

Cruise to Viikinsaari

Thursday 14 June 2012

Conference participants are invited to a late night sun cruise to Viikinsaari Island, to enjoy the Finnish summer night and conference dinner in good company. The cruise and the dinner are included in the conference fee. Extra tickets for your companions are available via conference registration and on-site on the conference registration desk. The cruise boats (operated by Hopealinja) will pick you up at the boat dock near the conference venue.

Transfer to Viikinsaari

Pick up round 1

17:10 *m/s Tampere* boat departs from Laukontori dock

17:30 *m/s Tampere* boat departs from Rosendahl dock

Pick up round 2

18:30 *m/s Tampere* boat departs from Rosendahl dock

Program for the Evening (times are approximate)

18:00 Wine tasting competition, round 1

19:00 Wine tasting competition, round 2 / dinner starts for round 1

19:30 Dinner

21:00 Some entertainment

21:30 Free time

Possibility to try out the sauna&lake combo

Explore and experience!

Transfer to Back to the City

Return round 1

22:00 *m/s Tampere* boat departs from Viikinsaari

Return round 2

23:00 *m/s Tampere* boat departs from Viikinsaari

You can exit the boat either at Rosendahl dock or at Laukontori dock.

Wine tasting competition!

Come along and taste 5 different wines – guess the grape varietal and country of origin.

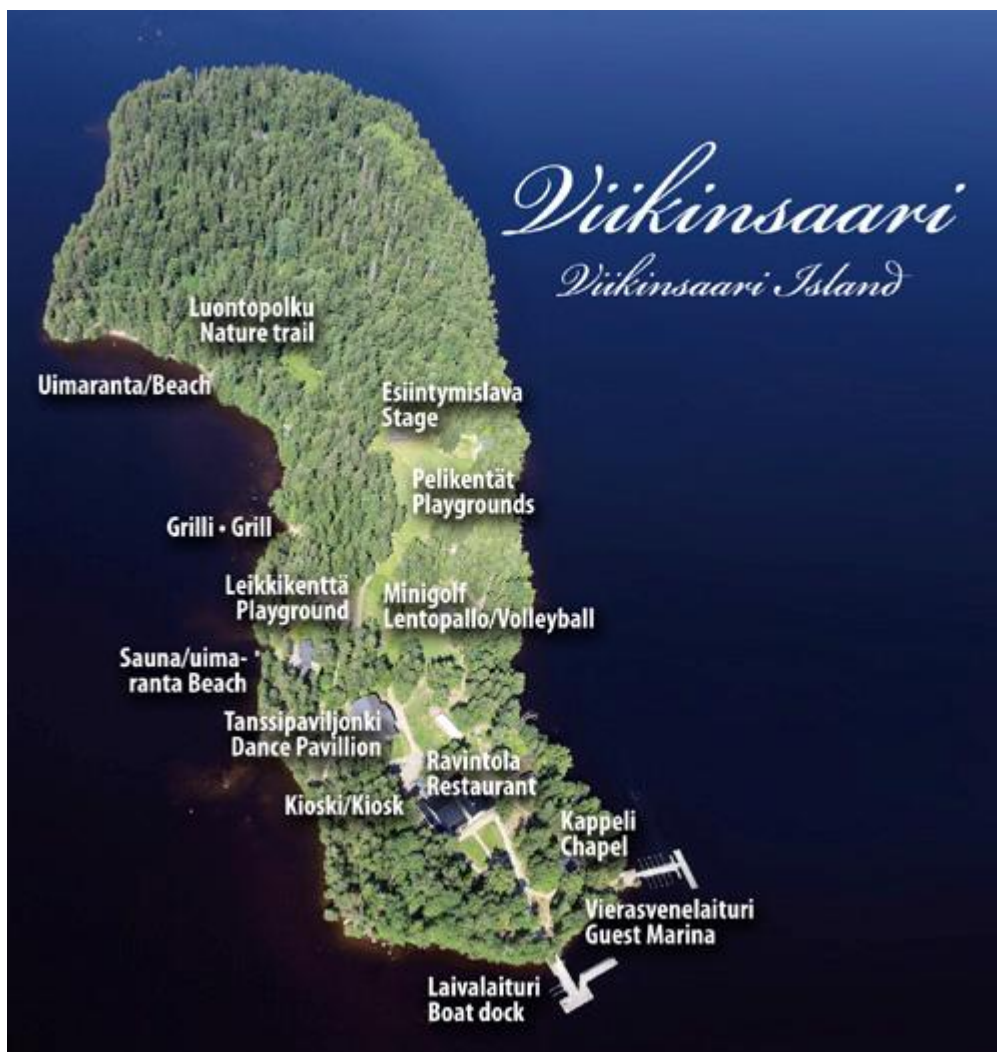
The winner will receive one Magnum bottle of excellent Amarone Valpolicella Classico 2007.

The game starts just right after arrival to Viikinsaari.

Viikinsaari is a summer recreation island only a 20-minute boat trip away from the Tampere city centre. This traditional amenity area of Tampere, offers a variety of things to do and experience during the whole of summer. One can go there for a picnic or experience one of the many events held there over the summer. The island has beaches, playgrounds and gaming fields. There is also a public campfire site and a sauna that can be heated by arrangement. Viikinsaari has a small marina that can accommodate 12 boats at a time.

The western part of the island is a peaceful nature reserve and the activities and events take place on the eastern side. For peace and tranquility you can visit the island's ecumenical chapel. The chapel is both a work of art and a place for meditation, and is often used for christenings and weddings.

Hop on board **Hopealinja** cruise boats at Laukontori Square and sail on the Pyhäjärvi Lake to the idyllic Viikinsaari Island. On the island, there is a restaurant that seats 280 people and a kiosk. Hopealinja also operates the restaurant and the kiosk.



Please note that walking around the island on foot takes about 30 minutes. Do not miss the last boat!

If you get lost or need any kind of assistance, please do not hesitate to call the conference assistant Jukka Springare at +358-400-201150.

Please keep the island clean and put your cigarette stubs and other trash to the litter basket!