

# Finland

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Visit Finland

Educational Manual



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## Have fun learning in Finland

Many people around the world know Finland for our high-quality education. Finland has consistently scored high in the global PISA rankings, but what differentiates Finland from several other high-ranking countries is our education system with comparatively short school days, little focus on homework and exams, preference of experimental learning out of the classroom as well as emphasis on self-direction and critical thinking.

Equality is one of the key cornerstones of the Finnish education system. Our education system offers everyone equal opportunities for schooling and individual support when needed. Our highly educated teachers with high autonomy in their classrooms deserve recognition for their work. Teachers, who normally hold a Master's degree, are highly appreciated in Finland and teacher education remains a popular choice among high school graduates.

The philosophy of continuous learning throughout life is also one of the guiding principles of the Finnish education system. The digital revolution is changing education and future professions, highlighting the importance of continuously learning new skills. The Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) has recently ranked Finland as the third-best country in the world in terms of how well our education answers future needs\*.

The high rankings and unique features of the Finnish education system have attracted a new type of international traveller to Finland: those who travel here to learn about the Finnish education system. Such travellers include education professionals and schoolchildren alike. Their interest is often focused on one of the unique features of the Finnish education system, such as phenomenal and experimental learning or utilising nature as a learning environment.

This manual aims to inspire you to find new educational travel products – whether it be study tours for professionals or educational camps for schoolchildren. Hopefully, reading this manual will result in new collaborations and happy customers.

I would like to wish you success within educational travel and welcome you to Learn Like Never Before in Finland!

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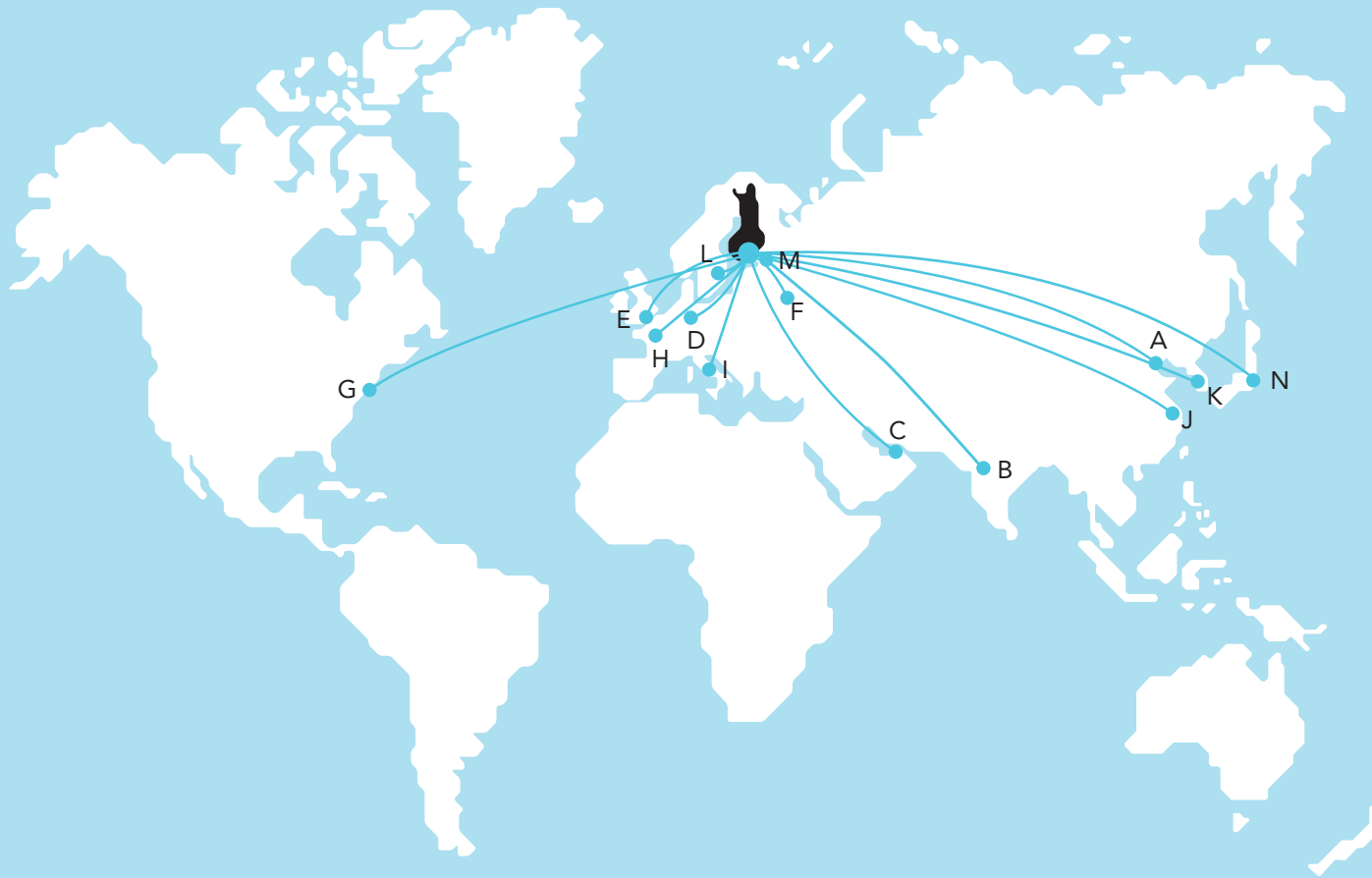


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# Where we are and how to get here



## EASY ACCESS WITH THE SHORTEST ROUTE BETWEEN EUROPE AND ASIA

The main hub is Helsinki International Airport, also known as the Gateway to Asia. The city centre is a 30-minute bus or train ride from the airport.

### Other international airports:

Ivalo, Kajaani, Kittilä, Kuusamo, Kuopio, Oulu, Rovaniemi, Tampere and Turku.

## FAST ACCESS FROM RUSSIA BY TRAIN OR FERRY

Another interesting route to take is the train or ferry from St. Petersburg, Russia. The fastest train takes only 3½ hours to reach Helsinki while the ferry ride takes one night.

## FLIGHT TIMES

|   |                |       |
|---|----------------|-------|
| A | Beijing        | 9 h   |
| B | Delhi          | 7 h   |
| C | Dubai          | 6½ h  |
| D | Frankfurt      | 2.5 h |
| E | London         | 3 h   |
| F | Moscow         | 1½ h  |
| G | New York       | 8 h   |
| H | Paris          | 3 h   |
| I | Rome           | 3½ h  |
| J | Shanghai       | 10 h  |
| K | Soul           | 9 h   |
| L | Stockholm      | 1 h   |
| M | St. Petersburg | 1 h   |
| N | Tokyo          | 10 h  |

# How to get around in Finland

Getting around in Finland is easy and ecological. Finland's public transport is reliable and runs smoothly.



## BY PLANE:

|     |            |
|-----|------------|
| A-B | 35 min     |
| A-C | 35 min     |
| A-D | 45 min     |
| A-E | 55 min     |
| A-F | 55 min     |
| A-G | 1 h 05 min |
| A-H | 1 h 20 min |
| A-I | 1 h 05 min |
| A-J | 1 h 15 min |
| A-K | 1 h 20 min |
| A-L | 1 h 30 min |
| A-M | 1 h 40 min |
| A-N | 1 h        |
| A-O | 1 h        |
| A-P | 45 min     |

## BY TRAIN:

|     |            |
|-----|------------|
| A-B | 2 h        |
| A-C | 1 h 30 min |
| A-D | 3 h 30 min |
| A-E | 4 h 25 min |
| A-F | 5 h 5 min  |
| A-G | 4 h 30 min |
| A-H | 6 h 10 min |
| A-I | 5 h 25 min |
| A-J | 9 h 20 min |
| A-K | 9 h 45 min |
| A-L | 14 h       |
| A-M | 16 h       |
| A-N | 3 h 45 min |
| A-O | 3 h        |
| A-P | 3 h 20 min |

## BY BUS:

|     |             |
|-----|-------------|
| A-B | 2 h 20 min  |
| A-C | 2 h 20 min  |
| A-D | 3 h 30 min  |
| A-E | 5 h 15 min  |
| A-F | 4 h 40 min  |
| A-G | 6 h         |
| A-H | 8 h         |
| A-I | 8 h         |
| A-J | 10 h 55 min |
| A-K | 13 h 55 min |
| A-L | 14 h 40 min |
| A-M | 16 h        |
| A-N | 6 h 30 min  |
| A-O | 5 h 10 min  |
| A-P | 3 h 30 min  |

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F. SAVONLINNA G. JOENSUU H. KAJAANI I. OULU J. KUUSAMO  
K. ROVANIEMI L. KITILÄ M. IVALO N. VAASA O. SEINÄJOKI P. PORI

## Transportation to/from Helsinki Airport

Finland has one of the densest and least expensive airline networks in Europe, with airports throughout the country, including the far north.

Finnair - [finnairgroup.com/en](http://finnairgroup.com/en)

Finavia - [finavia.fi/en](http://finavia.fi/en)

The Helsinki Airport has excellent connections to the whole Helsinki Region and to other destinations throughout Finland. You can continue your journey from Helsinki Airport by train, bus or taxi.

Train timetables: [vr.fi/cs/vr/en/frontpage](http://vr.fi/cs/vr/en/frontpage)

Bus timetables: [matkahuolto.fi/en](http://matkahuolto.fi/en)

## Ferry timetables

Alternative ways of reaching Finland from Stockholm, Sweden; St. Petersburg, Russia; Tallinn, Estonia; and Travemünde, Germany.

TallinkSilja - [tallink.com](http://tallink.com)

Viking Line - [sales.vikingline.com](http://sales.vikingline.com)

Finnlines - [finnlines.com/ferry-trips](http://finnlines.com/ferry-trips)

St. Peter Line - [stpeterline.com](http://stpeterline.com)



# Main regions in Finland

## Coast & Archipelago

Finland's coast boasts the world's largest archipelago. Old wooden towns, lighthouses, historical manors and stone churches, large national parks stretching over land and sea – this sums up coastal Finland.

The laid-back islander lifestyle and a strong maritime culture are key characteristics of this fascinating area. Beaches, handicraft markets, small-town events, cafés and village shops – Finnish coastal towns are especially lively in the summer months.

Coastal Finland has dozens of secluded lighthouses, many with restaurants and accommodation for travellers, and former ironwork villages that offer a great selection of quaint scenery, art, design and antiques. Also, you can follow the footsteps of the world-famous creator of Moomins, Tove Jansson, whose favourite places can be found around the southern coast.

Finland holds seven Unesco World Heritage sites, of which three can be experienced in the Coastal area.

## Helsinki Region

Helsinki, the capital of Finland, is a vibrant seaside city of islands and great green parks. The city has a laid back yet refreshingly active rhythm all at once. Like all capitals around the world, Helsinki is also a melting pot of all kinds of people. It's known for urban street festivals old workers districts which have transformed into hotspots for design.

Helsinki offers something to experience all year round. In the summer it's all about sunshine and outdoors and restaurant terraces bustle with people. Wintertime entails cheerful Christmas markets and holiday atmosphere. In January, the LUX Helsinki light festival enchants with luminous street art installations.

Like the rest of Finland, nature is always close in Helsinki. Take a day trip to the sea fortress of Suomenlinna or one of the many islands off the coast. If the beat of the city seems too hectic, you can have wonderful experiences in nature at the Nuuskio National Park.

## Lakeland

Finland is not known as the land of a thousand lakes for nothing. The Lakeland is a geographical wonder, a blue labyrinth of lakes, islands and forests. This is the largest lake district in Europe, with 200 000 cottages for slowing down and relaxing.

The largest of the lakes – a Finnish national treasure – is Lake Saimaa. The green forests and blue lakes offer a wonderful outdoor experience. Many national parks offer untouched forests and pristine lakes combined with modern services. Head out for a hike or enjoy an overnight stay in a tent or cottage. There are many old industrial cities that have become centres for culture and events, such as Tampere, Lahti, Outokumpu and Verla.

In the summer, Finns retreat to lakeside cottages. We spend our holidays with friends and families away from the hustle and bustle of the city.

## Lapland

Contrasts are a key factor in the allure of Finnish Lapland. In Lapland, you can experience not four but in fact eight distinctive seasons: from warm summers filled with around-the-clock light to frosty winter days when the sun refuses to rise above the horizon.

Lapland is home to perhaps the most well-known Finn – Santa Claus himself. Originally from Korvatunturi, a remote fell in Eastern Lapland nearby the Russian border, Santa now lives in Rovaniemi and can be met all year round.

This northernmost part of the EU has a number of outdoor resorts, just minutes away from the peace and quiet of the wilderness. They offer unique possibilities for any kind of skiing and cycling in addition to many other outdoor activities. Winter invites you to try out snowmobiling or sledding, while snow-free seasons are popular among hikers. During the summer and autumn, you can pick your meal straight from the nature, as the Lappish wilderness is bursting with wild herbs mushroom and berries, including our famous cloudberries. These bright orange berries, mostly found on swamps, are a true northern superfood.

# Incoming operators

## All markets



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### ARCHTOURS

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Archtours is an expert in architectural tours. We have extensive, international, up-to-date knowledge of interesting new construction projects and trends in housing and the construction industry as well as the history of architecture. We are continuously developing our expertise and networks. We suggest destinations to our customers and tailor trips to each group's individual needs.

**Location:** Helsinki

**Main Area:** Helsinki region

**Duration:** 1–2 days

**Price:** 350–400 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 10–20



### COUNCIL FOR CREATIVE EDUCATION (CCE FINLAND)

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Council for Creative Education (CCE) Finland is a global organization originating from Tampere, Finland with the motto of redefining education through creativity. We provide tailor-made teacher training and school development programs from pre-primary to higher education. Our programs are based on research and expertise from Finnish universities and academia. We provide insights into the Finnish education system through educational tours and student camps by which the participants understand how creativity is blended well within the Finnish classroom and curriculum.

**Location:** Tampere

**Main Area:** Lakeland

**Duration:** 7–21 days

**Price:** 150 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 20–50



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Established in 2014, EduFuture was the first company to offer affordable, tailored study visits to the Finnish education system. Ever since the start, our main goal has been to give everyone a chance to discover, discuss, observe and experience the Finnish schools first-hand. Together with experts and schools, we explain how Finnish education operates at all levels and how it ensures equality of excellent educational outcomes. Our visits cover the whole education system from ECE to university education.

**Location:** Helsinki

**Main Area:** Helsinki region

**Duration:** 1–10 days

**Price:** from 100 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 5–50



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EduVirma is a Finnish company specialising in education. Together with experts, the company organises tailored educational and study visits which cover the whole education system from early childhood education to university studies and teacher training.

**Location:** Joensuu

**Main Area:** Lakeland

**Duration:** 5–10 days

**Price:** 60 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 10–25



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We are a tour operator based in Finland. We arrange tours for Korean and Japanese groups. Our service languages are English, Korean and Japanese.

**Location:** Helsinki

**Main Area:** Helsinki region

**Duration:** 3–21 days

**Price:** from 150 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 10–120



## FINPEDA OY

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FINPEDA is a Finnish company with a strong background in education and learning. Our mission is to offer you tailor-made solutions from school architecture and 3D technical solutions to teachers' in-service training and Finnish Education Study Tours (FEST), which are designed for all who are interested in the Finnish education system – teachers, school principals, decision makers, managers, administrators, etc. We provide seasonal study tours, which are open to everyone, and tailor-made study tours for groups and individuals.

**Location:** Oulu

**Main Area:** Coastal areas & Archipelago

**Duration:** 1–10 days

**Price:** 200–500 EUR / person / day (depending on the group size )

**Group size:** 1–30



## GO ARCTIC LTD

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Go Arctic is a strong northern tour operator that offers travel and program services in the Oulu region. As a DMC, Go Arctic offers full services for meetings, incentive trips and educational and technical visits. We are a specialist in northern and Arctic experiences. With the help of our own production team and reliable partners, we can arrange everything your group needs, whether it is a half-day program or a sightseeing tour to complete your package or a whole travel package covering all the best highlights of the Oulu region, Lapland and Helsinki.

**Location:** Oulu region

**Main Area:** Coastal areas & Archipelago

**Duration:** ½–14 days

**Price:** on request

**Group size:** Min 8



# goarctic.fi

## HELEA

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Are you a teacher or administrator? Be More with Less with HELEA educational training during two relaxing days in Oulu. Enjoy the leisured, safe atmosphere of the program, which helps you ease your mind and find the small miracles of Finnish nature. Experience forest bathing, seaside walks, Karelian pasties, cinnamon buns or Finnish design – or how to make small traditional handicrafts. You can also practice your English! You can also add an educational day with a school visit or a one-day trip to Rovaniemi.

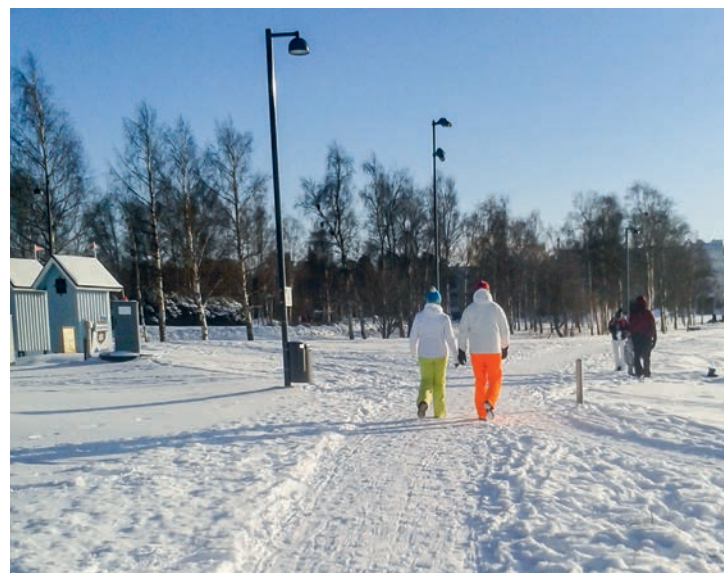
**Location:** Oulu

**Main Area:** Coastal areas & Archipelago

**Duration:** 2–4 days

**Price:** 130 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 6–16



# HELEA

## INTO SCHOOL

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The award-winning INTO SCHOOL provides a platform for children from all over the world to unleash their creativity through music and arts, build problem solving and lingual skills, and boost self-confidence. Our great variety of creative activities stretch the boundaries between arts, science and technology forming an innovative and future-focused learning experience based on the Finnish National Core Curriculum. Through INTO SCHOOL activities children develop multiple educational areas. We welcome also teachers and parents to join the INTO SCHOOL activities.

**Location:** Helsinki

**Main Area:** Helsinki region

**Duration:** 1–21 days

**Price:** 100–200 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** min 10



# INTO SCHOOL

## KALAJOKI BOOKING CENTRE

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A DMC office in the Kalajoki tourism area with full tour operator rights. Kalajoki is a famous Finnish holiday destination with quality tourist services, known for its sand dunes (Hiekkasärkät) and unique seascape and archipelago. Kalajoki Booking Centre offers educational visits, study trips, school camps and homestays with local families. Packages available for FITs and groups, leisure programs and technical visits. Kalajoki has been hosting groups of Japanese students for the past 20 years (current cooperation with Izumo in Shimane).

**Location:** Kalajoki

**Main Area:** Coastal areas & Archipelago

**Duration:** 1–14 days

**Price:** from 150 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 1–25



## FINNISH GLOBAL EDUCATION SOLUTIONS

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Finnish Global Education Solutions organizes Innovation Camps for teachers and management in primary and secondary education as well as in early childhood education and care. The Camps include school visits, practical workshops in which the participants will reflect on what they have learned and will start to apply it to their own work. After the Camp, the Finnish experience can continue through our unique professional development programs for teachers and management.

Location: Helsinki, Turku, Lapland

Main Area: Helsinki region

Duration: 3–14 days

Price: On request

Group size: 5–25



## LAHDEN SEUTU – LAHTI REGION LTD.

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Lahti Region Ltd. is a regional incoming tour operator based in Finnish Lakeland – one hour from Helsinki. Together with our local partners, we offer versatile educational travel products such as school visits, camp schools, nature and sports programs and study visits for educational professionals.

Location: Lahti

Main Area: Lakeland

Duration: 5–7 days

Price: 130–180 EUR / person / day

Group size: 15–50



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Learning Scoop is a Finnish company working in the fields of teacher education, leadership development and community building. Learning Scoop Study Tours were awarded as the Best Authentic Finnish Travel Products in September 2019. Themed study tours such as Principal, Early Childhood Education, Basic Education (K-9), Entrepreneurship Education or Arctic Pedagogy Study Tours are available. Tailored programmes for groups! We are a group of experienced teachers and experts who have received excellent feedback on their work from Finnish as well as foreign teachers and principals. Our well-executed and inspiring training sessions and study visits have empowered teachers and education developers from over 50 different countries.

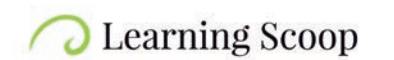
Location: Tampere

Main Area: Lakeland

Duration: 1–30 days

Price: around 250-300 EUR / person / day

Group size: 5–25



## LIMINKA BAY TRAVEL

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Liminka Bay Travel arrange tailored make packages including guiding, visits, meals, transportation, activities and accommodation. Liminka Bay Travel offers camp school and homestays with local families, school visits, studies at local school with local students, lectures and educational services for children and adults. Visit Liminka co-ordinates Liminka marketing, FAM trips, events and tourist information.

Location: Oulu

Main Area: Coastal areas & Archipelago

Duration: 2–10 days

Price: 490–890 EUR / person / day

Group size: 6–60





## LUOMINEN OY

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Tour Coordinator Luominen Oy specialises in the Japanese market and expertise in Hong Kong education. Luominen offers consultation and coordination on educational tours, school trips, school camps, company training courses and local optional tours, according to the customer's wishes. Luominen is a Japanese specialist, so you can make inquiries in Japanese as well. Interpretation, translation & guide services are available in both English and Japanese. Finnish language services can be negotiated separately. We provide great care and services for group tours as well as individual tours – to make your stay smooth and enjoyable.

**Location:** Oulu region

**Main Area:** Coastal areas & Archipelago

**Duration:** Min 2 hours

**Price:** On request

**Group size:** min 1



## MAGNI MUNDI OY

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# Magni Mundi

Magni Mundi's university-educated guides are specialized in giving fresh and unique architectural and cultural journeys that range from relaxing to in-depth. Our vision of authentic Finnish experience combines traditional tourism highlights with responsible exploration of unspoiled nature. Every year, Magni Mundi welcomes thousands of visitors from all corners of the world and provides classic and new travel agency services. All our travel itineraries are customized according to the age and interests of your group.

**Location:** Turku

**Main Area:** Coastal areas & Archipelago

**Duration:** 1–10 days

**Price:** On request

**Group size:** 1–100



## NORTHERN SKILLS FINLAND EDUCATION LTD

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Northern Skills Finland Education Ltd is located in the unique environment of Finnish Lapland, under the northern lights and midnight sun. Our camps are operated in Tornio, in Peräpohjolan Opisto, in the immediate vicinity of the Finnish-Swedish border. We offer fully tailored year-round school camps and educational tours that consist of different themes, combining the crown jewels of Finland, our world-famous education system and our picturesque nature, accessible to all. Throughout your tour, you will enjoy Finland's fresh air, pure water, clean energy and an abundance of green forests.

**Location:** Tornio, Rovaniemi region and Oulu region

**Main Area:** Lapland

**Duration:** 5–10 days

**Price:** On request

**Group size:** 15–30



## OPINTIET OY

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Opintiet Oy Education Finland organises educational tourism, teacher training and camp schools in Finland.

**Location:** Helsinki, Espoo, Hämeenlinna

**Main Area:** Coastal areas & Archipelago

**Duration:** 2–5 days

**Price:** 152 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 20–50



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Saarikoski Travels is a privately owned full-service tour operator established in 1992. As an experienced destination specialist, we know how to add value to your package. Among other travel packages, we arrange tailor-made educational visits to Finland. We speak English, Swedish and German, but if your Finnish skills need some brushing up, we are more than happy to assist you in Finnish. Please note that we do not sell services, such as guides, transfers or school visits, separately – we only provide full service packages.

**Location:** Tampere

**Main Area:** Lakeland

**Duration:** 2–5 days

**Price:** from 180 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 10–80



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SAMledu is an upper secondary vocational education college in the town of Savonlinna and is known as a high-quality educator and partner in pedagogical development projects. It has won the National Quality Award from the Ministry of Education four times for developing good practices in vocational education. Our main areas of excellence are strategical management and development of learning processes. We offer custom-made visits to SAMledu Vocational College (welfare, business and administration, technology and forestry) and visits with our partners as well as tours of the beautiful city of Savonlinna.

**Location:** Savonlinna

**Main Area:** Lakeland

**Duration:** 1–30

**Price:** 100–300 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 1–50



## SAMK EDUTRAVEL

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SAMK EduTravel is an incoming travel agency that coordinates educational tours, such as educamps and themed group visits, in the safe and peaceful Satakunta region, on the West Coast of Finland. We provide high-quality educational travel packages in the Finnish school and recreational environment. Each visit is tailor-made according to the group's wishes to guarantee the best learning experiences. Our services consist of school visits, leisure time learning activities, accommodation and meal bookings, transfers, interpretation services and group leader assistance and transfers.

**Location:** Pori

**Main Area:** Coastal areas & Archipelago

**Duration:** 1–10

**Price:** from 50EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 2–30



## TAMPERE EXPERTISE DEVELOPMENT CENTER

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Tampere Expertise Development Center in cooperation with local Finnish authorities organizes visits to schools, daycare centers and Universities for the foreign educators along with lectures and seminars deeply covering Finnish educational methodology and innovations in the fields of:

- early childhood education
- basic education
- professional education (college)
- higher education (for pedagogical specialists)
- higher education (for prospective students)
- new Finnish curriculum for basic school
- phenomenon-based learning
- learning environments, design and architecture
- ICT in education
- monitoring of the education quality
- special education
- wellbeing at school

**Location:** Tampere, Helsinki

**Main Area:** Lakeland

**Duration:** 1–15 days

**Price:** 70–200 EUR / day / person

**Group size:** 10–30



## TIMETRAVELS INCOMING OY LTD

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Group travel is a sociable, memorable, and cost-efficient way to explore the world. Timetravels has been organising international group trips since 2006, so we really know how to make your trip hassle-free. Timetravels' action-packed trips are all about seeing unique places, meeting new people and creating unforgettable experiences.

**Location:** Helsinki

**Main Area:** Helsinki region

**Duration:** 2–5 days

**Price:** 80–120 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 10–200



## TRAVEL AGENCY UUDENMAAN SEURAMATKAT OY

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A Finnish family-run tour operator established in 1968. We organise and coordinate educational travel tours locally in the Helsinki-Hyvinkää region. Our products include school visits, full days in Finnish schools, 5-day visits in Finnish schools, teacher shadowing (1–10 days), international summer and winter camps with guaranteed dates and tailor-made themed summer and winter camps for private groups. We can offer all travel services with an all-in-one package of our educational products: flights, transportation, cruises, day trips, accommodation, guides, activities, field trips etc.

**Location:** Hyvinkää

**Main Area:** Helsinki region

**Duration:** 1–28 days

**Price:** from 100 EUR / person / day (full board, depending on group size)

**Group size:** 10–60



## TTE - THE TRAVEL EXPERIENCE OY

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The Travel Experience is an award-winning Destination Management Company located in Helsinki. We tailor-make and handle educational travel programmes for tour operators and groups who are interested in visiting Finland. Your package can include everything from school visits, innovative workshops utilising modern technology, transfers, accommodation, meals and excursions.

**Location:** Helsinki

**Main Area:** Helsinki region

**Duration:** 1–14 days

**Price:** 150 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 5–50



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## VISIT LEVI

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Levi is the most popular destination in Finnish Lapland, 170 km north of the Arctic Circle. As a 5-star Tourist Office, local DMC and a joint marketing company for the whole Levi and Kittilä area, we can put together comprehensive summer, autumn and winter camp programs offering the best Levi has to offer in accordance with any education and sport needs for children of different ages.

**Location:** Kittilä

**Main Area:** Lapland

**Duration:** 1–21 days

**Price:** 50–200 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 1–5000



## VUOKATTI TRAVEL

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Vuokatti Travel is a DMC office operating in the Vuokatti and Kainuu region. Founded in 2009, our highly qualified staff has more than 30 years of experience the tourism industry. We work locally, know our area throughout and are here to help you have a perfect holiday. Through many years of successful cooperation with our loyal partners, we have built an excellent network all across Finland and can therefore include other regions in our programs as well.

**Location:** Kajaani

**Main Area:** Lakeland

**Duration:** 8–10 days

**Price:** from 1750 EUR / person / package

**Group size:** min 15



VUOKATTITRAVEL

## WILDERNESS TALES

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Wilderness Tales organises wilderness adventure camps, outdoor activities and courses tailored for all age groups, including adults and administrators. We offer a full range of activities including nature tours, canoe adventures, campfire cooking, camp crafts and wilderness skills courses. We operate mainly in the western Lakeland area but also organise expeditions to national parks and true wilderness areas. Transportation, lodging, saunas etc. also available. Join us and become part of the story!

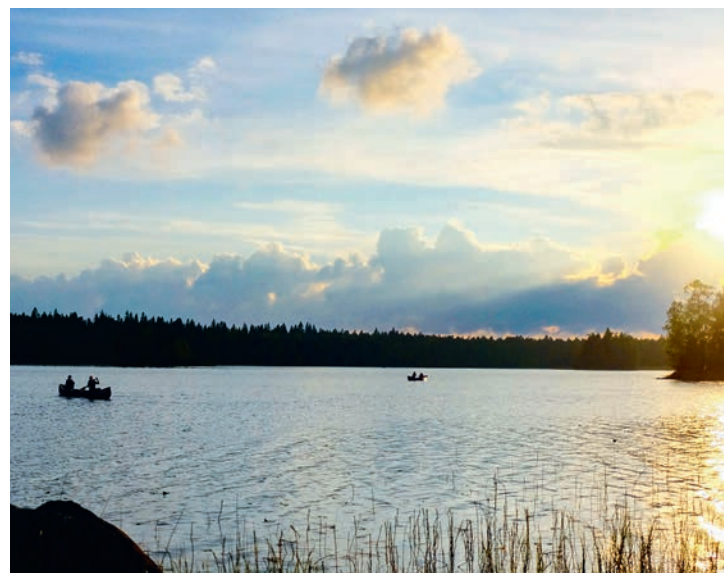
**Location:** Hämeenlinna – Forssa region

**Main Area:** Lakeland

**Duration:** 1–14 days

**Price:** 50 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 10–50



## WILD NORDIC FINLAND / LAKELAND

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WILD NORDIC FINLAND is specialised in educational travel programs and technical visits in the Finnish Lakeland area. We organise school camps with a visits to a Finnish school and pre-school. Our partners also provide professional bushcraft programs, which include wilderness cooking courses with Finnish lake fish, forest berries and mushrooms. Our specialities include training programs like snowmobiling in deep snow, ATV operation and wild water skills for professionals in the rescue, defence, forestry, mining and energy industries as well as leadership and motivation training programs.

**Location:** Joensuu, Kuopio, Mikkeli, Savonlinna, Lappeenranta

**Main Area:** Lakeland

**Duration:** 1–20 days

**Price:** from 200 EUR / person / day (with full board and transfers)

**Group size:** 4–300



# Incoming operators

## Chinese market only



### ARCTIC CHINA OY

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Arctic China Ltd was established as the first Chinese destination management company in Rovaniemi in 2004, now it has become a well-known brand for providing high-quality service for incoming Chinese tourists in Scandinavia and especially in Finland. Our Company has received more than 5000 tourists from China and about 150 groups in the winter season 2017–2018. Since March 2016, Arctic China has operated a branch office in Shanghai, China, and the Helsinki office was established in October 2018.

**Location:** Helsinki, Rovaniemi, Shanghai

**Main Area:** Lapland

**Duration:** 7–20 days

**Price:** 1500–6500 EUR

**Group size:** 2–50



### BEAP EDUCATION

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BEAP means “better education and practice”. The BEAP Education Center of Finland was registered in 2007. It’s a national platform for sharing educational resources initiated by several well-known Finnish educational experts. It has been focusing on the export of educational resources and international cooperation for many years. Our services include: 1. School visit and exchange activities of basic education or early childhood education; meetings, forums or workshops can be arranged 2. Principals or teachers’ training seminars, including school management, leadership, phenomenal pedagogy, interdisciplinary teaching, natural education, labor education, etc. 3. Summer camps, winter camps or research projects on the themes of science, nature, art, sports, etc.

**Location:** Helsinki

**Main Area:** Helsinki region

**Duration:** 5-21 days

**Price:** Upon request

**Group size:** 10+



## BESUPER OY

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We are a company that organises students' camps, family tours and pre-education tours as well as teacher qualification training, academic degree studies and student internships. We have built up a sister school system between China and Finland which includes around 100 schools in both countries. We also offer preparatory courses for University and Polutechnic studies. Our study opportunities are not limited to Finland, as we also operate in the US, UK and other EU countries. We also offer specific programs for sports clubs, art and STEAM course studies and competitions. We have organized studies for over 300 students in both China and Finland since 2015.

**Location:** Lahti

**Main Area:** Helsinki Region, Lakeland, Lapland

**Duration:** 8–14 days/1–3 months

**Price:** 50–100 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 20–40



## FINGO VIP OY

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FinGo VIP is a quality and customer-oriented tour operator, currently focusing on education travel in Finland. Working closely with Finnish municipality governments, educational organisations, institutions, schools, experts and camps, FinGo VIP provides theme-based educational travel programs based on customer needs and wishes. FinGo VIP adds additional values into program creation as an expert of Finnish cultural travel and Chinese educational travel. Through well-designed activities, we aim to help our end customers to gain a holistic understanding of Finnish education, improve their work and learn life skills as students and educators.

**Location:** Tampere region

**Main Area:** Lakeland

**Duration:** 1–30 days

**Price:** 160 EUR / person / day (reference price of a summer camp)

**Group size:** Min 5



## FINLAND CENTER OF INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE OY

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FCIE has excellent expert and consultant resources between China and Finland with vast cooperation experience. Our advantage lies in international resource integration. Our responsibilities include building education platforms between China and Finland, match-making for sister schools on all education levels and building teacher training centres in the Nordics and China, promoting education for teachers, students and families. We have experience in organising international education forums and student exchange programs with expertise in summer and winter camps. We also provide services for winter sports training, programming training, health technology and eSports events.

**Location:** Helsinki, Turku, Oulu, Rovaniemi

**Main Area:** Coastal areas & Archipelago

**Duration:** 1–30 days

**Price:** 100–2000 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 1–50



## FINLAND INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION EXCHANGE CENTRE (FIEEC)

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Experience Finland on a friendship and education camp! A new nine-day life experience in Finland, a Nordic country with the best education and welfare system in the world. Live and learn together with locals and experience the world's best education by studying in Finnish classes and staying with local families. Experience the special natural environment of Finland and enjoy creating things by hand. One of the most important items in the program is to visit Santa Claus and the Ranua arctic zoo. At the end of the camp, you will not only have a new life experience and certificate, but treasured friendships with locals as well.

**Location:** Oulu, Ranua, Rovaniemi

**Main Area:** Lapland

**Duration:** 9 days

**Price:** 220 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 15–25



## FINNOPPI CO., LTD.

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FinnOppi  
芬奥教育

In close cooperation with various Finnish educational institutions and departments and with top Finnish universities, FinnOppi has effectively integrated the valuable educational resources across Finland. We offer customized training programs for educational professions from early childhood education up to higher education levels, including principals, teachers, educational administrators in private and public sectors. We tailor thematic educational camps for students and for families. We assist in establishing sister school partnerships and organize activities such as sister-school cultural week and school visits.

**Location:** Oulu

**Main Area:** Coastal areas & Archipelago

**Duration:** 10–19 days

**Price:** On request

**Group size:** 15–25



## GATEWAY EUROPE-CHINA OY LTD.

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Nordic School  
北欧学堂

We are an education, training and consulting company. We focus on Finnish educational travel for Chinese and Asian students, teachers and educators. With the advantages of a wide network in the educational and training field, we provide comprehensive educational travel packages, such as school visits, teachers training programs, summer & winter camps and tailor-made programs.

**Location:** Helsinki, Espoo, Hyvinkää

**Main Area:** Helsinki region

**Duration:** 3–15 days

**Price:** 200–300 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 5–15



## KIELO TRAVELS

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Kielo Travels is a Finnish travel agency focused on creating customized premium experiences for incoming tourists, especially from China. In general, our groups are relatively small as we aim to not compromise quality over quantity. Our travel products often have different kinds of themes, such as Finnish early education, Finnish design, Finnish culture etc.

**Location:** Helsinki

**Main Area:** Helsinki region

**Duration:** 10–15 days

**Price:** 2200–2500 EUR

**Group size:** 5–15



## LUOVA FINLAND

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LUOVA FINLAND

Luova Finland offers personalised butler services for Chinese children and adults coming to Finland for educational purposes. We are able to tailor the itinerary based on the customer's needs and thereby offer anything from academic studies to classes in sports, art, culture, nature, design, technology and so forth. Our focus is on high-quality services and local, authentic and unique experiences.

**Location:** Helsinki

**Main Area:** Helsinki region

**Duration:** 1–30 days

**Price:** 150–450 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 1–20



**NORDIC EXPERT ACADEMY  
(BY HOHOT CONSULTING OY)**

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The Nordic Expert Academy is a higher education and expert training brand launched by Hohot Consulting Oy in September 2019. However, the team has been successfully operating short-term education and training programs in the Nordic countries for the last 4 years. In close collaboration with Nordic universities, educational institutes and industry players, Nordic Expert Academy offers education programs in Nordic innovations and entrepreneurship, Nordic education systems, the Nordic healthcare and welfare system, Nordic design and other topics. With our educational programs, we focus on the students' and trainees' innovative abilities, unique learning experiences, and the demands of international growth.

Location: Oulu

Main Area: Coastal areas & Archipelago

Duration: 1-30 days

Price: 100-200 EUR / person / day

Group size: 5-35



**NORDIC SCIENTIFIC EDUCATION  
COMMUNICATION CENTER OY**

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NSECC Oy established in Helsinki 2004, authorized by Chinese SAFEA(channel no.255801) for arranging the training program in Finland. We provide training programs, study visits to the teachers. We have about 10-15 teacher groups every year. From 2015, we started to cooperate with Chinese several biggest companies for arranging the students short-term study tour, in the area of school visit, steam courses, sport training, companies visits, experts communications and so on. We have about 60 groups every year.

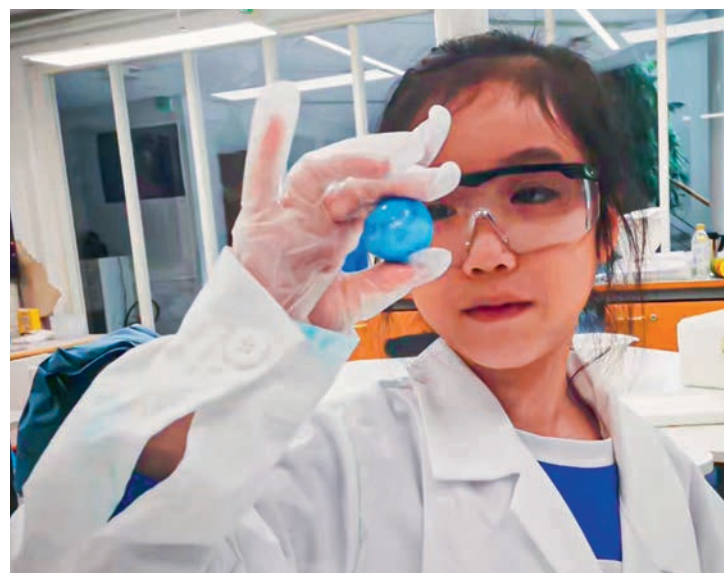
Location: Helsinki

Main Area: Helsinki region

Duration: 7-12 days

Price: 1500-2500 EUR / person / day

Group size: 6-45



**SUMINO**

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Sumino concentrates on cross-cultural exchange and the export of Finland's wonderful education resources to Chinese customers, both in academic and sports training. Sumino provides educational services for school visits, winter and summer camps in STEAM for children and youth, family camps and short and long-term training for students, teachers and principals in Finland.

Location: Tampere

Main Area: Lakeland

Duration: 4 - 30 days

Price: On request

Group size: 15-50





# Camp Schools



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## ADVENTURE APES LTD

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**SUSTAINABLE  
TRAVEL  
FINLAND™**

Experience Finland's world-renowned approach to education, which is focused on maximising the potential of every student. Our wilderness adventure camps for children, teens and young adults combine theoretical knowledge with hands-on learning and play, designed to inspire curiosity and encourage exploration of the world. Highlights: Tailor-designed activities to meet your curriculum needs, access to an array of specialist educators, immersive workshops on survival skills and local culture, outdoor sports and play, full service planning for camp curriculum, activities, transportation, lodging and food.

**Location:** Kuusamo

**Main Area:** Lapland

**Duration:** 2-28 days

**Price:** 100-160 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 10-24



## ALI-KETOLAN TILA

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The Ali-Ketola Farm is located in the town of Kokemäki, in beautiful surroundings right by the Kokemäenjoki river. If you're looking for the peace and quiet of the countryside and beautiful natural scenery as well as high-quality accommodation and exciting activities, Ali-Ketola Farm is the right place. The nearby natural surroundings and large yard offer several opportunities for organizing various camp activities.

**Location:** Kokemäki, Pori region

**Main Area:** Coastal areas & Archipelago

**Duration:** 1-5 days (+/- potential additional days)

**Price:** 140 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 10-16 students with 2 leaders



## ARKKI SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

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Arkki has successfully provided creative education for 25 years and organised thousands of afterschool programs, courses and camps for more than 20 000 children and youth from 20 countries so far. Arkki arranges a wide range of courses also for adult students and professionals ranging from introduction to Arkki education to longer, more comprehensive programs and classroom visits to children's workshops. Arkki's creative education empowers pupils with innovation skills by holistically intertwining STEAM subjects into architecture and design education.

**Location:** Helsinki

**Main Area:** Helsinki region

**Duration:** ½-5 days

**Price:** 65-300 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 8-45



## CODE SCHOOL FINLAND

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Code School Finland is the leading company in Finland to teach programming, robotics and AI to children and teachers. Our services have been co-created with Finnish schools and our curriculum is approved by the Finnish National Agency for Education. We teach 21st-century skills in a fun way! Our high-quality workshops are targeted to children (7–15 years), students (15+ years) and teachers (K-9 Basic Education). Contents include programming with Scratch and Python, robotics with Lego or micro:bit, practical Artificial Intelligence implementations and Innovation&Start-up life. While working on technical implementation projects, participants will also practice skills for co-operation, team-work, presentations and practical English.

**Location:** Oulu, Helsinki

**Main Area:** Coastal areas & Archipelago; Helsinki region

**Duration:** 1–5 days

**Price:** 69–149 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 10–120



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Education programmes based on Finnish research and certified by Education Alliance Finland, with focus on STEAM, Sustainability and Global citizenship. EduGems curriculum is designed by STEM specialist and LUMA mentor Dr. Marianne Juntunen. Project-based, student-centred study methods aim to teach collaborative and constructive 21st century skills to students, and provide training for teachers in Education for Sustainable Development. Helsinki Metropolitan Area, Lapland and online.

**Location:** Helsinki

**Main Area:** Helsinki region and online

**Duration:** 12–14 days

**Price:** 50–600 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 15–25



## EERIKKILÄ SPORT & OUTDOOR RESORT

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Developing human skills is at the heart of everything we do. We offer students great learning opportunities and positive experiences in unique surroundings. Liesjärvi and Torronsuo National Parks offer wonderful experiences to nature lovers. Camp schools at Eerikkilä focus on sports and nature. There is a wide choice of programmes with suitable sports for every occasion, provided by our trained instructors and nature and wilderness guides. We will also teach the students brand-new skills and organise visits to local schools and the Wahren Art School as well as show them our own programs, such as Nature and Wilderness Guide training.

**Location:** Hämeenlinna

**Main Area:** Lakeland

**Duration:** 1–10 days

**Price:** from 105 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 8–25



## EKOFIN OY LTD.

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EkoFin offers a range of educational travel programs. The educational focus is on environmental education and science, while the format is both stimulating and engaging for children. Our activities and programs are very hands-on and practical and designed to suit children of different ages (from 8 to 16), taking into account the group's wishes. The overall pedagogical goal of our curriculum is to strengthen the children's English language skills, develop teamwork skills and stimulate creativity and problem solving skills. We also offer professional teacher training, either during the student camps or separately. We have English, Chinese and Russian speaking personnel.

**Location:** Lahti

**Main Area:** Lakeland

**Duration:** 4–14 days

**Price:** 80–250 EUR / person / night

**Group size:** 20–60



## FINNISH EDUCATION AGENCY FINEA

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Finnish Education Agency FINEA organizes educational English language camps for international youth. The camps combine high-class Finnish education with Finnish culture and nature. At FINEA camp, each student gets a personal experience of both the Finnish culture and education through multiple learning methods, fun evening activities, such as sports, art and outdoor activities, and full-day excursions with the help of highly skilled teachers from Finland. FINEA offers both tailor-made camps for groups as well as regular summer camps.

**Location:** Helsinki

**Main Area:** Helsinki region

**Duration:** 5–15 days

**Price:** 190-230 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 15-50



## FUN ACADEMY

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We are Fun Academy - an early education & educator training company based in Helsinki, Finland. Our Fun Learning approach is inspiring tiny tots and educators in 5 continents. Fun Learning for educators, children and parents; Fun Academy Astronaut program Training & Camp! It's a unique learning exchange, for early years educators, after school / home school leaders and/or young children and their parents. During 3-7 fun filled days, children enroll in a Finnish kindergarten and follow lessons & activities from our Future Astronauts program while parents visit iconic sites in Helsinki. Educators train to deliver the full 12-week program in their own classrooms.

**Location:** Helsinki

**Main Area:** Helsinki region

**Duration:** 3–7 days

**Price:** 150 EUR / person / day.

**Group size:** 10



## HARRINIVA HOTELS & SAFARIS

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Harriniva Hotels & Safaris offers unique and unforgettable programs in the beautiful wilderness and unspoiled nature of Finnish Lapland. We provide versatile full-service camp school packages following the principles of responsible tourism. Camp school with us is all about learning the local culture and history, being connected with the nature and learning new skills in one of the last wilderness areas in Europe. Children and students of different ages will get a once-in-a-lifetime experience with real adventures in authentic Lapland. Our camp school seasons are April, June, August, September and November.

**Location:** Muonio

**Main Area:** Lapland

**Duration:** 3–7 days

**Price:** 75–250 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 15–60



## HOTEL SALPALINJAN HOVI

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The Salpalinjan Hovi apartment hotel is located 9 km from the Lappeenranta city centre. We cooperate with a wide range of schools, universities and companies that provide training for professionals in education, innovation, green technology, nature and so on. We can organise school camps with a school visit and provide adventure and nature program services. We can provide various different physical, virtual, social and mental learning environments: Saimaa GeoPark, Rutola village trail and Salpa line (a defense line). The new Jamie Hyneman Centre in LUT is a place for developing an understanding of the world by exploring and having fun.

**Location:** Lappeenranta

**Main Area:** Lakeland

**Duration:** 5–10 days

**Price:** Accommodation from 50 EUR / person / day + services.

**Group size:** 4–24



## ILORANTA OY

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Iloranta is a friendly farm resort in the Finnish countryside. It offers peaceful, clean nature, various activities in nature, wellbeing services, and delicious, traditional homemade food from local produce.

**Location:** Hämeenlinna

**Main Area:** Lakeland

**Duration:** 1–10 days

**Price:** 80 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 10–80



## KISAKALLIO SPORT INSTITUTE

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Finnish PopUp School™ offers children the world-famous, original Finnish school experience according to Finland's new curriculum and phenomenon-based learning model. Kisakallio is a famous education and coaching centre with unique competence for combining sports and education. Finnish PopUp School™ is Kisakallio's innovation, where the educational goals are aligned with the ethos of the Olympic movement: to raise young people who are mentally and physically balanced, willing to cooperate, tolerant of others, creative and peace-loving citizens who live according to the rules of Fair Play.

**Location:** Lohja

**Main Area:** Helsinki region

**Duration:** 1–60 days

**Price:** 148 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 12–60



## KANNISTO DOMESTIC ANIMAL FARM

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Kannisto Farm offers the perfect setting for rural travel and school camps. The authentic farm is located in beautiful Finnish countryside, where natural field cultivation and sustainable livestock rearing are practiced. The farm has various domestic animals. You can join a guided nature trail in our local forest where you can explore the traces of the Ice Age and wildlife habitats. Come and enjoy the peaceful countryside, fresh air, activities with animals, delicious homemade food and cosy farm cottages!

**Location:** Loimaa, southwest Finland

**Main Area:** Coastal areas & Archipelago

**Duration:** 3–5 days

**Price:** 98 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 15–25



Kanniston Kotieläintila

## KOY KULLASMARINA

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Kullasmarina's high-quality villas are located in Padasjoki, Finland. We offer school camps for children aged 6 to 19. All school camp programs include a local guide who is with the group at all times. Programs will be tailored to the needs of our customers and they will include visits in a local school and families as well as spending free time with local students. Activities may include skiing lessons, ice fishing, nature trails, horseback riding and boat cruises.

**Location:** Lahti region

**Main Area:** Lakeland

**Duration:** Min 4 days

**Price:** 175 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 20–25



## LEARN AND EDUCATE FINLAND

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Learn and Educate Finland is a fast growing company that offers training for teachers and fun camps for students, all based on the Finnish national curriculum. We train teachers to support current academic topics and variation of pedagogical methods. On our Go Creative camps students get a chance to challenge their creativity, problem solving skills and thinking skills in different school subjects with the help of our professional and highly motivated teachers.

**Location:** Porvoo region

**Main Area:** Helsinki region

**Duration:** 5–10 days

**Price:** 150-250 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 20–100



## LÖYDÖN KARTANO LAKELAND

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Löydön Kartano is family business. We offer educational youth camps and unforgettable moments in the Lakeland area. We work together with local people and school teachers with university degrees. Cosy accommodation, delicious meals and interesting programs. Come hear the silence!

**Location:** Ristiina, Mikkeli region

**Main Area:** Lakeland

**Duration:** 3–14 days

**Price:** 55 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 10–60



## PAJULAHTI OLYMPIC TRAINING CENTER

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Pajulahti Olympic Training Center in Lahti, Finland, offers excellent facilities for sports, adventures and leisure to guarantee successful school camps and excursions. Come experience the only official Olympic and Paralympic training centre in Finland!

**Location:** Lahti

**Main Area:** Lakeland

**Duration:** All durations

**Price:** 60–85 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 10–100 (capacity for 500 persons)



## SEDU EDUCATION

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Sedu school camp in Ähtäri offers a unique setting for learning new skills. The Forestry Campus area has its roots in the late 19th century. The campus can accommodate up to 100 participants and the camps' educational themes can be tailor-made to suit the needs of the participants. The location and history of the campus offer a unique possibility to enjoy and experience Finnish nature year-round.

**Location:** Ähtäri, Seinäjoki region

**Main Area:** Lakeland

**Duration:** 3–6 days

**Price:** from 130 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 16–50



## TUHANNEN TARINAN TALO

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The House of a Thousand Tales is a farmhouse built in 1914 in the village of Kannuskoski in South Karelia, Finland. Today, the house and its facilities serve tourism, and school groups have made visits for 20 years. These school trips give the children a taste of rural life and Finnish nature with the help of fun activities. The House of a Thousand Tales is an audited rural-based environmental education destination. (OPERATIONS MODEL FOR RURAL-BASED ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION.)

**Location:** Kannuskoski, Saimaa region

**Main Area:** Lakeland

**Duration:** 1–7 days

**Price:** 69 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 10–35



## VARALA SPORT INSTITUTE

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Varala, a pioneer in its field since 1909, is a leading sports education institute, training centre and versatile centre for sports, leisure and recreational activities. The oldest sports institute in Finland offers teacher training related to physical education, sports and health. For tour packages, we provide school visits in local schools combined with real contact with local people and culture. Our unique educational camps can be organized around the year for children and youth, led by professionals in their field. If you are willing to experience some new sports, you can do it with top athletes and coaches. The students will experience Finnish nature and learn about our Arctic plants and animals through functional methods.

**Location:** Tampere

**Main Area:** Lakeland

**Duration:** from 2 days

**Price:** from 145 EUR / day / person

**Group size:** 12-80



## VARJOLA

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Varjola Resort & Activities is a family-owned countryside resort in Lakeland, near the city of Jyväskylä. We offer a great choice of nature and outdoor activities in Finnish forests and the Lakeland region. Our quality accommodation is located close to nature, but near services as well. You can also add Finnish sauna experiences and restaurant services to your packages, such as dinner in a Lappish hut. All our activities are professionally guided. Our programs are suitable for children from 8 and up, and the itineraries can be adjusted for each group.

**Location:** Jyväskylä

**Main Area:** Lakeland

**Duration:** 5–8 days

**Price:** 140–310 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 4–30



**VARJOLA**  
RESORT & ACTIVITIES

## VUOKATTI SPORT RESORT OY

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Vuokatti Sport is an Official Olympic Training Centre and Pole Star for winter sports. Besides sports, Vuokatti Sport has brought active holidays and Educational travel to a whole new era. Our school camps offer a visit that is bound to be memorable, no matter what time of the year you come. Vuokatti offers a diverse range of different activities from which you can put together a phenomenal camp that you will remember for a lifetime!

**Location:** Kajaani

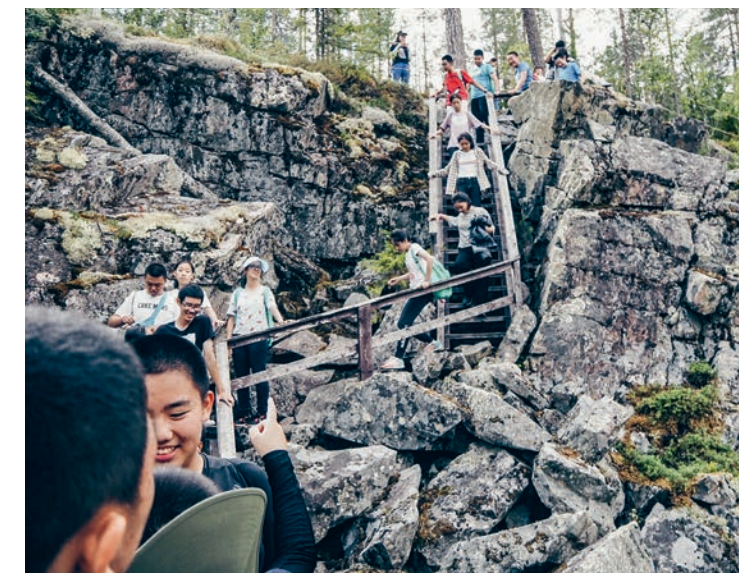
**Main Area:** Lakeland

**Duration:** 3–10 days

**Price:** 160 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 30

 **VUOKATTI SPORT**



## WEST FINLAND COLLEGE

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Established in 1892, West Finland College is an internationally-oriented private educational institution. The college offers language camps, teacher training, education in theatre and the arts, language studies and Finnish cultural courses. We regularly present a variety of international projects with our global partners. In addition to academic pursuits, we provide accommodation, catering and transportation services.

**Location:** Huittinen, Satakunta region

**Main Area:** Lakeland

**Duration:** 6–60 days

**Price:** 10-80 EUR / day / person

**Group size:** 10–100



## WILDERNESS VUOKATTI

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Camp Puikkokoski is located in the middle of the forest, 30 km from Kajaani airport. The nearest neighbour is 4 kilometres away, and the beautiful riverside and surrounding forests create a unique atmosphere for school camps. Visiting students have an opportunity to learn multiple skills that help them enjoy Finland's nature. The program is suitable for children from 10 years and up, and the itinerary can naturally be adjusted for each group.

**Location:** Kajaani

**Main Area:** Lakeland

**Duration:** 5–7 days

**Price:** 80 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 10–20



## FINNISH YOUTH CENTRES ASSOCIATION

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Finnish Youth Centres are supervised and subsidised by the Ministry of Education and Culture. The Youth Centre Network offers a safe and responsible environment for various camps, trainings and other events throughout the year. We are Finland's most popular school camp organiser, with an emphasis on experiential education. The Youth Centres' facilities are designed for youth work, offering great opportunities for outdoor activities in natural surroundings. All of the nine centres are close to nature and offer full board and comfortable accommodation.

**Location:** Helsinki

**Main Area:** Helsinki region

**Duration:** 3–10 days

**Price:** from 70 EUR / person / day (VAT 0%)

**Group size:** 10–50



## YOUTH AND HOLIDAY CENTRE HYVÄRILÄ

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Hyvärilä Youth and Holiday Centre is located in Nurmes. Hyvärilä is an official youth centre supported by the Finnish Ministry of Education and Culture. Their mission is to support the wellbeing of young people by offering a natural, diverse, functional and safe environment and a positive atmosphere. The Hyvärilä Youth Centre's camps offer fun activities and possibilities to learn new things. A visit to a local school can be arranged during the school year.

**Location:** Nurmes

**Main Area:** Lakeland

**Duration:** min 5

**Price:** starting 60 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 20



## YOUTH AND LEISURE CENTRE PIKKU-SYÖTE

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One of Finland's nine youth centres. Our main goal is the well-being of children and youth. We serve our customers, mostly children and families, all year round. Located in a beautiful fell area next to Syöte National Park, we can arrange educational activities outdoors and inside. Snow is guaranteed in the winter. Accommodation and meals are always included, activities will be based on your needs. We have a long history, professional staff and experience with different youth camps.

**Location:** Pudasjärvi, Oulu region

**Main Area:** Coastal areas & Archipelago

**Duration:** Min 1 night

**Price:** from 60 EUR / person / night (VAT 0%)

**Group size:** Min 8



## YOUTH CENTRE ANJALA

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Youth Centre Anjala, located in Kouvola and 1½ hours from Helsinki-Vantaa Airport, is one of the nine national youth centres supervised and subsidized by the Finnish Ministry of Education and Culture. Camp school programs in Anjala emphasise nature, history and adventure. Outdoor education and experiential learning are the most common teaching methods, allowing the children and youth to learn teamwork and test their own limits.

**Location:** Kouvola

**Main Area:** Helsinki region

**Duration:** 3–10 days

**Price:** from 88 EUR / person / day (VAT 0%)

**Group size:** 10–50



## YOUTH CENTRE MARTTINEN

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Youth Centre Marttinen, located in Virrat, is one of the nine national youth centres supervised and subsidized by the Finnish Ministry of Education and Culture. Marttinen has 25 years' experience of targeted, high-quality school camp organisation. Goal-oriented, careful planning, professional staff and a safe & responsible environment for activities guarantee a successful experience for your children or youth groups. During the school year, we can arrange a day visit to a local school to experience the Finnish education system.

**Location:** Virrat

**Main Area:** Tampere region

**Duration:** 3–10 days

**Price:** From 88 EUR / person / day (VAT 0%)

**Group size:** 10–50



## YOUTH CENTRE METSÄKARTANO

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Youth Centre Metsäkartano is one of the nine national youth centres supervised and subsidised by the Finnish Ministry of Education and Culture. Metsäkartano has impressive surroundings and excellent facilities and services for international holidays as well as camp school groups in the heart of Finland. Our main aim is to bring the unspoiled wilderness closer through safe, non-formal education. Visits to a local school can be arranged during the school year.

**Location:** Rautavaara, northeastern Savonia region

**Main Area:** Lakeland

**Duration:** 1–10 days

**Price:** From 50 EUR / person / day (VAT 0%)

**Group size:** 10–60





## YOUTH CENTRE OIVANKI

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Youth Centre Oivanki, an outdoor education centre located in Kuusamo, is one of the nine national youth centres supported by the Finnish Ministry of Education and Culture. Oivanki has over 30 years of experience in organising camps and activities for children, youth and adults, specializing in nature and adventure themes. We focus on overcoming the challenges of working together – as well as learning to be responsible for yourself and others. A local school visit is possible during the school year.

**Location:** Kuusamo

**Main Area:** Lapland

**Duration:** 3–10 days

**Price:** from 120 EUR / person / day (VAT 0%)

**Group size:** 10–50



## YOUTH CENTRE PIISPALA

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Youth Centre Piispala, the biggest among the nine national youth centres supported by the Finnish Ministry of Education and Culture, organises over 300 school camps and other camps yearly. Children, youth and their parents are welcome to learn about our activity-based learning methods in non-formal settings. We offer over 60 activities to choose from. Our professionals will help you create the best camp experience in Finland. A visit to a local school during the school year can be arranged.

**Location:** Kannonkoski, Jyväskylä region

**Main Area:** Lakeland

**Duration:** 3–10 days

**Price:** From 70 EUR / person / day (VAT 0%)

**Group size:** 10–50



## YOUTH CENTRE VASATOKKA

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Youth Centre Vasatokka, located in Inari, the heart of Northern Lapland, is one of the nine national youth centres supervised and subsidised by the Finnish Ministry of Education and Culture. The environment is characterised by arctic nature and three Lappish cultures, and the proximity of the Arctic Ocean in Norway and Russia is notable. Vasatokka offers a wide variety of activities for camp schools, nature camps and survival camps, with a goal to benefit the development of children and youth.

**Location:** Inari

**Main Area:** Lapland

**Duration:** 3–10 days

**Price:** From 78 EUR / person / day (VAT 0%)

**Group size:** 10–50



## YOUTH CENTRE VILLA ELBA

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Youth Centre Villa Elba, by the Baltic Sea, is one of the nine national youth centres supervised and subsidised by the Ministry of Education and Culture. We're the first to be granted the Council of Europe Quality Label for Youth Centres in Finland and we have Finland's oldest and most respected nature school. We offer high-quality programs for camp school groups, focusing on outdoor education and approaching different school subjects in a holistic way. We also offer training for education professionals.

**Location:** Kokkola

**Main Area:** Coastal areas & Archipelago

**Duration:** 3–10 days

**Price:** From 95 EUR / person / day (VAT 0%)

**Group size:** 10–50



# Other operators

## AALTO VENTURES PROGRAM, AALTO UNIVERSITY

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Aalto Ventures Program is the entrepreneurship education program of Aalto University, helping students to learn to build like an entrepreneur.

**Location:** Espoo, Helsinki

**Main Area:** Helsinki region

**Duration:** 21 days

**Price:** from 120 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 100

## AVIRAN OY

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Aviran Ltd is a digital-oriented company. It organizes tailored high-tech seminars for professionals on innovation ecosystems, education and digitalisation in different industries at Urban Mill on the Aalto University campus in Espoo, Finland.

**Location:** Helsinki

**Main Area:** Helsinki region

**Duration:** 1–28 days

**Price:** from 100 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 1–32

## BEST LAKE NATURE ADVENTURES OY

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Our company offers nature activities and school camp programs all year round in the Lahti region. Our nature-related learning programs consist of lessons combined with nature trips. Students can practice and learn more about their subject through first-hand experiences in nature. We have various programs, from 3 hours up to whole days.

**Location:** Lahti

**Main Area:** Lakeland

**Duration:** ½–1 days

**Price:** from 395 EUR / group (max 20 persons)

**Group size:** 2–50

## BIOACADEMY FINLAND

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We bring the best innovations, knowledge and practices from academic theory to real life! We provide academic and professional education and training courses: summer and winter school, intensive modules, camps and tours for children and teachers, university students, professionals, experts and decision-makers. We emphasise the importance of both ecology and economy – political strategies, academic theories and industrial innovations as well as the power of the consumers. We want to help you upgrade skills, boost innovation and invest intelligently for a sustainable future!

**Location:** Joensuu

**Main Area:** Lakeland

**Duration:** 4–14 days

**Price:** 105–355 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 15–50

## BOTNIA OUTDOOR

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Botnia Outdoor is one of the largest paddling & outdoor companies in Finland. We provide fresh outdoor activities such as kayaking, fatbiking, snowshoeing, stand up paddle boarding, wilderness courses and other activities. All of our activities are powered with muscles, not engines. Our guided adventures are suitable for groups of all sizes and ages.

**Location:** Oulu

**Main Area:** Coastal areas & Archipelago

**Duration:** 1–5 days

**Price:** 15–40 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 5–100

## CITY OF OULU, EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES

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Educational and Cultural Services, City of Oulu is a prominent provider of high-quality education in Finland. We run early education centres, primary, secondary and upper secondary schools and organise education for adults. In addition to educational services, we have youth work services and culture and leisure services. Due to the wide scope of our services, the number and variety of programs for educational visits is extensive: EDUpacks, EDUpackJRs and EDUexperiences, which are ready-made visitors' packages and excursion and camp school programs.

**Location:** Oulu

**Main Area:** Coastal areas & Archipelago

**Duration:** ½–14 days

**Price:** 50–550 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 1–30

## CITY OF SEINÄJOKI

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More information: [www.healthykidsofseinajoki.fi](http://www.healthykidsofseinajoki.fi)

Balanced everyday life is built on holistic wellbeing. Healthy Kids of Seinäjoki promotes health and wellbeing of children, youth and their families. The concept implements Health in All Policies and multi-professional cooperation is one of the key elements. Get familiar with the Healthy Kids of Seinäjoki concept at the International Healthy Kids of Seinäjoki Conference. In addition to the Conference, we also offer Healthy Kids education programmes, tailor-made study visits and an opportunity to introduce the Healthy Kids of Seinäjoki concept to another city or country. With Healthy Kids of Seinäjoki, you are introduced to Finnish education and the author actions that support healthy choices and wellbeing on a municipal level.

**Location:** Seinäjoki

**Main Area:** Coastal areas & Archipelago

**Duration:** 3 days

**Price:** 450 EUR + VAT 24%

**Group size:** No limitations

## COMDE OY – COMPETENCE DEVELOPMENT

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Study tours by ComDe are targeted to school principals, teachers, authorities and decision-makers interested in developing schools and education. Participants receive an introduction to the Finnish school system and curricula, information about innovative pedagogical methods, techniques and learning environments theoretically and in practice. ComDe also arranges technical visits for foreign specialists to learn about Finland in various fields and industries. Tailor-made tours include presentations, meetings with specialists and visits to acclaimed companies or organisations.

**Location:** Kouvola

**Main Area:** Lakeland

**Duration:** Min 2 days

**Price:** 100–310 EUR / person / day (VAT 0%)

**Group size:** 5–25

## DARE TO LEARN

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Dare to Learn is the biggest international interactive learning festival in Northern Europe and part of Helsinki Learning Week. We bring together more than 4000 participants from over 50 countries to explore the new world of lifelong learning with annually changing themes. Join to get to know the best learning and education solutions and ideas from Finland and around the world.

**Location:** Helsinki

**Main Area:** Helsinki region

**Duration:** 1–2 days

**Price:** 75–140 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** No limitations

## EDUCATIONAL CONSORTIUM OSAO (VET) AND OSAO EDU LTD

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On behalf of Oulu Vocational College, OSAO, OSAO Edu provides training packages on operational culture, school management, learning environments, entrepreneurship, English language, work-life collaboration, vocational teaching and learning methods such as competence-based training and digital learning. OSAO Edu also provides the opportunity to study in OSAO with local students and experience Finnish lifestyle. After you have completed a training package, you'll get a certificate of participation for the programme.

**Location:** Oulu

**Main Area:** Coastal areas & Archipelago

**Duration:** 0,5–30 days

**Price:** 50–500 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 10–30

## EVO NATURE LTD/ PEACE & PRIVACY

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Nature travel company with nature related educational forest and wilderness tours.

**Location:** Hämeenlinna, Loppi

**Main Area:** Lakeland

**Duration:** 1–10 days

**Price:** from 55 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 5–75

## FAZER EXPERIENCE VISITOR CENTRE

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The Fazer Experience Visitor Centre is an architectonic landmark and a popular destination among people of all ages. It offers an experimental exhibition, a shop, a Fazer Café, meeting services and different kinds of events, such as chocolate tasting or baking school. It is a unique place where everybody can experience Fazer in their own way. The aim is to provide inspiring and interactive experiences. The exhibition can be accessed on guided tours. The centre is open every day.

**Location:** Vantaa

**Main Area:** Helsinki region

**Duration:** 1 hour

**Price:** 9 ½–13 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 10–60



## FINHOW

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Finhow is specialised in taking care of educational travelers with focus on Finnish early childhood education in Vaasa region.

- See, experience and learn
- A five-day training experience in all different themes of Finnish early childhood education

**Location:** Vaasa

**Main Area:** Coastal areas Archipelago

**Duration:** 1-7 days

**Price:** 200 EUR / day / person

**Group size:** 1–50

## FINLAND WITH LOVE

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A guide to Finland and the Nordic countries with unique experiences including culture and history tours on Finland, Kalevala, shamanism, Finnish vikings and Indigenous Saami tribes. We also organise educational trips for adults and children, where nature, health, architecture, design and visits to artists and companies are also included. For governmental and company visits, we can organize high-end luxury services and tailor-made programs according to your preferences.

**Location:** Helsinki

**Main Area:** Helsinki region

**Duration:** Min 1 day

**Price:** from 90 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 1–500

## FINNWAYLEARNING

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The study visit programs provided by the FinnWayLearning educational consortium cover all stages of education from kindergarten up to university and adult education. For educators and other professionals, the members can arrange school visits as well as expert lectures, workshops or courses on any educational topic. For children and teenagers, the consortium can provide learning-by-doing activity days in a school or university setting. The members of the consortium are the City of Turku, University of Turku, Turku University of Applied Sciences, Novia University, Adult Education Center Turku, Livia College and the Salo Region Educational Federation of Municipalities.

**Location:** Turku

**Main Area:** Coastal areas & Archipelago

**Duration:** Min 1 day

**Price:** from 100 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** max 25

## GLOBAL EDUCATION PARK FINLAND

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Global Education Park Finland is an educational ecosystem based in the city of Joensuu, Eastern Finland. Our network provides a wide variety of expertise from the world-renowned Finnish education sector. We offer educational services that are tailored to suit the individual needs of our partners. Our network's top fields of competence are teacher education, forest bioeconomy, social & health care and learning technologies.

**Location:** Joensuu

**Main Area:** Lakeland

**Duration:** Negotiable

**Price:** Negotiable

**Group size:** Negotiable

## GLOBAL EDUCATION SERVICES TAITAJA

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Global Education Park Finland is an educational TAITAJA is the leading and the most versatile vocational training centre in the area of Kymenlaakso (Kymi valley, Finland). Our educational fields are: commerce and services, logistics, automotive, construction and building services, wellbeing, metal work, leadership and management. Our services include: Camps, Technical Visits, Further training programmes, Competence Based Qualifications, Master Classes, and much more.

**Location:** Kouvola

**Main Area:** Lakeland

**Duration:** 3–10 days

**Price:** 30–300 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 10–35

## HELSINKI SUMMER SCHOOL, UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI

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Helsinki Summer School is organised annually in August by the University of Helsinki. The University of Helsinki is proud to be constantly ranked among the top one hundred best universities in the world and amongst the 20 best universities in Europe. Helsinki Summer School is an international summer programme that offers courses covering a wide range of academic fields and multidisciplinary topics. It is perfect for students who have completed at least 2 years of university-level studies.

**Location:** Helsinki

**Main Area:** Helsinki region

**Duration:** 16 days

**Price:** 990–1490 EUR / person / course

**Group size:** Varies

## HERRANKUKKARO –

## “MAMA’S POCKET”

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Herrankukkaro – “Mama’s Pocket” – is located in the heart of the Archipelago, half an hour’s drive from Turku. A distinctive recreational centre and learning environment built around an old fishing village. Available only for groups, Herrankukkaro is a must-see, unforgettable destination where nature and tranquility welcome you. With traditional fyke boat trips, fishing, outdoor dining, birdhouse building and other hands-on activities with the world’s largest smoke sauna, unique conference and dining rooms or cottage accommodations, Herrankukkaro is guaranteed to present the natural beauty of the Archipelago!

**Location:** Naantali, Turku region

**Main Area:** Coastal areas & Archipelago

**Duration:** 1–4 days

**Price:** 80–250 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 10–150



## HEUREKA, THE FINNISH SCIENCE CENTRE

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Heureka offers joy of discovery for all ages! At Heureka, visitors can experience science through interactive hands-on exhibitions, planetarium films, learning programs and events. Heureka is one of Finland’s most popular destinations, attracting an average of 300 000 visitors each year. Everything works in three languages: English, Finnish and Swedish, partly also in Russian and Estonian. Chinese guide also available. We offer tailored Science Camps for international groups. Heureka is located in Vantaa, Tikkurila, and is open all year.

**Location:** Vantaa

**Main Area:** Helsinki region

**Duration:** min. 1h, Science Camps 1–2 days

**Price:** 15–50 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** min 10

## HIKING TRAVEL, HIT

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We are a flexible wellbeing and outdoor sports company offering our clients training in various disciplines, like canoeing/kayaking, cross-country skiing, nordic skating and nordic walking. We also teach wilderness skills, like making a campfire and preparing food by an open fire. In our programs we introduce the local culture, like customs, history and architecture. Sometimes this can mean also Tampere city tours! Our target groups are scouts, school groups and teachers wanting to specialize in outdoor activities.

**Location:** Tampere

**Main Area:** Lakeland

**Duration:** ½–14 days

**Price:** around 100 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 1–50

## HIMOS HOLIDAY CENTRAL BOOKING

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Himos resort and the schools of Jämsä offer a combination of high quality education programs and the luxury of fresh surroundings for wonderful camps and study programs. Our programs include studying with locals, exciting seasonal sports and experiencing nature. Studying and goal oriented sports training can be combined. The tailored programs are fitted for lower and upper comprehensive and upper secondary students and can include a day or two at multiple school levels or concentrate on intensive full school weeks.

**Location:** Jämsä

**Main Area:** Lakeland

**Duration:** 2–21 day

**Price:** 180–500 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** min 10

## HÄME CASTLE

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Häme Castle is a medieval castle that offers guided tours and venues for meetings and seminars. On a guided tour, you can experience the Middle Ages as well as the grandeur and decline of a 700-year-old castle.

**Location:** Hämeenlinna

**Main Area:** Lakeland

**Duration:** ½–1 day

**Price:** School groups 3 EUR / pupil, teachers free

**Group size:** 1–30

## ILOVOLTTI OY

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We organise nature tours all year round under the brand of Feel Koli. We offer tours for both individuals and groups, including school groups. We have guaranteed departures during peak seasons. School camp nature tours are tailored according to the interest of the group: the tour can focus on geology, history, nature, culture, etc. We can also send materials to teachers before the visit so they can get prepared. The unique nature and history of Koli are the heart of all our tours.

**Location:** Koli

**Main Area:** Lakeland

**Duration:** 1½–2 hours

**Price:** 7–15 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 5–70

## IMATRAN KYLPYLÄ SPA RESORT

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Imatra Spa Resort is the Eastern Finland's most diverse holiday center. Here you find everything: accommodation, magical spa, restaurants, sport activities and beauty and wellness services. We offer hotel rooms, suites, holiday apartments and villas with a true nature holiday in the midst of beautiful Lake Saimaa. Central location by Ukoniemi leisure time center offers lots of activities: athletics field, natural grass and artificial grass for football, jogging track, a first-snow skiing track, ice hall, indoor sport hall, indoor tennis court and disc golf track. There are also fantastic nature trails around our Spa Resort and inside you can find fitness training classes, bowling alley, sport hall and gym. We co-operate with SaimaaCamps.com offering you the best services. Please ask for an offer for accommodation and meals or tailor made package with activities.

**Location:** Imatra

**Main Area:** Lakeland

**Duration:** all

**Price:** On request

**Group size:** min 10

## JAMK SUMMER SCHOOL JYVÄSKYLÄ

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Discover your passion – Experience International JAMK Summer School with extra-curricular activities in Jyväskylä. It is a three-week adventure of your life. You will be inspired from visiting professors and students across the world. During the weekends, we have organised Estonia, Sweden, and Russia. These excursions to have additional costs. Also note that your stay in Jyväskylä during the course will be at your expense. We create business competence and competitiveness. We promote ethics, responsibility and sustainability.

**Location:** Jyväskylä

**Main Area:** Lakeland

**Duration:** 21 days

**Price:** 690 EUR / person (+VAT)

**Group size:** 30

## JÄRVENPÄÄ ART MUSEUM

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Experience the golden age of Finnish art at its birthplace. At the Järvenpää Art Museum, you can see the works of two significant Finnish painters, Eero Järnefelt and Venny Soldan-Brofeldt. Both were part of the community of artists which lived in the Lake Tuusula region at the turn of the 20th century. Different kinds of groups can take a guided tour in the exhibition and art workshop at the Järvenpää Art Museum. Bike rental is possible for small groups. The museum is easily accessible and is a short walk from the Järvenpää railway station.

**Location:** Järvenpää

**Main Area:** Helsinki region

**Duration:** 1–3 hours

**Price:** 30–100 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 1–25

## KYYHKYLÄ MANOR & HOTEL

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Only a 2 ½-hour drive from Helsinki-Vantaa Airport, in the safety of the purest natural surroundings. All programs can be customised to suit your wishes and schedule. Our programs can include activities like miniature golf, tennis, beach volley, petanque, nature paths, fitness tracks, bicycle excursions, rowing trips, cross-country skiing, ice fishing, snowshoe excursions, Finnish sauna baths and ice swimming. And of course, you can learn some Finnish! Depending on the season, you can also try berry picking, forest walks, bird watching and visits to the local schools or companies.

**Location:** Mikkeli, Saimaa region

**Main Area:** Lakeland

**Duration:** 4–10 days

**Price:** from 55 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 10–25

## LAKELANDGTE

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We are a program services company for nature and outdoor programs for camp schools in the Varkaus, Savonlinna and Mikkeli area. Lake activities by canoes and inflatable rafts available. Forest programs include wild food, forest walks, winter activities and snow.

**Location:** Varkaus, Saimaa region

**Main Area:** Lakeland

**Duration:** 1–3 days

**Price:** 20–35 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 10–40

## LUOVI VOCATIONAL COLLEGE

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Luovi is the largest special needs VET provider in Finland and spread across 22 locations. Luovi has 1800 students in initial VET and continuing VET. Luovi offers 17 vocational qualifications and preparatory training VALMA for VET studies and preparatory training TELMA for work and independent living. Luovi also offers services in special needs education for educational institutions, teachers and other staff working with special needs students. Our services cover counselling, guidance and consultancy as well as diverse training courses. Services are tailor made and co-created together with the client. The length of the services vary from one day training to long lasting consultation.

**Location:** Oulu, Helsinki, Tampere, Joensuu

**Main Area:** Lakeland

**Duration:** 1–5 days

**Price:** from 150 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 5–20

## NORTH FINLANDIA TRAVELS OY

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North Finlandia Travels Oy (Ltd) is the local DMC in Paljakka holiday resort. We own a hotel, restaurants, a grocery shop and downhill ski center, ski rental and ski school in Paljakka holiday resort. As DMC we plan and package your school camp itinerary to include spending a day/days at local school in Puolanka with Finnish students, guided outdoor activities, sport and play in Paljakka resort and all transportations needed. We provide summer and winter camps.

**Location:** Paljakka, Arctic Lakeland (nearest city: Kajaani)

**Main Area:** Lakeland

**Duration:** 3–7 days

**Price:** 125–200 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 8–40

## NTE FINLAND OY

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From the very beginning, our goal has been from to let people from all over the world experience our Nordic culture – and at the same time enjoy the highest standards of education, tailored for their specific needs.

**Location:** Helsinki

**Main Area:** Helsinki region

**Duration:** 7 days

**Price:** 300 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 15

## OLAVINLINNA CASTLE

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Olavinlinna Castle is a medieval castle that offers guided tours and venues for meetings and seminars. On a guided tour, you can experience the Middle Ages in a variety of ways. The Little Duke's Hall is an interactive workshop for children.

**Location:** Savonlinna

**Main Area:** Lakeland

**Duration:** ½–1 day

**Price:** From 8 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 1–30

## OMNIA

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Omnia is a multisectoral education provider and regional development centre. We offer innovative learning environments and beneficial partnerships both for national and international education development projects. For educational travel operators, we offer visits to Omnia as an introduction to Finnish vocational education and training. Omnia offers three types of visits: half day, one day, or 2–3 days of tailored study visits. Our programs include lectures, discussions and walking tours of the learning environments. Visits take place at Omnia's Espoo centre campus.

**Location:** Espoo

**Main Area:** Helsinki region

**Duration:** ½–3 days

**Price:** From 80 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 3–60

## OULU COMICS CENTER

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Oulu Comics Center is the multipurpose centre of Northern Finland's comics community. The purpose of the centre is to increase knowledge about comics and their makers. Our programs include comic workshops and courses for kids and adults of all ages who are eager to draw, to read and to learn more about the world of comics. Our comic teachers are all professional cartoonists.

**Location:** Oulu

**Main Area:** Coastal areas & Archipelago

**Duration:** 1–15 days

**Price:** 10 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 6–10

## PARPPEINVAARA BARDIC VILLAGE

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Parppeinvaara Bardic Village is a museum specialised in Karelian culture. In our kantele workshop, you have a possibility to learn to play Finland's national instrument in an authentic cultural environment. The kantele workshop includes a short introduction into the history of kantele and a short concert of kantele music. Participants also learn the basics of 5-string kantele playing techniques: string picking and playing the chords. The workshop is suitable for everyone, no special abilities needed.

**Location:** Ilomantsi, Joensuu region

**Main Area:** Lakeland

**Duration:** 45 minutes

**Price:** 130 EUR / group / day + 8 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 8–20

## PEAK LIVING OY

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We can help you find the most suitable educational travel packages for your staff, students or customers. We are a product development and service design company, working mainly in the areas of education, travel and wellbeing. Our network includes many local travel and wellbeing companies and educational institutions. We innovate, design and organise packages for adults and young people. Here in Finland, we are specialists of Helsinki West – the Archipelago and Lakeland areas. People from every culture are very welcome – and we have special expertise in Indian culture.

**Location:** Hanko, Helsinki, Lahti region

**Main Area:** Coastal areas & Archipelago

**Duration:** 1–5 days

**Price:** 50–450 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 10–35

## QRIDI

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Qridi is an expert in learning and formative assessment. We provide trainings, consultation and a digital tool for schools and teachers. Our digital tool Qridi has been awarded as Finland's best digital solution for learning. For educational travellers (teachers, school management) we provide a 2 hour pedagogical and practical training about the Finnish education system and formative assessment in Finland curriculum. The training includes practical and pedagogical experience with Qridi toolset. Feel the joy of learning! Meet Qridi!

**Location:** Oulu

**Main Area:** Coastal areas & Archipelago

**Duration:** 2 hours

**Price:** 85 EUR / person

**Group size:** 5–15

## RANUAN SEUDUN MATKAILU OY

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Ranua Wildlife Park is the place to visit in the summertime. We are located in Ranua, about 1 hour from Rovaniemi. Meet the gaze of a polar bear and you will have experienced something very rare. Ranua Wildlife Park is different in every season due to its natural setting in a northern forest where you can see first-hand how various Arctic species have adapted to a changing climate.

**Location:** Ranua

**Main Area:** Lapland

**Duration:** 1–7 days

**Price:** –

**Group size:** 2–80

## RITVAMEDIA/MRS. SANTA CLAUS FINLAND

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We are a company with an educational background and organise visits for children and their parents at the House of Mrs Santa Claus on the island of Hailuoto. It is only an hour from the city and the airport of Oulu. Mrs Santa Claus does unique live-drawing on Christmas motifs, workshops on handicrafts, arts, science, snow and forest walks. Hailuoto is a nationally acknowledged cultural area of Finland. Let's make learning fun together with Mrs Santa Claus!

**Location:** Oulu

**Main Area:** Coastal areas & Archipelago

**Duration:** up to 1 day

**Price:** from 25 EUR / person

**Group size:** 2–20

## ROKUA HEALTH & SPA HOTEL

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Rokua Health & Spa Hotel is surrounded by unique nature – Unesco Global Geopark, just beside Rokua National Park. Our location is only one hour by car from Oulu Airport and Kajaani Airport. The nature of the Geopark is shaped by the last Ice Age and offers a pedagogically interesting environment. Our professional Geo Camp School programs can be tailor-made for each group's age and educational level.

**Location:** Oulu, Northern Ostrobothnia

**Main Area:** Coastal areas & Archipelago

**Duration:** 2–14 days

**Price:** 25–80 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 10–80

## ROSALA VIKING CENTRE LTD

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The Rosala Viking Centre is a museum and visitor centre with the mission of depicting Viking Age history of the archipelago and Finland. The museum consists of not only informative exhibitions, but also an entire reconstructed Viking village, where you can envision yourself in the Viking Age. We offer accommodation and a wide range of guided tours and programs for school visits and camps.

**Location:** Rosala, Kemiönsaari region

**Main Area:** Coastal areas & Archipelago

**Duration:** 1–5 days

**Price:** 17–106 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 10–20

## RUISSALO SPA

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Ruissalo Spa on the Ruissalo Island in Turku offers well-being at the source of pure nature. The resort is surrounded by unique landscapes – the island is home to a natural park where well-maintained walking paths crisscross the area and various activities on water and land are easily available. Our package includes accommodation, a Finnish sauna, spa and traditional dinner, which is prepared outdoors in a cooking pit or over the open fire. Our product is suitable for various groups, including student and teacher groups interested in spending time in nature and experiencing other outdoor activities.

**Location:** Turku

**Main Area:** Coastal areas & Archipelago

**Duration:** min 1

**Price:** from 89 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** min 10

## RUKAKESKUS OY

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At Ruka Ski Resort, you can experience the longest ski season in Finland, from the dark days of October through the magical Christmas time and midwinter to the sunny and funny spring events and the end of season jibbing sessions in May. Ruka Ski School is the oldest ski school in Finland and offers student group and private lessons for both beginners and experts. We want to offer the best variety of services, including fun and educational skiing programs in the same location.

**Location:** Kuusamo

**Main Area:** Lapland

**Duration:** 1–4 days

**Price:** 100 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 2–40



## SANTA'S RESORT & SPA HOTEL SANI

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More information: [santashotels.fi/en/hotels/kalajoki-hotel-sani-spa-hotel/](https://santashotels.fi/en/hotels/kalajoki-hotel-sani-spa-hotel/)

Santa's Resort & Spa Hotel Sani offers an excellent location for student trips, school camps and educational workshops in the unique Arctic beach resort of Kalajoki. Every day of the year, you can experience the Arctic seaside and archipelago, Finnish forests and most of all, thrilling outdoor and indoor activities, informative school visits, meetings with locals and fun learning through workshops, excursions and guided programmes. Our sales team will be happy to tailor the educational packages according to your wishes!

**Location:** Kalajoki, Oulu region

**Main Area:** Coastal areas & Archipelago

**Duration:** 2–14 days

**Price:** from 125 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 10–100

## SAVO VOCATIONAL COLLEGE

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Savo Vocational College provides vocational and general upper secondary education and training for graduates and adults. Varkaus Upper Secondary School provides general upper secondary education. Customised programs. The qualifications follow the Finnish curriculum, but allow localisation as well as tailored content. We can deliver short-term courses based on the customer's needs or vocational qualifications based on the Finnish curriculum. Programs can be delivered in Finnish, English or Swedish and can be translated to any other language.

**Location:** Kuopio

**Main Area:** Lakeland

**Duration:** Min 1 day

**Price:** Prices depend on the duration and group size

**Group size:** 10–30

## SAVONLINNA INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION CENTER

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We provide scientifically tested, high-quality Finnish in-service training products for foreign administrators, principals and teachers. We apply educational theory into practical solutions by using the Finnish curriculum as a foundation. With our educational services, we provide you with practical tools to increase the quality of your school's operating and learning culture and to strengthen the educational brand of your institution. We offer a unique learning environment to learn in the heart of Finnish Lakeland.

**Location:** Savonlinna

**Main Area:** Lakeland

**Duration:** 3–14 days

**Price:** Varies

**Group size:** 10–40

## SEA & MOUNTAIN ADVENTURES OY

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Sea & Mountain Adventures is a full-service event provider and owner of Finland's southernmost reindeer park in Nuuksio. Our log cottages and ecological Igloo Huts create a relaxing atmosphere in the middle of Nuuksio National park, only 30 minutes from Helsinki city centre. Our customers include companies, school groups, incentive and conference groups, cruise ship customers and individual travellers.

**Location:** Espoo

**Main Area:** Helsinki region

**Duration:** 1 hour

**Price:** 15 EUR student, 25 EUR teacher

**Group size:** 20–50

## SEINÄJOKI UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES (SEAMK)

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Seinäjoki University of Applied Sciences (SeAMK) is a multidisciplinary institution of higher education and a notable force in research, development and innovation. SeAMK has international partners in more than 50 countries and 10% of the student body comes from overseas. SeAMK is a member of the Education Finland Growth Programme and has expertise in offering tailor-made global education services, such as study visits (e.g. Healthy Kids of Seinäjoki in collaboration with the City of Seinäjoki), intensive programmes and summer school services (e.g. sustainable food solutions and agriculture, smart and energy-efficient systems, entrepreneurship).

**Location:** Seinäjoki region

**Main Area:** Coastal areas & Archipelago

**Duration:** 1–10 days

**Price:** around 180 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 5–20

## SOLVED - THE CLEANTECH COMPANY

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Solved is a marketplace for sustainability-related knowledge and work where you can find, hire and work with the experts you need to create smart, sustainable and resource-efficient solutions. Solved has developed the concept of Zero Waste City (ZWC) together with Business Oulu (Industry and Employment Utility of City of Oulu) and Kiertokaari (Waste Management Utility of City of Oulu). ZWC aims for a city with no waste and is provided as a comprehensive 2-day training program. Solved also provides other training, camps and safaris with a focus on cleantech and sustainability.

**Location:** Oulu

**Main Area:** Coastal areas & Archipelago

**Duration:** 1/2–7 days

**Price:** 100–1000 EUR / day / person

**Group size:** 5–25

## SUPERPARK VUOKATTI

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SuperPark is the friendliest indoor activity park in the world! There are dozens of different activities, but not a single machine to move you. You move yourself! Play in the adventure area, challenge yourself and friends in the game arena and have new experiences in the freestyle hall. In SuperPark, you move with joy and have fun with friends. SuperPark LX is a learning experience that combines movement, math, logical thinking, problem solving and inspiring stories. The concept has been developed in cooperation with educational professionals. Learn through joyful movement!

**Location:** Sotkamo

**Main Area:** Lakeland

**Duration:** 1 day

**Price:** 16 EUR / person / day + 80 EUR / group

**Group size:** Min 1 / LX 15

## TAITOKORTTELI, TAITO POHJOIS-KARJALA RY

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Taitokortteli is a handcraft and culture quarter in the centre of Joensuu. The old wooden houses and the brick house are home to local artisans' shops, a café, exhibitions and atmospheric events all year round. Along the years, the quarter has become a centre for travellers, city dwellers, handcraft professionals and amateurs. Taitokortteli also arranges handcraft workshops for groups, such as Modern Mini Wall Textiles, Sauna Elf and Moomin 3D Figure From Wood – Lovi.

**Location:** Joensuu

**Main Area:** Lakeland

**Duration:** 1–2 hours

**Price:** 17–28 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 6–12



## TEACHER TRAINING SCHOOL, UNIVERSITY OF OULU, FINLAND

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Oulu University Teacher Training School's core competence is in pre-service and in-service teacher education. Our aim is to develop and implement research-based teacher education and offer high-class in-service training for teachers and educators worldwide. We organise educational events and conferences annually for international education professionals. Our research-based training courses, school visits and workshops will help you learn with experts from Finland. In addition, we are pleased to provide tailor-made courses based on your needs, either on our premises or elsewhere.

**Location:** Oulu

**Main Area:** Coastal areas & Archipelago

**Duration:** 1–10 days

**Price:** 120–240 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 10–100

## THE MARITIME MUSEUM OF FINLAND

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Maritime Centre Wellamo is an attraction well worth a visit and also provides venues for meetings and seminars. Guided tours allow you to experience maritime history in a variety of ways: listen, look, smell, touch and play.

**Location:** Kotka

**Main Area:** Coastal areas & Archipelago

**Duration:** ½–1 day

**Price:** Free admission for all under 18-year-olds and groups of full-time students. Group guidance 40 €.

**Group size:** 1–25

## THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF FINLAND

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An ideal day trip or school visit destination. Take part in events or immerse yourself in the lives of past centuries on a guided tour.

**Location:** Helsinki

**Main Area:** Helsinki region

**Duration:** ½–1 day

**Price:** Free admission for all under 18-year-olds and groups of full-time students

**Group size:** 1–25

## TURKU UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

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Turku University of Applied Sciences (TUAS) is an inspiring community of 10 000 members – an innovative and multidisciplinary higher education institution. TUAS provides high-quality education services aimed at individuals as well as organisations. TUAS knowhow has been crystallised in educational innovations, which form the basis of our global education services offering. We are happy to organize a short-term study visit, during which you and your group can get an overview of the secrets behind our educational success.

**Location:** Turku

**Main Area:** Coastal areas & Archipelago

**Duration:** 1–5 days

**Price:** 100–500 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 5–30

## TYTYRI MINE GEOLOGICAL EXPERIENCE

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The tour of Tytyri Mine Geological Experience brings you deep beneath the surface where darkness and light combine to create experiences you'll encounter nowhere else. As part of the guided tour and geological workshop, the geological exhibition by the Geological Survey of Finland shows what can be found underground, the mine's history and the lives of its miners. The tour culminates in a light show projected on to the massive surface of the excavated area, which is 100 metres deep and 100 metres wide.

**Location:** Lohja

**Main Area:** Helsinki region

**Duration:** 2 hours

**Price:** 20 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 10–30

## UNIVERSITY OF TURKU

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University of Turku offers a wide selection of educational travel products, such as "Bug and Bat Labs", "Wonders of the Sky", "Lego Robot or Game Development Workshops" and "Cold and dark Lapland through physics and biology". Our visitor facilities, e.g. the Botanical Garden, Zoological Museum and Science Centre Tuorla, the Archipelago Research Institute on the beautiful Seili Island and the Kevo Subarctic Research Institute in Lapland, offer great possibilities for combining different scientific activities with unique locations.

**Location:** Turku region

**Main Area:** Coastal areas & Archipelago

**Duration:** 1–7 days

**Price:** 100 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 25–45

## VIKING LINE ABP

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**Location:** Helsinki and Turku

**Main Area:** Coastal areas & Archipelago

**Duration:** 1–2 days

**Price:** Depends on departures and route selections

**Group size:** 1–1700



## VISIT JYVÄSKYLÄ

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Jyväskylä is a bold and appealing city in the heart of Finnish Lakeland. It is a cradle of the Finnish education system and the Capital of Sport in Finland. It is home, for instance, to the only Faculty of Sport and Health Sciences in Finland, to KIHU (Research Institute for Olympic Sports), to LIKES (Research Centre for Sport and Health Sciences and to Jyväskylä Sport Academy, which supports top athletes in combining their sports career and studies in cooperation with JAMK University of Applied Sciences.

**Location:** Jyväskylä

**Main Area:** Lakeland

**Duration:** Varies

**Price:** Varies

**Group size:** Varies

## VISIT TURKU

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Visit Turku is the sales and marketing organization of the city of Turku, promoting the city and its surrounding regions. Our example package is for two days. We do recommend a longer stay, and accommodation on the Ruissalo Island near the city centre offers various opportunities for educational trips. Historical sights, experiences in nature, shopping and other social activities are all readily available. Cooperation with Turku University and Turku University of Applied Sciences ensures visits and lectures, for instance to Tuorla Observatory. Visit Turku is a specialist in service design and production in the Turku region.

**Location:** Turku, southwest Finland

**Main Area:** Coastal areas & Archipelago

**Duration:** 2–14 days

**Price:** From 70 EUR / person / day

**Group size:** 15–50

## VISITEDUFINN LTD.

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Our mission is to promote Finnish education and offer a cost-effective solution for education professionals. We organize school visits, study tours, training programs and educational conferences in Finland to inspire teachers, principals and local authorities.

**Location:** Helsinki

**Main Area:** Helsinki region

**Duration:** 1–10 days

**Price:** 60–290 EUR / day / person

**Group size:** 1–100

## YLHÄINEN FARM

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Ylhäinen is a modern family farm based in Paimio. The farm was founded in 1916 and is currently run by the 4th generation of the same family. We specialise in forestry, cultivating crops, turkey farming and horses. We offer a genuine learning environment to visitors who want to experience farming and forestry hands-on. Our local staff will guide your group through activities that inspire and teach about today's sustainable farming and encourage everyone to get to know nature better.

**Location:** Paimio, Turku region

**Main Area:** Coastal areas & Archipelago

**Duration:** Min 1 day

**Price:** From 90 EUR / day / person

**Group size:** 2–15

## YYTERI BEACH HOLIDAY RESORT

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**More information:** [www.westcoastfinland.com](http://www.westcoastfinland.com)

We are an accommodation and activity centre in Yyteri, Pori. We offer cottage accommodation surrounded with forest activities like a high rope course and fatbike safaris. We offer our service to all families as well as tailored camps for school groups.

**Location:** Pori

**Main Area:** Coastal areas & Archipelago

**Duration:** 4 days

**Price:** from 530 EUR / 4 days

**Group size:** 8–20

## ÄHTÄRI ZOO

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Ähtäri Zoo is the oldest wildlife park in Finland, specialising in animals from the Northern hemisphere and the Scandinavian forest zone. We are also home to the first pandas in the Nordic countries – that's why we call them the Snowpandas. In this very natural environment, you can learn about nature and conservation – in a very immersive way. For educational visits, we can combine cultural encounters with introductions to Finland's education system.

**Location:** Ähtäri, Seinäjoki / Jyväskylä region

**Main Area:** Coastal areas & Archipelago

**Duration:** 1–3 days

**Price:** 43–195 EUR / day / person

**Group size:** 10–50

## ÄIJÄLÄN RUSTI

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A meeting venue with accommodation, sauna services, activities, boat trips, farm visits, rowing and forest tours.

**Location:** Turku

**Main Area:** Coastal areas & Archipelago

**Duration:** 1–5 days

**Price:** 60 EUR / day / person

**Group size:** max 30

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- **Ministry of Education and Culture** is responsible for the development of education, science, cultural, sport and youth policies, as well as international cooperation in these fields. The administrative branch of the Ministry of Education and Culture comprises 13 agencies, including Finnish National Agency for Education, Academy of Finland and Arts Promotion Centre Finland.
- **Finnish National Agency for Education** is an agency under the Ministry of Education tasked with developing education and training, early childhood education and lifelong learning and promoting internationalization in Finland.
- **The Finnish Education Evaluation Centre (FINEEC)** is an independent government agency responsible for the national evaluation of education. The evaluations of FINEEC cover the education system in its entirety, from early childhood education to higher education.
- **The Academy of Finland** is the primary funding agency for research in Finland.
- **The Finnish National Agency for Education** arranges services for international visits as a paid service. The visits consist of lectures ranging from introductions of the Finnish education system and policy to more specific topics requested by the visitors. Please check the current pricing on the website
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  - [www.oph.fi/en/services/international-visitors](http://www.oph.fi/en/services/international-visitors)

## USEFUL CONTACTS FOR STUDENTS WANTING TO STUDY IN FINLAND

[www.studyinfinland.fi](http://www.studyinfinland.fi)

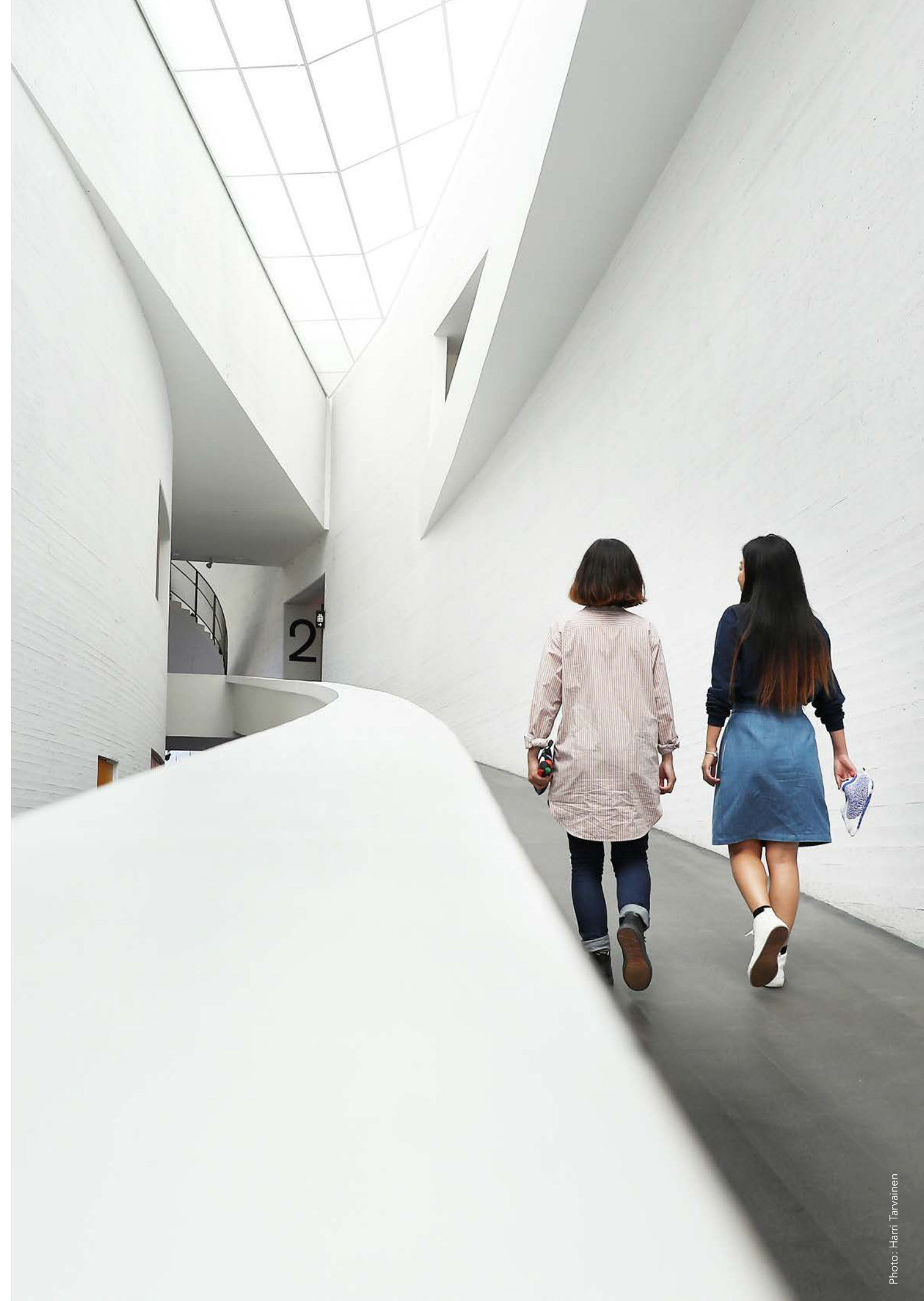
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[www.educationfinland.fi](http://www.educationfinland.fi)

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