

### ÄHTÄRI ZOO



Experience a unique adventure in Ähtäri



### The classic of zoological parks

Ähtäri Zoo has been attracting visitors of all ages for over 50 years.

In addition to the zoo, which is known even abroad, we have much more to offer. Right next to the zoo, you'll find a hotel with restaurants. The bowling alley, golf course, and the swimming hall completed in 2024 provide diverse opportunities for recreation and relaxation.

We have excellent facilities for organizing events such as a company's well-being day, a professional association's family event, or a club meeting. The event day can be structured around meetings or other formal programs, with delicious meals served in between, and leisure activities can be included in the program according to preferences. After a busy day, our comfortable hotel beds ensure a good night's sleep.

It's easy to reach us by both train and car – you are warmly welcome!

Ähtäri Zoo has been awarded the Sustainable Travel Finland and Ekokompassi certificates, and we are also a member of the European Association of Zoos and Aquaria (EAZA).









## Finland's oldest zoo

Ähtäri Zoo is home to 50 different species of animals yearround. Conservation work is an important part of our operations, and among our residents are endangered species as well as Finnish native species. Visitors can enjoy the atmosphere of a traditional Finnish farm at our domestic animal farm, called the Farm. Our zoo is wheelchair accessible.

During the summer season, we offer daily guided tours in the zoo, included in the admission ticket price. Groups can also request themed tours on topics of their choice. Our guides are professional animal caretakers and environmental educators.

Environmental education is a crucial aspect of our work: we teach our visitors to appreciate species, encourage environmentally responsible behavior, and help strengthen their connection to nature. We are a popular destination for school trips, and we also organize camps, day camps, and nature school days.

We are open all year round! Explore the zoo: www.ahtarizoo.fi/en





### Hotel in the midst of nature

Hotel Mesikämmen is located in the heart of Ähtäri's tourism area, just a stone's throw away from Ähtäri Zoo. Our hotel offers high-quality accommodation by the lake, surrounded by nature.

Accommodating a larger group is easy at Hotel Mesikämmen. We have a total of 101 rooms, including Standard, Superior, family, allergy-friendly, accessible, and pet-friendly rooms. All our rooms offer views of the lake. The room rate always includes breakfast and access to the gym.



Spend a unique night in the company of bears. Read more: villaursus.fi

Explore the hotel and book a room: www.hotellimesikammen.fi/en





### Facilities for meetings and celebrations

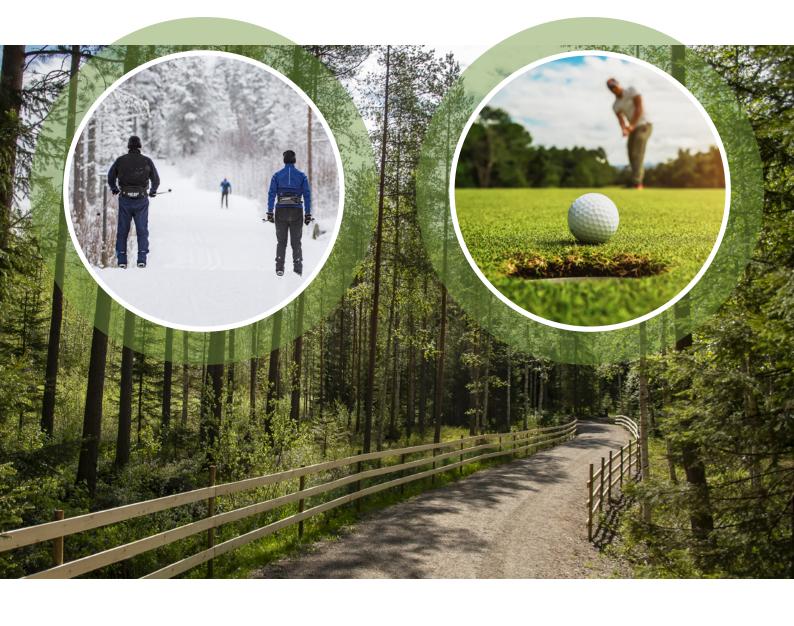
At Hotel Mesikämmen, we offer excellent facilities for hosting events ranging from corporate gatherings to family celebrations. Surrounded by beautiful landscapes, a lake, and close proximity to nature, the hotel provides a charming atmosphere. Our meeting rooms cater to various needs, and guests can choose from a range of options.

The hotel restaurant serves not only hotel guests and visitors to the wildlife park but also groups. For meeting

attendees, we can provide buffet or à la carte dining, as well as arrange for special event celebrations. During the summer, the restaurant's cozy terrace offers additional space with beautiful lake views.

We offer plenty of other activities for both large gatherings and smaller groups. Our eight-lane bowling alley is located right across from the restaurant, and our hotel's live club hosts performances by top artists. Club space is also available for rent for groups.





## Hike, play or ski

We offer enjoyable physical activities for both those who prefer fast-paced and more relaxed activities.

The Kierinniemi and Nallenpolku hiking trails start right from the vicinity of the hotel, offering options suitable for different fitness levels. Ski trails are also accessible directly from the hotel grounds. Tennis and padel can be played on courts located next to the hotel, and golf enthusiasts are welcome to enjoy the nearby Ähtäri Golf's full-size 18-hole course.

Welcome to spend an active vacation either with your work team or with your family! We have activities available throughout the year.



After exercise, it's wonderful to take a refreshing dip in the water at the hiking area's beach.



## Let's all go on an adventure!

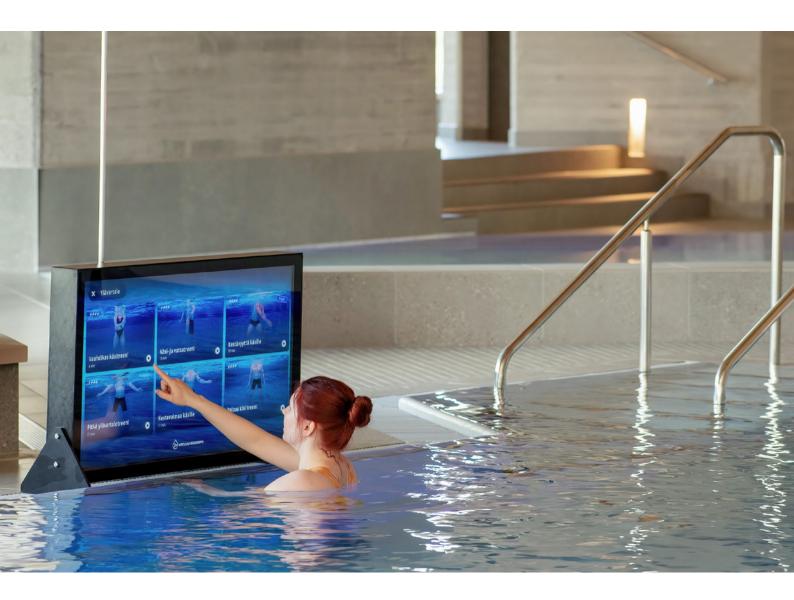
One of our specialties is the ecological adventure park, Flowpark. The adventure courses are built on living trees without harming them. The park's challenges include swaying pathways, rope swings, Tarzan jumps, swings, and zip lines.

The climbing park, suitable for adventurers of all skill levels, is open during the summer season and on weekends in the fall and spring.



The park is available for group bookings from spring to autumn.





#### Relax at Loiske

Relaxation comes naturally in the soothing warmth of the sauna and the refreshing waters of Loiske, the new swimming hall at Hotel Mesikämmen. Between swimming and sauna sessions, you can admire the most beautiful nature in Finland through the large windows. The new building is heated ecologically with geothermal energy, and respect for nature is also reflected in the decor. Loiske is equipped with an accessible toilet and shower chairs.

The swimming hall features three full-length swimming lanes and a virtual water aerobics screen, allowing for independent water aerobics sessions. From our treatment department, you can book services from a physiotherapist, masseur, peat therapist, and acupuncturist, as well as oriental treatments.

Explore Loiske: hotellimesikammen.fi/en/spa







The pool area features a variety of pools catering to both fitness swimmers and relaxation seekers. There's also a separate pool for children

Boost your fitness by exercising in the pool either as a group or individually.







# Recreational day in Ähtäri

In order for a work community to achieve the best results together, it's also important to regularly break away from the work environment together.

The team-building or well-being day spent at Hotel Mesikämmen is reminisced about for a long time during coffee table conversations at the workplace. We offer ready-made packages for companies, but we can also tailor the day's program according to your wishes. You can also book accommodation with us for one or more nights.

Explore our sample packages and request a quote! Learn more: hotellimesikammen.fi/fi/kokous-ja-juhla

#### **Examples of our packages:**

#### Relaxed team-building day

10.00 Arrival

10.15 Animal Guided Tour

11.00 Delicious Lunch

12.00 Tour of the Wildlife Park and Farm

14.00 Afternoon Coffee at the Campfire or Café

15.00 Bowling at Mesikämmen Bowling Hall

16.00 Departure or Accommodation at the Hotel

#### **Active experiences**

9.00 Breakfast at Hotel Mesikämmen

10.00 Adventure at Flowpark

13.00 Delicious Lunch

14.00 Free roaming in Ähtäri Zoo or Guided Tour

17.00 Afternoon Coffee

18.00 Departure or Accommodation at the Hotel



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