

NEW SERVICES FOR LEISURE TRAVELLER'S IN ESPOO

Espoo offers many great things to do in the capital region of Finland. Espoo is a mixture of modern city and peace of nature just few kilometres away from Helsinki. Several lakes and nature experiences, sights, activities and cultural events are just waiting to be explored. Espoo Convention & Marketing serves both leisure and business travellers in many ways offering extensive information about Espoo. The Tourist Information point is located in Tapiointori in the centre of Tapiola and the renewed multilingual website will be available in January.

New website - everything a visitor needs to know about Espoo

Espoo Convention & Marketing launches their renewed website at the MATKA 2009 Travel Fair. The new website is published in Finnish, Swedish and English. There will be a great amount of useful information, including lots of pictures, for leisure and business travellers. www.visitespoo.fi covers all the information tourists or local people need to know about cultural events, restaurants, shopping, nature experiences and public transport. www.kokousespoo.fi serves mainly travel trade and professional congress organizers.

Leisure travel is growing in Espoo

During the years 2002-2007 leisure travel has grown strongly in Espoo. The total number of overnight stays has increased by 14 % and the number of foreign overnights by 50 %. In 2007 the total amount of overnight stays was ca. 370 000. "The year 2008 looks very similar, except the decreasing number of business travellers", says Jaana Tuomi, the CEO of Espoo Convention & Marketing. The most popular attractions in Espoo are Nuksio National Park, EMMA - Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Water Amusement Park Serena and the Family Entertainment Center HUIMALA.

Refurbished Sokos Hotel Tapiola Garden - modern Finnish design with a hint of retro

Located in the heart of Tapiola, recently refurbished Sokos Hotel Tapiola Garden's interior is trendy but still a bit retro featuring altogether 154 rooms, of which 112 have their own balconies. Cosy Spanish-style restaurant Sevilla, spacious lobby bar and café are easy to drop in for anyone. Hotel suits both leisure and business travellers offering a wide range of activities nearby e.g. shopping in Tapiola or cultural events at the WeeGee Exhibition Centre and EMMA, concerts and festivals at the Espoo Cultural Centre and Espoo City Theatre. At the hotel, sauna department and gym offer excellent opportunities for relaxation. Sokos Hotel Tapiola Garden has also three meeting rooms fitted with the latest audio visual equipment.

Partners at MATKA 2009 Travel Fair

Espoo Convention & Marketing, Conference Hotels Meripuisto & Rantapuisto, Hertz, The Hevosenkenkä Theatre, Honkalintu - Door to the events, Hymyilevä Punakettu, Kaleva Games 2009, Oittaa Recreation Centre and Mansion, Solvalla Sports Institute and Water Amusement Park Serena & SerenaSki

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