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## The Tall Ships Races 2013 Helsinki 17.–20.7.2013

Over one hundred imposing sailing vessels will glide into the city when Helsinki is one of the host cities of the 2013 Tall Ships Races. The Tall Ships Races is a contest for big sailing ships, organised on the Baltic Sea every four years.

The competition will be held in July and August 2013. It will begin on 4 July with the first leg from Denmark's Aarhus to Helsinki, from which it will continue to Riga in Latvia and end in Szczecin, Poland. The ships will remain in Helsinki for four days, from 17 through 20 July 2013. Visitors can go and see the ships while they are docked. The event also includes other programming at the venue in Helsinki's Hietalahti area.

Helsinki has been one of the host cities for the Tall Ships Races in 1972, 1988 and 2000. Then, the event was attended by 80 ships from different parts of the world. The race attracted some 450,000 spectators to the Pohjoisranta and Katajanokka areas.

Youth Sail Training competition

The background for the sailing competition is Sail Training International, an international non-profit organisation. Sail Training is a concept that refers to sail training with a crew comprising mainly youth, which teaches sailing and navigating, and above all social skills.

The purpose is to gather youth together for a friendly competition, regardless of nationality, skin colour, religion or socioeconomic background. Sail Training is an interesting way to help young people understand different cultures while at the same time developing their own strengths and skills. Participants do not need to be experienced sailors in order to join the crew.



The Tall Ships Races 2013 is involved in the World Design Capital project Greening Events – From Guidelines to Practice. The project seeks to create more environmentally friendly events. The arrangements in Helsinki are managed by the City of Helsinki's events unit.

Kilpailun aikataulu: 4.–7.7. Aarhus 17.–20.7. Helsinki 25.–28.7. Riika 3.–6.8. Szczecin

www.tallshipsraceshelsinki.fi



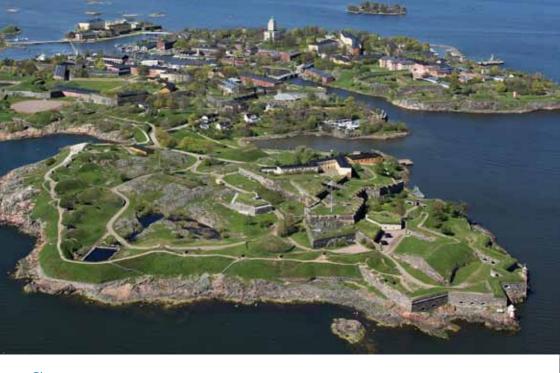
photo Seppo Laakso



## Helsinki Day will be celebrated again on 12.6.2013.

The City's signature day has been celebrated since 1959. Helsinki Day versatile and entertaining programme will spread out all over the city – on land and sea alike. The City's parks, streets and stages will be full of programme.

Helsinki Week encircling Helsinki Day is a cluster of festivals and events that launches the City's summer. There are thrills and experiences in the offing, to suit every taste and age. The repertory can be seen, heard and tasted in all corners of Helsinki.



### SUOMENLINNA SEA FORTRESS

Founded on islands off the coast of Helsinki in 1748, the Suomenlinna sea fortress is a cultural treasure. Suomenlinna has been listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site, to be preserved as an example of the European military architecture of its time. Suomenlinna is also a district of the city of Helsinki, with a permanent population of more than 800.

Suomenlinna offers things to see and do year round: walls, cannons, tunnels, dockyard, museums, cafés and restaurants. Ferry crossing from the Market Square takes only 15 minutes. Visitor Centre
Suomenlinna C 74
00190 Helsinki
Open daily
+358 (0) 29 53 38410
info@suomenlinna.fi
www.suomenlinna.fi











## THE NATIONAL LIBRARY OF FINLAND

The National Library of Finland is part of the neoclassical centre designed by architect C. L. Engel around Helsinki's Senate Square. The Library building is one of the most well-known examples of Finnish empire architecture.

The National Library of Finland is the largest and oldest scientific library in the country and is responsible for the collection, description and preservation of Finland's printed national heritage and for making it accessible. The National Library also functions as a national service and development centre for the whole library branch, promoting national and international cooperation in the field.

The Library organises exhibitions and events that are open to the public free of charge during its opening hours.





The National Library of Finland Unioninkatu 36 00170 Helsinki

Tel. +358 9 191 23196 www.nationallibrary.fi

Opening hours Mon-Thu 9.00-20.00 Fri-Sat 9.00-16.00



### SENATE SQUARE

The Senate Square and its surroundings form a unique and cohesive example of Neoclassical architecture. The square is dominated by four buildings designed by Carl Ludvig Engel between 1822 and 1852: Helsinki Cathedral, the Government Palace, the main building of the University of Helsinki and the National Library of Finland. Helsinki Cathedral is arguably Finland's most famous and photographed building; it celebrated its 150th anniversary in 2002. The oldest stone building in Helsinki is the Sederholm House located on the southeast corner of the square. The main building of the City Museum can be found on the Sofiankatu museum street...

lähde: www.visithelsinki.fi









Open

MAY - AUGUST 10 AM - 8 PM
SEPTEMBER 10 AM - 6 PM
OCTOBER - MARCH 10 AM - 4 PM
APRIL 10 AM - 6 PM

Arrival

All year round by bus 16 from the railwaystation or in summertime by boat from the Market Square.

Events and information www.korkeasaari.fi



facebook.com/ korkeasaarenelaintarha

HELSINKI ZOO

THE WHOLE WORLD ON ONE ISLAND









SEA LIFE Helsinki is located in Alppila, Helsinki - only 10 minutes by tram from the City centre (trams 3B and 9, Bus 23).

SEA LIFE Helsinki transports you into the amazing underwater world. Be wowed by beautiful and fascinating creatures of the deep sea and prepare yourself for astonishingly close views.

What is your favourite sea creature?

Would you prefer the awesome Sharks, the scary Piranhas or perhaps it is the cute Seahorses that you love the most? Are you a Bonnethead Shark lover? Perhaps it's the Clownfish or the clever Octopus that

you like the best. Or maybe you simply can't decide! Here at SEA LIFE you can make up your mind and see them all - from the curious and the rescued to the rare and the enigmatic. And you'll be able to get closer to them than ever before.

Many of our creatures are on the endangered list, have been rescued and cannot be released into the wild or have been born and bred as part of our conservation projects. All of them are beautiful.

SEA LIFE presents 2013: Open the exciting doors of Turtle Shelter!

In 2013 SEA LIFE is taken over by our shelled friends, one of the oldest species in our planet! Turtle Shelter hides inside of it the magical world of amazing and fascinating turtles. We will have at least five species including e.g. Red-eared Sliders who actually start out as carnivores but become omnivores as they get older. Chinese Softshell Turtle is one of the more odd-looking creatures in the display. Did you know that there are about 260 known turtle species in the world?

SEA LIFE takes care of our seas

As well as helping millions of people to discover the marvels of the marine world the SEA LIFE network has an important role to play in helping safeguard our seas and their inhabitants for the future. At SEA LIFE, we have lots of local activities you can support or get involved with!

As well as fostering conservation through enhanced awareness, SEA LIFE regularly makes a more direct contribution towards conservation and marine animal welfare.

Come and meet them. Let's explore our creatures!





SEALIFF Helsinki

Tivolitie 10, 00510 Helsinki

opening times

Mon-Tue, Thurs-Sun 10-17, Wed 12-19

Liput/Tickets 16 e/11 e

+358 (09) 5658200

www.sealife.fi

\*SEA LIFE is open daily except 24-25.12.

Please check the opening times at

www sealife fi



### Linnanmäki Amusement Park

Linnanmäki has entertained families since 1950. The amusement park has an enormous selection of fun rides, from ultra scary to more easy-going. The special wooden rollercoaster is over 50-years-old and remains the most popular ride. Linnanmäki also has many arcade halls with the latest games as well as an outdoor stage presenting entertaining performances. Supporting child welfare workover 60 years.





#### LINNANMÄKI

#### Tivolikuja 1

#### 00510 Helsinki

Summer season is from April to September. Also Ice Pearl winter event in February, Carnival of Light in October and Christmas Event in December. Opening hours vary from 13pm to 21 pm, please check in advance www.linnanmaki.fi



# ATENEUM

Ateneum Art Museum in the heart of Helsinki is the national gallery of Finland. It shows interesting Finnish and international exhibitions. Beloved classics can be seen in the collection display, featuring works by such artists as Albert Edelfelt, Akseli Gallen-Kallela, Helene Schierfbeck and Hugo Simberg. Further-

more, the many events, guided tours and workshops at the museum make a fun addition to your visit.

#### 52 souls - Symbolist Landscape 1880-1910

The exhibition will present a wide selection of poetic, mystical and sensual interpretations of nature, painted between 1880 and 1910, including landscapes by such masters as Gauguin, Van Gogh, Munch, Mondrian, Kandinsky, Monet and Whistler.

Finnish Symbolist art will be represented by Väinö Blomstedt, Albert Edelfelt, Akseli Gallen-Kallela, Hugo Simberg and **Ellen** Thesleff. In all, the exhibition will show works by 52 artists.



Ateneum Art Museum Kaivokatu 2, 00100 Helsinki,

Tel.: +358 (0)9 6122 5510 Tickets: € 12/10; 52 Souls -exhibition: €15/13; free

admission for visitors under the

age of 18

Opening hours: Sat-Sun: 11-17



## **KIASMA**

#### **KIASMA**

Located in the heart of Helsinki, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma offers you an easy access to the most interesting and invigorating art of our time. Kiasma is an open forum for the exchange of opinions and a continuous redefinition of art and culture.

Exhibitions: Reality Bites. Document in Contemporary Art. Until 10 Marc

Jouko Lehtola's photographs 8 Feb – 1 Sep

Dan Perjovschi's drawings 8 Feb – 1 Sep

Eija-Liisa Ahtila Parallel Worlds, 19 Apr – 1 Sep

Marja Kanervo, 17 May – 29 Sep



Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma Mannerheiminaukio 2 00100 Helsinki

Open Tue 10am-5pm, Wed-Thu 10am-8.30pm, Fri 10am-10pm, Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-5pm, Mon closed

Tickets 10/8 Eur, free for under 18-year-olds Info +358(0)9 1722 6501 www.kiasma.fi



## SINEBRYCHOFFIN TAIDEMUSEO

The Sinebrychoff Art Museum is located on Bulevardi in the building dating from 1842 that was the home and factory office of the Sinebrychoff family. The second floor of the museum presents the original furniture and art works of the home of Paul and Fanny Sinebrychoff. The rooms on the park side present paintings by old masters from the museum collections which range from the 14th century to the middle of the 19th century. Varying special exhibitions are organised on the ground floor.

Paul Sinebrychoff Jr. (1859–1917) was the last male descendant with the family name: he and his wife Fanny (born Grahn, 1862–1921), a promising actress in the Swedish Theatre, never had any children. As the decades passed, Paul and Fanny gathered a significant collection of art, which they left to the State in 1921.

The works of art, furniture, and chandeliers in the Sinebrychoff museum create a unique atmosphere. The largest hall is furnished in the golden and decorative Empire style.



Sinebrychoff Art Museum
Bulevardi 40, 00120 Helsinki
+358 (09) 1733 6460
www.sinebrychoffintaidemuseo.fi

Open hours
Tue, Fri 10−18
Wed, Thu 10−20
Sat, Sun 11−17
Admission fees:
8/6 €,
visitors under 18 years free





ARKKITEHTUURIMUSEO FINLANDS ARKITEKTURMUSEUM MUSEUM OF FINNISH ARCHITECTL

The Museum of Finnish Architecture is a museum with a human scale. We offer rich new perspectives, discussion openers and meaningful experiences of architecture. Temporary exhibitions focus on Finnish and international architecture. The permanent exhibition takes on a journey back across the decades of Finnish architecture. Library and Bookshop are also at your service.

The Museum of Finnish Architecture is one of Finland's specialised national museums. Housing an extensive, internationally significant collection, the MFA makes a key contribution as a national and international expert in architectural research and presentation. Founded in 1956, it is the world's second oldest museum of architecture. The museum is located in a beautiful neorenaissance building in the Design District in central Helsinki, on the same site with the Design Museum.



Museum of Finnish Architecture Kasarmikatu 24, Helsinki Open Tue-Sun 11–18, Wed 11–20

Entrance 6/3/0 €
Combi-ticket with Design
Museum 12 €
tel. +358 9 8567 5100
mfa.fi
Facebook, Twitter



### DESIGNMUSEO

Design Museum is situated in Design District Helsinki on walking distance from city centre. Bus 16 and tram 10.

Design Museum is a specialist museum in Finland that selects and maintains a versatile design collection, around 75 ooo objects. The permanent exhibition "Su-Omalainen muoto – Finnish Form" tells the history of Finnish Design from late 19th century to today. Versatile changing exhibitions on design history and contemporary themes, workshops and events. Besides main premises at Design Museum, other premises and exhibition spaces are Arabia Museum, littala Glass Museum and Nuutajärvi Glass Museum. Follow events at Design Museum Facebook page.

The Design Museum shop has a broad range of Finnish and international design. Cafebar Luomus is an atmospheric cafe at the Design Museum.



#### Desigmuseum

Korkeavuorenkatu 23

Open Tue 11-20, Wed-Sun 11-18

Tickets: adults 10€, pensioners 8€,

students 5€, primary school students and children for free

Combi-ticket with Museum of Finnish Architecture 12 €

www.designmuseum.fi facebook.com/designmuseo











#### Alvar Aalto Museum - JYVÄSKYLÄ

The Alvar Aalto Museum in Jyväskylä is a special museum celebrating the life's work of Finland's most famous architect. The permanent exhibition presents the entire scope of his life and works. The gallery houses temporary exhibitions on architecture, design and contemporary art. Completed in 1973, the building represents Aalto's late white period.

Open: Tue-Sun 11am-6pm July and August Tue-Fri 10am-6pm, Sat-Sun 11am-6pm

#### Muuratsalo Experimental House - JYVÄSKYLÄ

Located 15 kilometres from the centre of Jyväskylä, the Muuratsalo Experimental House was completed in 1952 and served as the Aalto family's summer residence. The complex was not merely a summer cottage for Aalto; it was also a place of experiment, where nature inspired the architect to create new forms and structures. Today, it is a summer museum that is open for guided tours.

Open: 1 June to 16 Sep 2012 Guided tours take place on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 1:30pm to 3:30pm. Admission to the area is only permitted in the company of the

#### Alvar Aallon kotitalo, Riihitie 20 - HELSINKI

guide. Advance registration is required.

In Munkkiniemi, Helsinki, there are two buildings central to the architect's life and career that are open to the public. Between 1935 and 1936, Alvar and Aino Aalto designed the house at Riihitie 20 as their home and architectural office. The building is a Gesamtkunstwerk, complete with interior and garden designs.

Open: 2 May to 30 Sep 2012 Tue–Sun 1pm–6pm Entrance is on the hour, with the last tour starting at 5pm.

#### Studio Aalto, Tiilimäki 20 - HELSINKI

Alvar Aalto designed his studio at Tiilimäki between 1954 and 1955. The extension was completed in 1963. The amphitheatre-shaped inner yard is encircled by the drawing office and the key space of the complex, the high-ceilinged studio.

Open: 2 May to 30 Sep 2012 Tue–Sat from 11:30am to 1:30pm Entrance is at 11:30am and 12:30pm only.

A L V A R A A L T O M U S E O

HELSINKI – JYVÄSKYLÄ www.alvaraalto.fi



## amos **®**

Located in the centre of Helsinki. Amos Anderson Art Museum is housed in the private home (built in 1913) of its founder. The museum, the largest privately owned art museum in Finland, holds an extensive collection of art. The temporary exhibitions display old and new art from Finland and abroad, while the permanent displays include a selection of works from the museum collections and interiors from the private residence of Amos Anderson. In addition, two floors are reserved for the display of works from the collections of the Association of Finnish Fine Art Foundations (STSY).



Amos Anderson Art Museum Yrjönkatu 27, Helsinki +358 (0)9 6844460 www.amosanderson.fi

Mon, Thurs & Fri 10–18, Wed 10–20, Sat–Sun 11–17. Tues closed Entrance 10 / 8 / 2 / 0 €



#### The Seurasaari Open-Air Museum

The open-air museum of Seurasaari is located on a beautiful green island just a few kilometres from the heart of Helsinki. The island is a tranquil oasis in the midst of the city and at the museum the traditional Finnish way of life is displayed in the cottages, farmsteads and manors of the past four centuries that have been relocated from all around Finland. Museum Shop & Café.



#### Open

15.5. - 31.5. and 1.9. - 15.9. Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Saturday - Sunday 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

1.6. - 31.8. Monday - Sunday 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Tel. +358 (0)9 4050 9660/during opening hours

Tickets Adults 8,00 € / Reduced ticket 6,00 € (students, senior citizens over 65 years, conscripts and groups more than 10 persons) / Children 7-17 years  $2,50 \in$  / free entrance for persons under 7

Family ticket 18.00 € (2 adults and 1-4 children)

www.seurasaari.fi



## The National Museum of Finland A Museum full of treasures

Embark on a time-trip through the history of Finland. The museum's unique exhibits tell of life from a period of over 10,000 years. Major archaeological finds. The interactive Vintti Workshop for the whole family is open Tue-Sun from noon to 4 pm.

Permanent exhibitions, temporary exhibitions, guided tours and events. Museum Shop, Café, Meeting facilities for hire.

www.kansallismuseo.fi



#### **The National Museum of Finland**

Mannerheimintie 34, 00100 Helsinki

Open

Tue-Sun 11-18, Mon closed

Workshop Vintti open

Tue-Sun 12 noon - 4 p.m.

Tel. +358 (0)40 128 6469/ during opening hours

Tickets

8/6€, free entrance for persons under 18



#### Urho Kekkonen Museum Tamminiemi

Tamminiemi served as the official residence of the President of Finland from 1940 to 1981. President Urho Kekkonen lived there during his entire presidency from 1956 to 1981. In those days Tamminiemi was known as the centre of Finland's political and governmental life. Now totally refurbished museum is furnished the way it was in Kekkonen's time. Finnish history, design and art. Museum Shop & Café.

Seurasaarentie 15, FIN-00250 Helsinki, Finland Bus 24 from Erottaja





Museum is open Wed - Sun 11 am - 5 pm

Entry Fees: Adults 6,50 € Reduced ticket 5,00 € (students, senior citizens over 65 years, conscripts and booked groups with more than 10 persons) Children 7-17 years 2,50 € Family ticket 15,00 € (2 adults and 1-4 children) Entry is free for those under 7 + Free admission with a Helsinki More Information: Ticket office Wed-Sun 11 AM - 5 PM 09 4050 9650 Museum Supervisor Aino-Maija Kaila 040 128 6362 Head Guide Mervi Saarenmaa 040 128 6373 urhokekkosenmuseo@nba.fi



#### The Cygnaeus gallery

Opened in 1882, the Cygnaeus gallery is the oldest art museum in Finland. It is build round the art collection donated by Professor Fredrik Cygnaeus to the nation. The basic exhibition consists mainly of Finnish 19th century paintings and sculpture.

The museum is located in Fredrik Cygnaeus> summer villa. The romantic villa, designed by the German architect J. W. Mieritz in Kaivopuisto Park, is one of the few wooden buildings that has been preserved in downtown Helsinki. In addition to the permanent display, the Cygnaeus Gallery puts on small-scale exhibitions, concerts, lectures and other public events.

Kalliolinnantie 8, FI-00140 Helsinki Tram 3B&3T, Kaivopuisto



Opening times:

1.5.-30.9. daily 11 am - 5 pm

Entry fees:

Adults 6,50 €

Reduced ticket 5,00 €

(students, senior citizens over 65 years, conscripts and groups more than 10

persons)

Children 7-17 years 2,50 €

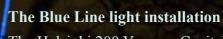
Family ticket 15,00 € (2 adults and 1-4 children)

Entry is free for those under 7

+ Free admission with a Helsinki Card

Tel. +358 40 128 6360

E-mail: cygnaeuksengalleria@nba.fi www.cygnaeuksengallaria.fi



The Helsinki 200 Years as Capital 2012 jubilee year was culminated in a light installation above the anniversary year theme street Union Axis.

The Blue Line light installation is designed by Vesa Honkonen. A laser light draws a blue line above Union Axis. The laser beam extends from the roof of Helsinki Observatory to the Kallio church tower. The blue line marks discreetly the inner city's longest undivided street axis and links the extremities of Union Axis with each other.

The best spot to view the installation is Union Axis itself. The weather has an impact on the visibility of the beam, and a slightly foggy weather gives the best visibility. The Blue Line lives according to the time of day, the four seasons and the city's pulse.

Union Axis refers to the street axis between Tähtitorninmäki (observatory hill) and Kallio church. The axis consists of Kopernikuksentie, Unioninkatu and Siltasaarenkatu streets. Some of the most significant buildings and sites of the capital's history are located along Union Axis, and many important institutions as well. It was along this street that Emperor Alexander I arrived in Helsinki in 1819. It was the Emperor who promoted Helsinki into the status of capital.

The installation was implemented in cooperation between the City of Helsinki, Helsinki Energy, Helsinki Association of Evangelical Churches and the University of Helsinki.



Sunbathing after ice swimming at Taivallahti. Photo: Väinö Kannisto 1952.



#### Mad about Helsinki

In the main building of Helsinki City Museum, just off the historical Senate Square, Mad about Helsinki will be opened in June. The exhibition takes you on a journey through Helsinki's history from the 1550's until today and introduces the locals' favorite places.



Demonstration at the Senate Square during the general strike in 1956. Photo: Pertti Jenytin 1956.

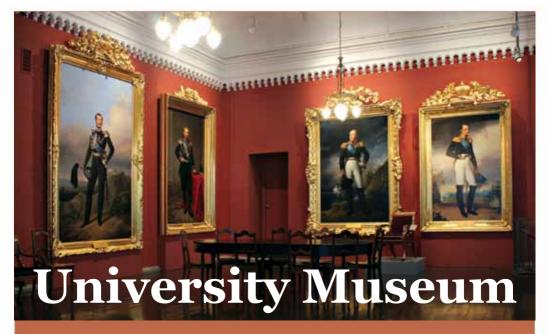
Helsinki City Museum Sofiankatu 4

Tel.+358 (9) 3103 6630

Mad about Helsinki 6.6.2013– Open Mon–Fri 9–17, Thu 9–19, Sat– Sun 11–17

**ALWAYS FREE ENTRY** 

helsinkicitymuseum.fi



# The Helsinki University Museum presents the history and collections of the University.

The Museum is responsible for the University's cultural history collections, and its exhibitions present the history of scholarship and noted scholars, scientific observation instruments, research equipment and teaching aids as well as furniture and works of art.

The University Museum is located in the Arppeanum building completed in 1869, which features an impressive original cast-iron staircase. Portraits of Russian emperors hang in the Museum's Imperial Room, and more works of art are displayed in the Art Room. The permanent exhibition showcases objects from the historical collections of medicine, veterinary medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, physics, chemistry, classical archaeology and craft science. The building also houses a café and the Mineral Cabinet of the Finnish Museum of Natural History.

The Helsinki University Museum also includes the Centre for Astronomy at the Helsinki Observatory, located in the University's old observatory building on Tähtitorninmäki Hill (see www.observatorio.fi).



### Helsinki University Museum

Snellmaninkatu 3
Opening hours: Tue—Fri 11—17,
Sat—Sun 11—16
Additional information:
www.museo.helsinki.fi



# Helsinki Observatory

The Helsinki Observatory functions as a visitor centre that opens new perspectives on both current research on the universe and the history of astronomy.

The Observatory uses the latest technology to present historical items. Exhibitions seek to illustrate and visualise information and to engage and offer insight to visitors. The aim is to provide visitors with an overview of the structure of the solar system and the universe as well as phenomena that can be observed in our sky, and to present both historical and cutting-edge research in astronomy.

Completed in 1834 as a result of collaboration between architect **C.L. Engel** and Professor of Astronomy **F.W. Argelander**, the observatory building of the University of Helsinki led the way with its ingenious solutions that were soon copied throughout the world. The Observatory currently displays a wide range of original observation instruments, such as the large transit instrument, the meridian circle and the Argelander refractor.

The Helsinki Observatory on the Tähtitorninmäki Hill is part of the Helsinki University Museum. The building accommodates not only the visitor centre known as the Centre for Astronomy, but also the offices of Ursa and the University's Almanac Office.



#### **Helsinki Observatory**

Kopernikuksentie 1 Opening hours: Tue-Wed, Fri-Sat 12-16, Thu 12-20

Additional information: www.observatorio.fi



The public attractions of Luomus take the visitor from the diverse exhibitions of the **Natural History Museum to the green oasis** of the Botanic Gardens.

At the Natural History Museum you can dive into the Gulf of Bothnia, look the king of the forest stright in the eye, explore the wonders of dinosaurs and evolution, observe how a pack of lions guard their prey and be amazed by the huge size of the humpback whale. The temporary exhibition 'Veiled as Vampires - the Secret life of Bats' casts light on the secrets of these flying leather-winged creatures.

The Kaisaniemi Botanic Garden is a green oasis in the middle of the city where you can take a relaxing break from the bustle of the city. You can also became acquainted with remarkable adaptations of plants and wonder about the origins of food plants.

The Kumpula Botanic Garden extends on the lands of the historical Kumpula Manson. In the garden you can travel around the world in about an hour!

The Finnish Museum of Natural History **LUOMUS** belongs to the University of Helsinki as a separate research institute, and includes the public attractions.



#### **Natural History Museum**

Pohjoinen Rautatiekatu 13

open: Tue-Sun

#### **Botanic Gardens**

Kumpula

Jyrängöntie 2 open: May-Sept

Kaisaniemi

Unioninkatu 44

outdoor garden open daily, greenhouses open: Tue-Sun



## **POWER OF THOUGHT**

In the centre of Helsinki lies a centre for innovative thought: one of the leading research universities in Europe, the University of Helsinki. The university has an international outlook and its research and educational linkages span the globe.



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## PÄIVÄLEHTI. MUSEO

Päivälehti Museum – The history of journalism and printing techniques

The Museums is easy to find, it is located in the centre of within walking distance of the railway station and the ferry terminals.

The Museum produces three informative, entertaining and completely different temporary exhibitions a year

www.paivalehden museo.fi



PÄIVÄLEHTI MUSEUM Ludviginkatu 2–4, 00130 Helsinki Finland Open tue-sun 11-17 tel +358 (9) 1225210

Free entry!



#### The Bank of Finland Museum

The Bank of Finland Museum is located next door to the Bank, in the foundations of the Cathedral. Its displays include the history of money and the present activities of Finland's central bank. The museum also houses a small café and a museum shop.

Admission to the museum is free. However, groups are advised to make a reservation to ensure a guided tour. Guided tours are available in Finnish, Swedish and English. The scope and duration of the tour can be tailored to your needs. The guided tours are also free of charge.

The museum is situated at Snellmaninkatu 2, beside the Senate Square. Tram routes 1, 1A, 7A and 7B stop right in front of the door. Tram routes 3B, 3T and 4 stops are across the Senate Square, some 100 metres away. We recommend that you arrive by public transport, for there are practically no parking facilities close to the museum.



The Bank of Finland Museum Snellmaninkatu 2, 00170 Helsinki

Informations +358 (0)10 19 5702

Open tue-fri 11-17 sat-sun 11-16 Mon closed





The Sports Museum of Finland tells the fascinating story of Finnish sports.

The Sports Museum is located in an extension wing of the Olympic Stadium of Helsinki. The modern museum offers interesting information and stories to all age groups. More than 1.000 objects representing a time span from the prehistoric times to the present days are on display in the Museum. The Video theatre, simulator and the Sport jukebox give experiences and moments of nostalgia to the visitors.

The Museum Shop carries a versatile collection of sports-related items.

The Museum offers free admission for visitors under 18 years!



The Sports Museum of Finland
Olympic Stadium
Open
Mo–Fr 11 a.m. –5 p.m.
Sa–Su 12–4 p.m.
Entrance 5/3/0 €
+358 9 434 2250
www.urheilumuseo.fi



Stadium tower is 72 meters (235 feet)high, and the best place to see all of central Helsinki and its urban landscape.

The Helsinki Olympic Stadium was completed on 12 June 1938. The Stadium has been characterized as the world's most beautiful Olympic Stadium, and what is exceptional about it is the fact that the Olympic buildings are in active use.

The Stadium is located in an exceptionally central location in Helsinki (Töölö) and it is easily accessible by public transport.

The Stadium Tower is 72 meters

(235 feet) high, and in the top you can admire the Helsinki city landscape.

The Stadium is also home to the Sports Museum of Finland, where you can get to know Finland's sports history or come see different exhibits. More information www.urheilumuseo.fi

Stadion Hostel is located at the Stadium. At the hostel it is possible to get accommodation. More information www.stadionhostel.fi

www.stadion.fi





## **GARDENIA**

H E L S I N K I

Gardenia, the tropical garden situated in Viikki, introduces the visitors to the South-east Asian useful plants. The collection includes plants such as fruits, spices and medicinal herbs, forestry trees, palms and ornamental plants. Children are able to explore the garden by the self-guided adventure "the Secret of the Plants" (the adventure is in Finnish and in Swedish). The outdoor garden features many flowering perennials, such as peonies, roses and clematis.

For the groups Gardenia organizes guided tours by the order both in gardens and in the nature of Viikki. The lunch-café serves also at the premises of Gardenia.







# Winter Garden

Helsinki City Winter Garden features over 200 plant species, including one-hundred-year-old camellia tree, palm trees, flower garlands, cactus plants and flowering money plants. The seasonal times are Christmas and Easter. Visitors can also stroll through the outdoor rose garden. Accessible for people with reduced mobility.





Open: Tue 9–15, Wed-Fri 12–15, Sat-Sun 12–16

Closed on Mondays, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Midsummer Eve and Midsummer Day

Hammarskjöldintie 1

(next to the Olympic Stadium)

Free admission

www.hkr.hel.fi/viher/english



# Finnish design and souvenirs











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# DESIGN FORUM

# SHOP

Design Forum Shop in the heart of Design District Helsinki offers a wide and continuously updated selection of Finnish design: from new releases to classics, and from industrial design to unique, one-off products. The wide and versatile selection ranges from clothes to furniture. Design Forum Shop is also an important sales outlet for design products made in small editions and batches, and offers a unique opportunity for young promising designers to display their skills. There is also a café in connection with Design Forum Shop.



**Design Forum Shop** 

Erottajankatu 7,

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www.designforumshop.fi



HelsinkiMenu -restaurants

Participating HelsinkiMenu restaurants offer special, seasonal dishes made of Finnish ingredients.

The HelsinkiMenu can be tried at around 20 different restaurants throughout the city. The menu varies according to restaurant and season. The recipes interpret Finnish food traditions in new and exciting ways





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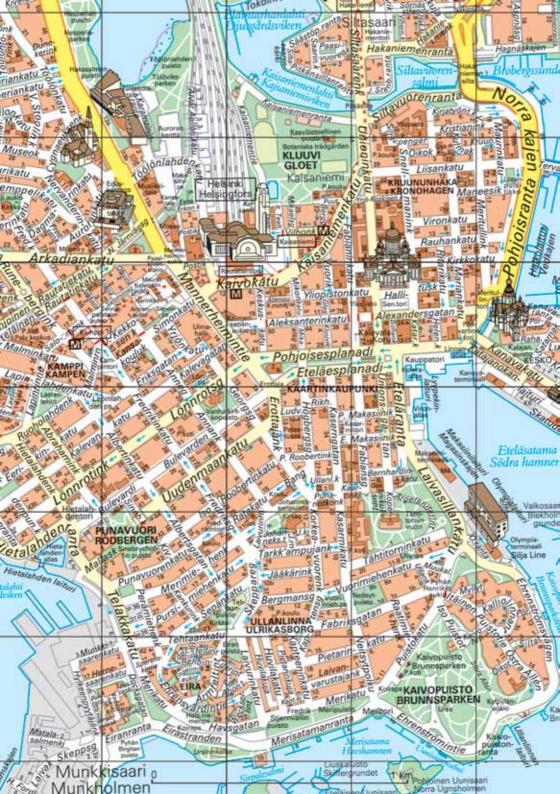














# Espoo's history in a nutshell

1300-1400 King's Road from Turku to Vyborg via Espoo

1400th century the first church is built

1458 Espoo becomes an independent parish

1550 Swedish king Gustav Wasa founded the town of Helsinki

1812 Helsinki becomes the capital of Finland

1868 Espoo gets the first municipal administration

1903 Construction of Pasila-Karjaa -railway via Espoo is finished

1920 The city of Kauniainen is separated from Espoo

1944 The settlement of immigrants and veterans begins

1952 Construction of Tapiola Garden suburbs begins

1963 Espoo becomes a town

1966 Regional building of Espoo begins • 1968 Decision of regional and district centres of Espoo

1972 Espoo becomes a city

2008 Espoo celebrates its 550th anniversary

Lähde www.visitespoo.fi



## Matkailuneuvonta **Tourist Information**





Espoon Matkailu Oy Visit Espoo

+358 (0)9 8164 7230 tourist@espoo.fi www.visitespoo.fi

Yhteispalvelupisteet Citizen's Offices

Espoon Keskus . Kirkkojärventie 4

Tapiola (Kulttuurikeskus) Vindängen (Folkhälsan-talo)

Kulttuuriaukio 2

Tuulikuja 6 Espoonlahti (Lippulaiva)

Matinkylä (Iso Omena) Piispansilta 11

Espoonlahdenkatu 4

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Ruskaniitty 4





# **Experience Top Art in Espoo**

Espoo offers several museums, exhibitions and events.

A cross-section of the modern Finnish art in EMMA - Espoo Museum of Modern Art is worth experiencing. At the same time you may visit some of the interesting, varying domestic or international exhibitions.

Espoo cherishes friends of music; International jazz festival April Jazz, classical night concerts in Organ Night and Aria Festival, folk music festival RotFest and biennially in turns PianoEspoo - piano festival or KuoroEspoo -choir festivals. Internationally known Espoo City Orchestra, The Tapiola Sinfonietta premieres many new works each season.

lähde www.visitespoo.fi















# weegee

The Exhibition Centre WeeGee is located in Tapiola - only 10 minutes from the City of Helsinki. The Exhibition Centre is a cornucopia of museums, exhibitions and events - the biggest in Finland. Five different kind of museums: EMMA - Espoo Museum of Modern Art, KAMU - Espoo City Museum, Helinä Rautavaara Museum, Lelumuseo - The Finnish Toy Museum and Finnish Museum of Horology. Also an art gallery, 3 museum shops and a caférestaurant SIS. Deli + Café WeeGee. Art, history, toys, cultures, watches things to see and do for people of all ages.

Free admission for visitors under 18 years.



## **Exhibition Centre WeeGee**

Ahertajantie 5

Open tue-sun

Entrance 10/0 e

+358 (09) 816 31818

www.weegee.fi





# EMMA – the Espoo Museum of Modern Art

EMMA is one of the most prominent art museums in Finland. Its splendid permanent Saastamoinen Foundation Art Collection, changing exhibitions of both Finnish and international art, and various events offer a wonderful experience to visitors of all ages. EMMA is located in a former printing house of architectural significance together with a museum shop, a caférestaurant and four other museums, only a short bus journey from the city centre of Helsinki (buses no. 106 and 110 departing from the Kamppi terminal).



# **EMMA**

WeeGee Exhibition Centre, Ahertajantie 5, Tapiola www.emma.museum Open Tue, Thu, Fri 11-18 Wed 11-20 Sat-Sun 11-17

Admission €10/8 visitors under 18 and over 70 free of charge







EMMA - ESPOO MUSEUM OF MODERN ART, LELUMUSEO - FINNISH TOY MUSEUM, KAMU - ESPOO CITY MUSEUM, THE FINNISH MUSEUM OF HOROLOGY.

HELINÄ RAUTAVAARA MUSEUM,

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# exhibition centre Weegee

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# KAMU

Avoinna ti, to, pe klo 11-18, ke klo 11-20, la, su klo 11-17 (Suljettu 1.4.-29.10.2013)

# Talomuseo GLIMS

Avoinna 2.5.-31.8. ti-pe 10-17, la-su 11-17, talvikaudella ti-pe 10-16, su 11-16.

# Koulumuseo LAGSTAD

Avoinna ti klo 14-18 (Suljettu kesällä 2013)

Lisätiedot: www.espoonkaupunginmuseo.fi



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# **Geo Exhibition**

The Geo Exhibition deals with the geological development of Earth, from its early history to recent times.

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Poster and video presentations supplies nformation on the various services of GTK.

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# GEO EXHIBITION Betonimiehenkuja 4, 02151 Espoo

Traffic connections from Helsinki: Kamppi – Otaniemi:

Kamppi – Otaniemi: busses 102, 103, 194, 195.

Eastern inner city: from Merihaka: bus 503 and busses 504, 505 and 506, from Malmi bus 512.

Connections from Vantaa: bus 510 from Western Vantaa,

Connections from Espoo:

Tapiola: busses 2, 4, 10, 15 and 194, 195, 503, 504, 505, 510, 512.





## NATURE HOUSE VILLA ELFVIG

Nature House Villa Elfvik is situated on the border between Espoo and Helsinki, on the edge of the Laajalahti Nature Reserve in the middle of a forest in its natural state. The valuable Art Nouveau villa hosts a basic exhibition, called Long live Espoo, a changing exhibition, the Badger's Forest play area for children and Café Satakieli, which is open at weekends during Villa Elfvik's opening hours.

The Laajalahti Nature Reserve is among the best bird wetlands in Southern Finland and also internationally renowned. A 700-metre long nature trail begins at Villa Elfvik's yard and the trail is also wheelchair-accessible. Along the nature trail, there is a bird-watching tower that during the summer can also be used to view Kyyttö cows, an original Finnish breed of cattle.



Nature House Villa Elfvik Elfvikintie 4, Espoo Tel. +385 9 8165 4400 villaelfvik@espoo.fi www.espoo.fi/villaelfvik Open: During the summer 1.4. – 30.9. Mon–Fri 9 am – 4 pm

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Sat-Sun 10 am - 4pm

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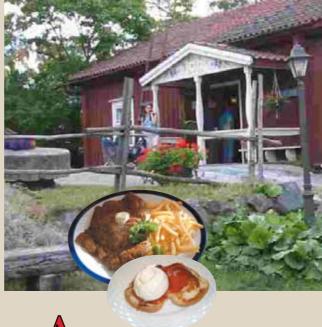
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VINTERTID 1.9-1.5 vardagar 7.30-18, lö och sö 10-18 KÖKET ÖPPET 1.9-1.6 vardagar 10-16.30, lö och sö 11.30-17

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weekdays 7.30-18, sat and sun 10-18
KITCHEN OPEN 1.9-1.6
weekdays 10-16.30, sat and sun 11.30-17

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# **Helsinki Region Tourist Information**

Helsinki-Vantaa Airport, Terminal 2 (T2), arrival hall 2 open daily 10-20, free acces 24 h

# **Airpro Travel Services**

# Travel services 24 h

Helsinki-Vantaa Airport, Terminal 2 (T2), arrival hall 2 B

tel. +358 600 03360 (chargeable)





Heureka, the Finnish Science Centre is a lively exhibition centre for people of all ages. At Heureka you can experience and learn about science and technology in an exciting handson environment. Heureka's planetarium is one of the most modern digital planetariums in Europe, and primarily presents animated planetarium films for families. We also offer laboratory programmes for children, science theatre shows and rat basketball games. Other services: Café Einstein, Heureka Shop, Meeting and reception facilities, public events.



Heureka, the Finnish Science Centre

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Entrance 18,50/13€
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www.facebook.com/heurekafi
www.heureka.fi



# **Finnish Aviation museum**

National special museum on aviation is situated close to Helsinki Airport. Its collections open a window into the history of aviation in Finland. The museum's sensational services, simulators, auditorium. cabinets, shops and restaurant provide a magnificent settings for visits, various events and meetings.



Open:

Mon-Tue 10-17

Wed 10-20

Thu-Sun 10-17

Tickets: Adults 8 €

Children 7-17 4 €

Familyticket 20 € (2 adults 2 children)

# Kuninkaantie

Kuninkaantie oli Pohjolan tärkein matkailureitti, joka noudatteli vanhan postitien linjaa. Tätä keskiaikaista reittiä kulkivat kruunun kuriirit lännestä itään ja idästä länteen viikinkien muinaista idäntietä seuraten. Kuninkaiden sanansaattajat ja postinkantajat ratsastivat kiireisiä viestejään Tukholmasta Turkuun ja Pietariin.

Tie yhdisti myös mahtavat Tu-

run ja Viipurin linnat. Alkuperäinen tie on vielä osittain käytössä.



# The King's Road

The King's Road was the most important tourist route in the Nordic countries, and it follows the ancient mail road. This medieval route was travelled by the Crown couriers from west to east and from east to west along the ancient path taken by the Vikings to the east. The royal messengers and mail coaches rode at full speed, bearing the news from Stockholm to Turku and St. Petersburg. The road also linked

the mighty Turku and Viipuri castles. Parts of the original road are still in use.





# Sotungin kylä

Sotungin kylä on valtakunnallisesti merkittävä kulttuurihistoriallinen ympäristö. Sotungin kylän rakennukset, tiestö ja purolaakson viljelykset muodostavat rikkaan kulttuurimaiseman.



# Sotunki Village

A milieu of national cultural-historical interest, the buildings and roads in the village of Sotunki, and the farmlands of the little river valley constitute a rich cultural landscape.

# Nissbackan kartanon veistospuisto

Nissbackan kartanon veistospuistossa sekä pulterikivisessä makasiinissa esillä kuvanveistäjä, professori Laila Pullisen veistoksia.

# Nissbacka Manor Sculpture Park

A collection of Professor, sculptress Laila Pullinen's work. Situated in the manor's former granary and surrounding park, a collection of bronze and granite sculptures.

# Coming to Vantaa is easy

Because of good flight and road connections, it is easy to come to Vantaa from all corners of the world as well as from elsewhere in Finland.

International business is expanding rapidly, particularly in the Aviapolis area in the vicinity of the airport. Excellent services for both leisure and business travellers are centralised in the immediate areas. Helsinki-Vantaa airport services have been awarded international awards.

Heureka, the Finnish Science Centre offers people of all ages the delight of insight. At Heureka, one becomes acquainted with science and technology through trial and experimentation.

High-quality hotels as well as meeting and congress venues are easily reached in the vicinity of the airport. Ring Road III (Kehä III) is the longest shopping street in Finland. Next to shopping centre Jumbo there is the Flamingo Leisure World where there is a wide range of well-being, entertainment and restaurant services, speciality shops, business services and a hotel.

For the culture lover, Vantaa offers a wide range of concerts, plays, dance performances and exhibitions every year.

Citizens' Offices in Tikkurila and in Myyrmäki provide information about tourism in Vantaa and adjacent areas:

### Tikkurila Citizen's Office

Ratatie 7, Tikkurila, FI-01300 Vantaa,

tel. +358 9 8392 2133, tikkurila.yhteispalvelu@vantaa.fi

# Myyrmäki Citizen's Office

Myyrmäkitalo

Kilterinraitti 6, FI-01600 Vantaa





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Sales points: R-kiosks, Stockmann department stores, VR's booking offices, Helsinki City Tourist Information, Helsinki Airport: Helsinki Region Tourist Information, HSL's service points: Central Railway Station Metro Station, Itäkeskus Metro Station.

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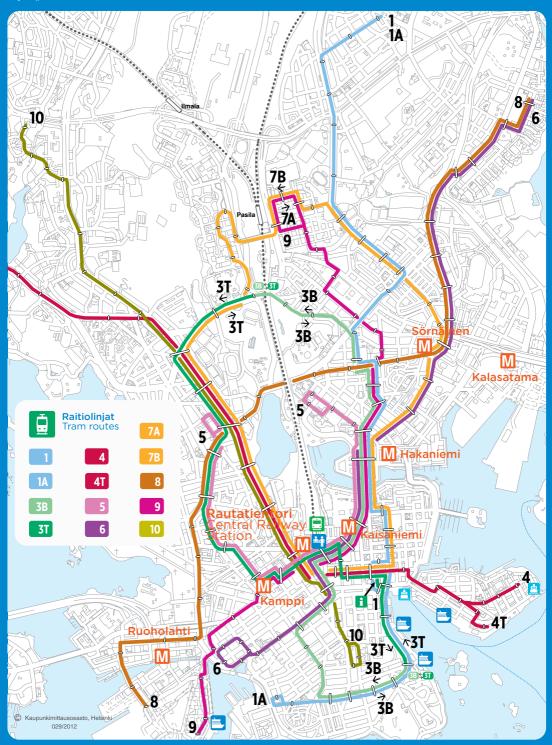


## Travel Information Centre tel. +358 100 111

Personal service 0.98 euros/call + local network charge (Mon-Fri 7am-7pm, Sat-Sun 9am-5pm) 24h talking timetable (0.49 euros/call + local network charge)









# CITY TOUR SIGHTSEEING

# **Hop On Hop Off**

The City Tour buses operate every day from mid May to the end of August from the Senate Square starting at 10.30. The different routes show you the best sights of the city and

you will hear the true story of Helsinki. The views from the City Tour Open Top double deckers are excellent. The routes have extensive commentary through individual head sets in 10 different languages: Finnish, Swedish, English, German, Spanish, French, Italian, Russian, Japanese and Chinese.

Blue Tour - The Spirit of Helsinki

During this tour you will see interesting areas of Helsinki that are a little off the normal tourist bus routes. You will hear stories about how a small town grew to become the capital of Finland, about when Vladimir Lenin stayed in Helsinki planning the Russian revolution and about the Finnish Civil War in 1918.

You will learn what the real Finnish sauna is all about and what the word "sisu" stands for.

The tour passes by one of the most visible landmarks of Helsinki - the Kallio Church - as well as the Helsinki Amusement Park. You will also learn who Marshall Mannerheim was and why he is one of the key fi gures in the history of Finland's independence.

During the Prohibition alcohol was often smuggled in special "torpedoes", loaded with canisters of liquor. The bigger torpedoes could hold up to 1.000 liters. There was always a string with a bag of sugar or salt and a cork fl oat attached to the torpedo. If the authorities surprised the smuggler en route he cut the rope and the torpedo sunk to the bottom.

However, in a few hours the sugar or salt had melted and the cork fl oated to the surface and the smuggler could return to pick up his cargo.

# Red Tour - Imperial Helsinki

This tour shows you the highlights of the southern parts of Helsinki. During the tour you will hear stories about the autonomous period in Finland and how many Russians started to visit Helsinki in the 19th century. You will also learn who the architects Carl Ludvig Engel and Alvar Aalto were. Both of them have infl uenced Helsinki a great deal.

On the tour you will hear why, when and how the great Kaivopuisto Park on the southern tip of Helsinki was established. The American and the Russian embassies are located next to each other near the park. This was quite interesting especially during the Cold War. We will tell you stories about espionage and the defections that took place during this period in our political history.

You will also learn who the Sinebrychoff family was and what their legacy to Helsinki and Finland is. Some of the main companies behind the Finnish cafeteria culture will be introduced.

On this tour you will learn about the unique Rock Church - you also have the opportunity to hop off and visit the church. Very close to the church you will also find the Natural History Museum with interesting permanent exhibitions such as "Finnish Nature".

CITY TOUR SIGHTSEEING Hop On Hop Off

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## ROYAL LINE SIGHTSEEING CRUISES

The Royal Line boats tour the archipelago of Helsinki from the Market Square every day from the fi rst of May until the end of September. On the comfortable restaurant boats you will have a wonderful time together with your partner, with your family or with a group of friends while enjoying a delicious lunch or dinner. The tours are guided in Finnish and English and the text is available on board in Swedish, German, Spanish, French, Italian, Russian, Chinese and Japanese. The best views of Helsinki & delicious food

On the day time tours the theme is Historical Helsinki. You can enjoy a wonderful lunch while you watch the beautiful archipelago and listen to entertaining stories about Helsinki. En route you will see the monumental entrance gate of the Suomenlinna Sea Fortress. The King's Gate was built in honor of King Adolf Fredrik of Sweden who stepped ashore there arriving for his visit in 1752. The evening cruise departing at 6 pm will introduce you to the Finnish prohibition period and show you the western archipelago during 2+ hours. For dinner you can choose between a traditional dinner buffet and an excellent full dinner menu, including the buffet as starter, a hot main course (fi sh, meat or vegetarian dish) and dessert served to the table.



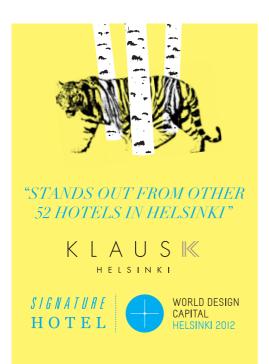
# ROYAL LINE

The 2½ h dinner cruise at 7 pm offers the same dinner options as the 6 pm cruise. This cruise includes stories about the Russian Emperors and it tours the beautiful eastern archipelago of Helsinki. On this cruise you will see some of the most picturesque areas of the city's sea side. During the Finnish autonomy 1809 – 1917 the Russian Czars visited Finland more than 80 times. Only a few of these visits were offi cial state visits. The Czars enjoyed spending their family holidays in Finland on board their royal yachts touring the archipelago, spending time with their children doing regular things like fi shing, picking berries and mushrooms.

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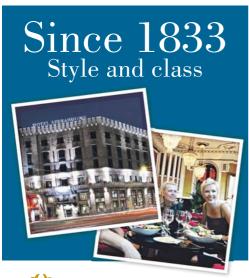


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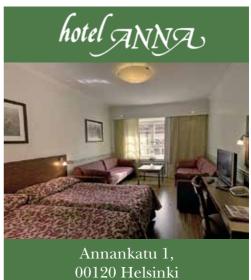


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