

# Things to Do in Helsinki

## Museums:

(Entrance to all museums for under 18-year-olds is free of charge)

**Kiasma:** Kiasma is one of the leading contemporary art museums in the Nordics, the building being a major architectural landmark itself.

**Open on 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> of August: 10:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

<https://kiasma.fi/en/>

**Address:** Mannerheiminaukio 2, Helsinki

Adults €18

Under 18-year-olds: free entry

**Helsinki Art Museum:** A museum that looks after a modern and contemporary art collection belonging to the people of Helsinki, holding an exhibition at the Tennis Palace.

**Closed on 1<sup>st</sup> of August**

**Open on 2<sup>nd</sup> of August: 10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.**

**Open on 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> of August: 11:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

<https://www.hamhelsinki.fi/en/>

**Address:** Eteläinen Rautatiekatu 8, Helsinki

Adults €12

**Amos Rex:** Being the most recent addition to the museum scene, Amos Rex opened in 2018 and quickly reached international popularity. The subterranean museum hosts various exhibitions of contemporary art.

**Open on 1<sup>st</sup> of August: 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

**Closed on 2<sup>nd</sup> of August**

**Open on 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> of August: 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

<https://amosrex.fi/en/>

**Address:** Mannerheimintie 22–24

Adults €20

**EMMA:** Being Finland's largest by exhibition area (5,500m<sup>2</sup>), EMMA is located in Espoo and presents both domestic and international modernism as well as contemporary art and design. The museum is easily accessible through metro.

**Closed on 1<sup>st</sup> of August**

**Open on 2<sup>nd</sup> of August: 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**Open on 5<sup>th</sup> of August: 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

<https://emmamuseum.fi/en/>

**Address:** Ahertajantie 5, Espoo

Adults €12

**Kunsthalle Helsinki:** The exhibition venue hosts various avant-garde and contemporary art exhibitions from Finland and around the world, as well as exhibitions in design and architecture.

**Closed on 1<sup>st</sup> of August**

**Open on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> of August: 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

**Open on 3<sup>rd</sup> of August: 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

<https://taidehalli.fi/en/>

**Address:** Nervanderinkatu 3, Helsinki

Adults €14

**Sinebrychoff:**

**Closed on 1<sup>st</sup> of August**

**Open on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> of August: 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

**Open on 3<sup>rd</sup> of August: 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

<https://sinebrychoffintaidemuseo.fi/en/>

**Address:** Bulevardi 40, Helsinki

Adults €16

**Didrichsen:**

**Closed on 1<sup>st</sup> of August**

**Open on 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> of August: 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

<https://www.didrichsenmuseum.fi/?lang=en>

**Address:** Kuusilahdenkuja 1, Helsinki

Adults €16

**Design Museum Helsinki:**

**Open on 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> of August: 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

<https://www.designmuseum.fi/en/>

**Address:** Korkeavuorenkatu 23, Helsinki

Adults €12

**Museum of Finnish Architecture:**

**Closed on 1<sup>st</sup> of August**

**Open on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> of August: 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

**Open on 3<sup>rd</sup> of August: 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

<https://www.mfa.fi/en/frontpage/#>

**Address:** Kasarmikatu 24, Helsinki

Adults €10

**Järvenpää Art Museum:**

**Closed on 1<sup>st</sup> of August**

**Open on 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> of August: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

<https://www.jarvenpaantaidemuseo.fi/en>

**Address:** Kirjastokatu 8, Järvenpää

Adults €9

# Galleries:

(Entrance to all galleries is free of charge)

## Forum box:

**Closed on 1<sup>st</sup> of August**

**Open on 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> of August: 12:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

<https://forumbox.fi/en/>

**Address:** Ruoholahdenranta 3 A, Helsinki

## Gallery Sculptor:

**Closed on 1<sup>st</sup> of August**

**Open on 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> of August: 12:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**Open on 4<sup>th</sup> of August: 12:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

<https://sculptors.fi/en/gallery/>

**Address:** Eteläranta 12, Helsinki

## Sinne:

**Closed on 1<sup>st</sup> of August**

**Open on 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> of August: 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

<https://proartibus.fi/en/visit-us/sinne/>

**Address:** Iso Roobertinkatu 16, Helsinki

## Huuto:

**Closed on 1<sup>st</sup> of August**

**Open on 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> of August: 12:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

<https://www.galleriahuuto.fi/?lang=en>

**Address:** Kalevankatu 43, Helsinki

**Heino:**

**Closed on 1<sup>st</sup> of August**

**Open on 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> of August: 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

<https://www.galleriaheino.fi/en.php>

**Address:** Erottajankatu 9, Helsinki

**Anhava:**

**Closed on 1<sup>st</sup> of August**

**Open on 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> of August: 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

<https://anhava.com/>

**Address:** Fredrikinkatu 43, Helsinki

**Helsinki Contemporary:**

**Closed on 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> of August**

**Open on 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> of August: 12:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

<https://helsinkicontemporary.com/>

**Address:** Bulevardi 10, Helsinki

**Oksasenkatu 11:**

**Closed on 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> of August**

**Open on 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> of August: 12:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

<https://oksasenkatu11.fi/>

**Address:** Oksasenkatu 11, Helsinki

**MUU Helsinki Contemporary Art Centre:**

**Closed on 1<sup>st</sup> of August**

**Open on 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> of August: 12:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

<https://www.muu.fi/muospace/>

**Address:** Tallberginkatu 1 C, Helsinki

**Kuva/Tila:**

**Closed on 1<sup>st</sup> of August**

**Open on 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> of August: 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

<https://www.uniarts.fi/en/locations/kuva-tila/>

**Address:** Sörnäisten rantatie 19, Helsinki

**Hippolyte:**

**Closed on 1<sup>st</sup> of August**

**Open on 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> of August: 12:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

<https://hippolyte.fi/en/>

**Address:** Yrjönkatu 8-10, Helsinki

**Myymälä 2:**

**Closed on 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> of August**

**Open on 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> of August: 12:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

<http://www.myykala2.com/>

**Address:** Uudenmaankatu 23 F, Helsinki

# Sights in Helsinki & nearby

**Suomenlinna:** The sea fortress Suomenlinna is one of the most popular tourism destinations in Finland and a Unesco world heritage site. The fortress, located south of central Helsinki, has been shaped by three historic eras during its 220-year history, being used to defend first Sweden, then Russia and ultimately Finland. Public guided tours are available in English; the fortress and its many museums and restaurants can also be visited independently. The fortress can be easily accessed by public transport (HSL) ferries, leaving from the Market Square.

**Open daily, day and night. Ferries commute from 06:00 a.m. to 02:00 a.m. in 15- to 60-minute intervals.**

<https://www.suomenlinna.fi/en/>

Ferries depart from Kauppatori, Helsinki.

**Oodi:** The Helsinki Central Library Oodi is a living meeting place at Kansalaistori Square, providing a living and functional meeting place open for all. The building is an impressive piece of Finnish architecture, winning the open international architecture competition for the Central Library in 2013.

**Open on 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> of August: 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

<https://www.oodihelsinki.fi/en/>

**Address:** Töölölahdenkatu 4, Helsinki

**Löyly:** The unique sauna restaurant Löyly, occupying a stretch of beautiful Helsinki waterfront, offers a sauna, terrace and restaurant all in one building. Both a traditional smoke sauna and a wood-burning sauna are open every day, with an indoor and outdoor seating area and a possibility for swimming. Booking a locker at the sauna is recommended.

**Sauna timetable:**

**Open on 1<sup>st</sup> of August: 4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**

**Open on 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> of August: 1:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**

**Open on 3<sup>rd</sup> of August: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**

**Open on 5<sup>th</sup> of August: 1:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.**

**Restaurant: open daily from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. or 2:00 a.m.**

<https://www.loylyhelsinki.fi/en/>

**Address:** Hernesaarenranta 4, Helsinki

**Nuuksio:** Within easy reach of Helsinki, you can escape into wild natural settings and enjoy typically Finnish scenery, with lovely lakes, green forests and rugged crags at the Nuuksio National Park. Pack your backpack for a memorable family picnic or campout. The unique national park can be explored both independently and by taking part in guided tours and excursions and is suitable for all ages. The national park is accessible through public transport (HSL), with buses departing from Espoo Centre.

**Open daily, day and night.**

<https://www.nationalparks.fi/nuuksionp>

**Address of main entrance:** Nuuksiontie 84, Espoo

**Porvoo:** Founded nearly 800 years ago, Porvoo is the second oldest city in Finland, best known for its unique Old Town district, which is one of Finland's most photographed national landscapes, alongside its high-quality

restaurants and charming cafés. Make an unforgettable romantic day trip to Porvoo or stay longer to truly experience everything this charming city has to offer. Distance from Helsinki is 55 kilometres (34 miles), and less than an hour with a bus, departing from Helsinki.

**1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> of August: buses travel mainly from 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in 10- to 60-minute intervals.**

<https://www.visitporvoo.fi/en/>

Buses primarily depart from shopping centre Kamppi, Helsinki

**Fiskars:** The Fiskars village is a quaint and historical ironworks location that has grown into a lively community of designers, artists and craftsmen. In recent years the village has also become home to several microbreweries and fine restaurants. Founded in the 17th century, the Fiskars ironworks is a popular destination for daytrips where visitors can enjoy exhibitions, boutiques and cafés. Fiskars stands out from more touristy attractions by its high-quality and ambitious products and design. Distance from Helsinki is 87 kilometres (54 miles), and about an hour with bus or train.

**1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> of August: most shops are open from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

<https://fiskarsvillage.fi/en/>

**Tammisaari:** The old town of Tammisaari (also known as Ekenäs) in Raseborg, is full of charming wooden houses, small harbours and green parks. The streets have stayed much the same since the 16th century. Tammisaari was traditionally the home of many skilled craftsmen. Today it attracts many visitors in summertime with its guest harbour, terraces, pedestrian street, boutiques, cafés and restaurants. Distance from Helsinki is 92 kilometres (57 miles), and about an hour with bus or train.

<https://www.visitraseborg.com/en/>



**Church of Temppeliaukio:**

**Open on 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> of August: 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

<https://temppeliaukionkirkko.fi/en/>

Lutherinkatu 3, Helsinki

**Pentala Archipelago Museum:**

**Closed on 1<sup>st</sup> of August**

**Open on 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> of August: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

<https://www.espoo.fi/en/pentala-archipelago-museum>

**Ainola (The home of Aino and Jean Sibelius):**

**Closed on 1<sup>st</sup> of August**

**Open on 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> of August: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

<https://www.ainola.fi/?lang=en>

Ainolankatu 1, Järvenpää

Adults €15

Under 16-year-olds: €4