



ESSA-Excursion to Ypäjä and the Trotting King Race at Pori, Finland

August 1st to 4th, 2014

Organiser: Ypäjä Equine College, Finland

Ypäjä Equine College trains world-class horse professionals for the working life and is one of Europe's largest vocational institutes in the equine sector. It is located on the extensive premises of the former Finnish National Stud with perfect training facilities. The population of 300 horses consists of riding horses, trotters and draught horses. In the stud there is a group of 30 mares and approximately 15 foals are born annually.

Special attention is paid to breed and train Finnhorses, the only native breed, which is used for riding and driving. The most popular sport with Finnhorses is trotting and special races have been established for them. The national championships, the "Trotting King Race" will take place this year at Pori in 100 kilometers distance to Ypäjä. The Equine College invites ESSA members to experience this special part of Finnish culture!



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PROGRAMME

Friday, August 1st: Pick-up at Helsinki airport
Transfer to Ypäjä
Visit of Ypäjä Equine College

Saturday, August 2nd: Transfer to Pori
Visit of the Trotting King Race
Transfer to Ypäjä

Sunday, August 3rd: Transfer to Pori
Visit of the Trotting King Race
Transfer to Ypäjä

Monday, August 4th: Transfer to Helsinki airport

Price: **650,00 Euros per person**

Included: Transfers as mentioned above
Accommodation at Ypäjä
Breakfasts and dinners at Ypäjä
VIP tickets to the competition

Ypäjä Equine College will organize a special picnic type VIP service for the group, with some extra programme and special information about the horses, sports, betting and the local culture.

This is an exclusive offer for ESSA members. The number of participants is limited to 10 persons.
For further information and reservations please contact the ESSA office.

