



Shopping Centre Kaari in Kannelmäki to open on 17 October

Kaari will be the ninth largest shopping centre in Finland. It is situated in a central position between the Kehä I Inner Ring Road and Hämeenlinnanväylä or Highway 3. About 205,000 people live within a five-kilometre radius, and Kannelmäki is a busy hub of commuter traffic in the Greater Helsinki area.

“The enormous building project is nearing completion and preparations for the opening ceremony are in full swing. In our estimation, the shopping centre will attract about 6.5 million customers a year,” says **Matti Niemi**, Managing Director of HOK-Elanto.

Kaari could hold eight full-size football pitches, there is 46,500 square metres of retail space, and the total area is 101,000 square metres. The array of shops and services is an eclectic mix of different businesses – from a florist to a gym and from a pharmacy to a car wash. As well as a gigantic Prisma store, Kaari has about 80 specialist stores, a new kind of Sokos department store and a varied restaurant village.

“We have put a great deal of thought into the logical and practical positioning of the stores, so that those offering the same product groups are close together. It is possible to shop quickly and efficiently at Kaari, but one can also come here to spend some time,” says **Kaj Grahn**, Shopping Centre Manager.

Whiling away the hours has been made very easy and pleasant: Kaari has a total of 12 restaurants and cafés, nine of them in the charming restaurant village, with La Famiglia, Café Velo and William K among the restaurants offering their services.

As well as HOK-Elanto restaurants, café and restaurant services are provided by Arnolds Bakery & Coffeeshop, Hanko Sushi and the Leonidas chocolate café. The Deli store opened within the reformed Prisma complements the fast food services in the shopping centre.

For fashionistas and others interested in clothes, Kaari offers excellent shopping facilities. Sokos Kaari complements the extensive ranges of Prisma next-door with strong branded fashions and cosmetics. It is easy to get a general idea of the range, and products can be tried on in comfort. The selection of fashion labels at Sokos has also been updated. As well as Sokos, there are 12 specialist fashion stores in the shopping centre, including H&M, Esprit and Lindex.

Kaari has six specialist home décor stores, including such familiar quality brands as Hemtex, Pentik and VM-Carpet. The selection is complemented by Prisma’s comprehensive homewares department.

Helsinki City Planning Department has made a decision on developing Kantelettarentie. Cycling issues have been addressed in cooperation with local residents, and a parking area for 600 bikes will be completed in October. Parking spaces will be available for 1,700 cars, with seven bays for electric vehicles.

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Kaari on yksi Suomen suurimmista kauppakeskuksista. Se sijaitsee Helsingin Kannelmäessä, viikkaiden Kehä I:n ja Hämeenlinnanväylän varrella. Kaaren lukuisat liikkeet ja upearavintola-alue tarjoavat aidosti aikaa säästävän, rennon ostokokemuksen noin 46 000 m² voimin.

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The Shopping Centre Kaari website URL is kauppakeskuskaari.fi.

Alphabetical list of stores

Aktia, Alekski 13, Alko, Anton & Nina, Apteekki Isokannel, Arnolds Bakery & Coffeeshop, Bella Pelo, Bijou Brigitte, Bik Bok, The Body Shop, BR-Lelut, Carlings, Carwash, Clas Ohlson, Cubus, Detailed Beauty Nails, Diacor, DNA Kauppa, Dressmann, Ekasalongit, Elisa shopit, Esprit, Faunatar, Glitter, H&M, Hanko Sushi, Hemtex, Iloinen keittiö, Instrumentarium, Jack & Jones, Kaivokukka, Kannelmäen seurakunta, Kiinteistömaailma, Kultajousi, Kylä-ravintolat (Café Velo, La Famiglia, Chilitos, Wok Up, Hesburger, William K, Spaghetteria, Coffee House ja Jäätelöauto), Lahjatukku.fi, Leonidas suklaakahvila, Life, Lindex, Lähitapiola, Martin's, Megasuutari, Mobila Electronics Oy, Name it, Ninja, Nordea, Peltomäki Golf, Pentik, Posti, Prisma, Puls & Träning / PT Kaari, Punnitse ja säästä, R-kioski, Seppälä, Silmäasema, Sokos, SOL Pesulapalvelut, Specsavers, Suomalainen Kirjakauppa, Tiger, Tiimari, Timanttiset Kulta-Aika, Top-Sport, Täyspotti, Ur&Penn, Vero Moda, VM-Carpet

[Kaari is one of the biggest shopping centres in Finland. It is situated in Kannelmäki, Helsinki, on the busy Kehä I Inner Ring Road and Highway 3. Kaari's numerous stores and fabulous restaurant area provide a genuinely time-saving, relaxed shopping experience with all of its 46,000 square metres. IT'S EASY TO ENJOY VISITING KAARI!]