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Educational Manual

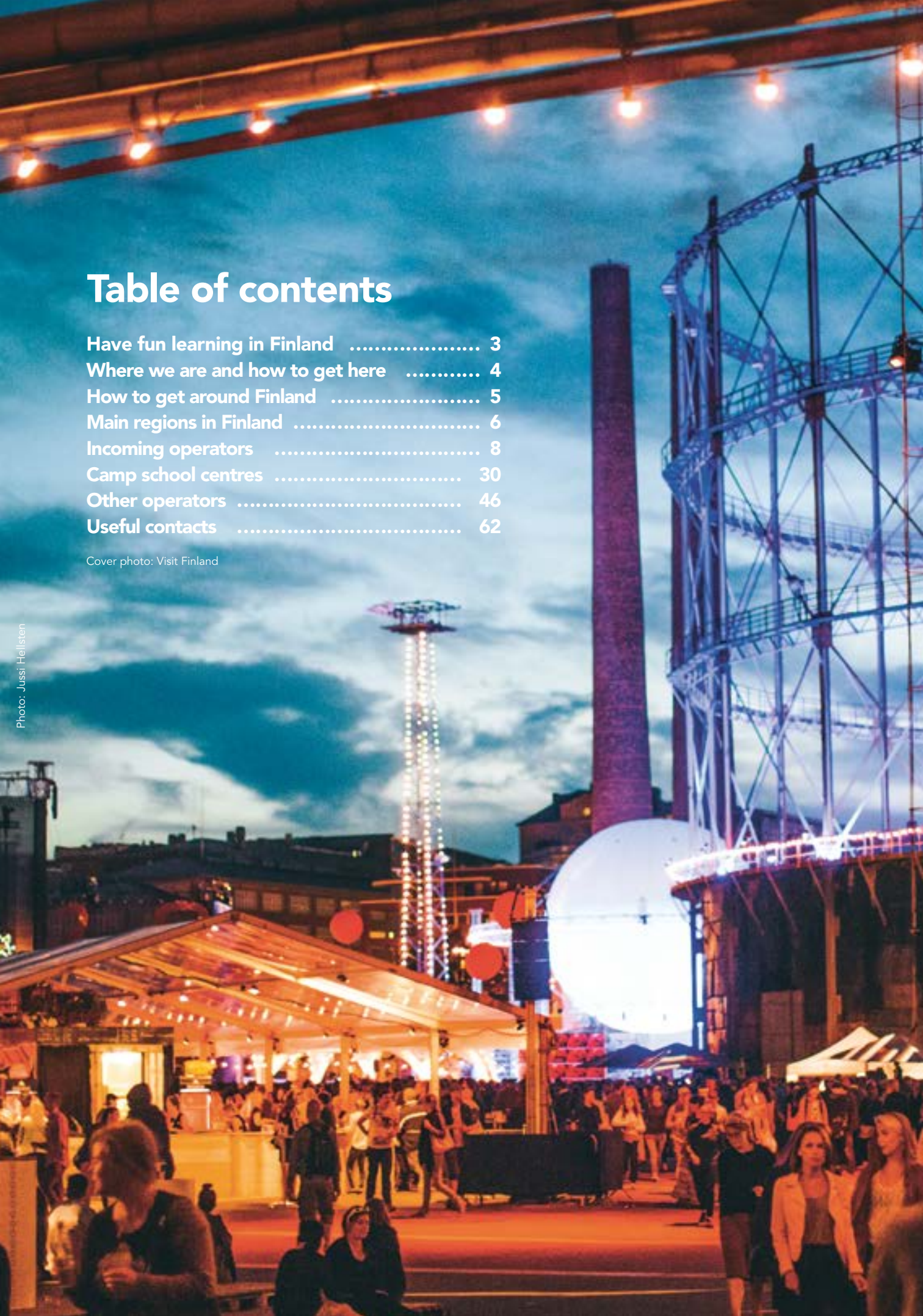


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Have fun learning in Finland

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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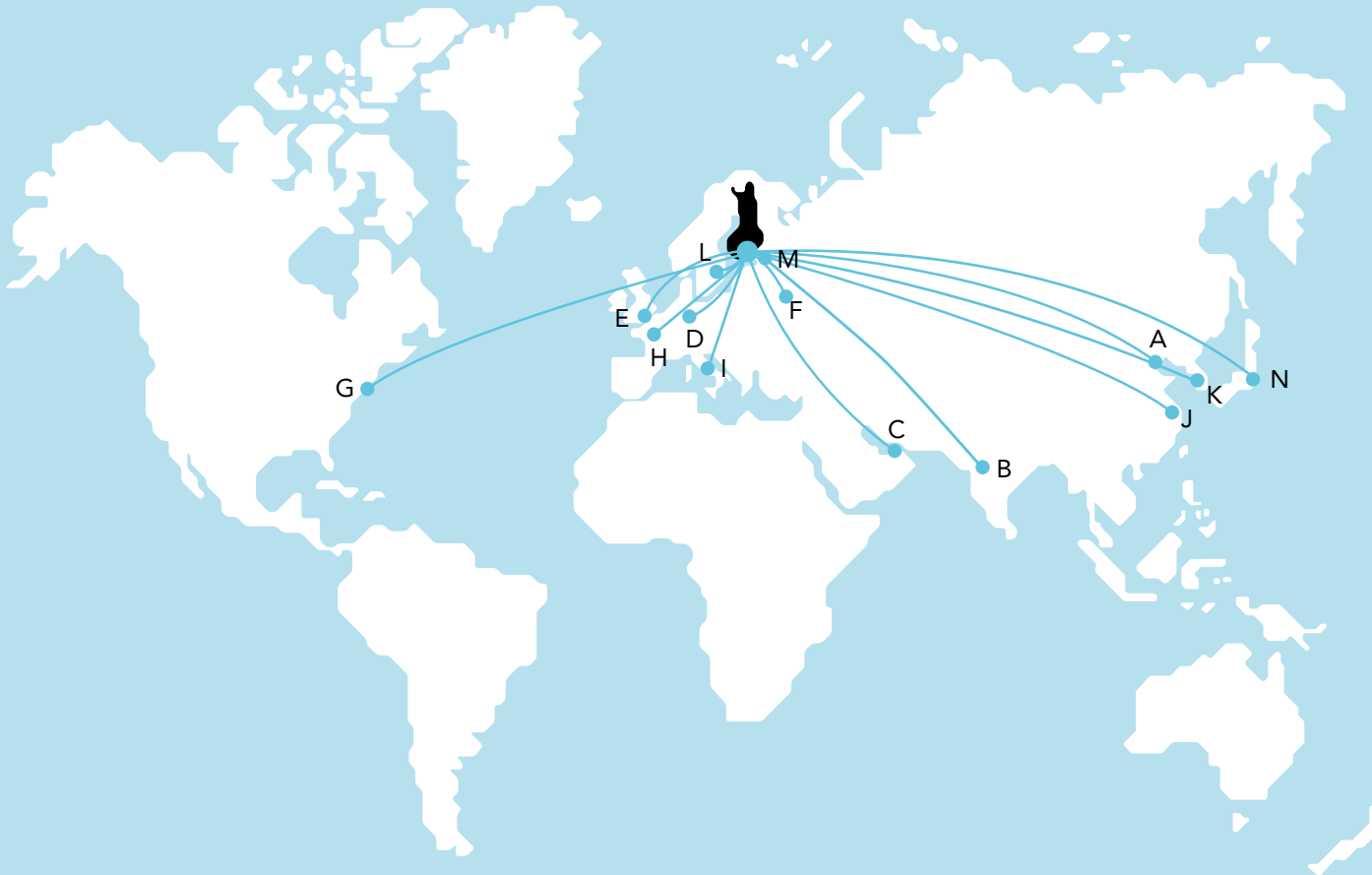


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Where we are and how to get here



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



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 |

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 |

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 |

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H. KAJAANI I. OULU J. KUUSAMO K. ROVANIEMI L. KITILÄ M. IVALO

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

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

Finavia - 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

Bus timetables

matkahuolto.fi/en

Ferry timetables

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

TallinkSilja - tallink.com

Viking Line - sales.vikingline.com

Finnlines - finnlines.com/ferry-trips

St. Peter Line - 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



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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

Duration: 1–2 days

Price: 350–400 EUR / person / day

Group size: 10–20



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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



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 Politechnic 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



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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

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, Eastern Finland

Main Area: Lakeland

Duration: 5–10 days

Price: 60 EUR / person / day

Group size: 10–25



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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



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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



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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

Duration: Min 1 day

Price: from 90 EUR / person / day

Group size: 1–500



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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

Duration: 3–21 days

Price: from 150 EUR / person / day

Group size: 10–120



FINNOPPI CO., LTD.

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FinnOppi
芬奥教育

FinnOppi (芬奥教育) is an educational travel company founded in Oulu, Finland. FinnOppi aims to adapt their deep understanding and knowledge of Finnish-Chinese education systems and concepts and cultural environments to local contexts and deliver an excellent educational travel experience to diverse groups. We organize student camps, family camps, business visits and training for administrators, school principals and teachers from early childhood education to vocational education.

Location: Oulu

Main Area: Lapland

Duration: 5–30 days

Price: 150–350 EUR / person / day

Group size: 6–100



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



GATEWAY EUROPE-CHINA OY LTD.

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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



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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 of 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 the 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



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HELEA

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



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HELSINKI SUMMER SCHOOL

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

Duration: 6.8.–22.8.2019

Price: 990–1490 EUR / person / course

Group size: Varies



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HOHOT[®] Consulting

Hohot is specialised in higher education and adult training programs for Chinese students and professionals. With a proven track record of trip management for hundreds of Chinese visitors and close collaborations with Finnish universities, governmental organizations, industry experts and companies, we offer customised trilingual packages combining education and travels in the Nordic countries. We are specialised in future technology and management, Nordic design, Nordic innovation and entrepreneurship, internship, winter sports training, Nordic welfare system in healthcare, health technology and eSports.

Location: Oulu

Main Area: Coastal areas & Archipelago

Duration: 1–30 days

Price: 100–200 EUR / person / day

Group size: 5–35



KALAJOKI BOOKING CENTRE

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KALAJOKI BOOKING CENTRE

A DMC office in the Kalajoki tourism area with full tour operator rights. Kalajoki, known for its sand dunes (hiekkasärkät), is a compact holiday area surrounded by clean marine nature and full of versatile activities. We offer educational visits, study trips, school camps and homestays in local families. Packages available for FITs and groups, leisure programs and technical visits. For events and meetings, there are almost 300 accommodation options. Kalajoki has been hosting groups of Japanese students for the past 19 years (current cooperation with Izumo in Shimane). Kalajoki Booking Centre is part of a larger group of Finnish booking centres.

Location: Kalajoki, Northern Ostrobothnia

Main Area: Coastal areas & Archipelago

Duration: 1–14 days

Price: from 125 EUR / person / day

Group size: 1–25



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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

Duration: 10–15 days

Price: 2200–2500 EUR

Group size: 5–15



KOLME KIVEÄ RAVINTOLAT OY – LAKELAND EDUCATION & TOURISM

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Our travel service can be set by request, but if you want to visit or complete a camping or education trip in Lakeland, we are the most suitable company. Lakeland is calm, pure and naturally charming, and our area offers a wide range of programs in the winter season as well. Our student camps range from elementary school to university level and include educational cooperation such as technical visits. We also offer outdoor learning with a learning-by-doing approach and peer and team learning together with Finnish and visiting students.

Location: Lappeenranta

Main Area: Lakeland

Duration: 3–30 days

Price: 150–500 EUR / person / day

Group size: 4–40



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KOULU Education Group Ltd. offers a wide range of Finnish-style education services. We develop schools and teacher training programs towards student-centred teaching and life-long learning. We also organise educational travel. KOULU has an international network of partners in Pakistan, India, China, Thailand, Myanmar, Turkey and the UAE. We always tailor the most suitable programmes for our customers.

Location: Turku, Helsinki, Rovaniemi

Main Area: Helsinki

Duration: 3–14 days

Price: 200–300 EUR / person / day

Group size: 10–25



LAHDEN SEUTU – LAHTI REGION LTD.

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Lahti Region Ltd. is a regional DMC operation in Lahti and the Lakeland area. We offer diverse tourism services including technical visits, nature activities, educational travel with home, library and school visits, sports and event services. Together with professional partners in the Lahti region, we also offer school camps with sports, nature and local life themes.

Location: Lahti

Main Area: Lakeland

Duration: 5–7 days

Price: 130–180 EUR / person / day

Group size: 15–50



LEMMMA TRAVEL HOUSE

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Lemma Travel House is an incoming agency with an eco-social approach to both travel and education. Based in Tuusula, 20 minutes by car from Helsinki Airport, we are your "ideal introduction" to Finland. We offer StopOver packages for camp school groups (4 hrs–2 days, Lake Tuusula area), primary school, vocational college, adult education centre and technical visits. Winter and summer camps for kids and seniors, based on lifelong learning, sustainable development and accessible travel.

Location: Tuusula

Main Area: Helsinki

Duration: 1–14 days

Price: 180–290 EUR / person / day

Group size: 10–100



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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: Levi, Kittilä region

Main Area: Lapland

Duration: 1–21 days

Price: 50–200 EUR / person / day

Group size: 1–5000



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As a tour operator, Luominen Co. Ltd., provides attentive service for group as well as individual tourists to make your stay smooth and enjoyable. We offer co-ordination on educational tours, school trips or camps, local optional tours etc. – all according to your wishes. Luominen is specialized in Japanese, so feel free to make inquiries in Japanese. Interpretation, translation and guide services are available in both English and Japanese. Services in Finnish can be arranged separately.

Location: Oulu

Main Area: Lapland

Duration: Min 1½ hours

Price: from 35,76 EUR / person / day (VAT 0%)

Group size: Min 1



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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

Duration: 1–30 days

Price: 150–450 EUR / person / day

Group size: 1–20



MAGNI MUNDI OY

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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



Magni Mundi

MAILUX OY

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MaiLux is a travel agency that organises different kinds of trips (sport, golf, wellness, wine) all around the world as well as visits in Finland. Mailux also organises school visits, sport camps and Lapland camps for students and teachers.

Location: Helsinki

Main Area: Helsinki

Duration: 3–365 days

Price: On request

Group size: On request



NORTHERN SKILLS FINLAND EDUCATION LTD

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Northern Skills Finland Education Ltd is located in Northern Finland, in the city of Tornio. The Tornio river and the Swedish border make our campus very unique, while Rovaniemi and Santa Claus are only 90 minutes by car from our campus. Northern Skills Finland Education offers all-inclusive school camp packages, functional English language courses, tailored school visits and training programs for teachers and principals. Our main clients are students, teachers and principals from comprehensive school, high school and vocational school. Due to our extensive cooperation with higher education, we are also able to welcome degree students.

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



SAARIKOSKI TRAVELS

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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: Helsinki

Duration: 2–5 days

Price: from 180 EUR / person / day

Group size: 10–80



SAVONLINNA TOURS OY

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SAVONLINNATOURS

Savonlinna Tours is a local incoming travel agency and DMC in Savonlinna. We operate in the eastern Lakeland Area with tailor-made products. We organise school camps as well as school visits with with expert-level tourism programs. You will get to know the Finnish way of life – people, food, sports, nature – during visits to private homes and the countryside. We can offer you accommodation and transportation in Finland as well as full programs.

Location: Savonlinna

Main Area: Lakeland

Duration: Min 2

Price: 50–150 EUR / person / day

Group size: Min 5



SUOWOMI TRAVEL OY

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Suowomi Travel Oy is a package travel trader registered with the Finnish Competition and Consumer Authority (KKV). It is also a member of China Camp Education Alliance. The company provides wonderful experiences and Finnish educational travel to school students, teachers, and families. They provide travel packages that include meals, accommodation, transportation, school visits, camp activities, and teacher training in Finland.

Location: Rovaniemi

Main Area: Helsinki

Duration: 1–15 days

Price: 100–500 EUR / person / day

Group size: 2–30



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: Lapland

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
Duration: 1–14 days
Price: 150 EUR / person / day
Group size: 5–50



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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: Vuokatti, Kajaani region
Main Area: Lakeland
Duration: 8–10 days
Price: from 1750 EUR / person / package
Group size: min 15



VUOKATTI TRAVEL

WILDERNESS HOTEL LIMINKA BAY

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Wilderness Hotel Liminka Bay is located in the Finland's most beautiful wetlands, where thousands of birds contribute to the breathtaking views. We are a small, unique hotel with 6 rooms and 25 beds. Liminka Bay Visitor Centre and its exhibitions are located within the same building. Besides accommodation and catering, we also offer tailored packages to educational groups.

Location: Liminka, Oulu region
Main Area: Coastal areas & Archipelago
Duration: 1–14 days
Price: 50–180 EUR / person / day
Group size: 1–30



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



Camp School Centres



ADVENTURE APES LTD

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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, Uusimaa

Main Area: Helsinki

Duration: ½–5 days

Price: 65–300 EUR / person / day

Group size: 8–45



EERIKKILÄ SPORT & OUTDOOR RESORT

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Eerikkilä is a national training centre. At Eerikkilä, the learning experience, active participation and taking responsibility for one's own learning process play an important role. We are not just distributors of information. We offer active support and guidance for the student to develop. Learning by doing in different environments is our guiding principle. We give the individuals the best tools to learn how to educate and to reach personal limits. Camp schools at Eerikkilä focus on sports and nature. There is a wide choice of programs with suitable sports for every occasion.

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



HOLIDAY CENTRE HUHMARI

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Huhmari is a diverse and naturally beautiful Holiday destination at Lake Höytiäinen, only a half an hour's drive from Joensuu (railway station and airport). Spend time hiking in nature or relaxing in the spa. Enjoy complete privacy, comfort and peace at your own holiday cabin.

Location: Eastern Finland, Joensuu region

Main Area: Lakeland

Duration: 3 nights

Price: 55 EUR / person / night

Group size: 5–40



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



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



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



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

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)



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, 40 km from Kouvola

Main Area: Lakeland

Duration: 1–7 days

Price: 69 EUR / person / day

Group size: 10–35



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, Turku region

Main Area: Coastal areas & Archipelago

Duration: 1–7 days

Price: 100 EUR / person / day

Group size: 25–45



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: Vuokatti, Kajaani

Main Area: Lakeland

Duration: 3–10 days

Price: 160 EUR / person / day

Group size: 30



VARJOLA

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The Varjola holiday centre is situated in a beautiful milieu by the Kuusa rapids. We offer four educational programs for students and one for teachers and administrative personnel. Our programs include aspects of nature, ecology and art. We have one tailor-made product for art students, two tailor-made products with ecological aspects and studying in nature and arts & crafts. Our summer camp emphasises outdoor activities. Our program for administration is an introduction to the Finnish school system and its teaching methods and an introduction to the brand-new eco school.

Location: Jyväskylä, Middle Finland

Main Area: Lakeland

Duration: 5–8 days

Price: 140–310 EUR / person / day

Group size: 4–30



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

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: Located at Pikku-Syöte, nearest cities Oulu and Rovaniemi

Main Area: Lapland

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. We're also happy to arrange local school visits for your group.

Location: Anjala, Kouvola

Main Area: Helsinki

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, Tampere

Main Area: Lakeland

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: 3–10 days

Price: From 100 EUR / person / day (VAT 0%)

Group size: 10–50



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

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 subsidized 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

Photo: Visit Finland

AIRISTON LUMOUS

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Airiston Lumous – Airisto Charm– is a first-class venue for business meetings and private parties. This exclusive modern villa is set on the shoreline with a fantastic view to the open sea. Airisto Charm will enchant you with its warm and personal hospitality, lovely food, relaxing saunas and outdoor jacuzzis with direct sea views. A dinner in the glass-covered dining room with a view of the sea, or outside on the large seaside terraces is sure to impress. Airisto Charm is highly appreciated by companies specialising in VIP customer events. The villa is also a perfect venue for special private celebrations. The seaside location provides good possibilities for combining any event with an archipelago cruise, fishing, watersports or team building activities.

Location: Parainen, Turku region

Main Area: Coastal areas & Archipelago

Duration: ½–3 days

Price: 100 EUR / person / day

Group size: 8–60

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 Capital 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

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, Northern Ostrobothnia, Finland

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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The International Healthy Kids of Seinäjoki Conference isn't just about learning. It's not just about teaching either. Finland's highly valued education system offers a perfect opportunity to scale up the approach to a more holistic view on healthy lifestyles for children and their families. With Healthy Kids of Seinäjoki, you get introduced to Finnish education and the work done to support healthy choices and wellbeing on the municipal level. The Healthy Kids of Seinäjoki Conference theme for 2019 is health promotion innovations. The Healthy Kids of Seinäjoki Conference is targeted to professionals, administrators, educators, researchers, company representatives and students from different fields with an interest in promoting overall health and wellbeing for children, the young and their families.

Location: Seinäjoki

Main Area: Lakeland

Duration: 3 days

Price: 450 EUR + VAT 24%

Group size: No limitations

CODE SCHOOL FINLAND

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Code School Finland is the leading private company in Finland to teach programming to both children and adults. Our services have been co-created with Finnish schools and our curriculum is approved by the Finnish National Agency for Education. For visitors, we offer high-quality workshops and camps that combine fun and learning.

Location: Oulu, Helsinki

Main Area: Coastal areas & Archipelago

Duration: 1–5 days

Price: 49–98 EUR / person / day

Group size: 10–20

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. Dare to Learn is for everyone interested in and working with learning and education. In 2019, the event takes place in Helsinki, Finland on September 19th and 20th.

Location: Helsinki, Helsinki Region

Main Area: Helsinki

Duration: 1–2 days

Price: 75–140 EUR / person / day

Group size: No limitations

EDITA PUBLISHING

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Edita Publishing offers customised seminars and trainings for education leaders, school management and education system decision-makers visiting Finland. Our seminars and trainings provide knowledge and tools to lead pedagogical change in the education system. All trainings combine both theory and practice, incorporating learning and pedagogy, making use of digital tools according to the new learning concept, and are led by leading Finnish education experts. We tailor our programmes according to the interests of the group. Within the educational sector, our services incorporate modern pedagogies, deep learning and efficient education.

Location: Helsinki

Main Area: Helsinki

Duration: According to customer's wishes

Price: On request

Group size: According to customer's wishes

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, Helsinki region

Main Area: Helsinki

Duration: 1 hour

Price: 9 ½–13 EUR / person / day

Group size: 10-60

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

HARRINIVA HOTELS & SAFARIS

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Harriniva Hotels & Safaris offers unique and unforgettable programs in the beautiful wilderness and unspoilt 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

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, Southwest Finland

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 guides can be arranged upon request. Heureka is located in Vantaa, Tikkurila, and is open all year.

Location: Vantaa

Main Area: Helsinki Region

Duration: 1–2 days

Price: 15–50 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

JAMK SUMMER SCHOOL JYVÄSKYLÄ

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More information: www.jamk.fi/en/Education/jamk-summer-school/leadership-communicationand-scandinavian-tourism/

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 study tours to Estonia, Sweden, and Russia. These excursions 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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More information: www.jarvenpaa.fi/--Culture_and_museums

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, Uusimaa

Main Area: Helsinki

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: City of Mikkeli, Lake Saimaa

Main Area: Lakeland

Duration: 4–10 days

Price: from 55 EUR / person / day

Group size: 10–25

LAKELANDGTE

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More information: www.lakelandgte.fi/en/inflatable-boats-adventure/

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

LET'S TALK OY

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Learn English on the go! For anyone who would like to improve their English skills, but also wants to make the most out of their travel time. A native speaker of English will accompany your group from place to place, making use of the time between destinations that usually gets wasted. Spend a day (or more) immersed in the language and practising using your English skills in real-life situations. Can be combined with other activities, services and programmes – for example, by hosting groups in English during weekends or evenings. Schedules can be arranged flexibly.

Location: Lahti, Lahti Region

Main Area: Lakeland

Duration: 1–15 days

Price: 50 EUR / person / day

Group size: 1–12

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

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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More information: www.omnia.fi/internationalomnia/visits-omnia

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

Duration: ½–3 days

Price: From 80 EUR / person / day

Group size: 3–60

OSAO EDU OY AND OULU VOCATIONAL COLLEGE (OSAO)

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OSAO Edu Oy provides training packages in cooperation with OSAO to professionals and groups interested in Finnish vocational education. The packages can include school management and culture, learning environments, entrepreneurship, English language, work-life collaboration and teaching and learning methods. For student groups, we offer packages consisting of vocational education, English language and culture of Northern Finland. Tailored visits and training are offered in the following fields: Business and Administration, Culture, Social Services, Health and Sports, Technology, Communication and Transport, Tourism, Catering, Natural Sciences.

Location: Oulu

Main Area: Coastal areas & Archipelago

Duration: 7–30 days

Price: 50–500 EUR / person / day

Group size: 10–30

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. In Oulu Comics Center you can also find the Turku Comics Store, Library of Oulu Comics Center, Comics Gallery!, Comics courses, Cultural Magazine Gallery Oulu and the offices of Oulu Comics Association.

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 West area, Lahti region

Main Area: Coastal areas & Archipelago

Duration: 1–5 days

Price: 50–450 EUR / person / day

Group size: 10–35

ROKUA HEALTH & SPA HOTEL

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Rokua Health & Spa Hotel is surrounded by unique nature – the world's northernmost 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 suitable for each group's age and educational level.

Location: Oulu, Northern Ostrobothnia

Main Area: Lapland

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: Ruka, Kuusamo

Main Area: Lapland

Duration: 1–4 days

Price: 100 EUR / person / day

Group size: 2–40

SATAKUNTA UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

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Satakunta University of Applied Sciences (SAMK) is a multidisciplinary international university in the Satakunta region, located on the west coast of Finland. We offer education services and skilled workforce for the job market as well as, as well as research, development and innovation services for the business sector. Our team of higher tourism education & edutourism experts help you plan and operate educational travel services (school visits, camp schools, delegation visits, education products for student or teacher groups in our region. Welcome!

Location: Pori, Satakunta Region

Main Area: Coastal areas & Archipelago

Duration: 3–14 days

Price: depends on the program

Group size: depends on the program

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

SILMU SCIENCE EDUCATION

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Experience new, holistic science teaching approaches from Finland! Get practical tools and engaging student-centred practices for your work! Silmu offers pre- and in-service training for science teachers at all levels of education. The training includes research-based information about modern teaching methods and topics – with a Finnish approach. The phenomenal topics covered include product life-cycle analysis, system thinking skills, sustainable development issues and problem solving for wicked issues, such as microplastics and coral bleaching. You will also get access to novel educational resources on the topics.

Location: Helsinki or Pyhänturi-Lapland

Main Area: Helsinki

Duration: 1–5 days

Price: 100–300 EUR / person / day

Group size: 5–20

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: 140–180 EUR / person / day

Group size: Min 25

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

Duration: ½–1 day

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

Group size: 1–25

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Location: Joensuu

Main Area: Lakeland

Duration: 2–7 days

Price: 150–600 EUR / person / day

Group size: 2–30

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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

Duration: 2 hours

Price: 20 EUR / person / day

Group size: 10–30

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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

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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

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Finnish early childhood education (ECEC EDU) travel package to Vaasa, Finland:

- See, experience and learn
- A five-day training experience in all different themes of Finnish early childhood education.
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Location: Vaasa region

Main Area: Coastal areas & Archipelago

Duration: 1–7 days

Price: 200 EUR / day / person

Group size: 1–50

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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

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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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

Notes:

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- **Ministry of Education and Culture** is responsible for developing educational, scientific, cultural, sporting and youth policies as well as international cooperation in these fields.
- **Finnish National Agency for Education** is an agency under the Ministry of Education tasked with the implementation, monitoring and overseeing of the development in the educational sector.
- **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.
- **Finnish ENIC/NARIC** (European Network of National Information Centres on Academic Recognition and Mobility / Network of National Academic Recognition Information Centres).
- **The Academy of Finland** is the primary funding agency for research in Finland.

The Finnish National Agency for Education arranges international visits as paid services. The visits consist of lectures in so much as they concern the agency's own field and level of expertise.

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The fees are as follows:

- The group price for a two-hour presentation is **1 364 euros** (1 100 euros incl. meeting room +VAT 24%).
- For presentations longer than two hours we charge **682 euros** for every additional hour (500

- euros + 50 euros for meeting room + VAT 24%).
- Arranging one school visit is **992 euros** (800 euros + VAT 24%). Maximum group size for a school visit is 20 persons.
- Please note that the school visits are organized only in conjunction with a lecture at our agency.

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