

# FUNSLOPE, SNOW VALLEY AND FOUR NEW SLOPES AT THE MASTO SKI AREA



Renewed Masto ski area offers new slopes, Finland's fastest 8-seater chair lift, Funslope, Snow Valley with beautiful snow covered trees, fireplace, illuminated hut and fun attractions.

## SLOPES & CROSS-COUNTRY SKI TRAILS, LEVELS OF DIFFICULTY

- Very easy
- Easy
- Medium
- Difficult
- Transfer route
- Cross-country skiing trail
- Illuminated skiing trail
- Off-piste slope (skiing with own risk)
- Snow shoeing track

## WEST-RUKA

## EAST-RUKA

## SKI SEASONS' MAIN EVENTS

ARCTIC WEEKEND AND SKI SEASON OPENING  
6.-7.10.2023

UP NORTH 10.-11.11.2023

MASTO SKI AREA OPENING  
AND FINLAND'S INDEPENDENCE DAY  
6.-10.12.2023

POLAR NIGHT LIGHT FESTIVAL 12.-28.1.2024

HARMAA RINNE FESTIVAL 22.-23.3.2024

SPRING BREAK 18.-21.4.2024

WAPPULOUNAS 28.-30.4.2024

In addition to popular holiday weeks such as fall break, Christmas & New year, ski holiday weeks and easter holidays, there are world class events and international competitions arranged at the ski slopes from october till may.

[Ruka.fi/en/events](https://Ruka.fi/en/events)



SNOW RACING ON SKI SLOPES  
6.12.2023–13.4.2024

Snow racing on ski slopes 5, 16 and 18 in the evenings from Saturday to Thursday from 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm\* after the slopes have closed for skiers. Take your own snow racer or rent one from Piste rental shop. Gondola ticket 19 € + snow racer rental 13 €.

MORE INFO: [RUKA.FI/EN/SNOWRACING](https://ruka.fi/en/snowracing)

\*If the gondola is closed (e.g. due to high winds), the snow racing is cancelled.



SCENIC LIFT RIDE FOR PEDESTRIANS

Village-2-Valley gondola and Village Express chairlift carry pedestrians all year round. Gondola takes you from Ruka Village via Saarua peak to Ruka Valley. Chair lift on the front slopes takes you to the top of Ruka and to the starting point of Ruka Zipline cable slide. Experience the best views, walking trails and fireplaces. Return ticket 13 €



RUKA SKI SCHOOL

From Ruka Ski School you'll find a professional instructor for alpine skiing, snowboarding, telemark skiing, nordic skiing and adapted alpine skiing. Choose from a wide selection of private lessons or group courses and come learn new skills. MORE INFO: [RUKA.FI/EN/SKISCHOOL](https://ruka.fi/en/skischool)



FAMILY PARK, MINI RUKA AND RUKA PARK JUNIOR

Ruka Valley presents the most versatile slope area suitable for the whole family! This winter Rosa & Rudolf Family Park got new, fun neighbours: Mini Ruka offers a great, animal-themed slope for smaller kids who are learning to use plate & t-bar lifts, and Ruka Park Junior is the place where you'll learn the coolest tricks.

[RUKA.FI/EN/FAMILIES](https://ruka.fi/en/families)

SLOPE INFO

SLOPES ARE OPEN EVERY DAY FROM 9:30 AM TO 7 PM  
NIGHT SKIING ON FRIDAYS 7–11 PM (8.12.2023–12.4.2024)

- 39 slopes and 22 ski lifts
- Longest slope 1300 m
- Vertical drop 201 m
- 30 illuminated slopes with the snow-making system
- Ski lift capacity 29 100 skiers/hour
- Winter season 6.10.2023–5.5.2024, in total 213 skiing days

LEGEND

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|  | Restaurant                        |  | Platter lift   |
|  | Nightclub                         |  | T-bar lift   |
|  | Café                              |  | Gondola  |
|  | Parking area                      |  | Lift open all year round, also for pedestrians         |
|  | Parking garage                    |  | Children's slope                                       |
|  | Campfire                          |  | Tubing-area  |
|  | Bus stop                          |  | Stiga-area, Open Sat–Thu 19.30–21.30, closed on Friday |
|  | Caravan area                      |  | Skating  |
|  | WC                                |  | Cross-country ski trail                                |
|  | Shopping                          |  | Snow shoeing   |
|  | Lean-to shelter                   |  | Skipass sales point / Rental shop                      |
|  | Hut or cottage                    |  | Ski school meeting point                               |
|  | First Aid station at Ruka village |  | Ice climbing   |
|  | Mogul course                      |  | Tree Run   |
|  | Ruka Park                         |  | Children's outdoor playground                          |
|  | SuperPipe                         |  | Speedometer  |
|  | Landing bag                       |  | Photography location                                   |
|  | BatteryRun Freestyle area         |  | Zipline  |
|  | Sledging hill                     |  |  |

NEW NEW FOR WINTER SEASON 2023–2024

RUKA FOR CHILDREN

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| <b>21</b> Mini Ruka  | <b>26</b> Rudolf's Adventure Route at Vuosseli with reindeer and campfire place |
| <b>22</b> Rosa & Rudolf Family Park: 6 magic carpets, tubing area, campfire place, hut with a fireplace and sun terrace, sledding hill, zip-wire, outdoor playground | <b>7</b> Easy route from the top of Ruka to Ruka village                        |
| <b>23</b> Jumps and rails for beginners at Ruka Park Junior. More advanced rail lines at Ruka Park (15)  | Ski school meeting point (Piste, RukaValley, Bistro and VuosselinPortti)        |
|  | <b>34</b> Masto Fun Slope NEW   |

SKI LIFTS

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| <b>A</b> Village Express, 6 seater chairlift |  | <b>FP</b> Rosa & Rudolf Family Park 6 magic carpets, Tubing |  |
| <b>B</b> Village-2-Valley gondola            |  | <b>M</b> Vuosseli, T-bar lift                               |  |
| <b>C</b> Talvijärvi, T-bar lift              |  | <b>N</b> Vuosseli Express, 6 seater chairlift               |  |
| <b>E</b> Kelo, T-bar lift                    |  | <b>O</b> Kulmahissi, T-bar lift                             |  |
| <b>F</b> Pessari, T-bar lift                 |  | <b>P</b> Välihissi, platter lift                            |  |
| <b>G</b> Saarua III, 3 seater chairlift      |  | <b>Q</b> Masto Express, 8 seater chairlift                  |  |
| <b>H</b> Saarua Express, 4 seater chairlift  |  | <b>R</b> Masto I, T-bar lift                                |  |
| <b>I</b> Saarua I, T-bar lift                |  | <b>S</b> MastonAitto, rope lift                             |  |
| <b>J</b> Bistro, platter lift                |  |   |  |

CROSS-COUNTRY SKI TRAILS

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| <b>H1</b> SAARUA AND PYHÄVAARA TRAILS<br>Kaltiolampi–Uuttusuo–Saarua and back: medium, 11 km illuminated trail.<br>Kaltiolampi–Pyhävaara–Rukajärvi–Uuttusuo–Kaltiolampi: difficult, 17 km.   | <b>H3</b> VALTAVAARA AND VUOSSELI TRAILS<br>Saarua–Valtavaara–Saarua: difficult, 10 km.<br>Saarua–Vuosseli–Saarua: easy, 12 km.   |
| <b>H2</b> TALVIJÄRVI AND KUONTIVAARA TRAILS<br>Dog trail on the frozen Lake Talvijärvi 1.8 km. Talvijärvi–Kuontivaara–Talvijärvi dog trail: easy 20 km.<br><br>Ruka has a total of 88.5 km of ski tracks of which 16 km are illuminated. Real time ski trail conditions: <a href="https://ruka.fi/en/skitracks">ruka.fi/en/skitracks</a> | <b>H4</b> SKI STADIUM TRAILS<br>Difficult, 5 km, 7.5 km and 10 km.  |
|  | <b>H5</b> RUKA RING ROUTE<br>Talvijärvi–Kaltiolampi–Uuttusuo–Saarua–Hiihtostadionin trails–Talvijärvi: difficult, 9 km, partly illuminated trail, single direction trail. |

SERVICES & ACCOMMODATION

- 1 RUKA PEDESTRIAN VILLAGE, RUKA PARKING GARAGE
- 2 SCANDIC RUKAHOVI APARTMENTS
- 3 NORTHERNLIGHT SAFARIS
- 5 PISTE RENTAL SHOP & SKI PASSES (ski service, ski school)
- 7 MASTO HUT
- 8 VUOSSELINPORTTI RENTAL SHOP & SKI PASSES
- 9 CARAVAN PARK
- 10 SAARUA HUT, RUKA PARK CLUB
- 11 RUKA SKI STADIUM
- 12 KUUSAMO SAFARIS
- 13 RUKAHUOLTO, NESTE OIL A24, RUKARIUTTA apartments
- 14 RUKAN PORTTI  
Sale Ruka, ABC Ruka, Alko, Sport House, Action Ruka, Ruka Adventures, Ruka-Ko, S. Päätsä Racing, Motelli Willin's West, Stella Polaris Adventures
- 15 HOTEL ROYAL RUKA
- 16 RUKA SAFARIS
- 17 SKI-INN AURINKORINNE apartments
- 18 SKI-INN MASTONAITIO cabins
- 19 MATKAILUMAJA HEIKKALA
- 20 RANTARUKA cabins
- 21 RUKAN SALONKI
- 22 SKI-INN RUKATONTTU APARTMENTS
- 23 HOTEL RUKATONTTU
- 25 CHALET RUKA PEAK
- 26 ROSA & RUDOLF KIDS' CLUB
- 30 SKI-INN HOTEL RUKAVALLEY  
Valley Rental Shop (ski passes, rental shop, ski school), K-market, Camp Kitchen&Bar

SLOPE RESTAURANTS

In addition to 16 restaurants at Ruka village there are 10 slope restaurants:

- 23 RUKATONTTU
- 24 RIIPINEN WILD GAME RESTAURANT, PIZZERIA RUKA
- 25 CHALET RUKA PEAK
- 27 SKIBISTRO
- 28 MONOMESTA
- 29 BAR-CAFE SKI BOOSTER
- 30 CAMP KITCHEN&BAR
- 31 RUKAN OLKKARI
- 32 RISTORANTE IL GUFO

SKI SLOPE RULES

1. EQUIPMENT  
Make sure your equipment is adjusted to your size, weight and ability. Use of helmet is recommended.
2. BEHAVING ON SKI LIFTS  
Respect the lift line and prepare to share the lift with fellow skiers. Get off the lift only at designated areas.
3. SKI AT YOUR OWN SKILL LEVEL  
Select the slope and adapt your speed according to your skills and the environment. Always familiarise yourself with special areas in advance.
4. SHEER OFF  
Keep your distance when you pass the skiers below and ahead of you. Pay additional attention to small children.
5. STOPPING AT THE SLOPE  
Stop only at places where you can be easily seen. If you need to go uphill, always do it along the edge of the slope.
6. ADJUST YOUR SPEED  
Do not ski too fast. Pay attention to local slope and snow conditions.
7. DON'T SLEDGE ON THE SLOPE  
Sledging is only allowed in separately designated areas.
8. YOU ALWAYS SKI AT YOUR OWN RISK  
You are always skiing at your own risk in the slopes and outside them.
9. NO SKIING UNDER INFLUENCE  
Using the slopes under the influence of alcohol/drugs is prohibited.
10. HELP!  
In the event of accidents, your duty is to assist. Report any accidents immediately to ski area staff. +358 40 4818 900.

CURRENT INFORMATION ON WEBSITE

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| <br>TICKETS & PASSES<br><a href="https://ruka.fi/en/skipasses">ruka.fi/en/skipasses</a> | <br>ONLINE STORE<br><a href="https://ruka.fi/onlinestore">ruka.fi/onlinestore</a> | <br>OPENING HOURS<br><a href="https://ruka.fi/en/open">ruka.fi/en/open</a> | <br>SKI BUS<br><a href="https://ruka.fi/en/skibus">ruka.fi/en/skibus</a> |
| <br>RENTAL SHOPS<br><a href="https://ruka.fi/en/rentalshops">ruka.fi/en/rentalshops</a> | <br>SKI TRACKS<br><a href="https://ruka.fi/en/skitracks">ruka.fi/en/skitracks</a> | <br>EVENTS<br><a href="https://ruka.fi/en/events">ruka.fi/en/events</a>    | <br>FEEDBACK<br><a href="https://ruka.fi/feedback">ruka.fi/feedback</a>  |

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Ruka Info: 040 689 6802. [info@ruka.fi](mailto:info@ruka.fi)  
Please report accidents on the slopes: 040 481 8900

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SLOPE MAP 2023 | 2024

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FUN & GAMES ON THE SLOPES  
18.12.2023–20.4.2024

Fun & games on the slopes of Ruka offers activities for the whole family from rookies to experts. Only thing you need is a ski pass. Get to know the daily activities and timetables here: [ruka.fi/en/funintheslopes](https://ruka.fi/en/funintheslopes)

MONDAY

16:00 Meet the reindeer, Rudolf's Adventure Route

TUESDAY

14:00 Burton Riglet Handlebar race. Kids under 7 years.

16:00 Happy Hour at Ski School. Reservations: (+358) 400 101 636

WEDNESDAY

16:00 Meet the reindeer, Rudolf's Adventure Route

THURSDAY

14:00 Childrens Slalom competition, Mini Ruka slope 21. Regist. from 13:30

FRIDAY

14:00 Stiga race, Mini Ruka slope 21. Regist. from 13:30

SATURDAY

12:00 Masto Slalom – Giant Slalom contest, Masto slope 35  
Registration at 11–11:45

16:00 Meet the reindeer, Rudolf's Adventure Route

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