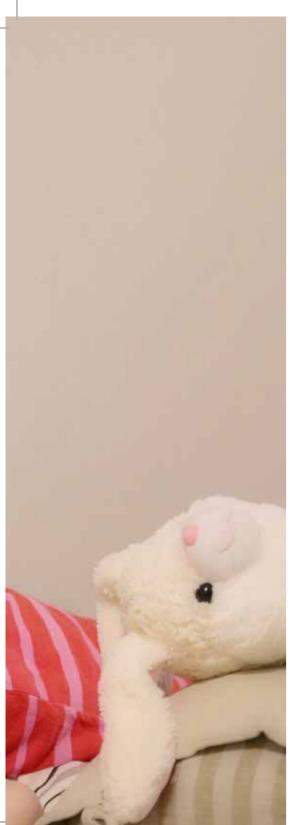


And by a calm bay A fragrant forest Home for finches and sparrows A nest of song and fragrance.

Eino Leino



### How would you feel waking up to birdsong?

In Kainuu you can live surrounded by the great outdoors.

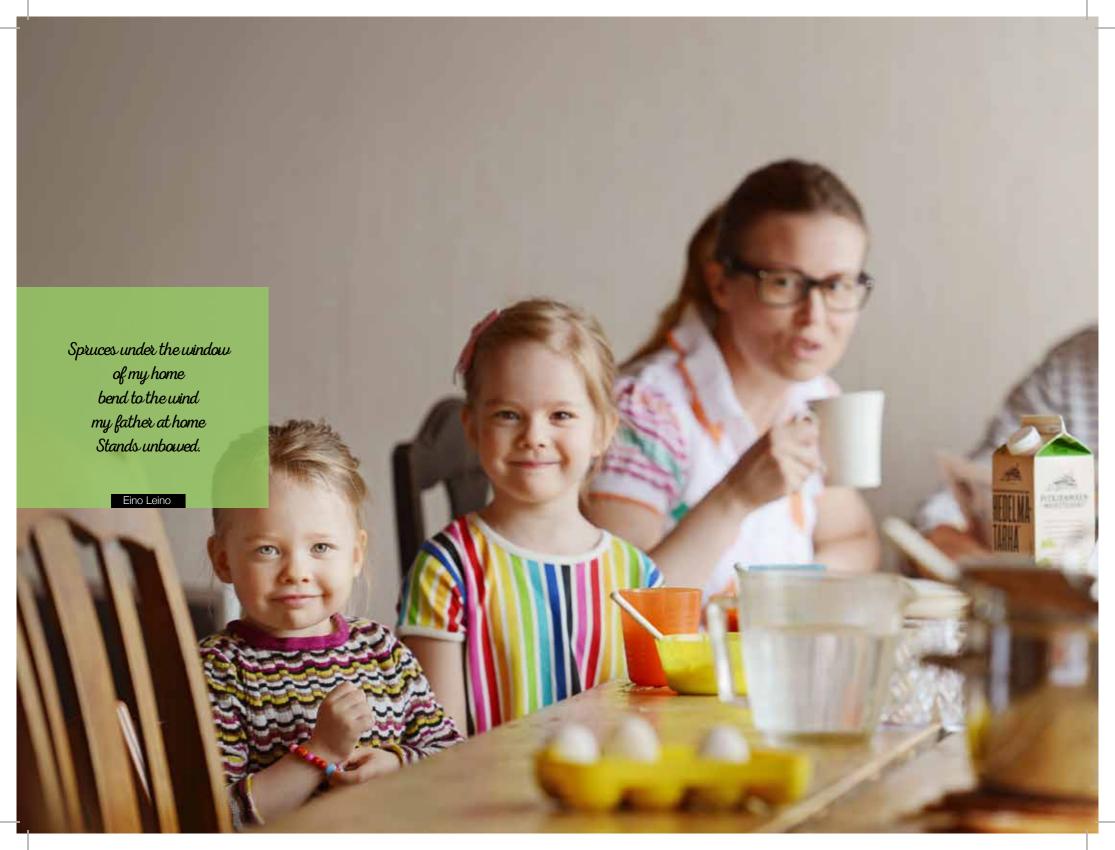
In Kainuu, you have the option of living in the city centre in close proximity to nature and number of activities at your feet. Light summer nights and guaranteed winter snow are an immense treasure for the locals. Rolling hills surrounding residential areas

have a variety of tracks and wonderful scenery with marshlands and lakes. Skiing and snowmobile routes, land rich with berries, spots for canoeing and areas for cross-country cycling are often practically right at your front door. Golf courses and frisbee golf courses invite players for a round or two. Kainuu country is packed with activities.

Kainuu is a safe and bustling place to live in. We have the space for living and doing.

**KAINUU FACTS:** Kainuu region is the home of three national parks and three slalom centres, 80 backpacking tracks, magnificent fishing spots and hundreds of kilometres of ski tracks and snowmobile trails.







## How does unhurried breakfast sound to you?

In Kainuu you do not spend your time commuting.

Happy and safe everyday life is created by shared moments. Everything one can possibly need is within easy reach in Kajaani and the surrounding communities, often within walking distance, actually. Travel to work is quick on roads free of rush hour traffic and most often daycare services locate en route. After secondary school, young people may continue at high-school or go to vocational school where they can complete also a double degree. Athletics-oriented high school and IB high school in Sotkamo, Kajaani High School music and visual arts programmes and Kuhmo music programme provide the students not only education but an opportunity to reach for the top in their chosen field. Young people can study at the Kajaani University of Applied Sciences which has a selection of interesting fields of education and training available.

We focus on easy everyday living and family wellbeing in Kainuu.

KAINUU FACTS: Accommodation in Kainuu is very affordable. There is money left over for life's little luxuries, too.



#### How would you like Kainuu lifestyle?

Kainuu is for living and experiencing

Kainuu allows time and opportunities for adventures. Four changing seasons continuously introduce a variety of new things to do for sports and arts enthusiasts alike. Kajaani Town Theatre with their touching performances is a nationally-regocnized regional theatre. Also young people and children's theatre and various amateur theatres perform in the region. Routa Group and Kajaani Dance among others produce high-quality theatre dance. The Event Calendar includes Kuhmo Chamber Music Festival, Kajaani Kajaani Poetry week and Sommelo, the cross-border ethno music festival around Kainuu and Viena Carelia. In summer in Kainuu, you may also enjoy famous Sotkamon Jymy playing a game of Finnish baseball.

KAINUU FACTS: Theatres, orchestras, choirs, dance schools and evening colleges, in addition to fine art, offer versatile interests for residents in Kainuu.





Waves on my home bay Kiss the darling shores There my mother burdened with worries With tears furrowing her cheeks.

Eino Leino

#### How would you like to work in a futuristic field?

In Kainuu, you can be on the right track or out of the woods.

Kainuu houses several clusters bursting with success and new job opportunities. Side by side with traditional businesses we have new growth sectors – the future success stories. A nationally important cluster in the field of measuring technique locates in the region and focuses on international markets. The game business with its huge growth and development potential and the new data centres in the region offer opportunities for both employees and employers. A railway carriage manufacturer located in Kainuu as well as the service and care industries with multiple positions for skil-

led and dedicated personnel are good examples of traditional industries providing employment in the area. Companies find skilled and committed employees in Kainuu.

KAINUU FACTS: Both the traditional industries and clusters in new fields of expertise are interesting options for job-seekers.









Always in a boat in waves I used to roll in moonlight The sky and the moon and the twinkling stars Waves I did see then.

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#### Kainuu is the place nearby

Easy to come by.

The location of Kainuu in the middle of Finland makes both south and north Finland easily accessible. Helsinki is only about an hour's flight away from Kajaani Airport. There are several daily flights to Helsinki allowing, for instance, for easy commuting from Kajaani to Greater Helsinki. You can drive from Kajaani to Oulu or Kuo-

pio in a couple of hours. Railway across Kainuu transports people smoothly to their destinations.

#### How does regional anthem sound to you?

Scan QR code, listen and sing along!

Kainuu Anthem



Antti Matikainen





# How would you feel if the home of your heart were in Kainuu?

Come and experience unique Kainuu!

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