

Practicalities

<p>Venues</p>	<p>Shopping Centre Lippulaiva Espoonlahdenkatu 8 02320 Espoo The programme on Thursday 6.6. begins with a lunch together at Restaurant Rioni in Shopping Centre Lippulaiva. The restaurant is located on the 2nd floor of the shopping centre. When exiting the metro, take the Solmutori exit and escalator up. Lippulaiva - Map</p> <p>Lippulaiva Library Located in Shopping Centre Lippulaiva, 3rd floor The first study visit and meeting take place in Lippulaiva Library. Lippulaiva - Map</p> <p>Hotel Matts Tynnyritie 1 02230 Espoo The Commission meeting on Friday 7.6. takes place at Freja Rooftop, the top floor of Hotel Matts. Take the exit from Matinkylä metro station towards Piispansilta and Suomenlahdentie.</p> <p>Exhibition Centre WeeGee Ahertajantie 5 02100 Espoo EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art is the destination for Friday’s study visit. The museum is located in Exhibition Centre WeeGee in Tapiola.</p>
<p>Hotels</p>	<p>We recommend staying at Hotel Matts in Matinkylä, Espoo, or Original Sokos Hotel Tapiola Garden in Tapiola, Espoo. The Commission meeting on Friday will be taking place upstairs of Hotel Matts. Both hotels are located near bus and metro stations.</p> <p>Hotel Matts 6.–7.6.2024 The booking code ALL070624 will entitle to following prices: Standard room: 109 € / single use 129 € / twin use</p>

	<p>Booking on the hotel's website</p> <p>Original Sokos Hotel Tapiola Garden 6.– 7.6.2024 The booking code WORKERY will entitle to a 5% discount on best available daily rates. It is recommended that reservations be made at the earliest convenience to ensure room availability.</p> <p>Booking on the hotel's website</p>
<p>Getting around</p>	<p>Helsinki and Espoo are closely connected with a network of public transport. It is also safe to travel with a taxi.</p> <p>Metro Metro is the quickest and easiest way to travel around and between Espoo and Helsinki. During the visit, the metro station at the Central Railway Station will be closed due to construction, and the closest metro station can be found in Kamppi, a short walking distance from the railway station.</p> <p>Buses Bus is another good option for travelling around, but it should be noted that buses especially from Helsinki to Espoo often take a long time.</p> <p>Taxis Taxis in Finland are safe, but it should be noted that taxi fares are often very high. Bolt and Uber are also operating in Espoo and Helsinki.</p> <p>Routes from Helsinki to Espoo Find routes most suitable to you by consulting the HSL website. Listed below are some of the most common routes. Note! The tickets must be purchased in advance on an HSL app or from a ticket machine or a sales point. These are usually located on the stations before the escalators to metro (ticket machines or R-kioskis).</p> <p>From Helsinki-Vantaa airport to Espoo Trains I and P go from the airport to the Central Railway Station (Rautatieasema) in Helsinki. Metro is the fastest way to travel to Espoonlahti, Matinkylä and Tapiola, where the programme takes place. The metro station at the Central Railway Station will be closed due to construction, and the closest metro station can be found in Kamppi, a short walking distance from the railway station. Take a</p>

metro towards Kivenlahti if you are going to Lippulaiva or Hotel Matts, and towards either Kivenlahti or Tapiola if you are going to Tapiola.

Hotel Matts metro stop: Matinkylä

Lippulaiva metro stop: Espoonlahti

Original Sokos Hotel Tapiola Garden metro stop: Tapiola

From Länsisatama Port to Espoo

Take tram 7 (Meilahden sairaala) or tram 9 (Ilmala) to Kampintori. Go to Kamppi metro station (located in Kamppi shopping centre) and take a metro towards Kivenlahti if you are going to Hotel Matts or Lippulaiva, and towards either Kivenlahti or Tapiola if you are going to Tapiola.

Hotel Matts metro stop: Matinkylä

Lippulaiva metro stop: Espoonlahti

Original Sokos Hotel Tapiola Garden metro stop: Tapiola

From Katajanokan terminaali Port to Espoo

Take tram 4 (towards Munkkiniemi) from Vyökatu stop to Lasipalatsi. Walk to Kamppi metro station (located in Kamppi shopping centre) and take a metro towards Kivenlahti if you are going to Hotel Matts or Lippulaiva, and towards either Kivenlahti or Tapiola if you are going to Tapiola.

Hotel Matts metro stop: Matinkylä

Lippulaiva metro stop: Espoonlahti

Original Sokos Hotel Tapiola Garden metro stop: Tapiola

From Olympiaterminaali Port to Espoo

Take tram 2 (towards Messukeskus) to Kamppi (M). Walk to Kamppi metro station (located in Kamppi shopping centre) and take a metro towards Kivenlahti if you are going to Hotel Matts or Lippulaiva, and towards either Kivenlahti or Tapiola if you are going to Tapiola.

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Lippulaiva metro stop: Espoonlahti

Original Sokos Hotel Tapiola Garden metro stop: Tapiola

Tickets and routes for getting around in Espoo and Helsinki

Purchase an **ABC-Day ticket for 2 days** (16.50 €). You can buy the ticket on an [HSL app](#), from a ticket machine, or a sales point; you can find the locations from [the HSL website section on sales points](#).

[The HSL website](#) and app are great tools for finding the best and most up-to-date routes.

Accessibility	<p>Hotel Matts has rooms that are accessible with an assistant. The meeting space and restaurant are accessible for wheelchair users, but assistance may be needed.</p> <p>Original Sokos Hotel Tapiola Garden have fully accessible Standard Twin rooms, which have been made accessible for wheelchair users. The room can be connected to a Standard King room by a connecting door, where an assistant can stay overnight. The rooms are located near the lifts.</p> <p>If you have questions regarding accessibility in other locations, please contact annaliina.pahkala@espoo.fi.</p>
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