

## Welcome to Hilton Helsinki Kalastajatorppa!

Enclosed a brief summary to the history of Kalastajatorppa:



It all started in a red wooden house, which became a cafeteria established by Brondin Bakery 1915



Eliel Saarinen, a famous Finnish architect, had a vision about Munkkiniemi area as a "recreational area" but First World War changed plans





\* 1920 Tram line and tennis courts were built!

\* 1932 Fazer Bakery Ltd buys the business and it is finally legal to sell liqueur!

\* 1936 wooden building is being demolished – "Old Torppa" opens in 1937



1939 Round Room is finalized for the 1940 Olympics – which were postponed due to the War...





Winter War – the restaurant serves as a Military Hospital

\* 1952 Yhtyneet Ravintolat Ltd buys the business – finally the Olympic Games are held in Helsinki – and Gala Dinner in the Round Room restaurant

\* 1969 Hotel opens – 77 fabulous rooms in the Seaside Wing



\* 1975 the Main Hotel opens – just in time for the ETYK meeting – 158 rooms

\* 1981 name changes from Polar to Arctia





World famous leaders have visited Kalastajatorppa over the years





East has met West quite often in Kalastajatorppa



- \* 1998 Scandic buys Arctia
- \* 2001 Hilton buys Scandic



2004, Feb  $2^{nd}$  - Hilton Helsinki Kalastajatorppa –  $2\frac{1}{2}$  year refurbishment is finally over

Welcome to experience and enjoy the Hilton Helsinki Kalastajatorppa hospitality!

