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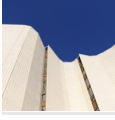
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Often referred to as the "Manchester of Finland", Tampere is a captivating blend of industrial heritage, charming wooden houses, delectable homemade cuisine, and cultural landmarks that echo its not-so-distant past. Immerse yourself in the local culture and unwind in the city's abundant saunas — the largest number in all of Finland.


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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 Spy 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, Tampere

Internet: 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 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, Tampere

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 11am-5pm, Mon closed

Phone: +358 10 4209222

Internet: www.lenin.fi/en

Email: lenin@lenin.fi

Tampere Market Hall



Opened in 1901, Tampere Market Hall is the largest indoor market in the Nordic countries, therefore, the perfect place to soak up some

Finnish culture and mingle with the locals doing their grocery shopping. It's also the perfect place to try the local black sausage (mustamakkara), among other delicacies.

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Address: Hämeenkatu 19, Tampere

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-6pm, Sat 9am-4pm, Sun closed

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.

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Address: Näsijärvenkatu, Tampere

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 Näsinneula, the 168-metre tall observation tower, providing the most spectacular view of the entire city, with a revolving restaurant on site.

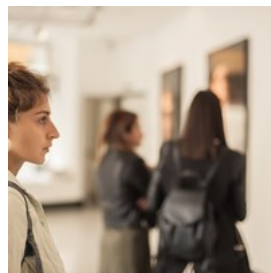
Photo: Tomasz Wozniak/Shutterstock.com

Address: Laiturikatu 1, Tampere

Phone: +358 20 7130200

Internet: sarkanniemi.fi/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.

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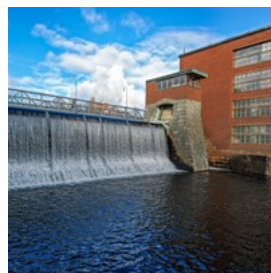
Opening hours: Tue-Sun 10am-6pm, Mon closed

Phone: +358 3 56543500

Internet: www.sarahildenintaidemuseo.fi/en

Email: sara.hilden@tampere.fi

Tammerkoski Rapids



Tammerkoski is a channel of rapids in Tampere. The city 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.

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Internet: www.vapriikki.fi

Vapriikki Museum Centre

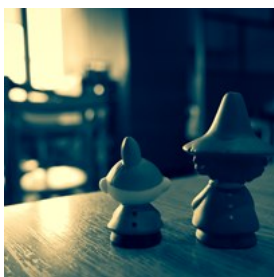


The historic Tampella factory hall has found new life as a cultural hub, housing a diverse array of attractions. Within its storied walls, visitors can

explore the wonders of the Natural History Museum, delve into the world of postal history at the Postal Museum, and marvel at the beauty of minerals in the Mineral Museum. For sports enthusiasts, the Hockey Hall of Fame pays homage to the nation's passion for the game.

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Address: Alaverstaannraitti 5, Tampere
Opening hours: Tue-Sun 10am-6pm, Mon closed
Phone: +358 3 56566966
Internet: www.vapriikki.fi

Moomin Museum



Muumimuseo is a whimsical experiential art museum dedicated to Tove Jansson and her world-famous comic strip heroes, the Moomins.

This enchanting place boasts a wide selection of models and computer displays, allowing visitors to immerse themselves in the captivating world of these beloved characters. Don't forget to explore the delightful gift shop, where you can find a treasure trove of Moomin-themed items to take this adorable family home with you.

Photo: pattaworn/Shutterstock.com
Address: Tampere-talo Oy, Yliopistonkatu 55, Tampere

Opening hours: Tue & Wed 9am-5pm, Thu 9am-7pm, Fri 9am-5pm, Sat & Sun 10am-5pm, Mon closed
Phone: +358 3 2434111
Internet: www.muumimuseo.fi/en/etusivu
Email: muumi@tampere.fi

Tampere Cathedral

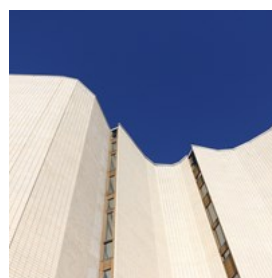


Tampere Cathedral celebrated as the most beautiful church in Finland, is a masterpiece of the National Romantic style, meticulously

designed by Lars Sonck and constructed between 1902 and 1907. Within its sacred walls, visitors are captivated by famous frescoes, including the evocative "Garden of Death" by Finnish artist Hugo Simberg.

Photo: Igor Grochev/Shutterstock.com
Address: Tuomiokirkonkatu 3, Tampere
Opening hours: Daily 11am-3pm
Phone: +358 40 8048765

Kaleva Church



The church of the Kaleva parish, inaugurated in 1966, stands as a testament to modern architectural brilliance. Its innovative design,

marked by an extensive use of space and light, sets it apart as one of the most exceptional religious landmarks not only in Finland but also on an international level.

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Address: Liisanpuisto 1, Tampere
Opening hours: Sun-Fri 11am-3pm, Sat closed
Phone: +358 40 8048774

Pyynikki



Pyynikki, nestled in the western part of Tampere, invites you to immerse yourself in the captivating Nordic nature. This idyllic area is renowned for the expansive Pyynikki Nature Reserve, featuring winding walking trails and breathtaking vistas. Along the shores of Villilänsalmi Lake, a marina and two sandy beaches create a serene backdrop, while the nearby Pyynikki Summer Theatre adds a touch of cultural charm to this picturesque haven.

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Address: Pyynikki, Tampere

Pispala

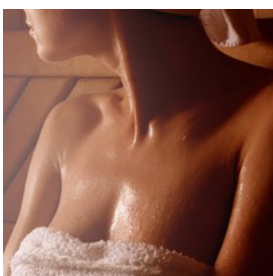


Take a romantic walk along the well-preserved wooden houses in what previously was the largest workers' district in Tampere, built on a sand ridge shaped by the ice age. The area's famous landmark is the Shot Tower, and Rajaportti Sauna, Finland's oldest public sauna, is also found here.

Photo: lida Jokinen/Shutterstock.com

Address: Pispala, Tampere

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 steam rising up from hot stones.

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Address: Pispalan valtatie 9, Tampere

Opening hours: Mon & Wed 4pm-10pm; Fri & Sat 2pm-10pm; Tue, Thu & Sun closed

Phone: +358 50 310 2611

Internet: www.rajaportti.fi/index.en.php

Viikinsaari Island



Just a 20-minute boat trip from Tampere and you'll find yourself at Tamperians' favourite summer hangout spot with beautiful parks, an arts theatre, and a fine restaurant, Ravintola.

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Tampere City Library



Tampere City Library, a modern architectural marvel designed by Raili and Reima Pietilä, graces the city with its unique combination of styles.

Constructed in the 1980s, this library is a three-level wonder, featuring impressive reading rooms, exhibition spaces, and even a cosy café. It's not just a hub for literature; the library also hosts the captivating Moominvalley exhibition and the fascinating Tampere Mineral Museum.

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Address: Pirkankatu 2, Tampere

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-8pm, Sat 10am-4pm, Sun 11am-5pm

Phone: +358 40 8007848

Internet: www.tampere.fi/en/libraries/libraries-opening-hours-and-contact-information/main-library-metso

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 Pyyrikki 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.

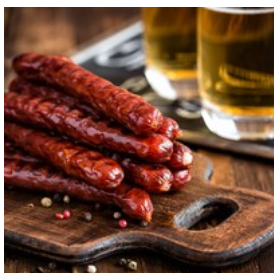
Photo: Jari Hindstroem/Shutterstock.com

Address: Laiturikatu 1, Tampere

Phone: +358 20 7130200

Internet: sarkanniemi.fi/en/naesinneula-restaurant

Plevna Brewery Pub & Restaurant



Founded in 1994 within the historic Finlayson cotton mills, Plevna is Tampere's exclusive brewery pub, crafting an extensive array of beers

right on-site. This spacious, industrial-style microbrewery not only offers a medley of flavorful, locally brewed beers but also serves up

a diverse selection of traditional dishes in a friendly and fun atmosphere.

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Address: Itäinenkatu 8, Tampere

Phone: +358 3 2601200

Internet: plevna.fi/english

Email: myynti@plevna.fi

Sauna Restaurant Kuuma



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 smoked sauna on the spot, to round off your Finnish experience.

Photo: Marian Weyo/Shutterstock.com

Address: Laukontori 21, Tampere

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 11am-11pm, Fri 11am-midnight,

Sat noon-midnight, Sun noon-9pm

Phone: +358 10 4065121

Internet: saunaravintolakuuma.fi/en

Bodega Salud



Bodega Salud specialises in Spanish cuisine, serving up a delectable array of Spanish dishes, succulent steaks, an assortment of tapas, and

of course, refreshing sangria. Immerse yourself in the rich flavors and warm ambiance of this establishment, making it a delightful destination for a taste of Spain in Tampere.

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Address: Tuomiokirkonkatu 19, Tampere

Opening hours: Mon & Tue 11am-10pm, Wed-Fri 11am-11pm, Sat 1pm-11pm, Sun 1pm-7pm

Phone: +358 100 5557

Internet: www.salud.fi
Email: salud@salud.fi

Ohranjyvä



Ohranjyvä is a neighborhood restaurant, which 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.

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Address: Näsilinnankatu 15, Tampere
Phone: +358 50 3265097
Internet: ravintolaohranjyva.fi

Ravitsemisliike Aisti



Aisti, a rustic-chic country-style restaurant, offers a delightful journey into traditional Scandinavian cuisine.

With daily specials that include hearty soups, succulent fish dishes, and perfectly grilled steaks, along with classics like the Pike Wallenberg, Aisti's menu captures the essence of Nordic flavours. Their food philosophy is rooted in the use of locally sourced, seasonal, and fresh ingredients, marrying new culinary trends with timeless traditions for a truly memorable dining experience.

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Address: Hallituskatu 19, Tampere
Opening hours: Tue-Thu 4pm-9pm, Fri 4pm-10pm, Sat 2pm-10pm, Sun & Mon closed
Phone: +358 3 2232040
Internet: aistiravintola.fi
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 octopus to cactus strips to the famous local black sausage.

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Address: Aleksanterinkatu 31, Tampere
Opening hours: Mon-Thu 10:45am-11pm, Fri 10:30am-midnight, Sat noon-midnight, Sun noon-11pm
Phone: +358 3 2238887
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.

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Address: Hämeenpuisto 23, Tampere
Opening hours: Sun-Tue 3pm-11pm, Wed & Thu 3pm-midnight, Fri 3pm-2am, Sat 1pm-2am
Phone: +358 3 2141553
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' hearts melt, too.

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Address: Hämeenkatu 23, Tampere
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 11am-11pm, Sat noon-11pm, Sun 2pm-10pm
Phone: +358 44 7668203
Internet: www.ravintolaharald.fi/en
Email: tampere@ravintolaharald.fi

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.

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Address: Kehräsaari, Tampere
Phone: +358 100 5511
Internet:
www.stefanssteakhouse.fi/stefans-steakhouse-tampere-2
Email: myynti@noho.fi

Kasvisravintola Gopal



Kasvisravintola Gopal is a culinary haven for lovers of Indian-flavoured vegetarian cuisine in Tampere. Their commitment to freshness

shines through in every dish, as they prepare each meal from scratch using the finest, handpicked ingredients. Alongside their delectable vegetarian offerings, the restaurant also treats patrons to freshly baked rolls, ensuring a delightful dining experience with every visit.

Photo: Amlan Mathur/Shutterstock.com
Address: Ilmarinkatu 16, Tampere
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 11am-5pm, Sat noon-4pm, Sun closed
Phone: +358 3 2531002
Internet: www.gopal.fi

Email: info@gopal.fi

Tillikka



Situated beside the Hämeensilta Bridge, this traditional restaurant is renowned for its rendition of the beloved dish, pyttipannu. A

mouthwatering medley of finely chopped meat, potatoes, and onions sizzles to perfection in their kitchen, offering diners an authentic taste of Finnish culinary heritage in a charming riverside setting.

Photo: neshom/Unsplash
Address: Hämeenkatu 14, Tampere
Phone: +358 50 3090161
Internet: www.tillikka.fi

CAFÉS



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

The Waffle Cafe (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, Tampere

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10am-8pm, Sat 10am-7pm, Sun 11am-7pm

Phone: +358 3 2144225

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, plus a varied tea selection and delicious pastries.

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Address: Aleksis Kiven katu 11, Tampere

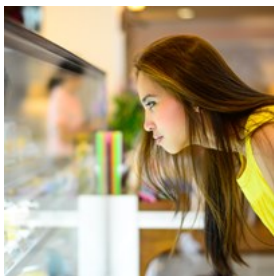
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-4pm

Phone: +358 10 5085100

Internet: www.instagram.com/kaffila33100

Email: info@kaffila.fi

Pella's Cafe



Pella's Cafe is a café in the heart of the city pulling in visitors with an eye-catching salad bar, pastries, and mouth-watering cakes

that are a sin to miss.

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Address: Hämeenkatu 14, Tampere

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8am-9pm, Sat & Sun 9am-9pm

Phone: +358 50 3443116

Internet: www.pellas.fi/en

Email: cafe@pellas.fi

Bakery 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. Come try these soft and freshly made Finnish cinnamon rolls and see it for yourself.

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Address: Yliopistonkatu 50, Tampere

Phone: +358 50 5979659

Internet: www.cafepuusti.fi

Email: cafepuusti@gmail.com

Kahvila Runo



An artsy, cosy café with crisp pastries and freshly roasted coffee, as well as art exhibitions and poetry evenings.

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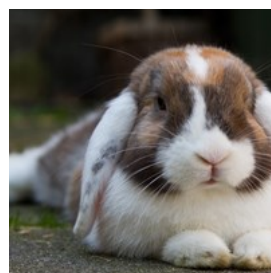
Address: Ojakatu 3, Tampere

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-8pm, Sat 9am-7pm, Sun 10am-8pm

Phone: +358 3 2133931

Internet: www.instagram.com/kahvilaruno

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 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.

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Address: Peltolamminkatu 40, Tampere
Phone: +358 50 492 5200
Internet: www.pupukahvila.fi/en
Email: info@3dcrush.fi

Café Pispala



Exploring the charming wooden houses of Pispala is a delightful detour, and what better way to kick off your journey than with a visit to one of

Tampere's beloved brunch spots? Café Pispala awaits, a quaint café offering an array of delectable American breakfasts complete with fruits, pancakes, sausages, bacon, eggs, and more. Pair your meal with a comforting cup of coffee, tea, or even a refreshing mimosa, making it the perfect starting point for your Pispala adventure.

Photo: aldarinho/Shutterstock.com
Address: Pispankatu 30, Tampere
Opening hours: Thu & Fri 10:30am-5pm, Sat & Sun 9:30am-5:30pm, Mon-Wed closed
Phone: +358 40 7011603
Internet: www.ohanarestaurants.com

Café Europa



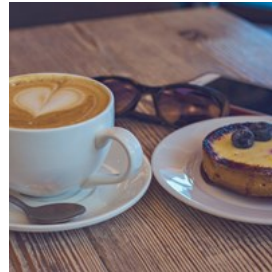
An elegant European-style café serving Mediterranean salads, and local specialities such as liquorice salad and

Finnish blueberry pie, Marjapiiras.

Photo: Kichigin/Shutterstock.com
Address: Aleksanterinkatu 29, Tampere

Phone: +358 100 5543
Internet: cafeeuropa.fi

Café Amurin Helmi



A quaint café where you can have breakfast, traditional baked goods, and a light lunch, in a setting just as nostalgic as the exhibitions in the

adjacent Amuri Museum of Historic Housing.

Photo: Sun_Shine/Shutterstock.com
Address: Satakunnankatu 49, Tampere
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 7am-5pm, Sat & Sun 8am-5pm
Phone: +358 3 56566634
Internet: www.amurinmuseokortteli.fi/en/cafe-amurin-helmi
Email: amurin.helmi@tampere.fi

Café Linkosuo Kauppahalli



Nestled right in the heart of Tampere's renowned market hall, Café Linkosuo Kauppahalli offers a delightful bakery experience in this historic

city centre. With a cosy atmosphere and a rich history, this tiny bakery presents a fresh selection of rolls, buns, coffee cakes, and freshly baked bread, making it the perfect spot to savour some of Tampere's finest baked treats.

Photo: Mai Rodriguez/Unsplash
Address: Hämeenkatu 19, Tampere
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-6pm, Sat 9am-4pm, Sun closed
Phone: +358 44 2375558

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.

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Teerenpeli

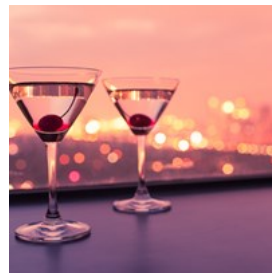


Teerenpeli, a renowned name throughout Finland, extends its warm hospitality in Tampere, offering a unique opportunity to savour its famous single malt whiskies and brewery creations. This relaxed restaurant invites patrons to partake in local libations, enveloped in a cosy ambience while enjoying the harmonious rhythms of live music — an ideal spot for those

seeking a laid-back yet memorable dining and drinking experience.

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Address: Hämeenkatu 25, Tampere
Phone: +358 42 4925210
Internet: www.instagram.com/teerenpelitampere
Email: tampere@teerenpeli.com

Moro Sky Bar

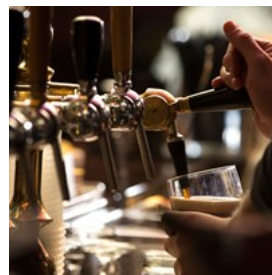


Moro is a fancy cocktail bar where drinks are served in a relaxed atmosphere on the 25th floor of Solo Sokos Hotel Torni, the tallest hotel

building in Finland. The place also serves snacks and some really flavourful soups.

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Address: Ratapihankatu 43, Tampere
Opening hours: Sun-Thu 11am-midnight, Fri & Sa 11am-2am
Phone: +358 10 7860121
Internet: www.raflaamo.fi/fi/ravintola/tampere/moro-sky-bar

Ruby & Fellas



Ruby & Fellas, a traditional Irish pub in Tampere, offers a lively experience that extends beyond its charming interior. Nestled

alongside the Tammerkoski river in the heart of downtown Tampere, the pub boasts a heated terrace where patrons can enjoy the soothing waterscape. With live music, a delightful selection of special beers, hearty pub grub, a cheerful atmosphere, and a jovial crowd, Ruby & Fellas embodies the spirited essence of Irish pubs. Sports enthusiasts can catch their favorite games on TV, making it a go-to spot for both locals and visitors seeking a merry time.

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Address: Hämeenkatu 15, Tampere
Phone: +358 50 5704591
Internet: rubyandfellas.fi
Email: ruby@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 Bar, and you'll not have to choose.

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Address: Satakunnankatu 26, Tampere
Opening hours: Sat-Wed 2pm-2am, Thu & Fri 2pm-3am
Phone: +358 50 5210119
Internet: www.instagram.com/baralanya

Telakka



Housed within an old brick warehouse, Telakka is a vibrant cultural haven in Tampere. Renowned for its diverse offerings, including live music performances, an art gallery, concert venue, and theater, making it a dynamic hub where creativity and culture converge, ensuring there's always something exciting to experience within its historic walls.

Photo: Mario/Unsplash
Address: Tullikamarin aukio 3, Tampere
Opening hours: Mon-Thu 11am-midnight, Fri 11am-3am, Sat noon-3am, Sun 1pm-11pm
Phone: +358 3 2250700

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, Tampere
Opening hours: Mon-Thu 3pm-2am, Fri 11am-2am, Sat noon-2am, Sun 2pm-2am
Phone: +358 3 212 2336
Internet: www.gastropubsoho.fi
Email: info@gastropubsoho.fi

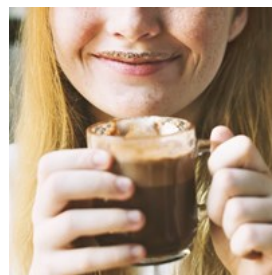
SHOPPING



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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.

Tallipiha Stable Yards



Tallipiha is a cherished gem that unveils a piece of history. Originally constructed in the 1880s to house a factory owner's horses and coachmen, it has transformed into a lovely

shopping square. The charm of this place lies in its wonderful shops, a nostalgic café, and year-round events. As you explore, you'll discover a diverse array of crafts, decorative items, delectable delicacies, and mouthwatering chocolates.

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Address: Kuninkaankatu 4, Tampere
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 11am-6pm, Sat & Sun 11am-4pm
Phone: +358 40 5074997
Internet: www.tallipiha.fi/en

Koskikeskus



Both Koskikeskus and Tampere's other giant, Ratina are multi-storey shopping malls with a wide range of international and local brands, plus restaurants and a cinema. Go to Koskikeskus if you want to visit Minetti, Finland's largest ice cream café.

Photo: Kichigin/Shutterstock.com
Address: Hatanpään valtatie 1, Tampere
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 7am-9pm, Sat 9am-8pm, Sun 10am-8pm
Phone: +358 50 5296555
Internet: www.koskikeskus.fi
More Info: Both Koskikeskus and Ratina are right next to the bus terminal

Kehräsaari

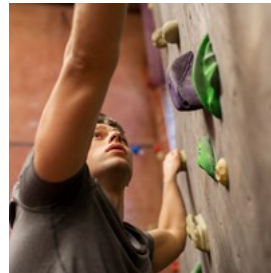


Just east of Laukontori Market, Kehräsaari is an easily accessible craft market where you can browse the ample selection of Finnish craftworks, from garments to ceramics. The small boutique shop, PikkuPutiikit is highly recommended, and you'll also find Niagara, an

independent movie theatre here.

Photo: SunKids/Shutterstock.com
Address: Kehräsaari 1, Tampere
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 11am-6pm, Sat 11am-4pm, Sun closed

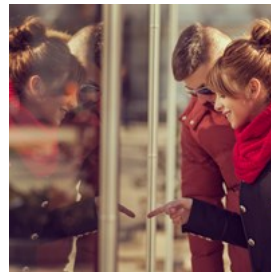
Tullintori



Tullintori is a sprawling retail centre that offers a diverse range of specialty shops, casual eateries, and inviting cafés. What sets it apart is its unique recreational climbing area, providing an adventurous twist to your shopping experience.

Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com
Address: Tullikatu 6, Tampere
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 7am-9pm, Sat 9am-8pm, Sun noon-6pm
Internet: tullintori.fi

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.

Photo: Impact Photography/Shutterstock.com
Address: Hämeenkatu 4, Tampere
Opening hours: Mon & Tue 9am-8pm, Wed 7am-9pm, Thu & Fri 9am-9pm, Sat 9am-7pm, Sun 11am-7pm
Phone: +358 9 1211
Internet: info.stockmann.com/info/tavaratalot/tampere
Email: asiakaspalvelu@stockmann.com

TOURIST INFORMATION



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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 a 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)



The Tampere–Pirkkala Airport is conveniently situated about 17 kilometers from the city centre. For easy access, bus line 103 connects the

airport to Tampere's city centre. Taxis are readily available at the airport's taxi stand, aligning with flight schedules for your convenience. Furthermore, several car rental companies are based at the airport, though some operate by reservation only. Ensure you check the rental companies' websites for their opening hours and other essential information before your trip.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Tampere-Pirkkalan lentoasema, Finland

Internet: www.finavia.fi/en/airports/tampere-pirkkala

Public Transport



Tampere's city centre is incredibly walkable, but for those wanting to explore a bit further, the Tampere Regional Transport Nysse has got

you covered. With an extensive route network that connects Tampere and its neighbouring towns, you can easily and reliably traverse the city. Finding bus and tram routes and timetables is a breeze with the Reittipas website, also accessible via the Nysse Mobile app. Consider purchasing a Day Ticket for public

transportation, granting you 24 hours of travel by bus, tram, and train within your chosen zones. These tickets are available through the Nysse Mobile app or contactless payment methods, including travel cards.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

Internet: www.nysse.fi/en/front-page.html

Taxi



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

Photo: Taxi

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.

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: Posti at Sokos Tampere. Hämeenkatu 21

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-9pm, Sat 9am-7pm, Sun 11am-6pm

Phone: +358 100 5577

Internet: www.posti.fi/en

Pharmacy



Pharmacies in Tampere usually stay open until around 7pm/8pm. Yliopiston Apteekki in the city centre is open until midnight. Hämeenkatu

16, Tampere

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 7am-midnight, Sat & Sun 8am-midnight

Phone: +358 300 20200

Photo: Gemma Garner

Population

Metro area: 347,000 (2023)

Currency

Euro (EUR) €1 = 100 cents

Opening hours

Business hours are usually from 8am to 4pm. Major shopping centres tend to be open until around 9pm.

Newspapers

Aamulehti: www.aamulehti.fi

Helsingin Sanomat: www.hs.fi

Helsinki Times (English): www.helsinkitimes.fi

Emergency numbers

112

Tourist information

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