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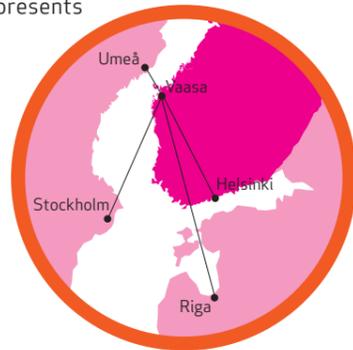
# Congress Vaasa, Finland

Arrange an energetic and successful meeting in Vaasa



## Professional assistance

Start arranging your conference by taking contact with the Congress Vaasa – Vaasa Convention Bureau. Congress Vaasa represents all the operators dealing with congresses in Vaasa and can also provide you with free advice and service.



## Did you know this about Vaasa?

- King Charles IX founded the town of Vaasa on October 2<sup>nd</sup> 1606
- Vaasa served as the capital of Finland from January 29<sup>th</sup> to May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1918
- Approx. 60,000 inhabitants.
- Vaasa is the sunniest city in Finland: 1,900 sunny hours a year
- Shoreline: 409 kilometres
- 7 college units operate in the city – every fifth person walking towards you is a college student
- The distance to Vaasa from Helsinki is 419 kilometres, from Seinäjoki 78 and from Umeå (Sweden) 80 kilometres.



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## International Vaasa – a congress city offering a wide range of opportunities

*Vaasa is an energetic and innovative city providing charmingly individual conference rooms for every size of occasion. Our charming bilingual coastal city is well suited as a venue for large international events.*

### Energetic forerunner

Vaasa has long traditions as an industrial city and was the third most industrialized city in Finland in the early 1890's. Today, Vaasa houses the largest energy cluster in the Nordic countries with enterprises developing energy efficient solutions to combat global warming for an international market. The former industrial milieus have now been renovated to modern learning and research environments, ready to also serve congress guests.

### No queuing in traffic jams

Holding a congress in Vaasa makes sense due to the time and money saved by not having to continuously move from one place to another. Distances are short, and all the essential services are found within easy walking distance.

You can arrive to Vaasa by air from Helsinki, Stockholm, Umeå and Riga. Alternatively, a rail network brings you directly to the city centre. From Vaasa, it is even possible to travel across Finland's shortest sea route to Sweden.

### Conference day combined with culture

ArtCity Vaasa – the city of music, museums, theatres, opera, dance and handicrafts – provides cultural events and activities throughout the year. Combine your conference with a concert evening, or arrange an evening event, for example in the Kuntsi museum of modern art. And if your conference guests are music lovers, schedule the meeting together with the Vaasa Choir Festival or the Korsholm Music Festival to enjoy the international atmosphere and concerts.

### Nature experiences and exercise

Motion stimulates the brain. Brighten up your conference day with a pause for gymnastics, roller skating, or curling. Vaasa is a sporty city with plenty of choices on offer!

The fact that Vaasa is close to the sea soon becomes apparent from the view seen through many of the conference room windows. A highlight of your conference day could be a cruise in the Kvarken archipelago, which is a Unesco Natural World Heritage Area. The affect of land uplift can be seen most clearly in Vaasa, where the land rises approx. 8mm a year.

## Unique milieus for overnight accommodation

In Vaasa we provide reasonably-priced overnight accommodation either in luxuriously and individually furnished high quality hotel rooms or in one of your favorite well-known national or international hotel chains.

A top-class conference hotel with a lot of services, situated in the centre of Vaasa.



18 conference rooms, 10 - 285 persons

- Auditorium 285
- The biggest conference room 285
- 209
- 285
- 2
- 100
- 3
- 0,1 km
- 9 km

**Radisson Blu Royal Hotel**  
Hovioikeudenpuistikko 18  
FI-65100 Vaasa, Finland  
Phone +358 (0)20 123 4700  
www.radissonblu.com

A phenomenal spa and conference hotel by the sea, within walking distance from the shopping centre.



The biggest conference room 300

- 184
- 184
- 2
- 200
- 7
- 1,5 km
- 10 km

**Spa Hotel Rantasipi Tropiclandia**  
Lemmenpolku 3  
FI-65100 Vaasa, Finland  
Phone +358 (0)6 283 8000  
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A modern hotel in natural surroundings, about 1,5 km from the market place.



Auditorium 180

- The biggest conference room 300
- 30
- 50
- 1
- 100
- 4
- 2 km
- 8 km

**Best Western Hotel Silveria**  
Ruutikellarintie 4  
FI-65100 Vaasa, Finland  
Phone +358 (0)6 326 7611  
www.hotelsilveria.com

A comfortable hotel in the heart of Vaasa shopping centre, close to the market place.



The biggest conference room 120

- 100
- 143
- 1
- 800
- 2
- 0,5 km
- 9 km

**Sokos Hotel Vaakuna Vaasa**  
Rewell Center  
FI-65100 Vaasa, Finland  
Phone +358 (0)20 123 4671  
www.sokoshotels.fi

A personal and elegant hotel with top-class standards, situated in the centre of Vaasa.



The biggest conference room 14

- 28
- 42
- 4
- 10
- 0 km
- 8 km

**Hotel Astor Wasa**  
Asemakatu 4  
FI-65100 Vaasa, Finland  
Phone +358 (0)6 326 9111  
www.astorvaasa.fi

A comfortable conference hotel in Mustasaari, only 3,5 km from Vaasa shopping centre.



Auditorium 300

- The biggest conference room 50
- 40
- 52
- 1
- 40
- 19
- 3,5 km
- 8 km

**Hotel Vallonia Garden**  
Keskustie 3  
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## A wide range of congress rooms

The congress rooms in Vaasa have character. Besides ultra modern multi-functional venues, Vaasa provides several charming spaces radiating last century atmosphere either in the city milieu or in the Ostrobothnian countryside. Larger events can be arranged in Finland's largest covered sports hall. Or why not hold a conference in the archipelago, still being only a few kilometers away from the city centre? High technology is naturally at your disposal even in the bosom of nature.

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**Vaasa Arena**  
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**Botnia Hall**  
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\* with the capacity to house 10 000 persons, with special arrangements

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**Open-air museum Stundars**  
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**House of crafts Loftet / Taito Shop**  
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More information about these and other hotels and conference venues: [www.vaasa.fi/congress](http://www.vaasa.fi/congress)