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## PROGRAMME

## Wed., 24 June

Arrival at Helsinki Airport  
 AirPort taxi waits at the terminal with a 'LAHTI' sign  
 Arrival at Sokos Hotel Lahden Seurahuone (Aleksanterinkatu 14)  
<https://www.sokoshotels.fi/en/lahti/sokos-hotel-lahden-seurahuone>

20:15 approx.

Welcome dinner, Lahden Seurahuone *(JR/avec, JM/avec, KV, PR-F)*

## Thurs., 25 June

7:00 - Breakfast at hotel

8:40 Departure from hotel (on foot)

*Separate programme for accompanying persons\**

Welcome to Lahti and Lahti Town Hall, Harjukatu 31 (City Board meeting room) *(JM, KV, JN, JMä, JP, PR-F, UH)*

- Introduction to the City of Lahti, *Mayor Jyrki Myllyvirta*

The agenda of the Nordic Twin City meeting:

1. The latest news from the cities

- Akureyri
- Randers
- Västerås
- Ålesund

2. Theme: Open City

- Master Planning Architect, *Ms Johanna Palomäki*

'Building Knowledge As an Open Community – Citizens As

Experts of Their Living Environments and Well-being'

Discussion

3. Other business

4. The time and place of the next meeting

- 2016, Västerås

Closing of the meeting

Joint reception for participants at the City Council meeting room

11:15

*(JR, JM/avec, KV, JN, EL, JMä, JP, PR-F, RC, UH)*

- Tour of the building *(PR-F)*

- Group Photo/Main entrance *(IR)*

12:00 Lunch, restaurant Roux, Rautatiekatu 7 (next to Town Hall)

*(JR, JM/avec, KV, JN, EL, JMä, JP, PR-F, RC)*

13:30 Return to hotel

14:30 Departure from hotel (by bus/Lehtimäen liikenne) *(JM/avec, KV, PR-F)*

- Guided City Tour (Lahti guide *Ms Eija Villberg*, English/Swedish)

The Lahti Sports Centre, 2017 Nordic World Ski Championships

- Executive Director, *Mr Tony Kilponen*, Lahti Ski Club

Coffee at Restaurant Voitto

The Västerås district and other sights of Lahti

16:30 Return to hotel

18:15 Departure from hotel by bus/Lehtimäen liikenne for Lahti

Passenger Harbour

18:30 Cruise on Lake Vesijärvi and dinner on board, *M/S Aino*

*(JR/avec, JM/avec, JN, TG, PR-F, UH, Lahti Pohjola-Norden association/2)*

- Music, *Mr Veli-Matti Friman*

21:30 Return to the harbour and hotel (bus/Lehtimäen liikenne)

\* *Accompanying persons programme:*

8:40 Departure from hotel for a walking tour *(RC, PM, EJ)*

Visits incl. the Health Kiosk service at shopping centre Trio

Lahti Public Library, Nordic Exhibition

Lahti Art Museum, exhibition 'Aika on Lahden'

The tour is led by *Ms Riitta Cederqvist*, the chair of Lahti

Pohjola-Norden association

11:15 Joining the programme at Lahti Town Hall

**Fri., 26 June**

- 7:00 - Breakfast at hotel  
 8:30 Departure from hotel on foot (*JM/avec, JN, MK, JP, PR-F*)  
 Service Point for elderly people SIIRI, Vapaudenkatu 23  
 - Client Manager, Ms *Corinne Soini*  
 Walking tour in City Centre (Travel Centre, Market Place, Passenger Harbour)  
 - Master Planning Architect Ms *Johanna Palomäki*  
 Lunch at Restaurant Casseli, Borupinraitti 4 (Passenger Harbour) (*JM/avec, JN, MK, JP, PR-F*)
- 12:00
- 13:30 Sibelius Hall, House Tour, Ankkurikatu 7 (*JM/avec, JN, JP, PR-F*)  
 14:15 Pro Puu Gallery, Satamakatu 2 A, ARK of Joints - exhibition (*JM/avec, JP, PR-F*)  
 15:00 Return to hotel (by bus)

**Transport to Mukkula**

- 17:00 Sauna at Mukkula Manor lakeside sauna and swimming (two saunas) (*JM/avec, PR-F*)

**19:00 Dinner at Mukkula Manor (*JM/avec, PR-F*)**

- 21:30 Return to hotel (by bus)

**Sat., 27 June**

- 7:00 - Breakfast at hotel  
 Transport to Helsinki Airport

**Guests**

- Akureyri (4)**  
 Mayor Eiríkur Björn Björgvinsson and Ms Alma Árnadóttir  
 President of the City Council Matthías Rögnvaldsson and Ms Erla Jóhannesdóttir
- Randers (2)**  
 Mayor Claus Omann Jensen  
 Executive Director Hans Nikolaisen
- Västerås (4)**  
 Mayor Bo Dahlöf and Ms Gunnie  
 Chair of the City Council Ulla Persson and Mr Anders Barkensjö
- Ålesund (2)**  
 Deputy Mayor Geir Stenseth and Ms Ingunn

**Flights**

City	Arrival	Departure	departure from
Akureyri	Wed 24 June Icelandair FI342 7:30 Reykjavik 13:50 Helsinki	Sat 27 June Icelandair FI343 15:35 Helsinki 16:00 Reykjavik	Lahti 12:15 (taxi)
Randers	Wed 24 June Norwegian Air Shuttle DY 3160 <b>23:05</b> Helsinki	<b>Fri 26. June</b> at 15:55 Helsinki SAS SK1723	departure from Lahti 12:45 (taxi)
Västerås	Wed 24 June 18:25 Helsinki (private taxi )	<b>Fri 26. June</b> 11:35 Lahti (private taxi)	
Ålesund	Wed 24 June SK1315 09:00 - 09:55 Ålesund-Oslo SK2706 14:25 - 16:50 Oslo-Helsinki	Sat 27 June transportation to Radisson Blu Royal Hotel Helsinki, Runeberginkatu 2	Sun28 June SK2705 13:00 - 13:35 Helsinki-Oslo SK1326 17:10 - 18:05 Oslo-Ålesund



### Meeting planner

Year	Organizer City	Year	Organizer City
2000	Västerås	2010	Lahti
2001	Lahti	2011	Västerås
2002	Randers	2012	Akureyri
2003	Akureyri	2013	Randers
2004	Ålesund	2014	Ålesund
2005	Lahti	2015	Lahti
2006	Västerås	2016	Västerås
2007	Randers	2017	Akureyri
2008	Akureyri	2018	Randers
2009	Ålesund	2019	Ålesund

### Hosting the visit

1. Chairman of the City Board, *Mr Juha Rostedt* and *Ms Kirsi Korjamo* (24.6. dinner, avec, 25.6. at 11:30 reception and lunch, Cruise 25.6. avec)
2. Mayor, *Mr Jyrki Myllyvirta* and *Ms Paula Myllyvirta* (24.-26.6.)
3. Vice Chairman of the City Council, *Ms Kirsti Vaara* (24.6. dinner, 25.6. excluding Cruise)
4. Vice Chairman of the City Board, *Mr Jarkko Nissinen* (25.6. except 15:00-17:00, 26.6. at 8:30-14:15)
5. Director of Technical and Environmental Services, *Mr Matti Kuronen* (26.6. at 8:30-13:30)
6. Director of Education and Culture, *Ms Tiina Grangvist* (25.6. Cruise)
7. Director of External Affairs, *Ms Elina Laavi* (25.6. at 10:00- 13:30)
8. Town Clerk, *Mr Janne Mäki* (25.6. at 9:00-13:30)



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