

Fulbright Finland Thanksgiving Events, November 23–24, 2023

Information as of November 14, 2023

Local Travel in the Capital Region

You are responsible for paying for your public transportation tickets within the capital region. We recommend you purchase an HSL day ticket for 1 or 2 days for the zones AB. A day ticket is valid for 24 hours from the first use (remember to activate the ticket before your first journey).

You can buy the tickets in advance from R-Kioski (found e.g. in Hakaniemi), or download the HSL app. You can also buy tickets from the ticket machines; one can be found inside the Railway station.

Hotel and travel reimbursement information is on the [event info website](#)!

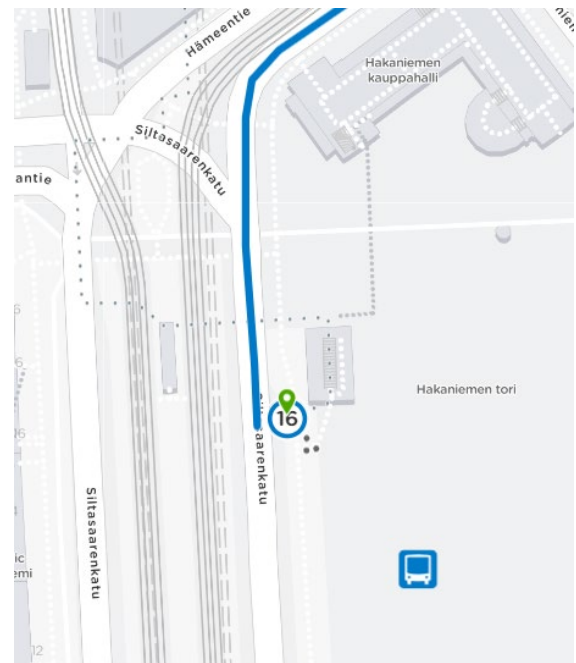
Thursday, November 23

Fazer Experience Visitor Center, 12.30-13.30

Address: Fazerintie 6, Vantaa

We will meet at the Fazer Visitor Center lobby at 12:25 at the latest. **You can find your own way to the Fazer Experience Visitor Center through the HSL Journey Planner**, or you come with the Fulbright staff from Hakaniemi, which is what we recommend the most if you are unsure about your navigation skills with Helsinki public transit. Public transportation ticket for Fazer needs to be for zones AB. **Remember to purchase the HSL tickets before meeting the FFF staff.**

Fulbright Finland team will take the 717 bus at 11:39 from Hakaniemi (Platform 16), see map. You can bring your potluck food items and/or sports gear for Friday to the office before departure to the Fazer Experience Visitor Center or after we come back from Fazer. **If you intend on bringing something before the Fazer visit, let us know beforehand by emailing Maija, and make sure that you are at the Fulbright Finland office by 11:00.** We must take the 717 bus, otherwise we will be late. **We will walk approximately 1,1 kms from the bus stop to the Fazer Experience Visitor Center, please dress appropriately for the weather conditions!**



Be sure to call Heidi at +358 44 7153 023 if you will be running late, or if you encounter any unforeseen obstacles on your way!

Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner Hosted by the Trimbur Family, 16.30 →

Address: Liisankatu 6 A 4, 00170, Helsinki

After the Fazer visit, everyone is invited to the Trimbur family's residence for the Thanksgiving potluck dinner from 16.30 onwards. All registered participants are expected to [bring something for the dinner](#). Please fill out the Excel spreadsheet by November 19.

Dinner will be served approximately at 18.00.

Friday, November 24

Those joining the game of *sähly* later in the afternoon, please consider bringing your sports gear to the office at 10:20 before departing to the Parliament House.

Discussion about Job Search in Finland with 2019-20 Fulbright-LUT University Graduate Awardees Jordan Banks and Erica Martin, 9:15-10:30 (For U.S. students only)

Address: Fulbright Finland Foundation Office, Hakaniemenranta 6, Helsinki

Those participating in the discussion please arrive to the Fulbright Finland Foundation office at 9:00 so we can begin promptly at 9:15. One of our team members will meet you in the lobby at 9:00.

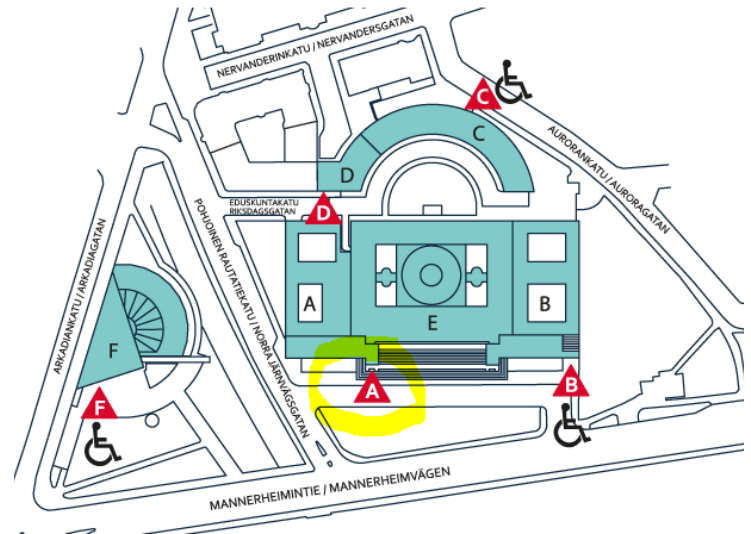
Coffee and refreshments will be available.

Those continuing to the Parliament House visit can travel there together with Maija by public transportation (remember to have your ticket ready).

Parliament House visit, 11:10-14:00

We will meet in front of the Parliament, Entrance A at 11:10 (Mannerheimintie 30). We must go through the security check as one group, **so please arrive on time!**

- 11:10 Arriving at the Parliament House (entrance A in the map), meeting with the visit hosts, and going through the security check
- 11:30-13:00 Lunch hosted by Members of the Parliament **Jani Kokko** and **Ville Kaunisto** (see short bios on the [event website](#))
- 13:00-13:45 Tour of the Parliament House
- 14:00 Departure from the Parliament (Entrance A)



As you can see from the program above, this is a very special opportunity and we are being treated as distinguished guests at the Parliament. Considering the exceptional nature of this event, we ask that you will take the opportunity to thank our hosts appropriately during the visit.

Important practical information about the Parliament House visit

Dress code for the Parliament: business

At 11.10 as one group, we will go through a security check as we enter the building (entrance A), **please bring a photo ID with you – passports are preferred. Also note that due to the security check please do not bring big bags or luggage with you.**

Those of you who will play *sähly* after the Parliament House visit: **please bring the sport gear to the Fulbright Finland office either on Thursday, or on Friday morning before the Parliament visit.** You will have time between the Parliament House visit and *sähly* to pick up your things from the Fulbright Finland office.

Learn to Play Floorball with Emilia, 15:00-16:30

Address: Miina Sillanpään katu 2, Helsinki

We have reserved a floorball court for us to practice and play upon. **Please arrive to the Center at 14:50.** They will have the sticks at the hall. Please do bring your athletic clothes (e.g. shorts and t-shirt) and indoor sport shoes! If you don't have indoor shoes, you need to wash your outdoor shoes so that the soles are clean. If you have any questions about playing floorball, please contact Emilia (Emilia.holopainen@fulbright.fi).

We have the court until 16:30, after which you can shower at the hall.

The Arena Center Hall is located in Hakaniemi, between the Hakaniemi Market Square and the Fulbright Finland office (see map below)



Entrance to the Arena Center Hakaniemi:



PLEASE NOTE that small kids can't participate in the game! The pace of the game is very fast, so having small children on the court during the game would be dangerous. Everyone who plays has to sign a form saying that the Fulbright Finland Foundation and its staff are not responsible for any damage or injury of the participants during the game.

Participant Lists

Grantee	Hotel	Fazer	Potluck	Parliament	Floorball	Job Search	Dietary restrictions
Lucia Trimbur		-	X	X	-	-	
Xena Lazaro		X	X	X	X	X	Vegetarian
Chase Friel	w/Claudia	X	X	X	X	X	
John Barton	Single	X	X	X	X	X	Allergic to avocado
Sydney Erlikh		X	X	X	X	-	Vegan
Claudia Partridge	w/Chase	X	X	X	X	X	Allergic to caraway, fennel
Zhanel DeVides	3person room	X	X	X	-	-	
Skye Pham		X	X	X	X	-	No red meat
Mia Filardi	w/Anezka	X	X	X	X	X	Peanut allergy
Anezka Boyle	w/Mia	X	X	X	X	X	
Bethany McGowan	Single	X	X	X	X	-	
Mujde Yuksel		X	-	-	-	-	
Emma Mulhern		-	X	-	-	-	
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Family member	Hotel	Fazer	Potluck	Parliament	Floorball	Job Search	Dietary restrictions
Cate Trimbur		-	X	-	-	-	
Javier Estay		X	X	X	X	-	
Miguel Vides		X	X	X	-	-	
Gulnar Mailibayeva	X	X	X	X	-	-	
Izabella Vides	X	X	X	-	-	-	
Katalina Vides	X	X	X	-	-	-	
Ori Yuksel		X	-	-	-	-	
Sam Figgins		X	X	-	-	-	
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