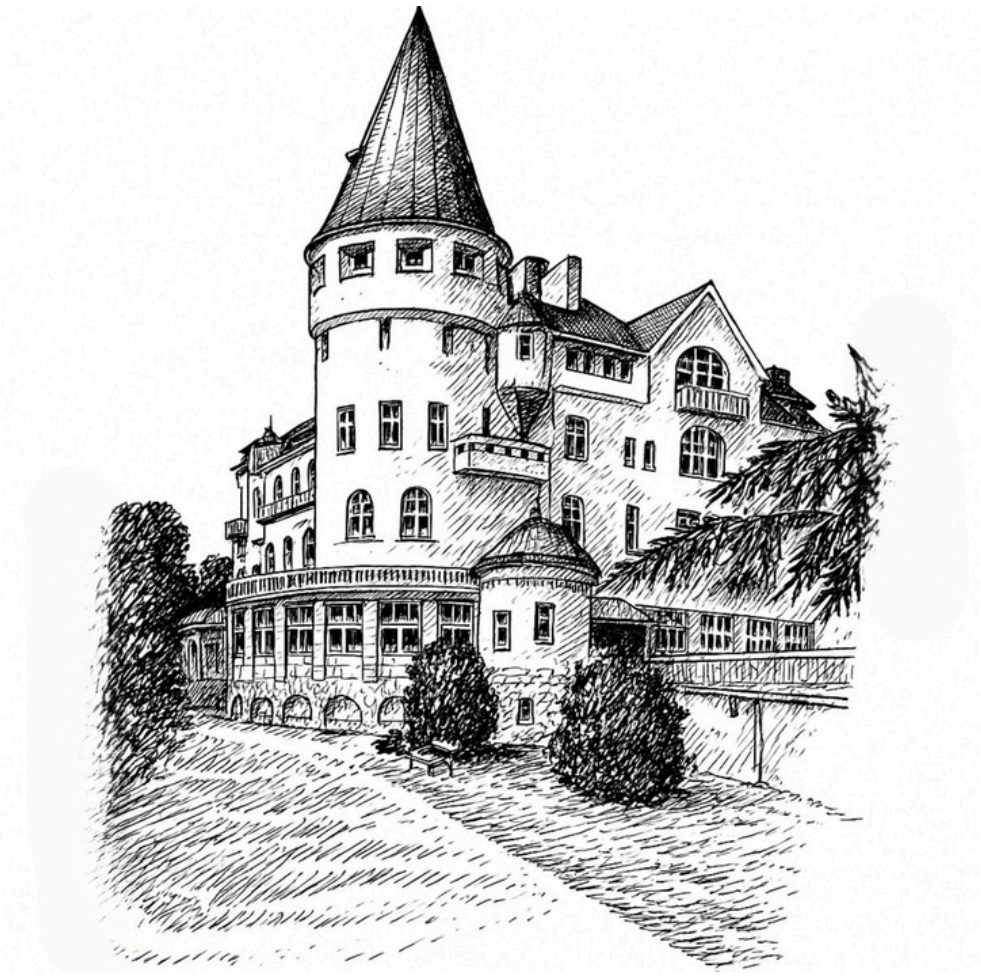
Restaurant Cascade

IMATRA 1903

À la carte



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Starters

Marshal's Beef Tartare 17 € (M, G)

egg yolk and fried capers

Drink recommendation:
Leyda Reserva Pinot Noir 16cl / 12,50 € | 75cl / 58,60 €
Marsalkka lager 0,5l 4,6% / 7,50 €

Headquarters Tapas Board 15 € (L, G)

lepuska, smoked vendace, cold smoked reindeer roast, sour cream, honey and roasted beetroot

Drink recommendation:
Mionetto Prosecco 20cl / 15,00 €
Lapin Kulta Pure 0,33l / 8,00 €

The Grey Lady's oven-roasted tomato 14 € (G)

burrata cheese and herb oil

Drink recommendation:
Mionetto Prosecco 20cl 11% / 15,00 €
Mionetto Prosecco 20cl 0 % / 9,50 €

Dragoon's Crab Cake 16 € (M, G)

fennel salad and romesco mayonnaise

Drink recommendation:
Corvers Kauter Rüdesheimer Berg Roseneck Riesling 2022 16cl / 13,20€ | 75cl / 62,00 €
Blanc / 10,00 €

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Main courses

East-West Duck 30 € (L, G)

duck breast seasoned in Asian style, pomegranate sauce,
roasted potato and vegetables

Drink recommendation:
Corvers Kauter Rüdesheimer Berg Roseneck Riesling 2022 16cl / 13,20 € | 75cl / 62,00€
Marsalkka dark 0,5l / 7,50 €
Guinness dark 0,5l 0% / 8,00 €

Castle's Pepper Steak 41 € (L, G)

beef tenderloin 180g, Castle's pepper sauce,
cheesy potato cake and roasted vegetables

Drink recommendation:
Arthur Metz Gewürztraminer, Itävalta 16cl / 11,65 € | 75cl / 51,00 €
La Celia Pioneer Malbec, Argentiina 16cl / 12,20€ | 75cl / 57,20 €
Marsalkka dark lager 0,5l 4,5% / 7,50 €

Inkeri's Funnel Chanterelle Risotto 25 € (L, G)

sage oil and parmesan cheese

Drink recommendation:
Zensa Pinot Grigio 16cl / 10,50 € | 75cl / 48,00 €
Lapin Kulta Pure 0,33l / 8,00 €
Heineken 0% / 7,50 €

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Maid's Fish Soup 23 € (L, G)

domestic rainbow trout and potato in fennel cream, and roasted rye bread from Kesämäki bakery

Drink recommendation:
Corvers Kauter Rüdesheimer Berg Roseneck Riesling 2022 16cl / 13,20€ | 75cl / 62,00 €
Blanc 0,33l 5% / 10,00 €

Peerâ's Two Fish 31 € (L, G)

fried pike-perch and trout, crayfish sauce, roasted pak choi and sweet potato–carrot purée

Drink recommendation:
Corvers Kauter Rüdesheimer Berg Roseneck Riesling 2022 16cl / 13,20 € | 75cl / 62,00 €
Blanc 0,33l 5% / 10,00 €
Blanc 0,33l 0% / 7,00 €

ValtsuBurger 23,50€ (L, G*)

Kesämäki bakery brioche bun, beef patty 160g, lettuce, tomato, caramelized onion, Myrttinen's pickled cucumber, cheddar sauce, jalapeno mayonnaise and rustic French fries*

Drink recommendation:
Aura 0,5l 4,6% / 9,90 €
Heineken 0% / 7,50 €

ProtectSaimaaBurger 22.50 € (L, G*)

Kesämäki bakery brioche bun, castle's roasted seasonal patty, tomato chutney, lettuce, Myrttinen's pickled cucumber, romesco mayonnaise and rustic French fries

Drink recommendations:
Zensa Pinot Grigio 16cl / 10,50 € | 75cl / 48,00 €
Aura lager 0,5 4,5% / 9,90 €
Heineken 0,33 0% / 7,00 €

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Desserts

Castle Mistress's Almond Cake, tar ice cream and roasted nuts 13 € (G)

Drink recommendation:
Anselmann Riesling Eiswein 37,5cl 8% 4cl / 13,00 € | 8cl / 26,00 €

Empress's Apple Autumn Treat 12 € (L, G)

baked apple, vanilla ice cream and roasted crumble

Drink recommendation:
Graham's 10 y Tawny Port 20% 4cl / 8,60 € | 8cl / 16,00 €

Old-Fashioned Vanilla Ice Cream 7 € (L, G)

with cloudberry jam and caramel sauce

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White wines

Zensa Pinot Grigio
16cl / 10,50 € | 75cl / 48,00 €
Dry, acidic, citrus, yellow plum, green pomegranate, clementine, slightly mineral

Corvers Kauter Rüdesheimer Berg Roseneck Riesling 2022
16cl / 13,20 € | 75cl / 62,00€
Light green Yellow, dry, acidic, citrus, apricot, green pomegranate

Arthur Metz Gewürztraminer, Austria
16cl / 11,65 € | 75cl / 51,00 €
Semi-dry, medium acidity, quite strong, fruity and spicy

Leyda Reserva Sauvignon Blanc, Chile
75cl / 58,70 €
The dry, fresh, acidic wine has citrus, herbal notes

Coragem Chardonnay, Portugal
75cl / 66,90 €
Dry, acidic, richly fruity, citrusy, mineral, floral, slightly oaky

Leitz Eins-Zwei-Zero Riesling 0%
16cl / 6,40 € | 75cl / 30,00 €
Semi-dry, tart, citrus, green apple, ripe kiwi, herbal

Red Wines

Zensa Primitivo
16cl / 10,50 € | 75cl 48,00 €
Full-bodied, medium tannin, dark cherry, blueberry jam, plum, light leather, chocolate, vanilla, herbal

Coragem Touriga, Portugal
75cl / 66,90 €
Full-bodied, tannic, ripe berry, raspberry, toasted, lightly herbal and minty

La Celia Pioneer Malbec, Argentina
16cl / 12,20 € | 75cl / 57,20 €
Full-bodied, jammy, succulent, oaky

Leyda Reserva Pinot Noir, Italy
16cl / 12,50 € | 75cl / 58,60 €
A medium-bodied, soft and succulent wine with pleasant acidity and round tannins. Long aftertaste.

Western Cellars Zinfandel, United States
75cl / 51,90€
Full-bodied, supple, dark plum, royal jelly, strawberry, subtle sweetness

Hardys Zero Shiraz 0%
16cl / 6,40 € | 75cl / 30,00 €
medium-bodied, raspberry, cherry, vanilla, slightly tannic

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Drinks

Sparkling Wines

Mionetto Prosecco
20cl / 15,00 €

Sartori Prosecco Erfo, Italy
8cl / 8,00€ | 75 cl / 48,00€

Lanson Le Black Création, France
20cl / 49,00 €

Mionetto Sparkling 0%
20cl / 9,50€

Beers, long drinks & ciders

Aura.....0,5l 9,90 € | 0,4l 7,90 €
Aura.....0,33l 7,00 €
Marsalkka dark.....7,50 €
Marsalkka lager.....7,50 €
Lapin Kulta pure.....0,33l 8,00 €
Lagunitas IPA.....12,00 €
Blanc.....10,00 €

Hartwall Long Drink original/pineapple/
cranberry.....9,50 €
Happy Joe apple.....9,50 €
Hard Selzer lime/rasberry.....9,50 €

Non-alcoholic

Heineken.....7,50 €
Guinness.....8,00 €
Blanc.....8,00 €
Happy Joe omena.....7,00 €
Limu Pepsi/Pepsi max/
7up/Jaffa.....0,5l 6,50 €
Novelle mineral water.....6,50 €
Novelle Plus.....6,50 €

Aperitifs

Napue Gin & Tonic.....15,00 €
Aperol spritz.....12,00 €
VuoksenKuohu.....15,00 €
Peerâ's cocktail.....12,00 €

Amaretto Coffee.....12,00 €
Linna's Coffee.....13,00 €
Irish Coffee.....12,00 €
Hilla.....12,00€

Avec

Baileys.....7,00 €
Hennessy VSOP.....11,50€
Limoncello.....8.00 €
Xante.....8,50 €

Mocktails

Gin & Tonic.....7,50 €
Aperol spritz.....7,50 €
Mojito.....7,50 €
Amaretto Coffee.....8,00 €

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State Hotel

UNIQUE ACCOMMODATION SINCE 1903

Imatra State Hotel was inaugurated in 1903. The Art Nouveau castle, designed by architect Usko Nyström, became Finland's first top travel destination thanks to its stunning architecture and the roaring waters of the nearby Imatrankoski rapids.

FINLAND'S FIRST TOURIST DESTINATION

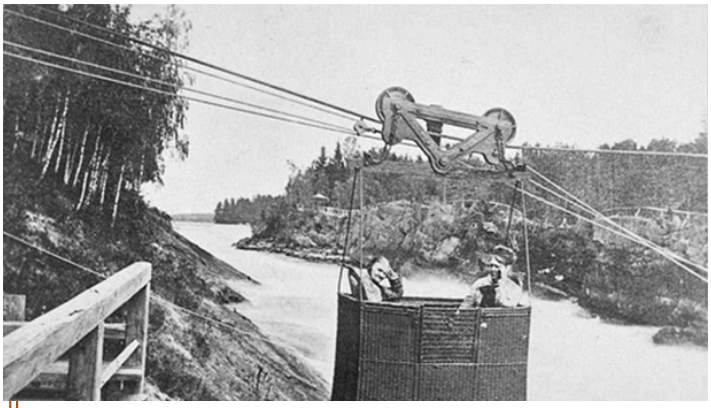
Imatra first gained fame as a travel destination in 1772, when Empress Catherine the Great wished to see the Imatrankoski rapids and visited with her entourage of 126 horses.

FINLAND'S FIRST TOURIST INN

Before the stone-built State Hotel, a small inn—called a hollitupa—was built on the site in 1846. It featured a dining room and two rooms for overnight guests, with windows overlooking the rapids. At that time, some 1,000 tourists came to see the rapids each summer.

GOTHIC-STYLE WOODEN HOTEL

To attract more tourists, a two-story Gothic-style wooden hotel was built in 1871. It offered 44 guest rooms, a restaurant for 200 people, a billiard hall, an imperial suite, and outbuildings such as stables and carriage houses. Most of the hotel's guests were aristocrats from St. Petersburg. The hotel was run by the inventive Gustaf Alm, who even built a cable car over the rapids.



HÔTEL CASCADE

In 1893, a modern two-story wooden hotel named Hôtel Cascade was built next to the old wooden hotel. At its opening, prominent Finnish national romantics such as Albert Edelfelt, Akseli Gallen-Kallela, Louis Sparre, and Juhani Aho were present. Guests came from St. Petersburg, Helsinki, and Vyborg. By the end of the 19th century, Imatra had become Finland's most popular tourist destination, and the Imatrankoski rapids were a world-class attraction. However, only a year after its construction, the new hotel burned down, and the old wooden hotel was also destroyed by fire in 1901.

IMATRA STATE HOTEL

The Finnish Senate commissioned architect Usko Nyström to design a stone hotel, and in 1903 a magnificent Art Nouveau castle rose on the site. Initially named Grand Hôtel Cascade, it was soon renamed Imatran Valtionhotelli. The first hotel operator came from St. Petersburg, and many of the early guests were Germans and Russians who came to fish and admire the rapids. The hotel offered 54 unique rooms, a dining hall, central heating, running water, and electric lighting powered by its own generator.

During the Finnish Civil War, the hotel served as a military hospital. In World War II, it was the headquarters of the Karelian Army during the Winter War and the Military Administration Department of the Supreme Headquarters during the Continuation War. The hotel's basement also housed Imatra's air defense center during the war.

ROULETTE, RESTAURATION AND GLORY DAYS

After the war, the hotel was renovated based on plans by architect Aarne Ervi. The 1970s were a golden era for Imatra State Hotel: lavish parties were held, roulette wheels spun, and money flowed freely. In 1982, Oy Alko Ab purchased the hotel to restore it to its former glory for the company's 50th anniversary. Under the supervision of the Finnish Heritage Agency and architect Henrik Lilius, the demanding restoration was completed in 1987, returning the hotel—including its original colors—to its Art Nouveau elegance. The congress wing, completed in 1985, was designed by architect Ilmo Valjakka.

After Oy Alko Ab, the hotel was owned by Arctia and Scandic Hotels in the 1990s. From 2005 to 2018, the hotel was part of the Cumulus chain, and from 2018 to 2025, it returned to Scandic Hotels. Since autumn 2025, the unique hotel has been part of the Finnish-owned Peerâ Hotels & Cottages chain.

In public polls by Apu magazine in 2014 and 2017, Imatra State Hotel was voted the most beautiful building in Finland.