WELCOME TO THE CITY WHERE HEAVEN MEETS THE SEA - HELSINKI! HELSINKI IS SIMPLY SO UNBELIEVABLY LOVABLE RIGHT NOW. IT FEELS LIBERATED, HAPPY, INSPIRED, CREATIVE AND BOLD. IT’S AS IF THE LOCALS HAVE ALL GOT TOGETHER AND DECIDED TO SHOW THE WORLD AT LAST WHAT HELSINKI IS MADE OF!

#VISITHELSINKI

Helsinki Programme, 5.5.2016

THURSDAY 5.5.

9.45 MEET UP AT RAILWAY SQUARE
The tour starts from Mikonkatu 17, in front of the Casino Helsinki.

10.00 TRAM TOUR AROUND HELSINKI
The guided tour will cover the main sights and attractions of Helsinki, eg. the beautiful harbor area with the legendary Market Square, neoclassical Senate Square, Art Nouveau and contemporary architecture such as Kiasma. You’ll also have a look at the brand new Jätkäsaari district currently under construction on a southern peninsula recently vacated by a cargo port. Architect and Head of Project Mr Matti Kaijansinkko from the City Planning Department will introduce you to Jätkäsaari. Mr Ollipekka Heikkilä, Head of Development, Helsinki City Transport will tell you all want to know about the new custom built Artic tram.

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11.30    BOAT RIDE TO SUOMENLINNA MARITIME FORTRESS

12.00    LUNCH AT VALIMO
The café-restaurant of Suomenlinna’s guest harbour is a popular lunch and evening spot for both yachts people and the residents of Suomenlinna. The restaurant is located in the dock area and its menu includes various types of soups, pasta and salads. On the sunny terrace, you can observe life at the marina and enjoy the maritime atmosphere.

13.00    BOAT RIDE TO VALLISAARI

13.30-15.30    WALKING TOUR AROUND VALLISAARI
The island of Vallisaari is located next to Suomenlinna and opens for the public for the first time in May 2016. The island has been used by the military since the 18th Century and most of the fortifications works date from the 19th Century. Today the island of Vallisaari is a beautiful old fortress island with well preserved fortification works and a unique nature.
NB! Good walking shoes and wind proof clothing are recommended.

15.30-16.00    RETURN TO THE MARKET SQUARE

NB! Small changes to the program are possible.

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