

Finnish specialities

- The Finnish Sauna
 - Over three million saunas
- Real Santa Claus
- Moomin
- Angry birds
- Nokia









Finnish Design

- Marimekko
- Arabia
- littala















Nature

Finnish nature



- About 78 % of Finland is forest (95% of our forest is planted)
- 10,2 % water
- About 190 000 lakes
- There's almost 1 million forest owners (1/5 owns forest)
- The forest is important for our economy
- Big contrast between winter and summer
- Lapland accounts for 28 % of Finlands total area, but only 2% of the population. Lapland's natural features include areas of wild forest, open fells, flora and fauna adapted to the harsh arctic conditions.



Finnish food

- Karelian pasty
- Mämmi
- Berries; cloudberry
- Reindeer meat
- Rye bread
- "Makaronilåda"





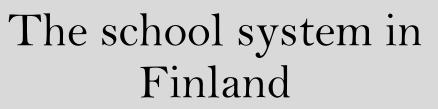


Fun facts

- Air guitar World Championships and other odd competitions, wife carrying, mobile throwing...
- Midnight sun in June
- Most heavy metal bands per capital (53/100 000)
- Shortest-lived monarchies ever
- Finns drink the most coffee in the world
- We have a reputation of drinking a lot of alcohol
- Over 500 000 summer cottages







- Elementary school: 1-9th grade, small amount of homework
- Free school lunch
- We don't pay for the education, only for the books in upper secondary school
- 8.30am-4.05pm (4 subjects)
- We plan our own schedules
- Matriculation examination



