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Finnair skywheel arrives in Helsinki

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Finnair opened the Finnair SkyWheel in Katajanokka harbour in central Helsinki today, June 3, 2014.



The 460-foot observation wheel is equipped with 30 climate-controlled blue-and-white gondolas for year-round operation, including one special VIP cabin featuring a glass floor, leather seats and Veuve Clicquot champagne service. One trip on the Finnair SkyWheel lasts 15 minutes, while a ride in the VIP cabin lasts approximately 25 minutes.

"This summer the Finnair SkyWheel will take thousands of visitors on a scenic tour above the rooftops of Helsinki," says Jarkko Konttinen, Finnair's Vice President, Marketing and Product Development. "We are proud to be associated with Helsinki's newest landmark, which also has a special connection to our own history."



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On June 8th, all Finnair Plus members will have the opportunity to board the Finnair SkyWheel free of charge between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. At other times, Finnair Plus members are eligible for a discounted single admission price of €9 (normal price €12).

Sounds like a great way to enjoy Helsinki. Visit their website to get the deets.

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