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How to use the Quick Response Code

The Quick Response (QR) Code is a two-dimensional barcode that can be decoded and read using a smartphone with a QR Code Reader application.
1. Install a QR Code Reader on your smartphone by going to the appropriate online store (e.g. Ovi or App Store)
2. Activate the Reader
3. Aim the camera on your device at the code
4. When the code has been read, the target will open on your smartphone’s browser.
The steps leading up to Helsinki Cathedral are one of the best places to get a sense of this city’s unique atmosphere. Behind you is the majestic white cathedral and directly in front of you the historic Senate Square. Sit awhile and imagine how the scenery changes through the dramatically different seasons. On May Day (Vappu) the steps and square are packed with people celebrating in their white student caps, while in December the square is lit up by torch-light parades and candles in the windows.

The Tori Quarter next to Senate Square is home to charming and unique boutiques selling Finnish design and handicrafts, as well as cosy cafés. On the other side of the Tori Quarter is the Market Square, where you can enjoy a coffee and donut among all the stands selling seasonal berries, vegetables and fish. Sightseeing cruises depart from the waterfront, while sightseeing buses depart from Esplanade Park next to the market.

Many of the most popular attractions in Helsinki are great destinations for outings. For example, at the island of Seurasaari you can visit the open-air museum, feed the squirrels and enjoy the nature as you follow the path around the perimeter. The historic wooden Karuna church is also well worth a visit. Seurasaari is also a great place to see bats if you visit in late evening.

Temppeliaukio Church is a stunning achievement of modern architecture. Blasted out of the granite bedrock, the church is always breathtaking, but during the Christmas season it is especially magical. You can enjoy carol concerts here and in many other churches in Helsinki.
Historic centre

Helsinki became capital of the autonomous Grand Duchy of Finland in 1812.

1. HELSINKI CATHEDRAL AND SENATE SQUARE
Senate Square and its surroundings form a unique and cohesive example of Neoclassical architecture. The square is dominated by four buildings designed by Carl Ludwig Engel between 1822 and 1852: Helsinki Cathedral, the Government Palace, the main building of the University of Helsinki and the National Library of Finland. A prayer service with music is held in the Cathedral on weekdays at noon. There is also an evening service on Saturdays at 6pm and a Sunday service at 10am. Various events, exhibitions and concerts are held in the Crypt (Kirkkokatu 8), where there is also a summer café (Mon-Sat 11am-5pm and Sun 12noon-5pm). A souvenir shop can be found in the belfry (Mon-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat 9am-5pm and Sun 12noon-6pm).

Helsinki Cathedral, Unioninkatu 29
Open: daily 9am-6pm, June-August 9am-12midnight (No entry during events. Many weddings are held on Saturdays throughout the summer.) Free admission.

2. CITY HALL
Originally designed by Carl Ludwig Engel as a hotel that was completed in 1833, the building was converted for use as city hall after major renovations in the 1920s. Since the 1960s the Neoclassical facade has concealed a modern interior designed by architect Aarno Ruusuvuori. Today the main lobby houses Virka Info, a public information service, and Virka Galleria, which presents exhibitions. Other services include public computers and a free wireless network.

Pohjoisesplanadi 11-13,
entrance also from Sofiankatu 1
Open: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat-Sun 10am-4pm
Free admission

3. TORI QUARTER
The Tori Quarter between the Market Square and Senate Square dates back originally to the 1700s. Carl Ludwig Engel later updated the buildings in the Empire style to fit in with the Senate Square. Until the early years of the 1900s the Tori Quarter was the centre of commerce and social life in Helsinki. Today the quarter is once again being revitalised as an active centre of urban culture in the form of numerous events, design boutiques, restaurants and cafés. Helsinki City Museum and the Children’s Town Museum (under renovation until 3/2014) can also be found in the Tori Quarter.

Between the Market Square and Senate Square
www.torikorttelit.fi

4. HELSINKI CITY MUSEUM
The exhibition “Mad about Helsinki” reveals the special places in the city that are close to the locals’ hearts in the context of Helsinki’s past. Photography exhibitions are also held in the main building. The Kino Engel cinema shows daily films about Helsinki in Finnish and Swedish, as well as in English during the summer.

Sofiankatu 4,
tel. +358 (0)9 3103 6630
Open: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Thu 9am-7pm, Sat-Sun 11am-5pm
Free admission
www.kaupunginmuseo.fi

5. Sederholm House, the oldest stone building in the city centre dating back to 1757, presents “Children’s Town”, inviting visitors to discover the history of Helsinki through the experiences of children.

Aleksanterinkatu 16–18
Open: Tue-Fri 1pm-5pm,
Sat-Sun 11am-5pm
(under renovation until 3/2014)
Free admission

6. MARKET SQUARE
Helsinki’s iconic harbourfront market sells traditional and seasonal foods, as well as handicrafts and souvenirs. You can also enjoy a coffee at the market in the middle of winter. Heated café tents and steaming hot drinks will keep you warm even in the coldest weather.

Eteläsatama
Open: Mon-Fri 6:30am-6pm,
Sat 6:30am-4pm,
May-September also
Sun 10am-5pm

7. OLD MARKET HALL
Helsinki’s much-loved Old Market Hall will reopen after a complete renovation in summer 2014. The 120-year-old market hall is known for its high-quality products and knowledgeable service.

Eteläranta
Open: Mon–Fri 8am-6pm,
Sat 8am-4pm

8. HELSINKI POOL AND FERRIS WHEEL
Helsinki Pool is a new kind of outdoor sea pool complex that offers swimming and saunas all year round. If all goes to plan, Helsinki Pool should open in Katajanokka in spring 2014 along with a 40-metre-high Ferris wheel.

www.allashelsinki.fi,
www.visithelsinki.fi
9. ESPLANADE PARK
The Esplanade has been the main promenade for residents and visitors alike for the past 200 years, and people still flock to the park in summertime to sit on the lawns and terraces. The statue of J. L. Runeberg, the national poet of Finland, was unveiled in 1885. Free concerts are held throughout the summer on Espa Stage.

10. HAVIS AMANDA
Designed by Ville Vallgren and built in Paris in 1906, this famous bronze fountain was erected beside the Market Square in 1908. According to Vallgren, the figure of the maiden rising out of the Baltic Sea symbolises Helsinki and its birth. Each year on the evening before May Day, students gather at the fountain to celebrate and place a cap on the statue.

Between the Market Square and Esplanade Park

11. PRESIDENTIAL PALACE
Originally designed by Pehr Granstedt and completed in 1820, the building was later adapted for use by the Tsar by C. L. Engel. Since Finland’s independence the building served as the official residence of the President and for hosting presidential functions. Today the official residence of the President is Mäntyniemi in the Meilahti district. The Presidential Palace is currently closed to the public for renovation.

12. USPENSKI CATHEDRAL
Completed in 1868 in the Katajanokka district of Helsinki, Uspenski is the largest Orthodox cathedral in Western Europe. Designed by the Russian architect Aleksei M. Gornostajev, the cathedral is framed by a park. The redbrick edifice combines Eastern and Western influences: the facade represents classic Slavic traditions, while the interior reflects both Byzantine traditions and the influence of Italian art.

Kanavakatu 1
Open: Tue-Fri 9:30am-4pm, Sat 9:30am-3pm, Sun 12noon-3pm (on holidays and preceding evenings open only during services)
Free admission
1. CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION
Designed by legendary Finnish architect Eliel Saarinen, Helsinki’s Central Railway Station is one of the most famous buildings in Finland and a landmark in Helsinki. The granite monument represents late Jugend architecture, and the main entrance is flanked by giant torchbearers designed by Emil Wikström. The station was inaugurated in 1919. The Tourist Information and Helsinki Expert offices are located inside the station and are open year round.
Asema-aukio – Kaivokatu 1
Main Hall open daily 5am to 2am (locker room open 5:20am-11pm)

2. ATENEUM ART MUSEUM
Ateneum is the most popular museum in Finland. The collections include Finnish art from the 1750s to the 1960s and western art from the latter half of the 1800s to the 1950s, including many national treasures. Featured artists in 2014 include Rafael Wardi (winter-spring) and Tove Jansson (spring-autumn).
Kaivokatu 2
Open: Tue, Fri 10am-6pm, Wed-Thu 10am-8pm, Sat-Sun 11am-5pm
Admission: adults €12/10, visitors under 18 free of charge

3. MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART KIASMA
Opened in 1998, Kiasma presents three major new exhibitions a year alongside numerous smaller projects. The programme includes exhibitions of Finnish and international art and thematic group exhibitions. The intriguing building was designed by Steven Holl and uses natural light that filters in through the glass surfaces.
Mannerheimintie 2
tel. +358 (0)9 1733 6501
Open: Tue 10am-5pm, Wed-Fri 10am-8:30pm, Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-5pm.
Note: The museum will undergo renovation in autumn 2014, so opening hours may be affected.
Admission: adults €10/8, visitors under 18 free of charge.
Free admission on the first Friday of each month 5pm-8pm

4. KAISANIEMI BOTANIC GARDEN
Founded in 1829, the University of Helsinki’s botanic garden and its fabulous greenhouses can be admired year round. The garden is situated next to Kaisaniemi Park, which hosts a variety of events. The outdoor gardens are currently undergoing a major renovation that is expected to be completed by 2015.
Unioninkatu 44 / Kaisaniemenranta 2
Greenhouses open: Tue, Wed & Fri 9am-4pm, Thu 10am-6pm, Sat-Sun 10am-4pm, June-August
Tue-Sun 10am-5pm
Garden gates open: Mon-Sun 9am-8pm year round
Admission: adults €8, children and discount groups €4.
Free admission on the first Thursday of each month 4pm-6pm (summertime 3pm-5pm)
Free admission to outdoor gardens.
5. HELSINKI MUSIC CENTRE
A first-class concert venue and meeting point, Helsinki Music Centre also has a café, restaurant, shop and the Sibelius Academy Library for visitors to enjoy. The sculpture “Gaia” (2011) by Kirsi Kaulanen adorns the Main Lobby, while the sculpture “Laulupuut” (2012) by Reijo Hukkanen can be admired outside. Helsinki Music Centre is home to the Helsinki Philharmonic Orchestra, Radio Symphony Orchestra and Sibelius Academy.
Mannerheimintie 13 a
Concert tickets: €3 (rehearsals) to €140
Open: Mon-Fri 8am-10pm, Sat 10am-10pm, Sun 10am-8pm
Free admission

6. HELSINKI GENERAL POST OFFICE AND LIBRARY 10
The General Post Office also houses the post office shop and a modern music library, Library 10. A new grocery shop will also open in spring 2014.
Elielinaukio 2 F (opposite Central Railway Station). Post office open: Mon–Fri 8am–8pm, Sat-Sun 10am–2pm
Library 10 open: Mon–Thu 8am–10pm, Fri 8am–8pm, Sat-Sun 12noon–6pm. Free admission

7. SANOMATALO
Situated at one end of Finlandia Park next to Helsinki Music Centre and the Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Sanomatalo houses the editorial offices of the daily newspapers Helsingin Sanomat, Ilta-Sanomat and Taloussanomat. The glass building was designed by Jan Söderlund and Antti-Matti Siikala. Cafés, restaurants and shops are located on the first and second floors. The atrium is often used for events and exhibitions.
Töölönlahdenkatu 2
Open: Mon–Fri 7am–10pm, weekends and public holidays 9am–10pm
Free admission

8. LASIPALATSI
The “Glass Palace” is an icon of modern Functionalist architecture designed by three architects: Viljo Revell, Heimo Riihimäki and Niilo Kokko. Completed in the 1930s, Lasipalatsi today houses restaurants, cafés and shops. Public computers can be found throughout the building and used for free, and there is also a free wireless network.
Mannerheimintie 22–24

9. KAMPPI CHAPEL
A fine example of Finnish wooden architecture, this futuristic chapel is a place for quiet meditation amidst the hustle and bustle of the city centre. Completed in May 2012, the chapel was designed by the architecture firm K2S Oy.
Simonkatu 7, Narinkkatori
Open: daily 7am–8pm, weekends 10am–6pm
Free admission

10. KAMPPI CENTRE AND NARINKKATORI SQUARE
This shopping and travel centre houses over 120 shops, 30 restaurants, a gym, a dance school, a bowling hall and two underground bus terminals and a metro station. The adjacent Narinkkatori Square hosts a variety of events.
Urho Kekkosen katu 1
Shopping centre open: Mon–Fri 9am–9pm, Sat 9am–6pm, Sun 12noon–6pm
11. LAITURI – CITY PLANNING DEPARTMENT’S INFORMATION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE
Laituri welcomes anyone interested in urban design – town planning, construction, traffic – as well as residents interested in the future of Helsinki. It is a convenient visitor facility for tourists, experts and students interested in architecture and city planning.

Narinkka 2
Open: Mon-Fri 10am-7pm, Sat 12noon-4pm
Free admission

12. TENNISPALATSI
A Functionalist building that was completed in 1937, the “Tennis Palace” allows visitors to enjoy movies and the arts, as well as cafés and restaurants, all under the same roof. Finnkino operates a 14-screen cinema on the premises. Tennis Palace Art Museum presents several exhibitions each year in co-operation with artists and international art institutions.

Salomonkatu 15
Museum open:
Tue-Sun 11am-7pm
Admission: €10, children and discount groups €5. Free admission on the first Thursday of each month (summertime 3pm-5pm)

13. NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

Pohjoisen Rautatiekatu 13
Open: Tue-Wed and Fri 9am-4pm, Thu 9am-6pm, Sat-Sun 10am-4pm,
June-August Tue-Sun 10am-5pm
Admission: adults €10, children and discount groups €5. Free admission on the first Thursday of each month 4pm-6pm (summertime 3pm-5pm)

14. KUNSTHALLE HELSINKI
Kunsthalle is a home of living art that presents contemporary art. The building was designed by Jarl Eklund and Hilding Ekelund and opened in 1928. Kunsthalle presents both Finnish and international art. Each year Kunsthalle hosts 6 to 8 major exhibitions, as well as a similar number of studio shows. The museum also hosts events and workshops.

Nervanderinkatu 3
Open: Tue, Thu, Fri 11am–6pm, Wed 11am–8pm, Sat-Sun 11am–5pm
Admission: €9-12, visitors under 18 free of charge

15. PARLIAMENT HOUSE
Finland’s 200-seat parliament gathers in this impressive building representing 1920s Classicism. Sessions of the parliament can be observed by the public on Tuesdays to Fridays.

Mannerheimintie 30
Guided tours for groups (6-25 persons) Mon-Fri 9am-4:15pm (except in July).
Reservations at least 3 days in advance (oppaat@eduskunta.fi / tel. +358 9 432 2027 Mon–Fri 9am–12noon)
Public tours in August:
Mon-Fri 11am (Finnish & Russian) and 1pm (English)
Free admission

The Parliament extension houses the offices of parliamentarians, an info desk and the Café Pikku Parlamentti.

Arkadiankatu 3
Info open: Mon-Tue 10am-4:15pm, Wed 10am-6pm, Thu-Fri 10am-4:15pm (closed in July)
Free admission

Local specialties
Tram rides
The best way to get from one attraction to the next is by tram. Routes 2 and 6 are especially scenic: 2 circles between the prestigious district of Eira and Töölö, while 6 operates between the Arabia design district and Hietalahti via the bohemian district of Kallio and the city centre.

Schedules and routes: hsl.fi
Töölönlähti

The park around Töölönlähti begins in the heart of Helsinki. A popular walking path circles the bay. The wooden villas of the Linnunlaulu (“Birdsong”) district are an evocative reminder of Helsinki’s building heritage, and the summer café at Sininen Huvila (the “Blue Villa”) offers a beautiful view over the bay. Finlandia Park is a new oasis for culture and city events that is being developed along the southern shoreline.

1. FINLANDIA HALL
This famous conference and event venue was designed by legendary Finnish architect Alvar Aalto. Guided tours are available and take around one hour, and you can visit the photography exhibitions in Galleria & Café Veranda.
Mannerheimintie 13 e
Open: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm
Free admission.
Guided tours in English:
adults €12.50, students, pensioners and children (under 16) €10

2. HAKASALMI VILLA
Part of Helsinki City Museum, Hakasalmi Villa presents the exhibition “Brylcreem”. Photographs from the 1950s reveal a time when the shadow of war is replaced by modern apartments, new suburbs and youth culture.
Mannerheimintie 13 b
Open: until 30 November 2014, Tue-Sun 11am-5pm,
Thu 11am-7pm
Free admission

3. NATIONAL MUSEUM OF FINLAND
The museum’s main exhibitions present Finnish life from prehistoric times to the present. The magnificent Jugend building was designed by legendary architect trio Gesellius-Lindgren-Saarinen and was completed in 1910. The workshop VINTTI is an interactive exhibition especially for children that is open 12noon-4pm.
Mannerheimintie 34
Open: Tue-Sun 11am-6pm
Admission: adults €6/6,
visitors under 18 free of charge,
free admission on Fridays
4pm-6pm

4. FINNISH NATIONAL OPERA
Completed in 1993, the opera house has hosted scores of opera and ballet performances. The building was designed by the architectural firm Hyvämäki-Karhunen-Parkkinen. Guided tours are offered in Finnish between August and May on the first Wednesday of each month at 2:30pm and take approximately one hour.
Helsinginkatu 58
Guided tours: adults €10,
pensioners, students and children €6
Opera tickets: €15-115

5. WINTER GARDEN
The Winter Garden has been a recreational meeting place for the residents of Helsinki for over a century. This refined oasis invites visitors to enjoy over 200 plant species throughout the year. Guided tours are available upon request in advance.
Hammarskjöldintie 1
Open: Tue-9am-3pm,
Wed-Fri 12noon-3pm,
Sat-Sun 12noon-4pm
Free admission

6. OLYMPIC STADIUM
The Olympic Stadium is one of the most famous landmarks in Helsinki, and it has been described as one of the most beautiful stadiums in the world. It has been the arena of great sporting and musical events since 1938. The Games of the XV Olympiad were held here in 1952. The stadium tower is 72 metres high and offers a spectacular view over Helsinki. The stadium design was the result of an architectural competition won by Yrjö Lindegren and Toivo Jäntti with their aesthetically pure Functionalist design. The stadium also houses a hostel, the Sports Museum and the restaurant Olympia Bistro.
Olympic Stadium,
Paavo Nurmentie
Tower open: Mon-Fri 9am-9pm,
Sat-Sun 9am-6pm,
closed during stadium events
To check opening hours, go to:
www.stadion.fi
Admission: adults €5,
children (ages 6-17) €2,
family ticket (2 adults + 1-3 children) €12.
Students, pensioners and conscripts €3
€2 discount to the Sports Museum when you show your ticket to the Tower. Children free of charge.
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www.linnanmaki.fi
TEMPPELIAUKIO CHURCH
Quarried out of the natural bedrock, Temppeliaukio Church was designed by Timo and Tuomo Suomalainen and completed in 1969. Today it is one of the most popular tourist attractions in Helsinki, as well as a popular venue for concerts.
Lutherinkatu 3
Open summertime (1.6-30.9):
Mon-Sat 10am-5:45pm,
Sun 11:45am-5:45pm
Open wintertime (1.10-31.5):
Mon-Sat 10am-5pm,
Sun 11:45am-5pm
Visiting the church is not possible during religious services.
To check opening hours, call: +358 9 2340 5940
Free admission

KORJAAMO CULTURE FACTORY
Situated in a converted tram depot, Korjaamo is one of the largest cultural centres in Northern Europe. It offers a complete programme of music, theatre, exhibitions, markets and other events. In summertime the action overflows into the courtyard, and in August Korjaamo hosts the Stage international theatre festival. Korjaamo also has a gallery where you can borrow works of art, a design pop-up shop, a bookshop and its own bar and restaurant. Families with children will also enjoy visiting the Tram Museum.
Töölönkatu 51 a-b
Ticket sales, gallery and shop open: Mon-Fri 11am-7pm,
Sat 11am-6pm and
Sun 11am-5pm.
Bar & Kitchen open daily 11am onwards.
Free admission

SIBELIUS MONUMENT
One of the most popular tourist attractions in Helsinki, the Sibelius Monument can be found in Sibelius Park in the Taka-Töölö district. Unveiled in 1967, Sibelius Monument was designed by Eila Hiltunen to allow visitors to interact with the design and create sounds and echoes in the pipes.
Mechelininkatu 38

CAFÉ REGATTA
A stone’s throw from the Sibelius Monument is Café Regatta (Merikankaantie 10), where you can enjoy delicious cinnamon buns in an idyllic setting. In the yard you can even grill sausages while admiring the view to the sea.
Open year round
(weather permitting)
Kaivopuisto

Situated on the southern tip of Helsinki, Kaivopuisto is one of the oldest and most popular parks in the city. The proximity of the sea, rock cliffs and green lawns offer many opportunities to relax and enjoy the outdoors.

At the highest point of the park is the Ursa Observatory. Along the shore and on the nearby islands you can find many cafés and summer restaurants. Along the shoreline to the west is the prestigious district of Eira, which has many fine examples of Jugend and Classical architecture.

Between Kaivopuisto and the city centre, the park atop Observatory Hill (Tahtitominvuori) was designed by Svante Olsson and completed in 1904.

The park is considered to be one of the most important historical city parks in Finland. The impressive Helsinki University Observatory (Kopernikusentie) was designed by C.L. Engel and completed in 1834. The observatory underwent a complete renovation in 2012 and now houses a visitors’ centre where you can learn more about space and astronomy. There is also a planetarium and café.

It is easy to get to Kaivopuisto on foot or by tram (2 or 3).
The former working-class district of Kallio is one of the most characterful parts of Helsinki. Favoured these days by artists and students, the district’s bohemian bars and trendy boutiques attract visitors with a sense of adventure.

Pitkäsiltä, the “Long Bridge”, connects the Kallio and Kaisaniemi districts – it was once said that the bridge separated the working classes from the bourgeoisie. Two-storey wooden houses and neighbourhoods originally characterised the neighbourhood until stone apartment buildings began to appear in the early 20th century along with industry and settlers from the countryside. Subsequently, Kallio developed into a working-class district.

Kallio has retained its own unique identity. The densely populated district offers lots of services – nearly every building has shops on the ground floor. The district is also famous for its bohemian local bars and sharp contrasts. The image of Kallio has since been immortalised in the films of world-famous Finnish film director Aki Kaurismäki.

The adjacent district of Alppila is a colourful neighbourhood of wooden buildings and home to Linnanmäki Amusement Park, the Worker Housing Museum and the Helsinki Hall of Culture (Kulttuuritalo). The home of contemporary food culture in Helsinki, the Abattoir, (“Teurastamo”) can also be found nearby (see page 60).
Helsinki was originally established at the mouth of the Vantaanjoki river in 1550 by King Gustav Vasa of Sweden, who wanted the town to compete with Tallinn. Due to the shallow water in the bay, the town was moved to its current location further down the peninsula in the 1640s.

Today the “Old Town” (Vanhakaupunki) area is a modern centre for sciences and the arts, as well as a waterfront residential district that can be easily reached by Tram 6 or 8. The area is home to the 130-year-old Arabia porcelain factory, museum and gallery, as well as factory outlets. Works of art throughout the area describe history, nature and the unique Finnish design heritage. The inspiration of artists, designers and craftsmen can be seen in the buildings and in the spirited sense of community.

You can pick up a special brochure about the Arabianranta district from Tourist Information, or you can download a copy from www.arabiahelsinki.fi.

1. ARABIA FACTORY, MUSEUM, GALLERY AND IITTALA OUTLET / ARABIA

The Arabia brand is a pioneer in Scandinavian design characterised by stylish simplicity and practicality. Arabia’s roots go back to 1873, when the Swedish company Rörstrand established a porcelain factory on the site and named after the local area. Today Arabia belongs to Fiskars, the oldest industrial company in Finland. A factory tour is a great way to discover the fascinating history of Finnish porcelain industry.

Hämeentie 135 A
Museum (9th floor) is open
October-April:
Wed-Fri 12noon-6pm,
Sat-Sun 10am-4pm;
and May-September:
Tue-Fri 12noon-6pm,
Sat-Sun 10am-4pm
Admission: adults €4, children (under 12), pensioners and students €2
Factory tours:
Bookings tel. +358 (0)204 39 5326 or: arabia.visitors@fiskars.com
Shops open: Mon-Fri 10am-8pm, Sat-Sun 10am-4pm

2. MUSEUM OF TECHNOLOGY & HYDROPOWER MUSEUM

Situated in the Old Town, the birthplace of Helsinki, the Museum of Technology is the only general museum of technology in Finland. The historic buildings form an exhibition complex that highlights basic technological phenomena, technical inventions and industrial processes, and the impact of the history on the present.

The Hydropower Museum on the other side of the rapids is open in summertime only Tue-Sun 11am-5pm.

Viikintie 1
Museum of Technology open:
Tue-Fri 9am-5pm, Thu 9am-8pm,
Sat-Sun 11am-5pm
(3 June-10 August:
Tue-Sun 11am-5pm)
Admission: adults €6/2-5, children (7-17) €1.
Free admission on Thursdays

3. KUMPULA BOTANIC GARDEN

Situated on the historical lands of Kumpula Manor, Kumpula Botanic Garden comprises two parts: a garden of cultivated plants and a geobotanical garden. Travel around the world of plants in one hour. You can relax at the café and enjoy the beautiful manor house scenery.

Jyrängöntie 2
Open 1 May–3 September:
Tue-Sun 11am-6pm, closed in winter
Admission: adults €5, children and discount groups €3.
Tickets sold at the café.

4. ANNALA

Annala is a gardening and recreational area with various cultivated plots and theme gardens, such as a kitchen garden, a pharmacist’s garden, dyeing plants and a butterfly garden. Annala also has one of the oldest orangeries in Finland.

5. VANHANKAUPUNGINLAHTI AND LAMMASSAARI

Over three hundred bird species have been identified at the nature reserve around Vanhankaupunginlahti (“Old Town Bay”) and Lammassaari Island. Visitors can hike along wooden causeways and climb up the bird watching towers for a better view. Lammassaari is in the middle of the bay and has small summer cottages.

Next to the rapids you will find the Restaurant Koskenranta (Katarina Saksilaisen katu 9). www.koskenranta.net
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www.gardenia-helsinki.fi
Sightseeing tours and excursions

Helsinki is a pocket-sized metropolis that is easy to explore on foot. You can get even more out of the city by taking a sightseeing bus ride or cruise (see pages 22 and 35) or with a guided walking tour. Another great way of seeing the city is by jumping on a tram.

BY YOURSELF
Trams 2 and 3 offer a simple and affordable way to explore Helsinki. The routes pass many interesting sights, such as the Market Square, Senate Square, Railway Square, Kamppi Chapel, Temppeliaukio Church, the Olympic Stadium, the Finnish National Opera, Linnanmäki Amusement Park, Hakaniemi and the Design District. You can pick up the “Sightseeing on 2 and 3” brochure from Helsinki Region Transport service points or Tourist Information. The brochure includes descriptions of the sights along the route. You can board the tram from any stop along the way. Each loop takes approximately one hour. For more information about public transport tickets and prices, see page 94.

HOW TO GET THERE?
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Helsinki Expert helps you find the most interesting tourism services in town. We sell the Helsinki Card, sightseeing tours by bus and boat, walking tours, and ferry tickets and package tours to Tallinn, St. Petersburg and Stockholm. You can also find out more about other services on offer right now for visitors. We even provide specially tailored Helsinki programmes for groups of all sizes. Welcome to Helsinki Expert!

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Railway Station | Kaivokatu 1
Tourist Information | Pohjoisesplanadi 19
See our website for opening hours
www.helsinkiexpert.com

Tickets are also available online, from the point of departure, and from our summer sales outlets in Esplanade Park and the Market Square. The Helsinki Card is also available from the airport, hotels, Stockmann’s department store, and Silja Line, Viking Line and Tallink ferries.

Contact information:
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www.happytourshelsinki.com

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Prices: adults €29, children (7-16) €15 and children (2-6) €11.
The Helsinki Panorama Sightseeing Audio Tour / Guided Tour is free of charge with the Helsinki Card. Purchase your tickets from the point of departure, from Helsinki Expert’s sales points at the Central Railway Station and Pohjoisesplanadi 19 (Tourist Information), or in advance from the online shop.
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Departures from Senate Square daily 2 May–28 September
Strömma Finland | Helsinki Expert
tel. +358 (0)9 2288 1600

City Tour also offers hop-on hop-off tours on its open-top red buses. Commentaries are provided in ten languages.
Season and departures:
From Senate Square
May–September every half hour
City Tour
tel. +358 (0)207 118 338
www.citytour.fi

Stadin Ratikat offers vintage tram tours in summertime departing from the Market Square. The vintage tram and open trailer from 1919 operates on weekends from mid-May to the end of August every 30 minutes between 10am–5pm.
www.stadinratikat.fi

Helsinki City Ride offers a wide range of guided tours in English and French, as well as regularly scheduled guided bike tours. Tours depart throughout the summer from in front of Tourist Information.
www.helsinkicityride.com

Outdoor Helsinki and Natura Viva offer nature hikes in and around Helsinki.
www.outdoorhelsinki.fi
www.naturaviva.fi

Vmax Rentals offers guided jet ski and snowmobile safaris just 20 minutes from the city centre. It also rents jet skis and boats in summertime and snowmobiles in wintertime (see page 81).
www.vmaxrentals.fi

TRY ALSO THESE ALTERNATIVES
SpåraKOFF is an historic tram that has been converted into a pub and that offers passengers a unique sightseeing tour of the city in summertime. A lap of the city takes around 40 minutes, and the bar staff serve beer, cider, sparkling wine and soft drinks throughout the journey.
Departures: From Railway Square (Mikonkatu) Tue-Sat from mid-May to the end of August
www.koff.fi/sparakoff
You can easily spend hours strolling around Helsinki’s Design District. The streets are lined with intriguing boutiques, each offering something different to impress you: antiques and art, interiors and design, clothing and jewellery, and so much more. The heart of the Design District is Design Forum Finland, which presents contemporary Finnish design in its exhibitions and shop.

After exploring the Design District, you should hop on a tram and head for Arabianranta, a district where design and architecture can be admired everywhere you look. Pieces of Moomin mugs can be seen adorning the wall of an apartment building. A mother pushes a stroller while wearing stylish turquoise Hai boots, and children play tag on a giant oriental carpet made of ceramic tiles. The unmistakable patterns of Marimekko curtains can be seen in the windows. On a walking tour you can learn more about the contemporary architecture and the countless works of art on the walls, entrance ways and courtyards of the buildings. Guided tours are also available of the Arabia Factory, the living heart of the district.

In addition to Arabianranta and the Design District, Helsinki offers many other design and architecture attractions, such as Kamppi Chapel, a stunning example of contemporary wooden architecture, and Kaisa-talo, the beautifully redesigned main library of the University of Helsinki. You can also admire some of the finest examples of Finnish architecture on a walking tour around the Töölöntlahti bay. Design is an integral part of everyday life here in Helsinki!
Design

Helsinki, World Design Capital back in 2012, is the perfect city for both design shopping and discovering Finland’s unique design culture. Minimalistic, functional and clean Finnish design has enjoyed an enviable international reputation for decades.

The most famous names in Finnish design include Eero Aarnio, Kaj Franck, Timo Sarpaneva, Nanny Still and Tapio Wirkkala. In the fashion industry, Tiia Vanhatapio, Paola Suhonen, Teemu Muurimäki, Katri Niskanen, Aki Chocklat and Minna Parikka have followed in the footsteps of design icon Marimekko and wowed audiences the world over.

DESIGN DISTRICT
Fans of design must visit the Design District. The area is home to around 200 designer shops, interior decorating studios, antique dealers, clothing and jewellery boutiques, galleries, museums and restaurants. The symbolic centre of the district is Dianapuisto Park. From here the Design District stretches into the districts of Kaartinkaupunki, Kampi, Punavuori and Ullanlinna. Members of the Design District network can be identified by the “Design District Helsinki” sticker. The Design District is also home to the Design Museum (Korkeavuorenkatu 23), which presents exhibitions on the history of Finnish design and current trends. 

www.designdistrict.fi
www.designmuseum.fi

A map of the Design District is available from Tourist Information or from Design District locations. An easy way to discover the Design District is to take the Helsinki Design Walk, a two-hour guided tour in English of the top sights. Strömma Finland | Helsinki Expert tel. +358 (0)9 2288 1600 www.helsinkiexpert.com, www.stromma.fi

DESIGN FORUM FINLAND
Design Forum Finland is situated in the heart of the Design District alongside Dianapuisto Park. The Design Forum Shop offers a wide range of products by Finnish designers, from clothing to interior design and gifts. The Design Forum Showroom opened in summer 2013 next to the shop and showcases new designers. Design Forum Finland is the promotion organisation of Finnish design. It is maintained by the Finnish Society of Crafts and Design, which was founded in 1875.

Erottajankatu 7 and Erottajankatu 9B (courtyard)
Open: Mon-Fri 10am-7pm, Sat 10am-6pm
Free admission

OTHER DESIGN NEIGHBOURHOODS
Other design neighbourhoods can be found in the Tori Quarter (see page 6), Arabia (see page 18) and Kallio (see page 17). www.torikorttelit.fi www.arabiahelsinki.fi

Local specialties

MADE IN KALLIO
Situated in the heart of the bohemian Kallio district, Made in Kallio is a design shop, café and studio collective for numerous designers. In other words, many of the items on sale were made on the premises. Made in Kallio also hosts fun events, including exhibitions and flea markets. www.madeinkallio.fi

MERIHAKA
One of the most controversial neighbourhoods in Helsinki, Merihaka is situated beside the sea close to Hakaniemi Market. Merihaka represents the best – or worst – of concrete architecture from the 1970s. It’s worth a visit, anyway, so you can decide for yourself whether it is ugly or beautiful.

SALAKAUPPA
This “Secret Shop” sells unique and memorable souvenirs from Finland, such as modern felt slippers, mushroom stools and birch bark bags. www.salakauppa.fi
Architecture
The architecture in Helsinki is typified by Nordic modesty and refinement. The city centre, especially around the Senate Square, is a unique and cohesive example of Neoclassical architecture.

The buildings at the Suomenlinna Sea Fortress interweave three unique periods – the Swedish, Russian and Finnish – into a fascinating entity.

The Byzantine-Russian architectural tradition is represented by Alexander M. Gornostajev’s Uspenski Cathedral (1868), the largest orthodox church edifice in Western Europe. The city centre features many buildings that typify a specific style of architecture, such as Gustaf Nyström’s House of the Estates (1890). The Neo-Renaissance work of Theodor Höijer can be admired along the north side of the Esplanade, as well as in the Ateneum Art Museum (1883).

Art Nouveau or Jugend architecture was interpreted in Finland according to its own form of National Romanticism. Some of the finest examples include Lars Sonck’s Jugendhall Hall (1904) and the National Museum (1910) by famous architect trio Gesellius-Lindgren-Saarinen. Late-Jugend is represented by Elie Saarinen’s Central Railway Station (1914). Nordic Classicism of the 1920s is represented by J. S. Siren’s Parliament House (1931).

Wooden architecture can be admired in the Käpylä, Puu-Vallila and Etu-Töölö districts. The architecture of the Käpylä district represents 1920s Classicism. The newest example of wooden architecture is Kamppi Chapel (2012).

Bold examples of Functionalism include the Olympic Stadium (1938) and the Lasipalatsi “Glass Palace” (1935).

The works of world-famous Finnish architect Alvar Aalto represent Modernism at its finest. These include the Academic Bookstore (1969) and Finlandia Hall (1971/1975). One of the most popular tourist destinations in Helsinki is the Temppeliaukio “Rock” Church (1969), designed by Timo and Tuomo Suomalainen as part of the natural bedrock.

The Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma (1998) designed by American architect Steven Holl represents the best of contemporary architecture. Minimalist glass and steel design is represented by the Sanomatalo (1999) and the High Tech Centre (2001) in Ruoholahti. Helsinki Music Centre opened next to Finlandia Hall in autumn 2011 and was designed by LPR-arkkitehtitoimisto. The Main Library of the University of Helsinki, Kaisa-talo, was completed in 2012 and represents glass architecture. Kaisa-talo was designed by Anttinen Oiva Arkkitehdit Oy.
Maritime attractions

Helsinki is a city by the sea. As you walk along the shorefront the wind ruffles your hair while the waves create a beat for your footsteps. Seagulls circle above and keep a sharp lookout for ice cream cones and other human treats. Cargo ships, cruise vessels and sailing boats float by on the horizon.

One of the finest places to admire the sea is Suomenlinna. The majestic and romantic granite rocks on the southern tip are ideal for picnics. If you are fortunate to visit the islands in early summer, you can enjoy not only the historic fortifications but also the blossoming lilac bushes, which give off an intoxicating scent everywhere you walk. Originally introduced to the islands by soldiers, today the lilac bushes can be seen especially in Piper Park. While in the park, check out the charming Café Piper, which is housed in what looks like a miniature ancient temple.

The locals love the sea, often packing a picnic basket and heading for one of the many islands just off the coast. Sunbathers board ferries for the sandy beaches on Pihlajasaari, which also features nostalgic changing booths, a restaurant that serves delicious donuts, and a naturist beach. Those who live by the sea will stroll down to their local beach and cool off their feet in the water.

Helsinki has a long shoreline that is best appreciated from the sea. Sightseeing cruises depart from the Market Square – one of the finest routes travels through the archipelago of East Helsinki. Alternatively, kayaks or canoes can be rented in Töölö and Vuosaari, for example.
Suomenlinna

Suomenlinna is a sea fortress that was built off the coast of Helsinki in 1748. Here you can get a real feel for Finland’s position between East and West; Suomenlinna was shaped by three distinct historic eras when helped defend first Sweden, then Russia and ultimately Finland. In 1991, Suomenlinna was listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, to be preserved for future generations as an example of the European military architecture of its time. Suomenlinna is not only one of the foremost attractions in Finland, but also a vibrant home to 800 residents. With its museums and events, Suomenlinna offers a unique experience for visitors of all ages, who can also enjoy the islands’ enchanting cafes and cosy restaurants. A favourite activity among younger visitors is exploring the many tunnels of the old fortress.

VISIT YEAR ROUND
It is good to reserve at least 2 to 4 hours for visiting Suomenlinna. The vast fortress is best explored on foot, so prepare for some hiking with good shoes and a windbreaker. Suomenlinna is a year-round attraction, and many of the services are open also in wintertime. To get to Suomenlinna you have to take a boat. The municipal ferry from the Market Square operates year round, while the JT-Line water bus operates in summertime. The crossing takes between 15 and 20 minutes. The municipal ferry accepts Helsinki Region Transport tickets and the Helsinki Card as payment, while separate tickets have to be purchased for the water bus.

The Visitor Centre by the ferry quay is open to visitors all year. The staff at the Visitor Centre are happy to inform visitors of services and events in Suomenlinna, and the introductory exhibition provides useful background information about the fortress. Visitors are encouraged to pick up a copy of the Suomenlinna brochure, which is available in nine languages: English, Finnish, Swedish, Russian, German, French, Spanish, Japanese and Chinese. The Visitor Centre is open daily 10am to 6pm during the summer season (2 May to 30 September) and 10am to 4pm the rest of the year.

GUIDED TOURS
The Ehrensvärd Society offers guided tours that bring to life the colourful history of the fortress. In summertime from 1 June to 31 August guided tours are offered daily in English, Finnish, Swedish and Russian. In wintertime guided tours are offered in English and Russian on weekends. Tours depart from the Suomenlinna Centre and cost €10 per adult and €4 per child (ages 7-17). Tours are free of charge to children under the age of 7 and holders of the Helsinki Card. Tickets can be purchased from the Suomenlinna Centre. Guided tours can also be ordered in advance in many other languages throughout the year. Further information: www.suomenlinnatours.com

MUSEUMS
Suomenlinna Museum
The Suomenlinna Museum at the Suomenlinna Centre presents the history of the fortress from the 1700s to today and its restoration. A short film describing the fascinating phases of the fortress’s history is shown every half hour in the museum. The film is available in eight languages: English, Finnish, Swedish, German, French, Russian, Japanese and Spanish.

The Suomenlinna Museum is open daily 10am to 6pm during the summer season (2 May to 30 September) and 10:30am to 4:30pm the rest of the year.
In addition to the museum, the Suomenlinna Centre also houses a museum shop and café.

During the summer season, five other museums are open at Suomenlinna:
· Ehrensvärd Museum
· Toy Museum
· Vesikko Submarine
· Military Museum’s Manege
· Customs Museum

CULTURAL EXPERIENCES
Each year Suomenlinna hosts many high-quality cultural and music events, including the Suomenlinna Summer Theatre, the Les Lumières Cultural Festival of the Enlightenment, Viapori Jazz and Viapori Winter Blues.

TYKKISLUUPPI
An exact replica of an 18th century ship named “Tykkisluuppi” is currently being built at Suomenlinna according to the original drawings. Upon completion the ship will be launched and used for various cultural tourism events.
1. Ferry *
2. Visitor Centre, Suomenlinnan Brewery Restaurant, Jetty Barracks Gallery *
3. Grocery shop *
4. Hostel Suomenlinna *
5. Restaurant Klubi 20 *
6. Café Vanille *
7. Suomenlinna Church *
8. Suomenlinna library *
9. Café Icecellar and Icecellar Art Shop *
10. Military Museum’s Manege
11. Kuntomaneesi Gym *
12. Toy Museum, Café Samovarbar
13. Suomenlinna Centre, Suomenlinna Museum, guided tours *
14. Water bus (Suomenlinna Centre quay)
15. Café Bar Valimo, marina
16. Café Chapman *
17. Artillery Bay kiosk
18. Dry dock observation deck *
19. Customs Museum
20. The Courtyard *
21. Ehrensvärd Museum
22. Museum shop, Viapori Arts & Crafts Shop b34
23. Gallery Augusta *
24. Pot Viapori Ceramic Studio
25. Hytti Glass Studio
26. Summer Theatre
27. Vesikko Submarine
28. Café Piper
29. Beach
30. Picnic shelter

31. The earthworks and guns of Kustaanmiekka *
32. The King’s Gate *
33. Water bus (King’s Gate quay)
34. Walhalla Restaurant (Walhalla Gourmet, Pizzeria Nikolai, Sun View Terrace & Bar)

* = Open all year

MAIN ATTRACTIONS:
The King’s Gate (32)
The earthworks and guns of Kustaanmiekka (31)
The Courtyard, tomb of Augustin Ehrensvärd (20)
Dry dock observation deck (18)
Suomenlinna Church (7)
Seurasaari

Seurasaari is a popular museum island and recreational area located twenty minutes by bus from the city centre. The wooden buildings at the Open-Air Museum represent Finnish building traditions from the 18th to the 20th century. Built in 1685, the Karuna Church is one of the most popular venues in Helsinki for summer weddings. During the summer season various workshops and events are organised at the museum presenting traditional handicrafts, customs and folklore. Folk dancing performances are also held in summertime. Traditional Midsummer Eve celebrations and bonfires are held each year at Seurasaari. Fun family events are also held on the island during the Christmas, Epiphany and Easter holidays. The Restaurant Seurasaari serves visitors throughout the year.

Across the bridge from the island on the mainland is the entrance to the Urho Kekkonen Museum Tamminiemi. Halfway along the bridge, a path leads to the Pukkisaari ancient village.

Seurasaari Open-Air Museum
open: June to August,
Mon-Sun 11am-5pm
15–31 May and 1–15 September,
Mon-Fri 9am-3pm,
Sat-Sun 11am-5pm
Admission to Open-Air Museum:
€8/6, children under 7 free of charge
Access to the island is free of charge.

Café Mieritz open:
15 May to 15 August,
Mon-Tue 12noon–5pm and
Wed-Sun 11am-7pm
16 August to 14 May,
Sat-Sun 12noon-5pm
The kiosk at the Festivities Area is open all year on weekends and public holidays 11am–4pm

To get there, take Bus 24 from Erottaja next to Svenska Teatern

Further information:
www.seurasaarisaatio.fi
www.nba.fi/fi/museot/seurasaaren_ulkomuseo

Photo: Sakke Somerma
Marvel at Helsinki’s breathtaking archipelago aboard a relaxing sightseeing cruise. Enjoy the summer with a seafood lunch or romantic dinner onboard. There are regular departures from the Market Square throughout the summer, and as many as 10 languages are offered.

IHA-Lines  
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Royal Line  
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www.royalline.fi

Strömma Finland | Helsinki Expert  
tel. +358 (0)20 741 8210  
www.stromma.fi

Water buses to Suomenlinna and Pihlajasaari  
JT-Line  
tel. +358 (0)9 534 806  
www.jt-line.fi

Helsingin Vesibussit Oy  
tel. +358 (0)207 598 393  
www.helsinginvesibussit.fi

All ferry operators also offer charter cruises.

ARCHIPELAGO EXCURSIONS
From the Market Square you can catch a ferry to Suomenlinna or, in summertime, a cruise to Helsinki Zoo or Porvoo. Many of the nearby islands are open to the public for recreational use. The islands of Pihlajasaari and Uunisaari are particular popular places for spending sunny days in the archipelago; ferries to these islands depart from the shoreline south of Kaivopuisto Park. Uunisaari is also accessible in wintertime over a pontoon bridge. For ferry schedules, visit:  
www.hel.fi/liikunta

MARINAS
Helsinki Marina, Katajanokka  
(100 mooring places),  
tel. +358 (0)9 310 64813  
www.helsinkimarina.fi

Suomenlinna Marina  
(40 mooring places),  
tel. +358 (0)9 692 6450  
www.valimo.org
Further information:  
www.hel.fi/  
ilikunta > Boating

WATER TAXIS
Chart your maritime voyage yourself and hire a taxi boat (main season: May–September):  
Water Taxi Helsinki  
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www.watertaxi.fi

Cardinal Marine Charter  
tel. +358 (0)9 6842 6842  
www.cardinalmarine.fi

Water Taxi M/S Pti Trou Noir  
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www.trounoir.fi

Helsinki Taxi Boat  
tel. +358 (0)50 556 6711  
www.helsinginvenetaksi.fi

MARITIME CUISINE
Helsinki’s island restaurants off the coast of Kaivopuisto Park are open from May to the end of September and can be reached by ferry from the mainland. Try also the popular lunch and dinner cruises departing from the Market Square.

Participating HelsinkiMenu restaurants serve the best seasonal seafood dishes, including burbot and burbot roe in wintertime, and perch, whitefish, pikeperch and salmon served with new potatoes in summertime.

The crayfish season begins in August and can be celebrated at any of the island restaurants, for example. The Herring Market, the oldest annual event in Helsinki, takes place in October.
Local specialties

SÖDERSKÄR LIGHTHOUSE
Experience the romance of the sea at its best! At the 150-year-old Söderskär Lighthouse in the Porvoo archipelago the granite rocks seem smoother, the wind more blustery and the surrounding sea more vast. The lighthouse is the perfect destination for a one-day excursion, but you can also stay overnight for the full experience.
soderskar.fi
www.royalline.fi

KAIVOPUISTO SHORELINE
The shoreline that wraps around the Kaivopuisto park is the heart of maritime Helsinki. Enjoy a picnic atop the hill in the park, a drink on the terrace by the rug washing piers, or an ice cream from one of the kiosks. Then just relax and enjoy the scenery.

PIHLAJASAARI ISLAND
In the late 19th century, the island of Pihlaja was home to dozens of Russian villas connected by paths built by Chinese prisoners of war. In the 1930s the island became a popular retreat for locals, who put on their swimming suits in the changing huts. Traces of the island’s history can still be seen, but for the most part people are attracted to Pihlajasaari by the smooth granite rocks, the sandy beaches and the traditional donuts at the restaurant.

NEARBY RECREATIONAL ISLANDS
The recreational islands of Iso Vasikkasaari, Gåsgrund, Stora Herrö and Rövaren in neighbouring Espoo are accessible by public ferries throughout the summer. The islands have cooking shelters, toilets and waste bins. Iso Vasikkasaari also has a restaurant and café.
www.visitespoo.fi
JT-Line’s waterbuses offer a regular service from the Market Square to Suomenlinna from 1 May to 21 September in 2014. In Suomenlinna, the quays are located in Tykistölahti and at King’s Gate. Our comfortable waterbuses have a small onboard café. See our website for timetables:

www.jt-line.fi

Tickets (return fare):
Adult: 7.00 €
Children (ages 7-16): 3.50 €
Culture

Culture is always a worthy pursuit, and in Helsinki it is easy to find. From one day and weekend to the next the city’s cultural venues host performances by breathtaking sopranos, charming accordion players, magical conductors, fascinating video artists, hard rocking bands and passionate folk musicians.

You can begin your cultural tour with the big venues and names and end with the smaller ones, or vice versa. The exhibitions at the Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma are always surprising, and the impressive building is a joy to stroll through while enjoying the art. Ateneum Art Museum is the perfect accompaniment to Kiasma; at the dignified national gallery you can discover the most famous works of Finnish national romantic art. In 2014 Ateneum will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the birth of Tove Jansson, creator of the Moomins, with a major exhibition.

As evening approaches you should consider taking in a live performance. The brand new Helsinki Music Centre offers a comprehensive programme for all music lovers, from grandiose concerts to intimate clubs. And if you still have an appetite for culture, there are plenty of late night venues to choose from. Korjaamo Culture Factory is situated in a converted tram depot and prides itself in offering new experiences in the form of theatre, music or something completely cross-cultural. Kaapelitehdas, the former cable factory, is also packed with high-quality culture, from museums and events to dance theatres and art workshops.

If you still have energy at the end of the evening, make your way to the district of Kallio. You will find lots of energetic live gigs to keep you going till the early hours of the morning. When you finally catch a little sleep, you can continue your cultural feast first thing in the morning by touring Helsinki’s art galleries.
Museums and exhibitions

Helsinki has over 80 museums to choose from, but please remember that most museums are closed on Mondays. Many museums have charming cafés and gift shops that are worth a visit in themselves. If you have purchased the Helsinki Card, admission to most museums is free of charge.

MUSEUMS

Helsinki City Museum
Sofiankatu 4
www.helsinkicitymuseum.fi,

Other Helsinki City exhibitions:
* Villa Hakasalmi
  Mannerheimintie 13 b
* Burgher’s House
  Kristianinkatu 12
* Sederholm House/
  Children’s Town
  (under renovation from 3/2014)
  Aleksanterinkatu 16-18
* Worker Housing Museum
  Kirstinkuja 4
* Tram Museum
  Korjaamo Culture Factory
  Töölönkatu 51 A

National Museum of Finland
Mannerheimintie 34
www.kansallismuseo.fi

Design Museum
Korkeavuorenkatu 23
www.designmuseum.fi

Museum of Finnish Architecture
Kasarmikatu 24
www.mfa.fi

Military Museum
Liisanlinna 1
www.sotamuseo.fi

Theatre Museum
Kaapelitehdas, Tallberginkatu 1 G
www.teatterimuseo.fi

Finnish Museum of Photography
Kaapelitehdas, Tallberginkatu 1 G
www.valokuvataiteenmuseo.fi

Natural History Museum
Pohjoisesplanadi 1
www.luomus.fi

Urho Kekkonen Museum
Tamminiemi
Seurasaarentie 15
www.nba.fi/fi/museot/urho_kekko_museo

Sports Museum of Finland
Olympiastadion, Paavo Nurmenintie 1
www.urheilumuseo.fi

Museum of Cultures
At the National Museum of Finland
Mannerheimintie 34
www.nba.fi/fi/museot/kulttuurien_museo

Helsinki University Museum
Arppeanum
Snellmaninkatu 3
www.museo.helsinki.fi

Mannerheim Museum
Kalliolinnantie 14
www.mannerheim-museo.fi

Päivälehti Museum
Ludviginkatu 2-4
www.pavalehtenmuseo.fi

Bank of Finland Museum
Snellmaninkatu 2
www.rahamuseo.fi

Hotel and Restaurant Museum
Kaapelitehdas,
Tallberginkatu 1 G
www.hotelljaravintolamuseo.fi

Arabia Museum and Gallery –
Design Museum
Hämeentie 135
www.designmuseum.fi/museot/ arabia-museo/

Museum of Technology
Viikintie 1
www.tekniikanmuseo.fi

ART MUSEUMS

The Golden Age of Finnish art was in the late-19th and early-20th centuries, a period when the visual arts truly blossomed. Today Helsinki still has an active and diverse art scene. Museum collections offer interesting and inspiring experiences.

Ateneum Art Museum
Kävokatu 2
www.ateneum.fi

Museum of Contemporary Art
Kiasma
Mannerheimintie 2
www.kiasma.fi

Tennis Palace Art Museum
Salomonkatu 15
www.taidehalli.fi

Kunsthalle Helsinki
Nervanderinkatu 3
www.taidehalli.fi

Sinebrychoff Art Museum
Bulevardi 40
www.sinebrychoffinaiidemuseo.fi

Amos Anderson Art Museum
Yrjönkatu 27
www.amosanderson.fi

Didrichsen Art Museum
(reopens 9/2014)
Kuusilahdenkatu 1
www.didrichsenmuseum.fi

KAAPELITEHDAS
(CABLE FACTORY)

The Cable Factory is the largest cultural centre in Finland, housing three museums, 13 galleries, dance theatres, art schools, and numerous artists, bands and companies. Concerts, exhibitions, festivals and fairs are held here each year.

Tallberginkatu 1
www.kaapelitehdas.fi

ART GALLERIES

Helsinki has dozens of smaller art galleries specialising in contemporary art. Many art galleries are located on Uudenmaankatu, Bulevard and Annankatu streets.

www.nayttely.info
www.galleriat.net
www.visithelsinki.fi

OTHER EXHIBITIONS

Virka Galleria inside Helsinki City Hall presents topical exhibitions. Entrance: Pohjoisesplanadi 11-13 and Sofiankatu 1
Open: Mon-Fri 10am-7pm,
Sat-Sun 12noon-4pm
www.virka.fi

Laituri – City Planning Department’s information and exhibition centre
Narinkka 2
Open: 10am-7pm,
Sat-Sun 12noon-4pm
laituri.hel.fi
Tip!
Museumgoers can pick up the free brochure Helsinki Region Museums, which contains plenty of useful information in five languages.
The brochure is available from Tourist Information and online from www.visithelsinki.fi > Brochures
EMMA (founded in 2006) is one of the largest art museums in the Nordic region. Its collections and special exhibitions present a wide range of modern and contemporary art and design. The museum is maintained by a private foundation and is situated in Greater Helsinki in a converted printing house designed by Aarno Ruusuvuori.

Gallen-Kallela Museum
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Theatres and cinemas

Helsinki offers a broad range of theatre productions. Further information about performances is available online at www.valiverho.com. Performances are generally in Finnish or Swedish.

The Finnish National Theatre was established over 130 years ago as the country’s first professional Finnish-language theatre. The theatre building by Railway Square is a monument itself to National Romantic granite architecture. Inside you will find a restaurant.

Läntinen Teatterikuja 1
www.kansallisteatteri.fi

Helsinki Municipal Theatre (Eläintarhantie 5) presents both traditional plays and spectacular musicals. Studio Pasila (Ratamestarinkatu 5) stages interesting events, including stand-up comedy. The Arena stage (Hämeentie 2) hosts comedy.

www.hkt.fi

Lilla Teatern serves as the Swedish-language stage of the Helsinki Municipal Theatre.

Yrjönkatu 30
www.lillateatern.fi

The superbly renovated Svenska Teatern presents Swedish-language theatre and musical performances.

Pohjoisesplanadi 2
www.svenskateatern.fi

Savoy Theatre hosts over 200 different performing groups every year from Finland and around the world.

Kasarmikatu 46–48
www.savoyteatteri.fi

Espoo City Theatre stages its own productions and hosts top Finnish and international performers.

Revontulentie 8 A, Tapiola, Espoo
www.espoonteatteri.fi

Espoo Cultural Centre is the main scene for the performing arts and cultural life in Espoo and home to Tapiola Sinfonietta (Espoo city orchestra).

Kapteeninkatu 26
www.kom-teatteri.fi

Q-teatteri
www.q-teatteri.fi

Ryhmäteatteri
www.ryhmateatteri.fi

CINEMAS

Movies are usually shown in their original languages with subtitles in Finnish and Swedish.

Tennispalatsi
14 screens, Salomonkatu 15

Kinopalatsi
10 screens, Kaisaniemenkatu 2

Further information: Finnkino, tel. +358 (0)600 007 007 (€1.40/call+local network charge), www.finnkino.fi

The National Audiovisual Archive presents artistic and historic films at the Orion.

Eerikinkatu 15
www.kava.fi

Kino Engel presents films from around the world. In summertime films are also screen outside in the charming courtyard of the Cafe Engel (Aleksanterinkatu 26).

Sofiankatu 4
www.cinemamondo.fi

Helsinki hosts a number of annual film festivals, big and small, including Love & Anarchy, Docpoint and Animatricks.

www.hiff.fi
www.docpoint.info
www.animatricks.net

Photo: Comma Image Oy
Helsinki is filled with concert halls where you can choose between high-quality classical concerts or live performances by Finnish and international artists.

**CLASSICAL MUSIC**
The impressive new Helsinki Music Centre is home to the Helsinki Philharmonic Orchestra, Radio Symphony Orchestra and Sibelius Academy. Daytime concerts are also held in summertime.

*Tickets and tours: Lippupiste outlets and online, plus Lippupalvelu for some events*
*Mannerheimintie 13a*
*www.musiikkitalo.fi*

Founded in 1882, Helsinki Philharmonic Orchestra is the oldest professional symphony orchestra in Scandinavia.
*www.hel.fi/filharmonia*

Radio Symphony Orchestra plays an important role in the newest Finnish music.
*www.yle.fi/rso*

Sibelius Academy is one of the biggest music colleges in Europe. The academy holds hundreds of concerts every year.
*www.siba.fi*

Sello Hall in Espoo presents a diverse programme for adults and children each week, with music ranging from baroque to rock and pop.
*Soitoniekanaukio 1 A, Leppävaara, Espoo*
*www.sellosali.fi*

**The Martinus Concert Hall** in Vantaa also presents a wide range of music.
*Martinvägen 36, Martinvägen, Vantaa*
*www.vantaa.fi/martinus*

**OPERA AND BALLET**
Enjoy breathtaking opera and ballet performances at the Finnish National Opera. The programme includes beautiful classics and intriguing modern works.

*Helsinginkatu 58*
*Tickets: €15–115*
*www.opera.fi*

**ROCK AND OTHER LIVE MUSIC**
Helsinki attracts many international pop and rock stars every year. Major concerts are held at Hartwall Arena, Olympic Stadium and Helsinki Ice Hall (Helsingin Jäähali). Find out too about live music in restaurants and clubs on page 68!
*www.hartwall-areena.com*
*www.helsinginjakontorionline.com*
*www.kulttuuritalo.fi*
*www.tavastiaklubi.fi*
*www.storyville.fi*
*www.savoyteatteri.fi*

**TICKETS TO CONCERTS AND OTHER EVENTS**

*Lippupalvelu*
*tel. +358 (0)600 10 800*  
*(€1.96/min+local network charge)*
*www.lippupalvelu.fi*

*Lippupiste*
*tel. +358 (0)600 900 900*  
*(€1.97/min+local network charge)*
*www.lippu.fi*

*Tiketti*
*tel. +358 (0)600 1 1616*  
*(€1.78/min+local network charge)*
*www.tiketti.fi*

*Extempre*
*www.extempre.fi*

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**Local specialties**

**TAVASTIA**
Helsinki’s legendary rock club attracts large and enthusiastic local audiences to enjoy top Finnish and international bands. The magic of Tavastia is that bands always seem to want to perform their best there!
*www.tavastiaklubi.fi*

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**MAD ABOUT HELSINKI**
The Japanese garden in Roihuvuori, the Roskapankki terrace, Malmö Airport… If you are looking for more local Helsinki tips, check out the new “Mad about Helsinki” exhibition at Helsinki City Museum, which presents local stories and favourite places over the past five centuries.
*www.helsinginkaupunginmuseo.fi*

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**ESPA STAGE**
On a sunny day there is no cooler place to enjoy culture than the Espa stage in Esplanade Park. The open-air stage opposite the Kappeli restaurant presents free-of-charge performances ranging from jazz and ethno to folk music, as well as other culture and surprises.
*www.espanlava.fi*
Tango in the park, choir singing in the church, herring in the market, walking tours of hidden courtyards or urban dance in the art museum. Helsinki offers unique happenings all through the year and for all tastes.

The line up of events is particularly impressive towards the end of summer. As the nights gradually get darker in autumn, and the locals return from their countryside retreats, Helsinki truly comes to life. Restaurants and cafés are filled with music and theatre. You might come across light installations in markets, performances in streets and environmental art in parks. Each year the star-shaped Huvila tent is erected to host top names in world music alongside top Finnish pop and rock stars. People gather on the lawns around the tent to listen to different kinds of music each night.

One of the newest event venues in Helsinki is Suvilahti, a former power station that hosts the immensely popular Flow Festival at the beginning of August. The festival attracts the trendiest bands and musicians, as well as the most stylish hipsters in Helsinki.

In addition to big festivals, Helsinki also has lots of small, fun and plain strange happenings to offer. For example, in the Tori Quarter you can discover a wide range of cultural events, such as children’s theatre performances, lunchtime concerts and art installations. Local residents also know how to celebrate their own unique culture, for example at the annual Herring Market in the Market Square.
Events

Helsinki hosts over 3000 events each year. Here are some of the highlights in 2014.

JANUARY
Until 6.1. Christmas World, Kolmen sepän aukio, Kaivopuha
1.3. Lux Helsinki, light installations
4-8.1. Christmas World, Kolmen sepän aukio, Kaivopuha
4-8.1. Winter Circus Kosmos, Dance Theatre Hurjaruuth, Kaapelitehdas
4-8.1. Lux Helsinki, light installations
16-19.1. Nordic Travel Fair Matka 2014, Messukeskus
17-19.1. Caravan 2014, Messukeskus
24.1-1.2. SibaFest, Sibelius Academy
27.1. Simple Minds in concert, The Circus
28.1-2.2. Docpoint – Helsinki Documentary Film Festival
28.1-2.2. Docpoint – Helsinki Documentary Film Festival
30.1-2.2. Disney on Ice, Hartwall Arena
31.1-2.2. MP 14, motorcycle exhibition, Messukeskus

FEBRUARY
2.2. Deep Purple in concert, Helsinki Ice Hall
7-16.2. Vene 14 Båt Boat Show, Messukeskus
7-16.2. Vene 14 Båt Boat Show, Messukeskus
10-12.2. Disney on Ice, Hartwall Arena
10-12.2. Disney on Ice, Hartwall Arena
11-13.2. Helsinki Handicrafts Fair, Wanha Satama
12.2. Deep Purple in concert, Helsinki Ice Hall
12.2. Deep Purple in concert, Helsinki Ice Hall
13.2. Student graduation parades around Kaivopuisto and Esplanade parks
16.2. Restaurant Day, popup restaurants throughout Helsinki
24.2. Dream Theater in concert, Helsinki Ice Hall

MARCH
Until 9.3. Fantastic! Fantasy worlds in stories and toys, Finnish Toy Museum Hevosenkenkä, Espoo
1.3. Winter classic, Jokerit vs. HIFK ice hockey, Olympic Stadium
1.3. Bullet For My Valentine in concert, The Circus
1-2.3. Helsinki Handicrafts Fair, Wanha Satama
2.3. Shrovetide at Seurasaari
6-8.3. Viapori Winter Blues, Suomenlinna
7-9.3. GoExpo 2014, Finland’s biggest fitness event, Messukeskus
8.3. Thirty Seconds to Mars in concert, Hartwall Arena
8-9.3. Helsinki Horse Fair 2014, Messukeskus
11.3. Art on Ice 2014, Messukeskus
21-23.3. Helsinki Ink 14, international tattoo convention, Kaapelitehdas
21-23.3. Helsinki Ink 14, international tattoo convention, Kaapelitehdas
21-30.3. Kirkko soikoon, church music festival, churches throughout Helsinki
27-30.3. Season Film Festival, Bio Rex, Maxim
27.3-4.5. Helsinki Photography Biennial, Helsinki

APRIL
3-6.4. OmaPiha, Oma Koti, OmaMökki, Sisusta! 14 (garden, home, cottage and interior design fairs), Messukeskus
5-12.4. Ruutial Dance Festival for Children and Young Audiences, Dance Theatre Hurjaruuth
5-13.4. JuuriJuhla-RotFest, folk music festival, Espoo
11-13.4. Lapsimessut, Outlet Expo, Model Expo, Kädentaito, Lähiruoka&Luomu 2014, (child, outlet, model, handicrafts, and local and organic fairs), Messukeskus
12-13.4. PetExpo 2014, Messukeskus
18.4. Via Crucis – Stages of the Cross, Kaisaniemi – Senate Square
18-21.4. American Car Show, Messukeskus
19.4. Easter bonfires at Seurasaari
23-27.4. April Jazz, Tapiola, Espoo
27.4. Länsiväyläjuoksu, fun run, Espoo
30.4. May Day Eve celebrations – Students give Havis Amanda a wash and her graduation hat, 6pm, Market Square

MAY
1.5. May Day, student and national celebrations, including traditional picnics in Kaivopuisto Park
8-18.5. Cirko – Helsinki New Circus Festival, Cirko Centre
10.5. Helsinki City Run, half marathon, Olympic Stadium
12.5. Justin Timberlake in concert, Hartwall Areena
14-18.5. Lovely Helsinki, city festival
17.5. Restaurant Day, popup restaurants throughout Helsinki
24.5. Cleaning Day, recycling and flea markets throughout Helsinki
24-25.5. World Village Festival, Kaisaniemi Park
25.5. Giro d’Espoo – cycling race, start from Tapiola, distance 111km
Women’s 10K Fun Run – start from Töölö Sports Hall
Local specialties

ART GOES KAPAKKA
You won’t find a more enjoyable festival than this! For ten days local restaurants offer the most bizarre cultural experiences, scientific panel discussions, lively rock gigs, theatre and circus performances, and everything in between. Stop in just for a quick drink or stay the whole evening!
www.artgoeskapakka.fi

HELSINKI DESIGN WEEK
The perfect event for fans of design, fashion and architecture. Established and popular happenings include the Design Market, Open House Helsinki and Pecha Kucha Night, which presents inspiring performances by experts in the creative industries.
www.helsinkidesignweek.com

RESTAURANT DAY AND CLEANING DAY
Popup restaurants here, flea markets there. Restaurant Day and Cleaning Day have transformed local culture in Helsinki. Restaurant Day is a food carnival when anyone can open a restaurant for a day, even in their own home. On Cleaning Day, flea markets and tag sales appear throughout town. Check the dates and have fun!
www.restaurantday.org, siivouspaiva.com

JUNE
1-8.6. KuoroEspoo, choir festival, Espoo
5.6-28.8. Organ Night and Aria Festival, Espoo Cathedral
6-7.6. Kivenlahti Rock, Leppävaara, Espoo
6-7.6. Helsinki Samba Carnaval, Senate Square
12.6. Helsinki Day, birthday events throughout the city
13-15.6. Finnish Provinces in Senate Square – Kainuu
20.6. Midsummer Eve celebrations at Seurasaari
27-29.6. Tuska Festival, Suvilahti
29.6-5.7. IBSA Goalball World Championships, Tapiola, Espoo
Helsinki Organ Festival, concerts in churches
Les Lumières – Cultural Festival of the Enlightenment, Suomenlinna
Helsinki Pride Festival

JULY
7-12.7. Helsinki Cup, international youth soccer tournament
24-26.7. Great beers – small breweries, beer festival, Railway Square
Jazz Espa, Espa Stage, Esplanade Park
URB 14 – urban festival, Kiasma
ELMU Finnish Live Music Association festival, Alppipuisto

AUGUST
8-10.8. Flow Festival, electronic music, Suvilahti
9-16.8. Classic Yacht Week, Suomenlinna
15-31.8. Helsinki Festival, events throughout the city
16.8. Helsinki City Marathon, Chiquita Kids Minimarathon, start and finish: Olympic Stadium
16.8. Viapori Trophy, sailing competition, Suomenlinna
17.8. Restaurant Day, popup restaurants throughout Helsinki
21-23.8. Herkkujen Suomi & Syystober, food and beer festival, Railway Square
22-31.8. Espoo Ciné International Film Festival, Espoo
27-30.8. Viapori Jazz, Suomenlinna
30.8. Espoo Day, Espoo
Eno-Espa, free concerts throughout August on Espa Stage, Esplanade Park
Night of the Arts, cultural events throughout the city
Art goes Kapakka, art events in restaurants
Stage, international theatre festival, Korjaamo Culture Factory
Cirko Pikkolo, new circus festival, Cirko Centre

SEPTEMBER
5-7.9. Helsinki Comics Festival
10-14.9. Habitare, ArtHelsinki, Salonki, Valo 2014 (furniture, interior decorating, design and lighting fairs), Messukeskus
18-28.9. Love and Anarchy Film Festival
20-21.9. Espoon Rantamaraton, marathon, Espoo
20-21.9. Helsinki Handicrafts Fair, Wanha Satama
Helsinki Design Week
Tour de Helsinki, cycling event
Pop in a Shop campaign week
OCTOBER
5-11.10. Herring Market, the city’s oldest annual event, Market Square
15-20.10. PianoEspoo festival, Espoo
17-19.10. I love me: Kauneus, Muoti, Terveys, Koru&Kello 2014 (beauty, fashion and health fairs), Messukeskus
23-26.10. Helsinki International Horse Show, Hartwall Arena
31.10-2.11. Skiexpo, BoardExpo, Lätkä&Sääbä, DigiExpo, HiFiExpo 2014, Messukeskus

NOVEMBER
7-9.11. ELMA maaseutumessut, Metsä, OutletExpo, Kädentaito 2014 (countryside, forest, outlet and handicrafts fairs), Messukeskus
8-9.11. Lemmikki 2014 (pet fair), Messukeskus
12-16.11. Baltic Circle, international theatre festival, Helsinki
15.11. Restaurant Day, popup restaurants throughout Helsinki
29-30.11. Suomenlinna Christmas Event
Etnosoi! ethnic music festival
Helsinki Short Film Festival
Christmas World, Kolmen sepän aukio, Kaivopihna
Moving in November Dance Festival, contemporary dance
Winter Circus, Dance Theatre
Hurjaruuth, Kaapelitehdas

DECEMBER
6-7.12. Koira 2014, international dog show, Helsingin Messukeskus
13.12. Lucia Parade, from Helsinki Cathedral
31.12. New Year’s Eve celebrations, music, fireworks, Senate Square
Christmas lights along Aleksanterinkatu street
Seurasaari Christmas Path
St. Thomas Christmas Market, Esplanade Park
Ladies’ Christmas Market, Vanha Satama
Old Student House Christmas Fair, Vanha ylioppilastalo
Stable Elf’s Christmas Path, Helsinki Zoo
Christmas markets
Christmas concerts

Further information:
www.visithelsinki.fi > Events in Helsinki
TOVE100
The 100th anniversary of the birth of Tove Jansson (1914–2001) will be celebrated in 2014. Tove Jansson was one of the key figures in Finnish art, although she is known mostly as the creator of the Moomins. The tremendous international popularity of the Moomins has made Tove Jansson one of the most beloved Finnish artists.
www.tove100.fi

FLOW FESTIVAL
8–10.8.2014
The Flow Festival is an annual music and urban culture event that attracts thousands to Suvilahti in August to listen to the most interesting performers from Finland and abroad. The historic power plant milieu at Suvilahti offers a unique setting for enjoying urban culture, the visual arts, quality services, and a fun and lively atmosphere.
www.flowfestival.com

Helsinki Festival
Finland’s biggest multi-arts festival fills Helsinki with an exciting programme. This major two-week event presents a wide range of events to domestic and foreign audiences, from classical music to pop and world music, from theatre to contemporary dance, and from the visual arts to cinema and children’s events. Related events include Art goes Kapakka, which brings urban culture from the streets to local bars and restaurants, as well as Night of the Arts, in which the arts and the public interact in the late summer night and surprising and unexpected ways.
www.helsinginjuhlanuskiikot.fi

LOVELY HELSINKI
May
The shopping centres, boutiques, restaurants, museums and many other operators in the city centre celebrate the start of spring and summertime in Helsinki with special events, offers and wonderful flower arrangements.
www.ihanahelsinki.com

Further information
www.visithelsinki.fi > Events in Helsinki
Helsinki for kids

Again, again! One more time! And then on the cars, then the Ferris wheel, then the roller coaster, then the games, then the wild rapids… We can go on the water coaster last of all, because you always get wet on that one. And I’m not putting on a raincoat – that’ll ruin the whole thing! And when can we buy cotton candy? Mommy, when will it get dark? I want to see all the lights! Linnanmäki Amusement Park is probably the most fun place in Helsinki for kids and adults alike. But there’s plenty more fun to be had in Helsinki!

For a real adventure, pack your flashlights and jump aboard a ferry to Suomenlinna to explore the bastion walls there. Another great destination, especially for picnics, is Lammassaari, which you can get to by hiking across a causeway. Don’t forget to climb the bird watching tower! The flea market in Hietaniemi is also great fun for kids – give them some loose change and see what they find for themselves!

For lunch you can stop into the adjacent Hietalahti Market Hall. On sunny days in summertime you should try swimming in the outdoor pools at Kumpula or the Swimming Stadium, or check out the popular beach at Hietaniemi.

Do you still have time to play? Check out the brand new Angry Birds playground in Espoo, the super popular indoor play centre Snadistadi, or the skateboard parks in the Eläintarha and Kalasatama districts. Did we forget something? Well, of course, animal lovers should not miss Helsinki Zoo on Korkneasari Island or the Natural History Museum.

Look Mommy, look Daddy!
Helsinki for kids

For the best tips for what to do with children in Helsinki, just ask Helppi, our friendly family tourism mascot. Helppi knows all the sights, attractions and animals in the city like he does his own spots. Pick up a copy of his brochure Helsinki – Holiday fun for children or visit our website www.visithelsinki.fi/en/whats-on/families. In summertime you might spot Helppi strolling up and down Esplanade Park, so just grab him by a paw and give him a big hug!

HELPPI’S TOP MUSEUM TIPS
National Museum of Finland, Vintti
Mannerheimintie 34
Children’s Town, Sederholm House
(under renovation from 3/2014)
Aleksanterinkatu 16–18
Suomenlinna Toy Museum
Suomenlinna
Cable Factory & Theatre Museum
Tallberginkatu 1
Ateneum Art Museum
Kaivokatu 2
Museum of Contemporary Art, Kiasma
Mannerheiminti 2
Design Museum
Korkeavuorenkatu 23
Päivälehti Museum
Ludviginkatu 2–4

HELPPI’S ANIMAL FRIENDS
Helsinki Zoo
Mustikkamaanpolku 12
Sea Life
Tivolitie 10
Tropicario
Sturensinkatu 27
Museum of Natural History
Pohjoinen Rautatiekatu 13
Fallkulla domestic animal farm
Malminkaanranta 24
Haltiala domestic animal farm
Kuninkaantammentie/Loamannintie

We also recommend visiting the botanic gardens in Kaisaniemi and Kumpula, as well as the tropical garden at Gardenia in Viikki!

LINNAMÄKI
Linnamäki Amusement Park
has been entertaining families since 1950. The biggest selection of rides in Northern Europe offers something for everyone, from the wild and crazy to the nice and easy. You can also come to Linnamäki simply to enjoy great food and the magical atmosphere. The Kattila restaurant complex houses six restaurants under the same roof.
Tivolikuja 1 (main gate)
Open: late April to October
Entrance to the grounds free of charge
www.linnamaki.fi

HELPSKÎ ZOO
The zoo on the island of Korkesaari is one of the most popular family attractions in Helsinki. Founded back in 1889, it is one of the oldest zoos in the world. Around 200 animal species live at the zoo, and they come from all around the world – from the frozen tundra to the tropical rain forests. Helsinki Zoo also participates in the work to protect the habitats in the original homes of the various species.

Annual events at the zoo include the Art Meets Ice sculpture competition, Night of the Cats, and the Stable Elf’s Path.
Open all year (except 24.12)
How to get there:
By ferry from the Market Square or Hakaniemi in summertime,
or take the Zoo Bus (number 16) from Railway Square
Mustikkamaanpolku 12
www.korkeasaari.fi

SNADISTADI
SnadiStadi offers lots of great activities for kids, including adventure parks for both bigger kids and smaller kids, a cinema, a traffic park, beach games, street games, and ball games. The fun park also offers guided activities and special events. Visitors are served by a park-like picnic café and shopping street.
Ruoholahti Shopping Centre,
Itämerenkatu 21
www.snadistadi.fi
HELPPPİ’S TOP TIPS FOR AN EXCITING HOLIDAY
Leikkiluola
(Helsinki Playground)
Hakaniemi Square,
Sörnäisten rantatie 6
Dance Theatre Hurjaruuth’s
Winter Circus
Kaapeliteitidas, Tallberginkatu 1 A
Hoplop East Helsinki,
Savikiekontie 4
Angry Birds playgrounds in Espoo:
Oittaa (Kunnarlantie 33-39)
and Suurpelto
(Suurpellon puistokatu 18)
Heureka – Finnish Science Centre
Kuninkaantie 7, Tikkurila,
Vantaa

HELPPPİ’S TOP SPORTING TIPS
Olympic Stadium and Stadium Tower
Paavo Nurmen tie 1
Sports Museum of Finland
Olympic Stadium,
Paavo Nurmen tie 1
Helsinki Icepark
Railway Square
Micropolis Skatepark
Nordenskiöldinkatu 20
Kalasatama Skatepark
Kuasutehtaankatu 1
Minigolf:
Taivallahi minigolf,
Et. Hesperiankatu;
Eira minigolf, Merisatamanranta
Salmisaa Sports Centre,
incl. Megazone Helsinki
Energiakatu 3

HELPPPİ’S TOP SWIMMING TIPS
Island destinations with beaches: Suomenlinna, Seurasaari,
Pihlajasaaari, Uunisaari
Mäkelänrinne Swimming Centre
Mäkelänkatu 49
Swimming Stadium
Hammarskjöldintie 1
Hietaniemi Swimming Beach
Hiekkarannantie
Flamingo Spa water park
Tasetie 8, Vantaa
Serena Water Park
Tornimäentie 10, Espoo

HELPPPİ’S TOP FAMILY RESTAURANT TIPS
Rosso
City-käytävä
La Famiglia
Keskuskatu 3
Chico’s
Hietalahdenranta 5C
Cantina West
Kasarmikatu 23
Amarillo
Mikonkatu 9
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LINNANMÄKI
Helsinki’s legendary amusement park opens its doors outside the summer season for the Carnival of Light in autumn and the Winter Fest. For more information and opening hours, see: www.linnanmaki.fi

LOOK FOR HELPPPİ!
Helppi is Helsinki’s popular family tourism mascot who strolls around the city in summertime offering advice and tips to children and their parents. You can’t miss him: he’s green, he’s got little horns with blue spots, and he only has two teeth.

HALTIALA AND FALLKULLA DOMESTIC ANIMAL FARMS
Sheep, goats, pigs, cattle, hens, ducks, rabbits, cats and horses – the kids will love the animals at Haltiala and Fallkulla. During the harvest season, visitors are also invited to Haltiala to help pick peas, sunflowers and other produce. Haltiala Farm, Kuninkaantammentie/Laamannintie
Fallkulla Domestic Animal Farm, Malminkaari 24
**Tip!**
Did you know that Santa Claus spends the summer amidst the beautiful lakeside scenery at his hideaway in Korpilampi, Espoo? Find out more about visiting him online at:
www.visitespoo.fi
www.santascottage.fi

**Tip!**
**Huimala** is a giant adventure hall with space and activities to entertain children of all ages, including Finland’s largest adventure labyrinth, giant trampolines, an electric car track and many other favourites!
Juvankartanontie 15,
Vanhakartano, Espoo
Open: Tue-Wed 2pm-8pm,
Thu-Sun 10am-8pm
www.huimala.fi

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**THE JOY OF DISCOVERY FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!**

The Finnish Science Centre Heureka allows visitors of all ages to discover firsthand the exciting world of science and technology by trying things and experimenting.

Location: Tikkurila, Vantaa. Open daily year round.
www.heureka.fi/en

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**Dive into an adventure year round!**
SEA LIFE Helsinki, Tivolitie 10, 00510 Helsinki
+358 (0)9 5658 200, www.sealife.fi
Soup in a shoe shop, cupcakes and bagels in the park, or Finnish local food in the courtyard of an apartment building? Restaurant Day is a new kind of urban event in which locals are invited to set up their own pop-up restaurant. The concept has been a huge success among residents and tourists.

Restaurant Day is a fine example of Helsinki’s active food culture, which has taken off in recent years. Many talented young chefs have set up their own unique restaurants, such as Chef & Sommelier, Farang and Ask. Visitors are also highly encouraged to try traditional Finnish food, for example at Sea Horse, Elite and Salve. Order a plate of fried herring or vorschmack, the favourite dish of legendary Finnish leader Mannerheim.

Of course, you don’t have to wait until the evening to enjoy great food. Start early in the morning with coffee in the Market Square, where you can also purchase seasonal fruits and vegetables. In the city’s indoor market halls you can also sit down and enjoy a traditional Karelian pie or salmon sandwich. The street food phenomenon has also made it to Helsinki, so check out the Street Gastro bread wagon if you spot it! For the very best local and organic food, head for the Abattoir in the Kalasatama district, where you will find a cluster of new restaurants and food outlets. This popular food mecca also hosts food-related events, from farmers markets and street food parties.

You can also plan your route according to your food preferences. For example, where can you find the best cinnamon bun in Helsinki? Make your own discoveries, but we would suggest trying Café Köket, Galleria Keidas and Café Succes.

You can continue your gastronomic tour in the evening at any one of the fun bars in town. Why not start from the top? The Ateljee Bar on the uppermost floor of the Torni Hotel affords a splendid view over the city. Back down on street level you should try Helsinki’s popular wine and cocktail bars, such as Liberty or Death, American Bar and A21.
Food culture & nightlife

FINNISH CUISINE
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MARKETS AND MARKET HALLS
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Market Square
Eteläsatama
Open: Mon-Fri 6:30am-6pm, Sat 6:30am-4pm, May-September also Sun 10am-5pm

Old Market Hall
The traditional and popular Old Market Hall beside Market Square will reopen after a complete renovation in summer 2014.

Hakaniemi Market
Traditional market treats and atmosphere.
Open: Mon-Sat 6:30am-3pm, 1st Sunday of each month 9am-4pm

Hakaniemi Market Hall
Hämeentie
Open: Mon-Fri 8am-6pm, Sat 8am-4pm
www.hakanieminkauppahalli.fi

Hietalahti Market Hall
A wide selection of fresh delicacies. Lunch, dinner and snacks can be enjoyed in the restaurants and cafés.
Lönnrotinkatu 34
Open: Mon-Fri 8am-6pm, Sat 8am-4pm, summer Sundays (2.5-31.8) 10am-4pm

LOCAL AND ORGANIC FOOD
Local and organic food can be purchased from the markets and market halls listed above and from the following shops:
Stockmann Herkku
Aleksanterinkatu 52

Anton & Anton
Museokatu 19
Mariankatu 18

Ruohonjuuri
Salomonkatu 5

Sis. Deli + Café
Korkeavuorenkatu 6
Kalevankatu 4
Pursimiehenkatu 7
Topeliukoksenkatu 3

Punnitse & Säästä
Ateneuminkuja
Fredrikinkatu 55
Kaisaniemenkatu 13
Hämeentie 50

RECEITURANT DAY
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www.restaurantday.org

TEURASTAMO, THE ABATTOIR
Delicious smells drift from the historic redbrick buildings between Kalasatama and Sörnäinen. The former city abattoir has come back to life. The first restaurants and shops have already opened their doors amidst the pleasingly authentic milieu, and many fun, distinctive events have taken place under the crabapple trees. Here you will find the restaurants Kellohalli and B-Smokery, the butchers and restaurant Teurastamon Portti, the Chinese restaurant Ho’s food, and the cooking school and event venue Flavour Studio.
Kalasatama metro station, Työpajankatu 2
www.teurastamo.com

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   ravintola TEATTERI
   Pohjoisesplanadi 2
   +358-9-6128 5000

2. Scandinavian flavours by the Esplanade
   strindberg
   Pohjoisesplanadi 33
   +358 9 6128 6900

3. A classic overlooking the rooftops of the city
   Savoy
   Eteläesplanadi 14
   +358 9 6128 5300

4. Stylishly by the Market Square
   Salusti gastronomy
   Pohjoisesplanadi 15
   +358 9 6128 5950

5. Fish and seafood at the Market Square
   FISH MARKET
   Pohjoisesplanadi 17
   +358 9 6128 5250

6. Stylish cuisine from the north of Italy
   SASSO
   North Italian kitchen
   Pohjoisesplanadi 17
   +358 9 6128 5150

7. A taste of Spain in the heart of the city
   nuevo
   Sofiankatu 4
   +358 9 6128 5900

8. Unique cellar atmosphere
   Kellarikrouvi
   Pohj. Makasiinikatu 6
   +358-9-6128 5100

9. Catch of the day!
   HAVIS
   Eteläranta 16
   +358 9 6128 5800

10. A Finnish culinary gem
    SCAVARRI
    Eteläranta 16
    +358 9 6128 5400

11. By Uspenski Cathedral
    RAINTOLA SIPULI
    Kanavaranta 7 A
    +358-9-6128 5500

12. Rich flavours from small local producers
    Nokka
    Kanavaranta 7 F
    +358-9-6128 5600

13. A classic atmosphere beside the sea
    Katajanokan Kasino
    Laivastokatu 1
    +358 9 6128 6300

14. A traditional artists’ restaurant
    Celte
    Et. Hesperiankatu 22
    +358 9 6128 5200

15. Beside the Töölönlahti bay
    tölönranta
    Helsinginkatu 56
    +358 9 6128 5700

16. Beautiful views to the sea
    CHISHA
    Hopeasalmenpolku 1
    +358 9 6128 6200

17. An island restaurant beyond compare
    NjK
    Valkosaari
    (open during the summertime)
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Local specialties

COFFEE AND DONUTS AT THE MARKET SQUARE AND HAKANIEMI MARKET
Helsinki’s markets are popular among children, senior citizens, politicians, artists – everyone! Enjoy coffee the Finnish way, sitting outdoors or in a coffee tent surrounded by the market stalls. Try Café Köket in the Market Square of Kahvisiskot in Hakaniemi Market. You can also try a salmon sandwich, meat pie or even rice porridge. Afterwards you can shop for food to bring home with you from the indoor market halls.

ATELJEE BAR
The best seat in Helsinki to enjoy the view and a glass of bubbly. The Ateljee Bar can be found on the roof of the Hotel Torni. Ladies can also enjoy the view over the city while using the facilities! www.sokoshoteltonri.fi

CAFÉ KRYPTA
This underground café can be found beneath Helsinki Cathedral. Charity organisations take turn running the café on a weekly basis, with the proceeds from all the delicious buns and coffee going to support their own activities. Open in summertime. Kirkkokatu 18

Genuine Finnish cuisine in a gem of Functionalist architecture in the heart of Helsinki
Restaurants

Helsinki has over 1200 restaurants where you will find everything from gourmet delights to bistro treats.

HELSINKIMENU
RESTAURANTS
The easiest way to try local specialties is to order from the HelsinkiMenu, which is offered by 14 restaurants in the city centre. The menu varies according to restaurant and season.

Baker’s
Mannerheimintie 12
tel. +358 (0)20 770 1440
www.bakers.fi

Casino Helsinki
Mikonkatu 19
tel. +358 (0)9 6128 6600
www.casinohelsinki.fi

Fishmarket
Pohjoisesplanadi 17
tel. +358 (0)9 6128 5250
www.fishmarket.fi

Fly Inn Restaurant & Deli
Helsinki Airport
tel. +358 (0)20 762 9732
www.sspfinland.fi

Graniittilinna
Säästöpankinranta 6
tel. +358 (0)20 742 4250
www.graniittilinna.com

Havis
Eteläranta 16
tel. +358 (0)9 6128 5800
www.havis.fi

Hotel Arthur
Vuorikatu 19
tel. +358 (0)9 173 441
www.hotelarthur.fi

Kuu
Töölönkatu 27
tel. +358 (0)9 2709 0973
www.kuu.fi

KuuKuu
Museokatu 17
tel. +358 (0)9 2709 0974
www.kuukuu.info

Lasipalatsi
Mannerheimintie 22–24
tel. +358 (0)20 742 4290
www.lasipalatsi.fi

Nokka
Kanavaranta 7
tel. +358 (0)9 6128 5600
www.nokka.fi

Seurasaari
Seurasaari Island
tel. +358 (0)9 626 625
www.seurasaari.fi

Sundmans Krog
Eteläranta 16
tel. +358 (0)9 6128 5450
www.sundmanskrog.fi

Suomenlinna Brewery
Restaurant
Suomenlinnan Panimo
Suomenlinna c1
tel. +358 (0)9 228 5030
www.panimo.com

FINNISH CUISINE
Traditional
Aino
Pohjoisesplanadi 21
tel. +358 (0)9 624 327

Bryggeri Helsinki
Sofiankatu 2
tel. +358 (0)10 235 2500

Elite
Et. Hesperiankatu 22
tel. +358 (0)9 6128 5200

Graniittilinna
Säästöpankinranta 6
tel. +358 (0)20 742 4250

Juuri
Korkeavuorenkatu 27
tel. +358 (0)9 635 732

Karl Johan
Yrjönkatu 21

tel. +358 (0)9 612 1121

Kitchen&Co.
Korkeavuorenkatu 27

tel. +358 (0)9 635 732

Kolme Kruunua
Liisankatu 5

tel. +358 (0)9 135 4172

Konstan Möljä
Hietalahdenkatu 14

tel. +358 (0)9 694 7504

Kosmos
Kalevankatu 3

tel. +358 (0)9 647 255

Lasipalatsi
Mannerheimintie 22–24

tel. +358 (0)20 742 4290

Manala
Dagmarikatu 2

tel. +358 (0)9 5807 7707

SeaHorse
Kapteeninkatu 11

tel. +358 (0)10 837 5700

Salve
Hietalahdenranta 11

tel. +358 (0)9 10 64280

Savoy
Kanavaranta 7

tel. +358 (0)9 6128 5300

Smaller Cosy
Restaurants
Ask
Vironkatu 8

tel. +358 (0)40 5818 100

Ateljee Finne
Akkadiankatu 14

tel. +358 (0)9 495 110

Gastrobar Emo
Kasarmikatu 44

tel. +358 (0)10 505 0900

Kuurna
Meritullinkatu 6

tel. +358 (0)9 670 849

Lupolo
Punavuorenselkä 3

tel. +358 (0)9 554 4050

Muru
Fredrikinkatu 41

tel. +358 (0)9 4289 1213

Spis
Kasarmikatu 26

tel. +358 (0)45 305 1211

Toca
Unioninkatu 18

tel. +358 (0)44 592 2222

Michelin-Star
Restaurants
Demo
Uudenmaankatu 9–11

tel. +358 (0)9 2289 0840

Luomo
Katarinanpromenadi 1

2nd floor

tel. +358 (0)135 7287

Salutorget
Eteläesplanadi 10, 10th floor

tel. +358 (0)9 135 7287

Postres
Eteläesplanadi 8

tel. +358 (0)9 663 300

Olo
Korkeavuorenkatu 5

tel. +358 (0)9 6128 5600

Palace
Eteläesplanadi 10, 10th floor

tel. +358 (0)135 7287

Salutorget
Korkeavuorenkatu 5

tel. +358 (0)9 6128 5600

Sipuli
Kanavaranta 7

tel. +358 (0)9 6128 5500

Savoy
Töölönkadunkatu 11

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Seurasaari
Seurasaari Island

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Restaurant
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Suomenlinna c1

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www.panimo.com

A TASTE OF LAPLAND
Lappi
Annankatu 22

tel. +358 (0)9 645 550

Saaga
Bulevardi 34 B

tel. +358 (0)9 6128 5600

Zetor
Mannerheimintie 3-5

tel. +358 (0)10 76 64450

FINISH DINING
A 21 Dining
Kalevankatu 17

tel. +358 (0)9 40 17 111 17

Chef & Sommelier
Huvilakatu 28

tel. +358 (0)9 095 440

Kappeli
Eteläesplanadi 10, 10th floor

tel. +358 (0)9 6128 5600

Savoy
Eteläesplanadi 14

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SMALL COSY
RESTAURANTS
Ask
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ISLAND RESTAURANTS
Island restaurants are generally open from the beginning of May to the end of September.

NJK
Valkösaari
tel. +358 (0)9 6128 6500
Ferry departs from pier behind Olympic Terminal
Saari
Sirpalesaari
tel. +358 (0)9 7425 5566
Ferry departs from Merisatamanranta beside Café Carusel
Uunisaari
Uunisaari
tel. +358 (0)9 636 870
Ferry departs from the middle of Merisatamanranta beside Kaivopuisto Park or use the pontoon bridge in wintertime
Saaristo
Klippan
tel. +358 (0)9 7425 5590
Ferry departs from the pier behind Olympic Terminal.
Särkänlinna
Särkänsaari
tel. +358 (0)9 1345 6756
Ferry departs from pier next to Café Ursula
HSS Boathouse
Liukasaari
tel. +358 (0)9 1345 6766
Ferry departs from Merisatamanranta near Café Carusel

Suomenlinna also has several restaurants that are open year round, including Suomenlinna Brewery Restaurant (Suomenlinnan Panimo), the Klubi 20, and Café Chapman. See pages 32-33.

RUSSIAN RESTAURANTS
Bellevue
Rahapajankatu 3
tel. +358 (0)9 179 560
Kasakka
Meritullinkatu 13
tel. +358 (0)9 3508 4760
Saslik
Neitsytpolku 12
tel. +358 (0)9 7425 5500
Troikka
Caloniuksenkatu 3
tel. +358 (0)9 445 229

TIP!
For more ideas about eating out, refer to Helsinki This Week magazine, which is available in print, online and mobile versions. The magazine and other restaurant guides can be picked up from Tourist Information or read online.
m.helsinkithisweek.com,
www.visit.helsinki.fi ja
www.eat.fi

Suomenlinna
Suomenlinna A10
tel. +358 (0)9 668 552
Open all year
Ferry or summer water bus from the Market Square
Alia
Mustikkamaankuja 1,
tel. +358 (0)9 660 066
Accessible by road from Mustikkamaa
Savu
Tervasaarenkannas 3
tel. +358 (0)9 7425 5574
Accessible by road from Pohjoisranta

KATTILA RESTAURANT COMPLEX AT LINNANMÄKI AMUSEMENT PARK
Kattila offers six different restaurants offering Finnish, European, Mediterranean, American and Japanese cuisine.
www.linnanmaki.fi/kattila

Tastes of Finland by the open sea
Sarvasaari island
Tel. +358 9 7425 5566

Lapland in the heart of Helsinki
Bulevardi 34
Tel. +358 9 7425 5544

Tasty and hearty Finnish food
Aleksanterinkatu 22
Tel. +358 9 7425 5588

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Tervasaari island
Tel. +358 9 7425 5574

The legendary Russian Restaurant
Neitsytpolku 12
Tel. +358 9 7425 5500

Helsinki’s balcony to the sea
Klippan island
Tel. +358 9 7425 5590

www.asrestaurants.com
Did you know that Finns drink more coffee per person than anywhere else in the world? Apparently we drink the equivalent of almost 10 kilos of ground coffee each a year. It’s no surprise then that cosy cafés can be found on nearly every street corner. And nearly all of them have wireless networks.

Tea houses
Helsinki has several tea experts selling delicious varieties to enjoy on the spot or take home with you.

The first Chinese tea house in Helsinki
The first dim sun restaurant in Finland

Photo: Rami Hanafi
Bars and nightlife

Helsinki boasts a wide range of clubs and bars offering something for everyone.

**CITY CENTRE**
Unmissable entertainment complex – **Teatteri**
Popular Finnish bar and nightclub – **Kaarle XII**
Kasarmikatu 40
Once a cinema, now a restaurant and nightclub – **Adams**
Erottajankatu 15-17
Helsinki’s living room – begin and end your evening in the same place – **Club Kappeli**
Eteläesplanadi 1

**KAIPOPISTO**
Helsinki’s most legendary summer restaurant – **Kaivohuone**
Iso Puistotie 1

**KLUUVI**
International atmosphere – **Casino Helsinki**
Mikonkatu 19
Outdoor terraces – **On the Rocks**, **Baaikårpänen** and **Public Corner**, **Mikonkatu 15**
Irish bar – Molly Malone’s Kaisaniemenkatu 1

Ideal stop-off for a glass of wine or cocktail – **Plaza H.U.B. & Bar 7 Blings**
Mikonkatu 23
For sweet people – **Namu**
Makkaratalo 3rd floor, Kaivokatu 6
VIP treatment – **Club Showroom**
Makkaratalo 3rd floor, Kaivokatu 6
Shots only – **Shot bar Helsinki**
Yliopistonkatu 8

The inspiration of legendary Finnish movie producer Aki Kaurismäki – **Corona**, **Kafe Moskova** and **Dubrovnik**
Eerinkatu 11
Artist restaurant – **Kosmos**
Kalevankatu 3
Organic wines – **Vin Vin**
Kalevankatu 6
Top rock venues – **Tavastia** and **Semifinal**
Urho Kekkosenkatu 6
Fine drinking – **A21Cocktail Lounge**
Annankatu 21
Rock bar – **Bar Loose**
Annankatu 21
Beer and socialising – **Teerenpel**
Olavinkatu 2
Backroom bar for rockers – **Bar Bäkkäri**
Pohjoinen Rautatiekatu 21
Ship food and drinks with a Polynesian flavour – **Navy Jerry’s Rum Bar**
Hietaniemenkatu 2

**KALLIO**
Classic local bar – **Rytmi**
Toinen linja 2
Old-time bar atmosphere – **Sävel**
Hämeentie 2
For hipsters – **Kuudes linja**
Hämeentie 13 (entrance on Kaikukatu)
DJ atmosphere – **Siltanen**
Hämeentie 13 B

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Live music – **Club Liberté**
Kolmas Linja 34
Urban living room – **Café Talo**
Hämeentie 2 b
Pool, live music, board games and a poker table – **Mascot Bar & Lounge**
Neijäs linja 2
Historic – **Juttutupa**
Säästöpankinranta 6
Wednesday clubs and Thursday concerts – **Café Piritta**
Eläintarhantie 12
Restaurant ships and floating terraces – **Wäiski & Flying Dutch**
Hakaniemenranta 11 & Pitkänsillanranta 2
(summertime)
Friendly winebar – **Kombo**
Winebar & Kitchen
Kulmavuorenkatu 4
New hangout for rockers – **Bar Loosister**
Hämeentie 50

**TÖÖLÖ**
Korjaamo Culture Factory (Viinit, outdoor terrace)
Tööloönkatu 51 a-b
Artist life – **Elite**
Eteläinen Hesperiankatu 22
Local bars – **Botta**, **Manala**, St. Urhos Pub
Museokatu 10 /
Dagmarinkatu 2
Jazz – **Storyville**
Museokatu 8
Helsinki’s Bollywood – **Bhangra Bar**
Runeberginkatu 28
For partygoers – **Mr. Don**
Runeberginkatu 28
Food, drink and culture – **Linko Pizzabar**
Linnankoskenkatu 12

Helsinki has an open and active gay culture.
Gay restaurants & bars can be found at
www.visithelsinki.fi/en > My Helsinki > GLBT Friendly
Shopping

Imaginative souvenirs, delightful handicrafts, mouthwatering treats, quirky designer clothes and traditional design. In the heart of the historic centre of Helsinki lies the Tori Quarter, where many artisans and design brands run their own boutiques. The Tori Quarter also hosts a wide variety of events, so keep your eyes and ears open when you go shopping!

The leading Finnish design brands and the most stylish international brands have their flagship stores along the Esplanade, making it easy to shop for all your gifts and souvenirs. The Finnish design classic Marimekko is full of colours, ideas and imaginative design; it also has a fun café at its store on the Esplanade. Nearby you will also find other top Finnish brands, such as liltala, Arabia, Artek and Finlayson, not to mention top international names like Luis Vuitton. For more of everything, head to Stockmann’s department store, which many locals consider the true centre of Helsinki.

For unique and trendy boutiques, head for the hip Punavuori district where you will find lots of fashion and design. Trendy cafés are everywhere, so you’ll have plenty of places to rest your feet. If you are looking for antiques, head for the Kruununhaka district, while the bohemian Kallio district has lots of vintage boutiques.
Helsinki offers the best shopping opportunities in Finland. Marimekko, Aarikka, Iittala, Pentik – favourite items to bring home from Helsinki are Finnish designer products from clothing to interior decorations.

SHOPPING STREETS
Main shopping streets: Aleksanterinkatu, Esplanade and Mannerheimintie,
Smaller boutiques: Uudenmaankatu, Fredrikinkatu and Korkeavuorenkatu, Bulevardi, Runeberginkatu
Interior design: Punavuori and Kamppi districts
Design: Design District (see page 26), Esplanade, Kallio and Arabia districts
Antique shops: Kruununhaka and Ullanlinna districts

SHOPPING CENTRES AND DEPARTMENT STORES
Stockmann
Aleksanterinkatu 52 – the biggest department store in Scandinavia
Sokos
Mannerheimintie 9
Forum
Mannerheimintie 20
City Center
Kaivokatu 8
Kluuvi
Aleksanterinkatu 9
Kamppi Shopping Centre
Narinkkatori
Galleria Esplanad
Pohjoisesplanadi 33
Itis – the biggest shopping centre in Scandinavia
Itäkatu 1-7
(metro: Itäkeskus, 15 min.)
Verkkokauppa.com – the biggest shopping centre for electronics in Europe
Jätkäsaari

UNIQUE BOUTIQUES
Sofinah – compelling fashion, ethical brands
Uudenmaankatu 17
Minna Parikka – feminine footwear, leather gloves, bags and knitwear
Bulevardi 24
IVANAlhelsinki – clothing by Paola Suohon that combines retro Scandinavian and Slavic influences
Uudenmaankatu 15
Edel City – design products made from recycled materials
Fredrikinkatu 33
Anna Heino – Design Jewellery
Uudenmaankatu 34
Globe Hope – ecological design products from recycled materials Lasipalatsi, Mannerheimintie 22-24 & Kiseleffin talo, Aleksanterinkatu 28
Lumi, Finnish designer bag brand
Kiseleffin talo, Aleksanterinkatu 28
Lande – a small slice of the countryside in the city
Urho Kekkosenkatu 8
Lapuan Kankurit – Finnish linen and woollen blankets Katarinankatu 1
Kauniste – fresh patterns for your home
Uudenmaankatu 27
Moko Market & Café, interior design products and café Perämiehenkatu 10 & Vilhonvuorenkatu 11
My o My – fashion, design, sweets and art
Aleksanterinkatu 36
Johanna Gullichsen – textile art and design
Fredrikinkatu 18
Nounou design – glass art and interior design products made from glass, textiles, wood and metal
Uudenmaankatu 2
Nina’s – design paradise with brands by Dries van Noten, Christian Louboutin, Chloe, Céline
Bulevardi 13
Liike – the new wave of Finnish fashion design
Fredrikinkatu 24
Samuji – minimalistic and functional clothing for women
Pohjoisesplanadi 37
Kiseleff house
Aleksanterinkatu 28
Bock house
Aleksanterinkatu 20
Sunn house
Aleksanterinkatu 26

FLEA MARKETS
Hietalahti Flea Market
Hietalahti Market
Hietumarket
Hietalahdenranta 11
For more flea markets, enquire from Tourist Information or go to www.visithelsinki.fi

OPENING HOURS
Department stores and shopping centres are open weekdays 9am-9pm, Saturdays 9am-6pm and Sundays 12noon-6pm. Smaller shops are usually open weekdays 10am-6pm and Saturdays 10am-3pm (4pm).

TAX FREE
Citizens of non-EU countries are eligible for tax-free returns. Purchases must be made in shops displaying Global Blue’s Tax Free sign. The minimum total sum of purchased goods with taxes must be €40. Upon leaving EU territory, travellers can claim VAT that varies according to product but does not exceed 20 percent of the total price. Refunds can also be claimed after you have returned home by filling in the form and sending it to Global Blue. www.globalblue.com

Tip!
Twice a year Helsinki is transformed into one giant flea market during Cleaning Day, when anyone can sell their own stuff anywhere they like, such as on the street and inside courtyards. www.siivouspaiva.com

Tip!
If you don’t have room in your suitcase, you can order Finnish design products over the internet. www.finnishdesignshop.com
**Local specialties**

**TORI QUARTER**
Handicrafts, Finnish design, eco design and much more. While shopping you can take a break at the charming Café Engel for a coffee and slice of banana-chocolate cake. torikorttelit.fi

**PUNAVUORI AND HELSINKI DESIGN DISTRICT**
The Design District in Punavuori is home to numerous tiny boutiques that reflect the dreams of their owners. Check out all the cool design boutiques. Pick up a copy of the Design District Helsinki map from Design Forum Finland to find your way through the maze of shops. www.designdistrict.fi www.designforum.fi
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Helsinki offers lots of opportunities to relax and unwind. Many will enjoy clearing their heads with a leisurely jog along the shoreline or through the forests of Keskuspuisto, our very own central park. Helsinki is also ideal for cycling; finding a bike to rent is easy, and the Baana cycling route takes you right through the city from one attraction to another. If you are feeling adventurous, head to the nearby Nuukso National Park where you will find lots of marked trails and places to camp. Enjoy the great outdoors with a long hike followed by a refreshing dip in the lake! Also at Nuukso you should definitely visit Haltia, the brilliant new Finnish Nature Centre that presents inspiring and informational exhibitions. The wooden building itself is worth seeing for its contemporary architecture.

Others will prefer pampering themselves at a day spa soaking up the relaxing atmosphere and relishing the exotic treatments. A more traditional alternative is the Yrjönkatu Swimming Hall, where you can travel back in time to the 1930s. The breathtakingly beautiful interior is somewhat reminiscent of an oriental hamam, but a hot Finnish sauna after your swim will remind you exactly where you are.

Indeed, it is almost impossible to avoid having a sauna when visiting the Finnish capital. A fun and authentic way to experience this Finnish specialty is by visiting one of Helsinki’s public saunas. The newest and most intriguing of these is the Kulttuurisauna “culture sauna” on the shoreline in Hakaniemenranta. The culture sauna also offers sauna-goers and others an entertaining cultural programme, and from the terrace you can enjoy a beautiful view to the sea.
Wellness and exercise

The beautiful clean nature and the fresh sea offer unlimited possibilities for relaxing and enjoying healthy activities throughout the year. In addition, beauty spas offer a comprehensive range of treatments, while the urban sauna culture is an experience that shouldn’t be missed.

**DAY SPAS AND OTHER SPAS**

**Kämp Spa**
Kluuvikatu 4 B,
8th floor
www.kampspa.fi

**Helsinki Day Spa**
Erottajankatu 4
www.dayspa.fi

**Siluetti Spa**
Pohjoisesplanadi 35,
6th floor
www.siluettispa.fi

**Forever Day Spa**
Mannerheimintie 50
(Crowne Plaza ground floor)
www.foreverdayspa.fi

**Flamingo Spa**
Tasetie 8, Vantaa
www.flamingospa.fi

**SWIMMING AND SAUNAS**

**Hot saunas relax both the mind and the body. After throwing water on the rocks and soaking up the heat, cool off with a refreshing swim.**

**Yrjönkatu Swimming Hall** has the feel of a Roman bath. Built in 1928, it is the oldest swimming hall in Helsinki and the entire Nordic region. Its specialty is nude swimming with separate swimming times on different days of the week for men and women. Naturally, swimsuits can also be worn. You can also rent your own stall with a bed for relaxing and enjoying refreshments.

Yrjönkatu 21 b,
Prices: adults €5-14,
children and special groups €2.50-7

**Mäkelänrinne Swimming Centre**
Mäkelänkatu 49
Prices: adults €6.30, children and special groups €3.20

**Itäkeskus Swimming Hall**
Olavinlinnantie 6
Prices: adults €5.40, children and special groups €2.70

**Outdoor swimming pools:**

**Swimming Stadium**
The Swimming Stadium offers outdoor swimming in a 50-metre pool from May to September in 25-degree water regardless of the weather.

**Hammarskjöldintie**

**Kumpula Outdoor Swimming Pool**
(May-August)
Allastie 5

Further information about swimming and sauna hours: www.hel.fi/liikunta

**Serena Water Park** is the largest water park in the Nordic region. Indoors families can enjoy the wild water-slides, bubble pools, children’s pools and a large wave pool. Outdoor attractions include mat slides, two long ring rivers, a Dead Sea pool and a number of other slides.

Tornimäentie 10, Lahnus, Espoo,
www.serena.fi

**Saunas**

**Kotiharjun Sauna** in Kallio is a legendary wood-heated public sauna that is a living part of Helsinki’s urban culture. A traditional washing lady is available Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 4pm to 7pm. No reservation is needed. Massages, hand and foot treatments, and cupping are also available, but these services must be reserved in advance.

**Harjutorinkatu 1**
Open: Tue-Sat 2pm-8pm
(sauna time until 9:30pm)
Prices: adults €12,
pensioners and students €8.50,
children (12-16) €6
www.kotiharjunsauuna.fi

**Check out these other local saunas too:**

**Sauna Arla,**
Kaarlenkatu 15,
www.arlansauna.net

**Sauna Hermanni,**
Hämeentie 63,
www.saunahermanni.fi

You can also try Helsinki’s urban sauna culture at the **Kulttuurisauuna** “Culture Sauna”. This ecological sauna is situated by the sea in the Hakaniemi district and is heated by wood pellets.

**Hakaniemenranta 17**
Prices, opening hours and further information: www.kulttuurisauuna.fi

For a genuine smoke sauna, try the **Vantaa Recreational Centre** in Kuusijärvi.

www.cafekuusijarvi.fi
### Local specialties

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<td>Soak up the heat and steam, then take a break and cool off. Repeat until you are thoroughly relaxed. In between you can ask a bathing attendant to scrub you thoroughly clean from top to toe. The locals share local gossip or simply sit quietly and enjoy. Kotiharju Sauna has heated its traditional wood-heated saunas since 1928. Your visit to Helsinki won’t get any more Finnish than this! <a href="http://www.kotiharjuna">www.kotiharjuna</a> sauna.fi</td>
<td>This impressive new public sauna in the heart of Helsinki is also a cultural landmark. The brainchild of architect Tuomas Toivonen and designer Nene Tsuboi, the Kulttuurisauna “Culture Sauna” was created to allow visitors to enjoy a traditional Finnish sauna, take a dip in the sea and enjoy fine culture all at the same time – definitely worth checking out! <a href="http://www.kulttuurisauna.fi">www.kulttuurisauna.fi</a></td>
<td>One of the most popular places to job, walk or even Nordic Walk (with poles) in Helsinki is the park around Töölönlahti in the heart of the city. Along the way you can admire the opera house (an acquired taste), Finlandia Hall (classic Finnish design by Alvar Aalto), the Winter Garden (an exotic oasis that is open year round) and the charming villas on the other side of the bay in the Linnunlaula “birdsong” district. From there you can continue over the train tracks to the Tokoinranta shoreline.</td>
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BEACHES
Helsinki’s shoreline and archipelago are perfect for enjoying outdoor recreation, swimming and nature walks. The most popular swimming beach is Hietaniemi Beach, or “Hietsu” as it is known locally. In addition to the places listed here, public swimming beaches near to the centre can be found at Seurasaari, Mustikkamaa and Munkkiniemi.

Uunisaari Island off the southern shore of Kaivopuisto Park offers sandy beaches and convenient services, attracting holidaymakers to swim and picnic.

On Pihlajasaari Island you can sunbathe on the hot rocks and swimming in the refreshing sea. The island also has a kiosk and café-restaurant, as well as a separate naturist beach.

How to get to Uunisaari (April to November):
Take the ferry from Merisatamanranta (beside Café Carusel). www.uunisaari.com

How to get there (mid-May to early September):
Take the ferry from Merisatamanranta (beside Café Carusel). www.pihlaja.fi

Many hotels offer their guests bicycles free of charge – enquire from your hotel’s reception! A free biking map is also available from Tourist Information.

Baana is a popular 1.3-kilometre corridor for pedestrians and cyclists that runs along a disused railway line through the city connecting the Töölönlahti and Ruoholahti districts.

GOLF
In Helsinki you can play golf at Vuosaari Golf or at the Helsinki Golf Club in Tali. The season usually lasts from May to October. Nearby in Espoo there are eight high-quality golf courses – including the new links-type Tapiola Golf – and an indoor driving range that are ideal for both active players and amateurs. There are also two golf courses in Vantaa. www.golfpiste.com (in Finnish) www.golf.fi

RECREATIONAL AREAS
IN HELSINKI
Helsinki’s Central Park (Keskuspuisto) comprises a large area of recreational forest and skiing trails in wintertime, especially in Paloheinä. The park also has four conservation areas: the Pitkäkoski rapids, the Ruutinkoski rapids, the Haltiala protected forest and the Niskala arboretum.

Kaivopuisto Park and Töölönlahti Bay are ideal places for jogging and walking. Helsinki also has over twenty historically significant manor house parks that are ideal places for walking and enjoying the gardens. The most popular manor house parks include Annala, Fallkulla, Haltiala, Herttoniemi, Munkkiniemi, Puotila ja Kumpula. www.hel.fi/sport www.hel.fi/hkr

Nuukio National Park in Espoo is an excellent destination for camping, picking berries, hiking, fishing, cycling and skiing. You can get to the park by bus. www.luontoon.fi/nuuksio

The Finnish Nature Centre Haltia brings all of Finland’s nature under one roof. There is also a restaurant and shop. www.haltia.com

The Villa Elfvik nature house and nature trail are located at the northern end of the Laajalahti Conservation Area. www.espoo.fi/villaelfvik

Paddling
Helsinki’s long shoreline and surrounding archipelago offer splendid conditions for enjoying kayaking and canoeing, as does Nuukio National Park. Natura Viva and Feel the Nature offered guided paddling excursions. Natura Viva also rents kayaks. www.naturaviva.fi www.feelthenature.fi

RECREATIONAL AREAS OUTSIDE HELSINKI
At Oittaa Recreational Centre you can rent equipment for summer and winter sports and take lessons. The newest Angry Birds playground in Espoo can be found near the beach. Oittaa has well-maintained cross-country skiing trails. You can also try ice swimming and a hot sauna. Kunnarlantie 33–39, Espoo, Oittaa www.oittaa.fi

Bike rentals
Greenbike
Pyöräkeskus/Narinkka 3
www.greenbike.fi
Ecobike
Savilankatu 1 b
www.ecobike.fi
Bicycleclean Helsinki
Vyökatu 4,
www.bicyclecleanhelsinki.com
Tip!
Discover the parks of Helsinki on foot or with virtual park walks:
www.vihreatysylit.fi/en
SKATING AND SKIING

Helsinki Icepark in Railway Square is the perfect place for skating to music or simply relaxing in the café and watching others on the ice. Skates can be rented, and skating schools for children are held daily. Helsinki Icepark is open November to early April, weather permitting.

Prices, opening hours and further information: www.jaapuisto.fi

Kallio Skating Rink is another popular open-air skating rink that plays music and sells warm juice and hot chocolate. The skating rink is open from November to March. Skates are available for rent.

Helsinginkatu 25
www.hel.fi/sport

The best cross-country skiing trails are located in Central Park (Keskuspuisto). At Paloheinä Recreational Centre (approximately 9 km from the centre of Helsinki) you can rent skis.

Pakilantie 124
www.hel.fi/sport

At Kivikko Skiing Hall you can experience wintertime in even in the middle of summer. The temperature is kept at −2 to −4°C. Activities include skiing and sledging.

Savikiekontie 4
www.hel.fi/sport

Lumiparkki snow park in Kivikko offers snowboarding conditions for all levels. You can rent equipment and take lessons.

Open December to March (weather permitting).
www.lumiparkki.fi

There are also good downhill and snowboarding slopes nearby, for example Talma in Sipoo.

www.talmaski.fi

In neighbouring Espoo you can ski and snowboard at Serena Ski and Solvalla-Swinghill, and there are over 200 kilometres of cross-country skiing trails.

www.visitespoo.fi and www.ski.fi

OTHER ACTIVITIES

At the Salmisaari Sports Centre you can try beach volleyball, bowling, climbing, laser battles, dancing, badminton and floorball.

www.salmisaarenliikuntakeskus.fi

SPECTATOR SPORTS

The Finnish Ice Hockey League season stretches from September to April. Exciting Finnish league matches can be watched at Hartwall Areena and Helsinki Ice Hall, as well as at Barona Arena in Espoo.

www.helsinginjaahalli.fi
www.hartwall-areena.com
www.baronaareena.com

Football matches are held at Sonera Stadium from May to October.

www.sonerastadium.fi

For more sports events, see our online event calendar.

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Narinkka 3
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FLIGHTS
Helsinki Airport is located 19 kilometres (approximately half an hour) from the centre of Helsinki.
The taxi ride will cost around €40.
Finnair’s airport bus: €6.30.
Regional Bus 615: €4.50.
www.finavia.fi

TRAINS
There are regular train connections from Helsinki to all major towns in Finland, as well as to Lapland. The Helsinki metropolitan area is served by a local commuter train network. In addition, there is a daily service to Moscow and up to four to St. Petersburg. The new Allegro high-speed trains cut the travel time from Helsinki to St. Petersburg from 5.5 hours to 3.5 hours.
Central Railway Station
(see page 8)
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*Find out more.* [www.haikko.fi](http://www.haikko.fi)
*Tel.* +358 19 576 01

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*Find out more.* [www.msjlruneberg.fi](http://www.msjlruneberg.fi)
*Tel.* +358 19 524 3331

**Bistro Sinne**

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*Find out more.* [www.bistrosinne.fi](http://www.bistrosinne.fi)
*Tel.* +358 10 3228 140

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*Find out more.* [www.artfactory.fi](http://www.artfactory.fi)
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By bus: From Kamppi bus station, platforms 10 and 11, to Hyrylä / Järvenpää. Duration: approx. 1 hour.

By train: Local trains R and H to Järvenpää stop. Duration: approx. 1/2 hour. The H train also stops at Kyrölä, which is just 1 km from Ainola.

By car: 20 minutes from the airport, 30 minutes from Helsinki.

www.tuusulanrantatie.fi

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Pohjoisesplanadi 19
tel. +358 (0)9 3101 3300
www.visithelsinki.fi

Helsinki Region Tourist Information is located at Helsinki Airport (Terminal 2, Arrival Hall 2). Open: 24-hours, desk manned daily 10am-8pm May to September and 10am-6pm (Sun 12noon-6pm) October to April.

From June to August the streets of Helsinki are patrolled by around 20 young Helsinki Helpers dressed in green offering free advice and help to visitors. Ask them about interesting events and sights or for brochures and maps. The helpers are themselves assisted by Helppi, our fun mascot who can be seen up and down Esplanade Park. The Helsinki Helpers also serve customers from the Info Container.

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www.vantaa.fi/en/
citizen_s_offices

Myymälä Citizen’s Office
Myyrmäkitalo
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www.poliisi.fi

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www.loytotavara.net

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www.htp-palvelut.com

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Aktia
Mannerheimintie 14
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Kirjasto 10 (Library 10)
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www.helmet.fi

PUBLIC TOILETS
Helsinki has over 36 automatic public toilets located in parks and along streets that are open 24/7. They also have wheelchair access. Public toilets are marked on the Helsinki City Map available from Tourist Information. Automatic public toilets can be found beside the Old Market Hall, in Esplanade Park and in Sibelius Park, for example.
Price: €0.50

The public toilets on Sofiankatu street are open in wintertime (mid-September to mid-May) daily 9:30am-4pm and in summertime 9:30am-4pm.
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Kulastajatorppa ****
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hiltonnordics.com/eng/
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Hilton Helsinki Strand ****
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www.helsinki-strand.hilton.com

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1. Helsinki Cathedral
2. Senate Square  
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3. Government Palace
4. University of Helsinki (Main Building)
5. National Library of Finland
6. Tori Quarter
7. Helsinki City Hall  
(Virka Info and Virka Galleria)
8. Helsinki City Museum
9. Departure point for City Tour
10. Market Square
11. Old Market Hall (reopens in summer 2014)
12. Suomenlinna Maritime Fortress
13. Presidential Palace
14. Uspenski Cathedral
15. Departure point for sightseeing cruises
16. Water bus to Suomenlinna (JT-Line)
17. Municipal ferry to Suomenlinna (HSL)
18. Water bus to Helsinki Zoo
19. Havis Amanda fountain
20. Esplanade Park, Fabianinkatu  
(departure point for Helsinki Expert sightseeing tours)
21. Observatory
22. Design Museum
23. Design Forum Finland
24. Sinebrychoff Art Museum
25. Kaapelitehdas (Cable Factory)
26. Kaisa-talo
27. Kaisaniemi Botanic Garden
28. Ateneum Art Museum
29. Central Railway Station
30. Amos Anderson Art Museum
31. Lasipalatsi
32. Kamppi Chapel
33. Narinkkatori & Laituri
34. Central Bus Station & Kamppi Shopping Centre
35. Tennis Palace Art Museum
36. General Post Office
37. Sanomatalo
38. Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma
39. Temppeliaukio Church
40. Natural History Museum
41. Kunsthalle Helsinki
42. Helsinki Music Centre
43. Parliament House
44. National Museum of Finland
45. Finlandia Hall
46. Linnunlaulu district (wooden villas)
47. Finnish National Opera
48. Winter Garden
49. Olympic Stadium and Stadium Tower
50. Korjaamo Culture Factory
51. Sibelius Monument
52. Seurasaari
53. Helsingin Jäähalli (Helsinki Ice Hall)
54. Sonera Stadium
55. Swimming Stadium
56. Messukeskus
57. Linnanmäki Amusement Park and Sea Life
58. Tropicario
59. Arabia Factory and Museum
60. Hakaniemi Market and Market Hall
61. Kulttuurisauna “Culture Sauna”
62. Helsinki Zoo
63. Hietalahti Market Hall

Ports:
64. Länsiterminaali (West Terminal)
65. Olympiaterminaali (Olympic Terminal)
66. Katajanokan terminaali  
(Katajanokka Terminal)
67. Makasiiniterminaali  
(Makasiini Terminal)
68. Vuosaari Harbour, Hansaterminaali  
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