
NH Collection Helsinki Grand Hansa



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NH Collection Helsinki Grand Hansa where history meets modern luxury

NH Collection Helsinki Grand Hansa, inaugurated in May 2024, seamlessly blends heritage charm with contemporary elegance. This exceptional hotel harmoniously combines two iconic structures: the New Student House and the Hotel Seurahuone. The New Student House, a masterpiece by architects Armas Lindgren and Wivi Lönn (1910), stands as a testament to their visionary design. Meanwhile, the meticulously preserved gem known as the Kaleva building (completed in 1912) showcases Lindgren's architectural prowess.

With 224 thoughtfully designed guest rooms and suites, the hotel offers a delightful fusion of Scandinavian aesthetics and modern comfort. Some fortunate guests can enjoy enchanting views of the historic Central Railway Station, adding to the hotel's allure. Situated on Mannerheimintie, Helsinki's main thoroughfare, NH Collection Helsinki Grand Hansa enjoys unrivalled centrality. Whether guests come for business or leisure, convenience is at their doorstep.

NH Collection Helsinki Grand Hansa follows in the footsteps of its predecessors, shaping Helsinki's central landscape. It stands ready to provide a setting for unforgettable moments, both now and in the future. Guests can still feel the touch of history, now fused with modern hospitality and superior amenities.

Location

Historic property in the heart of the Finnish capital



Situated in the heart of Helsinki, NH Collection Helsinki Grand Hansa enjoys an exceptional location on the main thoroughfare, Mannerheimintie. As the city's most central hotel, it stands opposite the iconic Central Railway Station, with trams conveniently located just 100 meters away and taxis dropping off right at the doorstep. The nearest parking garages, EuroPark City Forum, EuroPark Eliel, and AimoPark Stockmann, are conveniently situated across the road.

This hotel serves as the ideal base for both leisure and business travellers. Within easy walking distance, guests can explore Helsinki's top attractions, vibrant shopping districts, and a diverse culinary scene. Whether guests come for business meetings or cultural experiences, NH Collection Helsinki Grand Hansa puts everything within reach. Guest can step inside the storied walls and find 224 thoughtfully designed guest rooms and suites. Among them, the opulent 160-square-meter presidential suite stands out, offering unparalleled comfort and modern luxury. Just a three-minute walk from The Central Railway Station, the hotel provides easy access to trains connecting to Helsinki Airport.

Located on one of the city's busiest shopping streets, NH Collection Helsinki Grand Hansa is also a stone's throw away from cultural gems like the Amos Rex, Ateneum, and Kiasma art museums. And when it comes to dining, Helsinki offers the finest restaurants in the neighbourhood.

Design

Interior designs that skilfully blends old and new



NH Collection hotels are renowned not only for their high-quality accommodation and gastronomy, but also for their unique art and design. NH Collection Helsinki Grand Hansa's interior design is the work of architect Carola Rytsölä and skilfully combines old and new. The interior of the historic landmark building was designed to respect the architects' original plans and preserve the spirit of the building, seamlessly combining history with the needs of modern travellers.

As visitors step into NH Collection Helsinki Grand Hansa, they encounter Johannes Haapasalo's captivating soapstone sculptures. These human figures symbolize four distinct character traits: melancholic, sanguine, phlegmatic, and choleric.

The building further boasts reliefs by artist Gunnar Finne and a fountain sculpted by Eemil Halonen. Advanced technologies and applications enhance guests' journeys within the hotel. The dome-shaped tower of the New Student House draws inspiration from Paris's Panthéon, evoking the symbolism of knowledge and faith.

Hotel Seurahuone, Helsinki's oldest continuously operating hotel, has a storied legacy. Established in 1833 near the Market Square, it relocated to its present location in 1913. The new building epitomized modernity, offering sumptuously decorated rooms with telephones, hot water, and built-in wardrobes. Central heating, electric lighting, elevators, and even a post office set it apart. The New Student House, too, has a rich history in the hospitality industry, hosting a colourful array of guests. The interior design draw inspiration from archival photographs, capturing moments when the buildings celebrated Finnish cultural and political luminaries. Crafted from high-quality materials, the ensemble seamlessly marries history with contemporary aesthetics.

Notably, the Socis bar now serves as a meeting room, adorned with century-old Arabian pots returned to their original positions. The Emil Halonen shower-fountain, relocated in front of Cabinet 35, adds a touch of nostalgia. Restored reliefs on the ceiling of the Socis Bar evoke their original pale beauty, and ingeniously electrified ceramic hanging flowerpots illuminate the space. Finally, the reception area in the newer annex features sculptural, organic forms - metal-clad desks contrasting against linear flooring.

Restaurant & bar

Discover the timeless charm of the Hansa Café Bar & Brasserie



The Hansa Café Bar & Brasserie, steeped in over a century of history, seamlessly blends tradition with modern hospitality in Helsinki. As an ambassador of French-influenced culinary delights, it proudly celebrates its Finnish cultural roots. The lobby bar, an oasis of elegance, serves as the city's central after-work heaven. With summer gracing Helsinki, the terrace opens, inviting guests to experience the harmonious fusion of tradition and contemporary flair. At the Kupoli bar, guests enjoy modern classical cocktails and a 360-degree view over the city.

Wellness

Outstanding hospitality includes a time of relaxation.



The gym spans 300 square meters and features cutting-edge equipment, accommodating workouts for guests. NH Collection Helsinki Grand Hansa offers serene treatment rooms where skilled therapists provide massages and pampering experiences. Guests can also enjoy the Finnish sauna, steam room, and infra-red sauna for relaxation and detoxification.

Events

An inspirational event venue



NH Collection Helsinki Grand Hansa offers over 700 square meters of event spaces with nine flexible meeting rooms, including an impressive Ballroom. The hotel seamlessly blends historical charm with contemporary service. A separate entrance and reception on Kaivokatu street ensure a grand welcome. Whether it's a corporate meeting, a celebration, or a car show presentation, NH Collection Helsinki Grand Hansa has covered its guests.

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