

Helsinki in figures

Founded in 1550
Capital of Finland since 1812
Population of Helsinki 650 000
Population of Greater Helsinki 1.5 million
Universities and colleges 10

Average temperatures:
• warmest month July +20°C
• coldest month February -7°C
Official languages: Finnish &
Swedish; English is widely spoken

123 km of shoreline
315 islands
24 beaches

Finland in figures

Independent since 1917
Total area 338 000 km2
Population 5.5 million
EU member
Currency euro
Tap water is among the highest quality
in the world
World’s happiest country
(UN World Happiness Report 2018)
3 million saunas

Famous Finnish characters

- The Moomins
- Santa Claus
- Formula 1 drivers
- Tom of Finland



Helsinki caters to every palate

Helsinki has a wide selection of restaurants to satisfy all tastes, budgets and moods. The city’s markets, market halls and a vibrant food culture are a blessing not only for residents, but especially for visitors.

Helsinki is filled with restaurants that reflect the identities of their own neighbourhoods and where traditional food culture remains alive and well to this day, as evidenced by their popularity.

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Welcome to Helsinki
City where people meet

Helsinki lives and breathes throughout every season of the year, offering a wide range of experiences. Helsinki is a city that offers functional design, unique gastronomy and maritime appeal. The capital of Finland is filled with lively events all year round, but the archipelago and green forests are only a stone's throw away.

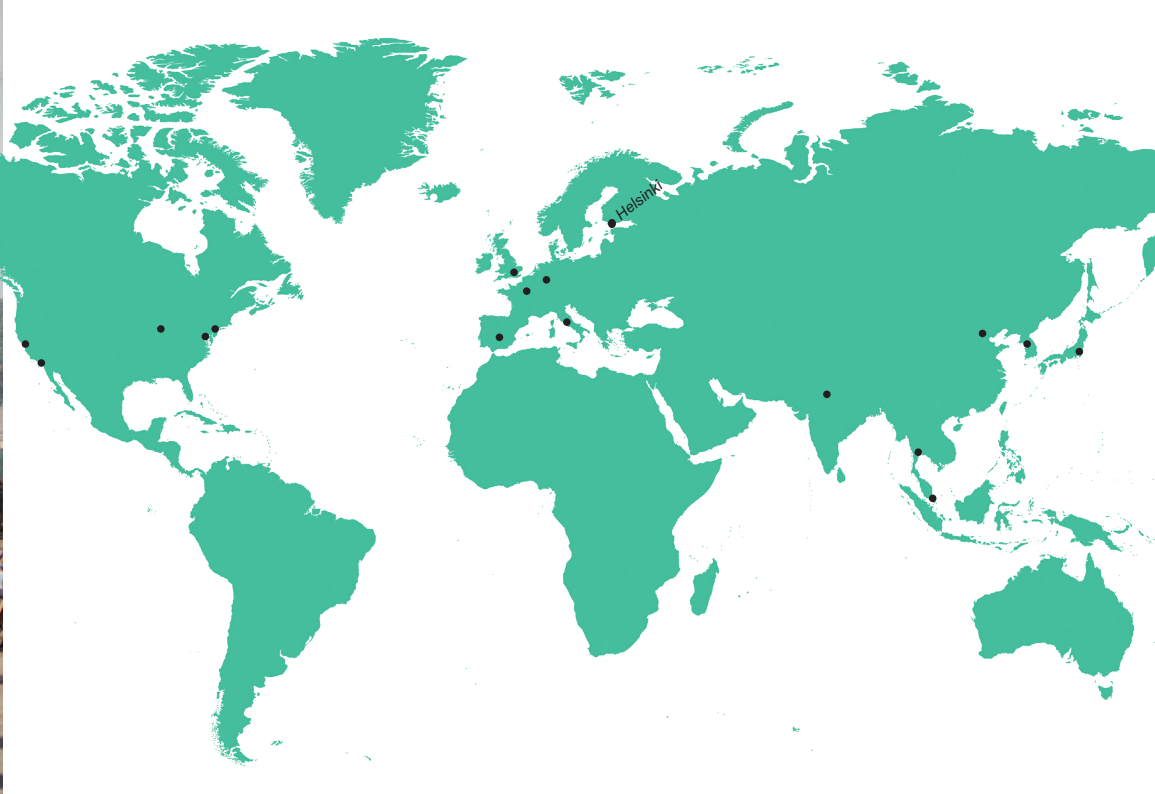
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- Must see attractions**
- Suomenlinna Sea Fortress
 - Allas Sea Pool
 - Löyly Design Sauna
 - Market Squares
 - Amos Rex Art Museum
 - Oodi, Helsinki Central Library



Big & small enough

Helsinki is a relaxed, friendly and safe city that invites you to enjoy and make use of your stay to the full. Helsinki is practically a walking city: it is compact and easy to navigate on foot. Practically everything – hotels, restaurants, cafés, shops and sights – is within a walking distance. You can also use Helsinki's efficient public transport system, consisting of bus, tram, metro, local trains and ferry services.

Good connections

Around 60 airlines serve Helsinki and there are direct flights from over 140 destinations. There is a direct train connection from Helsinki Airport to the city centre.

Pre and post

If there is more time to spare, Lapland and other areas in Finland are easily reached by train or by plane. It is just as convenient make a boat trip to Tallinn or Stockholm.

Examples of direct flights & durations

San Francisco: 11 h | Los Angeles: 11 h | Chicago: 9 h 15 min
New York: 8 h 40 min | Madrid: 4 h 30 min | London: 3 h 5 min
Paris: 3 h 5 min | Rome: 3 h 25 min | Frankfurt: 2 h 35 min
Delhi: 6 h 40 min | Bangkok: 9 h 50 min | Singapore: 11 h 35 min
Beijing: 7 h 35 min | Seoul: 8 h 50 min | Tokyo: 9 h 30 min

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