



7th International Congress of Great Pories

in Helsinki and Porvoo 17th – 21st

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Thursday 17.08.

- 20.00 Grand Master's welcome party and get together at Fennica/Nordica Restaurant. All participants.

Friday 18.08.

- 07.00 - Breakfast.

Knights

- 09.00 Grand Masters' meeting, max. 3 participants / Great Priory / Grand Lodge.
 11.00 Coffee break.
 13.00 Lunch together with spouses.
 15.00 Opening Meeting of the Congress in Ballroom. Knights only. Full regalia.

Ladies and knights not participating in the Grand Masters' meeting during a.m.

- 09.00 Departure by bus to the South Harbour. Open market, market hall, Uspenski Cathedral, boutiques on the Northern Esplanade in case of rain Stockmann department store.
 12.30 Transport back to the hotel.
 13.00 Lunch together with spouses.

Ladies

- 14.15 Departure by bus to "Arabic" porcelain and pottery factory. Visits at the showroom, factory and store.
 16.45 Arrival to the hotel.

All participants

- 18.00 Transport to the concert.
 18.15 Masonic concert in the Dome of the Rock.
 All artists are freemasons.
 19.30 Transport to the dinner restaurant.
 20.00 Finnish dinner with Finnish music at a seaside restaurant.
 23.00 Transport back to the hotel.

Saturday 19.08.

- 07.00 - Breakfast
 09.00 Guided Helsinki sight-seeing tour for all foreign participants.
 11.45 Lunch at the Hotel.

Knights

- 13.15 Lecture on "History and Structure of Finnish Freemasonry" in English. All Finnish masonic systems are being presented. Knights only. Full regalia.
 14.15 Coffee break.
 15.00 Installation of a Knight presented by Finnish Knights Templar. Knights only. Full regalia.
 17.00 Closing ceremony of the Congress. Knights only. Full regalia.

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Ladies

- 13.00 Departure to Hvitträsk, home and studio of three famous Finnish architects.
History and guided tour in the house and surrounding.
Afternoon coffee in the restaurant.
- 17.15 Arrival to the hotel.

All foreign participants and Finnish guests of honour

- 19.15 Grandmaster's Champagne at Ambassadeur Restaurant, 9th floor.

All participants

- 20.00 Gala dinner and dancing at the hotel. All participants.

Sunday 20.08.

- 08.00 Breakfast
- 10.30 Departure to the Haikko Manor and Hotel.
- 11.45 Arrival at Haikko. Welcome drink on the balcony or in the Yellow Room.
- 12.15 Lunch in the Romanov Restaurant.
- 13.45 Bus transport to Porvoo. Guided sight seeing.
Ladies: Free time for strolling and shopping in the old town.
Knights: Visit to local Lodge premises.
- 16.30 Transport back to Helsinki and the hotel. End of Congress.
One bus comes, if needed, via Helsinki International Airport, estimated arrival there about 17:15.

Dinner "Where, when and with whom you like." Possibility to dine with and talk to the people you really wanted to meet. Not included in the congress fee. The hotel and the congress office will be glad to help you with the booking of a table.

Those leaving for St. Petersburg next morning, please do your check out on Sunday night as it is going to be an early and short morning!

Monday 21.08.

- 07.00 Breakfast.
- 07.30 Transport to Helsinki International Airport for those leaving for St. Petersburg.
The trip to St. Petersburg is NOT a part of the Congress. It is a post congress tour organized by an experienced, responsible Finnish travel agency specialized in trips to Russia.

Departure of other participants to their home destinations according to their own schedules.

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