

## HELSINKI, FINLAND

**POPULATION:** 590.000

**LANGUAGES PRIMARILY SPOKEN:** Finnish, Swedish, English



**City of Helsinki**

**SPORTS FACILITIES:** Olympic Stadium:

arena for athletics, football, concerts etc. (capacity: 40.000); Hartwall – arena: for ice-hockey, figure-skating, horse show, concerts etc. (capacity: 14.000). Facilities for running events, sailing events, golf tournaments etc.

**EVENTS PREVIOUSLY HOSTED:** European Championships in Figure-skating, World Championships in Athletics, World Championships in Ice-hockey, Finnair Masters Ladies Golf Tournament, Tall Ships Race

**UPCOMING EVENTS MARCH 09–APRIL 10:** European Championships in Women's Football, Finnair Masters Ladies Golf Tournament, Helsinki City Marathon

**TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE:** Helsinki has a good tram, bus and metro network

**AVERAGE HIGH / LOW TEMPERATURE:** Yearly +7C: July +19C, February -7C

**APPROX NO. OF HOTEL ROOMS:** 8,000 rooms with 14,000 beds

**DISTANCE AIRPORT/CITY CENTRE:** 15 km (25 min), Helsinki is easy to reach. Around 40 airlines operate to Helsinki.

**TOURIST ATTRACTIONS:** Among Helsinki's most-visited sights are the Market Square and the neo-classical centre, the Linnanmäki Amusement Park, the Suomenlinna sea fortress, the island zoo at Korkeasaari and Temppeliaukio Church (the 'church in the rock'). Helsinki is an extremely popular congress venue. The city is safe and exotic, and it has experience in organising major international events and conventions.

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