

JYVÄSKYLÄ: HOUSEBOAT.FI



WHY?

You love waterways and unspoiled nature. You want something unique and comfortable for your holidays. You also want to be in control of your own time, activities and keep your options open. You like having mobility during your vacation, without stress or schedules. You dream of finding your own little beach or island to spend a day at, or fishing with no other people in sight, a beer in hand, watching a slow sunset. Does gliding on serene lakes on your own fully-equipped houseboat just sound too good to be true?

WHERE?

The holiday houseboats are stationed at Jyväskylä harbour, in the middle of central Finland. Lakes (www.visitfinland.com/lakeland/) spread out in all directions so you have plenty of options where to go from here. Jyväskylä is the 7th biggest city in Finland and you can stock up on anything you might wish before departure. Helsinki is 270km/2h50min drive away, and Finnair flies daily to Jyväskylä airport from Helsinki.

WHEN?

Spring, summer and autumn for swimming and fishing, midsummer light, kayaking, mountain-biking, SUP, jet skiing and surfing. The winter for a much more chilled stay – without the drive-around. When the lakes freeze, the houseboats stay put but can still be rented out.

WHAT'S THE CATCH?

Booking with A Piece Of Finland's special code, you'll be entitled to a **5% discount** on your full booking amount!



HOW DO I BOOK?

Go to www.houseboat.fi/en/ , scroll down the page, enter your chosen dates and 'search'. Choose your favourite accommodation option. Update the correct guest number (price is for the whole boat, not per guest). Proceed to your basket. Check your preferred additional services and continue to 'book'. Note: equipment rentals will remain with you throughout your whole houseboat-stay.

In the shopping basket, fill in your 'Personal details' and write '**A Piece Of Finland**' in the Additional info-box. This will entitle you to your special deal. You can now continue to payment and confirmation of your booking. Your special 5% discount does not appear in the immediate price, but will be returned to you after confirmation.

HOW DO I GET THERE?

Flights are available from Helsinki to Jyväskylä with Finnair. You can also get there by bus, a train or with your own wheels*. You can contact Houseboat.fi through an online form if you need help getting to them.

For long-haul public transport info, see: <https://www.vr.fi/cs/vr/en/frontpage> for trains, <http://www.finnair.com/nl/gb> for flights and <http://www.onnibus.com/en/bus-stop.htm> for buses. Local buses and taxis are widely available in Jyväskylä.

*Note: for driving your own car, you will need winter tires from November till March!