

Practical Information for 2025 Site Visits

PRE-CONFERENCE:

University of Worcester

Travel: The closest airport is Birmingham International Airport (BHX). You can connect to Worcester by [train](#) in approximately 1.25 hours.

Hotel: We are unable to arrange a group rate for this site visit. The following hotel is recommended, but you are welcome to reserve a different hotel if you'd like.

[Diglis House Hotel](#)
Severn Street
Worcester, England

Check-in: Thursday, October 2
Check-out: Saturday, October 4

Agenda (tentative):

- Thursday, October 2
 - (Optional) Group dinner (*individual pay*)
- Friday, October 3
 - Welcome, presentation about the university and meet the staff
 - Campus tour
 - Lunch (hosted) at UW canteen
 - Presentations by visitors (to students and faculty/staff)
 - City tour
 - (Optional) Group dinner (*individual pay*)

POST-CONFERENCE:

Choose one of the following site visits

Satakunta University of Applied Sciences

Travel: Wednesday, October 8, is reserved for travel between the conference and the site visit. Fly from Denmark to Helsinki Airport (HEL) and then travel to Pori, Finland.

- Depart Denmark from your choice of Billund Airport (BLL) or Copenhagen Airport (CPH)
 - Take a [bus](#) (#166) from Kolding to BLL (approx. 1.25 hours), or
 - Take a [train](#) from Kolding to CPH (approx. 2.25 hours)
- Arrive at Helsinki Airport (HEL)
- Continue from Helsinki to Pori
 - Take a [train](#) to Pori (approx. 3.5 hours), or
 - Fly from HEL to Pori (POR) – easiest option but limited flights

Hotel:

[Original Sokos Hotel Vaakuna](#)

Gallen-Kallelankatu 7

Pori, Finland

Rate: Standard – 112 EUR (single) or 132 EUR (double).
Superior – 132 EUR (single) or 152 EUR (double). Rates
include breakfast, VAT and WiFi. Free cancelation up to
7 days prior to arrival.

[Book online by Sept 30, promo code: **BMAGELLAN**](#)

Check-in: Wednesday, October 8

Check-out: Friday or Saturday, October 10 or 11

Agenda (tentative):Thursday, October 9 (PORI CAMPUS)

- Welcome, presentation about the university and meet the staff
- Campus tour
- Lunch
- Presentations by visitors (to students and faculty/staff)
- City tour
- (Optional) Group dinner (*individual pay*)

Friday, October 10 (RAUMA CAMPUS)

- Welcome, presentation about the university and meet the staff
- Campus & city tour
- Lunch

Note: The university can transport visitors to Rauma on Friday morning and then back on Friday afternoon for those who plan to fly from Pori to Helsinki. Otherwise, visitors can depart by [train](#) from their choice of Rauma or Pori, as preferred.

Lapland University of Applied Sciences

Travel: Wednesday, October 8, is reserved for travel between the conference and the site visit. Fly from Billund Airport (BLL) or Copenhagen Airport (CPH) to Rovaniemi Airport (RVN). A [bus](#) (#166) is available from Kolding to BLL (approx. 1.25 hours) or a [train](#) from Kolding to CPH (approx. 2.25 hours).

Hotel:

[Santa's Hotel Santa Claus](#)

Korkalonkatu 29

Rovaniemi, Finland

Rate: Standard – 97 EUR (single) or 102 EUR (double).
Rates include breakfast, VAT and WiFi.
Free cancelation up to 7 days prior to arrival.

[Book by email by Sept 30, mention code **1651299**](#)

Check-in: Wednesday, October 8

Check-out: Friday, October 10

Agenda (*tentative*):Thursday, October 9

- Welcome, presentation about the university and meet the staff
- Campus tour
- Lunch
- Presentations by visitors (to students and faculty/staff)
- City tour
- (Optional) Group dinner (*individual pay*)