

Post Tours

1. Old City of Porvoo
2. St. Petersburg
3. Alvar Aalto City Tour in Helsinki

If you plan to attend, contact the mentioned agency directly.
Remember to register and book your tours by May 10, 2006



Post Tour 1



Historical Porvoo is a charming little town with well-preserved wooden houses. The tour includes the medieval cathedral, Town Hall Square, the life story of Finnish national poet J. L. Runeberg, delightful little shops and craftspersons' workshops.

Lunch at a charming restaurant near the old town, which is a delightful combination of history, splendour and nostalgia in a beautiful rural setting.

Bookings and more information:

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Tour day: Fri 26th

49 € person (pay cash to the guide)

Start at 1 PM from the Hotel. Duration about 4 hours.

Please contact Helsinki Expert directly, if interested!

Post Tour 2



See next page for detailed program

Imperial St. Petersburg by train

Departure: Friday May 26th, 07:42 AM

Arrival in Helsinki: Sunday May 28th, 09:30 PM

Duration: 3 days / 2 nights

Departure: Helsinki railway station

Price: from 570 € person in a double room,
120 € single supplement

A visa and a passport are compulsory
for all passengers on the tours to Russia.

**For detailed prices, more information
and booking, contact:**

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We highly recommend that you always have
valid insurance when traveling abroad.

Imperial St. Petersburg by train

Friday

Departure from Helsinki for St. Petersburg in the morning by Finnish train Sibelius. Arrival in St. Petersburg in the early afternoon. Lunch at local restaurant. Panoramic city tour featuring the major sights like the Admiralty, Palace Square and Smolny Convent. Overnight

Saturday

Breakfast at hotel. Tour of the Hermitage Museum featuring Old Masters, State Rooms of the Winter Palace and Impressionists' Exhibition. Lunch at local downtown restaurant. Visits to St. Isaac's Cathedral - the largest cathedral in the city and one of the finest architectural monuments of the 19th century - and St. Nicolas Cathedral. Overnight

Sunday

Breakfast at hotel. Excursion to Pushkin and visit to the Catherine's Palace - a magnificent imperial palace, located some 25 km south of the city, considered a pearl of the Russian Baroque architecture and interior design of the 18th century. Traditional Russian style lunch at local restaurant. Transfer to the railway station for the Sibelius train. Departure from St. Petersburg for Helsinki in the afternoon. Arrival in Helsinki in the evening

Timetable is subject to change.

- Price includes return train tickets in 2nd class Helsinki – St. Petersburg, 2 nights at hotel, registration fee and VAT at hotel, half board (lunch daily), excursions as per programme, entrance fees included and services of a local English-speaking guide in St. Petersburg.

Post Tour 3



Coach pick-up from Hotel Crowne Plaza

May 26th at 9 AM.

Coach Returns to the hotel at 5 PM.

The tour includes lunch.

If you plan to attend, contact Arch-Tours directly at:

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Alvar Aalto in Helsinki

Architect Alvar Aalto (1898-1976) grew up from a boy who built elaborate snow castles under imperial Russian rule, to be the head designer for the new republic. The Finlandia Hall is an example of Aalto's monumental side, while the National Pensions Building and the House of Culture for the Communist Party reveal his socially broad-minded attitude. Aalto's cosy studio brings to life the numerous anecdotes about him. Besides the original context of the building, the present use and the eventual refurbishments made in these buildings will be explained.

Price: 168 eur per person price includes:

Guiding in English by an architect

An illustrated tour brochure of the sites that are visited during the day

Transfers by a private coach

Lunch (buffet lunch, coffee/tea)

Admissions according to the program

Program: Finlandia Hall, House of Culture + coffee break, National Pensions Institute, lunch and coffee/tea (ordinary buffet lunch), Otaniemi campus area, Aalto Studio, Aalto House. Tour ends at 5 PM.