



HELSINKI
FINLAND



MEETINGS INDUSTRY HIGHLIGHTS



Welcome to Helsinki!

Friendly, Scandinavian, functional, compact, easy to reach – Helsinki is all these and much more! Our job at the **Helsinki Convention & Events Bureau** is to help you get the most out of our city.

Helsinki is the leading congress city in Finland and has first-class congress facilities and hotels. Each year Helsinki hosts about 250 international association meetings, attended by almost 35,000 participants.

Helsinki is an intriguing mix of modern and historic, a place where East meets West, creating contrasts that add colour to any meeting and social programme. Helsinki also offers first-class congress facilities and hotels.

CONFERENCE VENUES



FINLANDIA HALL

Finlandia Hall offers a unique environment, for everything from conferences and banquets to events and concerts – and helps turn them into unique experiences. Finlandia Hall can accommodate several thousands of guests in the 30 flexible and unique facilities. The largest auditorium is suitable for 1700 persons. We offer an extensive range of premium-quality facilities and services. The latest technology is at your fingertips throughout the entire building. The Finlandia Restaurant's food echoes the pure nature and enchantment of Finland. We have been awarded the ISO 14001 environmental certification. Our beautiful location adds the final touch to any event. Finlandia Hall is set in a beautiful parkland by the sea in the heart of Helsinki.

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HELSINKI CONGRESS PAASITORNI – Historic, Vibrant and Different

A fantastic venue – conference premises, dining and accommodation all under one roof! Nearly 30 distinctive meeting rooms up to 800 people, five unique restaurants, individually designed 170 hotel rooms of Scandic Paasi story hotel.

Paasitorni's full service venue was completed by the opening of a floating panorama restaurant, Meripaviljonki, in April 2015. ISO 9001 and 14001 certified service, candidate Unesco World Heritage Site.

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MESSUKESKUS HELSINKI - A PLACE FOR US CURIOUS

Messukeskus Helsinki, Expo and Convention Centre is an ideal setting for international conferences, events and meetings of all sizes. Messukeskus Helsinki is one of the leading congress centres in Northern Europe and the largest of its kind in Finland with seven halls, 53 meeting facilities, top of the line technology, a full-service hotel with 244 rooms and a tasteful restaurant world with 21 restaurants under the same roof. Our professional staff can serve you gourmet dinners up to 6,000 people and a buffet serving for as many as 10,000 guests. Messukeskus Helsinki is awarded with an ISO 9001 quality and ISO 14001 environmental certificate. With Messukeskus your events are in good hands. Take a virtual tour: www.messukeskus.com/facilities

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SCANDIC MARINA CONGRESS CENTER

Stunning waterfront location and short walking distance to the city center makes Marina Congress Center an incomparable venue for meetings, conferences, exhibitions and events of all kinds and sizes. The center can accommodate up to 2500 persons in the 11 flexible meeting rooms, all with state-of-the-art technical equipment, excellent air conditioning and free wireless internet connection. The largest meeting room Europaea is suitable for 700 delegates. Accommodation is easily arranged across the street at Scandic Grand Marina, a majestic building converted from an old warehouse into a 4-star hotel, offering 462 modern and spacious rooms.

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WANHASA SATAMA (OLD HARBOUR)

Nowadays the historical warehouse building acts as a venue for successful encounters and events of all kinds: meetings, congresses, exhibitions, events and galas. Wanhassa Satama's versatile facilities offer 2,000 m² of exhibition space in eight halls and can serve up to 400 seminar visitors and 3,000 dinner guests. Wanhassa Satama's professional staff warmly welcomes you to Katajanokka, which is located in the heart of Helsinki, in close proximity to the main attractions, services and Katajanokka harbour. The venue with an atmosphere of days gone by, modern technological solutions and high-level restaurant services we make sure your event is the one to remember. Wanhassa Satama is awarded with an ISO 9001 quality certificate.

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KÄMP GROUP

Kämp Group's nine hotels and restaurants offer unique multi-functional venues for all purposes. Hotel Kämp is a historical five-star hotel located in the heart of Helsinki with 179 rooms and suites and meeting facilities for up to 120 people. Design hotel Klaus K offers new and unique room concepts as well as meeting facilities. GLO Hotels (Kluuvi, Art, Airport and Sello) offer lifestyle experiences and events facilities for up to 220 people. Small luxury hotels Haven and Lilla Roberts provide luxurious accommodation for the discerning traveler as well as meeting spaces and at Hotel Fabian we don't mind if you stay longer at our extended stay rooms with kitchenettes.

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RADISSON BLU HOTELS & SOKOS HOTELS

S-Group is the leading hotel operator in Finland representing both Sokos Hotel and Radisson Blu Hotel brands on the market. There are a total number of 14 hotels in the Helsinki capital area and a variety of conference facilities as well as high quality food & beverage catering.

SOKOS HOTELS – Albert, Aleksanteri, Helsinki, Pasila, Presidentti, Tornii, Vaakuna, Flamingo, Vantaa, Tapiola Garden
RADISSON BLU HOTELS – Plaza, Royal, Seaside, Espoo

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RESTEL HOTEL GROUP

Restel Hotel Group offers accommodation in more than 2300 guest rooms in Helsinki metropolitan area in a versatile selection of hotel brands like Crowne Plaza, Hotel Indigo, Holiday Inn, Cumulus, Seurahuone and Rantasipi, as well as conference and event venues, night clubs and restaurants. Choose from the awarded Crowne Plaza Helsinki Hotel or the efficient Rantasipi Airport Congress Center to host your upcoming meeting.

Hotel Indigo® Helsinki - Boulevard, opened in March 2015, has been given a prize at the World Travel Awards event seen as the Oscar gala of the travel industry, held in Sardinia, Italy, as Finland's Leading Boutique Hotel.

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SCANDIC HOTELS & HILTON HOTELS

A Scandic hotel in Helsinki is always a good choice whether you need a hotel room or conference facilities. All hotels are located in the city centre and close to Helsinki's main attractions. For example the newly refurbished hotel Scandic Park is facing beautiful Töölö bay, close to the very centre of Helsinki. The hotel has undergone an interior transformation, uncovering a hidden urban park for guests to discover and enjoy. The hotel will deliver meetings with imagination, festive moments to remember and not least a perfect night's sleep. Scandic also operates the three Hilton hotels in the Helsinki region.

SCANDIC HOTELS – Paasi, Park, Simonkenttä, Marski, Grand Marina
HILTON HOTELS – Kalastajatorppa, Strand, Airport

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CLARION HOTEL HELSINKI Opening 17.10.2016

CLARION HOTEL® HELSINKI

Clarion Hotels are international full service hotels offering modern living meetings in attractive areas for curious and conscious travelers. The hotel with its 425 rooms and a congress center with 15 conference facilities for up to 1000 persons, is located by the sea in the urban investment area. Jätkäsaari is a new and trendy district close to the Western Harbor, just a few minutes away from the city center of Helsinki, shops and businesses. The highest of the towers will reach a full 78 meters above sea level. A Sky Bar, a roof top swimming pool with fitness center and saunas are being built at the top, where everyone can enjoy a breathtaking view over Helsinki. Lars Sonck's 1935-listed warehouse building will hold a large congress and conference center and will form part of the new Clarion Hotel Helsinki.

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- Convention Bureau services
- City reception by application
- Free public transport by application for congresses over 1,000 delegates
- Discounted travel tickets
- Welcome desk at the airport by application
- On-site tourist information for congresses over 1,000 delegates
- Marketing materials for delegates and for delegate boosting

Sustainability in Helsinki

The City of Helsinki works continuously to be a model city of smart and sustainable development. Helsinki is committed to promoting green values in all its operations and hopes that they are taken into consideration in all events and activities organised within the city.

Helsinki has produced environmental programmes for specific areas of operations and invested in building sustainability through both consumer guidance and corporate collaborations. The EcoCompass run by the Helsinki Climateinfo desk is a management tool for small and medium enterprises that companies can use to reduce their carbon footprint.

The Helsinki Tourism Strategy emphasizes corporate responsibility among tourism companies. They have an obligation to act appropriately in all matters related to environmental, social and financial responsibility. The Scandinavian chapter of ICCA has signed an accord creating the world's first sustainable meetings region. The accord outlines 10 specific actions that all signatories commit to in order to advance sustainable development within the meetings and events industry.

Helsinki is also a city that strongly encourages transparency and open democracy. An open interface provides free access to the information concerning the city's decision-making, procurements and invoices.

RESTAURANTS & BANQUET FACILITIES



A&S RESTAURANTS

The family owned A&S Restaurants consists of six unique experience restaurants in the centre of Helsinki offering unforgettable surroundings for parties of 2-500 persons for festive dinners, lunches, meetings, private parties and theme events. You can choose from the pure tastes of Lapland in Saaga, gems of Russian cuisine in Saslik, delicacies from the archipelago in Saaristo and Saari island restaurants, and the best titbits of Finnish cooking in Savotta and Savu. A&S Restaurants provides personalized service, unique milieus, genuine atmosphere and food prepared from scratch in their own kitchen using pure and quality ingredients.

A&S Restaurants - Saaristo, Saari, Savu, Saaga, Savotta, Saslik

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ROYAL RESTAURANTS

Royal Ravintolat is the largest private group of restaurants comprising the parent group Royal Ravintolat Oy and its subsidiary Royal Konseptiravintolat Oy. We are a group of high-quality restaurants, who are close to people and guarantee a unique and welcoming visit for each of our guests. Each of our restaurants has its unique image but they all offer impeccable quality. We listen to what our guests have to say and develop our products and concepts fearlessly taking joy in traditions and togetherness.

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Eat & Enjoy





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"The program was so well balanced, we met such interesting people, had such deep emotional experiences, visited outstanding venues with each such a warm welcome..... to say "just great" is not enough."

-Highlights in HEL participant



CONFEDENT INTERNATIONAL

Confedent International is a Helsinki-based PCO and DMC operating throughout Finland. Utilizing the latest technology, Confedent International offers premium level end-to-end services, giving the event organizer the opportunity to focus on the most important elements – planning the event agenda and objectives. The company has successfully organized hundreds of congresses and meetings, and its team of highly skilled conference management experts and experienced cooperation partners are at the clients' service whenever help is needed.

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NEXT TRAVEL

Next Travel is a DMC and PCO operating in Finland, offering full range of tailor-made services for congresses and meetings including all arrangements from venue search to abstract handling and everything in between. Next Travel was established in 1990 and is a part of Global DMC Partners and many other professional networks.

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ELÄMYSMATKAT TRAVEL EVENTS

Full-service DMC partner in Finland

Elämysmatkat Travel Events is a privately owned DMC, PCO and Event Management Company with 25 years of experience both in Finland and worldwide. We create solutions for all your needs from exotic incentives to demanding conferences and deliver with high quality and personal service.

Our team includes both travel experts and event producers, which means that we are a one-stop solution for you.

Our innovative experts have designed and executed hundreds of successful events in Finland and all around the world. The strong network of partners we have developed over the years guarantees that our customers always have the best possible competence at their use. We pride ourselves on high customer satisfaction and understanding our customer's business.

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THE TRAVEL EXPERIENCE

The Travel Experience is an award-winning DMC and professional congress organizer, offering a complete solution for Helsinki meetings, conferences, and incentives, including accommodation, transfers, dinner arrangements, social programmes and excursions, plus venue selection, opening ceremonies, get-togethers, and product launches. Pre- and post-tours can include Lapland, Tallinn, Stockholm, and St Petersburg. All corporate programmes come with expert pre-planning, hosting of inspection trips, and on-the-spot, round-the-clock, tour management.

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WHY

HELSINKI?

- Human scale – everything within walking distance
- Efficient public transport
- Facilities for up to 10.000 congress delegates
- 90 hotels, 13.000 rooms in the capital area
- Unique banquet venues, high-quality restaurants
- Quality in infrastructure and services
- High standards of education and technology

HELSINKI

KEY SECTORS

- Life Sciences
- ICT
- Cleantech
- Tourism
- Design



EASY TO REACH

By air

- Direct flights from over 130 destinations, 60 airlines operating
- 180 international arrivals daily
- Gateway to Asia, over 80 direct weekly flights
- Helsinki Airport located 30 min (20 km) from the city centre
- 20 scheduled long-haul destinations in Asia, North America and the Middle East
- 166.000 take-offs and landings each year

By train

- Daily service from St. Petersburg, travel time 3.5 hours

By sea

- Ferry services from Estonia, Sweden, Germany, Poland and Russia



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