



## Welcome to Tampere on 9-11 February 2017!

We are already eagerly awaiting your arrival in Tampere next week! Below is the coming programme in more detail, as well as some practical information. See you soon!

### Programme

#### Thursday 9 February 2017

- 18:05** Flight Vilna - Helsinki - Nina and Noora will be on the flight with you
- dinner/snack at Helsinki-Vantaa airport (time permitting)
- 21:10** Flight Helsinki - Tampere
- pick-up at airport and check-in at Lapland Hotel Tampere
  - small evening snack at the hotel

#### Friday 10 February 2017

- 9:00** Brunch at Solo Sokos Hotel Torni Tampere + site inspection of hotel
- Ella and Pia will be meeting you at the hotel & walk to Hotel Torni. The distance is about 300 m.
- 11:00** Visit to Congress and Concert Centre Tampere Hall
- From the hotel there is a short walk of 300 m to Tampere Hall.
- 12:15** Lunch at Pynikin Panimo old brewery
- It's time to jump on a bus and go for some lunch. This lunch will be served with local beers.
- 13:45** Guided tour of Finlayson factory area
- The bus will take us to the Finlayson area, where we will have a walking tour of the area. Please wear comfortable shoes and warm clothes!

- 15:00 Finnish activities and sauna at Varala Sports Institute**
- In order to be able to test something truly Finnish, you have to go to a sauna by the lake! This one is luckily almost in the city centre. Those who want can test a Finnish sauna (remember bathing suits!). There will also be a hot tub and if we're lucky - a hole in the ice where you can dip. There will also be a possibility to test ice fishing or other Finnish pastimes. There is a fire place on the covered terrace. Here you can cook your own sausage on a stick. The sauna area is very informal. Please wear warm and comfortable clothes.
- 17:30 Return to the hotel**
- You will have a quick chance to change clothes and brush you hair before dinner.
- 18:30 Finnish cooking course and dinner at Villa Sofia**
- At Villa Sofia you will not only eat a delicious dinner - you will first have to cook it! Mrs Heini Niklas-Salminen will show you how and tell you about Finnish food.
- 21:30 Return to the hotel (approximate time)**

## Saturday 11 February 2017

- 8:00 Breakfast & tour of Lapland Hotel Tampere**
- After a good breakfast at the hotel, there will be a short look at the rest of the hotel.
- 9:00 Site inspection and surprise programme at a Scandic hotel in Tampere**
- Scandic Tampere Station is only a short (300m) walk from your hotel, so we will go on foot.
- 11:00 Lunch at Observation Tower Näsinneula**
- For our farewell meal we have chosen the restaurant at Observation Tower Näsinneula, situated 124 m in the air. Let's hope the weather is good! The view is great.
- 13:15 Bus to Tampere-Pirkkala airport**
- 14:35 Flights home**






# Practical information

## The weather

As with everything these days, it is really difficult to predict what the weather will be like. Below is the 10 day forecast for Tampere, dated 3 February 2017.

The roads and pavements are icy and slippery, so please bring with you good solid shoes, as well as warm clothes. Inside it is warm, but outside is cold.

## Tampere

10 day forecast				
Today	Tomorrow	Sun Feb 5	Mon Feb 6	Tue Feb 7
 Hi: 0° Lo: -1° ↑ 3 m/s <a href="#">Details</a>	 Hi: 0° Lo: -1° ↑ 2 m/s <a href="#">Details</a>	 Hi: -1° Lo: -7° ← 4 m/s <a href="#">Details</a>	 Hi: -8° Lo: -16° ← 3 m/s <a href="#">Details</a>	 Hi: -12° Lo: -19° ↑ 1 m/s <a href="#">Details</a>
Wed Feb 8	Thu Feb 9	Fri Feb 10	Sat Feb 11	Sun Feb 12
 Hi: -5° Lo: -18° ↘ 3 m/s <a href="#">Details</a>	 Hi: -5° Lo: -10° → 2 m/s <a href="#">Details</a>	 Hi: -6° Lo: -9° ↓ 2 m/s <a href="#">Details</a>	 Hi: -4° Lo: -8° ↓ 2 m/s <a href="#">Details</a>	 Hi: -4° Lo: -7° ↑ 3 m/s <a href="#">Details</a>

## Dress code

We Finns are quite a casual bunch, so it is quite ok to come dressed casually. We will be spending some time outside on Friday, so please dress warm.

Remember to bring with you a bathing suit if you want to test the sauna and/or hot tub.

## Your hosts

Tampere Convention Bureau hosts you in cooperation with Finland Convention Bureau, as well as our many partners.

Nina Hildén and Noora Heino will be at Convене in Vilna, and will be on the flight with you. Once in Tampere, you will be taken care of by Ella Näsi and Pia Helminen. Nina will be joining us on Friday.

We are all really excited about having you here! If there is anything you wonder about, please do not hesitate to contact us!



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