

Directions for Travel and Conference Bookings

The Åland-owned Viking Line ferries sailing between Stockholm–Helsingfors/Helsinki and Stockholm–Åbo/Turku are large 7 stories high ships offering accommodations in comfort including cabins to be had for day- as well as night use for the thousands of travelers each ferry carries. There are several restaurants, cafés and bars onboard, and well-stocked tax-free shops, including a large gift-food-and-alcohol beverage shop.

Note: for all bookings, including those described here below,
please contact our conference booking agent directly at

gruppmar@vikingline.com

The deadline for all bookings: at your earliest convenience please!

Arriving from the West to Stockholm, by car, train or air – the airport bus to Stockholm goes to the City Terminal. Take there a Taxi cab to the Viking Line ferry terminal situated at the Stadsgårdshamnen / Stadsgården, for the Åland Islands (NB the difference in time!):

The Viking Line ferry:

departs Stockholm at 7.35 am

arrives at Mariehamn at 2.15 pm.

No matter what the weather is, this ferry ride offers those not to be missed splendid vistas covering the waterways and immense archipelago between Stockholm and Mariehamn.

(Note: this ferry will continue to Åbo/Turku, arriving there at 8.15 pm.)

Alternative route:

Arriving from the West to Stockholm, by car, train or air - the airport bus to Stockholm goes to the City Terminal, where a **ticket** is to be purchased for the 2hour buss-ride to the Viking ferry terminal at Kapellskär. The ferry departs daily from Kapellskär and the crossing to Mariehamn takes a mere 2 hours (NB the difference in time!).

Arriving from the East via Helsingfors/Helsinki by car, train, bus or air,

the Viking Line ferry to Mariehamn:

departs 5.25 pm from the Viking Line Ferry terminal situated at the South Harbor's Katajanokka Ferry terminal in central Helsingfors/Helsinki, and calls for overnight cabin accommodations which for assured availability should be reserved ahead of time

arrives at 4.25 am at Mariehamn.

As this particular ferry-ride takes place mostly during the night, and the route the ferry mostly takes is along the coast, however further out at sea, the beauty of the scenery is mostly lost to the traveler. However, at departure it is well worth to observe the tight waters of Helsingfors'/Helsinki's South Harbor as the ship turns around and shortly thereafter passes very closely the multi island fort Sveaborg/Suomenlinna, a historic UNESCO site.

Alternative Route: warmly recommended!

Arriving to Helsingfors/Helsinki: by car, train, bus or air: take airport bus to the city's end station which is the Helsinki railway station. Take the train to Turku (departing every hour starting at 5.36 am with the last train departing at 23.02 pm). The train ride takes 2 hours. Arriving at Turku railway station, please take a taxi cab to Best Western Hotel Seaport situated just opposite the Viking Line ferry terminal. Spend the night at this hotel. Next morning at 8.10 am enter the Viking Ferry terminal and check in. This daytime Viking ferry will take you to Mariehamn arriving there at 2.15 pm. No matter what the weather will be this daytime ferry-ride offers you something not to be missed: a splendid 5 ½ hour vista of the 15.000+ island archipelago between Åbo/Turku and Mariehamn.

Note: for all bookings including those described here above
please contact our conference booking agent directly at

gruppmar@vikingline.com

for everything described above, including bookings of Hotel rooms etc.

The deadline for all bookings: at your earliest convenience please!

*

Welcome to the Åland Islands – and the Conference in the Middle of the Baltic Sea

*

For information please contact:

The Åland Islands Emigrant Institute
Norra Esplanadgatan 5
AX-22100 Mariehamn
Åland, Finland

e-mail: emi.inst@aland.net

ph. +358-(0)18-13325 (at 12-4 pm)

www.eminst.net

*

N.B.! Everyone who will need an official letter of invitation for applying for a visa for Finland, please let us know.

List of hotels and their prices in Mariehamn, 20-25 August 2012:

Single room/night/person:

Hotel Adlon, standardroom euro 95, - (***) , appr. 1 km to centre

Hotel Arkipelag, euro 136, - (****) in centre

Hotel Cikada, euro 62, - (***) , appr. 800 m to centre

Hotel Park Alandia, euro 95, - (***) in centre

Hotel Pommern, euro 99, - (***) in centre

Hotel Savoy, standardroom, euro 101, - (***) in centre

Hotel Savoy, superiorroom, euro 124, - (***) in centre

Double room/ night:

Hotel Adlon, standardroom euro 101, - (***) , appr. 1 km to centre

Hotel Arkipelag, euro 166, - (****) in centre

Hotel Cikada, euro 71, - (***) , appr. 800 m to centre

Hotel Park Alandia, euro 95, - (***) in centre

Hotel Pommern, euro 99, - (***) in centre

Hotel Savoy, standardroom, euro 107, - (***) in centre

Hotel Savoy, superiorroom, euro 130, - (***) in centre

Please do not delay in making your reservations as there are innumerable events taking place in Mariehamn throughout the summer.