

Introduction to Education Journey to Finland

OPTIONAL HELSINKI POST PROGRAM EXTENSION

2 days | Explore Helsinki

Want to spend more time exploring the beautiful city of Helsinki and surroundings?
Explorations include a visit to Tampere and Fiskars Village.

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

DAY 1: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2018

Day Trip to Tampere



Credit Laura Vanzo at Visit Tampere

After breakfast at the hotel, head off to **Tampere**, famous for being the foundation of Finland's industrial development and known for numerous amazing museums within it. You'll enjoy a guided sightseeing walk of the city's most famous destinations before you've got your own time to go exploring! From the Museum Centre Vapriikki (which is rich with numerous smaller museums) to the local colors of Tampere Market Hall, you'll get the chance to sample some of Finland's best delicacies and most delicious tastes. Entrance to the Moomin Museum is included today.

Included meals: Breakfast & Lunch

Overnight: GLO Hotel Kluuvi



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DAY 2: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2018

Morning Exploration of Fiskars Village

After breakfast at the hotel, depart today for an excursion to **Fiskars Village**. Located about 1.5 hours drive from Helsinki, this quaint little village is full of small shops, handicraft studios, and shops selling handmade Finnish design.



This ironworks village is best known as the place where the Fiskars company began producing its orange scissors in 1967. The company has since relocated production but still owns much of the picturesque lake-dotted, tree-lined village, where it has encouraged artists, designers, and their families to settle. At any given time, the village features two exhibitions (one usually related to the Fiskars company, one to international art), a modest museum, several good restaurants, and a small hotel.

After lunch at a local restaurant, return to Helsinki with time to do some local shopping. Dinner will be provided nearby the hotel (walking distance).

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Overnight: GLO Hotel Kluuvi

DAY 3: MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2018

Depart today for the U.S.

HOTEL INFORMATION**GLO Hotel Kluuvi**

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GLO Hotel Kluuvi Helsinki is the perfect base for urban exploration, business travel and urban adventure. Located in the best spot in the Helsinki city center, GLO Kluuvi is a premium hotel with elegant meeting rooms! According to TripAdvisor, GLO Hotel Kluuvi is one of the most popular hotels in Helsinki and a perfect base for business travelers and holidaymakers alike. Whether our guests come from near or far, GLO lies close to all key transportation connections. It is just a few hundred meters from the central railway station, a stone's throw from the University of Helsinki metro station and close to taxis and trams. Getting around Helsinki couldn't be more comfortable or faster. When staying at GLO Hotel Kluuvi, you are close to the best streets for shopping, as well as the finest entertainment, nightlife, and tourist attractions in Helsinki. During the day, you can immerse yourself in the world of shopping, fashion, art, and entertainment, then reward yourself in the evening by checking out the galleries in the area or by having a trendy drink at the most stylish cocktail bar and restaurant in town.

**PROGRAM INFO**

Date & Length: 3 days, October 13–15, 2018

Extension cost: \$1,199 per person (includes all gratuities)

Single supplement: \$199

Inclusions: Tip to your guides and drivers, bottled water on the bus, hotel accommodations, meals as mentioned, Wi-Fi at the hotels, transportation and sightseeing activities as per itinerary with English speaking guide for all group activities.

Not Included: Meals not mentioned and hotel incidentals.

To participate in the optional extension, complete and return the extension registration form. Return no later than 90 days prior to departure or within five days of receiving the information.