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Traveling Sauna Comes to Old World Wisconsin

Eagle, Wis. – On Saturday, June 17, Old World Wisconsin will bring the [Traveling Sauna](#) to the Scandinavian Midsommar Celebration event. As part of its coast-to-coast tour, in honor of Finland's centennial independence celebration, the sauna will make a stop on the 1915 Ketola Finnish Immigrant Farm at Old World Wisconsin.

The Midsommar Sauna and Breakfast event at Old World Wisconsin will include a traditional Finnish breakfast and 30 minutes in the Traveling Sauna, all taking place in the beauty of the Ketola Immigrant Farmstead. "We are excited to offer the Traveling Sauna experience to Wisconsin" said Dan Freas, site director at Old World Wisconsin. "This will be an opportunity to hear from our Finnish hosts about the rich Finnish culture before you experience it for yourself."

Guests will enjoy a breakfast made on the wood stove in the Ketola kitchen, including ham and egg casserole, mushroom sauce, baked potato pancakes, pannukakku, and pulla bread. Freshly made egg-cleared coffee will be served while you explore the farm and enjoy 30 minutes in Sisu, the Traveling Sauna.

The Traveling Sauna celebrates Finland's 100 years of independence. Throughout 2017, the sauna (also known as Sisu) plans to travel a route of more than 10,000 miles starting from Minnesota, making its way through the West Coast and ending up in Washington, D.C., in December.

Advanced purchase is required. The cost for the event is \$70 per person (Wisconsin Historical Society members \$60) and includes admission for the day to Old World Wisconsin. This program is recommended for ages 18+. Space is limited. To make a reservation call 262-594-6301 or visit www.oldworldwisconsin.org.

About Old World Wisconsin

Old World Wisconsin is a 600-acre regional history attraction that features interactive environments and immersive stories of 19th-and early 20th-century Midwestern immigrant farm and rural life. It is one of twelve Wisconsin Historical Society sites and museums around the state. The museum offers guests hands-on activities, led by period-clad staff members, as they visit 10 working farmsteads, explore 12 heirloom gardens, meet heritage animal breeds and try historic crafts and skills. Old World Wisconsin is located on Highway 67 just south of Eagle, Wisconsin in the Milwaukee/Chicago/Madison triangle. Check our website for seasonal hours. For more information visit www.oldworldwisconsin.org or call 262-594-6301.

About the Wisconsin Historical Society

The Wisconsin Historical Society, founded in 1846, ranks as one of the largest, most active and most diversified state historical societies in the nation. As both a state agency and a private membership organization, its mission is to help people connect to the past by collecting, preserving and sharing

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