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.

Elie 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\textsuperscript{nd} - Hilton Helsinki Kalastajatorppa – 2½ year refurbishment is finally over

Welcome to experience and enjoy the Hilton Helsinki Kalastajatorppa hospitality!