Finns are happy people

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Lovisa Gymnasium

- General information
- We are about 100 students in our school
- 10 fulltime teachers
- We're a Finnish Swedish school and recieve our education in Swedish
- The education is free with the exception of materials like books and booklets
- Even the food is free of charge
- We choose different courses and not only work with the same people in our own grade

Building

- The school was built in 1909, with an expansion built in 1948
- 12 classrooms, of which the secondary school students use a couple
- The building is built in art nouveau style
- On each floor there's a lobby where students can do homework or hang out during break and free period
- A billiards table for the students is situated on the top floor

Student council

- Each year we elect 8-10 students to be a part of the student council
- The council is chosen by all the students and all the votes are of equal weight
- The council has a budget and a bank account that can be used for the benefit and well-being of the students, e.g. The billiards table and the sofas
- The council arranges different programmes and events, for instance:
- Student parties
- The annual Christmas party
- Theme days
- "shadow elections"



History

• Lovisa was previously called Degerby when it was founded in 1745

- About 15 000 inhabitants
- Lovisa consists of some smaller parts
 - Pernå
 - Forsby
 - Liljendal
 - Tessjö
 - Valkom
 - Strömfors
 - Isnäs
 - Kuggom





Degerby Gille







Summer attractions

- Lovisa Camping
- Plagen, Lovisa Beach
- Lurens, summer theatre

Svartholm fortress

It's located about 10 km south from Lovisa.

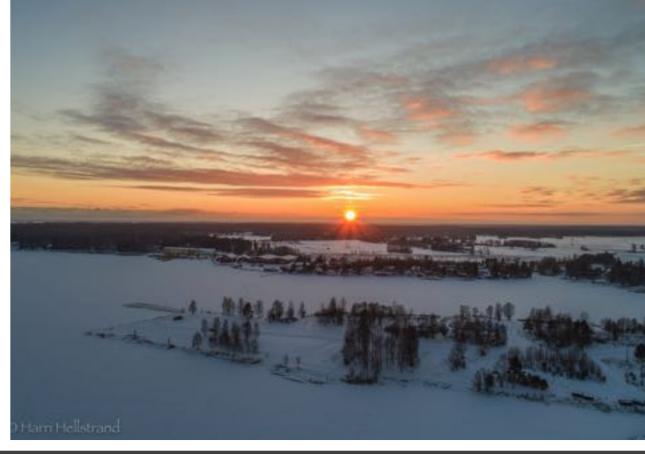
• The fortress, which lies at the mouth of the Bay of Lovisa, along with the planned land fortress at Lovisa, would have prevented invading Russian forces from entering what was then Swedish territory in present-day Finland.

• It's now a popular tourist attraction and local people like to go there in the summer to maybe eat in the restaurant.









Skeppsbron and Sågudden







Lovisa city

- The city center of Lovisa has a lot to offer in terms of entertainment
- Club Alexia
- Zilton
- Kino Marilyn











Bastion Rosen and Bastion Ungern











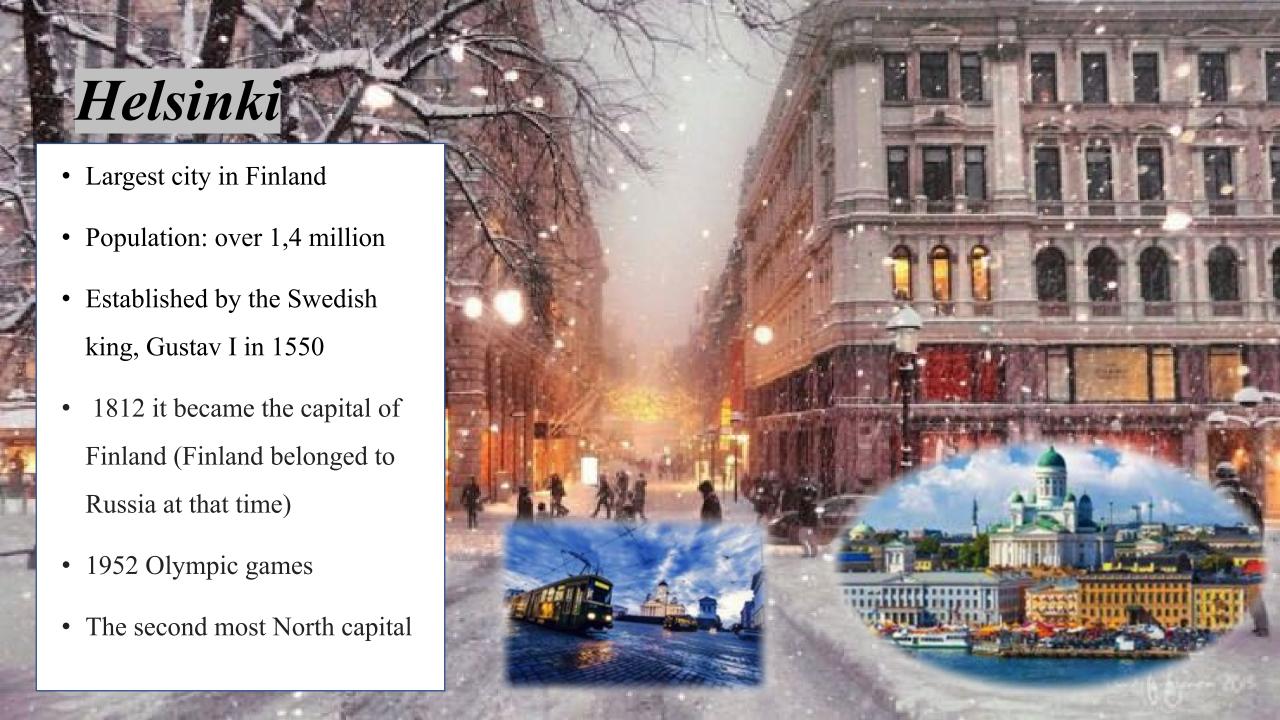


FINLAND

"THE LAND OF THOUSAND LAKES"







Finnish specialities

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









Finnish Design

- Marimekko, cloth designer
- Arabia chinaware
- littala, glass









- About 78 % of Finland is forest (95% of our forest is re-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 Finland's 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







Fun facts

- It is very expensive to drive faster than the speed limit
- Mosquito hunting competition
- Mobile phone throwing
- Mushroom Football
- The average Finn consumes 12 kilos off coffee each year
- The Finns also drink a lot of milk
- There are more saunas than cars (Even Burger King in Helsinki has a Sauna)
- The coldest temperature ever measured in Finland –51.5 Degrees
- Finland was the first country in Europe to give all women right to vote

