

## Practicalities

<b>Venues</b>	<p><b>Shopping Centre Lippulaiva</b>  <b>Espoonlahdenkatu 8</b>  <b>02320 Espoo</b>  The programme on Thursday 6.6. begins with a lunch together at <b>Restaurant Rioni</b> in Shopping Centre Lippulaiva. The restaurant is located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the shopping centre. When exiting the metro, take the Solmutori exit and escalator up. <a href="#">Lippulaiva - Map</a></p> <p><b>Lippulaiva Library</b>  <b>Located in Shopping Centre Lippulaiva, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor</b>  The first study visit and meeting take place in Lippulaiva Library. <a href="#">Lippulaiva - Map</a></p> <p><b>Hotel Matts</b>  <b>Tynnyritie 1</b>  <b>02230 Espoo</b>  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><b>Exhibition Centre WeeGee</b>  <b>Ahertajantie 5</b>  <b>02100 Espoo</b>  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>
<b>Hotels</b>	<p>We recommend staying at <b>Hotel Matts</b> in Matinkylä, Espoo, or <b>Original Sokos Hotel Tapiola Garden</b> 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><b>Hotel Matts 6.–7.6.2024</b>  The booking code <b>ALL070624</b> will entitle to following prices:  Standard room:  109 € / single use  129 € / twin use</p>

	<p><a href="#">Booking on the hotel's website</a></p> <p><b>Original Sokos Hotel Tapiola Garden 6.– 7.6.2024</b> The booking code <b>WORKERY</b> 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><a href="#">Booking on the hotel's website</a></p>
<p><b>Getting around</b></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><b>Metro</b> Metro is the quickest and easiest way to travel around and between Espoo and Helsinki. During the visit, <b>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.</b></p> <p><b>Buses</b> 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><b>Taxis</b> 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><b>Routes from Helsinki to Espoo</b> Find routes most suitable to you by consulting <a href="#">the HSL website</a>. Listed below are some of the most common routes. <b>Note! The tickets must be purchased in advance</b> on an <a href="#">HSL app</a> 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><b>From Helsinki-Vantaa airport to Espoo</b> 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. <b>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.</b> 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.

Hotel Matts metro stop: Matinkylä

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.

<b>Accessibility</b>	<p><b>Hotel Matts</b> 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><b>Original Sokos Hotel Tapiola Garden</b> 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><b>If you have questions regarding accessibility in other locations, please contact <a href="mailto:annaliina.pahkala@espoo.fi">annaliina.pahkala@espoo.fi</a>.</b></p>
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