

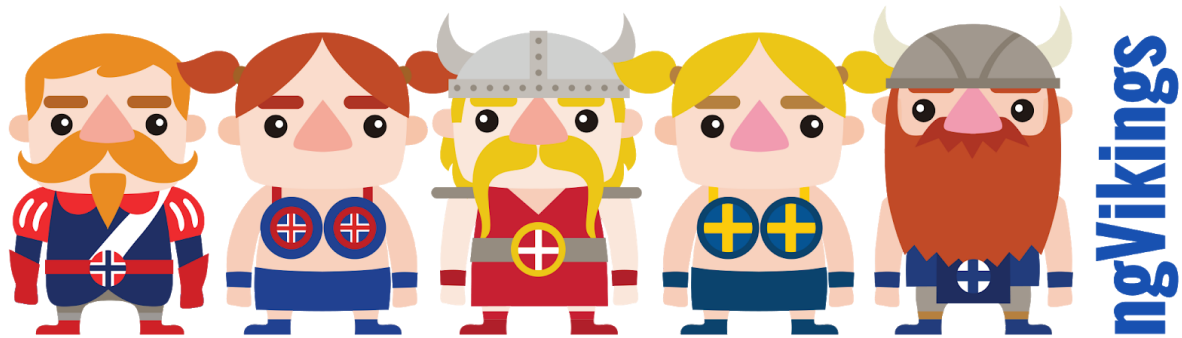


Conference Attendee Handbook

Get prepared for the Angular Vikings experience

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Welcome to ngVikings!



We are so excited to welcome you to second edition of [ngVikings](https://ngvikings.org), first and the only one traveling Angular Conference.

On **1st and 2nd March** (and **28th February**, if you are a workshop attendee), you'll join our Angular family from all over the world to listen to our lineup of 40+ expert [speakers](#). With two main tracks, office hours room, sponsor zone and some awesome breakout spaces you will spend couple of days learning and connecting with the Angular community.

This handbook should contain everything you need to really make the most of your time at the conference and in Helsinki. If there's anything we haven't covered or if you need help with anything, please email contact@ngvikings.org - we reply to all messages as soon as we can.

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Ways to get together

ngVikings is about community. This is why taking part in our social channels is very important (and might be very useful!). Please, take the following actions to not miss the best parts of the conference:

- Join our **Vikings slack**: <http://bit.ly/join-vikings-slack> - this is where all attendees, speakers and crew members communicate and share the latest updates. You will automatically join #useful-2018 channel where you can ask and answer all the questions related to the conference.
- Follow our **Twitter**: <https://twitter.com/ngVikingsConf> - this is where we'll share the latest updates, changes, breaking news, raffles, etc. Very useful for every conference attendee. We'll be happy to read your tweets with @ngVikingsConf mention and/or with our official hashtag: #ngVikings
- Like our **Facebook** group: <https://www.facebook.com/ngVikings> - this is where we post conference photos. Find yourself!

Getting help from the crew

Always:

Please use email contact@ngvikings.org - we are happy to answer your questions!

During the conference:

We're a friendly [team](#) and we'll be wearing *black crew t-shirts* so please feel free to ask us any questions you may have on the day. We're happy to help and chat.

Conference and workshops venue

The conference will be held at [Dipoli](#) (main building of [Aalto University](#)). ngVikings conference takes place on the second floor on Dipoli. Both main entrances **Pääovi** and **Käpyovi** can be used to access the conference.

Conference sessions are organised in **Kaleva** and **Sief** halls – see the following map. Lunch and coffee servings take place in **Capitolium** lobby.

Cloakroom and toilets are on the first floor. Visitors arrive the conference space using the stairs to the Capitolium. The sponsor area is available also for people without conference tickets. Kaleva and Sief halls may be entered only with a conference badge. There is a small entrance to upper floor café on the upper left hand corner of Capitolium.

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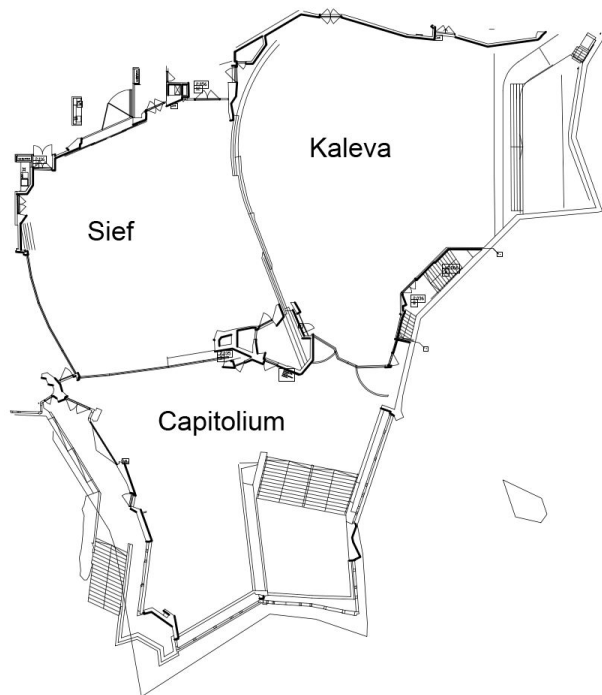


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<http://facilityrental.aalto.fi/en/dipoli/>



Dipoli second floor map



Dipoli Building

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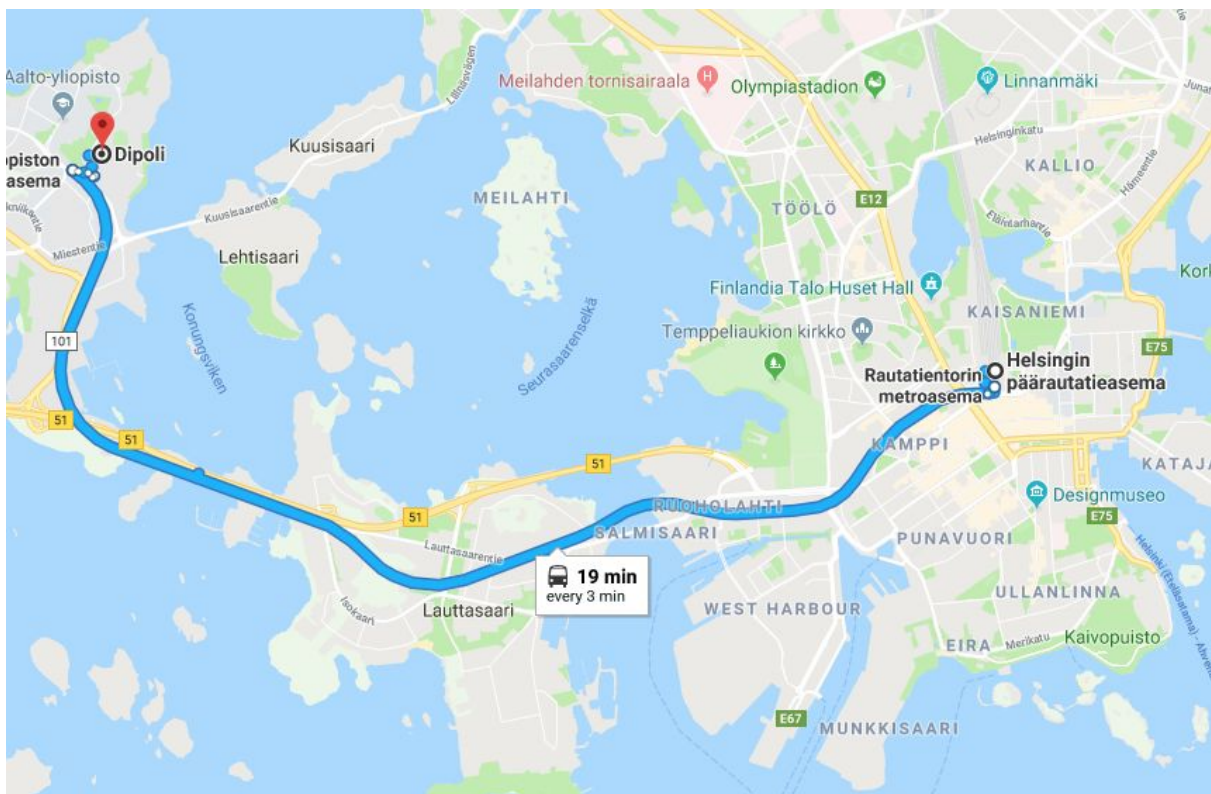
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Stage

Please note: We changed our venue from Helsinki to Espoo. But no worries, Espoo is well connected to Helsinki, actually it is considered as part of Helsinki area, you can reach our new Venue from Helsinki city center in 20 mins - see the Transportation section.



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Workshops venue

Our workshop venue also locates in Aalto University, named Aalto A-Grid building.

Address

Otakaari 5, 02150 Espoo

<http://agrid.fi>



Transportation

From Helsinki center

Otaniemi campus area is best reached using the newly opened **Aalto Yliopisto** metro station. As Helsinki metro consists of a single line, there is no major risks of getting lost. Metro frequency is 2.5 minutes during workdays. Dipoli is in a walking distance from the metro station.

Google Maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/yaDr4y6Md9L2>

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From airport

There are frequent commuter trains from Helsinki-Vantaa airport to the Helsinki central railway station. The central railway station has also a metro station for further connections.

Travel ticket

Metro, trains, trams, and buses have the same ticketing system. There are different prices for intra-city transit and transit between cities in Helsinki metropolitan region. Otaniemi is part of city of Espoo and thus you need to buy a regional ticket when coming from Helsinki. Also Helsinki-Vantaa airport is located in Vantaa, and again you need to buy a regional ticket to get to Helsinki. The same regional ticket can be used to travel from the airport to Otaniemi, as long as the travel time does not exceed 90 minutes.

The recommended way to buy the ticket is from [HSL mobile ticket application](#) ([Google Play](#), [Apple Store](#), [Windows Phones](#)), and it is cheaper than ticket machines or from bus driver!

Day tickets (1-7 days) are also available from ticket vending machines and on mobile applications. Remember to buy "Regional ticket". You can also buy tickets from R-kioski mini-marts, and from any car parking ticket machine in the city centrum.

For more information about the tickets, please check <https://www.hsl.fi/en/tickets-and-fares> and for routing, use <https://www.reittiopas.fi/>.

By taxi

Finnish taxis are reliable and clean. The fees are mandated by government and taxi meter is always used. The fee is relatively high – with a single trip from the airport to city centre you can buy five day unlimited public transport ticket. You can pay with the common credit cards in taxis.

Taxis can be booked by calling to 0100 7000 (Helsinki) or 0100 7070 (Espoo). There is a taxi rank and plenty of cars in Helsinki-Vantaa airport.

Uber is not operating in Finland currently.

During the conference

Schedule

On Day 1, arrive from 08:00 to register, collect your badge and enjoy morning coffee with us.

Sessions will begin at 09:00. You can also always find a schedule online -

<https://ngvikings.org/schedule>

On Day 2, arrive from 08:00 – sessions will begin at 09:00. Don't forget your badge!

During 2 days of the conference we will provide morning coffee with buns, lunch and 2 coffee breaks.

There will be a vegetarian option available during lunch. If you have more special requirements (such as gluten free, allergies, Kosher, Halal, vegan etc.) and if you haven't already let us know, please email contact@ngvikings.org as soon as possible, so that we can make sure we prepare a suitable meal for you.

Sessions are due to finish around 18:30. After Day 1 join us in amazing Vikings Party.

The conference will come to a close on Day 2 at around 18:30.

Wi-Fi

We'll provide the information about wi-fi during the intro session of Day 1 and in Slack channel.

Food and drinks

A hot lunch is provided on both days, plus tea, coffee and snacks during the day.

Office hours

During 2 days of the conference you will be able to meet our speakers and ask a question in Midgaard room - see the [schedule](#).

Conference party

You are welcome to join the Vikings party at [Fat Lizard Restaurant](#)! The location is quite close to the venue, around 8 mins walk distance. We have a [special event at Facebook dedicated to the party](#) - please join it (optional) to follow the latest news.

Fat Lizard is a fancy gastropub, which has good selection of local drafts ranging from 6 to 8 Euros. We are working to get some sponsored drinks, follow the news on Facebook and Slack to stay updated.

The metro opens until midnight, so no hurry going back after conference, enjoy the time with the speakers, organizers, sponsors and other cool people around you!

Address

Fat Lizard Restaurant, Tietotie 1, 02150 Espoo

Workshops

If you registered for one of our workshops we'll send you separate instructions. The main things to note are that the workshops take place the day before the conference on 28th February. Each is a full day – 09:00 to 17:00. Please bring your laptop.

The lunch will be served for all trainees.

Hotels

We could recommend the following options:

1. [Radisson Blu Hotel Espoo](#) (4*) -- Roughly 130 € per night.
Right beside conference venue, seaside, only 5 mins walk distances from venue.



2. [Hotel Arthur](#) (4*) -- Roughly 80€ per night.

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In the city center, close the main railway station and access to all kinds of restaurants, shops and markets.

3. [Kongressikoti Hotel](#) - Roughly 60€ per night.
Less than 200 m from the Helsinki Cathedral.

4. [Hostel Diana Park](#) - Roughly 30€ per night.
Located in Helsinki city center.

About Finland

Main languages are Finnish, English. [Check out this brief guide to Finnish](#) in order to surprise the locals.

We use Euro as our currency.

Finland is generally considered a safe country. Do not try to go past people in the grill queue, through, as that's a common way to find yourself in a trouble :)

Some Finns don't like if you tell them Finland is a part of Scandinavia. Technically a small part in the north is but some consider Finland as a culturally separate entity. The more inclusive term to use might be fennoscandia (Finland and the rest).

You can read a bit about Finland and Helsinki at this fresh and often updated site:
<http://www.visitfinland.com>

Worth to checking out in Helsinki

Helsinki Cathedral



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A distinctive landmark in the Helsinki cityscape, with its tall, green dome surrounded by four smaller domes, the building is in the neoclassical style.

Uspenski Cathedral



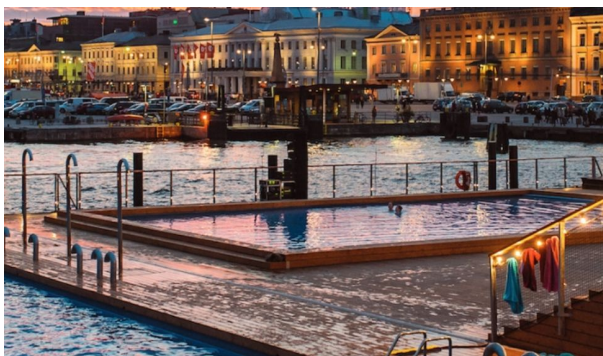
The Cathedral is set upon a hillside on the [Katajanokka](#) peninsula overlooking the city.

Temppeliaukion Church



Built directly into solid rock, it is also known as the Church of the Rock and Rock Church.

[Allas Sea Pool](#)



Allas Sea Pool is a garden like oasis in the heart of Helsinki with a large pool area and magnificent saunas. In addition to swimming, bathing in the saunas and good food, Allas

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Sea Pool offers many options for wellness. Allas is full of events and things to do - good modern life right at the shore of the Baltic Sea!

Löyly



You can't miss Finnish Sauna! Löyly, an urban oasis occupying a stretch of beautiful Helsinki waterfront, offers a warm welcome and many delights for locals and visitors alike.

We hope you've found this handbook useful. If there's anything we haven't covered, or if you have any other questions or comments, please email contact@ngvikings.org.

See you very soon!

ngVikings 2018 crew