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FEGAT World Championship 2014

Program

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Welcome to Finland!

See the details of your tour program below. Please don't hesitate to ask if you have any questions. We hope you enjoy your stay!

Extra program Friday 4th-Sunday 6th of July

Contact Mitja for more information about your program and/or accommodation from Friday to Sunday!

Friday the 4th

"Lahti Ascot" event at Jokimaa race track, Lahti. Small racing event ("lunch races") of six individual races. Races start at noon (12:00).

Saturday 5th-Sunday 6th

Suur-Hollola races at Jokimaa race track, Lahti. Races start at 2 p.m.

Sunday 6th of July

7 p.m. Welcome dinner at restaurant Alberga

Monday 7th of July

7-9 a.m. Breakfast at the hotel

10 a.m. Departure for Nuuksio National Park

10.30 a.m. Arrival at Nuuksio National Park
Guided tour in English
Coffee break: coffee and Karelian pasties by an open fire

1 p.m. Departure for Riihimäki

2 p.m. Visit to the Finnish Glass Museum at Riihimäki

Lunch

4 p.m. Arrival to Riihimäki race track, a popular summer season race track
The rules of harness racing in Finland, brief presentation
Warm-up for horses
Presentation of drivers for spectators
Races start 6.30 p.m. - first three championship races
Barbeque dinner

9 p.m. Departure from Riihimäki

10 p.m. Back at the hotel

Accommodation information

Your accommodation address from Sunday to Thursday:
GLO Hotel Sello,
Leppävaarankatu 1
02600 ESPOO

Suur-Hollola

Big annual racing event in Lahti.

You'll also have a possibility to visit the two biggest tack shops in Finland, Wahlstén and Finn-Tack, situated nearby the race track.

Nuuksio National Park

The park forms the western part of the so called Nuuksio lake uplands, the most extensive and ecologically important continuous backwoods area in the Uusimaa Region. Because it is located in southern Finland and affected by broken bedrock, the park consists of an intricate mosaic of habitats, where dozens of threatened and near threatened species live.

The Finnish Glass Museum

The Museum presents the history of glass dating back over 4 000 years and the 300-year history of Finland's glass industry. The collections consist mostly of Finnish household, design and art glass from the 18th-21th centuries.

Temporary exhibitions are on show in the old glassblowing facilities. On sale in the museum shop are glass-related publications and glass objects ranging from jewellery to utility items.

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7-9 a.m. Breakfast at the hotel

10 a.m. Departure for Ypäjä Equine College

11.30 a.m. Ypäjä Equine College

Tour at the college area

Presentation of the multipurpose use of the Finn horse

Lunch

1.30 p.m. Departure for Tampere

3p.m. Arrival at the Teivo race track in Tampere

Championship races 4-6

Races start at 6 p.m.

Dinner at the race track restaurant

Program at the race track will be quite similar to the one at Riihimäki

9 p.m. Departure from Teivo

11 p.m. Back at the hotel

Wednesday 9th of July

7-9 a.m. Breakfast at the hotel

10 a.m. Trip to city of Helsinki, the capital of Finland

You'll have free time for shopping and/or to take a sightseeing tour.

3 p.m. Back at the hotel

4 p.m. Last race day at Verno race track (main track of Finland) in Espoo

Championship races 7-9

Races start at 6.30 p.m.

Program will be quite similar to the one at Riihimäki, except for the dinner

8.30 p.m. Back at the hotel

9.30 p.m. Banquet at the hotel, celebration of the World Champion 2014

Thursday 10th of July

Individual departure

Ypäjä Equine College

Ypäjä is the leading center of vocational education, training and equestrian competitions in Finland. The tradition of education started in the 1930's with the National Stud and the Cavalry School.

The college is working in close connection with the National Equine Research Center (MTT) placed in the same premises. The other important co-operative local partners are Ypäjä Horse Clinics, the Finnish Equestrian Museum and the National Equine Competence Association of Finland. The Equine College is the center of training of the national equestrian teams.

Finn horse, the only native Finnish horse breed

These horses are used for harness racing, riding and at still also as a work horse. The Finn horse has played a significant role in building the Finnish society: it has been a war horse, a work horse, and nowadays it's a multi-purpose sport horse and companion. There are about 19 000 Finn horses, about 1/3 of all horses in Finland.

More information online:

GLO Hotel Sello
glohotels.fi/en/hotels/glo-hotel-sello

Nuukio national park
www.outdoors.fi/nuukio

The Finnish Glass Museum
www.finnishglassmuseum.fi

Ypäjä Equine College
www.hevosopisto.fi/fin/in_english