

**Viking Line strengthens its position  
on the Helsinki–Tallinn route in the summer  
The number of departures will be doubled!**

Viking Line will increase its capacity by placing M/S Isabella to the Helsinki–Tallinn route for the summer season from 6 May – 1 September 2013. Sailing under the Finnish flag, the vessel will make two return trips daily. Together with Viking XPRS, there will be a total of eight daily departures. By this new arrangement Viking Line will strengthen its position on this route and be able to offer a variety of options both on cruises and regular voyages.

- We are very happy to introduce M/S Isabella to the Helsinki–Tallinn route. There has been a great demand and even shortage of capacity on this route in the summertime. For many years we have been receiving inquiries about increasing our capacity. Now we will be able to offer our customers a vessel which fulfils all the requirements, as well as providing the excellent and friendly Viking service, says Mikael Backman, CEO of Viking Line.

### Customer-friendly timetables

M/S Isabella is a versatile ship operating both in cruises and regular traffic. Together with M/S Viking XPRS we can offer a wide variety of services. The passengers can choose from regular voyages, hotel cruises, various day cruises to Tallinn, 20-hour cruises and shorter return cruises on one ship.

#### Timetable:

	Helsinki		Tallinn
<b>Isabella</b>	<b>08:00</b>	→	<b>10:45</b>
XPRS	11:30	→	14:00
<b>Isabella</b>	<b>18:30</b>	→	<b>21:30</b>
XPRS	21:30	→	24:00
	<b>Helsinki</b>		<b>Tallinn</b>
XPRS	10:30	←	08:00
<b>Isabella</b>	<b>15:00</b>	←	<b>12:00</b>
XPRS	20:30	←	18:00
<b>Isabella</b>	<b>07:00</b>	←	<b>22:30</b>

**Viking Line – a pioneer in providing unforgettable experiences!**

M/S Isabella has something to offer to all customer groups. The ship has many different restaurants, a large nightclub and a superb conference department on the upper decks. The Sky Bar on top of the ship offers an impressive view over the Gulf of Finland. Special attention is paid to delicious meals and great entertainment on board. Early in the week, favourite artists of our dancing guests will be performing, while towards the weekend we will change to faster rhythms with the greatest Finnish stars. Moreover, you can choose between karaoke, pianists, troubadours, house bands and dancing sessions hosted by a DJ. Enjoy summer fun on 21-hour cruises on board M/S Isabella.

**M/S Isabella:**

Built: 1988 Split, Croatia

Ice class: IA SUPER

GT/NT: 34,384/19,689

Length: 169.4 metres

Width: 27.6 metres

Depth: 6.35 metres

Speed: 20.5 knots

Main engines: Wärtsilä Pielstick 23,769 kW

Passengers: 2,480

Beds: 2,166

Cars: 450

Lane metres: 900

Equipped with stabilisers

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