

## Welcome to Raseborg!

Welcome to the Finnish Championships in Artisan Food in Ekenäs, a beautiful town in Raseborg! In this letter we have gathered some useful information, which can be of help when you plan your visit. You can also read our <u>online-brochure 2017</u> to get inspiration and ideas of what to see and do when you arrive.

<u>The town of Raseborg</u> was founded in 2009 by the former towns/areas of Ekenäs, Pojo och Karis. Raseborg offers a fascinating mixture of spectacular <u>nature</u> and <u>archipelago</u>, <u>old ironworks and castles</u>, but also a versatile and rich culture of arts, handicraft, design and locally produced food.

<u>Ekenäs</u> (Tammisaari in Finnish) is a cosy, maritime small town, where the majority of the inhabitants speak Swedish. The Old Town of Ekenäs with its wooden houses spreads out to the seashore. Here, the streets have stayed almost the same since the 16<sup>th</sup>century. You can enjoy beautiful parks, beaches and forests just by the city centre. The best places for shopping are Gustav Wasas gata right by the town square, and Kungsgatan, the first pedestrian street in Finland.

Ekenäs offers quite a few alternatives for accommodation. Click the links below to find your place to stay: <u>Hotels & Apartments</u> <u>Bed & Breakfast</u> (You can also find affordable accommodation via the website <u>Airbnb</u>) <u>Camping & Cottages</u>

We also recommend that you visit our <u>website</u>. There you will also find <u>other alternatives for</u> <u>accommodation</u> close to Ekenäs (Karis or maybe Snappertuna). If you need pocket-size information during your stay, get our Visit Raseborg-application (Android-version on Google Play, iPhone/iPad-version on App Store). The app contains maps over the area and information about services. If you have questions, please contact us on <u>tourist.office@raseborg.fi</u> or by calling: +358 19 289 2010. For more inspiration follow us on <u>Instagram</u>!



See you in October - welcome to stay with us! Martina Österberg, Raseborg Tourist Office