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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Register your attendance

▼ ENERGYWEEK.FI

Click the "Register now" link.

PRINT OUT YOUR TICKET

Book an evening Event

- MON: ENERGYWEEK.FI/EVENING-EVENT-SUSTAINABLE-ENERGY-REIMAGINED
- TUE: ENERGYWEEK.FI/ENERGYWEEK-EVENING
- WED: ENERGYWEEK.FI/ENERGYWEEK-EVENING-2

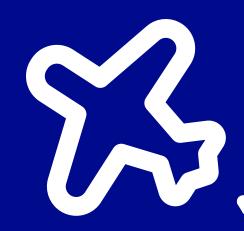
Book a business meeting

• ENERGYWEEK.FI/MATCHMAKING





WELCOME TO VAASA ENERGYWEEK 2025!



TRAVELING TO VAASA

There are many ways to travel to Vaasa! The city has excellent connections making it super easy to reach, no matter if you are traveling from near or far.

BY AIR Vaasa Airport is located only 15 minutes from Vaasa city center by car. The airport runs several daily flights between Helsinki and Vaasa and Stockholm and Vaasa. The best way to get to the city center from the airport is by taxi or the EnergyWeek biogas bus, which is free of charge for you!

Check the latest info regarding the bus timetables here:

• ENERGYWEEK.FI/COMINGANDSTAYING/

During EnergyWeek we have EnergyWeek biogas buses to get you from and to the Vaasa Airport on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

For making your stay in Vaasa as pleasant as possible, we have collected some NICE-TO-KNOW FACTS about Vaasa and the EnergyWeek event in this visitor's guide.

The bus leaves from the airport:

• 13:45 (EACH DAY 12-14 MARCH)

The bus leaves from the City hall to the airport:

• 17:00 (EACH DAY 12-14 MARCH)

Check the latest info regarding the bus timetables here:

ENERGYWEEK.FI/COMINGANDSTAYING/

Alternatively, you can take the Local "Lifti" bus number 4.

 VAASA.FI/EN/LIVING/TRAFFIC-AND-STREETS/PUBLIC-TRANSPORT/ BUS-SCHEDULES-AND-ROUTES

NEED A TAXI? Book your taxi in advance (important if you are arriving at night-time) here:

- WWW.TAKSIVAASA.FI/EN
- OR BY CALLING +358 (0) 600 300 11

BY TRAIN OR BUS The train or bus will take you directly to the city center of Vaasa. The EnergyWeek event and most hotels are within walking distance from the train station.

Book your train tickets here

WWW.VR.FI

Book your bus tickets here

- WWW.MATKAHUOLTO.FI
- WWW.ONNIBUS.COM
- EXPRESSBUS.FI

BY SEA If you travel from or via Sweden, you can also take the Wasaline ferry from Umeå to Vaasa. On board, you can for example, listen to live music and enjoy the archipelago buffet or have a meal in the a la carte restaurant.

Book your Wasaline tickets here

• WASALINE.COM



TRAVELING IN VAASA

Vaasa is a city where it is easy to get around. If you are staying in the city center, everything you need is in fact within walking distance. This map of the Vaasa city center shows the most important spots you need to know during Energyweek.

- 1 Vaasa City Hall
 - SENAATINKATU 1, VAASA
- 2 Vaasa train/bus station
 - RATAKATU 13, VAASA
- 3 Evening event, Monday @ University of Vaasa
 - CONFERENCE: WOLFFINTIE 32, VAASA
 - ARCADE: YLIOPISTONRANTA 10, VAASA
- 4 Evening event, Tuesday @ Fontana Club
 - HOVIOIKEUDENPUISTIKKO 15, VAASA
- 5 Evening event, Wednesday @ Original Sokos Hotel Royal
 - HOVIOIKEUDENPUISTIKKO 18, VAASA

PARKING INFO

The easiest place to find parking spaces in Vaasa is ToriParkki. It houses 841 parking bays on two underground levels underneath the market square in downtown Vaasa. There are two entrance ramps; one from the south and another from the north. For more info about ToriParkki and their rates & services, please visit www.toriparkki.fi/en/. Additionally, there are various free & paid parking spaces in the city center & all around Vaasa.



- P KAUPPAPUISTIKKO 15, VAASA
- P KAUPPAPUISTIKKO 10, VAASA



ACCOMMODATION

Vaasa has several hotels and other accommodation alternatives to choose from when searching for accommodation! Most hotels are located in the city center, close to the City Hall and the EnergyWeek event.

HOTELS IN THE CITY CENTER

- Hotel Astor Wasa, www.astorvaasa.fi
- GreenStar Hotel Vaasa, www.greenstar.fi
- Original Sokos Hotel Royal Vaasa, www.sokoshotels.fi
- Original Sokos Hotel Vaakuna Vaasa, www.sokoshotels.fi
- Scandic Vaasa, www.scandichotels.fi/vaasa
- Omena Hotel Vaasa, www.omenahotels.com

HOTELS OUTSIDE THE CITY CENTER

- Scandic Waskia, www.scandichotels.fi/vaasa
- Hotel Vallonia, www.vallonia.fi





Check out Hostels, rental apartments and other places on vaasa.fi/en/accommodation



Festival Hall Coat room Mirror hall **Music Hall** Meeting hall Registration **Art Hall** Main entrance

The EnergyWeek event will take place in Vaasa City Hall in the heart of Vaasa. The address to Vaasa City Hall is Senaatinkatu 1.

If you still need to register for the event, you can do it now via the online registration channel or just come straight to the event and register on the spot.

• REGISTER ONLINE ON WWW.ENERGYWEEK.FI

The seminars will be taking place in different spaces in Vaasa City Hall.

- **FESTIVAL HALL** is where it all begins on Monday 17th of March
- MUSIC HALL & ART HALL is where you can listen to the different seminars during the week
- MEETING HALL where you can listen to the different seminars during the week
- TOP FLOOR Matchmaking & networking

Register here for networking

• ENERGYWEEK.FI/MATCHMAKING

Energy Week

There is free Wifi at the event for all visitors to use.

COATROOM AT VAASA CITY HALL

There is a coatroom at the City Hall, and it is free to all exhibitors and visitors.

Please check the www.energyweek.fi for updates.

EVENING EVENTS

Evening events are organized on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. These events will bring companies and EnergyWeek participants together for an energetic evening. The events offer food, drinks and good music.

- TUESDAY'S EVENT is hosted at Fontana Club, which is located next to the market square,
 300 meters away from Vaasa City Hall
- WEDNESDAY'S EVENT is held at Original Sokos
 Hotel Royal. which is located next Close to the market
 square, 600 meters away from Vaasa City Hall

Please register online for the evening events on our website www.energyweek.fi.

PHOTOGRAPHY, FILMING

Please note that photographs and other footage will be taken throughout EnergyWeek. The organizers will use these for marketing and publicity in our publications, website and in social media or any third-party publication. Example: energyweek.fi/energyweek-gallery-2024





PRACTICAL THINGS TO KNOW

In case of an emergency, the local emergency number is 112.

Vaasa accident & emergency clinic is located in Y-building, Hietalahdenkatu 2-4, Vaasa.

PRINT YOUR TICKET, SHOW SOME COLORS



As we aim to be as sustainable as possible, we recommend you to bring your own lanyard this year and show your "company colors". We will, of course, provide you with an EnergyWeek lanyard and pouch for your ticket if you need or want one.



THE QUALITY OF TAP WATER is among the highest quality in the world. It is completely safe for you to drink, and it tastes very good!

In case you would need to visit a **pharmacy** during your stay in Vaasa, here you can find some that are close to the City Hall





FUN THINGS TO KNOW

Eating in Vaasa is fun and easy, since Vaasa has a good selection of restaurants to choose from when you become hungry. On the Visit Vaasa website, you can find a list of restaurants and cafés in Vaasa:

• VISIT VAASA: WWW.VISITVAASA.FI

Shopping in Vaasa is practical as there are two shopping centers and many smaller shops located in the nearby the market square.

Shopping centers

- Shopping center Espen www.espenshopping.fi
- Shopping center Rewell www.rewell.fi/en

Specialized shops

- **Loftet**, for souvenirs
- Marimekko, Finnish design house
- Liisa Koski 1917, delicacies, coffee etc.



More restaurants and cafés: www.visitvaasa.fi
More shops: www.vaasa.fi/en/see-andexperience/shopping-vaasa





LUNCH

Lunch places close to EnergyWeek and Lunch times



OPENING AT 10:30

- 1. AROMA BAGERI & KONDITORI
- 2. BACCHUS
- 3. FRIENDS&BRGRS
- 4. NISKA
- RESTAURANG, SCANDIC VAASA
- 6. TOM YUM THAI RESTAURANT
- 7. TRATTORIA PUISTIKKO
- 8. DONGNAI

OPENING AT 11:00

- 9. 1H+K
- 10. BANK FOOD & WINE
- 11. <u>EIJN</u>
- 12. ERNST SALONGER
- 13. FONDIS
- 14. **HEJM**
- 15. NIYOM THAI RESTAURANT
- 16. ROSSO
- 17. VENN
- 18. STRAMPEN

OTHER

- 19. ESPRESSO HOUSE ESPEN
- 20. ESPRESSO HOUSE REWELL



SPECIAL OFFERS

You will get a special offer by showing your EnergyWeek badge to the staff in shops, restaurants and cafés that have this EnergyWeek sticker on the door!



EnergyWeek badge



EnergyWeek sticker

