



Welcome to Lappeenranta!

Why students love Lappeenranta

Nature is Everywhere

- Lake Saimaa, beaches, and nature trails are only minutes from campus.

Easy Everyday Life

- Lappeenranta is a compact city. Most places are easy to reach by bike, bus, or on foot.

Active Student Life

- Student life is active, with events and activities organized throughout the year by student associations, tutors, and the Student Unions.

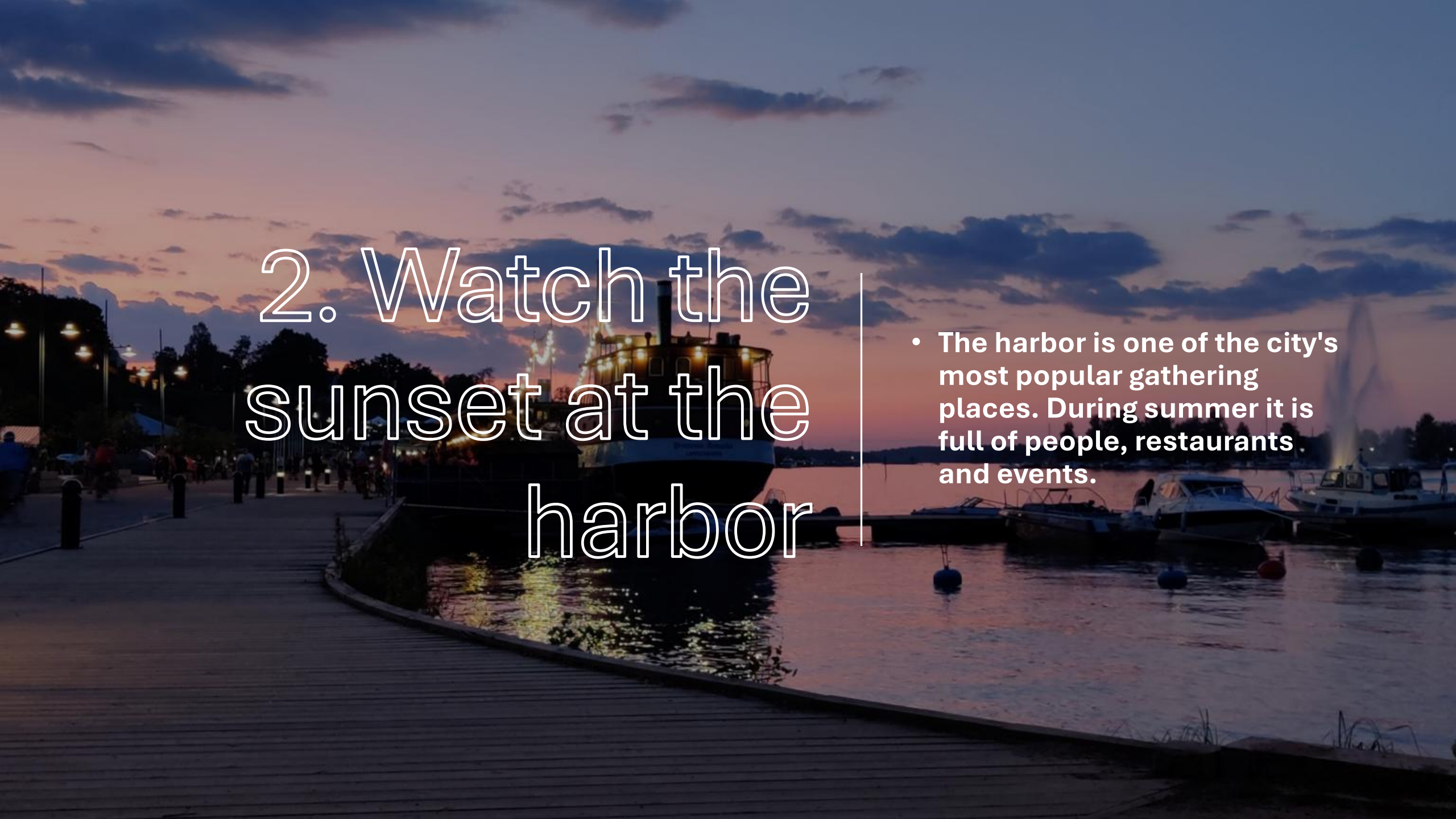
6 Things Every Student Should Experience





1. Visit the Fortress (Linnoitus)

- The historic Fortress area is one of the most famous places in Lappeenranta. It offers museums, cafés and great views over Lake Saimaa.

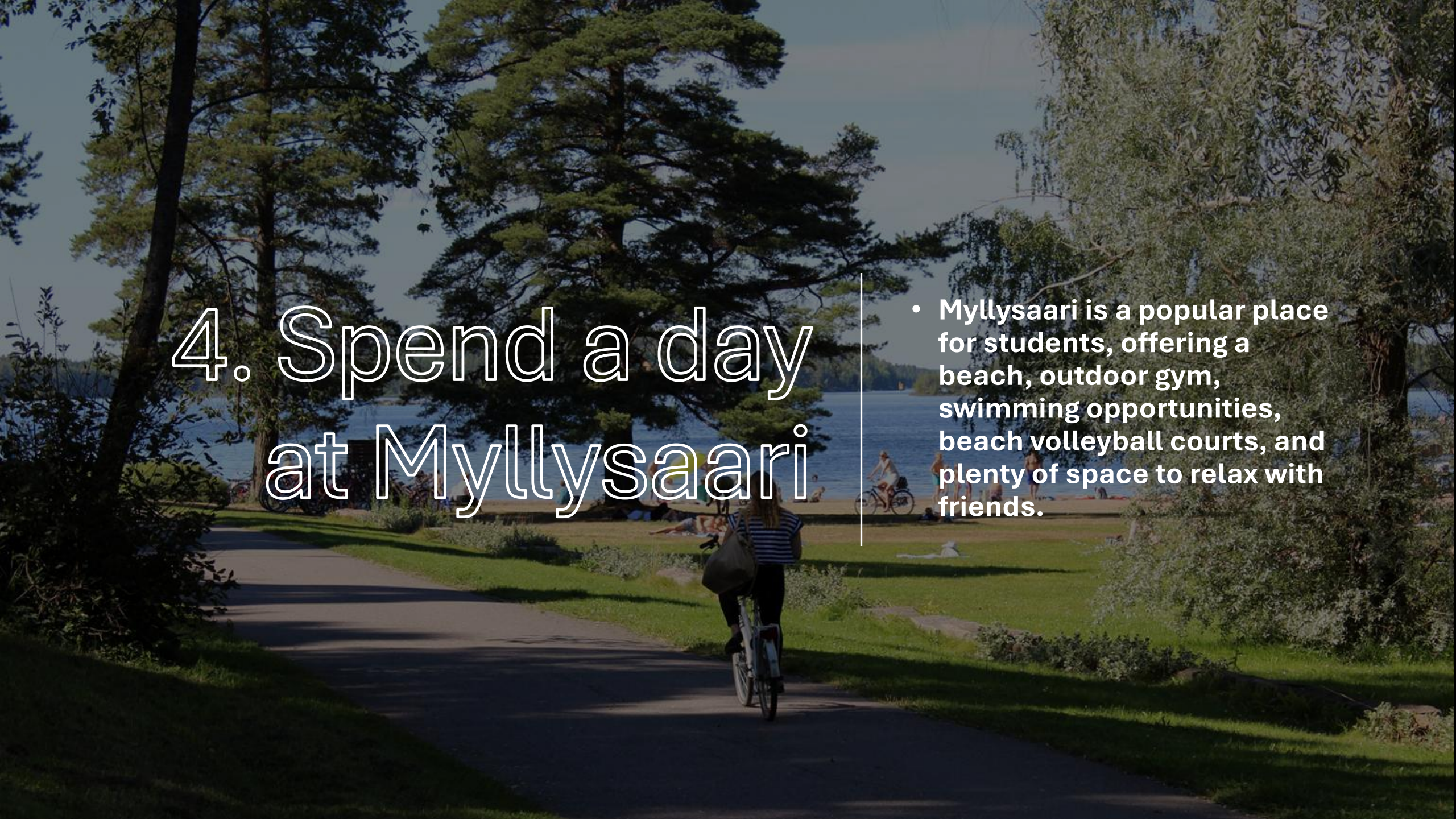


2. Watch the sunset at the harbor

- The harbor is one of the city's most popular gathering places. During summer it is full of people, restaurants and events.

3. Try a Vety or Atomi

- These local meat pies are probably the most famous food in Lappeenranta. Ask any local and they will have their own favourite version.



4. Spend a day at Myllysaari

- Myllysaari is a popular place for students, offering a beach, outdoor gym, swimming opportunities, beach volleyball courts, and plenty of space to relax with friends.

A nighttime photograph of a waterfront event in Lappeenranta. The scene shows a calm body of water reflecting the lights from a large crowd of people gathered on a stone pier and the surrounding area. In the background, trees are illuminated with vibrant green, blue, and purple lights, creating a festive atmosphere. The sky is a deep blue, and the overall mood is lively and social.

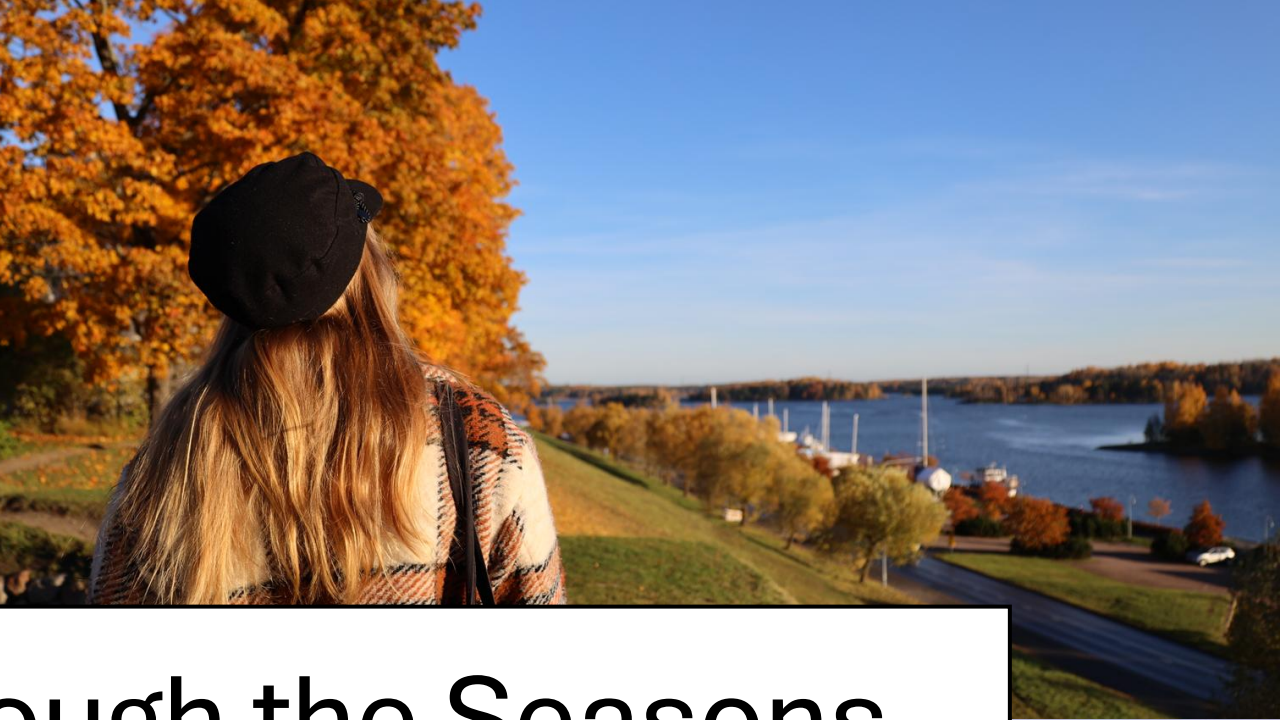
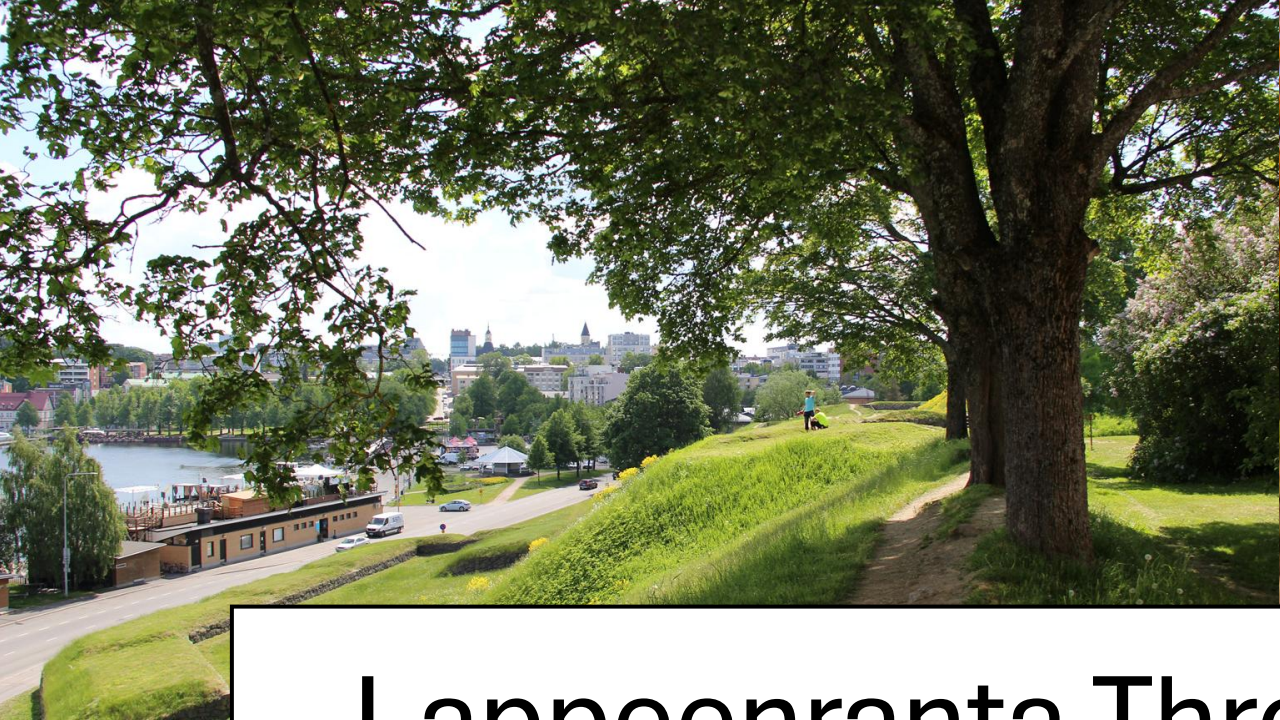
5. Attend a Student or City Event

- From orientation week activities and student parties to popular city events like “Sataman Valot”, there is always something happening in Lappeenranta. Joining events is a great way to make friends, explore the city and experience local culture.

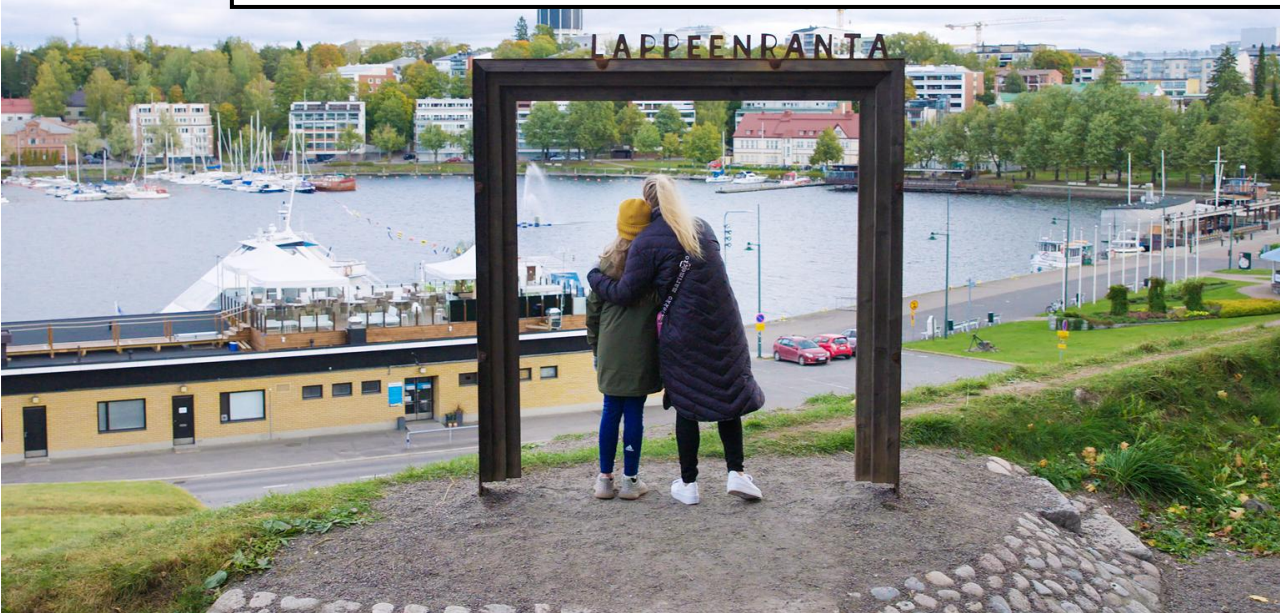
A large white ferry boat named 'CANDIA' is on the water. In the background, there are green trees, a red-roofed building, and a yellow construction crane. The text '6. Take a boat trip on Lake Saimaa' is overlaid in white outline font.

6. Take a boat trip on Lake Saimaa

- **Living next to Europe's fourth-largest lake is something special. If you get the chance, take a cruise or spend time exploring the lake area.**



Lappeenranta Through the Seasons





Summer

- Harbour and beaches
- Boat trips
- Outdoor events



Autumn

- Beautiful autumn colors
- Student events start



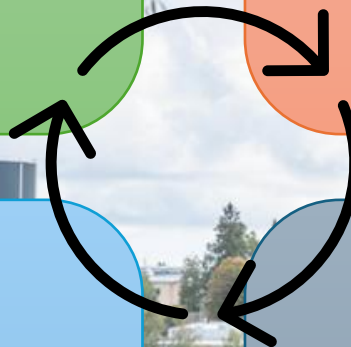
Spring

- Longer and warmer days
- Students enjoy outdoor activities again



Winter

- Snow and winter activities
- Ice skating and ice swimming



Your First- Year Challenge

How many of these can you complete during your first year in Lappeenranta?

- ☐ Visit the Fortress
- ☐ Watch a sunset at the harbor
- ☐ Try a Vety or Atomi
- ☐ Visit Myllysaari
- ☐ Join a student or city event
- ☐ Explore Lake Saimaa



Thank you! Kiitos!