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TROUT FISHING IN CENTRAL FINLAND 28TH MAY - 04TH JUNE 2028 GROUP TRIP WITH GERMANO VAILATI



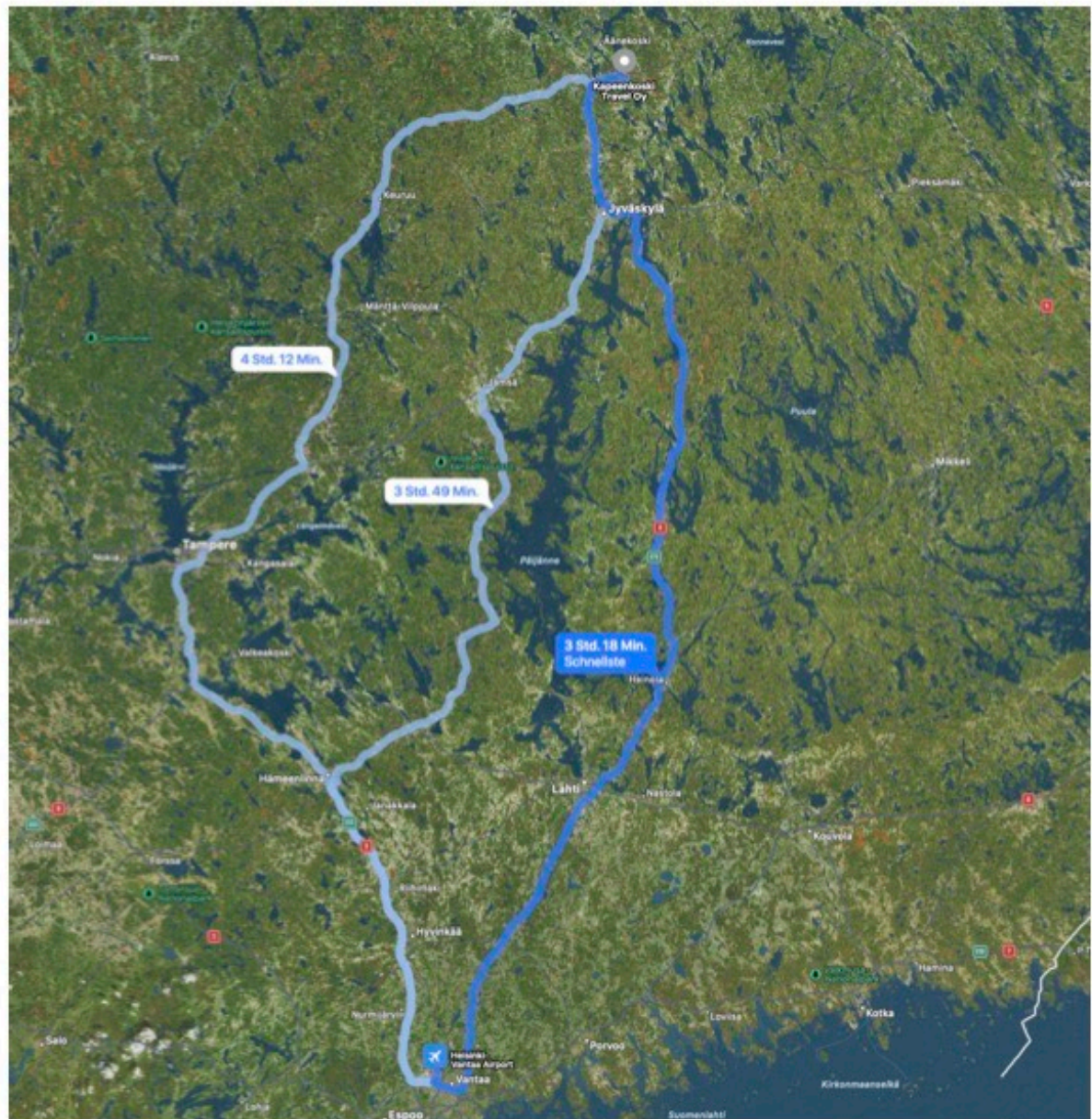
PROGRAM:

28.05.2028

10.40 Departure from Zurich with FINNAIR

14:25 Arrival in Helsinki (other flights on request!)

Pick-up of a rental car (Skoda Octavia Estate or similar), one vehicle per 3 people, at Helsinki Airport. Includes third-party liability and comprehensive insurance, taxes and **zero excess**. Drive to Kellankoski according to the directions provided (approx. 3.5 hours).





28.05. - 04.06.2028 7 nights at Kellankoski Lodge

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Kellankoski Lodge:

The owners of the lodge, Jani and Titta Himanko, have many years of experience in the fishing industry, including fishing tackle and equipment, organising fishing trips and producing fishing-related television programmes.

Since 2024, they have been running the Kellankoski Lodge, beautifully situated on the shores of Lake Liesvesi, surrounded by Finland's stunning river and rapids landscape.

The lodge is housed in a former school building dating back to 1923 and now serves as a fishing and outdoor lodge, together with the Ahoniemi Restaurant. There are six rooms in total: four double rooms, one single room and one family room. Two of the rooms have a shower and/or toilet, while additional showers and toilets are located along the corridor. Showers are also available in the sauna.

The lodge's own kitchen serves delicious meals prepared with fresh, locally sourced ingredients. The menu reflects head chef Jan's experiences on fishing trips and at dinners shared with his angling friends. Fish and game dishes take centre stage, with specialities such as pike, perch and reindeer served depending on availability. All vegetarian options are entirely vegan.

Desserts have always been the crowning highlight of the culinary experience at Kellankoski Lodge.

29.05. - 04.06.2028 Fishing:

The Konnevesi and Kapeenkoski rapids comprise a group of several stretches of white water in Central Finland, many of which rank among the country's most exciting fishing destinations. These include Kapeenkoski, where our accommodation is located on the riverbank; Siikakoski, renowned as a fishing spot of the Finnish president; and the fast-flowing Kellankoski.

These rapids are unique, both for their stunning natural surroundings and their valuable wild brown trout populations. The area has therefore been awarded the Wild Trout Pro classification. These fascinating stretches of water are often described as a paradise for fly fishers.

Kapeenkoski

The unique Kapeenkoski area consists of four rapids flowing through a wild and unspoilt landscape. The stretch extends for approximately 1.5 kilometres and offers excellent conditions for trout fishing.

The rapids are between 25 and 40 metres wide and are known for their large and occasionally challenging trout. A typical brown trout from Kapeenkoski can reach up to 50 cm in length, while trout measuring up to 70 cm are caught every year — true dream fish weighing several kilos.

Zander also move through the river system, with fish weighing between four and even five kilograms caught each year. In addition to trout and zander, the area offers fishing for perch, grayling and pike, including with spinning tackle.

The final rapid in the Kapeenkoski area is privately owned and reserved exclusively for our group. It is considered one of the finest stretches of river in Central Finland. Fishing pressure in this private pool is very low, often providing outstanding fishing opportunities. Only barbless flies are permitted.





Several other top fishing spots are located in the surrounding area, where we will also enjoy fly fishing.

Siikakoski is one of the most renowned rapids in the region, where even US President Jimmy Carter has been fishing. The water is crystal clear, with visibility extending several metres below the surface.

Wading is easy in many places, and the river offers a variety of fishing opportunities, particularly at low water levels.

Only barbless flies are permitted. Catch and release only.

Kellankoski

Kellankoski is between 50 and 60 metres wide and approximately 600 metres long. The current at the head of the rapids is relatively strong before gradually easing downstream.

Wooden walkways have been built to make fishing easier, while the calmer stretches of the river offer numerous good spots for wading.

Kellankoski is renowned for its beautiful trout, although grayling can also be caught in the calmer sections of the lower river.

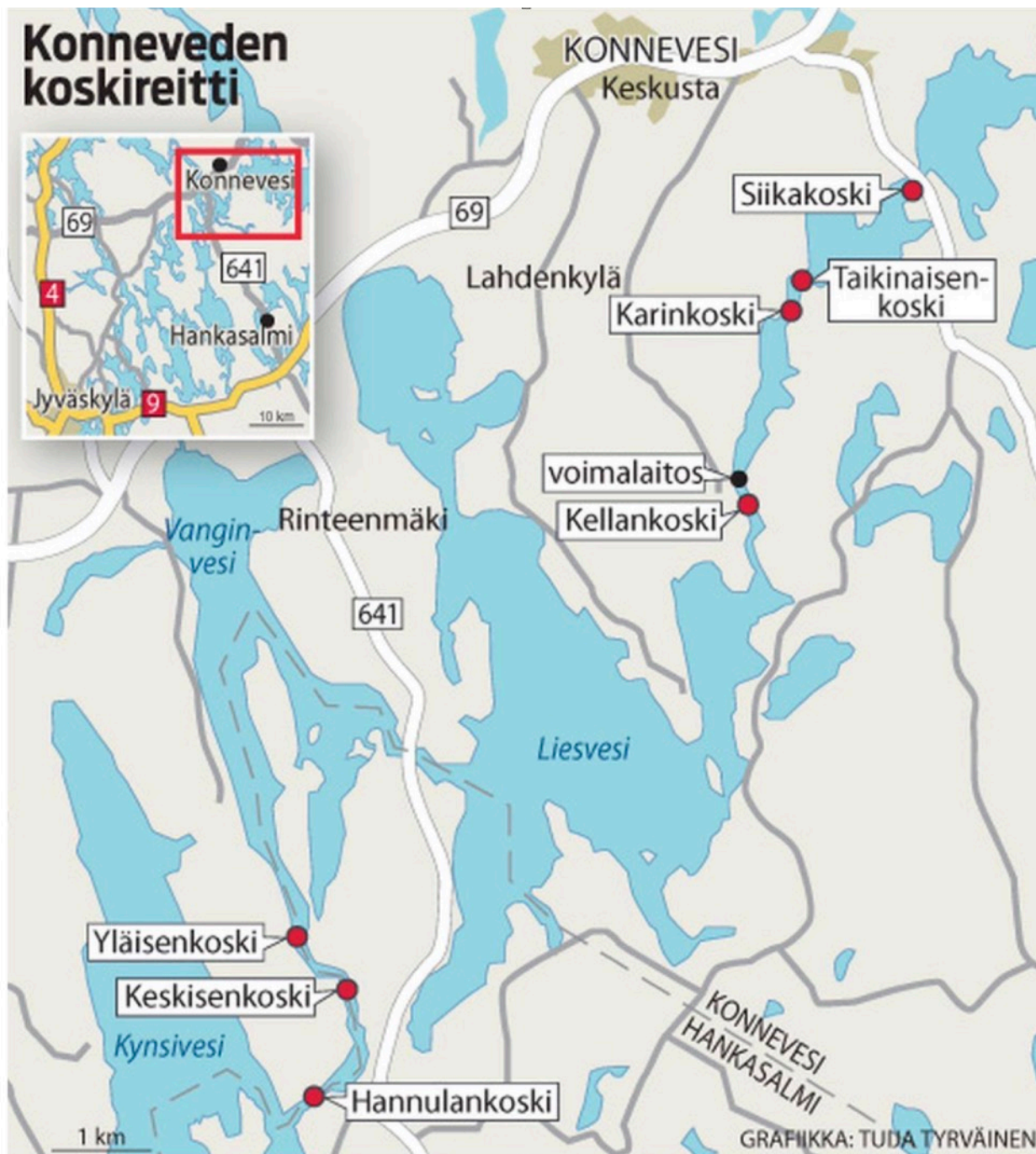
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Keskisenkoski

Keskinen is approximately 500 metres long, wide and characterised by a fast-flowing current. Only barbless flies are permitted. Catch and release only.

**Hannulankoski**

Approximately 25 minutes by car: This stretch of rapids offers excellent conditions for targeting large trout. Only barbless flies are permitted. Catch and release only.



FISHING SEASONS AT KAPEENKOSKI

MONTH	BROWN TROUT	GRAYLING	ZANDER (PIKEPERCH)	PERCH	PIKE
MAY	★★★	★★	★★	★★	★★★
JUNE	★★★★★	★★	★★★★★	★★	★★★★★
JULY	★★★	★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★
AUGUST	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★	★★★★★	★★★
SEPTEMBER	★★★	★★★★★	★★	★★★	★★★★★
OCTOBER	★	★	★★	★★	★★★

KAPEEN
KOSKI

TROUT FISHING SEASON
AT THE KAPEENKOSKI IS : 1.5.-31.9.

★★★★★ BEST
★★★★ GOOD
★★ OK
★ OFF SEASON







04.06.2028

Return journey to Helsinki

Return of the rental cars at Helsinki Airport.

16.30 Departure from Helsinki with FINNAIR

18.15 Arrival in Zurich

COST PER PERSON

Package price per person	CHF 4900.—
Single room supplement (if applicable)	CHF 780.—

LEISTUNGEN

- Flights as per itinerary, Economy Class, including airport taxes and one 23 kg checked baggage allowance per person
- One rental car per 3 people, including unlimited mileage, third-party liability and comprehensive insurance, taxes and zero excess
- 7 nights at the lodge, sharing a twin room, including bed linen
- Daily breakfast buffet, packed lunch and dinner
- 3 days of guided fly fishing
- 3 days of fishing without a guide
- All fishing licences (6 daily permits)
- Boat at Kapeenkoski available at all times
- Personal support and assistance from Germano Vailati



Prices and flight schedules are subject to change.

We hope this information is helpful and would be delighted to organise this trip for you. Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

Andino Reisen GmbH

Rolf Häuptli

