



Guided tours

Lahti Gravel Tour

Unique gravel adventure

- Finnish Lakeland Region with nature, pristine lakes and forests as far as you can see.
- Explore the beauty of the Salpausselkä Geopark, part of UNESCO's World Heritage List
- Enjoy lunches on the road; where there isn't a restaurant along the route, we will cater it for you!
- The partner of this tour will be hosting the 2027 European Championships Gravel in Lahti in collaboration with Golazo and the European Cycling Federation. See and ride the same routes during this tour!

Enjoy the Finnish Lakeland region, which offers stunning natural beauty and diverse landscapes. Ride through the forests alternating with pristine lakes, ridges, eskers and kettle holes from the Ice Age. This guided 4-day gravel tour takes you around the best gravel roads and trails in the area covering approximately 450 km with 4000 meters of elevation gain during a unique gravel adventure. The daily average distance is 110-120 km, requiring good fitness, but maintaining a social pace and atmosphere. A small group size guarantees a personal service and experience.

Enjoy cycling with high quality gravel bikes. No need to worry about the luggage; it will be transported for you every day from accommodation to another. The Lahti Gravel Tour will be guided by local guides, with years of experience in the region, who have hand-picked the best routes for you. This guided tour has a minimum of six participants to materialize! The tour sales end 60 days prior to arrival.

Itinerary (5 days cycling)

Day 1: Individual arrival to Lahti

Day 2: Lahti - Pajulahti (100 km cycling)

Meeting the guides and bike fitting. On the first day the scenic farmlands, alternated with forest roads, offer the perfect intro to the Lahti gravel region. 75% of pristine gravel and forest roads with limited ascending meters. A rewarding Finnish sauna and unique lake swim await in Pajulahti.

Day 3: Pajulahti - Vierumäki (110 km)

Starting towards south and cruising along wide-open gravel roads for the first 45 km. After the intro follows a rollercoaster of forest roads ending with an additional 400 ascending meters in the last 16 km. 85% unpaved and gravel roads. Possibility to visit the hotel's sauna and spa in the evening (12 €/adult).

Day 4: Vierumäki - Vääksy (95 km)

A gravel rollercoaster for breakfast starting from Vierumäki. When turning west the hardpack pristine gravel roads pass along, and in between, multiple lakes. We finish the day at the Vääksy canal landmark connecting Lake Vesijärvi and Lake Päijänne. 70% unpaved and gravel roads. A night in the charming old apothecary/ event centre* is a perfect ending for this day! Possibility to book a sauna on site.

Day 5: Vääksy - Lahti (125 km)

The final day takes you through undoubtedly one of best gravel sections in the region: the Evo National

Park. Beautiful and wide gravel forest roads are once again alternated with farmland scenery. No long climbs but you will collect over 1000 ascending meters by the time you return to Lahti.

Day 6: Individual departure

Lahti Gravel Tour:

Total distance:

450 km

Level:

Moderate - requires a good cycling condition

Including:

- Mobile lunch / lunch on spot on cycling days
- Guiding along the route
- Daily luggage transfers
- Support vehicle and technical assistance along the route
- Accommodation as above

Rental bikes:

BMC gravel bikes

Roads:

Most of the tour runs on gravel and trails.

Terrain:

- Lakeland region, diverse landscapes with forests alternating with pristine lakes and ridges.
- 4000 meters of elevation gain.
- Daily average distance is 110-120 km on gravel and trails.



Accommodations (5 nights)

Lahti (2) First and last night centrally located city hotel on before and after the tour in Lahti

Pajulahti (1) second night, apartment hotel in a Sports Resort Pajulahti (sauna by the lake included)

Vierumäki (1) third night, apartment hotel in a Sports Resort Vierumäki (access to sauna and spa possible to purchase on spot)

Vääksy (1) Fourth night, charming hotel in an old apothecary (possibility to book a private sauna on spot)

