



PAASITORNI  
MEETINGS & EVENTS



MERIPAVILJONKI

Paasitorni –  
unique setting,  
top-class service



## **Welcome to Helsinki Congress Centre Paasitorni!**

Full-service Helsinki Congress Centre Paasitorni houses nearly 30 characterful and adaptable meeting, party and event spaces for 8–800 participants, complemented by five individual restaurants and 170 hotel rooms with their own stories to tell. The carefully restored prestigious building, supplemented with new wings, provides an inspiring and memorable setting for events of all kinds.

Paasitorni is a venue where the modern and playful meets the historical. Please come and visit us and experience the unique atmosphere of Paasitorni!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mervi Tahkola'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

**Mervi Tahkola**  
Congress Manager





## **Experience the unique atmosphere of Helsinki Congress Centre Paasitorni**

**Visit us for an always warm welcome and  
personal service.**

Paasitorni is a human-scale meeting and conference centre where the customer's wishes and friendly, flexible service are number one. We will provide you with unfaltering support in planning and putting on your event. We give out the warm welcomes, and we offer guidance and help.

**We make your event an experience.**

The technology really does have to work exactly as the customer wants it to, every time.

**- Toni, Congress Technician**



People want to meet each other face to face, and no amount of social media can ever remove that need.

- Mervi, Congress Manager







## Meetings

Are you planning to hold a small meeting, a conference with hundreds of participants, training for your personnel or a customer event? The exceptionally broad and versatile range of conference facilities in Helsinki Congress Centre Paasitorni offers a solution worth remembering – and one that will serve your event in the best possible way.

Paasitorni houses nearly 30 characterful and adaptable spaces for 8–800 participants, and we also have plenty of space that can function as group, parallel and exhibition rooms.

The lobbies and foyers next to the conference rooms serve as handy auxiliary areas for breaks and meals, for example. Cutting-edge technology is a given everywhere in the building.



## Banquets

Did you know that Helsinki Congress Centre Paasitorni is full of great opportunities for someone organising a party or an event? We provide unforgettable settings and professional help for both corporate and private events, regardless of whether you are after a dignified atmosphere or relaxed partying.

The stylish Paasiravintola (Restaurant Paasi), restored to its original look, the warm-spirited Paasin Kellari, the unique and impressive Congress Hall and the glowing Graniittilinna, not forgetting the modern Meripaviljonki, provide

unforgettable settings for even the biggest occasions. Smaller groups are catered to by the cosy function rooms next to Paasiravintola and Graniittilinna, as well as other spaces ideal for party and event use.





## Helsinki Congress Centre Paasitorni's restaurants

Paasitorni's city block, located in the beautiful and easy-going district of Siltasaari, is full of delicious opportunities. Five genuinely different restaurants in the heart of Helsinki provide wonderful settings and first-rate catering for both private and corporate functions, celebrations, events and meetings.



### Paasiravintola

The atmospherically stylish hall of Paasiravintola provides a venue for everything from high-quality conference catering to business lunches, fun theme parties and more low-key dinners.



### Paasin Kellari

Paasin Kellari is a restaurant providing buffet meals for groups and for the most imaginative celebrations and events, decorated inspiringly in the spirit of the 1950s with a modern twist.



### Meripaviljonki

This eye-catching venue Restaurant Meripaviljonki is known for its seafood. The beautiful restaurant also offers spectacular panoramic views and a fantastic setting for celebrations and corporate events.



### Graniittilinna

Seek out the charcoal grill of Graniittilinna for the city's best steaks and seasonal vegetables. The restaurant also houses four cosy function rooms for more private events and meetings.



### Juttutupa

The down-to-earth Juttutupa is one of Helsinki's oldest restaurants. Its warm, beer hall-like atmosphere is both bohemian and traditional, tinged with an air of relaxed and unhurried activity.



## Scandic Paasi

Helsinki Congress Centre Paasitorni's individually stylish hotel, drawing on stories from the area's history, welcomes everyone from meeting and conference guests to business travellers and holidaymakers. The circus located on the spot in the late 1800s functioned as the greatest source of inspiration for the hotel's interior decor.

The 170 hotel rooms that reflect this influence are located in three connected buildings.

Each room tells its own story, and the rooms breathe the atmosphere of the 1920s, 1950s and 2010s. The gem of this hotel that pays homage to old architecture is the new building with its balconied rooms, which was completed in 2012 and has received awards for its innovativeness. The new building is located in Paasitorni's peaceful inner courtyard.





Helsinki Congress Centre Paasitorni and  
Restaurant Meripaviljonki by night







What I like most is when a long-standing customer thanks us for not having to spend time and energy on going through things several times.

- Pirkko, Sales Coordinator

## Additional services

Helsinki Congress Centre Paasitorni has functional, modern spaces and technical equipment. We have solid skills and experience in organising demanding events. Our skilled and flexible staff and reliable partners are at your service.



## Technical services

Your designated contact person in our sales service will assist you in planning your event. If necessary, a representative skilled in technology will join the discussion.

Paasitorni's own webcasting service enables high-quality live streaming of event and presentation materials online. The service can also include storing and editing the material. In the most technically demanding cases, we will use our contacts with the industry's leading subcontractors to secure assistance. We provide solutions for backchannel, special lighting and interpretation needs, for example.

## Other services

We are happy to help you plan the framework and programme content of a successful event. Your designated contact person in our sales service will help you to order flowers and additional furniture, for instance. When you find yourself in need of new ideas for implementing your event, activating participants or creating an engaging evening programme, our preferred partners will provide you with ready solutions or tailor an alternative just right for your event.

## Quality and responsibility

Our thanks go to our customers, who provide us with plenty of feedback and help us develop our operations.

- Kati, Quality Manager

### Sustainable development

Paasitorni's ISO 14001 environmental certificate, awarded in 2012, is a strong sign of our responsible approach to environmental issues. Increasing energy efficiency and efficient waste sorting are concrete actions that advance sustainable development.



### Architecturally unique, culturally significant

At Paasitorni, responsibility is also understood as respect towards the architecturally unique and culturally significant building and the operations and remodelling work carried out in it. The building's chronological stratification and the spirit of each era are cherished and proudly showcased.

### Quality operations

In 1999, Helsinki Congress Centre Paasitorni became the first Finnish conference centre to receive a quality certificate (ISO 9001). Our operations, products and service are all first-rate quality. Work is carried out with a long-term perspective, continuous development and by listening to our customers.



### Reliable partner

Hansel provides its customer base – governmental agencies and departments – with services for efficient management of procurement and puts framework agreements up for tender on behalf of its customers. Paasitorni is one of the government's suppliers in framework agreements concerning domestic conference services.



### Cooperation to promote convention travel

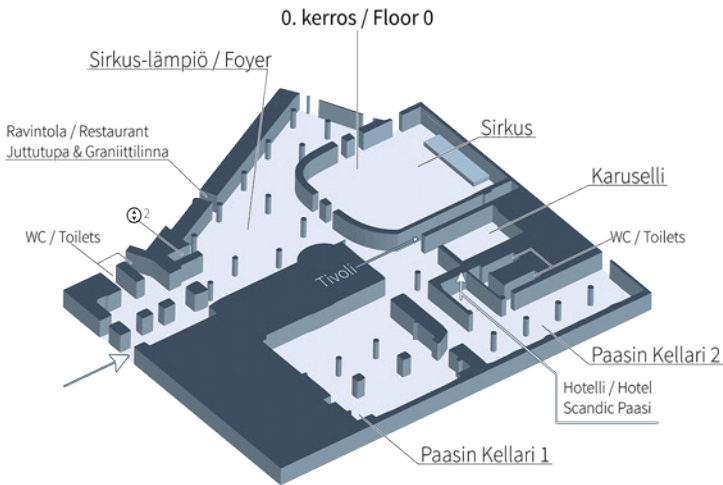
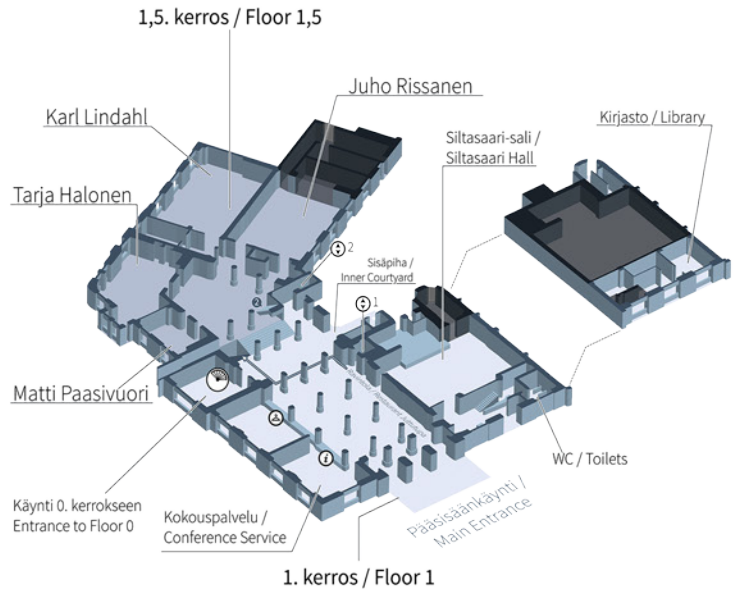
Finland Convention Bureau markets Finland and Helsinki Convention & Events Bureau markets Helsinki as a venue and destination for international conventions and conferences. They both warmly recommend Paasitorni's meeting and conference centre, an excellent example of the professionals for which Finland and Helsinki are known.

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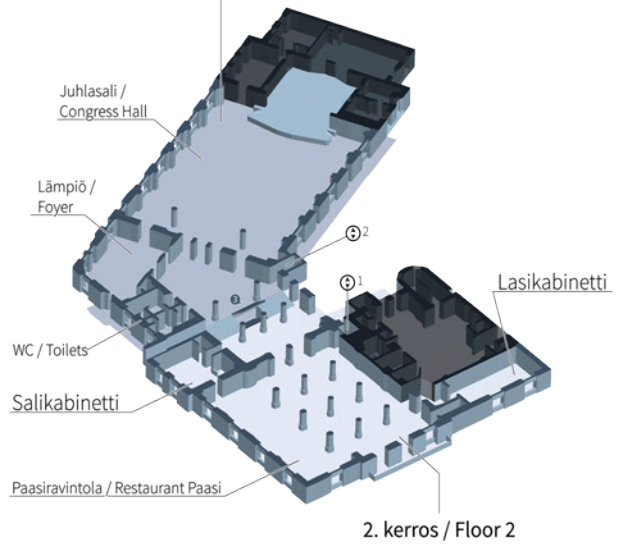
# Floor plans of Helsinki Congress Centre Paasitorni

Paasitorni is an outstanding, spacious conference centre with premises on eleven floors. Half-floors can be found between full-scale, even-numbered floors. The adjoining floor plans provide you with an overall picture of the building.

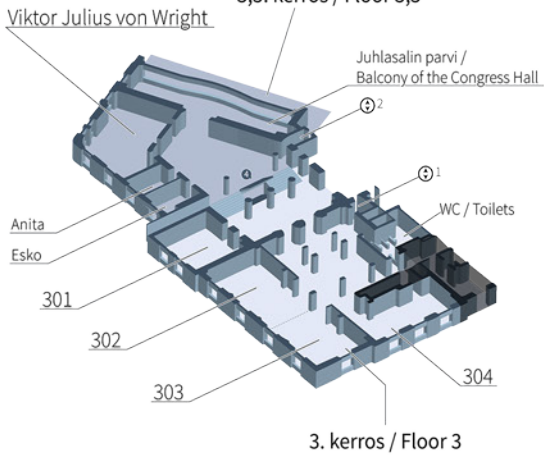




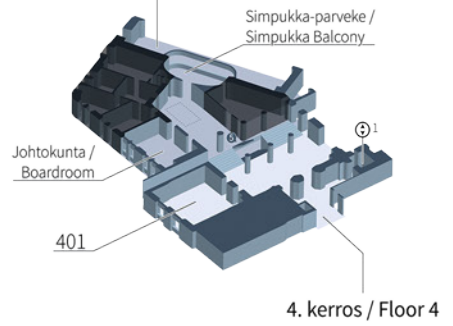
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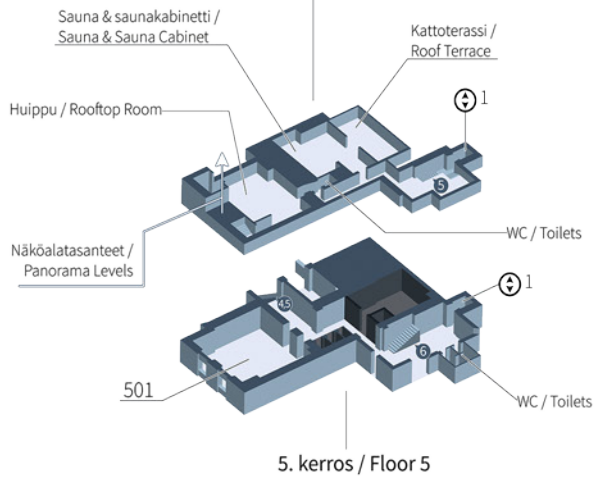
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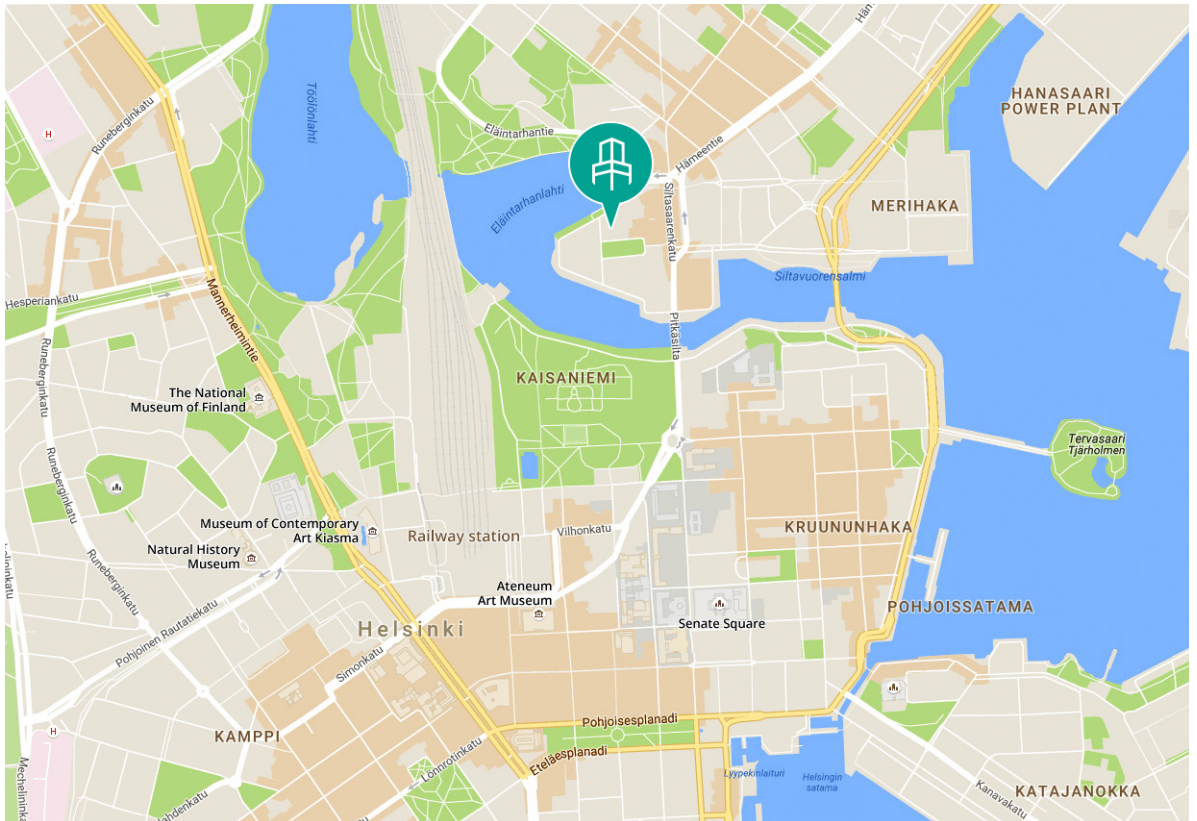
## Up-to-date facilities of Helsinki Congress Centre Paasitorni

The dozens of spaces available for rent include versatile and adaptable alternatives for meetings and events, from facilities suitable for a small group of people to the Congress Hall, which can seat up to 800. A number of the spaces serve wonderfully as group, parallel and exhibition rooms. The spaces have a historical air to them. Nearly every space has windows, and all facilities have been beautifully restored or modernised.

FLOOR	FACILITY	m2	THEATRE	CLASSROOM	U-SHAPE	BOARDROOM	GROUP TABLES	CABARET
0	Sirkus	227	280	200	56		160 (8 persons)	90 (6 persons)
	Foyer	347						
	Karuselli	44		24	16		18 (6 persons)	
	Paasin Kellari 1	222					120	
	Paasin Kellari 2	142					80	
1	Siltasaari	160	200	130	42	44	90 (6 persons)	42 (6 persons)
	Entrance hall	275						
	Tivoli	92	90	56	34	34	48 (8 persons)	
1 1/2	Karl Lindahl	128	140	108	40	36	72 (6 persons)	
	Juho Rissanen	124	120	96	40	32	72 (6 persons)	
	Tarja Halonen	98	70	56	26	24	36 (6 persons)	
	Matti Paasivuori	35				11		
	Lobby	126						
2	Paasiravintola	328					238	
	Lasikabinetti	52					52	
	Salikabinetti	42					32	
	Kirjasto	22				8		
2 1/2	Congress Hall	522	800	424	66		280 (8 persons)	150 (6 persons)
	Foyer	84						
	Lobby	95						
3	Rooms 302 - 303	156	156	108	62		78 (6 persons)	
	Room 301	57		30	20	16	28 (4 persons)	
	Room 302	77	72	48	30	24	36 (6 persons)	
	Room 303	79	72	56	30	24	36 (6 persons)	
	Room 304	78	60	44	32	24	36 (6 persons)	
	Foyer	128						
3 1/2	Viktor Julius von Wright	98	70	56	26	24	36 (6 persons)	
	Esko	18				12		
	Anita	17				12		
	Lobby	100						
4	Room 401	57		30	20	16	28 (4 persons)	
4 1/2	Johtokunta	35				20		
5	Room 501	57		30	20	16	28 (4 persons)	
6	Huippu	45				14		
	Panoramic sauna and sauna cabinet					12		







## How to find us

Helsinki Congress Centre Paasitorni is located in Siltasaari, Helsinki, right next to Hakaniemi, beside Eläintarhanlahti. The location is central, yet close to nature. Paasitorni is easily accessible, and there are ample entertainment and cultural services in the immediate vicinity, as well as a variety of accommodation options within.

**Distance from Helsinki Airport: 30 minutes**

### [Helsinki Congress Paasitorni](#)

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## Parking

Guests arriving by car can find parking spaces in the vicinity of Paasitorni. The spaces are subject to a charge. The car park at Jaffa Station (Arena Center Hakaniemi) provides long-term parking options. You can also park your vehicle in the S-Market Hakaniemi car park (Cityparkki).

## Public transportation

We recommend arriving at Paasitorni by public transportation. Many bus and tram lines run through Hakaniemi, and there is a metro station as well. The Central Railway Station is roughly a kilometre away, a distance easily covered on foot or by bicycle as well. Paasitorni provides parking for bicycles on the side flanking Saariniemenkatu.

# Helsinki

WHY HELSINKI – some good reasons to choose Helsinki for your destination.

## Helsinki's strengths as a congress city

Helsinki is an inspiring meeting point between East and West. It offers vibrant urban culture and interesting and attractive offerings for visitors and congress delegates. In addition to its original urban culture and unique location, Helsinki has many strengths as a congress city, including:

- first-class congress facilities
- fine hotels and restaurants
- professional service providers and excellent congress infrastructure
- diverse tourism services, pre & post tours
- safe and secure environments
- nature, the sea, space
- friendly people, culture
- fresh appeal, unique, innovative



Friendly, Scandinavian, functional, compact, easy to reach – Helsinki is all these and much more. Welcome to Helsinki, a congress city that is full of possibilities.





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