



## COME AND EXPERIENCE EASY LIVING IN RAUMA!

High-level services and low taxation are the strengths of our city. We want our economy to remain strong and vibrant so that our residents can safely build a life here.

We who live in Rauma are extremely lucky because our rich history and city culture, Unesco World Heritage Sites and the proximity of the sea provide us with a unique living environment.

### Old Rauma and the archipelago

Rauma allows you to travel back in time; when you walk around in Old Rauma, you are actually exploring the largest unified wooden town in the Nordic countries. Service in the charming specialty shops is something you've never seen before.

The archipelago of Rauma is the heart of the Bothnian Sea National Park, which is Finland's largest protected area of the Baltic Sea. The Rauma archipelago is also an ideal destination for outdoor pursuits such as hiking, camping, and other recreational activities.

Boating is a popular leisurely activity among Rauma residents. You can take a boat and explore the popular destinations in the Rauma archipelago: Kylmäpihlaja, Kuuskajaskari, Rekasaari and Nurmesluoto. In summertime, a water bus can also take you to most of our destinations.

### Activities

Rauma has various well-maintained sports facilities. A public swimming pool, indoor skating rinks, football hall and football fields, golf course, bowling alley and city-owned beach saunas are all at your disposal. Also, children's hobbies are affordable, at least compared to the Helsinki metropolitan area.

Various cultural events are also organised in Rauma; Rauma Rock in May, RMJ Festival in Midsummer, Rauma Lace Week and the night of Black Lace in July, and Ice Hockey Lace Tournament, the chamber music festival Festivo, Rauma Blues and Blue Sea Film Festival in August gather people together from Rauma and all around Finland.

## Residency

Rauma is a safe city, where distances are short, and services are near. Rauma offers high-quality services, whether you are looking for daycare, educational, social or health services.

You can choose to live in the city centre, countryside or by the sea. Available plots are listed in the plot and business facilities register maintained by the city, and available rental apartments in the rental property register. A steady and sufficient supply of land for housing has been secured with the city's own land acquisition policies and city planning. According to a study on living expenses published by the Finnish Real Estate Federation in 2017, Kotka, Rauma, Kouvola and Pori are the cities with the lowest cost of living in Finland. Read more about the residential areas in Rauma at [www.rauma.fi/asuinalueet](http://www.rauma.fi/asuinalueet).

At the moment, the housing situation in Rauma is fairly good. There are plenty of properties available for rent, and for sale as well. Visit our website for more information on available apartments: [www.rauma.fi/vuokra-asunnot](http://www.rauma.fi/vuokra-asunnot).

## Welcome to Rauma!

When you explore the city, you will probably come across our distinctive dialect.

Our slogan 'ol niingon gotonas', which translates to 'make yourself at home', sums up our essential outlook on life. We want our guests and new residents to feel at home.

We hope you'll come and explore the relaxing surroundings and fall in love with our lovely town. Surely you have some questions in your mind. If you are planning on moving to Rauma, visit our website for more information: [www.rauma.fi/uusiasukas](http://www.rauma.fi/uusiasukas). You should also visit the city's service centre Pyyrman (in Valtakatu 2, tel. +358 2 834 5000), the staff can give you more information about the diverse services in Rauma.



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