

Visit Syöte

The southernmost fell area in Finland – the all-year outdoor resort



The greatest
experience in
Northern Finland



Luxury suites at the top of the fell | The resort for active people | The wonder of pure nature



Four wonderful seasons at Syöte

Our winters are full of snow and our summers are bright with light. Autumn makes the fell glow in the season's colours, while spring is a time of new growth.

**Winter
Wonderland**



Guests can enjoy the best of every season at Syöte National Park, located right beside the Syöte Visitor Centre. The national park attracts visitors all year round with its versatile outdoor sports opportunities and tranquillity.

At Syöte, you can explore the wilderness on foot, on snowshoes, or by biking, skiing or canoeing. Syöte has some of the best mountain biking trails in Finland.

There are numerous nature trails and routes for day trips suitable for the whole family as well as trails for longer hiking adventures. There are several huts in which you can stop for a picnic or even stay for the night.

Syöte National Park features more than

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120 kilometres of marked hiking trails for comfortable and safe outings. The easiest way to learn more about the network of trails is to visit the Syöte Visitor Centre or www.nationalparks.fi/syotenp. The best adventures, of course, await you along the trails.

The wonder of pure nature

When you go hiking in the Syöte area, you

can be sure you're breathing in the pure air: you can see beard moss and beard lichen growing along the trails, both of which are sure signs of clean air.

Even water is a fresh experience here. No need to buy bottled water: spring water runs straight from the tap. Domestic water in Syöte is pumped from a local spring so you even bath in spring water while holidaying here.

Syöte is taking part in Visit Finland's Sustainable Travel Finland programme, which helps us to develop sustainable practices in the region and in the local companies.



**Syöte's snow-covered
spruces are pure magic**



THE HIGH- LIGHTS OF THE WINTER SEASON

Visitors who come to Syöte in winter can enjoy an over 60 kilometre-long network of well-maintained biking trails. The trails run through the wilderness in National Park, and there are comfortable places for breaks.

Many hiking routes in Syöte are accessible all year round. The Vattukuru trail (2 km) and the Teerivaara trail (4.5 km) are ideal for snowshoeing and, of course, you can also choose to explore the snow-filled national park on skis. A skiing trip in the quiet wilderness is a truly unforgettable experience.



Rise above the ordinary

Hotel Iso-Syöte offers accommodation with wonderful experiences
at the top of the southernmost fell in Finland.



Hotel Iso-Syöte

- 20 Reindeer rooms
- 12 Star Superior rooms
- 10 Aurora suites
- The Eagle View suite
- The Phoenix suite
- The Bear Cave suite
- 20 Kelo cabins
- 16 Fell Top cottages

www.hotelli-isosyote.fi

The multi-award-winning boutique hotel invites you on a dream holiday in the middle of the wilderness. Located at the top of Iso-Syöte, the hotel has been rebuilt after a devastating fire a couple of years ago. The new building is stunning, and the suites touch perfection.

The Eagle View suite (55 m²), named the fourth most romantic suite in the world, is the perfect destination for couples. The suite has two floors and large landscape windows with panoramic views over the fell. Dip into a hot tub in the Bear Cave suite (95 m²) and relax in front of the fire. The suite comes with a strong touch of authentic materials, as the interior walls are made of pine, stone and lichen.

Our selection of suites also includes the unique Phoenix suite and ten high-quality

Aurora suites, which all have their own outdoor hot tub. You can also try out our Star Superior and Reindeer rooms, which take hotel accommodation to the next level.

The Fell Top cottages and Kelo cabins, located on the top of the fell, have a unique atmosphere and can comfortably accommodate the whole family or a group of friends.

Pampering at the Arctic Spa and year-round safaris

Hotel Iso-Syöte is a great place for snow-filled activities such as skiing, snowshoeing, downhill skiing and a variety of snowmobile, reindeer and husky safaris. In summer, the varied hiking and mountain bike trails take our guests to a land of rugged beauty and silence.

The new Arctic Spa Beauty & Wellness

unit has swimming pools and saunas that invite you to relax and pamper your senses after a day filled with activities. The Arctic Spa's beauty salon offers a wide range of facials and body treatments, massage and other pampering packages. The panoramic restaurant Hilltop serves a menu of delicious experiences.

Hotel Iso-Syöte is not just a place to stay. It is a place to experience new and unique adventures in the wonderful wilderness.

The resort for active people

Iso-Syöte, named several times the best ski resort in Finland, is based on the idea of offering a place for families and groups of friends to spend time together. There are activities for every season.





Peace and quiet right beside the activities

During the winter season, Iso-Syöte ski resort has 17 top-quality slopes, including the longest snow park in Finland.

Iso-Syöte's best features are its well-maintained and wide slopes that offer something for skiers of all ability levels. There are families enjoying the snow, sporty skiers hitting the more difficult slopes at full speed, and groups of freeride skiers having a go on powder snow.

The rental company at the foot of the slopes can equip skiers with everything they need for a few hours or for the whole week. Iso-Syöte is also home to the ski school nominated best in Finland in 2020.

Iso-Syöte Bike Park gets everyone going

The ski lifts go up all year round since Iso-Syöte Bike Park opened in summer 2020. Downhill mountain biking has grown in popularity around the world in recent years. It is suitable for people of almost all ages who enjoy cycling and the great outdoors.

Take a lift up and come down the slopes as fast as you can – it's such good fun! Iso-Syöte Bike Park has 12 trails. It's great to enjoy the big bends along the route and see what the ski resort looks like in summer.

Bikes, equipment and lift passes to Bike



Park can be picked up at the ski resort's rental office. There are also fatbikes, e-fatbikes and fatbikes for children for those taking the mountain bike trails that start at the centre.

KIDE Hotel right at the slopes

KIDE Hotel is located at the foot of Iso-Syöte and its every detail is designed to cater to active holidaymakers. Its spacious 26 m² double rooms come with extra bed facilities. Some of the rooms can be adjoined by connecting doors.

At KIDE Hotel, skiing and hiking equipment can be slipped into the storage space under the beds or into the airing cupboard to dry. The rooms have a well-equipped kitchen with a combination

Laughter echoes on the slopes

microwave oven that can be used for heating food or making pancakes, for example. You can admire the Northern Lights or the bright summer nights conveniently on your own private balcony.

There is also an ala carte restaurant Tovaglia and a 200 m² gym at the hotel, and the saunas for hotel guests are heated every day. KIDE Hotel is ideally located at the foot of the fell and has easy access to the slopes as well as the hiking and biking trails in the area.



KIDE Hotel

- 60 hotel rooms
- 4 glass roof suites
- Restaurant Tovaglia

www.hotellikide.fi/en

Ski Resort Iso-Syöte

- 17 slopes
- 8 lifts
- Snow World for children

www.syote.fi/en



Pikku-Syöte, full of activities

Pikku-Syöte Youth and Leisure Centre offers all year round holiday activities and spacious hotel accommodation in the Northern fells.

Pikku-Syöte, located in the southernmost fell area in Finland, has a wide range of snow activities in the winter and spring seasons, including skiing, downhill skiing, snowboarding and snowshoeing. The nine ski slopes of Pikku-Syöte ski centre serve skiers of all levels. Visitors can go skiing directly from the hotel as there is a Ski-in/ Ski-out connection to the slopes.

When there is no snow, Syöte's landscape can be enjoyed by hiking the fantastic trails and riding a fatbike. You can rent a mountain bike at the hotel, and the wide off-road tyres will take you through even the more challenging tracks. You can choose a self-guided hiking trip or you can bring a professional guide along to show you the secrets of hiking. A dip in the nearby lake Kovalampi is a great experience on a hot day.





Holiday fun at Pikku-Syöte

- Downhill skiing and snowboarding
- Mountain biking
- Snowshoeing
- Hiking
- Disc golf
- Indoor climbing
- Archery

For more information, please visit pikkusyote.fi

There are also indoor activities such as table tennis and billiard if it happens to rain. Our guests have also an access to the hotel's gym and a sports hall that is suitable for different ball games, indoor activities and events. The youngest family members can find things to do in the play area situated near the lobby. We also offer guided activities such as archery and in-door climbing. Our guests can also rent our atmospheric sauna lounge.

Hotel Pikku-Syöte's selection of more than 80 rooms covers family suites, twin



rooms as well as rooms with views and group rooms. You can choose to have your own sauna or a room with a hot tub for that little bit of extra holiday atmosphere.

International camp school activities

Pikku-Syöte has hosted camp schools for school children and youngsters domestically and internationally for more than 20 years. The camp school encourages students to try out new sports and find their courage. Our camp schools offer the participants an opportunity to relax, throw on a hoodie and slip on the woolly socks. The camps also offer relaxing moments together by camp fire, exploring the surrounding nature and enjoying the cozy hotel facilities.

A wide range of groups enjoy their time at Pikku-Syöte, from school classes to sports camp attendees. We can customise an activity programme to suit any group's wishes and requirements. Pikku-Syöte is safe, compact and cosy, which makes the area the perfect place for camp activities.



Accommodation and holiday fun in one booking

Syöte Booking Centre offers the widest selection of cottages, apartments, suites, and hotel rooms in the Syöte area. Don't forget that you can also book all activities and holiday highlights at the same address.



Syöte Booking Centre

- Open all year-round
- Official tourist information centre
- Multilingual staff
- Accommodation & activity bookings
- Information & useful tips for your holiday

www.syote.net



The widest range of accommodation options at Syöte

Do as many Finns do – spend your vacation in a cozy cottage. The choice fully depends on your taste: big or small, one-level or even three, modern or traditional, close to the slopes or without neighbors, in the middle of the actions or in the middle of nowhere.

Syöte Booking Centre rents approx. 200 cottages & apartments in the Syöte area. All our accommodations are unique with several things in common – all of

them are built out of wood, have a fully equipped kitchen and a sauna, of course. All are located in the middle of beautiful nature, but close enough to all services.

Staying in a cottage means freedom and privacy. You only need to decide whether to have a well-made pre booked vacation plan or make plans on spot, cook at home, or eat in a restaurant, have guided walks, or explore places alone.

As our office is also Syöte Area Tourist Information Centre we can help you

with just about everything. We provide you with maps and ideas. We will do all necessary reservations in advance or on spot. Syöte has a lot to try and to discover. Beside the great number of different activities, we highly recommend typical Finnish experiences as the smoke sauna, dinner by the fire with glazed salmon or sleeping in one of the Syöte national park huts.

Feel free to contact us at Syöte Booking Centre with any questions!





The best food from the fells

The Syöte restaurants keep their ovens hot and drinks cold, so there's always something available if the day's activities make you hungry.

Enjoy pure Northern flavours at the new 200-seat panoramic restaurant Hilltop. The restaurant, located at Hotel Iso-Syöte, has a large open kitchen and a glowing charcoal barbecue to prepare international dishes from local ingredients. Come in, soak up the atmosphere and enjoy mushrooms, berries and other delicacies hand-picked from the fell area. The meat of the reindeer that roam the nearby forests is a truly local speciality.

Tovaglia at Hotel KIDE is an atmospheric, Italian-inspired restaurant in stunning scenery where you can enjoy good food and great times with friends. Tovaglia serves lunch and an à la carte dinner menu every day. Hotel KIDE's outstanding breakfast buffet is also served at Tovaglia. The restaurant's menu embraces Scandinavian flavours and offers interesting new options for guests on half-board packages.

Restaurant Puro, at the top of Pikku-



Syöte, serves a breakfast, lunch and dinner buffet as well as a seasonal à la carte



menu. Puro also offers tasty pizzas and snacks.

After-ski on the slopes

If you prefer a relaxed pub atmosphere, look no further than Tunturi Pub Iso-Syöte at the foot of the Iso-Syöte slopes. It caters for all family members; on weekdays, you can enjoy a home-cooked lunch while at weekends the menu offers pizzas, hamburgers, salads and a changing desserts menu.

The legendary slope restaurant Romekievari keeps customers going with its delicious hamburgers, chicken dishes, salads and soups. Its food and atmosphere are second to none.

Pärjä Ski Bistro & Suites, located on the back slopes of Syöte, provides guests with food, drink and entertainment. The menu consists of pizzas, of course, as well as hamburgers, salads and snacks.

For more information about Syöte's restaurants, please visit syote.fi

An unforgettable dinner in the wilderness at Hanhilampi Kota Hut

The Lappish-style Kota hut, in the middle of the wilderness, offers the perfect setting for an unforgettable get-together. The scents of the campfire and the delicious flavours of the food invite you to enjoy our Northern specialities. Don't miss the authentic Finnish smoke sauna on the shore of Lake Hanhilampi. Transportation to the year-round hut is handled through Hotel Iso-Syöte.

Further information: hotelli-isoisyote.fi.



Every day of your holiday is a new adventure

Syöte's weekly winter programme features
a variety of interesting activities.

The magic of freedom on a snowmobile safari

A snowmobile safari is a great way to get yourself in the holiday mood as you wrap your fingers around the handles of a snowmobile. Our guided safaris go at a calm pace so even the less experienced driver can relax and enjoy the ride.

You'll see that riding a snowmobile in a snow-filled forest is simply a fantastic experience, enhanced by Syöte's breath-taking fellscape. You can include a visit to a reindeer farm to hear a reindeer herder's stories in your safari.

Husky safari

Charming huskies are the stars of the following day, impatiently (i.e. howling loudly) waiting for visitors. You'll be given instructions at the start of the safari, as you'll be able to ride a six-dog sledge all by yourself.

Husky safaris organised by Syötteen Eräpalvelut are suitable for the whole family. You can choose either a 6-km or 12-km safari or go on an all-day safari. The routes run through the woods and swamplands, sometimes even crossing over a frozen lake. A trip on a husky sledge through the quiet snow-covered trees is a stunning experience.

The safari ends with a cup of coffee or hot chocolate, and you will hear many interesting stories about the huskies' life in the kennels that house about a hundred dogs. You'll feel energised and in high spirits after the husky safari, so why not spend the early evening checking out Syöte's ski tracks or winter cycling routes? The Syöte region offers more than 120 km cross-country skiing trails.

Snowshoeing under the glow of the Northern Lights

Syöte has two top-quality slope centres that offer several days' worth of exciting things to explore. There are also places in Syöte covered in such deep snow that snowshoes are your only option to get around. You can rent snowshoes from local operators, who also arrange guided safaris.

The kilometre-long Huippupolku trail, which runs over the Iso-Syöte fell, is one of the most popular self-guided routes as it is conveniently located and offers amazing views. The path to the trail starts



Things to experience at Syöte in the winter

- A cooling dive into the snow from the sauna
- Snowshoe safari on the snow crust
- e-fatbike ride on the snow
- The joys of sledging
- A successful ice fishing trip
- A skiing trip to a hut
- A reindeer safari or visit to a reindeer farm
- A refreshing ice swimming and smoke sauna experience

More information about the safari schedules and equipment rentals: syote.fi

right next to Hotel Iso-Syöte's car park, and it'll only take a few steps until you're surrounded by complete silence. If you go on the hike in the evening, you may well spot the Northern Lights, which are often visible in the area.



Things to experience in the summer

The summer in Finland's southernmost fell area is bright, warm and full of things to do.

Start your holiday with a river tubing excursion organised by Syöteen Eräpalvelut and experience a rewarding combination of adrenaline and the peace and quiet of the wilderness. The journey is made in an inflatable single-seat rubber raft, from which you can safely experience the quickly changing scenery.

The route along the nearby Pärjänjoki River is a few kilometres long and almost entirely made up of rapids. Your guide will provide you with the equipment and instructions on how to travel safely before you start conquering the rapids. You will first progress from stone to stone, so to speak, but as the journey goes on you'll notice that your skills improve.

Hiking and biking trails

You can explore the quieter side of the fellscape by hiking and biking in Syöte National Park. The routes are well marked so they are easy even for beginners to explore. The easiest way to learn more about the network of trails is to visit the Syöte Visitor Centre.

A good day trip destination is the 4.5-kilometre long circular Teerivaara trail, which brings you across the swampland on duckboards and up the fell to admire the forest-filled landscape. There is a hut along the trail as well as plenty of opportunities to pick some blueberries and lingonberries. However, the best thing about the trail is probably the perfect peace that you can experience among the



wild spruce forests.

Syöte also has the best terrains in Finland for biking, and the routes go through woods, roads and gravel roads. Another great adventure that you might want to experience is biking downhill on the slopes of Iso-Syöte on the bike tracks of the Bike Park.

The summer nights are long and bright in Syöte so you'll have time to try out many more things than on a standard holiday.



The best things about the summer season

- The nightless night and selfies taken in the beautiful landscape
- A wild river tubing trip
- Mountain bike tours
- Hiking in Syöte National Park
- The silence of the fellscape
- Cycling down the fell at Iso-Syöte Bike Park
- Picking wild berries and mushrooms
- A refreshing dip in the Lake Luppovesi
- Hiking and biking trip to easily accessible Kellarinlampi Pond
- Fishing in the River Pärjänjoki

For more information, please visit syote.fi

Welcome to Syöte



The modern Log Capital of Finland



Syöte is located in the municipality of Pudasjärvi. The town of 8000 people offers versatile services and modern comfort. The area is safe and calm and it is surrounded by pure diverse nature. Pudasjärvi is the Log Capital of Finland and the leader in modern log construction. The world's biggest log buildings; school campus, modern day care center and assisted living residence for the elderly are all situated in Pudasjärvi. Come to Pudasjärvi – we have only good things to offer!



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