the road, you can stop and relax for a while. There's no better place for that than the "picture postcard" village of Ahlainen. From here you can head back to your home base.

76 km



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FIND PARADISE ON EARTH AT PORI'S YYTERI BEACH

The sands of Yyteri beach invite you to enjoy life in a way that usually requires travelling thousands of kilometres. Yyteri offers sun worship and beach fun on a gorgeous beach as well as various activities all year round, thanks to the Natura-protected dunes, unique nature and excellent services. When it comes to Yyteri, the word 'paradise' is not an exaggeration.

At six kilometres in length, Yyteri is the finest beach in the Nordic region. It is also much more, as the Yyteri area also includes Reposaari, Kallo and Ahlainen and the picturesque scenery between them. The wonders of Yyteri extend beyond the shoreline. The Bothnian Sea National Park can be explored by hiking along duckboards on the mainland, climbing up to nature observation towers, or taking a boat to the fascinating islands. If you don't have your own boat, you can take a boat tour to the islands of Iso-Enskeri and Sääpi in the summertime.

Yyteri is the first Finnish destination that has been granted the Blue Flag certificate in the beach category. Blue Flag is one of the world's most recognised eco-labels awarded to beaches, marinas and sustainable boating tourism operators. Yyteri means different things for different people, but there is one experience that is common to every visitor: **in Yyteri, you will discover your true nature.**



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