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Tampere, the Manchester of Finland, is an interesting melting pot where rich industrial heritage is mixed with wooden houses, home-made flavours, and cultural landmarks of the not-so-distant history. Soak up the local culture, and relax in one of the plenty of saunas, the largest in number in entire Finland.



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THE CITY



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The history of Tampere started with the establishment of a small market town, until industrial activities in the 19th century led to a rapid increase both in size and population. This was largely triggered by the establishment of the cotton mill by Scottish engineer James Finlayson, setting off an industrial revolution not only in Tampere, but the entire Finland.

The city also bears great historical significance. Tampere was an important red stronghold during the era of the Grand Duchy, prior to the country's independence in 1918. The Battle of Tampere in the same year was one of the most important events in Finland's fight for freedom.

Today, Tampere is a popular laid-back hangout place with plenty to offer for nature lovers and foodies alike. The largest inland city in the Nordic countries is nestled in the never-ending Finnish greenery between the lakes of Näsijärvi and Pyhäjärvi, peacefully demonstrating that industry and nature can after all get along very well.

DO & SEE



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Take a stroll along Tampere's main artery, the 1,300-metre long Hämeenpuisto park, and immerse yourself in the rich cultural and industrial heritage of the city, adorned by colourful patches of trees and lakes.

Finlayson Area



Scotsman James
Finlayson's industrial
district, one of the
biggest in the Nordic
countries, is a diverse
cultural centre today,

housing several cafés, restaurants, and other places of interest such as the children's cathedral, the Sky Museum, and Westras, the free Labour Museum. Don't miss the Finlayson outlet to get some design inspiration.

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Address: Veturiaukio 4 Opening hours: 09.00-17.00 Internet: www.finlaysoninalue.fi/en



Lenin Museum



The former Workers'
House, which hosted
Lenin and Stalin in their
first meeting, provides an
evocative setting to tell
you about the

Finnish-Soviet relations and the life of one of the most significant communist leaders. The place is also unique in that it is the only museum dedicated to Lenin outside Russia in the whole world.

Photo: Butus/Shutterstock.com Address: Hämeenpuisto 28

Opening hours: Tue to Sun: 11.00-17.00 (until 18.00 June to

Aug)

Phone: +358 104 209 222 Internet: www.lenin.fi Email: lenin@lenin.fi

Market Hall (Kauppahalli)



The largest market hall in the Nordic countries, Kauppahalli is the perfect place to soak up some Finnish culture and mingle with locals doing

their grocery shopping. The perfect place to try the local black sausage (mustamakkara)!

Photo: Kira Yan/Shutterstock.com

Address: Hämeenkatu 19

Opening hours: Mon to Sat: 8.00-18.00 Internet: https://tampereenkauppahalli.fi Email: palaute@tampereenkauppahalli.fi

Näsinpuisto Park



Näsinpuisto Park is the green oasis of Tampere with plenty to do and see: browse the craft shops of Tallipiha Stable Yards, or hunt the mini sculptures

of the Fairy Tale Park! The Baroque Näsilinna palace, once the home of Peter von Nottbeck, an owner of the Finlayson cotton mill, is also found here, housing a museum and an elegant café-restaurant.

Photo: Subodh Agnihotri/Shutterstock.com

Address: Milavidanrinne 8

Opening hours: Näsilinna palace: 9.00-18.00 daily

Phone: +358 0100 5560

More Info: Ravintola Restaurant: www.ravintola.fi/ravintola/nasilinna

Särkänniemi Adventure Park



This adventure park is an unmissable experience for the whole family, featuring among many others the Doghill Fairytale Farm,

Aquarium, Planetarium, and and Näsinneula, the 168-metre tall observation tower, providing the most spectacular view of the entire city, with an evolving restaurant on site.

Photo: Tomasz Wozniak/Shutterstock.com

Address: Laiturikatu 1

Opening hours: Mon to Fri: 11.00-23.30, Sat and Sun:

11.00-20.30 (check programmes)

Phone: +358 20 713 0200 Internet: www.sarkanniemi.fi

Email: myyntipal velu@sarkanniemi.fi



Sara Hildén Art Museum



This museum showcases contemporary art from all over the world in a peaceful green lakeside setting. Browse the ample collection of international

and Finnish artworks, from pictures to sculptures and various installations.

Photo: guruXOX/Shutterstock.com

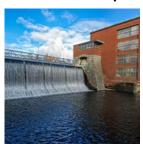
Address: Laiturikatu 13

Opening hours: Tue to Sun: 10.00-18.00

Phone: +358 3 5654 3500

Internet: www.tampere.fi/sarahilden.html

Tammerkoski Rapids



Tampere is nestled between Näsijärvi and Pyhäjärvi, two lakes with 18 metres of difference in level, which gave rise to the installation of several

dams and power stations in the 19th century. An exhibition on the city's industrial past is also on at the Vapriikki Museum adjacent to the bridge.

Photo: Igor Grochev/Shutterstock.com Address: Alaverstaanraitti 5 (Museum) Opening hours: Tue to Sun: 10.00-18.00

Phone: +358 035 656 6966

Internet: http://vapriikki.fi/en/nayttelyt/tammerkoski

Vapriikki Museum Centre



The building of the old
Tampella factory hall
houses several permanent
and temporary
exhibitions today, related
to Finnish history,

national hockey players, mass communication, and dolls, among many others.

Photo: Tuomas Lehtinen/Shutterstock.com

Address: Alaverstaanraitti 5

Opening hours: Tue to Sun: 10.00-18.00

Phone: +358 03 5656 6966 Internet: vapriikki.fi/en Email: vapriikki@tampere.fi

Moomin Museum



Muumimuseo is dedicated to Tove Jansson and her world-famous comic strip heroes, the Moomins. The place has a wide selection of models and computer

displays, as well as a nice gift shop so that you can take this adorable family home with you.

Photo: pattaworn/Shutterstock.com Address: Tampere Hall, Yliopistonkatu 55

Opening hours: Tue to Fri: 9.00-19.00, Sat to Sun:

11.00-18.00

Phone: +358 3 243 4111

Internet: https://muumimuseo.fi Email: muumi@tampere.fi

Tampere Cathedral



This Lutheran cathedral, awarded as the most beautiful church in Finland, features a number of famous frescoes, such as the

"Garden of Death" from Finnish artist Hugo Simberg.

Photo: Igor Grochev/Shutterstock.com

Address: Tuomiokirkonkatu 3 Phone: +358 40 804 8765



Kaleva Church



The church of the Kaleva parish was inaugurated in 1966. It was designed with modern architectural elements such as the extensive use

of space and light, which makes it an exceptional religious landmark even on international level.

Photo: Thanaporn Liangsupree/Shutterstock.com

Address: Liisanpuisto 1 Phone: +358 40 804 8774 Email: kaleva.tampere@evl.fi

Pyynikki



Spread across one of the largest sand ridges (esker) in the world, the city's nature reserve boasts an observation tower with a café serving

the best doughnut in entire Tampere, as well as a beach and jogging trail for you to simply soak up the beautiful Nordic nature.

Photo: Raland/Shutterstock.com Address: Näkötornintie 20 Opening hours: 9.00-20.00 daily

Phone: +358 3 212 3247

Internet: www.munkkikahvila.net/en

Pispala



Take a romantic walk along the well-preserved wooden houses in what previously was the largest workers' district in Tampere, built on a sand

ridge shaped by the ice age. The area's famous landmark is the Shot Tower, and Rajaportti Sauna, Finland's oldest, is also found here.

Photo: Iida Jokinen/Shutterstock.com

Address: Pispala

Internet:

https://visittampere.fi/en/articles/pispala-and-pyynikki

Rajaportti Sauna



No visit to Finland is complete without a relaxing sauna session. Built in 1906 in Pispala, this public sauna is Finland's oldest, and is

the perfect place to relax in the löyly, the stream rising up from hot stones. Make it all complete at the café on the spot.

Photo: Mikhaylovskiy/Shutterstock.com

Address: Pispalan Valtatie 9

Opening hours: Mon to Wed: 18.00-22.00, Fri: 15.00-21.00,

Sat: 14.00-22.00

Phone: +358 50 310 2611 Internet: www.pispala.fi Email: ajaportti@pispala.fi

More Info: For more information on saunas in Tampere, visit

saunacapital.com

Viikinsaari Island



Just a 20-minute boat trip, and you'll find yourself at Tamperians' favourite summer hangout spot with beautiful parks, an arts

theatre, and a fine restaurant, Ravintola.

Photo: Sascha Hiller/Shutterstock.com

Public Transport: https://www.hopealinjat.fi/en More Info: Theatre: www.viikinsaarenkesateatteri.fi



DINING



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Tampere awaits you with a memorable culinary experience: make sure you try the city's famous black sausage (mustamakkara) with lingonberries, or other Finnish delicacies like the meat pie (Lihapiirakka) or Karelian pasty.

Näsinneula



Located in the Pyynikki observation tower, Näsinneula provides Tampere's most spectacular fine dining experience. Taste their

delicious Finlandia menu: this is the highest spot to do so in the entire Nordic region!

Photo: Jari Hindstroem/Shutterstock.com

Address: Laiturikatu 1

Opening hours: Tue to Sat: 11.00-23.30, Sunday:

12.00-23.30

Phone: +358 20 713 0200

Internet:

https://sarkanniemi.fi/category/restaurant-nasinneula

Plevna Brewery Pub & Restaurant



A British-style pub in the Flayson area where sausage and steak meals are washed off with flavourful local and German brews. Try the

bratwurst and have a pint of Plevna Stout!

Photo: Sunny Forest/Shutterstock.com

Address: Itäinenkatu 8

Opening hours: Mon: 11.00-23.00, Tue to Thu: 11.00-1.00,

Fri and Sat: 11.00-2.00, Sun: 12.00-23.00

Phone: +358 3 260 1200 Internet: www.plevna.fi/english Email: myynti@plevna.fi

Kuuma Sauna Restaurant



This elegant restaurant in what is also called the gastronomic hub of Tampere delivers genuine Nordic flavours through modern, redefined dishes.

Bring your towel with you: try the wood-heated or smoke sauna on the spot, to round off your Finnish experience.

Photo: Marian Weyo/Shutterstock.com

Address: Laukontori 21

Opening hours: Mon to Tue: 11.00-23.00, Wed to Thu: 11.00-0.00, Fri to Sat: 11.00-2.00, Sun: 12.00-20.00

Phone: +358 10 406 5120

Internet: http://saunaravintolakuuma.com

Bodega Salud



A Latin America-inspired restaurant serving the best tapas and sangria in Tampere. Daily lunch specials are also served, but you can simply go for

the famous Salud peppersteak!

Photo: Aleksandr Lupin/Shutterstock.com

Address: Tuomiokirkonkatu 19

Opening hours: Mon to Thu: 11.00-23.00, Fri: 11.00-24.00,

Sat: 13.00-24.00, Sun: 13.00-21.00

Phone: +358 100 5557 Internet: www.salud.fi Email: salud@salud.fi



Café Pispala



The lovely wooden houses of Pispala are definitely worth a short detour, and why not start that trip at one of the most beloved brunch spots of Tampere?

Check their website for the weekly themed menu and the other two locations, in case you fancy some grilled food when back in the centre.

Photo: aldarinho/Shutterstock.com

Address: Pispankatu 30 (Ohana Grille: Hämeenkatu 19) Opening hours: Mon to Tue: closed, Wed to Thu: 11.00-17.30, Fri: 11.00-21.00, Sat: 9.30-21.00, Sun:

9.30-17.00

Phone: +358 40 701 1603

Internet: www.ohanarestaurants.com/cafe-pispala.html

Ohranjyvä



Ohranjyvä has been serving locals with traditional flavours since 1965. They have an extensive menu featuring beef, goat, and seafood.

The Puerto Rico is a signature dish Tampere-wide!

Photo: mythja/Shutterstock.com Address: Näsilinnankatu 15

Opening hours: Mon to Wed: 11.00-0.00, Fri: 11.00-1.00,

Sat: 12.00-1.00, Sun: 12.00-22.00

Phone: +358 3 212 7217 Internet: www.ohranjyva.fi

Ravitsemisliike Aisti



A fresh restaurant featuring traditional Scandinavian cuisine through daily soup, fish and steak offers, and staples like the Pike

Wallenberg.

Photo: alenvl/Shutterstock.com

Address: Hallituskatu 19

Opening hours: Tue to Thu: 16.00-22.00, Fri: 16.00-23.00/0.00, Sat: 12.00-23.00/0.00

Phone: +358 3 223 2040

 $Internet:\ https://aistiravintola.fi/in-english$

Email: varaukset@aistiravintola.fi

Pizzeria Napoli



Tampere's oldest pizzeria awaits you with over a hundred types of pizza, with toppings ranging from ostrich and cactus strips to the famous local

black sausage!

Photo: LStockStudio/Shutterstock.com

Address: Aleksanterinkatu 31

Opening hours: Mon to Thu: 10.45-23.00, Fri: 10.45-0.00,

Sat: 12.00-0.00, Sun: 12.00-23.00

Phone: +358 3 223 8887

Internet: www.pizzerianapoli.fi/en

Gastropub Tuulensuu



A cosy restaurant along Hämeenpuisto park with a remarkable variety of courses and craft beers: enjoy your pint with a cheese plate, some deer

rillettes, or fried frog legs.

Photo: Yulia Grigoryeva/Shutterstock.com

Address: Hämeenpuisto 23

Opening hours: Mon to Tue: 15.00-0.30, Wed to Thu:

15.00-2.00, Sat: 12.00-2.00, Sun: 15.00-0.30

Phone: +358 3 214 1553

Internet: www.gastropub.net/tuulensuu/in-english

Email: tuulensuu@gastropub.net



Harald Viking Restaurant



This place takes you on a journey back in time and lets you dine like the old Vikings used to. Enjoy the true Nordic atmosphere, eat from the dragon ship

buffet and get some mead in your horn cup. A popular Finnish chain with desserts that would have made Vikings' heart melt, too.

Photo: Aleksandrs Muiznieks/Shutterstock.com

Address: Hämeenkatu 23

Opening hours: Monday-Thursday: 11.00-0.00, Friday: 11.00-1.00, Saturday: 12.00-1.00, Sunday: 13.00-21.00

Phone: +358 44 766 8203

Internet: www.ravintolaharald.fi/en/start Email: tampere@ravintolaharald.fi

Gastropub Soho



Pub grub, live performances, and plenty of sport: at Soho you'll find them all in one place. The place has a decent offer of burgers, English

food, and curries, with vegan options included.

 $Photo:\ Peter\ Csakvari/Shutterstock.com$

Address: Otavalankatu 10

Opening hours: Mon to Thu: 15.00-2.00, Fri: 11.00-2.00, Sat:

12.00-2.00, Sun: 14.00-2.00 Phone: +358 3 212 2336

Internet: www.gastropub.net/soho Email: gastropub.soho@gmail.com

Stefan's Steakhouse



Winner of the Top Chef in America, Stefan prepares some of the greatest steaks in town, using the best of Scandinavian flavours such as beetroot

or chanterelle. Tasting menus are also available.

Photo: Fanfo/Shutterstock.com

Address: Kehräsaari

Opening hours: Mon to Thu: 16.00-23.00, Fri: 16.00-0.00,

Sat: 13.00-0.00, Sun: 14.00-22.00

Phone: +358 100 5511

Internet: www.ravintola.fi/ravintolaketju/stefans-steakhouse

Email: stefans@ravintola.fi

Kasvisravintola Gopal



An Indian vegetarian restaurant with lunch available daily, which you pay for by the weight of your meal. With three locations in Tampere.

Photo: Amlan Mathur/Shutterstock.com

 $Address: Rongankatu \ 6 \ (Ilmarinkatu \ 16, \ and \ Kuninkaankatu$

15)

Opening hours: Mon to Fri: 11.00-17.00, Sat: 11.00-21.00,

Sun: 12.00-21.00 Phone: +358 3 2531002

Internet: www.gopal.fi/eng/index.html

Email: info@gopal.fi

CAFES



By Karissaa/Shutterstock.com

Welcome to the country of the heaviest coffee drinkers in the world! Given their strong passion for kahva, Finland has an extremely diverse café scene that will also spoil you with treats such as their famous pullas (rolls) and piirakkas (pies).



Waffle Café (Vohvelikahvila)



Located in the smallest stone house of Tampere, Vohvelikahvila is rumoured to serve the best waffles in town, made with a secret recipe

that makes local mouths water since 1992.

Photo: Olga Miltsova/Shutterstock.com

Address: Ojakatu 2

Opening hours: Mon to Fri: 10.00-20.00, Sat: 10.00-19.00,

Sun: 11.00-19.00 Phone: +358 3 214 4225

Internet: www.vohvelikahvila.com

Kaffila



Kaffila is a small amiable café just a stone's throw from the main square, Keskustori, with a coffee selection that includes Johan & Nyström: enjoy a

cup with a light salad or a a sugar-coated slice of cake.

Photo: welcomia/Shutterstock.com Address: Aleksis Kiven katu 11

Opening hours: Mon to Fri: 7.00-20.00, Sat and Sun:

9.00-20.00

Phone: +358 3 212 7421

Internet: www.facebook.com/KAFFILATAMPERE

Pella's Cafe



Pella's Cafe is a café in the heart of the city pulling in visitors with sizeable salads, oven-baked potatoes, and eye-catching cakes that

are a sin to miss.

Photo: Happy Together/Shutterstock.com

Address: Hämeenkatu 14

Opening hours: Mon to Thu: 7.30-20.00, Fri: 7.30-21.00, Sat:

9-21.00, Sun: 10.30-20.00 Phone: +358 50 344 3116 Internet: www.pellas.fi Email: cafe@pellas.fi

Café Puusti



Whether they're sparkled with berries or coated simply with sugar, this place is widely known for preparing the best korvapuusti (cinnamon

rolls) in town. See it for yourself!

Photo: Jari J/Shutterstock.com Address: Yliopistonkatu 50

Opening hours: Mon to Fri: 8.30-18.00, Sat: 10.00-14.30,

Sun: closed

Phone: +358 50 597 9659 Internet: www.cafepuusti.fi Email: cafepuusti@gmail.com

Café Runo



An artsy, cosy café with crisp pastries and freshly roasted coffee, as well as art exhibitions and poetry evenings. Don't forget your book at home!

Photo: Tania Zbrodko/Shutterstock.com

Address: Ojakatu 3

Opening hours: Mon to Sat: 9.00-20.00, Sun: 10.00-20.00

Phone: +358 3 213 3931 Internet: www.kahvilaruno.fi Email: runo@kahvilaruno.fi



3D Crush Café



A pet-friendly café where not only are you welcome to bring your dog, but also to spend some time in the bunny therapy room—with actually real

bunnies. And if there's anything else you want to be real, just ask to use one of the three 3D printers available at the place.

Photo: Dagmar Hijmans/Shutterstock.com

Address: Itsenäisyydenkatu 10

Opening hours: Tue to Fri: 11.00-18.00, Sat: 11.00-17.00,

Sun: 12.00-17.00

Phone: +358 50 492 5200

Internet: www.3dcrush.fi/en/home-3

Email: info@3dcrush.fi

Café Europa



An elegant
European-style café
serving Mediterranean
salads, and local
specialities such as
liquorice salad and

Finnish blueberry pie, Marjapiiras.

Photo: Kichigin/Shutterstock.com Address: Aleksanterinkatu 29

Opening hours: Mon: 12.00-0.00, Tue to Thu: 12.00-1.00, Fri

and Sat: 12.00-3.00, Sun: 13.00-0.00

Phone: +358 3 223 5526 Internet: www.cafeeuropa.net

Café Amurin Helmi



A quaint café where you can have breakfast and a light lunch, in a setting just as nostalgic as the exhibitions in the adjacent Museum of

Workers' Housing.

Photo: Boliukh Oleksandr/Shutterstock.com

Address: Satakunnankatu 49

Opening hours: Mon to Fri: 7.00-18.00, Sat and Sun:

8.00-18.00 (in winter until 17.00)

Phone: +358 3 5656 6634

Internet: www.museokortteli.fi/en/etusivu/cafe-amurin-helmi

Email: amurin.helmi@tampere.fi

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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From local breweries to vodka and whiskey bars, Tampere's nightspots will guarantee that you get in high spirits!

Tullikamari



Made up of two venues, Klubi, and Pakkahuone with a capacity of 1,200, Tullikamari is the number-one place for music and other cultural

events in Tampere, busy with programmes 365 days a year.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com

Address: Tullikamarin Aukio 2 Phone: +358 44 706 2968

Internet: www.tullikamari.net/en

Email: pakkahuone@tullikamari.net, klubi-tre@klubi.net



Teerenpeli



Teerenpeli is a
well-known name all
across Finland, and their
venue in Tampere gives
you the chance to try
their famous single malt

whiskies and brewery products.

Photo: Jag_cz/Shutterstock.com Address: Hämeenkatu 25

Opening hours: Sun to Mon: 14.00-0.00, Tue to Thu:

14.00-2.00, Fri to Sat: 12.00-4.00

Phone: +358 42 492 5210

Internet:

www.teerenpeli.com/en/Restaurants/Tampere-Teerenpeli

Email: saara.repo@teerenpeli.com

Moro Sky Bar



Moro is a fancy bar where drinks are had in a relaxed atmosphere on the 25th floor of Hotel Torni, the tallest hotel building in Finland. The

place also serves snacks, and some really flavourful soups.

Photo: KieferPix/Shutterstock.com

Address: Ratapihankatu 43

Opening hours: Mon to Thu: 11.00-0.00, Fri and Sat:

11.00-2.00, Sun: 11.00-0.00 Phone: +358 10 786 0121

Internet: www.raflaamo.fi/fi/tampere/moro-sky-bar

Aussie Bar



Aussie Bar is a popular franchise which has conquered most of Scandinavia, and will surely sweep you off your feet too with their

mouthwatering fish and chips and those terrific night-long parties! Happy hours from 17.00 till

19.00.

Photo: Wolly91/Shutterstock.com

Address: Hämeenkatu 14

Opening hours: Mon: closed, Tue to Thu: 17.00 till late, Fri

and Sat: 14.00-4.00, Sun: 17.00 till late

Phone: +358 44 443 0011

Internet: https://aussiebar.net/tampere

Bricks



A popular nightclub where you can dance the night away to your favourite 70s and 80s music—or see that Finnish songs can be just

as floor-fillers!

Photo: charles taylor/Shutterstock.com

Address: Hämeenkatu 18

Opening hours: Fri and Sat: 22.00-4.00

Phone: +358 100 5562

Internet: www.ravintola.fi/en/ravintola/bricks

Email: bricks@ravintola.fi

Ruby & Fellas



A traditional Irish pub with a remarkable beer and food selection, and several music events throughout the week, bringing you genuine

Irish atmosphere.

Photo: IsabellaO/Shutterstock.com

Address: Hämeenkatu 15

Opening hours: Mon to Tue: 17.00-0.00, Wed to Thu:

17.00-2.00, Fri: 16.00-4.00, Sat: 14.00-4.00, Sun: 16.00-0.00

Phone: +358 50 570 4591 Internet: http://rubyandfellas.fi Email: stas@ravintola.fi



Bar Alanya



The football match you don't want to miss, a hot salsa evening, or a fun pub quiz? Go to Alanya, and you will not have to choose.

Photo: F8 studio/Shutterstock.com Address: Satakunnankatu 26 Opening hours: 14.00-2.00 daily Phone: +358 50 521 0119 Internet: http://baralanya.fi

Gastropub Praha



Enjoy the best Czech beers in this traditional pub. There are plenty of stouts and ales on draft, with pub grubs like currywurst and goulash.

Photo: stockcreations/Shutterstock.com

Address: Itsenäisyydenkatu 11

Opening hours: Mon to Fri: 15.00-2.00, Sat: 12.00-2.00, Sun:

15.00-0.00

Phone: +358 3 261 2500 Internet: www.gastropub.net Email: praha@gastropub.net

SHOPPING



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With several factory outlets and small designer stores in the area, there is no shortage of premium Finnish products in Tampere. There are also plenty of sizeable shopping malls to spoil you with the best of phenomenal Finnish design. http://designontampere.com

Tallipiha Stable Yards



Tallipiha is a true gem of Näsinpuisto Park, with plenty of Finnish craft souvenirs, and smells and flavours that will take you back in time.

Photo: Rawpixel.com/Shutterstock.com

Address: Kuninkaankatu 4

Opening hours: Mon to Fri: 11.00-18.00, Sat and Sun: 11.00-16.00, (Café: Mon to Sat: 9.00-18.00, Sun:

10.00-18.00)

Phone: +358 45 326 7004 Internet: www.tallipiha.fi/en Email: tallipiha10@gmail.com

Koskikeskus



Both Koskikeskus and Tampere's other giant, Ratina are multi-storey shopping malls with a wide range of international and local



brands. Go to Koskikeskus if you want to visit Minetti, Finland's largest ice cream café!

Photo: Kichigin/Shutterstock.com Address: Hatanpään valtatie 1

Opening hours: Mon to Fri: 7.00-21.00, Sat: 9.00-20.00, Sun:

10.00-20.00

Phone: +358 40 142 4233 Internet: www.koskikeskus.fi

More Info: Both Koskikeskus and Ratina are right next to the

bus terminal

Kehräsaari



Just east of Laukontori Market, Kehräsaari is an easily accessible craft market where you can browse the ample selection of Finnish

craftworks, from garments to ceramics. The small boutique shop, PikkuPutiikit is highly recommended, and you'll also find Niagara, an independent movie theatre here.

Photo: SunKids/Shutterstock.com

Address: Kehräsaari

Opening hours: Mon to Fri: 11.00–18.00, Sat: 11.00–16.00 Internet: http://kasityokortteli.fi/kehrasaaren_kauppa

Tullintori



There are many stores in Tullintori to walk your legs off, but try not to: this mall has a climbing centre (Irti Maasta) worth trying!

Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com

Address: Tullikatu 6

Opening hours: Mon to Fri: 7.00-21.00, Sat: 9.00-18.00,

Sun:12.00-18.00

Phone: +358 40 551 0095

Internet: https://tullintori.fi/in-english

Juhana Tampere



Juhana is Tampere's very own jewellery brand, offering neat silver accessories in several stores across Finland as well as online. They also

design the jewellery of your wishes!

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Address: Itäinenkatu 3 B Phone: +358 44 379 1813

Internet: www.juhanatampere.com Email: info@juhanatampere.com

Stockmann Tampere



A three-storey department store of Finnish origin, the second oldest in the country, offering a wide range of services, eateries, and

stores with international and Finnish products.

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Address: Hämeenkatu 4

Opening hours: Mon to Fri: 9.00-20.00, Sat: 9.00-19.00, Sun

11.00-18.00

Phone: +358 9 1211

Internet: https://info.stockmann.com/info/tavaratalot/stockma

nn-in-brief/departments-in-tampere Email: asiakaspalvelu@stockmann.com

Nokia Kenkäkylä



The town of Nokia was once headquarter of Nokian Jalkineet (Nokian Footwear), Finland's iconic shoe brand selling quality rubber footwear.

It was founded by the Finnish Rubber Works Ltd, who moved here in 1904, and which later was merged to establish the Nokia Corporation we all know so well today. The Löytis supermarket in



which the shoe outlet is found is just a 20-minute drive from Tampere.

Photo: Uximetc pavel/Shutterstock.com Address: Kyyninkatu 22, 37100 Nokia

Opening hours: Mon to Fri: 9.30-18.00, Sat: 10.00-14.00

Phone: +385 45 615 3430 Internet: www.kenkäkylä.fi

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Exchange Office

FOREX Bank is since 1965 the Scandinavian market leader in foreign currencies. Since mid-2003 FOREX Bank also offers a growing range of other banking services deposits, loans, payment services, transaction services and credit and debit cards. FOREX Bank is centrally located throughout Scandinavia with more than 110 branches. At FOREX Bank you can buy foreign currency free of charge, at hours that suit you.

Phone: +46 200 222 220 Internet: www.forex.se

Best Time to Visit



Although Finland is an ultimate wintertime destination, those seeking more pleasant weather are advised to visit in the summertime (June to

August), with temperatures peaking around 25°C in July. The coldest months are January and February, when considerable amount of snow is also to be expected. Spring tends to be the driest season of the year.

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Passport / Visa



Finland can be visited visa-free for up to 90 days by citizens of Australia, New Zealand, Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, Malaysia, Israel, UAE and

most countries in America. If you are unsure whether or not you need to apply for a visa, we recommend that you contact the embassy or consulate in your country. International (non-Schengen) travellers need a passport that is valid for at least 3 months after the end of their intended trip in order to enter the Schengen zone. Citizens of Schengen countries can travel without a passport, but must have a valid ID with them during their stay.

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Tampere-Pirkkala Airport (TMP)



Tampere-Pirkkala Airport is located approximately 17 kilometres from the centre. Parking and car rental services are available at the airport.



Taxis can be found in front of Terminal 1. To get to Tampere city centre by bus, take 1A. Tickets are available on the bus.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Tornikaari 50, 33960 Pirkkala

Internet: www.finavia.fi/fi/lentoasemat/tampere-pirkkala More Info: Bus more info: http://joukkoliikenne.tampere.fi/en/

info/for-tourists/airport-connections.html

Public transport



Tampere Regional Transport provides services in Kangasala, Lempäälä, Nokia, Pirkkala, Tampere and Ylöjärvi. Fares are in a

zone-based system, and single tickets as well as a Tampere travelcard is available.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair Address: Frenckellinaukio 2 B

Phone: +358 3 5656 4700 (between 9.00 and 16.00 on

weekdays)

Internet: https://aikataulut.tampere.fi/?lang=en

Email: joukkoliikenne@tampere.fi

Taxi



For services in Tampere and its surroundings, contact Taksi Tampere: +358 100 4131.

Photo: Taxi

Address: Sammon Valtatie 7, 33530 Tampere

Internet: www.taksitampere.fi/en

Telephone



Country Code: +358 Area code: 3

Photo: Jardson Almeida

Electricity



The standard voltage in Finland is 230 V. Plug type: C and F.

Photo: Stirling Tschan

Post



Postal services in Finland are provided by Posti, and there are several offices in the city with varying opening hours. The details of the main post

office are below.

Photo: Andy Fuchs Address: Rautatienkatu 21

Opening hours: Mon to Sun: 9.00-21.00 Phone: +358 20 071 000, +358 3 920 4511 Internet: www.posti.fi/index-en.html

Pharmacy



Pharmacies in Tampere are usually open until around 19.00-20.00. Yliopiston Apteekki in the city centre is open until midnight.

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Photo: Gemma Garner Address: Hämeenkatu 16 Phone: +358 300 20200

Internet: www.yliopistonapteekki.fi

Population

234,441 (2018)

Currency

Euro (EUR) €1 = 100 cents

Opening hours

Business hours are usually from 8.00 to 16.00. Major shopping centres tend to be open until around 21.00.

Newspapers

Aamulehti www.aamulehti.fi

Helsingin Sanomat Helsinki Times

Emergency numbers

112

Tourist information

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