



TURKU CRUISE PORT, FINLAND

- a new destination but 850 years old -

- Moominworld theme park receives high world ranking
 - Children's theme park Moominworld in Naantali near Turku has ranked fourth among the world's theme parks. The ranking was carried out in October last year by the British "The Independent on Sunday" newspaper and the main customers interviewed were children. This is a great achievement as the world is full of theme parks. More about Moominworld on www.moominworld.fi
- Anchoring possibility for larger vessels 5 nm from the city centre
 - The anchoring place is near many interesting sights such as the Moominworld in Naantali, the Archipelago Village, the historical Seili island
 - Well sheltered by hundreds of islands, no harbour area
 - Many interesting options for zodiac cruises in the archipelago – for example a stop at Aker Finnyards shipyard to see the world's largest cruise vessels being built (Royal Caribbean)
 - Tender boats sail through the beautiful archipelago to moor at Forum Marinum maritime centre by the river Aura not far from the city centre
- Many new shore excursions to choose from
 - Experience the unique archipelago in the white summer nights by sailing, fishing or dancing in traditional Finnish style – on a platform in the open air to live music!
 - Go on a guided cycling or Nordic walking tour in Ruissalo nature park, not far from the port
 - Follow the footsteps of kings and czars (www.kuninkaantie.net/eng)
 - Play golf, tour manor houses - and much more!
 - More about shore excursions from Lena Strömberg, marketing manager, Turku Tourist Information centre, lena.stromberg@turku.fi
- Cooperation with other cruise ports
 - Cruise Finland marketing together with Helsinki and Mariehamn
 - Cruise Bothnia marketing together with Kemi and Vaasa at the Gulf of Bothnia
 - Member of Cruise Europe (www.cruiseeurope.com)
 - Member of Baltic Cruise Project (www.cruisebaltic.com)
- Meet Turku Cruise Port at ITB fair in Berlin 8th to 12th March
 - Finland stand in Hall 18, Lena Strömberg, marketing manager, tel. +358-505590491
 - More about the fair on (www.itb-berlin.de)