



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, reading "Anu Penttilä". The signature is fluid and cursive.

**Anu Penttilä**  
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 conference and  
event venue 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.**

I hope this venue sets  
the standard for future  
meetings.

– Organizers of the international meeting of  
Task Force on Arctic Marine Cooperation





Virtual events have their upsides but meeting face-to-face is important for creating relationships and networking

- Anu, 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. We also offer you functional solutions for small and large hybrid events alike.





## Banquets

Did you know that Helsinki Congress Centre Paasitorni is full of great opportunities for organising a party or an event? Whether you are looking for a dignified atmosphere or some relaxed fun, we are happy to help you to organise a memorable business or private function.

Paasiravintola (Restaurant Paasi) – reminiscent of the glamour of a bygone era and restored to the original 1920s style with a fresh modern twist – provides a wonderful and classy backdrop to your events. The unique and

impressive Congress Hall, the cosy Paasin Kellari, the brilliant Graniittilinna, and the modern Meripaviljonki provide alternative settings for large gatherings. For smaller groups, we offer Lasikabinetti and Salikabinetti, two private dining rooms next to Paasiravintola, along with several other facilities ideal for parties and events.





## 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, with its summer terrace, also offers spectacular panoramic views and a fantastic setting for celebrations and corporate events.



### Graniittlinna

Seek out the charcoal grill of Graniittlinna 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.

Within the same block, there are altogether 512 hotel rooms to accommodate the guests of Paasitorni. The hotel capacity of the Helsinki region in total is 18.500 rooms.













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, interpretation needs and hybrid events, 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

### 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.



### Member of ICCA

Helsinki Congress Paasitorni is a member of ICCA – International Congress and Convention Association. ICCA provides its members with a global educational and networking platform as well as business opportunities for international association meetings.



### 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.

### 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.

### Cooperation to promote convention travel

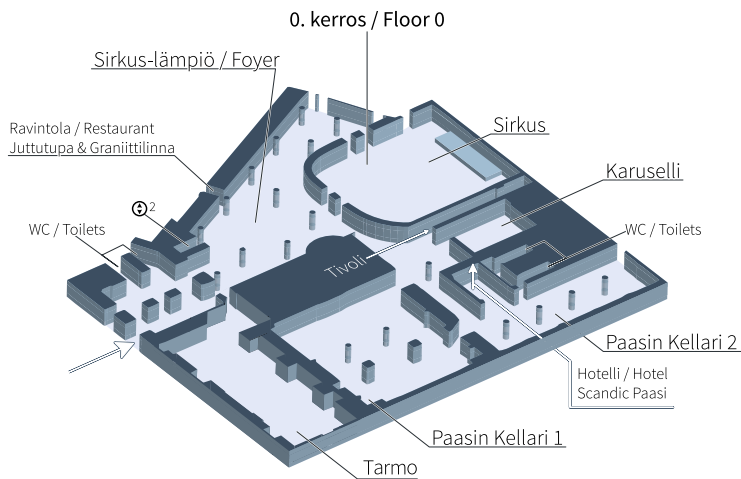
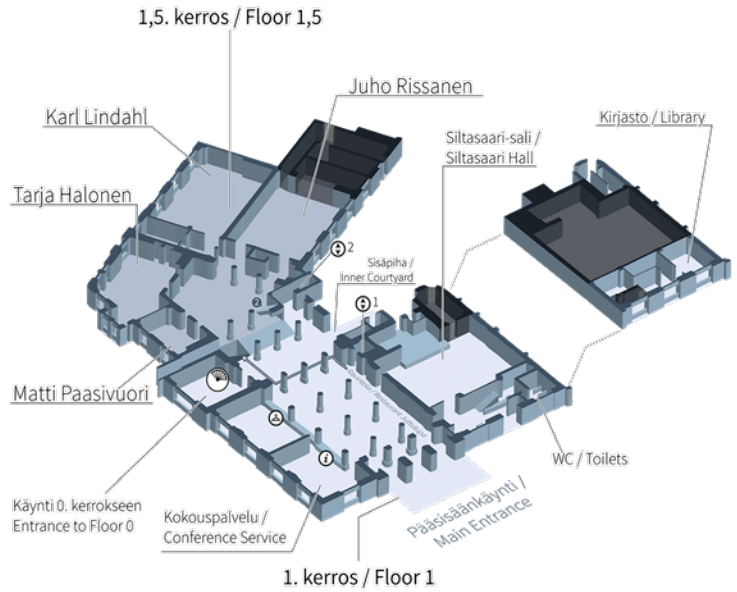
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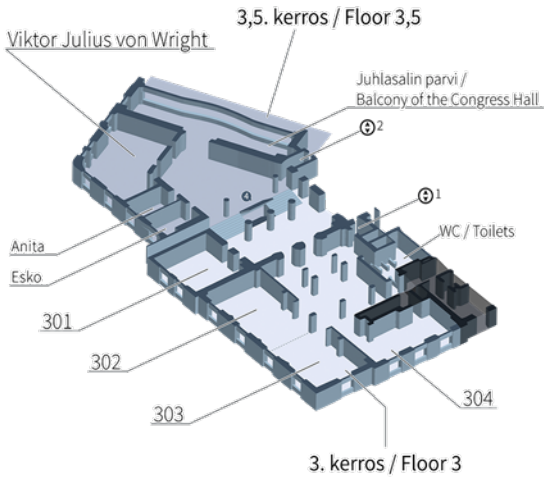
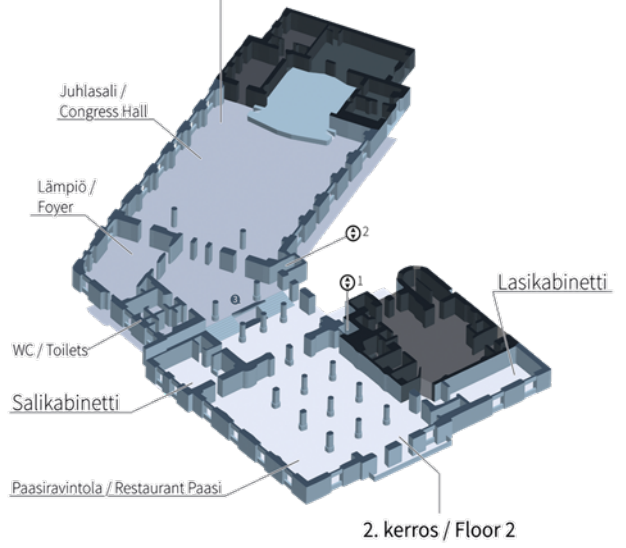


# Floor plans of Helsinki Congress Centre Paasitorni

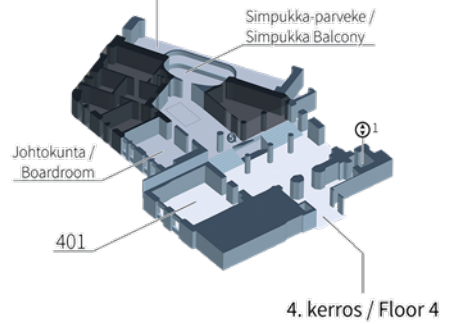
Paasitorni is an outstanding, spacious conference centre with premises on eleven floors. Half-floors can be found between full-scale, even-numbered floors. The adjoining floor plans provide you with an overall picture of the building.



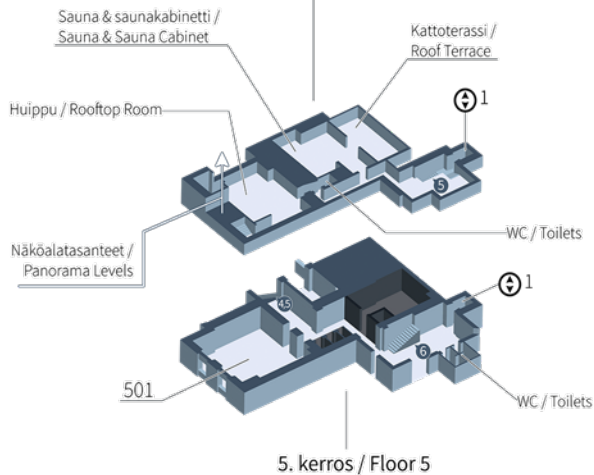
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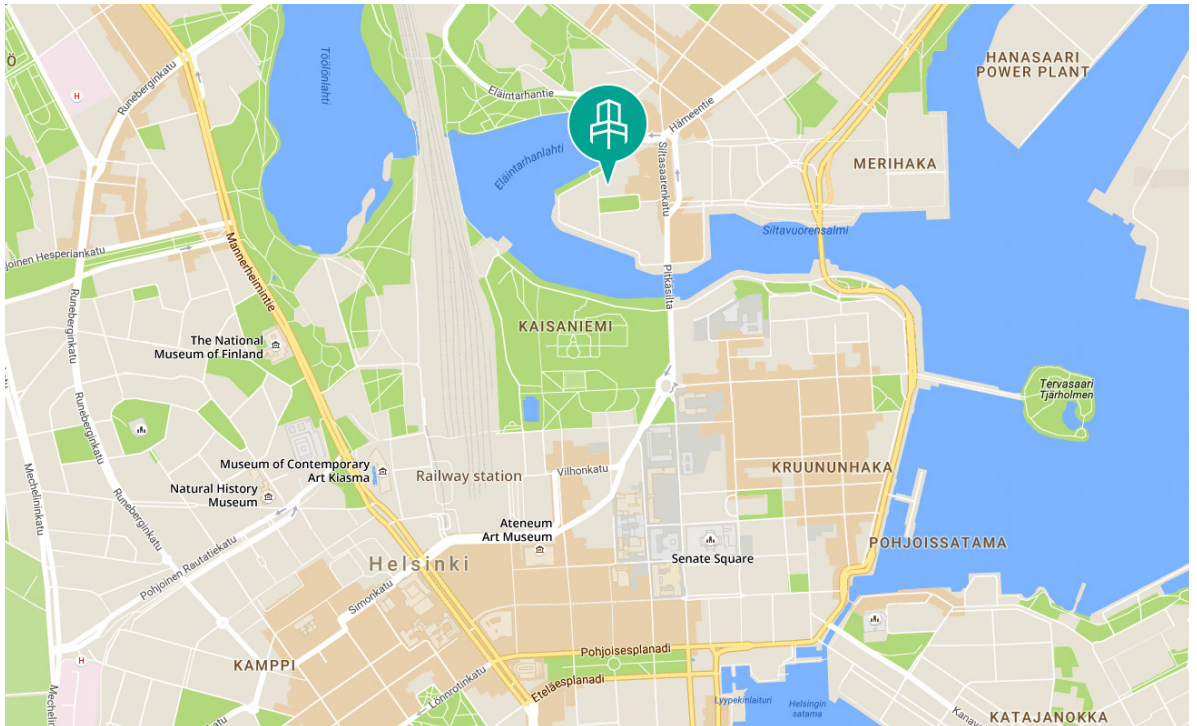
## Up-to-date facilities of Helsinki Congress Centre Paasitorni

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)	
	Tarmo	120	36	36			36 (6 persons)	
	Paasin Kellari 1	222					114	
	Paasin Kellari 2	142					72	
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					288	
	Lasikabinetti	52					56	
	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 Bay. 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**

Paasivuorenkatu 5 A, FIN-00530 Helsinki

## 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.

## 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.

There is a direct train from Helsinki Airport to the Central Railway Station.



# Helsinki

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

## Helsinki's strengths as a congress city

- Easy to reach – by air, by train, by sea
- Human scale – everything within walking distance
- Efficient public transport
- Facilities for up to 10.000 congress delegates
- 110 hotels, hostels and apartment hotels, 18.500 rooms in the Helsinki region
- Unique banquet venues, high-quality restaurants
- Quality in infrastructure and service
- High standards of education and technology



Friendly, Scandinavian, sustainable, functional, compact, easy to reach. Welcome to Helsinki!

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