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Viking Line and Matkapoijat will start a broader co-operation with new regularly-scheduled bus connections from several areas in Finland

Viking Line and Matkapoijat have increased their collaboration to offer bus connections to Viking XPRS on the Helsinki–Tallinn-route. The bus service is provided to and from a significant number of municipalities. The companies originally joined forces in the 1970s when Matkapoijat began to transport customers from remote areas to the ports in Turku, Naantali and Helsinki.

Now the expanded service will provide thousands of customers, from more than 700 places around Finland, with an easy and convenient way to reach the ports for day cruises to Tallinn, spa trips to Estonia and hotel holidays in Tallinn, Tartu, Pärnu and Riga.

“We are very pleased to be able to offer our customers guaranteed regular and convenient connections to Viking XPRS and Tallinn. Estonia is a reputable travel destination, whose popularity is on the rise, especially now as the country celebrates its 100th anniversary. The sights and cultural events offered by Estonia are drawing people from all corners of Finland. At Viking Line, we have always endeavoured to respond to the needs and wishes of our customers and to serve them as well as possible. This is why we have now taken a step further in our collaboration with Matkapoijat, and we are sure that our customers will highly value the convenience of the new regularly-scheduled connections along with the comfort of the buses,” states Kaj Takolander, Vice President of Sales and Marketing at Viking Line.



Connections to/from Viking XPRS starting on 28 March:

Wednesday – Sunday (every day in July)

- Rauma – Turku – Salo – Lohja
- Pori – Huittinen – Forssa – Karkkila – Vihti – Nummela
- Kiiikka – Sastamala – Tampere – Hämeenlinna – Riihimäki – Hyvinkää

- Heinola – Lahti – Orimattila
- Kouvola – Porvoo
- Imatra – Lappeenranta – Hamina – Kotka – Loviisa

Additionally 1–2 days per week (2–3 days per week in July)

- Jyväskylä, Savonlinna – Mikkeli, Kuopio and Vaasa – Seinäjoki

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Viking Line is a public limited liability company and the market leader for passenger traffic in the northern Baltic Sea region. The company offers passenger and recreation services and the transport of goods on board its ships: Gabriella, Mariella, Amorella, Rosella, Viking Cinderella, Viking XPRS and its flagship, Viking Grace. Since 1959, more than 50 vessels have traversed

the sea bearing Viking Line's colours and transported over 220 million passengers from one city to another. Co-operation with Matkapojat began in the 1970s and, today, Matkapojat brings approximately 250,000 passengers to Viking Line's ships each year.