

Welcome to Nolla!

The ideology of Nolla is to promote environmentally respectful nature and local tourism. We strive to provide easily accessible excursion destinations in interesting environments. If you cannot find answers to your questions from these instructions, you can call our customer service number at 010 384 5000. Our phone lines are open from 10 am to 6 pm. In case of emergencies outside these hours, you can call our emergency number at 050 520 2508.

How can I get into the Nolla cabin?

You will receive a door code via email before you arrive at the cabin. Push the door firmly closed before entering the code. Enter the code into the smart lock and press the unlock button to open the door. If you enter the wrong code five times, the door will go into lockdown mode for 10 minutes, after which you can re-enter the code. The door locks automatically when you press it properly closed, causing the red indicator light on the smart lock to light up. To exit from the inside, press and hold the button on the interior side and turn the handle downward.

How does the stove/heater work?

1. Start the stove with opening the stove lid. Press the ignition button (circular, on the right corner) for approximately 3-5 seconds until the ignition indicator light turns on. Allow the device to start for about 2-10 minutes until a red indicator light appears in the top left corner, indicating that the stove surface is heating up.
2. Selecting the heating mode: The device will automatically start in cooking mode (keep the lid open). You can adjust the heat level of the burner using the left-side control knob. If you wish to switch the device from cooking mode to heating mode, turn the control knob 2-3 times back and forth between the numbers 1-6. A light will appear in the bottom left corner, indicating that the device is in heating mode. Close the lid. You can adjust the temperature using the control knob.
3. To turn off the stove, press the same button used to start the device for 3-5 seconds. The device will turn off, but it may take about 5 minutes.
4. If the stove goes into a fault mode and does not work despite following the previous steps, and possibly flashes indicator lights simultaneously, turn off the power from the main switch for 10 seconds while the indicator lights are flashing. The main switch can be found on the left side of the metal box located on the lower shelf of the right-side cabinet (Black on/off button). Turn the main switch back on and restart the stove.
5. The stove was originally designed for boat use, and exhaust gas is directed outside. We use only fuel made from renewable raw materials for this stove.

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Electricity

There is an electrical outlet in the Nolla Cabin, and power is available for device charging depending on weather conditions. If there is no electricity coming from the outlet, you can perform the following reset procedure. The reset button is in the right-hand cabinet at the bottom, and it is green in color. Press and hold the reset button until you hear a click. After this, the electricity supply should be restored, and the outlet should operate normally.

Keeping the Nolla cabin clean

It is important that you leave the cabin in a clean state for the next visitor. Please sweep the floor, dust the blankets, and make the beds. Also, leave the shelf and stovetop clean by wiping them with damp cleaning cloths. Dispose of trash in the recycling bins and place dirty dishes in the collection box. Please do not walk with your shoes on in the Nolla cabin.

Please let us know about any broken, lost, or dirty items. It is very important to us that the cabin stays clean and well maintained. Please do not leave behind anything that you brought with you, and if you notice anything in the cabin or the surrounding nature that does not belong there, please help us and the environment by taking such objects with you. If you have any ideas on how we could improve our operations, please email us at info@nollacabins.com.

About the Nolla cabin

Nolla's beds can be spread out into one big bed. If you want to spread the bed, proceed as follows: Roll up the carpet. Then, open the bed drawers one by one from the window towards the door, take out the folding mattresses from the drawers, and place the mattress support plates on top of the drawers (two per drawer). You can find the support plates in the drawers. Unroll the bolster pillows and spread them in the middle of the bed on top of the support plates, and place the regular mattresses on top of them. Spread the folding mattresses to both sides of the bed. After use, assemble the bed again.

When it's sunny, the Nolla can become quite hot. To prevent this, you can use a sun curtain which is available in the drawer. If you are sensitive to light, we recommend bringing a sleep mask.

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Please make the
beds as in the picture!

If you haven't rented bedding,
please remember to bring your
own pillowcases, fitted sheets
and duvet covers!

Items at the Nolla cabin

2 beds
3 blankets
3 pillows
Lamp
Fan
Fire extinguisher
Fire alarm
First aid kit
Knife
Frying pan
Spatula
Ladle
Potholder
Cutting board
Ecological paperware
Brush and dustpan
Cleaning cloths

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Grilling

There is a public city-maintained barbecue area on the island. Open fires are strictly prohibited on the island.

Water

Please note that there is no running water on the island; therefore, please bring your water. We recommend bringing at least 3 liters of water per day per visitor. There is a handwashing station next to the dry toilet, where you can also wash the cooking utensils. If the water has run out, you can refill the container with water available at the kayak shed.

Toilet

The island has dry toilets for both men and women. Dry toilets are located near the cabins and are easy to find. The door code for the toilets is 0000. When using the dry toilet, please remember to use the composting material provided.

Personnel

On the island, there is no Nolla staff available. For issues between 10 AM and 6 PM, please call our customer service +358 10 384 5000. You can also email us at info@nollacabins.com. Outside these hours, in case of emergencies, you can call our emergency number at +358 50 520 2508.

General

Vasikkasaari is a public recreational area, so please respect the peace and privacy of other visitors. There are also private cottages on the island—please do not enter the cottage yards and allow the residents their privacy as well. The terrain on the island can be challenging in many places, so Vasikkasaari is not recommended as a hiking destination for those with limited mobility.

Open fires are strictly prohibited on the island.

Please always act responsibly on the water.

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Getting to the Island

FRS's Western Archipelago Route operates to Vasikkasaari from June 24 to August 10, 2025, Tuesday through Sunday, and from August 16 to September 7, 2025, on Saturdays and Sundays. The waterbus departs from the Parrulaituri pier in Kalasatama at 17:45, and the return trip leaves from Vasikkasaari's ferry pier at 17:05 back to Kalasatama.

You can check the full timetable and any updates here: <https://www.frsfinland.fi/reittiliikenne/laentinen-saaristoreitti>.

On other days, we arrange transport with a smaller boat from the central Helsinki area. We will inform you of the departure location well in advance of your stay.

Boat transfers for two people are included in the accommodation price. Check-in begins at 18:00, and check-out is at 16:45 on the day of departure.

The walking distance from the ferry pier to the cabins is approximately 300 meters. Please arrive at the departure point well ahead of time.



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Nolla recycling guidelines

There is a recycling point on the island where you can sort the following waste:

Biowaste / Compost

Compostable food waste such as leftovers, coffee grounds, and tea bags. Nolla's disposable plates belong in the biowaste bin.

Plastic

Clean and dry packaging plastics such as wrappers and empty food containers.

Small Metal Items

For example, tin cans, metal lids, and aluminum foil.

Mixed Waste

Items that cannot be recycled. Nolla's disposable cutlery belongs in the mixed waste bin.

Note:

Nolla's disposable cups and other cardboard waste should be taken back to the mainland and sorted there, as cardboard recycling is not available on the island.

Cooking Water

If your cooking water contains fat and salt, pour it into a container with a lid and take it back to the mainland with your other mixed or greywater waste. If the water does not contain fat, detergent, or salt, it can be poured into the composting toilet or dispersed into dry, absorbent ground—not directly into waterways or repeatedly in the same spot.

Thank you for sorting your waste carefully and helping us keep nature clean!

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Vasikkasaari Safety Instructions

This includes important numbers in case of an accident or other emergency.

Always remember to call the emergency number 112 in serious situations. A first aid kit is located in the cabinet under the stove in your cabin. Each cabin is also equipped with a fire extinguisher and a fire blanket.

Coordinates for the Nolla cabins: 60.154758, 25.015233

Coordinates for the pier: 60.155239, 25.014822

Location: Vasikkasaari, Helsinki

Emergency services: 112

Maritime rescue: 0294 1000

Poison Information Centre: 0800 147 111

When calling the emergency number 112:

- Briefly explain what has happened. Is it an accident, a medical emergency, or a missing person?
- Provide the exact location of the incident, if possible
- Inform whether there are people in danger
- Be prepared for the dispatcher to possibly speak with the patient directly
- Answer the dispatcher's questions clearly
- Arrange someone to guide emergency services to the location, if necessary
- Do not hang up the phone until the dispatcher gives permission
- Call 112 again if the situation or the patient's condition changes significantly

The map of the island



Please note that there are no personnel on the island!

When the boat leaves the dock, it will not come back until the following day. So please bring enough water and food on your trip. If you suffer from any health issues, this destination might not be for you.

Also please remember that Nolla cabins are not hotels but an all-encompassing nature tourism experience. So, make sure you also pack some adventure spirit for your trip!