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GLASS PERFORMANCE DAYS 2017
JUNE 28 - 30, 2017. TAMPERE, FINLAND



HELSINKI TOUR

ARCHITECTURAL / ALVAR AALTO TOUR 1.7.

SUMMARY

The Finnish climate and environment is very challenging for buildings and people: There's very little day light during winter season where daily temperature fluctuation can be very high with the lowest temperature going as low as - 40 degrees centigrade. Further more during spring and autumn time we have very high thermal load as sun shines from low angle. Given this challenge, how do architects and designers cope with it? How can they design sustainable buildings that contribute to human wellbeing?

The excursion will take participants to see some excellent examples of well-designed buildings and areas in Helsinki. Although the buildings have been built in different eras, they all have one thing in common - they have fulfilled the demanding requirements given by the people and Finnish nature. Some of them show how it was done a few decades ago while some of them have state-of-art technology hence giving perhaps ideas of how requirements will be met in future.

TIMETABLE

10.00 Leaving from Tampere

12.00 Getting familiar with Tikkurila station project

12.45 - 13.15 Moving to Otaniemi

13.15 - 14.00 Visiting and sightseeing Alvar Aalto architecture in Otaniemi (Small ride & walk) & also serving sandwich lunch in the bus

14.00 - 14.30 Moving to Munkkiniemi

14.30 - 15.30 Visiting Alvar Aalto atelier (Alvar Aalto designed the building at Tiilimäki 20 in Munkkiniemi as his own office in 1955. The building is only a short walk from Aalto's own house, where the office had previously been located. Studio Aalto is one of the best of Alvar Aalto's 1950s buildings.)

15.30 - Moving to Musiikkitalo / Kamppi center, driving through OP Vallila, where we have short stop and introduction

16.30 - Get to know Musiikkitalo / Kamppi

17.30 - Ending the excursion to Helsinki city center

Duration: 7h 30mins.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE INTRODUCED BY AN ARCHITECT/DESIGNER HENCE PROVIDING AN "INSIDE VIEW" OF THE PROCESS.

