



provides transport in sparsely populated areas and urban areas

The transport service is a form of public transport available to everyone in the City of Nurmes and Valimo town areas. Anyone can order a Katuri ride for running errands. Katuri rides are operated based on orders, from your front door or an agreed location to the destination and back. The transport service is intended for people of all ages. The vehicles are wheelchair accessible.

Children under the age of 12 and those over the age of 75 get two one-way journeys a day for free. Please be prepared to verify your age by showing your ID card or other approved ID document to the driver. (For example, if you depart from Sivakka, go to the Valtimo urban area and continue from there to Nurmes, this would count as a single one-way journey.)

Fares (as of 1 August 2024): Each journey must be paid for separately to the operator.

Maximum travel distance in km	Fare
7	EUR 5.00
12	EUR 5.60
20	EUR 7.20
30	EUR 8.50
40	EUR 9.90
over 40	EUR 11.00

How to order a ride

You can order rides Monday to Friday between 7:00 and 18:00 (contact details below). You can schedule a return ride with the driver or by calling.

Please order your ride at least three hours in advance (sparsely populated areas) or two hours in advance (Nurmes urban area). Morning rides must be ordered on the previous day.

When ordering, please provide your name, your pick-up address, your destination and the desired time. Remember to also provide your phone number.

Be sure to also indicate how many persons you need a ride for and whether the passengers have any special needs that the driver needs to take into account (e.g. wheelchair customer, visual impairment).

Please be at the pick-up address at the agreed-upon time.

Provide feedback

You can report any shortcomings using the form on the City's website, by sending an email to kirjaamo@nurmes.fi or by calling customer service, tel. +358 40 104 5007.

Service details

Nurmes urban area Tel. +358 4010 45191

Mon-Fri 8:00-16:00

Departures every hour on the hour from the stop in front of the Porokylä S-market between 8:00 and 16:00.

The Nurmes urban area extends from Pitkämäki via Bomba to Hyvärilä. After departure on the hour, the vehicle stops at the Porokylä K-market and health centre and then at the bus station in Nurmes centre. The exact route is based on orders.

Saramo - Ylikylä - Louhikoski - Heinäpuro - Puiroonkangas -> Tel. +358 4010 45192

Service available on: Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays Arrival in Nurmes at approx. 9:30 Departure from Nurmes at approx. 11.45

Palomäki – Savikylä -> Tel. +358 4010 45193

Service available on: Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays Arrival in Nurmes at approx. 9:30 Departure from Nurmes at approx. 11.00

Petäiskylä - Mujejärvi -> Kuohatti -> Höljäkkä -> (Kohtavaara, Lipinlahti) Tel. +358 4010 45194

Service available on: Tuesdays and Thursdays Arrival in Nurmes at approx. 10:30 Departure from Nurmes at approx. 14.30

Kynsiniemi - Lukanpuro -> Salmenkylän - Jokikylä -> Tel. +358 4010 45194

Service available on: Tuesdays and Thursdays Arrival in Nurmes at approx. 12:00 Departure from Nurmes at approx. 15:30

Please note! In sparsely populated areas, the exact arrival and departure times depend on orders.

In Valtimo

NORTHERN VALTIMO ROUTE (Koppelo - Rasimäki - Maanselkä - Rumo - Puukari - Nuolijärvi)

tel. +358 50 3510 193

Service available on: Wednesdays and Fridays

Arrival in the Valtimo urban area at 9:45

Departure from the Valtimo urban area at approx. 11:00

SIVAKKA AND YLÄ-VALTIMO ROUTE (Sivakka - Sivakkajoki - Ylä-Valtimo)

tel. +358 50 4673 255

Service available on: Wednesdays and Fridays

Arrival in the Valtimo urban area at 9:45

Departure from the Valtimo urban area at approx. 11:00

PAJUKOSKI, KARHUNPÄÄ AND VALTIMO URBAN AREA ROUTE (Heinäjoki - Pajukoski - Rapuli- Kalliojärvi - Karhunpää - Ristivaara - Tetrivaara)

tel. +358 50 4700 280

Service available on: Wednesdays and Fridays

Arrival in the Valtimo urban area at 9:45

Departure from the Valtimo urban area at approx. 11:00

ROUTE BETWEEN THE VALTIMO URBAN AREA AND THE NURMES URBAN AREA tel. +358 50 5602 100

Service available on: Wednesdays and Fridays

(Two departure locations in the Valtimo urban area: the former Esso stop and the S-market stop

Katuri stops in the Nurmes urban area: S-market Porokylä, Porokylä Health Centre, Nurmes House, bus station, Nurmes centre, Bomba Spa, ABC station)

Wednesday route

Departure from the Valtimo urban area at 9:45. Bomba Spa 10:45 (applied exercise water aerobics Wednesdays at 11:00)

Return ride departure from Bomba Spa at 13:00. Return to the Valtimo urban area via the PAJUKOSKI, KARHUNPÄÄ AND VALTIMO URBAN AREA ROUTE. **From the Valtimo urban area, you can take a connecting ride via the SIVAKKA AND YLÄ-VALTIMO ROUTE and the NORTHERN VALTIMO ROUTE**

Friday route (no connecting services to sparsely populated areas)

Departure from the Valtimo urban area at 12:00, return at approx. 15:00 or according to agreement.

Return ride departure from Bomba Spa at 19:45, train/bus station at 20:05. Arrival in the Valtimo urban area at approx. 20:45

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