



## ENGLISH HOMESTAY / STUDY PROGRAM IN KALAJOKI

**Product description:** Get to know Finnish culture and study at same time abroad. Kalajoki offers homestay accommodation in local families round a year. Studying happens at local junior high school / upper secondary school. You can choose shorter or longer periods. School lessons app. 6 hours per day from Monday until Friday (lessons like international studies, English, sports, arts, music, household). Educational visits to local kindergarten and elementary school are also included. This package includes studying and doing homework with host families` own schoolchildren. All meals with family (breakfast, lunch, dinner, evening snack). Lunch served at school during schooldays. Guided airport transfer from Kokkola airport and back included. Choose some optional local activities enclose to studying program.

### Programme

#### Included service:

School program, airport transfers, student hosting, guidance by parents, home stay accommodation, all meals.

**Excluded service:** Optional local activities.

#### About accommodations:

Single/ double homestay in local families.  
Own room for student possible.  
Finnish sauna in every home.

**Specialties:** One of the Finland`s most popular family holiday resort Kalajoki Sand dunes are situated about 10 kilometers away from schools.

**Founded:** 2017 (school co-operation with Japanese schools since 2000)

**Language:** English

**School year** 9.8.2018 - 1.6.2019

**Availability:** All year round, *not* available during school holidays:

Autumn holiday 22.-26.10.2018  
(week 43)

Christmas holiday 22.12.2018–6.1.2019

Winter holiday 4.-8.3.2019 (week 10)

Easter holiday 19.–22.4.2019

Summer holiday 1.6.- 10.8.2019

**Capacity:** Max.10 students/time

**Rates** on-request, please ask for an offer

**Airport:** closest airport in Kokkola KOK  
(1 h from Kalajoki) and Oulu OUL  
(1,5 h from Kalajoki)

**Railway station:** Ylivieska (50km from Kalajoki), Kokkola (65km from Kalajoki)

**Transfer Service:** Guided airport transfer from Kokkola airport and back included. Transfer e.g. from school to the activity place and back available on-request.



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### Summer activities

Guided safaris, bicycling, golf, disc golf, mini golf, geocaching, beach volleyball and football, fishing in salmon valley, adventure park, karting, hiking, nature tours & trips, sea excursions to the islands and archipelago, sand yoga, bird-watching, picking berries & mushrooms, canoeing, spa, waterpark, horse riding, SUP, windsurfing, museums, sights attractions, Finnish smoke sauna & bath tub.



### Winter activities

Guided safaris (snowshoe, snowmobile, ATV, fat bike), horseback riding, indoor kids play ground, adventure park, snow sailing, ice-karting, bowling, spa, skiing, skating, geocaching, theme evenings, guided tour at the exhibition, nature tours and trips, guided visit to old town Plassi & Pottery Isopahkala, snow yoga, Finnish smoke sauna, baking and handicrafts workshops etc.



### Traditional Finnish Smoke sauna & bath tub

The traditional form of Finnish sauna that is built out of logs and heated slowly over several hours. You can enjoy the mild heat of the sauna and enjoy the relaxed and peaceful experience. After sauna take a dip into warm bathing tub. Perky freeze and snow increase the feeling. Fresh air and warm bathing water together relaxes your body. Specialized sauna-guide will introduce you to the world of Finnish smoke sauna. Add Finnish style of nature activities into this sauna product like fishing, picking berries, mushrooms, archery, throwing hatchet, snowshoeing on wintertime, sausages/pancakes and coffee/hot chocolate on open-fire. Or maybe spot animals like elks, wolverines, deer or many kind of birds from the watching tower! Towels, detergents and homemade berry juice included into package. **Duration: 3-4 hours** **Rate on-request.**



### Kalajoki Visitor Centre: Guided tour for study visits -theme Baltic Sea-

During the tour we learn about the geography of the Baltic Sea and surrounding countries, with different hands on activities at the exhibition. The last Ice Age Weichsel formed our landscape and we learn to see some traces of that in Finnish Nature. During the tour we watch the film about the Baltic Sea and get to know special characters of this special Sea that is ice covered during winter. We also get to know some main species of the Baltic Sea and the Bothnian Bay.

**Duration: 1 hour**

**Rate on-request.**



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