



THIRD EWA STUDY TOUR - FINLAND

Program: 28. April - 02. May

Friday

- Welcome
- Eskola presentation, Miia Tiilikainen
- EWA presentation
- School project experiences City of Sievi and Isokumpu Sheepfarm
 - Sievi municipality: cultural director Teemu Pelkonen
 - Isokumpu Sheepfarm
 - Responsible psychiatrist Kirsti Sikkilä, psychologist Hannu Sikkilä
 - Participants from Silmu class (art exhibition)
- Clothing with roots, Maria Ehnström-Fuentes

Saturday Excursion day

- Tour to sheep farms nearby.
- Shearing, wool sorting
- Visit to spinning mill (Isokummun Kehräämö)
- Getting to know landscape grazing

Sunday Workshops

Max 2 workshops per person. Material costs 15 € /workshop. If someone doesn't participate on workshops, it's possible to go on guided tours in the pure Finnish nature.

- Carpet threads, Eliisa
- Felting, Karin
- Coloring, Mari
- Ryijy, Jenni
- Hand spinning, Mari

Gala dinner with local food and live music (Agnes Pihlava).

Monday

- International fleece competition, judges Roger Bush (Wålstedts Ullspinneri) and Ian Brooksbank (British Wool Marketing Board)
- Fleece auction
- Fleece sorting workshop
- Networking groups

Tuesday Round trip

- Lappajärven värjäämö <https://www.lappajarvenvarjaamo.fi/>
- Lapuan Kankurit <https://www.lapuankankurit.fi/en>

History of the area and local foods during the trip.

Pricing:

410 €/participant with accommodation at PartioJylhä

390 €/participant without accommodation. Below some examples of nearby hotels:

<https://www.hotellikaenpesa.fi/>

<https://www.hotellijokihelmi.fi/index.php/fi/>

On the trip food is included.

For more information and contact

E-mail: isokummunkehraamo@gmail.com. Limited number of participants.

Registration

<https://form.jotform.com/222595426832360>

Traveling to the accommodation

If your flight arrives in Helsinki, you can continue by train to Kannus or Ylivieska train station. Kannus railway station is closer to the destination, but not all trains stop there. You can check it with VR:s schedule search.

There is not much public transportation in these regions, so a taxi or other agreed transportation is the only option.

<https://www.vr.fi/en>

Possible other airports are Oulu, Kokkola or Turku. In principle, the same instructions apply to them, but from Kokkola you should travel directly by taxi to your destination.

Partiojylhä's address is Hietakankaantie 530 Kannus.