**Stopover Finland Helsinki Region and Lakeland 22nd - 27th August 2016**

Fam Trip for Hong Kong Agents

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**PROGRAM**

**Monday, 22nd August**

**06:00 Arrival with AY070 to Helsinki Airport, Finland
07:30 Departure with AY111 to Tallinn, Estonia**

**Visit Tallinn contact person:**

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**08:00 – Arrival in Tallinn Intl Airport**

Pick-up at exit and drive to Hotel Palace, group’s luggage will be left at the hotel

**08:30 – Breakfast at Hotel Palace**

**09:00 – Site inspection of Hotel Palace** [www.visittallinn.ee/eng/visitor/plan/accommodation/pid-348/hotel-palace](https://www.visittallinn.ee/eng/visitor/plan/accommodation/pid-348/hotel-palace)

**09:30 – walk to Savoy Boutique Hotel in the Old Town and site inspection** [www.visittallinn.ee/eng/visitor/plan/accommodation/pid-175274/savoy-boutique-hotel](https://www.visittallinn.ee/eng/visitor/plan/accommodation/pid-175274/savoy-boutique-hotel)

**10:00 – Old Town walking tour with a Chinese speaking guide**

*Built up from the 13th to 16th centuries, when Tallinn – or Reval as it was known then – was a thriving member of the Hanseatic trade league, this enclosed neighborhood of colorful, gabled houses, half-hidden courtyards and grandiose churches is, quite rightly, the city's biggest tourist draw.*

During the tour you will also visit

**Hotel Telegraaf at 12:00-12:30**: [www.visittallinn.ee/eng/visitor/plan/accommodation/pid-175493/hotell-telegraaf](https://www.visittallinn.ee/eng/visitor/plan/accommodation/pid-175493/hotell-telegraaf)

**13:00 – Lunch at Restaurant Merineitsi**

[www.visittallinn.ee/eng/visitor/eat-drink/restaurants/pid-112/merineitsi](https://www.visittallinn.ee/eng/visitor/eat-drink/restaurants/pid-112/merineitsi)

**14:00 – Tour of KGB Museum with an English speaking guide** [www.visittallinn.ee/eng/visitor/see-do/sightseeing/pid-177420/hotel-viru-and-kgb-museum](https://www.visittallinn.ee/eng/visitor/see-do/sightseeing/pid-177420/hotel-viru-and-kgb-museum)

After the tour you will have site inspection of **Original Sokos Hotel Viru** [www.visittallinn.ee/eng/visitor/plan/accommodation/pid-51/original-sokos-hotel-viru](https://www.visittallinn.ee/eng/visitor/plan/accommodation/pid-51/original-sokos-hotel-viru)

Please note that restaurant Merineitsi, the KGB Museum and Original Sokos Hotel Viru are located in the same building.

**15:30 – free time in Tallinn,** a representative of Visit Tallinn will meet the group at the hotel lobby and give relevant suggestions

**16:30 – bus pick-up in front of Original Sokos Hotel Viru** and drive to the port (luggage will be on the bus already)

**16:45 – check-in in Terminal D for Silja Europa** Reservation # 51993030

[www.portoftallinn.com/map-of-harbour-area](http://www.portoftallinn.com/map-of-harbour-area)

Ms Danjun Qian and Ms Saara Arolainen from TallinkSilja meet the group by the check-in terminal on the 2nd floor. Telephone number for Danjun Qian +358 44 28 000 11

**17:30 m/s Silja Europa departs to Helsinki**

 **21:00 Arrival to Helsinki**

Ms Aster Lai from Visit Finland and Lehtimäki bus with sign Visit Finland meet the group in the South Harbour. Transfer from Helsinki Olympia Terminal to Hotel Lilla Roberts www.lillaroberts.com/en/ Address: Pieni Roobertinkatu 1-3, tel. +358 9 689 9880, sales@lillaroberts.fi Reservation #27427

**Tuesday, 23rd August**

Breakfast and check-out

**9:00** Meet your Visit Helsinki guide **Ms. Li Bai-Saturo,** tel**.** +358 45 179 0570 at the lobby of hotel Lilla Roberts for a guided tour of the city.

**9:00-15:00 GUIDED HELSINKI TOUR WITH A DESIGN TWIST**

**9:30 -10:45 VISIT TO ARABIA OUTLET AND SHOWROOM**

You’ll meet Destination Manager Ms. **Taina Grönqvist** (tel. +358 40 523 8724) at the entrance hall. www.arabia.fi/en/Arabia-Story

**11:15 -12:30 VISIT TO MARIMEKKO OUTLET SHOP**

You’ll meet Marimekko’s representative at the entrance hall of the outlet shop, address: Kirvesmiehenkatu 7 /Puusepänkatu 4, tel. +358 9 758 7244, www.marimekko.cn/

**12:30 -13:30 LUNCH AT MARITORI JUURI, #Juuri**

*Treat your taste buds at restaurant Maritori Juuri!*

*“Authentic flavors, wanton passion, wild herbs, crazy ideas, love for artisan pro-duce and the skill to make incredibly tasty food. This is what Maritori’s food is made of.” juuri.fi/en/*

**13:30 -14:00 SIGHTSEEING TOUR CONTINUES**

**14:00 Senate Square, change of the bus**

Short visit to Tori Quarter

**14:45 Transfer to Porvoo**

Meet your Porvoo-guide Mrs Lim Moy Fong at Senate Square.
Departure to Porvoo and Haikko Manor. Bus company Kaj Forsblom.

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Mrs Lim Moy Fong, Porvoo-guide puh. 040 592 3668.

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**15:30 Check-in at Haikko Manor**
Haikkoontie 114, 06400 Porvoo, tel. +358 19 576 01, www.haikko.fi

*A historical manor house and spa hotel by the sea. The hotel is only 6 km from the centre of Porvoo. The unique manor house has 24 romantic, luxuriously furnished rooms and the spa hotel 199 comfortable, modern rooms.*

**16:00 Departure from Haikko Manor to Porvoo city centre**

*Walking tour in Old Porvoo Riverside warehouses welcome the traveller to Old Porvoo, as they have done for the past 300 years. The warehouses were originally used to store trade goods and they remain an eminent Porvoo symbol. People want to see the view over and over again and capture it in photos. Nowadays, the warehouses host some restaurants and shops, but most of them are in private use. Behind the warehouses, a network of pebbled streets stretches out, lined by colourful old buildings hosting small boutiques, cafés and restaurants and interesting museums. The neighbourhood has approximately 550 buildings, of which 250 are residential buildings, and around 700 people call Old Porvoo their home.*

**17:00 Coffee/tea at Café Fanny in Old Porvoo at Raatihuoneentori Sqaure**
After the coffee break the walking tour continues.

**18:45 Departure from Old Porvoo back to Haikko Manor**

**20:00 Dinner at Haikko Manor**

**Wednesday, 24th August**

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out

**08:45 Departure from Porvoo by bus to Lappeenranta/Imatra region**

Mr. Mark Mäyrä from goSaimaa Ltd will greet you in the bus

**11:30 Arrival in Lappeenranta harbour area**

**12:00-14:00 Lunch & Cruise (m/s Camilla)**

**14:00-17:00 Lappeenranta sights**

* the old town of Lappeenranta – the Fortress area
* Lappeenranta Sandcastle
* Flowpark Activity Park in Myllysaari recreational area in Lappeenranta harbor

**17:00 Transfer to Holiday Club Saimaa in Rauha area of Lappeenranta**

* Check into rooms
* Hotel inspection
* Tea break

**19:00 Dinner at the historical castle hotel in Imatra city centre**
A short walking tour by the Imatrankoski rapids area next to the hotel.

21:30 Transfer back to the hotel

**Thursday, 25th August**

Breakfast at the hotel

**09:30 Angry Birds Activity Park**
Meeting point at the hotel reception at 9:30

**Outdoor activities:**

* Stand up paddling
* Floating in Lake Saimaa
* RIB boat trip to the nearby island with coffee/tea break and small snack

**13:30 Lunch at Vuoksi Fishing Park near Imatra city centre by the Vuoksi River**
Presentation of the facilities

Transfer back to the hotel

**16:30 Spa & sauna world at Holiday Club Saimaa**

18:15 Meeting point at the reception for bus transfer

**18:30 Dinner at Imatran Kylpylä spa hotel, hotel inspection**

21:30 Transfer back to the hotel

**Friday, 26th August**Breakfast at the hotel and check-out

Mrs Päivi Ruuskanen from Savonlinna Tours will meet you in the bus

Tel +358 50 548 4004, sales@savonlinnatours.fi

**09:00 Transfer to Hotel Punkaharju (94 km, 1h 10min)**

*Hotel Punkaharju, located on the Punkaharju ridge, represents the oldest architecture in the area and is closely linked to the development of the Punkaharju nature reserve area, established in 1840. The wooden main building of the hotel is high on the peak of the ridge.*

**10:30-12:00 Cycling on the ridge area with a guide (1-1,5 h)**

*Thanks to its outstanding scenery, the Punkaharju ridge has been an internationally renowned travel destination for more than two centuries. Punkaharju, with lakes glistening between the grand pine trees growing on both sides of the ridge, is the best known national scenery and strongest attraction of the area***.**

**12:00-13:30 Lunch in Hotel Punkaharju**

*The restaurant uses fresh and local ingredients in the dishes: fresh fish from the fishermen, berries and mushrooms from nearby forests, and meats and vegetable from local farms. The herbs from restaurant’s own garden give extra flavor.*

**13:30 Transfer to Sahanlahti via Savonlinna** *visitsavonlinna.fi/en/*

*Surrounded by the Europe’s fourth biggest lake, Lake Saimaa, Savonlinna is a historical borderland where the cultures and traditions of East meet West. 374 year-old town is famous for its world class opera festival and a summertime packed with cultural events.*

**15:30-16:30 Visit to Sahanlahti Resort**

*Sahanlahti Resort is a holiday village by lakeshore of Saimaa. Sahanlahti provide accommodation and restaurant services in an old sawmill milieu. View of restaurant terrace to Saimaa is rated the most beautiful terrace view in Finland. Restaurant serves local and organic food, special beers of small breweries and organic wines.* [*www.sahanlahtiresort.fi/en/*](http://www.sahanlahtiresort.fi/en/)

**17:00-18:00 Visit to Ollinmäki Wineyard**

*Located in the scenic Southern Savonian landscape of Anttola,the Ollinmäki Wine Farm has been practicing horticulture already since the 1920s. The current owners of the farm continue its long traditions by processing berries into Finnish country wines, liqueurs and spirits while using professional skills acquired from Central Europe.* [*www.ollinmaenviinitila.fi/en/*](http://www.ollinmaenviinitila.fi/en/)

**18:15 Check in to Hotel Anttolanhovi**

*Enjoy the comfortable superior rooms of Hotel Anttolanhovi.*

**19:00 Dinner in Kotaravintola, presentation of Art & Design Villas**

*Anttolanhovi restaurant is known for its local food, which many tourists traveling alone or in groups enjoy while travelling nearby. The Art & Design villas are a unique visitor concept – luxury and Finnish design combined to a full range hotel services.* [*www.anttolanhovi.fi/en/page/334*](http://www.anttolanhovi.fi/en/page/334)

**22:00 Smoke sauna and swimming in Lake Saimaa**

*Experience a traditional wood heated smoke sauna and take a dip in the clean and clear waters of Lake Saimaa, one of the largest natural freshwater lakes in Europe.*

**Saturday 27th August**

Breakfast

**09:00-10:00 Guided forest walk (1 h)**

*Enjoy the calmness of Finnish forests.*

**11:00–13:30 Visit to Tertti Manor, lunch**

*Tertti manor is a functioning farm, a heaven for gastronomes and a cosy manor hotel located by the highway number 5. Awarded several times, the manor also enjoys 5-star TripAdvisor.* [*www.tertinkartano.fi/eng*](http://www.tertinkartano.fi/eng)

**13:45–15:00 Visit to Kenkävero Santa’s Summer Hideout**

*Kenkävero is a magnificent tourist attraction in an impressive milieu. Kenkävero prides itself on having the biggest and most beautiful vicarage in all Finland. It has something to interest everyone at all times of the year* [*www.kenkavero.fi*](http://www.kenkavero.fi). *Pauliina Rundgren´s design HandiCraft Company is founded in 1999. Collection consists of products that combine old handicraft traditions, Finnish high-quality production and contemporary design.* [*www.prhandicrafts.fi/*](http://www.prhandicrafts.fi/)

**15:00 Free time in Mikkeli city centre & marketplace**

**16:01 Departure to Helsinki by train**
**18:26 Change of trains in Tikkurila**

[www.vr.fi/cs/vr/en/connections\_from\_tikkurila\_station](https://www.vr.fi/cs/vr/en/connections_from_tikkurila_station)

**18:40-18:47 Train I from Tikkurila to Helsinki Airport**
Check-in at Helsinki Airport

**23:50 Flight to Hong Kong**