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HELSINKI'S NEW LANDMARK ABOVE THE SEA

KRUUNUVUORENSILTA

Kruunuvuorensilta is the newest landmark on Helsinki's skyline – and the longest bridge ever built in Finland. Stretching elegantly across the sea between the city centre and the eastern shoreline, the bridge offers visitors an entirely new way to experience Helsinki: by walking or cycling above the water with panoramic views of the Baltic Sea, the islands, and the city's changing waterfront.

Designed especially for pedestrians, cyclists, and public transport (starting later 2026), Kruunuvuorensilta is more than just a route from one place to another. The bridge itself has become a destination. Its striking architecture, illuminated pylons, and open sea views make it one of the most photogenic places in Helsinki, particularly during the long Nordic summer evenings and the blue twilight of winter.

Crossing the bridge leads travellers toward the peaceful seaside districts and nature areas of eastern Helsinki, where old villa neighbourhoods, coastal walking trails, cafés, and hidden beaches offer a slower and more local side of the city. At the same time, the bridge connects directly back to the vibrant cultural life of the city centre, making it easy to combine urban experiences with maritime scenery in a single day.

For visitors interested in architecture, urban design, or Nordic city life, Kruunuvuorensilta represents the future of Helsinki: a greener, more human-scaled city built around public spaces, sustainability, and the sea.

Tip: take a wonderful island tour across the new bridges

Take a metro to Hakaniemi Station. Walk or rent a city bike and follow the three-bridge route from Hakaniemi to Kruunuvuorenranta. At the waterfront, take ferry number 17, which will bring you to Pohjoisranta, just a short walk from Market Square. (Time: 2-3 hours)

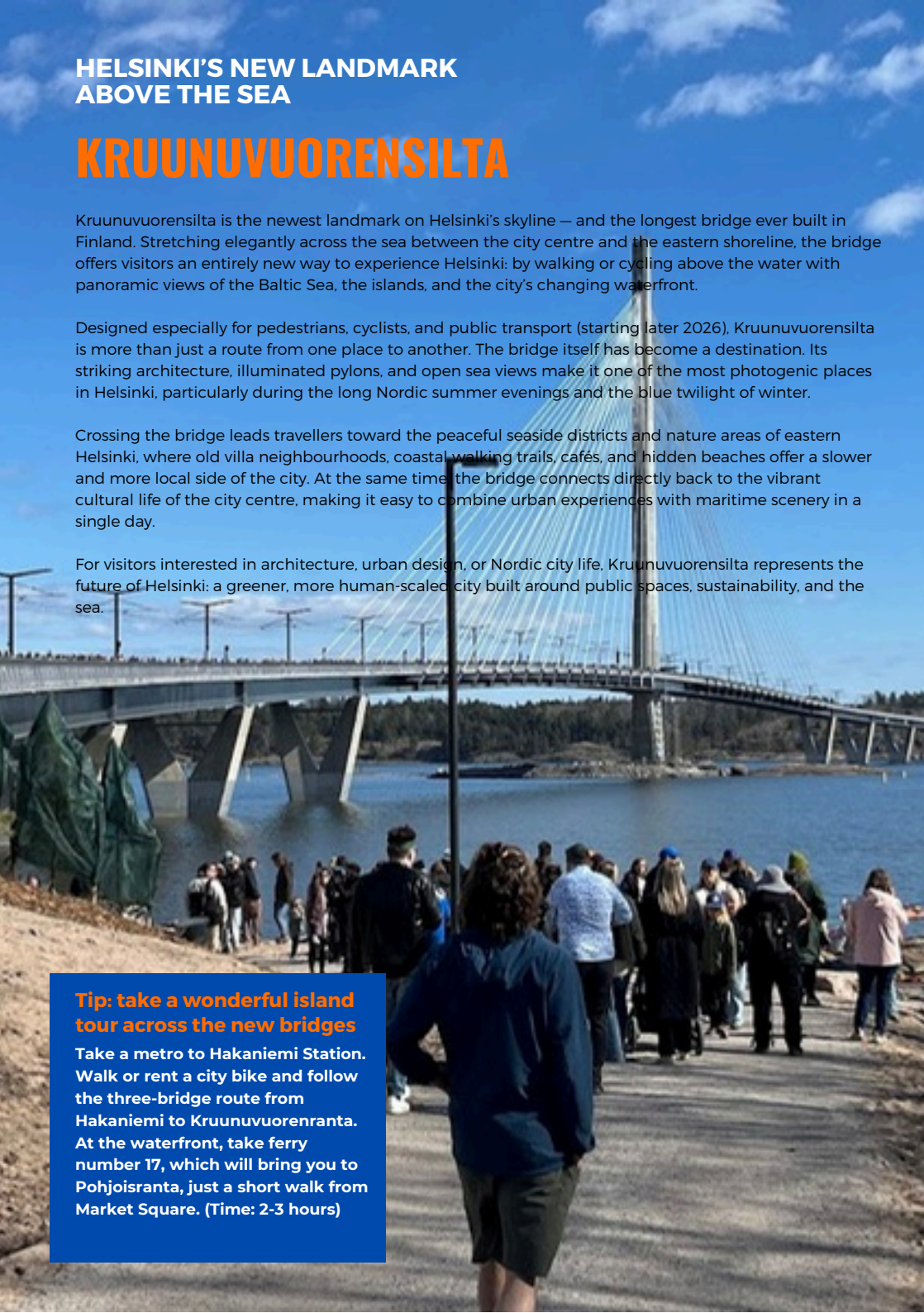


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Helsinki. It's a good life.

Helsinki is a place like no other. Unpolished, yet completely modern and Nordic. And that's the way we like it. Where everyone is free to be themselves without preconceptions and contribute to creating a city that embodies our shared values.

Our idea of lively city is not just urban hustle and bustle. It's something you can truly connect with - endless strips of calming seashore, untamed nature, ice dipping in the city center, spontaneous pop-up culture, and ad hoc parties under bridges.

So, that's a good life in Helsinki. Sometimes unexpected, a tad unconventional, and always welcomed, as you are.

TOURIST INFORMATION

Tourist Information Office

Aleksanterinkatu 24,
+358 9 310 13300,
helsinki.touristinfo@hel.fi,
myhelsinki.fi

The green-clad Helsinki Helpers are patrolling the streets helping visitors with their questions from June to August.

FREE WIFI

Helsinki City Open Wlan
(city centre and harbours)

CASH WITHDRAWALS

If for some reason you need euros, cash withdrawals automats accepts all major bank and credit cards. Anyhow merchants in the city prefer card payments.

CURRENCY EXCHANGE

Forex Bank

Railway Station,
forex.fi/en/

Tavex

Fabianinkatu 12
tavex.fi/en/

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Helsinki is proud of one of the world's most efficient public transport services.

With one ticket, you can travel by bus, tram, Metro, commuter train and ferry. Buy your ticket easily with the HSL app or by contactless payment directly at the card reader.

HSL Service point

Mall of Tripla shopping centre
hsl.fi/en/

HELSINKI CITY BIKES

There are nearly 4,600 bikes and 460 stations in Helsinki and Espoo. Find the closest available bike and hop on! Use **HSL app** also for city bikes. You need to register as a city bike user.

ELECTRIC SCOOTERS

Six electric scooter rental companies operate in the city, with a total of app. 15,000 boards. You can't be missed one.

LOST PROPERTY

Found Property Service

Helsinki central Railway station, Elielinaukio 3, +358 600 91006, Mon-Fri 10-18, Sat 10-16 loytotavara.net

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Police, general emergencies, ambulance and fire department **112**

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www.taksihelsinki.fi

PUBLIC TOILETS

In the parks and on the streets of Helsinki you find City toilets.

The City toilets can also be easily used by those who use a wheelchair.

Toilets are being cleaned regardless of the time and model 1-3 times per day.

PHARMACIES

Yliopiston Apteekki

Open 24/7
Mannerheimintie 5, and Mannerheimintie 96

PRIVATE MEDICAL CARE

Terveystalo Kamppi

Open 24/7
Jaakonkatu 3, 2nd floor, +358 30 6000, terveystalo.com/en

Pikkujätti Kamppi - Childrens medical centre

Mon-Fri 8-20, Sat-Sun 9.30-17
Annankatu 32, +358 10 380 8000, pikkujatti.fi

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CULTURE

Cultural highlights of summer 2026 in Helsinki

Helsinki's expanding cultural life makes the city a more interesting and diverse place for residents and visitors alike. The unique urban culture is a key enabler of a good life and happiness – Helsinki being the capital of Finland, the happiest country in the world for the eighth year in a row.

This summer enriches Helsinki's cultural offering with a new cultural venue, several high-level exhibition openings and tasty novelties in the gastronomic field.

MyHelsinki.fi is a regularly updated site for discovering the most inspiring sights, events and novelties in Helsinki.

Helsinki Pride photo: Mika Ruusunen / City of Helsinki



Photo: Hannu Pakarinen / Kansallisgalleria



Petri Anttila



HELSINKI PRIDE WEEK

Helsinki Pride Week is the biggest cultural and human rights event in Finland.

Pride Week takes place this year from **June 22th-28th**, and everyone is invited to enjoy the Helsinki Pride parade at Senaatintori and park celebration at Kaivopuisto on **Saturday 27 June**.

The theme for 2026 is Growing With Pride .

"No one should have to wait until adulthood to feel proud of who they are."
pride.fi

EERO NELIMARKKA AT THE ATENEUM

Eero Nelimarkka's career-spanning exhibition takes a fresh look at this multifaceted artist and sheds light on the lens through which he viewed the world. The artist's fascinating life story traces his journey from being the son of a washerwoman in Vaasa to becoming one of Finland's most popular artists, building a determined and successful artistic career.

The 1910s were a time of searching for new directions in Finnish visual art, and Nelimarkka's paintings from that period reflected the modern spirit of the era through the simplification of color and form.
ateneum.fi

HELSINGIN JUHLAVIIKOT

Helsinki Festival is the largest multidisciplinary arts festival in the Nordic countries, held this year from **August 18 to September 5**. Festival highlights include a performance of the opera *Le Grand Macabre* by the Finnish Radio Symphony Orchestra and international soloists, a concert by the Czech Philharmonic featuring star pianist Yunchan Lim, and the play *The Silence* by Berlin's Schaubühne theatre.

Night of the Arts on **August 20th** will be celebrated with a magical parade of giant animals.
helsinki festival.fi



Hakasalmen huvila

**TRAVEL
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RECOMMENDS**

Stefan Bremer

Helsinki by Night esittelee valokuvaaja Stefan Bremerin henkilökohtaisen näkemyksen Helsingin yöelämästä 1970- ja 80-luvuilla. Retrospektiivinen näyttely koostuu 140 valokuvasta – osa niistä on vasta nyt ensimmäistä kertaa esillä.

Helsinki by Night presents photographer Stefan Bremer's personal vision of Helsinki's nightlife in the 1970s and 1980s. This retrospective exhibition features 140 photographs – some of which are being shown for the very first time.



Kuvassa Steissin Kingit Rautatieasemalla 1978.

Mitä tapahtuu Helsingissä, kun päivä vaihtuu yöksi? Stefan Bremerin valokuvat tuovat esiin kaupungin rytmin, unenomaiset maisemat ja moninaiset nuorisokulttuurit. Hänen kuvansa ovat intiimejä ja voimakkaita väläyksiä ajasta, jolloin kaupungin kadut, konserttipaikat ja klubit muuntuivat näyttämöiksi uuden sukupolven itselmaisulle. Hakasalmen huvilan Helsinki by Night -näyttelyssä on nähtävissä Bremerin uran varhaisvaiheen rävkään ekspressiivinen ilmaisukyky.

“Tärkeintä on vapaus syventyä ja toimia, hymyillä ja raivota, tuntea ja reagoida. Valokuva voi olla poliittinen, mutta koskaan se ei ole demokraattinen. Se on yhden ihmisen näkemys ja tulkinta”, Bremer kuvailee.

Bremer aloitti uransa lehtikuvaajana, mutta Taideteollisen korkeakoulun opinnot laajensivat hänen näkökulmaansa valokuvataiteeseen. Unkarilais-ranskalaisen Brassain romanttiset kuvat 1920- ja 30-luvun Pariisista inspiroivat nuorta valokuvaajaa etsimään omaa suuntaa ja tyylä. Kaupunkimaisemista huomio siirtyi vähitellen myös ihmisiin – erityisesti nuoriin, jotka etsivät paikkaansa vauhdilla muuttuvassa Helsingissä 1970- ja 80-lukujen taitteessa.

Hiljaisten katujen, porttikäytävien ja kaupunkikuvien rinnalla Hakasalmen huvilan näyttely esittelee katsojalle Helsingin sykkivät nuorisokulttuurit – Rautatieasemalla viihtyneet fiftarit ja James Deania ihannoineet diinarit, Lepakon punkkarit ja klubien uusromantikot. Bremerin henkilökuviasta välittyi intensiivinen kohtaaminen ja pyrkimys totuudellisuuteen.

Oman kokonaisuutensa muodostavat energiset konserttikuvat aikansa nousevista rock-yhtyeistä. Näyttelyn kuvissa nähdään kokoonpanoja kuten Hanoi Rocks, Sielun Veljet, Smack, Pelle Miljoona ja Dead Kennedys. Osa keikkakuviista päätyi käsin väritettyinä myös LP-levyjien kansikuviiksi.

Stefan Bremer (s. 1953) on keskeinen nimi suomalaisessa valokuvataiteessa. Hänen legendaaristen kuvasarjojensa Helsinki By Night (1983), Yön hahmot (1984–86) ja Valokuva on Rock (1982) ikonisia teoksia nähdään myös Hakasalmen huvilassa. Bremerille myönnettiin taiteen valtiopalkinto vuonna 1988 ja Helsingin kaupungin kulttuuripalkinto vuonna 2011. Hän sai taiteilijaprofessorin arvonimen vuonna 1999.

Näyttely on auki 30.8.2026 asti.
Ti 11–19, ke–su 11–17. Osoite: Mannerheimintie 13
hakasalmenhuvila.fi

What happens in Helsinki when day turns into night? Stefan Bremer's photographs reveal the city's rhythm, its dreamlike landscapes, and the diverse youth cultures that once animated it. His images offer intimate and powerful glimpses into a moment when the streets, concert venues, and clubs of the city transformed into stages for a new generation's self-expression. At Hakasalmi Villa, the Helsinki by Night exhibition showcases the bold, expressive style that defined Bremer's early career.

“The most important thing is the freedom to immerse yourself and to act, to smile and to rage, to feel and to respond. A photograph can be political, but it is never democratic. It is one person's vision and interpretation,” Bremer reflects.

Bremer began his career as a photojournalist, but his studies at the University of Art and Design expanded his understanding of photography as an art form. The romantic images of 1920s and 1930s Paris by the Hungarian–French photographer Brassai inspired the young artist to search for his own direction and style. Over time, his focus shifted from urban landscapes to the people within them—especially young people seeking their place in a rapidly changing Helsinki at the turn of the 1970s and 1980s.

Alongside quiet streets, courtyards, and urban scenes, the exhibition at Hakasalmi Villa introduces viewers to Helsinki's pulsing youth cultures: the rockabilly fans and James Dean-inspired “diinarit” who gathered at the Central Railway Station; the punks of Lepakko; and the new romantics of the city's clubs. Bremer's portraits capture the intensity of encounter and a striving for truthfulness.

A distinct part of the exhibition is formed by energetic concert photographs of emerging rock bands of the era. Among the groups featured are Hanoi Rocks, Sielun Veljet, Smack, Pelle Miljoona, and Dead Kennedys. Some of the live images were later hand-coloured and used as LP cover art.

Stefan Bremer (b. 1953) is a central figure in Finnish photographic art. His iconic series Helsinki By Night (1983), Figures of the Night (1984–86), and Photography Is Rock (1982) are also represented at Hakasalmi Villa. He received the State Prize for the Arts in 1988 and the City of Helsinki's Culture Prize in 2011, and he was awarded the honorary title of Artist Professor in 1999.

The exhibition is open until 30 August 2026.
Tue 11-19, Wed to Su 11-17. Address: Mannerheimintie 13
hakasalmenhuvila.fi

Photo: Reino Loppinen / Wikimedia Commons



TOVE AND THE MOOMINS

Tove Jansson is known as a brilliant writer and visual artist, but she was also a masterful creator of spaces. The Moomin 80 anniversary year will culminate in an exhibition at the Museum of Architecture and Design, offering a unique perspective on the world of Tove and the Moomins.

The exhibition explores how Tove Jansson viewed architecture and design in her own life, and how these themes are reflected in the stories of Moominvalley.

The exhibition at the Museum of Architecture and Design is open to the public until autumn. The exhibition is produced in collaboration with Moomin Characters.

Designmuseum, Korkeavuorenkatu 23
Open: Tue 11-20, Wed-Sun 11-18
designmuseum.fi

SUMMER AT THE ESPA STAGE

Right in the heart of Helsinki, in Esplanadi Park, high-quality free performances and entertainment are offered throughout the summer.

"This summer's program is breathtakingly diverse. It offers everything from contemporary folk music and indie pop to jazz, electronic sounds, children's music, and schlager, with performances taking place on average five days a week. Summer at the Espo Stage can rightly be called Finland's longest festival," says producer Laura Pyrrö.

During the summer, the Espo Stage program also includes community sing-alongs, concerts by military bands, and Open Stage performances by emerging artists.

Arkkitehtitoimisto Livady



"Finland's longest festival" brings performances and entertainment to Esplanadi Park on average five days a week throughout the summer.

SEURASAARI MUSEUM

The Seurasaari Open-Air Museum is reopening the Antti enclosed farmstead to visitors after six years of restoration work. This 19th-century architectural ensemble from the Satakunta region features a rare courtyard surrounded by buildings with traditional wedge roofs, a tenant's dwelling known as Setämies, a sauna, and a baking cottage. Plenty of activities for children.

Seurasaari is open until September 15 Mon to Sun, 2026 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Address: Seurasaarentie 15
seurasaari.fi

FAMILY NEWS FROM KORKEASAARI ZOO

Exciting family news at the Korkeasaari zoo's tropical Amazonia House: the emperor tamarins have welcomed twins. The couple's first offspring was born last autumn, so the family now consists of five white-moustached monkeys. A joint conservation program among European zoos helps secure the future of the species.

Korkeasaari Zoo can be reached via two bridges: from Nihti across the new Finkensilta bridge and from Mustikkamaa across the renovated Korkeasaarensilta bridge. In front of the entrance building, tram stops are already in place in preparation for the start of Kruunusillat tram services later in 2026.

Korkeasaari Zoo is one of Finland's most popular leisure destinations, with almost half a million visitors of all ages visiting each year. The zoo is open all year round. korkeasaari.fi

Mari Lehmonen, Korkeasaaren eläintarha



KEISARITAMARIINEILLE SYNTYI KAKSOKSET KORKEASAARESSA

Korkeasaaren eläintarhan trooppisessa Amazonia-talossa iloitaan tänä kesänä perheenisäyksestä: keisaritamariiniit ovat saaneet kaksoset. Pariskunnan esikoinen syntyi viime syksynä, joten perheeseen kuuluu nyt viisi valkoviikistä apinaa. Eurooppalaisten eläintarhojen yhteinen suojeluohjelma turvaa lajin tulevaisuutta.

Korkeasaareen pääsee tänä kesänä myös kahden sillan kautta: Nihdistä uutta Finkensiltaa pitkin ja Mustikkamaalta uudistettua Korkeasaarensiltaa pitkin. Sisääntähtäntirakennuksen edessä raitiovaunupysäkit odottavat jo myöhemmin vuonna 2026 alkavaa Kruunusilltojen raitiovaunujen liikennöintiä. korkeasaari.fi

AMOS REX INVITES VISITORS TO DANCE AND EXPLORE THE HIDDEN LAYERS OF HELSINKI.

This summer, you can let loose in the Amos Rex courtyard to the music from your own phone as Dansbana! transforms Lasipalatsi Square into a dance floor. The museum shop at Amos Rex will host the opening of the sales gallery SS26 SPACE by Minttu Vesala, featuring a selection of Finnish clothing, accessories, and objects.

The summer will culminate in a project by artist EGS, spreading throughout Helsinki and turning the city into an alternative exhibition space.

amosrex.fi

Amos Rex



AMOS REX KUTSUU TANSSIMAAN JA TUTKIMAAN HELSINGIN SALATTUJA KERROKSIA

Tänä kesänä voit revitellä Amos Rexin sisäpihalla oman puhelimesi musiikin tahtiin, kun Dansbana! muuttaa Lasipalatsin aukion tanssilattiaksi.

Amos Rexin museokauppaan avautuu myyntigalleria SS26 SPACE by Minttu Vesala, jonka valikoimaan kuuluu suomalaisia vaatteita, asusteita ja esineitä.

Kesän kruunaa taiteilija EGS:in projekti, joka levittäytyy ympäri Helsinkiä ja muuttaa kaupungin vaihtoehtoiseksi näyttelyksi. amosrex.fi

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HELSINKI'S NEW CAFÉ OASES!

Finns drink more coffee per capita than any other nation in the world. A few years ago, when the City of Helsinki began selling off its historic manor-style villas, coffee and culture enthusiasts stepped in to restore these remarkable buildings for new purposes. This year, visitors can enjoy coffee in the unique atmosphere of newly opened villa cafés.



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AINO ACKTÉ - THE DIVA WHO CONQUERED THE WORLD

Opera singer Aino Ackté was born in Helsinki on 23 April 1876. She grew up in a home devoted to music. Her mother was one of Finland's first great opera stars and trained her daughter with determination for an international career.

In 1904, Aino purchased a summer villa in the Laajasalo district of Helsinki. The villa soon became a celebrated artistic gathering place, hosting lavish parties attended by some of Finland's leading cultural figures, including Jean Sibelius, Eino Leino, Juhani Aho, Oscar Merikanto and Albert Edelfelt. Evenings were filled with music, champagne, poetry, and lively discussions about art and politics. The villa was often regarded as a Finnish version of a Parisian artistic salon.

In the summer of 2026, a café opened in the historic villa. Visitors can enjoy coffee, pastries, chocolates, classical music concerts, and visual art in a unique cultural setting connected to one of Finland's most remarkable artists.

Emilienpolku 4, Tullisaaren puisto
ainoacktenhuvila.com

VILLA HUMLEVIK, HOME TO PIONEERS OF COFFEE AND CAFÉ CULTURE

Villa Humlevik was designed by the architect F. A. Sjöström and built by master baker Gustav Ulrik Sandberg in 1873.

The ownership of Villa Humlevik passed to Consul Gustav Paulig and his wife Bertha in 1886.

Gustav Paulig founded a coffee and spice import business in Helsinki in 1876, and the first coffee roastery in Finland in 1904.

After Gustav Paulig's early decease in 1907, the company was taken over by his wife Bertha Paulig. Bertha Paulig was a pioneer of her time – a philanthropist, business manager, café entrepreneur and mother of seven children.

Villa Humlevik remained in the Paulig family's ownership until 1932. Almost a hundred years later, the Paulig family bought the villa back from the City of Helsinki. After an extensive restoration project, Cafe Bertha, named after Bertha Paulig, opened its doors in early spring 2026.

Villa Humlevik, Mechelininkatu 36
cafetarina.fi

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TO DO & SEE



ATTRACTIONS

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**Läntinen Teatterikatu 1,
kansallisteatteri.fi**

FLYING CINEMA TOUR OF HELSINKI

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**Katajanokanlaituri 2,
flyingcinematour.com**

HELSINKI CATHEDRAL

Helsinki Cathedral is part of the Empire-style centre of Helsinki designed by architect Carl Ludvig Engel in the 19th century.

**Unionkatu 29,
helsingintuomiokirkko.fi**

HELSINKI CENTRAL LIBRARY OODI

Helsinki Central Library Oodi is a living meeting place at Kansalaistori square.

Töölönlahdenkatu 4

TEMPPELIAUKIO CHURCH (ROCK CHURCH)

Located at the center of Helsinki, the TempPELLIAUKIO church is built by carving directly into solid rock. The church interior features a dome covered in copper, and it is supported by reinforced concrete beams attached to the rock walls.

**Lutherinkatu 3,
tempPELLIAUKIONKIRKKO.FI**

USPENSKI CATHEDRAL

The largest orthodox church in Western Europe. With its golden cupolas and redbrick facade. Red brick building in Byzantine-Slavonic style (1868).

Kanavakatu 1, hos.fi

WINTER GARDEN

Established in 1893, the Winter Garden presents a mesmerizing sanctuary of tropical flora that beckons visitors to explore its lush environs, regardless of the time of year.

Hammarskjöldintie 1, hel.fi

LUOMAS BOTANIC GARDEN

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Kaisaniemenranta 2



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Mannerheimintie 30, eduskunta.fi

PRESIDENT PALACE

The Presidential Palace serves as an authorized abode for the President of the Republic of Finland and stands prominently in Helsinki, positioned on the northern edge of Esplanadi, affording captivating views of Market Square.

Mariankatu 2, presidentti.fi

SENATE SQUARE

At the heart of Helsinki, lies the vibrant hub of the city and the host to significant annual gatherings. Commanding a view of the square stands the Cathedral, a remarkable architectural masterpiece. Constructed in 1852 and originally envisioned by the esteemed Carl Ludwig Engel, this iconic landmark encapsulates the essence of the city.

Aleksanterinkatu

SIBELIUS MONUMENT

The Sibelius Monument, resembling organ pipes, is made of welded steel,

with the bust of the composer on one side.

Sibeliuksen park, Mechelininkatu

SKYWHEEL HELSINKI

SkyWheel Helsinki Observation Wheel is situated in Katjanokka and right next to the market square.

From 40 meters high you may see over the city, sea and surrounding islands.

Katajanokanlaituri 2, skywheel.fi

SIGHTSEEING CRUISES

HELSINKI SIGHTSEEING

The cruises start from the famous Kauppatori, and along the way you will admire, among other things, the beautiful Merisatama, Eira, Kaivopuisto, Kruununhaka beach and finally the wonderful UNESCO World Heritage Site Suomenlinna Sea Fortress in its entirety.

Organized by several companies. Departure from the Market Square.

ENTERTAINMENT

CASINO HELSINKI

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Fri-Sat 15-04. Age limit 18 years.

Mikonkatu 19, casinohelsinki.fi

FAZER EXPERIENCE VISITIOR CENTRE

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Fazerintie 6, visitfazer.com/en

HEUREKA, THE FINNISH SCIENCE CENTRE

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Tiedepuisto 1, Tikkurila. heureka.fi

TROPICARIO

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Sturenkatu 27, tropicario.com

SEA LIFE HELSINKI

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DISCOVER HELSINKI BY LIGHT RAIL LINE 15

Light Rail Line 15 offers visitors the chance to experience a different side of Helsinki beyond the traditional city-centre attractions. Running from Itäkeskus in eastern Helsinki to Otaniemi in Espoo, the route passes through diverse neighbourhoods, green spaces, and modern urban landscapes.

Along the way, there are several interesting places to explore. In Itäkeskus, visitors can discover one of Finland's largest shopping centres as well as the Stoa cultural centre. Viikki, meanwhile, is home to an arboretum, birdwatching areas, and nature reserves that provide a peaceful escape from the city.

Further west, the districts of Oulunkylä and Haaga offer easy access to Helsinki's Central Park and the famous Haaga Rhododendron Park, which is particularly impressive when the flowers are in bloom in early summer. In Leppävaara, the Sello shopping centre combines shopping, dining, and cultural activities.

At the western end of the line, the modern districts of Otaniemi and Keilaniemi showcase contemporary Finnish architecture and innovation. The Aalto University campus is a hub of design, technology, and student life, while Keilaniemi's waterfront offers views of both the sea and the area's striking skyline.

The full journey takes about an hour and provides a fascinating cross-section of life in the Helsinki metropolitan area, from nature and residential districts to cutting-edge urban development. For travellers looking to explore beyond the usual tourist routes, Light Rail Line 15 is well worth the ride.

The line connects conveniently with the metro at both ends of the route.





brimming with extraordinary marine creatures such as sharks, rays, and seahorses. Prepare to be captivated by the enchanting beauty and diversity of these aquatic wonders as you delve into this captivating underwater realm.

Tivolitie 10,
visitsealife.com/helsinki/en/

OUTDOOR

ALLAS POOL

Located in the heart of the city, Allas Pool is a marine spa and a vibrant hub of urban culture. Visitors can enjoy a rejuvenating outdoor swimming and sauna experience while immersing themselves in the vibrant atmosphere. The facility also features Allas Cafe, Seagrill Restaurant and Allas Sky Bar, offering a variety of options for delicious food and refreshing drinks.

Katajanokanlaituri 2 A,
allaspool.com
KORKEASAARI ZOO

Nestled on an island Korkeasaari Zoo boasts a one-of-a-kind location that sets it apart. Situated just a stone's throw away from the bustling Helsinki city center, this remarkable zoo serves as a sanctuary for more than 150 diverse animal species

Mustikkamaanpolku 12,
korkeasaari.fi

KUUSIJÄRVI

Kuusijärvi offers opportunities for

swimming in a lake and enjoying saunas. Kuusijärvi has the only public smoke saunas in and is a must-do for all visitors in Finland.

Kuusijärventie 3,
cafekuusijarvi.fi

NUUKSIO NATIONAL PARK

Within easy reach of the Finnish capital you can escape into wild natural settings and enjoy typically Finnish scenery, with lovely lakes, green forests and rugged crags.

Nuusio, nationalparks.fi

THE FINNISH NATURE CENTRE HALTIA

At Haltia's nature exhibitions, you'll have the opportunity to explore the breathtaking landscapes found within Finland's national parks. Immerse yourself in the stunning surroundings, with hiking trails and a picturesque vista of Nuusio's Pitkäjärvi Lake.

Nuusiantie 84, haltia.com

SEURASAARI

Seurasaari island provides a nice setting for outdoor recreation, sun worshippers and walkers. Open-Air Museum consist 87 buildings.

Bus 24 from the city centre
seurasaaarisaatio.fi

SUOMENLINNA

GUIDED TOUR

Guided tour covers the main sights of the fortress, its fascinating history and life on the island today. The tour starts at the Suomenlinna Centre.

Suomenlinna,
suomenlinnatours.com

SUOMENLINNA CENTRE

Situated at a central location within the Suomenlinna Sea Fortress, the Suomenlinna Centre combines the Suomenlinna Museum and a café.

Suomenlinna C 74,
suomenlinna.fi

FERRY TO SUOMENLINNA

The Helsinki City Transportation ferries operate daily from the Market Square, offering convenient transportation options. Tickets for the ferry can be obtained from Helsinki City Transportation service points or via a vending machine located at the Market Square. The ferry ride itself is a quick and efficient journey, lasting a mere 15 minutes.

Market Square, reittiopas.fi

WELLNESS & SPORTS

LAGUUNI WATER SPORT

Laguuni Hietsu offers wakeboarding, kayaking, e-surf and stand up paddling close to the center of Helsinki.

Hiekkarannantie, laguuni.fi

PLAYGROUNDS IN THE CITY

Helsinki has tens of wonderful playgrounds where kids can swing, climb, jump and run around to their hearts delight. Here are few spots:

Töölönlahti, Töölönlahden eteläranta
Kaivopuisto, Puistokatu 4
Tokoinranta, Eläintarhantie 1

FLAMINGO SPA & WELLNESS

Next to Jumbo Shopping Mall. Customers of the spa have access to the Water park with pools and slides.

Tasatie 8, flamingospa.fi

MÄKELÄNRINNE SWIMMING CENTRE

Named Finland's most popular swimming hole, Mäkelänrinne is a paradise for sports enthusiasts of all fitness levels.

Mäkelänkatu 49, urheiluhallit.fi

KÄMP SPA

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Kluuvikatu 4, kampspa.fi

PUBLIC SAUNAS

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HIDDEN GEMS

WINNING TRIP

Readers of The Guardian voted SpäraKOFF as the most interesting tram route in the world. "A wee dram on a pub tram. Helsinki has a small and sensible tram system, except for the wonderful SpäraKoff "pub" tram: a bright red single carriage that loops around the city, serving mostly beer and "long drink" (gin and grapefruit soda; please, try the long drink) to passengers. Just to make it extra special, it has a toilet, so you might never need to leave."

You can hop on without a reservation at the top of the hour from the Mikonkatu stop at Central Railway Station. The tour lasts app. 45 minutes.
rafaamo.fi/fi/ravintola/helsinki/sparakoff





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EAT & DRINK



HUNGRY FOR HELSINKI

The strengths of Helsinki's food scene are versatility, innovative mindset, local ingredients and a certain uniqueness. Restaurants, market halls and food trucks are a central part of urban vitality.

The level of the top restaurants in Helsinki is illustrated by the number of Michelin starred restaurants. Restaurant Grön and Restaurant Palace each hold two Michelin stars, while six other restaurants have one star.

Boreal, a restaurant that has been open for just over six months, has been awarded its first Michelin star this spring. Boreal has quickly established itself as one of Helsinki's most exciting new restaurants.

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TOP 5 RESTAURANTS

CHOSEN BY INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS*

01 Palace

With views over the city and its seascape, the restaurant is located on the 10th floor. The Palace kitchen is headed by Chef Eero Vottonen who, together with his team, aims to create an innovative yet sophisticated Nordic dining experience. **Eteläranta 10.**

02 BasBas

We are bursting with joy and passion, and can't wait to share our exceptional playlists, mandatory kisses on the cheeks, and optional dance interludes. This is what the town's best atmosphere is made out of. **Tehtaankatu 27-29.**

**Horeca industry media Viisi Tähteä organizes a list and vote of the best restaurants in Finland every year. 2026 voters were almost 400 restaurant, food and beverage industry professionals and media representatives.*

03 Grön

18 seat restaurant in the heart of Helsinki with an open kitchen offer a set menu based on the seasonal highest-quality Finnish and Nordic produce. Menu reflects the natural flow of ingredients. **Albertinkatu 36.**

04 Jason

Jason is the first restaurant fully owned by Michelin-awarded chef Jari Vesivalo. The team behind Jason shares a background in some of Finland's and the world's leading restaurants, united by a desire to combine high-quality food with a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere.. **Yrjönkatu 5 E**

07 Alexanderplats

As the restaurants ranked fifth and sixth in the vote are not located in Helsinki, the restaurant that finished seventh, Alexanderplats, moves into the spotlight. Here, the brasserie concept is built around clear, elegant, and timeless classic dishes prepared from the finest seasonal ingredients. **Eteläesplanadi 22.**

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Head chef Eero Vottonen rest. Palace.



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Metro: Hakaniemi

JUST CHILLING

This summer, Teurastamo offers a rich program of mostly free events: partner dance lessons, spoken word, and live music from indie rock to contemporary styles.

Throughout the summer, leading Finnish artists will appear as guest performers at the legendary Intimate Live Nights of Ufo Mustonen's Song Club: Laura Moisio and Kanerva on June 10, Tuure Kilpeläinen on June 24, Kauko Röyhkä on July 15, and Emilia Sisco on July 29. The events, held from 5 pm to 8 pm, are free of charge.
Metro: Kalasatama
teurastamo.com



Alkuviiini / Aleksanteri Jokinen

Kamppi Chapel (Chapel of Silence)

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Simonkatu 7, kampinkappeli.fi

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Helsinki's Relaxed Beach Cafes

The sea is an essential part of Helsinki. Equally important to Helsinki's summer are the lovely beach cafes, which cater to every taste. We list eight spots worth visiting.

Kaivopuisto's Cafés

The cafes of Finland's most famous park need no introduction. On the shore of Kaivopuisto, food and coffee enthusiasts are pampered by **Cafe Ursula**, **Mattolaituri**, **Cafe Compass** and **Cafe Carousel**. It's nice to end a little park walk on their terraces. The views open up to Sudmenlinna and the rest of the archipelago.

Café Regatta

Regatta's cinnamon buns are classics. The cafe is located in Töölö, between Sibelius Park and the Rowing Stadium. While having coffee, it's worth admiring the Sibelius Monument or taking a walk in Rajasaari.

Merikannontie 8, caferegetta.fi

Café Torpanranta

Located in Munkkiniemi, this café is a favourite with locals who come from far and wide. After coffee, you can take a walk to admire Munkkiniemi's old architecture or stroll along the beaches.

Munkkiniemenranta 2, torpanranta.fi

Linnunlaulu Cafés

Töölönlahti is one of the city's most popular outdoor areas due to its central location. In the Linnunlaulu villa area, there are two nice cafes side by side with pleasant views of the bay. The neighboring cafes are Sinisen Huvilan Kahvila and Art Cafe Taideterassi.

Linnunlaulutie 11, sinisenhuvilankahvila.com

Johan & Nyström

A cafe located in Katajanokka with a terrace offering pleasant views of Pohjoisranta in the summer. The cafe is just a few minutes' walk from Senate Square. While there, it's worth admiring the impressive Art Nouveau blocks of Katajanokka and the massive icebreakers, whose port is nearby.

Kanavaranta 7C-D, johanochnystrom.fi

NIGHTLIFE

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HELSINKI - PROBABLY THE BEST CITY TO PARTY!

The nightlife in Helsinki is heavily focused on weekends, but there's plenty of action to last the whole week! On weekdays, people are drawn to smaller bars, pubs, and outdoor terraces during the summer. A unique feature of Helsinki's nightlife is the so-called "open stage karaoke" venues, which are popular among both locals and foreign visitors throughout the week. The most popular ones are Wallis' and Erottaja.

In the city center, you can find large nightclubs such as Apollo Live Club, Maxine, Milli Klubi, Teatteri, Mummotunneli (only in the summer), and Kaarle XII. Within walking distance from the city center, in Katajanokka, there is Helsinki's own "Nyhavn," where there's also a lively atmosphere on weekdays. The area began to develop around a karaoke bar called Wallis, founded by FI star Kimi Räikkönen, and now it's active all year round.

Another nightlife hub is a bit further away (~3 km) from the city center, in Kallio. Just 20 years ago, the area was known only for cheap beer. Today, it hosts numerous trendy bars and venues where you can spot everyone from the former Prime Minister to the country's top artists partying in harmony.

Helsinki's nightlife is very relaxed, and the dress code rules are moderate. If you want to avoid queues, it's advisable to reserve a table at the larger nightclubs. The typical entrance fee to nightclubs is around 10-20 euros, and table reservations often have a minimum consumption requirement of 150-500 euros per evening. Although Finns are shy during weekdays, on weekends, Helsinki residents become more social in the nightlife scene, and even the internet hasn't been able to surpass the popularity of the city's nightclubs for socializing.

Slightly older people prefer Apollo Live Club, Mummotunneli, Rymy Eetu, and Teatteri. The favorites among the younger crowd are Villi Wäinö, Noname and Cellar. However, the most unique combination is definitely the Complex in Kallio -Siltanen, Kuudes Linja, and Kaiku- where, under one roof, you'll find an underground venue and a hotspot for music lovers. With powerful sound systems and spacious dance floors, it's a favorite among young people and regularly hosts some of the most popular DJ and live sets in Helsinki.

22-year-old Laura from Helsinki would also like to share her own tips with the readers of Travel Helsinki guide:

"Holiday is super trendy in the summer — it's a terrace during the weekdays and turns into a nightclub on weekends. Last summer it was really popular among people aged roughly 22 to 30. Nightlife usually picks up around 11 PM at these younger spots, and that's when the line can be 30 to 60 minutes long. If you want to skip the wait, you should be there by around 10 PM or even earlier, but it'll still be pretty quiet inside at that point.

I'd also recommend that if you're between 18 and 25, check the age limits on social media or ask the bouncers before lining up for a club on the weekend — just so you don't waste an hour in line and then get turned away because of age restrictions.

Some other places: Jackie is a popular spot for sitting and hanging out; The Riff is loved by those into alternative music and has a bit of a rock vibe; and if you want more of a living room atmosphere but still a buzzing crowd on weekends, try Kulmakippola. These are all around the corner of Iso Roobertinkatu and Annankatu."

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SHOPPING

Exploring Retail Bliss: Helsinki's Must-Visit Shopping Destinations

Helsinki's shopping scene is a true reflection of the city's charm, offering a harmonious blend of Finnish design, international brands, and local craftsmanship.

Whether you're a fashionista, design enthusiast, or simply someone who enjoys exploring markets, Helsinki has it all. From the bustling streets of Aleksanterinkatu to the creative hub of the Design District and the vibrant Market Square, each shopping destination offers a unique experience. So, embrace the retail bliss and uncover the hidden gems of Helsinki's shopping scene—it's an adventure you won't want to miss!

MARKET SQUARE (KAUPPATORI)

Situated by the picturesque Helsinki Harbor, Market Square, or Kauppatori, offers an authentic shopping experience with a touch of local flair. Colorful market stalls line the square, offering an abundance of fresh produce, local delicacies, and handmade crafts. Indulge in traditional Finnish treats like smoked salmon, reindeer meat, and freshly baked cinnamon rolls.

Don't forget to browse through the handicrafts, including knitwear, ceramics, and traditional Finnish souvenirs, making for excellent gifts and mementos of your Helsinki visit.

TIP: You can experience "Finnishness" at its best by enjoying a coffee and a donut at the Market only noticing that you are sharing the table with a minister or the mayor.

ALEKSANTERINKATU AND POHJOISESPLANADI

Located in the heart of Helsinki, these two adjacent streets are the city's main shopping streets and a paradise for fashion enthusiasts. This bustling thoroughfare features an impressive lineup of international brands, flagship stores, and upscale boutiques. Explore iconic Finnish design brands like Marimekko and Iittala, known for their timeless creations. Moomin Shop is a must with the kids.

Additionally, between these streets house large department store Stockmann, offering a wide range of products from fashion and cosmetics to home goods.

HAKANIEMEN HALLI

One of the highlights is the opening of Hakaniemi Market Hall after a complete renovation that has conserved its original beauty from 1914 but brought it to the technological standards required today. The market hall is home to multiple vendors selling fresh food ingredients and delicacies, pastries, handicrafts, gifts, flowers and toys. A new restaurant run by Ville Relander, owner of the restaurants Madonna and The Cock, on the second floor, giving even more reasons to visit the area.

Hämeentie 1, Metro: Hakaniemi



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DESIGN DISTRICT

For those seeking cutting-edge design and one-of-a-kind pieces, a visit to Helsinki's Design District is an absolute must. This creative hub spans several streets in the city center, including Annankatu, Fredrikinkatu, and Iso Roobertinkatu.

Here, you'll find an array of independent shops, concept stores, and studios showcasing the best of Finnish and Nordic design. From furniture and lighting to fashion and accessories, the Design District is a treasure trove for design enthusiasts looking for unique and innovative creations.

KAMPPI SHOPPING CENTRE

Kamppi Shopping Centre, conveniently located in downtown Helsinki, is a modern shopping complex that caters to every shopping need. With over 100 stores, it houses a diverse range of fashion brands, electronics, cosmetics, and home goods. The center also offers a variety of restaurants and cafes, providing the perfect spot to recharge after an exciting shopping spree. Whether you're looking for high-street fashion or quirky Finnish design, Kamppi Shopping Centre has something for everyone and on a rainy day it might save your shopping day.

TIP: From Kamppi, you can walk along an underground corridor to the adjacent Forum shopping center.

FOOD MARKET HERKKU

Food lovers and culinary enthusiasts should not miss Food Market Herkku, the legendary gourmet food market located within Stockmann's department store. This culinary wonderland boasts an impressive range of high-quality Finnish and international delicacies, from artisanal cheeses and fine chocolates to freshly baked bread and organic produce. Treat yourself to a delightful gastronomic experience, and perhaps pick up some unique Finnish ingredients to recreate traditional Finnish dishes at home.

IF YOU ALREADY KNOW THE CENTER

You can always go on a little adventure with the city's acclaimed public transport. There are three more shopping centers worth experiencing along the Metro: **Itis**, **Hertsj** and **Redi**. Or you can take the tram to the versatile **Mall of Tripla**, where, in addition to shops and restaurants, you can find e.g. Surf House Helsinki - steady warmth of +27°C/+80.6°F and the big warm waves of the Flowrider. No admission or entrance fee.

Anssi Vuohelainen



Eye-catchers: In Helsinki, you might find yourself waiting at a pedestrian crossing alongside a delivery robot. The grocery retailer HOK-Elanto operates a fleet of 150 well-behaved robots delivering groceries to households across the city.

Meanwhile, Sinebrychoff Brewery has had its own stables and brewery horses in Helsinki for close to 200 years.



SAUNA

HELSINKI'S SAUNA CULTURE:
A GUIDE TO THE CITY'S PUBLIC SAUNAS



Saunas are an integral part of Finnish culture, offering relaxation and a deep connection to nature. Helsinki, with its rich sauna heritage, provides numerous public saunas for visitors to experience this cherished tradition. Here are some notable options:

Löyly

Located on the Helsinki waterfront, Löyly is a modern architectural marvel that combines traditional sauna experiences with contemporary design. The facility offers both smoke and wood-heated saunas, providing guests with authentic Finnish sauna sessions. After warming up, visitors can cool off with a dip in the Baltic Sea. Löyly also features a restaurant and a spacious terrace for relaxation. loylyhelsinki.fi

Allas Pool

Situated near the Market Square, Allas Pool is a unique urban oasis offering saunas and outdoor pools. Guests can enjoy a warm sauna session followed by a swim in either heated pools or the refreshing sea water. The facility also hosts events and provides dining options, making it a versatile destination for relaxation and entertainment. allaspool.fi

Lonna

A short ferry ride from the city center takes you to Lonna Island, home to a charming public sauna. Built with natural materials, the sauna offers wood-heated steam rooms and a tranquil atmosphere. Visitors can unwind on the terrace with views of the archipelago, making it a perfect escape from the city's hustle. lonna.fi

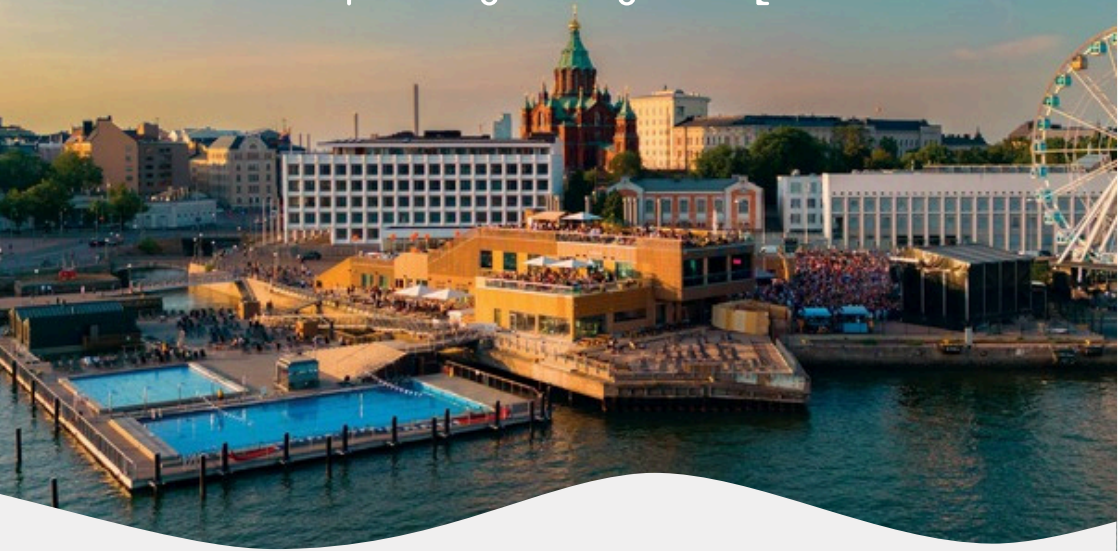
Kulttuurisauna

Kulttuurisauna designed by architects Tuomas Toivonen and Nene Tsuboi, Kulttuurisauna is an eco-friendly facility located in the Merihaka district. Heated with wood pellets, the sauna emphasizes sustainability and simplicity. Guests are encouraged to bring their own towels and water bottles, and pre-booking is mandatory. kulttuurisauna.fi

Kotiharjun Sauna

Established in 1928, Kotiharjun Sauna is Helsinki's last traditional wood-heated public sauna. Located in the Kallio district, it offers an authentic Finnish sauna experience. Visitors can also opt for traditional washing services provided by experienced staff. kotiharjunsuuna.fi

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Uimastadion

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Kumpula

Kumpula's outdoor swimming pool is one of the oldest in Helsinki, open during the summer season. It features a refreshing atmosphere with pools, sunbathing areas, and public saunas. Located near the city center and easily accessible by public transport, it's a great place to enjoy a relaxing summer day. hel.fi/helsinki/en/culture/sports/outdoor/kumpula

Furuvik

Nestled in Helsinki's Laajasalo district, Furuvik Seaside Sauna offers public sauna sessions year-round. Situated next to a sandy beach, it's an ideal spot for combining sauna bathing with sea swimming. The facility also accommodates private bookings and group events. saunat.fi/en/places/villa-furuvik-rantasauna

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The Capital of Estonia, Tallinn, is just a short journey away

The heart of Tallinn is its Medieval Old Town, a fairytale neighborhood of gabled houses, Gothic spires and cobblestone



streets that dates in the 13th – 16th centuries, the days when this was a thriving, Hanseatic trade centre. Tallinn's Old Town is on the UNESCO's list of World Heritage Site as an exceptionally complete and well preserved example of a Medieval northern European trading city.

Tallinn is a fantastic place to experience in each season. In summer the city positively bursts with life, both the crisp, colourful autumn and the warm, fresh spring offer their own natural charms. Seasons and Estonian pure nature also influence the fine food and flavours that can be enjoyed in several fine restaurants in Tallinn.

DRAGON EUROPEANS 2026 OFF TO A FLYING START: 60 BOATS AND SAILORS FROM 15 NATIONS

Momentum is building fast for the Dragon European Championship 2026, with over 60 boats from 9 countries already entered, crewed by sailors from 15 nationalities.

Hosted by Nyländska Jaktklubben (NJK) in the heart of Helsinki, the championship is shaping up to be one of the strongest and most international Dragon fleets in recent years. Sailors from across Europe and beyond are securing their places early, eager to race on Helsinki's renowned waters and to compete in one of the most tactical and prestigious keelboat classes in the world: the International Dragon Association's Dragon class.

A Championship Gathering Pace With more than fifty entries confirmed, well ahead of the event, Dragon Europeans 2026 is clearly striking a chord with owners and crews. The International Dragon – celebrated for its elegant design, one-design purity, and close tactical racing – consistently attracts top helms, Olympic medalists, and Corinthian sailors alike. Event Dates: 26 June – 3 July 2026.

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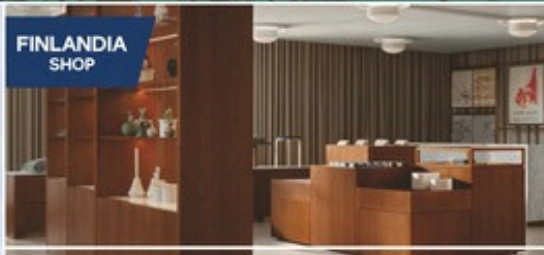
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