



City of Rauma

- Established 1442
- Area 1100 km² (land 496 km²)
- Population 39 300
- Location Southwest Finland
240 km from Helsinki



Old Rauma

- World Heritage Site since 1991
- Area 29 hectares
- Population 700
- Number of buildings 600
- Shops/enterprises 150



Rauma

Criteria for selection as a World Heritage Site

Criterion (iv): The town of Old Rauma constitutes one of the best preserved and most expansive examples of northern European architecture and urbanism.

Criterion (v): Old Rauma is an outstanding example of a Nordic city constructed in wood, and acts as a witness to the history of traditional settlements in northern Europe.

Living with Cultural Heritage project 2015-2018

The goal of the project LiviHeri was to learn how to live, maintain and cherish a historical town while preserving its characteristic environment and liveability. The project built on a joint interest based on the recognition of similarities and differences between the participating towns of Rauma (Finland), Visby (Sweden), Kuldīga and Aizpute (Latvia).

LiviHeri results in numbers

- 7 heritage trails
- 1850 home visits & overnight stays in private houses
- 3 benchmarking visits
- 4 restoration workshops
- 1 storytelling workshop
- 2000 visitors in activities
- 95 target groups reached
- 0€ for travelling only for meetings



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