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NH Collection Helsinki Grand Hansa



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History and Design

In May 2024 Helsinki welcomed the first NH Collection hotel in Finland and the second hotel of Minor Hotels in the Nordics. The new NH Collection Helsinki Grand Hansa hotel combines two of the city's most iconic and recognisable buildings, the Kaleva building and the New Student House, as well as a more recently constructed extension.

Hotel Seurahuone, Helsinki's oldest continuously operating hotel, has a storied legacy. Established in 1833 near the Market Square, it relocated to its present location in 1913. The new building epitomized modernity, offering sumptuously decorated rooms with telephones, hot water, and built-in wardrobes. Central heating, electric lighting, elevators, and even a post office set it apart. The New Student House, too, has a rich history in the hospitality industry, hosting a colourful array of guests. The interior design draws inspiration from archival photographs, capturing moments when the buildings celebrated Finnish cultural and political luminaries. Crafted from high-quality materials, the ensemble seamlessly marries history with contemporary aesthetics.

Notably, the Socis bar opened in 1952 for Helsinki Olympics now serves as a meeting room, adorned with century-old Arabian pots returned to their original positions. The Eemil Halonen shower-fountain, relocated in front of Cabinet 35, adds a touch of nostalgia. Restored reliefs on the ceiling of the Socis Bar evoke their original pale beauty, and ingeniously electrified ceramic hanging flowerpots illuminate the space. Finally, the reception area in the newer annex features sculptural, organic forms - metal-clad desks contrasting against linear flooring.

NH Collection Helsinki Grand Hansa's interior design is the work of architect Carola Rytsölä and skilfully combines old and new. The interior of the historic landmark building was designed to respect the architects' original plans and preserve the spirit of the building, seamlessly combining history with the needs of modern travellers. As visitors step into NH Collection Helsinki Grand Hansa, they encounter Johannes Haapasalo's captivating soapstone sculptures. These human figures symbolize four distinct character traits: melancholic, sanguine, phlegmatic, and choleric.

The building further boasts reliefs by artist Gunnar Finne and a fountain sculpted by Eemil Halonen. Advanced technologies and applications enhance guests' journeys within the hotel. The dome-shaped tower of the New Student House draws inspiration from Paris's Panthéon, evoking the symbolism of knowledge and faith.

Minor Hotels debuted in Finland with NH Collection Helsinki Grand Hansa.



Location

Situated in the heart of Helsinki, NH Collection Helsinki Grand Hansa enjoys an exceptional location on the main thoroughfare, Mannerheimintie. As the city's most central hotel, it stands opposite the iconic Central Railway Station, with trams conveniently located just 100 meters away and taxis dropping off right at the doorstep. We offer a discount of the nearest parking garage AimoPark Stockmann. The other parking garages conveniently situated across the road are EuroPark City Forum, and EuroPark Eliel.

This hotel serves as the ideal base for both leisure and business travellers. Within easy walking distance, guests can explore Helsinki's top attractions, vibrant shopping districts, and a diverse culinary scene. Whether guests come for business meetings or cultural experiences, NH Collection Helsinki Grand Hansa puts everything within reach. Just a three-minute walk from The Central Railway Station, the hotel provides easy access to trains connecting to Helsinki Airport.

Located on one of the city's busiest shopping streets, NH Collection Helsinki Grand Hansa is also a stone's throw away from cultural gems like the Amos Rex, Ateneum, and Kiasma art museums.

ADDRESS

Mannerheimintie 5
00100 Helsinki
Finland

[Map view](#)

DISTANCE

Central railway station
200 m

[Map view](#)

Finnish National Theater
550 m

[Map view](#)

Cathedral
1 km

[Map view](#)

Market Square
850 m

[Map view](#)

Expo and Convention Centre
4 km

[Map view](#)

Helsinki airport
18,3 km

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Rooms with a soul

A range of first-class facilities are available to make your stay in Helsinki memorable. From a welcoming lobby area with guest relations services to give tailored advice about your stay in Helsinki.

With 224 thoughtfully designed guest rooms and suites, the hotel offers a delightful fusion of Scandinavian aesthetics and modern comfort. A wide range of facilities include flat-screen TV, Chromecast, Nespresso machine, minibar and in-room safe, and guests stay connected with complimentary high-speed WiFi. Fully relax in the rain showers and enjoy a peaceful night's sleep with thoughtful amenities like bathrobes and slippers designed to ensure extraordinary comfort.

Room type	Area (m ²)	N° Rooms
Superior Room	18-24	73
Deluxe Double Room	21-29	44
Deluxe Twin Room	21-29	26
Family Room	28-29	14
Premium	25-34	24
Premium XL	28-42	22
Grand Studio	34-42	16
Junior Suite	38	2
Ylva Suite	46	1
Grand Hansa Suite	69	1
Presidential Suite	163	1





Spa



Gym

USVA Spa & Wellness

Guests are invited to relax and rejuvenate in the hotel spa. The USVA Spa & Wellness is inspired by traditional Finnish treatments, the northern nature, and the cycle of the seasons. This tranquil oasis in the heart of the city offers experiences that promote holistic well-being and mental balance.

Spa

The spa includes a unique sauna section where guests can experience rituals based on the therapeutic effects of hot and cold, DIY treatments, day spa treatments and massages inspired by Finnish nature and traditional healing practices. Bathing suit mandatory in saunas. Free entry for hotel guests during sauna opening hours. Complimentary access to the spa area for guests staying in Premium rooms and above; for other room categories, the entry fee is €25.

Fitness center

Beyond the spa, USVA is home to a comprehensive gym. The gym spans 300 square meters and features cutting-edge equipment, offering guests a space to enjoy comprehensive workouts. As a USVA Wellness Club member, you'll have 24/7 access to state-of-the-art fitness facilities and personalized wellness services designed to elevate your body, mind and soul.

USVA is located on basement level 1, and hotel guests can access the spa area directly via the lifts. USVA Wellness Club members can enter through the Kaivopiha entrance.

Explore more: usvaspa.fi



Hansa Café Bar



Hansa Café Brasserie



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Hansa Café Bar & Brasserie

A key feature of the NH Collection Helsinki Grand Hansa is its versatile, 24/7 kitchen, which not only caters to hotel guests but also welcomes meeting attendees, event visitors, and locals seeking a cozy spot to unwind. Seurahuone, once a trailblazer in early 20th-century Finnish cuisine and a hub of cultural and social life, attracted prominent figures of the time.

The Hansa Café Bar & Brasserie honors this legacy, preserving its historic ambiance while creating a setting for new stories to unfold. Whether for an early breakfast, a relaxed lunch, a refined dinner, or a late-night drink, the Hansa Café Bar & Brasserie offers memorable moments for both locals and travelers. As summer graces Helsinki, the terrace opens up, inviting guests to enjoy a seamless blend of tradition and contemporary flair.

- 170 persons inside
- 80 persons outside on the terrace
- Breakfast
- Lunch
- À la carte dinner
- All day menu
- Bar and café

Explore more: hansacafehelsinki.com



KUPOLI cocktail bar

The dome that once housed the power plant chimney providing electricity and heat to the New Student House is now home to the world-class Kupoli cocktail bar. Here, you can savor expertly crafted classical cocktails infused with Nordic natural ingredients.

This serene space allows you to experience the changing Nordic seasons through taste, offering an escape from the hustle and bustle of everyday life in a calm and inviting atmosphere.

We are open:

Wednesday – Saturday

Explore more: kupolibar.com



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