



Country Profile: Finland

Finland is a highly developed democracy with a modern economy. It is a member of the European Union. Tourist facilities are widely available. Read the Department of State [Background Notes](#) on Finland for additional information.

COUNTRY OVERVIEW



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| Country Name: | Finland |
| Continent: | Europe |
| Capital City: | Helsinki |
| Boundary Countries: | Norway, Sweden, Russia |
| Recommended Hospitals in Capital: | Central Finland Central Hospital, Haukkala Hospital, Helsinki University Central Hospital, Hospital Mehilainen -Hameenlinna, Hospital Mehilainen -Tampere, Hospital Mehilainen -Turku, Hospital Mehilainen - Vaasa, Hospital Mehilainen – Helsinki, Hospital Mehilainen – Jyväskylä, Hospital Mehilainen – Kuopio, Jorvi Hospital, Juurikkaniemi Hospital, Kuopio University Hospital, Oulu Hospital, Sadesairaala Hospital, Sisa-Suomi Hospital, Tampere University Hospital, Turku University Hospital |
| Main Cities: | Vaasa, Helsinki, Espoo, Oulu |
| Country Size: | 338,145 sq km |
| Population: | 5,214,512 (July 2004 est.) |

COUNTRY GENERAL INFORMATION

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| Language: | Finnish 93.4% Swedish |
| Currency: | Euro (EU) |
| Predominant Religions: | Lutheran National Church 84.2%, Greek Orthodox in Finland 1.1%, other Chritian 0.1%, none 13.5% |
| National Holidays: | Independance Day, 6 December (1917) |
| Economic Status: | Finland is highly developed democracy with a modern economy. |
| Security: | Finnish Defense Forces: Army, NAVy, (includes coastal defense forces),Air Force. |
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