

thisisFINLAND Foreign Correspondents' Programme 6.–24.8.2018 – Programme outline

WEEK 1

MON 6 AUG	TUE 7 AUG	WED 8 AUG	THU 9 AUG	FRI 10 AUG	SAT 11 AUG SUN 12 AUG
INTRODUCTION	ALL THINGS FINNISH	HELSINKI – VIBRANT AND RELAXED	VISIT TO THE CITY OF PORVOO	FINNISH DESIGN & URBAN CULTURE	WEEKEND IN HELSINKI – FREE TIME
WELCOME & ORIENTATION	FINNISH NATURE	VISIT TO A DAYCARE CENTER	ELDERLY CARE IN PORVOO	VISIT TO MARIMEKKO	
DISCUSSION – THE STORY OF FINLAND	FINNISH HISTORY, CULTURE, SOCIETY	CHILD AND MATERNITY HEALTH CARE	BILINGUAL SERVICES	VISIT TO ARABIA DESIGN CENTRE	
LUNCHEON HOSTED BY THE PERMANENT STATE SECRETARY OF THE MFA	ELEMENTS OF THE NORDIC WELFARE STATE	VISIT TO THE CITY HALL AND MEETING WITH THE DEPUTY MAYOR	LUNCH AND TOUR IN PORVOO OLD TOWN	HELSINKI DISTILLING COMPANY	
HELSINKI TOUR	LEARN TO SPEAK FINNISH	COMPANY VISIT TO REAKTOR	CRUISE ON THE RIVER PORVOO	FLOW FESTIVAL	
SAUNA & DINNER	FINNISH SUMMER GAME MÖLKKY	DINNER	FINNISH YOUR DINNER – A SHARED DINNER EXPERIENCE (TBC)		



WEEK 2

MON 13 AUG	TUE 14 AUG	WED 15 AUG	THU 16 AUG	FRI 17 AUG	SAT 18 AUG SUN 19 AUG
SOCIAL INNOVATIONS	FINNISH LAKELAND LAPPEENRANTA	FINNISH LAKELAND	FINNISH BUSINESS & INNOVATION	EDUCATION IN FINLAND	FAMILY WEEKEND
BASIC INCOME TRIAL	TRANSPORTATION TO LAPPEENRANTA	BERRY PICKING, FISHING, WILDERNESS SKILLS	BUSINESS FINLAND	VISIT TO A PUBLIC SCHOOL	
MATERNITY PACKAGE	LAPPEENRANTA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY	TOUR AROUND LAPPEENRANTA	5G PROJECTS	VISIT TO THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION	LIVE LIKE A LOCAL AND SPEND THE WEEKEND STAYING WITH A FINNISH FAMILY
WASTE-TO-FOOD RESTAURANT	VISIT TO UPM KAUKAS BIOREFINERY	VISIT TO LEMI – THE CAPITAL OF METAL	STARTUP ECOSYSTEM OF FINLAND	TRANSPORTATION TO FAMILY WEEKEND	
VISIT TO THE PARLIAMENT OF FINLAND	KAYAKING TO MUUKONSAARI	RETURN TO HELSINKI	INNOVATION FUNDING		
TACKLING HOMELESSNESS	SAUNA & DINNER		VISIT TO AR/VR COMPANY VARJO		
FINNISH LITERATURE	ACCOMMODATION AT MUUKONSAARI		VISIT TO F-SECURE		



WEEK 3

MON 20 AUG	TUE 21 AUG	WED 22 AUG	THU 23 AUG	FRI 24 AUG	SAT 25 AUG SUN 26 AUG
VISIT TO THE CITY OF ESPOO	INFORMATION IN FINLAND	MEDIA TRAINING DAY	INTERVIEW DAY	THE END	DEPARTURES
BOAT TRIP TO ESPOO	HYBRID CENTER OF EXCELLENCE	WORK PLACEMENT IN ONE OF THE LARGEST MEDIA COMPANIES IN FINLAND	TIME TO CONDUCT INTERVIEWS AND TO DO OTHER WORK	MEETING WITH THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS	
PENTALA ARCHIPELAGO MUSEUM	UNION OF JOURNALISTS			EUROPEAN UNION IN A GLOBAL WORLD	
AALTO UNIVERSITY & STARTUPS	COUNCIL FOR MASS MEDIA			ARCTIC COOPERATION	
ESPOO INNOVATION GARDEN	VISIT TO KASKAS MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS AGENCY		**	VISIT TO ARCTIA ICEBREAKERS	
A.I. INITIATIVES OF ESPOO			NIGHT OF THE ARTS		
CARBON NEUTRAL CITY INITIATIVES					

