



MARITIME CENTRE VELLAMO



Maritime Centre Vellamo.

All year round and for all ages.

Maritime Centre Vellamo is an attraction well worth a visit. Its architecture is unique and its museums are full of stories of the sea and the region. There are so many things to see and do that visitors of all ages can easily spend a full day exploring at the museums.

The **Maritime Museum of Finland** and the **Kymenlaakso Museum** invite you to experience history in a variety of ways: listen, look, touch and play. In the summertime you can also explore the museum ships **Tarmo, Kemi** and **Telkkä**.

Restaurant Laakonki comes to rescue if you need a refreshing break during your visit. In addition to delicious lunch, Laakonki offers an extensive list of drinks and snacks with a sea view.

Museum Shop Plootu guarantees that you will not leave Vellamo without souvenirs. Local products and sustainable brands make wonderful presents and are a key part of the shop's selection, i.e. jewelry, coffee, sweets, books and cards.

Where? Kotka is located on the coast of the Baltic Sea in south eastern Finland. The train stop Kotka Satama is located 400 metres away and Kotka Bus Station is within a 20-minute walk from Vellamo. Kotka lies 130 km or about an hour's drive from Helsinki. There is ample free parking space for both cars and charter buses.

Maritime Centre Vellamo has been granted the international **Green Key** sustainability certificate for tourism enterprises.



Welcome to Vellamo!

Maritime Centre Vellamo, Tornatorintie 99, 48100 Kotka, Finland



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Escape from Pompeii



Faithful Svensksund

Exhibitions. Dive in!

NEW! [Escape from Pompeii](#). The city that flourished and died. The story of the inhabitants and their fates, the colorful life and destruction of Pompeii.

[Fateful Svensksund](#) is a never-before-seen dive into the Svensksund naval battles and the forgotten fortress city built after the conflict between Imperial Russia and the Kingdom of Sweden. Discover how the events and people of the 1790s also reflect our own times.

[Shifting to Wood](#) is a tribute to the Kymenlaakso forest industry and to the men and women who created the miracle.

Maritime Museum of Finland. Maritime history of Finland discovered through various themes such as life of seafarers, sea trade and shipwrecks.

Boat Hall. Olympic, local and leisure boats from several decades.

Coast Guard Museum. Work of coast guards from the 1930s to the present day.

MUSEUM SHIPS (open in the summer)

Icebreaker Tarmo (1907). Explore the ship from top to bottom.

Lightship Kemi (1901). A leisurely look at a slower way of life in the 1960s.

Patrol vessel Telkkä (1958). New for summer 2023! Free entry.

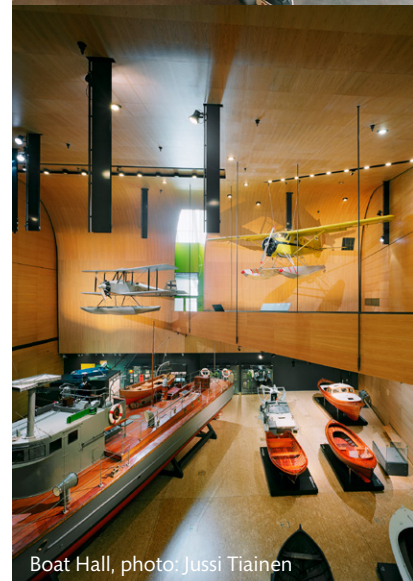
Maritime Centre Vellamo also offers a variety of temporary exhibitions.

Please check all our exhibitions at:

www.merikeskusvellamo.fi/en/exhibitions/.



Shifting to Wood



Boat Hall, photo: Jussi Tiainen

MUSEUMS, SHOP AND RESTAURANT

Tue–Sun 10–17, Wed 10–20, Mon closed

*Summer opening hours:

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ICEBREAKER TARMO, LIGHTSHIP KEMI and PATROL VESSEL TELKKÄ

Open in the summer season.

Bookings and inquiries

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Admission

Adults €14/9

Icebreaker Tarmo & Lightship Kemi €8

Under 18-year-olds have free admission.

Free entrance for all to exhibitions on Wednesdays 17–20 (no guided tours during this time).

Guided tours

General tour €70 per guide (1 hour).

Admission fees apply.

Recommended max. group size is 20 people per guide.

Ask for tours in Swedish, English and German.