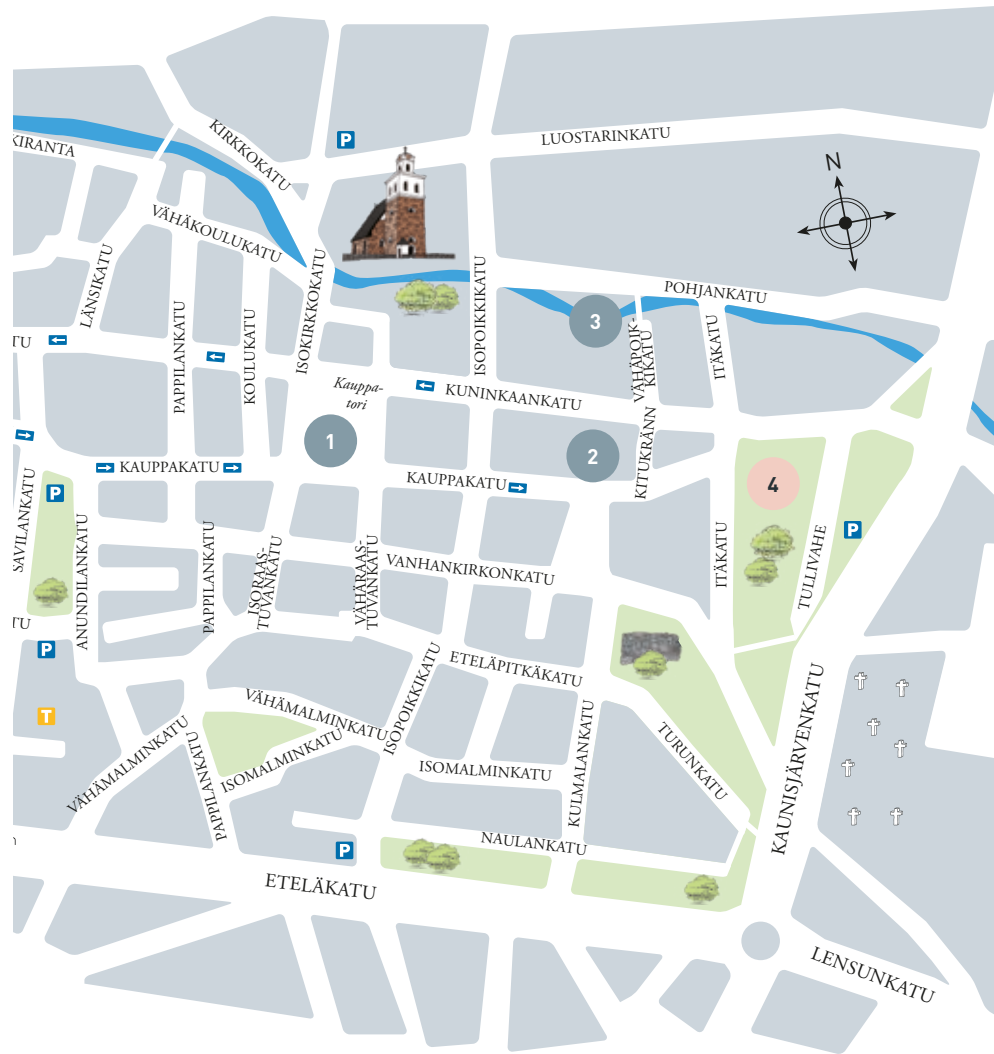




RAUMA MUSEUM

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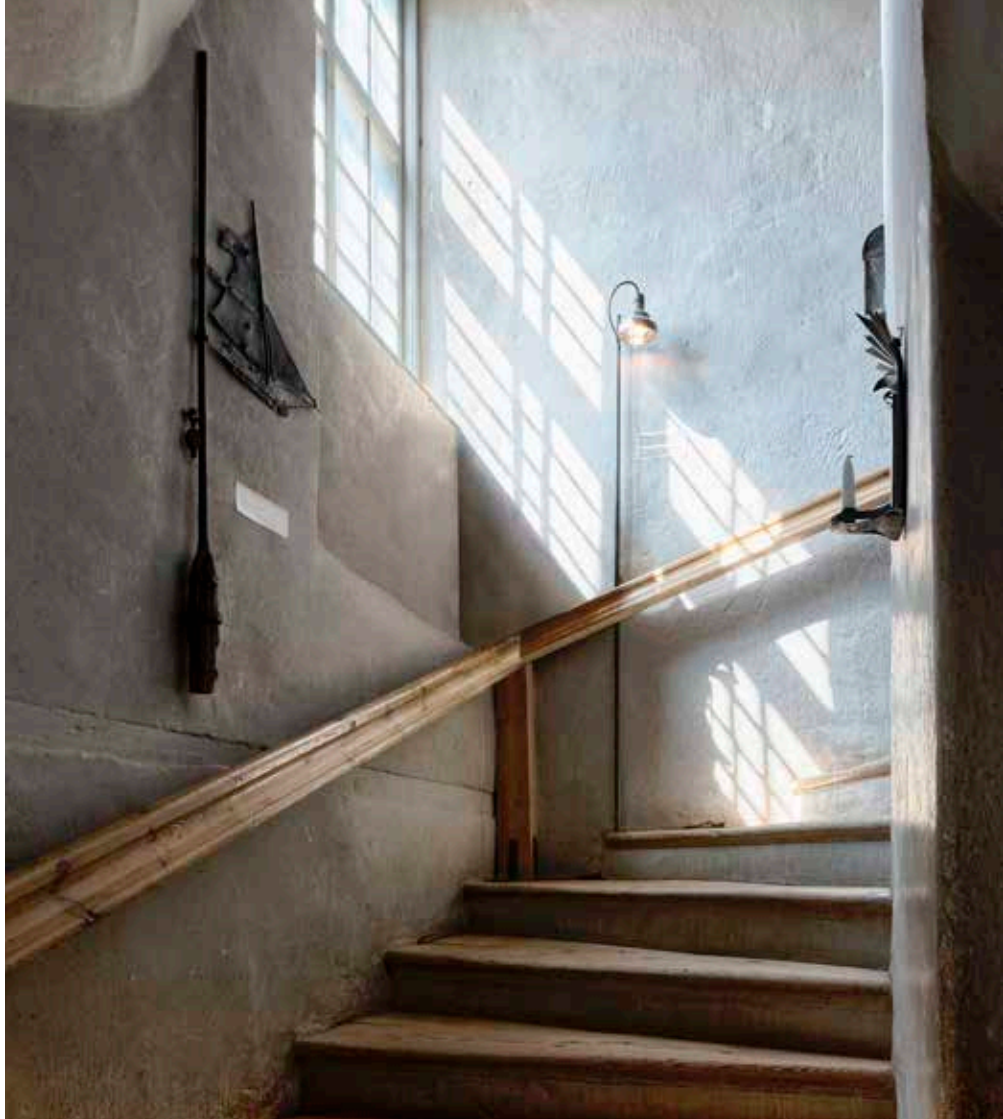


Old Town Hall

Lace and town history

Come and explore the local history of Rauma in authentic surroundings! The thick walls of the Old Town Hall, which currently serves as a museum, conceal endless stories of the diverse and long history of the city of Rauma. The distinguished baroque building was completed at the edge of the market square in 1776. The building used to serve as the centre of administration and order. The well-preserved, two-storey town hall with a clock tower is a rare sight in Finland.

Photo: Titus Verhe





Marela

The home of shipowners

Explore the glamorous home of a rich shipowner's family from the early 20th century! Enjoy the charming décor of the bourgeois home and immerse yourself in the life of its owners, the Granlund family. Marela's peaceful atmosphere and visually appealing environment make you want to visit the site again and again. The Granlund family experienced its upswing during the peak of Rauma's sailing ship era in the 1890s. However, the story of the family ended tragically with the bankruptcy of the shipping company and the forced auction of the family's property at the turn of the century. The glorious days of the Granlund family have been featured in Marela since 1982.

Photo: Ewelina Dobosz

Kirsti

The home of sailors and craftsmen

Come and relax in Kirsti's idyllic courtyard by the Rauma river. Enjoy a peaceful moment and discover the traces of past life in one of the oldest wooden buildings in Rauma. The old buildings and fenced courtyards reveal what Rauma used to look like in the early 19th century. Kirsti, previously inhabited by seafarers and lace-makers, depicts the life of people in Rauma from the early 20th century until the 1970s. The cosily decorated rooms will make you never want to leave! The seafarer's home museum is one of the most popular attractions in Rauma. The museum is only open to the public during the summer season.

Photo: Ewelina Dobosz





RAUMA ART MUSEUM

Rauma Art Museum

*Home to art collections and
contemporary art exhibitions*

Come and enjoy an array of art exhibited in a charming pink museum! The buildings and the secluded inner courtyard of the museum exude a verdant picturesqueness as well as the history of Old Rauma. The museum buildings and the idyllic yard form one of the best preserved historic sites in the area. In the past, the second floor served as a residential space and the first floor consisted of business premises that were occupied by various entrepreneurs for nearly 200 years. The art museum began its operation in the premises in 1970. Together with exhibitions, the museum organises various events, workshops and lectures throughout the year.

Photo: Titus Verhe





Exhibitions

Rauma Art Museum hosts a changing display of contemporary art exhibitions. The museum's Biennale of Contemporary Art spanning five decades is one of the oldest ongoing international art exhibitions in Finland. The exhibition showcases topical contemporary art from the Baltic Sea region. From 2019 onwards, the exhibition will be organised every three years with the name Rauma Triennale.

Sari Palosaari, Relation shift, 2019,
Rauma Triennale 2019.
Photo: Titus Verhe

The Eino Valtonen Collection

The second floor of the museum features a permanent exhibition collection donated by Eino Valtonen (1890–1925). The young Eino Valtonen started building his collection after inheriting artworks from his Rauma-born uncle Alfred Kordelin (1868–1917). The collection contains works by artists of the Finnish golden era of art, including works by Akseli Gallen-Kallela, Albert Edelfelt and Elin Danielson-Gambogi, as well as some foreign works of art.

Albert Edelfelt: *Ahkerat kädet*, 1887,
oil painting on mahogany panel, the name of the
painting appropriately refers to the diligent hands of
the two women that appear to be sewing at a table.
Photo: Rauma Art Museum

