



#### WELCOME TO FORSSA

Forssa is a city of 17,500 in South Finland, a little over 100 kilometers from Helsinki. Together with its four nearest municipalities, Forssa forms a vibrant economic area with 35,000 residents. Forssa is an attractive and densely built city of parks that has also received a national city park status. It means the city values cultural landscapes, a diverse environment and a valuable cityscape.

The city has a long industrial history. Today the major employers are companies in the foodstuff and environmental fields, along with the technology and construction industries. Environmental friendliness and sustainable development play a strong role in the City's actions and in the development of business and industry. The Forssa campus of the Häme University of Applied Sciences produces graduates in environmental engineering, nursing and bioengineering. The Forssa Vocational Institute provides upper secondary vocational education in the fields of logistics, machinery and metal working, construction, business and ICT.



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## GREEN AND CLEAN CITY

Forssa is a city of parks. Parks provide an opportunity for a variety of activities and fun time for the whole family. People run, play tennis, play Frisbee golf and perform yoga in the parks, especially in the summer. The park areas also include a lot of forests with wild berries, lakes, ponds and hiking paths. People from Forssa are very privileged because residents of the city drink excellent groundwater. It tastes and smells like pristine fresh water, nothing else.

## EVERYTHING IS CLOSE

Forssa has everything you need within arm's reach – or at least within a short walk or bicycling trip. The city is densely built yet there is space around you for a high quality life. People in Forssa live urbanely in apartment buildings and in the privacy of lush green areas of single-family homes. The City has planned an area for an entirely new ecological way of living near the shore of the Loimijoki river, which flows through the city. Residents of the future housing area, designed for 1,300 residents, will be able to enjoy the diversity of nature right near the heart of the city. All of the largest cities of South Finland are located about one hour's drive from Forssa.



### BIG SERVICES OF A SMALL CITY

Forssa has the services of a large city, you are sure to find everything you need form local shopping malls and retails shops.

The city has numerous restaurants and a variety of health care and wellness services.

## SOMETHING TO DO EVERY DAY

The people of Forssa like sports and are major consumers of culture. Almost all hobbies and activities can be found in Forssa. There are movies, theater, events, concerts, a library with services, an amusement swimming pool, and basketball, football, ice hockey, floorball and ringette organized by sports associations. Parks and outdoor recreation areas contain equipment and conditions for independent fitness training. Forssa also offers especially high quality music and visual arts education.

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