



FINLAND

Cooler than you think



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Location



From Helsinki:

- * Utsjoki 1089km
- * Stockholm 397km
- * St. Petersburg 300km
- * Tallinn 82 km



Facts about Finland

- * Total area:
- * 338, 000 km², of which 10% is water and 69% forest
- * 187,888 lakes, 5,100 rapids and 179,584 islands
- * Finland gains more land slowly





Climate

- * Summer in the far north: the sun does not set for about 10 weeks.
- * Winter in the far north: the sun remains below the horizon for 51 days.
- * Northern lights visible.



Nature



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Population & languages

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Important events in the history of Finland

- * Pop
- * 12th
- * 16th
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Industry and connections



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Foreign trade

Finland's exports in 2016

EXPORTS	Millions €	%
Forestry products	11 356	21,9
Chemical industry products	10 229	19,7
Metals and metal products	7 473	14,4
Machines	6 940	13,4
Electronical products	6 327	12,2
Other	9 541	18,4

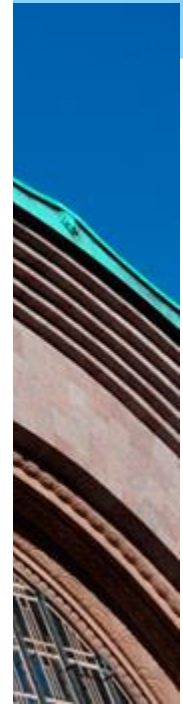
Education

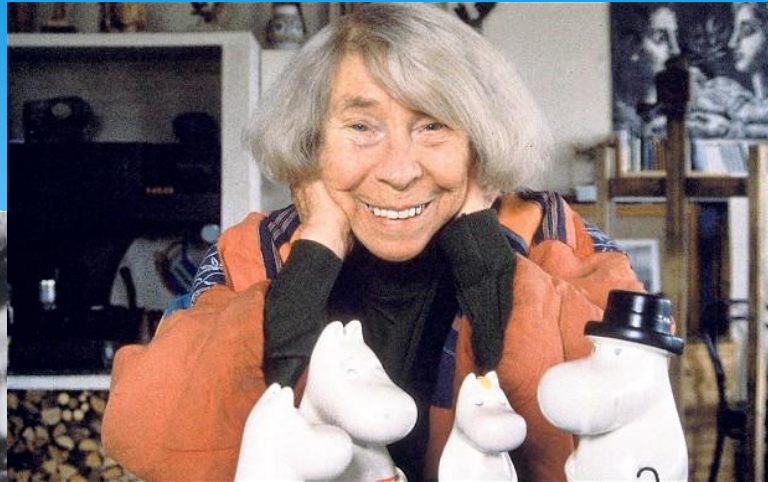
- * Compulsory primary education between the ages of 7 and 16.
- * There are 14 universities and 25 universities of applied sciences.
- * 56 % of the population have completed post-primary education and 13 % have a university degree or a similar qualification.
- * Teachers are required to have a suitable university degree to teach any level, usually a *Master's* degree.



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* Tove Jansson



* Jean Sibelius



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* Linus Torvalds



* President Sauli Niinistö

Design and Culture



Minna Parikka



Food and sports

* Ice-hockey, Nordic walking, skiing etc.



Outdoor activities

- * Outdoor activities: <http://www.outdoorsfinland.fi/>
[Uusimaa region]

- * Close by:

- * Seurasaari open-air museum
- * Oittaa (Oittaa Recreation Centre)
- * Nuuksio National Park
 - * E.g. Wilderness Canoeing Adventure
 - * Haltia, the Finnish Nature Centre
 - * Routes

- * Lux Helsinki 5.–9.1.2019
<http://www.luxhelsinki.fi/en>



Sightseeing in Helsinki



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* Sibelius Monument



menlinna Sea Fortress

* Temppeliaukio Church (Rock Church)

Sights and activities cont.



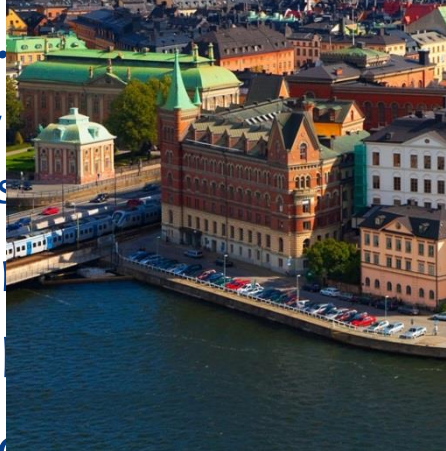
Travel in Finland

- * Official travel site of Finland:
<http://www.visitfinland.com/>
- * Popular destinations:
 - * Porvoo (~1h by bus)
 - * Beautiful "old town"
 - * Turku (~ 2h by train)
 - * Capital in 1809–1812
 - * Lapland (ESN trip)
 - * Naantali (~2,5h by bus)



Travel in neighboring countries

- * Russia
 - * St. Petersburg
 - * Vyborg
 - * bus
- * Estonia
 - * Tallinn
- * Sweden
 - * Stockholm (overnight)



WELCOME TO FINLAND

– We hope you enjoy your stay!