

Puukkoja ja häyjiä Härmässä
Legendary knives and rogues of Härmä

Description	<p>Welcome to Alahärmä the heartland of old-time rogues and ruffians and get to know their history. Learn about traditional knife production at Iisakki Järvenpää Knife Factory. Knives have been made here since 1879 and are still produced using traditional methods, original tooling and genuine Finnish materials.</p> <p>“Iisakki Järvenpää called his company <i>a knife store</i> as he disliked the word factory. In his mind the word “factory” meant losing all individual craftsmanship, and replacing this with faceless production.</p> <p>Nowadays we call our production plant – against Iisakki’s wishes – a factory but we believe that Iisakki would be very satisfied to see how and what kind of products we still produce. The old production machinery is worth seeing alone, especially when seen in daily usage. We don’t believe that everything has to be made in the Far East. That’s the reason why we always delighted to demonstrate traditional Finnish handicraft. “</p> <p>Accommodation is provided in exclusive Jääskä Holiday Homes on the shores of Lake Haarusjärvi in the midst of natural beauty in historic countryside. You will sense the holiday atmosphere from the terrace or by the lake side, fishing or enjoying the warmth of the fire place.</p>
Season	Mon – Fri, around the year
Duration	one night, one day
Place	Alahärmä
Itinerary	<p>Day 1 Arrival at Alahärmä and accommodation in Jääskä Holiday Apartments by lake Haarusjärvi.</p> <p>Day 2 Guided two hour factory tour of Iisakki Järvenpää Knife Factory, and visit to factory shop.</p>
Min/ max persons	1 - 6 persons
Special interest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - those interested in ‘Finnishness’, history and handicraft - Australians and Americans who have their roots in Finland - Swedish families
Price per person	655 euros / day / 1 – 6 persons
Price includes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Accommodation in exclusive Jääskä Holiday Apartments by lake Haarusjärvi including bed linen and towels, cleaning and free wi-fi. Lake lean-to, jetty area, two rowing boats and a canoe. You can pick berries and go fishing, and in the winter time you can ski and ice-fish. Hiking route nearby. Please note, no breakfasts included. - Guided factory tour of Järvenpää Factory (Mon-Fri). Iisakki Järvenpää Knife Factory is open Mon-Fri 8 am – 4 pm, summer time Mon – Fri 9 am – 5pm,

	Sat 10 am – 2 pm, Sun 11 am – 2 pm. Factory is located in the centre of Kauhava, approximately 32 km from the Holiday Apartments.
Optional extras and prices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - additional nights 190 Euros per cottage (for max 6 persons) - Breakfast ingredients 12 Eur / person , only when pre-booked - Mini-troublemaker tour (2 hours) with local guide, price 100 eur (guide collects the group from the cottage and returns to the cottage with the group. Tour is taken by customer's car) - Jaeger Museum, Jääkärintie 80, Korttesjärvi. In the winter time open Tue 2 pm – 6 pm, 10.6. – 10.8. Tue – Sun 11 am – 5 pm, entrance fee 2,50 euros. - Knife Museum and textile museum, Kauppatie 88, Kauhava. Open Thu 11 pm – 5 pm, entrance fee 2 euros. - Dining options: Several choices in the centre of Alahärmä http://www.visitkauhava.fi/en/visit_kauhava/eat_and_drink
Languages	Finnish, English
	Bookings latest 3 days before arrival
Accessibility	<p>Accommodation is located at Räkkäläntie 3-5, Kauhava.</p> <p>Jääskä Holiday Apartments are located by Lake Haarusjärvi 8 km from the centre of Alahärmä, where shops and other services are located, thus car is necessary.</p> <p>Distances from the accommodation: To the centre of Kauhava 30 km, Seinäjoki 70 km, Vaasa 85 km, centre of Korttesjärvi 13 km, Härmä Spa and golf course 19 km, Amusement Park Power Park 10 km, Village Shop Keskinen 103 km and Ähtäri Zoo 130 km.</p>
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Käännös sanalle “Häyj”:

A type of troublemaker who were common in Ostrobothnia mostly in the 19th century.