

# Helsinki, Uusimaa, Finland

Finland's compact capital packs neoclassical grandeur, a UNESCO island fortress, and world-class design into one very walkable Baltic shoreline. Most sights are reachable on foot or by tram from the pier.

Docked — multiple terminals

Typical call: 8-10 hrs

Euro (€)

Finnish / Swedish / English widely spoken

## 🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrive: \_\_\_\_\_

All aboard: \_\_\_\_\_

Excursion: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** Docked at West Harbour, Katajanokka, Hernesaari, or South Harbour — no tendering

**Best For:** Architecture, Baltic history, design shopping, island day trips

**Walk to center:** 5 min (Katajanokka) to 20 min (West Harbour); trams available from all piers

**Don't Miss:** Suomenlinna UNESCO fortress (15-min ferry from Market Square)

🚗 Getting around:

Taxi €15–€25 · Rideshare Uber, Bolt · Hop-on hop-off Hop-on hop-off

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Suomenlinna Sea Fortress** — A UNESCO World Heritage site spread across six islands, built by Sweden in the 18th century and now home to museums...
  - **Senate Square & Helsinki Cathedral** — The neoclassical heart of Helsinki: the gleaming white Lutheran cathedral, the Government Palace, and Helsinki...
- **Design District & Esplanadi** — Helsinki is one of Europe's design capitals.
  - **Temppeliaukio Rock Church** — A church blasted directly into bedrock, finished in 1969 — the copper-ringed interior is instantly recognizable and...
  - **Market Square & Old Market Hall** — Kauppatori (Market Square) sits right on the South Harbour waterfront — stalls sell smoked salmon, crayfish...

## BEST WALKS

- **South Harbour Waterfront Loop** 2-3 km · 45-60 min · Easy flat — Start at Market Square, walk east along the waterfront past the Presidential Palace to Uspenski Cathedral on the Katajanokka...
- **Esplanadi to Temppeliaukio** 3-4 km · 1 hr · Easy — Walk the tree-lined Esplanadi from Market Square to the Swedish Theatre, then head north through Töölö to the Rock Church.

## WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

**CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

| Mon | High | Low | Rain |
|-----|------|-----|------|
| Apr | 45°  | 33° | 9d   |
| Jun | 65°  | 53° | 11d  |
| Aug | 68°  | 57° | 13d  |
| Sep | 59°  | 50° | 11d  |
| Oct | 48°  | 40° | 12d  |

**DAYLIGHT & MONEY**

Apr 6:03AM–8:38PM · Jun 3:55AM–10:46PM · Aug 5:34AM–9:13PM · Sep 6:48AM–7:40PM · Oct 8:00AM–6:10PM

Euro (€)

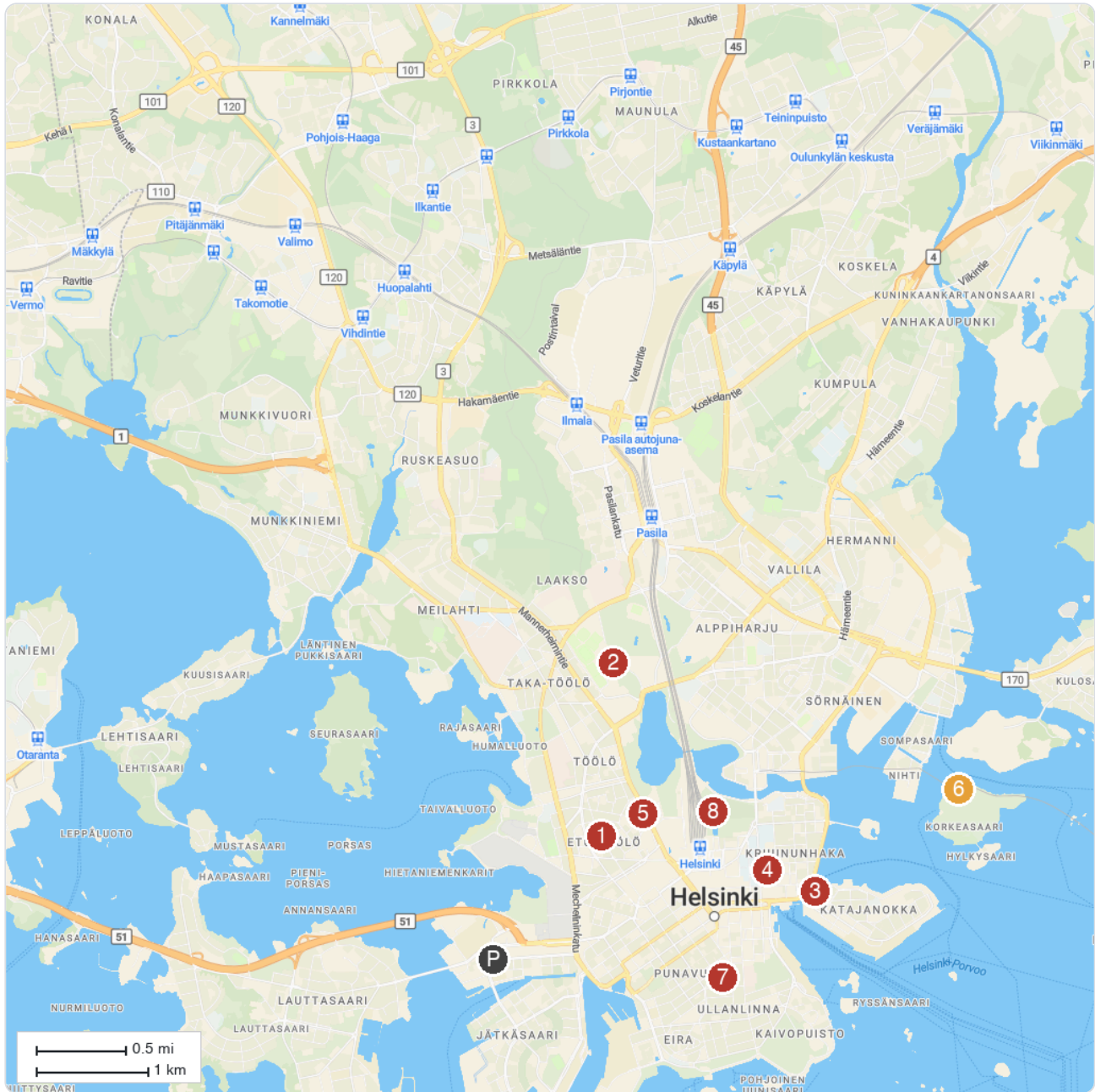
## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Trams are your friend. A single ticket covers buses, trams, and metro. Buy at R-kioski or tram stops (~€3-4). Tram 2 and 3 hit the main sights.
- Don't skip Suomenlinna. The UNESCO fortress ferry from Market Square runs every 30 min and costs ~€5 round trip on a regular

# Helsinki, Uusimaa, Finland — Port Map

[cruiseports.org](https://cruiseports.org)

Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 Tempelliaukio Church   | 2 Helsinki Olympic Stadium |
| 3 Uspenski Cathedral     | 4 Helsinki Cathedral       |
| 5 Suomen Kansallismuseo  | 6 Korkeasaari Zoo          |
| 7 St. John's Church      | 8 Kaisaniemi Park          |
| P Cruise port / terminal |                            |