

Excursions

Tuesday 9 August 06.30 pm

Sign up and pay for the participation in an excursion as you register online for the congress.

Alternative 1. World Heritage and delicious salmon soup

06.30 pm start from the Inner harbour, a guided cruise in the Vaasa archipelago. The cruise travels through narrow inlets and passes many rocks and islands filled with idyllic summer cottages. This cruise travels through a part of the World Heritage Site, where you can see the longest bridge in Finland, Raippaluoto Bridge. On Kuusisaari Island you enjoy tasty salmon soup before the cruise continues back to the Inner Harbour. The cruise starts from The Inner Harbour with two boats, M/S Tiira and M/S Corina (the first boat goes straight to Kuusisaari and after the meal the cruise continues to Raippaluoto Bridge and the inner archipelago).

Duration: 3 hours

Group size: max 100 people, 2 guides

Price: 29 €/person

Observe! Comfortable shoes

Archipelago delicacy

Alternative 2. An art tour

06.30 pm. Town Hall: One of the guides gives a tour in the Town Hall at Senaatinkatu. The building was built 1879-1883 according to the design made by the Swedish architect Magnus Isaeus. The Town Hall has a lot to tell about the history of the independent Finland. A walk to Tikanoja art museum (200 m), which is specialized in interesting art exhibitions all year round. A walk to the Inner Harbour and Kunsti museum of modern art (300 m), which is situated in the old customs warehouse. While you get to know the art exhibitions you can enjoy a glass of sparkling wine and snacks.

Duration: 3 hours

Group size: 15- 20 people per group, 2 guides

Price: 29 €/person

Alternative 3. Greetings from space – excursion to Meteorian

06.30 pm start from the Town Hall. After a short excursion around the city centre, the tour continues to the neighbourhood Sundom towards Söderfjärden, North-Europe's most visible and beautiful meteorite crater, which today is a fertile 2,300 ha large round open field. You stop at the Meteoria visitor centre. You will experience 520 million years in six minutes – from the time the meteorite collided until the present. You get to know the exhibition and you can also climb up the bird-watching tower next to the Meteoria. At the end of the day coffee and sandwich will be served at the Restaurant Söderfjärden.

Duration: 3 hours

Group size: min. 20 persons, 1 guide

Price: 24€/person