

Visit Åland on the Travel Fair MATKA 2007

Welcome to visit Åland on Helsinki Travel Fair on 18–21 January. You will find us in our stand number 1c3 in the domestic hall. Come and enjoy a taste of Ålandic delicacies, meet representatives of the travel industry and get our brand new travel brochures.



NEW CONCEPT FOR TRAVEL BROCHURES

For the travel season 2007, Åland Tourist Association introduces a new concept consisting of one main brochure and seven special brochures. The special appendices focus on particular interests and activities, including cycling, golfing, sport fishing and family activities. The brochures will be launched during the spring.

Both the appendices and the brochures can be downloaded as pdf files at visitaland.com. It is also possible to order them by sending an e-mail to news@visitaland.com

THE CONGRESS & CULTURE HALL OF MARIEHAMN IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

The new congress and culture hall in the downtown of Mariehamn shall be completed by the beginning of 2009. The multi-functional centre will offer a meeting-point for national and international congresses, but also a stage for local cultural activities.

The hall will stand next to Hotel Arkipelag that is in charge of operating the hall. Apart from smaller meeting and group rooms there will be a large congress hall seating up to 600 guests.

BEACH VOLLEY'S WORLD TOUR VISITS ÅLAND

Beach volley at world level can be enjoyed in Åland on 14–19 August, 2007, under PAF Open that is the biggest ever beach volleyball tournament played in Sweden or Finland. The tournament is named after its Ålandic main sponsor, the gaming company PAF, and the tournament is one of the 30 sub-tournaments included in the beach volley world tour 'Swatch FIVB World Tour'.

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In January there is the première for the new visitaland.com with new web design, new contents, and navigation that makes it easier for you to sample the best parts of Åland. The website is now available in six different languages; Swedish, Finnish, English, German, Estonian and Russian.

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> Take a flight to Åland

Åland's own airline company Air Åland offers you the easiest way to travel to Åland, both from Sweden and Finland. There are up to four daily flights with return between Helsinki and Mariehamn, and two flights with return between Mariehamn and Arlanda/Stockholm from Monday to Friday.

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