



VISITOR'S GUIDE

EnergyWeek 2023

WELCOME TO
ENERGYWEEK
2023

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Executive summary

Register your attendance, <https://www.energyweek.fi/> -> Click the "Register" link.

- Print out your ticket

Book an evening Event

- Tuesday: <https://www.energyweek.fi/energyweek-evening/>
- Wednesday: <https://www.energyweek.fi/energyweek-evening-2/>
- Thursday: <https://www.energyweek.fi/energyweek-evening-2/>

Book a business meeting: <https://www.energyweek.fi/seminar/networking/>

<https://www.energyweek.fi/matchmaking/>

Bring your business cards, you will need them



Welcome to Vaasa EnergyWeek 2023!

For making your stay in Vaasa as pleasant as possible, we have collected some nice-to-know things about Vaasa and the EnergyWeek event in this visitor's guide.

Traveling to Vaasa

There are many ways to travel to Vaasa! The city has excellent connections, which makes it super easy for you 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 daily several 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 by the **EnergyWeek biogas bus**, which is free of charge for you to use!

Check the latest info regarding the buss timetables here:

<https://www.energyweek.fi/comingandstaying/>

During EnergyWeek we have EnergyWeek biogas buses (free of charge!) to get you from and to the Vaasa Airport on Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday and Friday

The buss leaves From the airport

14:20 (Each day 21-24 March)

And from the City hall to the airport:

17:20 (Each day 21-24 March)



Or you can take the Local [“Lifti” buss number 4.](#)

Lifti Route 4.						
Monday – friday				Monday – friday		
From the airport				To the airport		
Airport	City center			City hall	Market square	Airport
6:20	6:50			6:15		6:45
7:20	7:50			7:15		7:45
7:50	8:20				8:00	8:30
8:20	8:50			8:25		8:55
8:50	9:20				9:00	9:30
9:50	10:20				10:00	10:30
10:50	11:20			10:55		11:25
11:45	12:15			11:55		12:25
12:45	13:15			12:55		13:25
13:45	14:15			13:55		14:25
14:20	14:50			14:25		14:55
14:45	15:15			14:55		15:25
15:20	15:50			15:25		15:55
15:50	16:20			15:55		16:25
16:20	16:50			16:25		16:55
17:05	17:35			16:55		17:25
18:00	18:30			17:25		17:55
19:00	19:30			18:20		18:50
20:00	20:30			19:20		19:50
21:00	21:30			20:20		20:50
				21:20		21:50

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<https://www.energyweek.fi/comingandstaying/>

- 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 located within walking distance from the train station.

- Book your train tickets here www.vr.fi
- Book your bus tickets here
 - <https://www.matkahuolto.fi/>
 - <https://www.onnibus.com/etusivu>
 - <http://www.expressbus.fi/fi/etusivu/>

By sea: In case you are traveling 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 <https://www.wasaline.com/>



Traveling in Vaasa

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



1. Vaasa City Hall
2. Vaasa train/bus station
3. Evening event, Tuesday
4. Evening event, Wednesday

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, of course, various free & paid parking spaces in the city centre & all around 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.com
- Hotel Vallonia, www.vallonia.fi

Check out Hostels, rented apartments and other places on <https://www.energyweek.fi/comingandstaying/#accommodation>

EnergyWeek Event information

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

We would like to recommend you to download the **EnergyWeek app** on your phone from the App Store so you could easily access all the important information regarding the event, such as the seminar schedules.

If you have not yet registered to 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

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

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

- **Festival Hall** is where it all begins on Monday 20th of March
- **Music Hall & Art Hall** is where you can listen to the different seminars during the week
- **Mirror Hall** will provide the Exhibitor's stage which is open for all exhibitors and offers company presentations on various topics
- **Meeting Hall** is where the networking happens! Here you can pre-schedule a 20-minute meeting with a company or an expert in the energy industry

Register here for networking → <https://www.energyweek.fi/matchmaking/>



Information regarding the Coronavirus COVID-19 and EnergyWeek

We will continue to **closely monitor the situation and update information here on this page.**

<https://www.energyweek.fi/saftey-at-energyweek/>

Coatroom at Vaasa city hall

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



Program

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 **Åbo Akademi University Academill building** which is located 900 meters from the City Hall, with a lovely view over the sea
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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. These will be used by the organizers for marketing and publicity in our publications, on our website and in social media or in any third party publication. Example:

<https://www.energyweek.fi/energyweek-2022-gallery/>

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**.

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





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 as well!

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 a EnergyWeek lanyard and pouch for your ticket if you need or want one.



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 with restaurants and cafés in Vaasa:

Visit Vaasa <https://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/etusivu/

Specialized shops:

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

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! ☺

