

Finns are happy people

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Lovisa Gymnasium

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- 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"



Lovisa

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.





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Skeppsbron and Sågudden



Skeppsbron

Good food, Shows like Saltbodan radio,
Small ships race, and a beautiful view



Lovisa city

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



Lovisa åsen
The ridge of Lovisa



An aerial photograph of a church with a red brick exterior and a dark blue roof. The church is situated in a residential area with other houses and a road. A large, white statue of Jesus Christ is visible in the foreground, standing on a pedestal. The background shows a dense forest and a body of water.

Our church

- It was built in 1863–1865. It replaced the old church that burned down in the town fire in 1855. Some of the stones are from Svartholms fortress.
- The statue depicting Jesus Christ is a copy of Thorvaldsens Kristus, a sculpture made by Bertel Thorvaldsen, the original is located in Vor Frue Kirke



Bastion Rosen and Bastion Ungern



- Lovisa has the most manors in the country



Lovisa historiska hus

- Lovisa Historiska Hus is an event in which people from all over Finland come to Lovisa to visit old restored houses
- It's an event that usually takes place the last weekend of August.
- Families open their homes for the public and about 14 000 people come to Lovisa to participate in the event.



FINLAND

"THE LAND OF THOUSAND LAKES"



- Capital city: Helsinki
- Independent since December 6th, 1917 from Russia
- Inhabitants: 5,5 million
- Eight-largest country in Europe by the area
- Official languages: Finnish and Swedish (300 000)
- Was a part of Sweden until 1809
- Republic
- President : Sauli Niinistö



Helsinki

- Largest city in Finland
- Population: over 1,4 million
- Established by the Swedish king, Gustav I in 1550
- 1812 it became the capital of Finland (Finland belonged to Russia at that time)
- 1952 Olympic games
- The second most North capital



Finnish specialities

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



Finnish Design

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



An aerial photograph of a river winding through a dense forest. The trees show signs of autumn, with some foliage in shades of yellow and orange, while others remain dark green. The river is a calm, dark blue-grey color. The word "NATURE" is overlaid in the center in a white, serif font.

NATURE

- 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 of 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



THANK YOU!!