



MEETING IN ALVAR AALTO'S SPIRIT



Programme:

- Transfer from Jyväskylä City Centre to the Säynätsalo Town Hall
- Coffee with sandwiches
- Meeting in the Town Hall (duration 4 or 7 hours)
- Lunch in Juurikkasaari house (about 500 metres from the town hall – within a cheery walking distance)
- Meeting continues
- Transfer to the hotel HOTEL JYVÄSHOVI***** – the hotel full of Aalto's spirit or the other variant is a cosy, high quality family HOTEL YÖPUU*****.
- Dinner in Vesilinna Restaurant – on the top of Jyväskylä

PRICES: basic package, incl. transfers, meeting facilities (7 hours) and services with meals, accommodation (1 night) in single room (incl. breakfast) and dinner in the evening and V.A.T.

Minimum group 10 persons – price starting from EUR 199/person.

Valid period year 2009. We reserve us the right to the alteration of the prices.

Optional programmes:

- Guided city tour on the theme on Alvar Aalto and visit in Alvar Aalto museum.
- Cruise from Säynätsalo to Jyväskylä harbour or vice versa.
- Evening cruise from Jyväskylä harbour to SAVUTUVAN APAJA – a place with full of Finnish history with the possibility to experience the Finnish sauna and enjoy the delicious meal
- Evening trip to VARJOLA FARMHOUSE – a house with nature, activities, saunas and delightful food.

More information/reservations:



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The design of the Säynätsalo Town Hall was influenced by both Finnish vernacular architecture and the humanist Italian renaissance. While the main program of the building is housed within a heavy brick envelope, the courtyard is bordered by a glass-enclosed circulation space which can be linked to the model of an arcade-bordered Piazza. The town hall is crowned by the council chamber, a double-height space which is capped by the Aalto-designed "Butterfly" trusses. It is approached from the main entrance hall a floor below via a ramp which wraps around the main tower structure under a row of clerestory ribbon windows. The massive brick envelope is punctuated by periods of vertical striation in the form of timber columns which evoke the Säynätsalo Town Hall's setting in a heavily forested area.

"There is also the secret motive in the architecture, which always peeps behind the corner, and idea to create the paradise. It is the only purpose behind our houses.." Alvar Aalto.

Säynätsalo town hall (1949-52) designed by internationally respected architect Alvar Aalto offers a peaceful milieu for meetings, celebrations and company occasions.

The available meeting rooms in Säynätsalo Town Hall

- **COUNCIL HALL - 87 m²**
With 21 places around the tables and 40-50 places with chairs and the table for the chairman with 3 places. AV-equipment: video projector, laptop, DVD, VHS, internet connection, overhead projector, slide projector, TV and flipchart.
- **MEETING ROOM OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT – 40 m²**
With 14 places around the table and 8 places with chairs. AV-equipment: video projector, laptop, internet connection, overhead projector, slide projector and flipchart.
- **2 SMALLER MEETING ROOMS 30 m² and 50 m²**
These meeting rooms are situated in the ground floor on the levels.
With 20 places around the table in both meeting rooms.
AV-equipment: overhead projector, on demand video projector, slide projector, TV and flipchart.