

INFO GUIDE on Registration, Travel and Accommodation

Registration:

Each delegate must register separately their details on this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/efn-2024-conference-in-kaustinen-tickets-901519859167>

The registration fee covers the conference and all associated music and dance events on Monday 23, Tuesday 24 and Wednesday 25, including daytime tea na coffee breaks. There are varied options – for most people the option will be a fee that includes lunches on Tuesday and Wednesday and the Delegates Dinner on Tuesday evening – and there will be transport provided for delegates each day from Kokkola to Kaustinen.

Travel:

International:

International travel to Finland by air – to Helsinki airport. Some international flights also go to Tampere airport and Vaasa airport. International travel by ferry – to Helsinki. Ferries also go to Naantali, Turku and Vaasa.

To Kaustinen:

From Helsinki, travel by air or rail to Kokkola. The air and railway timetables are attached to this guide. From Tampere the train line is the same as from Helsinki and from Vaasa there are rail and bus links.

From Kokkola to Kaustinen:

Travel by bus to and from Kokkola and Kaustinen – approximately 30-40 minutes for €10. A bus timetable is attached to this guide.

The conference will provide a transport for delegates to and from Kokkola to Kaustinen on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. **The detailed transport timetable will be announced to delegates nearer to the date.**

Accommodation:

Delegates should book their own accommodation. Special rates are available using the **EFN24** code – the deadline for bookings with the code is 31 August.

There is a limited number of hotel rooms in Kaustinen. Delegates may want to consider booking shared twin rooms with partners or colleagues. Also check for Air B&B options. There is a larger selection of hotels in Kokkola. The conference will run transport from Kokkola to Kaustinen each day.

Hotel contact information with prices and EFN conference booking codes are attached to this guide.

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HOTELS

KAUSTINEN				
Name	Website, email address	Price per night	Discount code	Reservation Deadline
Motel Marjaana	https://www.nestekaustinen.fi/hotelli/	Single €70 Double €100	EFN24	31 August
	https://www.booking.com/hotel/fi/motelli-marjaana.fi.html			
	huonevaraukset@nestekaustinen.fi			
Hotel Kaustinen	https://www.hotellikaustinen.fi/majoitus-1	Single €70	EFN24	31 August
	info@hotellikaustinen.fi	Double €90		
KOKKOLA				
Name	Website, email address	Price per night	Discount code	Reservation Deadline
Hotel Seurahuone	https://hotelseurahuone.com/	€94 Single	EFN24	31 August
	myynti@seurahuone.com	€104 Double		
Hotel Kokkola	https://hotelkokkola.fi/en/	Single €116 Double €145 Twin €140	EFN24	31 August
	info@hotelkokkola.fi			
Sokos Hotel Kaarle	https://www.sokoshotels.fi/en/hotels/kokkola/original-sokos-hotel-kaarle	Single €158	EFN24	31 August
	kaarle.kokkola@sokoshotels.fi	Double €178		

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TRAVEL

By air Helsinki to Kokkola		
Pleased check online for yourself in case times change		
Finnair		
https://www.finnair.com/fi-en		
ARRIVAL, HELSINKI - KOKKOLA		
Date	HEL	Kokkola
MON 23.9.	*17:15	18:25
MON 23.9.	23:30	00:40
TUE 24.9.	17:15	18:25
TUE 24.9.	23:30	00:40
DEPARTURE, KOKKOLA - HELSINKI		
Date	Kokkola	HEL
WED 25.9.	05:45	06:55
WED 25.9.	18:45	19:55
THU 26.9.	05:45	06:55
THU 26.9.	18:45	19:55
FRI 27.9.	05:45	06:55
FRI 27.9.	14:00	15:10
FRI 27.9.	18:45	19:55

By train from Helsinki to Kokkola
Pleased check for yourself in case times change – and also note that these times are for Helsinki city and there is also a train station at Helsinki Airport with different times – check these online

VR	
(9.-12.9.)	
https://www.vr.fi/en	
ARRIVAL, HELSINKI - KOKKOLA (on a weekdays)	
Helsinki	Kokkola
05:00	09:46
06:19	10:32
08:19	12:26
10:19	14:09
12:19	16:14
*13:19	17:47
*14:19	18:26
16:19	20:11
16:27	20:57
18:19	22:30
(+ the night trains)	
DEPARTURE, KOKKOLA - HELSINKI (on a weekdays)	
05:17	09:35
07:27	11:35
08:15	12:35
09:27	13:35
11:17	15:35
13:38	17:35
15:21	19:35
17:13	21:35
18:06	22:35
19:41	23:35
(+ the night trains)	

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TRAVEL

By bus - Kokkola to Kaustinen
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LOCAL TRANSPORT

PUBLIC BUS: MATKAHUOLTO

<https://www.matkahuolto.fi/en>

(September)

KOKKOLA - KAUSTINEN (on a weekdays)

Kokkola	Kaustinen	Price
07:25	08:20	about 10€
11:00	11:35	
13:45	14:30	
15:10	16:00	
16:15	16:55	

KAUSTINEN - KOKKOLA (on a weekdays)

Kaustinen	Kokkola
06:10	06:50
06:50	07:45
08:50	09:30
12:45	13:30
15:05	16:05

CONTACTS

Noora Kansakangas from Kaustinen will be available to help with travel and local information. Her contact is

noora.kansakangas@kaustinen.fi **but for any initial enquiries please email:**

info@europeanfolknetwork.com