

Helsinki

# 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 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 300 international association meetings, attended by more than 40,000 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.

# Why Helsinki?

- Human scale – everything within walking distance
- Efficient public transport
- Facilities for up to 15,000 congress delegates
- 110 hotels, 19,000 rooms in the capital area
- Unique banquet venues, high-quality restaurants
- Quality in infrastructure and services
- High standards of education and technology

## City Hospitality

- Convention Bureau services
- City reception by application
- Free public transport by application  
for congresses over 1,000 delegates
- On-site tourist information  
for congresses over 1,000 delegates
- Marketing materials for delegates  
and for delegate boosting





### Examples of Direct Flights & Durations

San Francisco: 11 h | Los Angeles: 11 h | Chicago: 9 h 15 min | New York: 8 h 40 min | Madrid: 4 h 30 min  
London: 3 h 5 min | Paris: 3 h 5 min | Rome: 3 h 25 min | Frankfurt: 2 h 35 min | Delhi: 6 h 40 min |  
Bangkok: 9 h 50 min | Singapore: 11 h 35 min | Beijing: 7 h 35 min | Seoul: 8 h 50 min | Tokyo: 9 h 30 min

## Easy to reach

### BY AIR

- Direct flights from over 140 destinations, 60 operating airlines
- 180 international arrivals daily
- Gateway to Asia, over 80 direct weekly flights
- 25 scheduled long-haul destinations in Asia, North America and the Middle East
- Helsinki Airport located 30 min (20 km) from the city centre by a direct train connection

### BY SEA

- Ferry services from Estonia, Sweden, Germany and Poland

# Conference Venues



## **MESSUKESKUS HELSINKI, EXPO AND CONVENTION CENTRE**

Messukeskus Helsinki is a high-tech and high-class congress and exhibition centre. With easy access and dedicated staff, Messukeskus is the perfect venue for large and small congresses and corporate events. The largest congress venue in Finland boasts 7 exhibition halls, 40 meeting rooms, an auditorium of up to 4400 seats, 21 restaurants and cafes and a newly renovated hotel.

Sustainability is a core value for Messukeskus: the venue has ISO 14001 environmental management certification and it has also started its ISO 20121 journey.

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## **FINLANDIA HALL**

Finlandia Hall, located in the heart of Helsinki by the Töölönlahti Bay, can accommodate thousands of guests in its 30 flexible facilities. The Finlandia Hall main auditorium, the crown jewel of the venue, seats 1700 guests.

The tastes from Finlandia Restaurant's first-class kitchen come from the Finnish nature, creatively complemented with international ingredients. The restaurant favors local and organic ingredients from small producers. Everything the restaurant does, always happens responsibly and with an environmentally aware attitude.

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## **HELSINKI CONGRESS PAASITORNI**

Helsinki Congress Paasitorni houses nearly 30 characterful and adaptable meeting, party and event spaces for up to 800 participants, complemented by five individual restaurants and 170 hotel rooms. Paasitorni is a member of ICCA with ISO 9001 quality certificate and ISO 14001 environmental certificate.

Paasitorni is a historic venue operating since 1908. The rich tradition can be experienced in the carefully restored premises with a unique atmosphere and ambience.

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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. The venue can accommodate up to 2500 persons in the 11 flexible meeting rooms, all equipped with modern technique, air conditioning and free wifi.

The largest meeting room Europaea is suitable for 600 delegates.

Accommodation is easily arranged across the street at Scandic Grand Marina, a historical building converted from an old warehouse into a hotel, offering 470 rooms. The venue and the hotel both have the Nordic Swan Ecolabel Certificate.

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## **CLARION HOTEL® HELSINKI – MAKASIINI EVENT VENUE**

With 13 meeting rooms in the historic Makasiini Event Venue and one event space on the 16th floor overlooking the city, the venue can provide a sensational event. Jätkäsaari is a new and trendy district close to the Western Harbor, just a few minutes away from the city center of Helsinki. Lars Sonck's 1935-listed warehouse building holds a large Makasiini Event and Conference Centre and form a part of the Clarion Hotel Helsinki, the twin-towered gem in the urban investment area.

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# Hotels



## NORDIC CHOICE HOTELS

Nordic Choice Hotels operates 3 hotels in the Helsinki region. Clarion has been voted as “Best Hotel Chain in the Nordics” in 2018 by the Nordic Business Travel Association. All hotels are ISO 14001 certified.

### Clarion Hotel Helsinki

Enjoy the stunning rooftop pool and saunas, 425 rooms, the Sky Room, a conference centre for up to 1000 people.

### Clarion Hotel Helsinki Airport

International and inspiring meeting place and a boutique hotel next to Helsinki Airport. The hotel has 258 rooms and 12 conference rooms.

### Hotel F6

An elegant boutique hotel with 66 rooms, located in the heart of Helsinki.

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## KÄMP COLLECTION HOTELS

Kämp Collection Hotels offers the finest accommodation and unique multifunctional meeting venues in Helsinki. The collection consists of ten hotels, all certified with Green Key eco-label.

- Hotel Kämp, 179 rooms
- Hotel St. George, 150 rooms
- Klaus K Hotel, 171 rooms
- Hotel Haven, 137 rooms
- Lilla Roberts, 130 rooms
- Hotel Fabian, 58 rooms
- GLO Hotel Kluuvi, 184 rooms
- GLO Hotel Art, 171 rooms
- GLO Hotel Sello (in Espoo), 147 rooms
- GLO Hotel Airport (at Helsinki Airport), 76 rooms

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## LAPLAND HOTELS

Lapland Hotels Bulevardi is located in the heart of Design District, surrounded by the best-known independent shops, museums, sightseeing locations and culture. The harmony of the rooms recounts stories from the extremes and beauties of the nature.

All 182 rooms are larger than average hotel rooms, ranging from Comfort rooms to Suites. Each penthouse apartment has a beautiful terrace balcony overlooking the roofs of Helsinki.

Restaurant Kultá kitchen's modern a la carte menu is based on the passion and northern roots of the food ideology. The festival floor Rikastamo on the ground floor offers a warm, yet modern, atmosphere that captures Lapland's spirit.

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## RADISSON BLU HOTELS & SOKOS HOTELS

S-Group is a hotel operator in Finland representing both Sokos Hotel and Radisson Blu Hotel brands on the market. There are 14 individual hotels in the Helsinki capital area and a variety of conference facilities.

- Original Sokos Hotel Albert, 95 rooms
- Original Sokos Hotel Helsinki, 203 rooms
- Original Sokos Hotel Pasila, 178 rooms
- Original Sokos Hotel Presidentti, 494 rooms
- Original Sokos Hotel Vaakuna, 270 rooms
- Original Sokos Hotel Tapiola Garden, 154 rooms
- Original Sokos Hotel Vantaa, 265 rooms
- Solo Sokos Hotel Torni, 152 rooms
- Break Sokos Hotel Flamingo, 541 rooms
- Radisson Blu Aleksanteri Hotel, 151 rooms
- Radisson Blu Espoo, 208 rooms
- Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, 302 rooms
- Radisson Blu Royal Hotel, 262 rooms
- Radisson Blu Seaside Hotel, 349 rooms

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## SCANDIC, HILTON & IHG® HOTELS

All Scandic's hotels are located in the city centre and close to Helsinki's main attractions. Scandic also operates five IHG® Hotels and three Hilton Hotels in the Helsinki region. The iconic Scandic Marski will be re-opened as the first Signature hotel in Finland after renovation in spring 2019. Signature hotels are developed with true devotion to bring out their individual character and unique identity to provide the guests that little extra.

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- Marski by Scandic, 363 rooms
- Scandic Grand Central, 491 rooms
- Scandic Helsinki Airport, 150 rooms
- Scandic Park Helsinki, 523 rooms
- Scandic Simonkenttä, 360 rooms
- Scandic Paasi, 170 rooms
- Scandic Meilahti, 188 rooms
- Scandic Hakaniemi, 152 rooms
- Scandic Kaisaniemi, 123 rooms
- Scandic Kallio, 121 rooms
- Scandic Pasila, 178 rooms
- Scandic Espoo, 96 rooms
- Scandic Grand Marina, 470 rooms
- Hotel Seurahuone Helsinki, 117 rooms
- Hilton Helsinki Strand, 190 rooms
- Hilton Helsinki Kalastajatorppa, 238 rooms
- Hilton Helsinki Airport, 330 rooms
- Crowne Plaza Helsinki - Hesperia, 349 room
- Hotel Indigo Helsinki - Boulevard, 120 rooms
- Holiday Inn Helsinki City Centre, 174 rooms
- Holiday Inn Helsinki – Expo, 244 rooms
- Holiday Inn Helsinki West Ruoholahti, 256 rooms

# Eat & Enjoy

In just a short time Helsinki has developed into the home of great food. “New Nordic Cuisine” has taken over the scene and restaurants that have been established in recent years favor fresh, local and seasonal ingredients.

When chefs themselves fall in love with simple ingredients, visitors to their restaurants also get to taste local flavours at their finest.

Helsinki has a comprehensive selection of restaurants to satisfy all tastes, budgets and moods. Find out exaple lists on [myhelsinki.fi](http://myhelsinki.fi) for vegetarians, groups, early birds and child-friendly restaurants in Helsinki. There are many articles on cafés, shore and island restaurants.



# Dinner Venues

## A&S RESTAURANTS

The family owned A&S Restaurants consists of seven unique experience restaurants in the centre of Helsinki offering unforgettable surroundings for parties of 2–500 persons for festive dinners, lunches, meetings and theme events. A&S Restaurants provides personalized service, unique milieus, genuine atmosphere and food prepared from scratch using pure and quality ingredients.

### → Restaurant Saaristo

On Klippan Island – Scandinavian tastes & magnificent sea views. Max 430 guests for dinner; 500 for cocktail.

### → Restaurant Saari

On Sirpalesaari Island – The best Finnish flavours of summer by the sea.  
Max 230 guests for dinner.

### → Restaurant Saaga

Bulevardi 36 – Unique fish buffet in a wooden boat & best Lappish delicacies. Max 100 guests for dinner

Also Finnish **Restaurant Savotta**, Russian restaurant **Saslik**, French restaurant **La Maison**, “Summer cottage” **Restaurant Savu**

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## NOHO PARTNERS

NoHo Partners is a Finnish restaurant group with more than 200 properties offering unforgettable experiences. The restaurant portfolio covers everything from cafeterias to lunch restaurants, from fast casual to fine dining and from entertainment centres to nightclubs.

### → Restaurant NJK

Island restaurant.  
Max 200 guests for dinner, 300 for cocktail.

### → Restaurant Särkänlinna

Island restaurant. Max 150 guests for dinner.

### → Pörssitalo – Old Stock Exchange

Max 300 guests for dinner, 400 for cocktail.

### → Old Student House

Max 360 guests for dinner, 500 for cocktail.

### → Sipuli

Wintergarden: Max 320 guests for dinner, 400 for cocktail.  
Banquet Hall: 110 for dinner, 150 for cocktail.

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## Cable Factory

Once an industrial complex producing cables, the centre now offers five unique venues for events. Max 1000 delegates for dinner and 2700 people for cocktail.  
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## Lonna Island

The renovated mine storehouse inside the old stone walls is available for banquets and private dinners. The island also houses a restaurant, waffle bar and a public sauna.  
*[www.lonna.fi](http://www.lonna.fi)*

## Suomenlinna Island Fortress

The venues in the 18th century fortress and a Unesco World Heritage site are suitable for hosting seminars, conferences and banquets. Max 200 delegates for dinner or cocktail.  
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