



Welcome to Turku and Jyväskylä areas

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We are excited to be hosting the FAM trip at Turku and Jyväskylä areas. You will arrive to Turku, the oldest city of Finland, and visit its beautiful archipelago. After that you will travel to colourful Lake District in Central Finland. This letter gives you information and tips on how to get ready for a Finnish Lifestyle experience!

Your hosts during the trip:

During 4th and 5th September	During 4th and 5th September	During 6th and 7th September
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Additionally you will also meet with representatives from local/regional tourism marketing organizations.

Arriving at Helsinki/Turku

- Mrs. Graf: When arriving at Helsinki-Vantaa Airport please take a train to Turku main railway station directly under the Helsinki – Vantaa Airport building. The entrance is located between Terminal 1 and 2 buildings (<https://www.vr.fi/cs/vr/en/frontpage>). We suggest you purchase the train ticket to Turku at the platform ticket machine with your credit card before departure and we will reimburse it at Turku.
- Mrs. Garretsen, Mrs. Lawitschka and Mrs. Siewert: Turku Airport is located approx. 7 kms from the centre of Turku (<https://www.finavia.fi/en/turku/>). There is bus route no. 1 from the airport to the city centre (€ 3,00 single ticket from the driver). Alternatively there are also taxis waiting outside the terminal (airport – city centre app. € 20–25). You shouldn't have any problems getting to the city centre (by bus or taxi) rather quickly, as Turku is not a very big city. We will reimburse these costs at Turku, so please take the receipt with you.

Centro Hotel (address: Yliopistonkatu 12, <http://www.centrohotel.com/en/>) is only two blocks from the Market Square, should you choose to use a bus.



If you happen to have time for having a look around at Turku, then use the tips Visit Turku pages, <http://visitturku.fi/en>, for more information about Turku highlights. Also TUAS students have gathered information about Turku: <https://urly.fi/O5d>

After Turku and archipelago we take you by mini bus to Jämsä, and to the beautiful Lake District. Susanna Nuijanmaa will meet you for breakfast in Villa Hiidenmäki, Jämsä, **on Thursday morning**. After an exciting day in Toivakka, you will spend a night in Hotel Verso right in the Jyväskylä city centre.

If you still have energy in the evening, you can have look around at Jyväskylä, the city of sports and culture at your own. You can find more information about Jyväskylä highlights on Visit Jyväskylä pages, <http://visitjyvaskyla.fi/en>.

On Friday the person flying from Jyväskylä to Helsinki will be taken directly to the airport. Those staying longer in Finland can be provided with a train or a bus ticket directly to Helsinki. This needs to be booked in advance, so please email Susanna Nuijanmaa (susanna.nuijanmaa@jamk.fi). You can find train timetables here: <https://www.vr.fi/cs/vr/en/frontpage> and bus timetables here: <https://www.matkahuolto.fi/en/>

What to wear?

We Finns are obsessed about weather and it makes a perfect small talk opening. Weather really can be a major subject, especially if it is raining cats and dogs or freezing cold and windy! Early September can be surprisingly nice and warm still but you never know. The average day time temperature is around +13C. Make sure to arrive with a collection of clothes: something against rain and wind, something cuddly and warm for those chilly evenings, a swimming suit, and walkable shoes for getting around comfortably in nature. Perhaps even a hat and gloves will be needed as we are going to travel also by small boat! In fact the best choice is to have layers that you can add or remove as required. You will not need anything too fancy to wear, so keep it simple and comfortable (<http://en.ilmatieteenlaitos.fi/weather/turku/port%20of%20turku>).

Is there something we can still help you with?

Susanna Saari and Telle Tuominen will meet you at the breakfast of Centro Hotel at 09.00hrs on Tuesday 5th September. Should you have any questions at all before that, please do not hesitate to email or call us.

Looking forward to meeting you soon in Finland,

Susanna, Telle & Susanna