



A DAY FULL OF FINNISH GLASS DESIGN

The rise to fame of Finnish glass design started already in 1940 by several different companies. Of these the most remarkable being Riihimäki, Nuutajärvi and Iittala which still to this day manufactures glass by e.g. Tapio Wirkkala and Alvar Aalto. Other famous and well-known designers in Finland and around the world are Kaj Franck, Timo Sarpaneva, Kerttu Nurminen and Nanny Still. They have designed a variety of popular glassware for everyday use as well as for more special occasions. During the day we learn the history behind glass all the way to this day, see how design glassware is made in front of our eyes and experience Iittala factory production.

Price: 185€/person, minimum is a group of 20. This price includes the bus transfers, tour guide services, guided tours in destinations, tickets to Finnish Glass Museum and Iittala Design Museum, coffee break in the morning, glass blowing performance and lunch.



PROGRAMME

9:00 am Departure from Kiasma

10:00 am Finnish Glass Museum

Guided tour in the Finnish Glass Museum, which is a National specialty of glass industry. Along the beautiful permanent exhibition goes changing international and Finnish special exhibitions and over 2000 glass pieces. Guided tour by foot next to the factory in the beautiful "cabin quarters" – old glass workers neighbourhood which still to this day cherishes glass blowing culture in these preserved old houses.

Glass blowing performance in Lasismi and time for shopping in the Glass Studio Mafka & Alakoski.

13:00 pm Lunch at Lehmustie Juhlatalo

Enjoy the "Glass Blowers" delicious three course menu in this old manor house owned by Riihimäki glass factory.

15:00 pm Visit at Iittala Glass Capital

In Iittala you can see and experience the birth of Finnish glass design classics up close in the country's only still working glass factory and learn more about the history of Finnish glass design in the Design Museum Iittala. Before departure, own time is reserved for you to visit and shop in the area: Chocolate factory "Kultasuklaa", Ceramic shop Anubis, Iittala Outlet, Interior design shop Linnanrouva and famous Naive Art Gallery which every year holds popular exhibition with pieces from Finnish frontline artists, are all located at the Glass Capital.

18:00 pm Arrival back to Helsinki and Kiasma