

## Turku

### WELCOME TO TURKU!

Established in 1229, Turku is the oldest city of Finland. Turku Castle and Cathedral, the landmarks of the city, are also built in this era. Turku is a beautiful and compact sized city, which you can easily explore on foot or by bike. Bisecting the city centre, the river Aura flows through this small city's most beautiful cityscape; past great restaurants, cafes bursting with atmosphere, perceptive works of urban art as well as fascinating museums.



### Saturday 13.1

15.00 Meeting at Helsinki-Vantaa Airport Arrival (non-Schengen area). You will meet Matka Workshop Day representative with the sign "Matka Workshop Day 2018". Also you will meet VisitTurku hostess, Ms. Olga Henriksson at the same time. (phone +358 40 5130322). She will get you with a bus from Helsinki Vantaa-Airport to Turku, coffee and sandwiches on board

- 17:45 Arrival to Turku, check-in at **Radisson Blu Marina Palace Hotel**  
Address: Linnankatu 32  
<https://www.radissonblu.com/fi/hotelli-turku>
- 18:30 Hotel inspection at **Radisson Blu Marina Palace Hotel**
- 19.30 Dinner in the hotel restaurant with Ms Olga Henriksson at Restaurant Smör  
<https://www.visitturku.fi/en/restaurant-smor-en>

## Sunday 14.1

- 9:30 Meeting Ms Olga Henriksson in the hotel lobby and departure to **Ruissalo Spa Hotel**  
Situated in the beautiful nature of Ruissalo Island, Ruissalo Spa Hotel provides a stunning setting for holidays, rehabilitation and conferences, offering diverse treatment, restaurant and recreational services.
- 9:50 Meeting with Ms Marianne Hildén, Key Account Manager at Sunborn Group, a hotel inspection
- 10:30 **Nordic walking** on Ruissalo Island, little grilling
- 12:30 Departure by minibus to **Radisson Blu Marina Palace Hotel**
- 13:15 Meeting in the hotel with Ms Tanja Raunio, Turku Food Ambassador, welcome drinks
- 14:00 Lunch with Ms Tanja Raunio and Ms Olga Henriksson at restaurant **Nooa**  
<https://visitturku.fi/en/restaurant-nooa>
- 15.30 A guided visit to **Turku Castle**  
The history of Turku Castle stretches right back to the 1280's. The Castle has played many roles, from defensive bastion, luxurious palace and the seat of government, to a prison, warehouse and a barracks. During the tour you will hear all the scary stories of hear all the scary stories of the dark past of the castle.  
<http://www.visitturku.fi/en/turku-castel-en>

- 18.00 Beer tasting at beer **Brewery Restaurant Koulu** ow, that "Koulu" means school in Finnish? This unique restaurant actually used to be a school.  
[https://visitturku.fi/en/brewery-restaurant-koulu\\_en-0](https://visitturku.fi/en/brewery-restaurant-koulu_en-0)



- 19.30 Dinner in the restaurant **Grill It** with Ms Olga Henriksson and Ms Nea Vuoti, Sales Manager at Turun Osuuskauppa/TOK Hotel Group  
[https://www.visitturku.fi/en/restaurant-grillit\\_en](https://www.visitturku.fi/en/restaurant-grillit_en)

## Monday 15.1

- 9:30 Full Day tour to Turku Region  
Departure with Ms Olga Henriksson by minibus to **Naantali Old Town**  
An authentic experience awaits in the sunny town of Naantali. This unique destination is located just a short drive from Turku. The highlights of sunny Naantali are the idyllic old town and the nearby archipelago.
- 10:00 A short tour in the Old Town
- 10:30 Tour continues to former municipality of Rymättylä, driving through beautiful sceneries of Otava and Rymättylä Islands
- 12:00 Arrival to **Herrankukkaro**  
Herrankukkaro means "Mama's pocket", and that's what it's all about. Built in the surroundings of an old fisherman's village is this distinctive conference and recreation venue in Turku's Archipelago. Finland's best award-winning tourism company, the village milieu, intended for groups and companies,

operates throughout the year.

[https://visitturku.fi/en/rymattylan-herrankukkaro\\_en](https://visitturku.fi/en/rymattylan-herrankukkaro_en)

After lunch in Herrankukkaro we continue to explore outdoor activities on Rymättylä Island. For outdoor activities warm clothing is requirement.

See also the world's largest smoke sauna!



22:00 Dinner served during the tour  
Arriving back to your hotel in Turku

## Tuesday 16.1

09:00 Meeting with Ms Olga Henriksson at the hotel lobby, visiting Turku highlights:

### **Turku Cathedral**

Dedicated to the Virgin Mary and Finland's first bishop, St Henry, the church was consecrated in 1300. The Turku Cathedral is considered to be Finland's most valuable historical monument.

[https://www.visitturku.fi/en/turku-cathedral\\_en](https://www.visitturku.fi/en/turku-cathedral_en)

### **Chapel of the Holy Spirit**

You'll find the Chapel of the Holy Spirit concealed in a basement situated at the Julin block. Preceding the chapel was a house of the Holy Spirit and a Holy Spirit Church in the 1390s. Over time the church was abandoned and left to deteriorate until archaeologists rediscovered it. Now the Chapel of the Holy Spirit is found in the ruins of the Holy Spirit Church.

<http://www.casagrudentalo.fi/kappeli>

## **Aboa Vetus et Ars Nova Museum**

Aboa Vetus & Ars Nova is a unique combination of history, archaeology and contemporary art in the centre of Turku. Discover the numerous artefacts and medieval ruins of Aboa Vetus and enjoy exhibitions of high quality foreign and Finnish contemporary art in Ars Nova. The museum offers something great every day of the week!

[https://visitturku.fi/en/aboa-vetus-ars-nova\\_en-1](https://visitturku.fi/en/aboa-vetus-ars-nova_en-1)

12:00

Lunch at restaurant **M Kitchen & Café**

<https://www.visitturku.fi/en/m-kitchen-cafe>



Departure by train to Helsinki.

Arriving to Helsinki around 16.00 oclock.

**Note! Some changes in the programme are possible**

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Pre and Post Tour Programmes

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