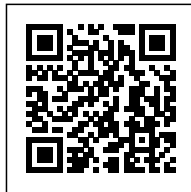


# FINLAND

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Finland is a country in [Europe](#). The official name of Finland is the Republic of Finland. It shares borders with 3 countries: [Norway](#), [Russia](#), and [Sweden](#). The people of Finland are called Finnish. The country is situated in Northern Europe, bordering the Baltic Sea, the Gulf of Bothnia, and the Gulf of Finland, between Sweden and Russia.

Etymology discusses where a term is considered to have originated from and how its meaning has changed over time. Etymology has been a factor in the naming of countries all across the world, and Finland has also been influenced. The etymology of Finland can be defined as; "Land of the Finns", from the Swedish spelling, first attested in rune stones in Old Norse in present-day Sweden.

An ethnicity is a group or sub-group of people who are connected based on common characteristics which may include religion, origin, language, traditions, or culture. The ethnic groups in Finland include Finland-Swedes, Sami, and Roma.

Finnair is the national airline of Finland. The national colors of the country are white and blue. The emoji flag of the country is ????????, and the ISO code is FIN.

Finland is known for the well-known multinational telecommunications, information technology, and consumer electronics company 'Nokia'. The country is also known for its beautiful Northern lights. The national dish of Finland is Karelian Karelian Hot Pot. Milk, in addition to being a traditional beverage, is one of the country's national drinks. The national instrument of Finland is Kantele.

The country has the time zone UTC+2 (EET) followed by dd/mm/yyyy as the standard date format.

Finland is divided into 18 regions. The capital of the country is Helsinki, which is also the largest city in Finland.

The literacy rate in Finland is 100.0%.

The country's total area is 338,455 km<sup>2</sup> (130,678 sq mi), and the total population is 5,540,720. The country's average elevation is 164 m (538 ft), whereas the country's terrain can be defined as; Mostly low, flat to rolling plains interspersed with lakes and low hills. The country's usual climate is cold; potentially subarctic but comparatively mild because of the moderating influence of the North Atlantic Current, Baltic Sea, and more than 60,000 lakes.

The area of land next to a sea is called the coast, and a coastline is defined as the line where land and sea meet. Finland has 1,250 km of coastline.

The Euro serves as the national unit of currency, and the Bank of Finland is recognized as the country's central bank. The domain for Finland is .fi and the country code is +358. Lion is the country's coat of arms.

Museums are known to educate and connect visitors with the nation's history, culture, civilization, art, and architecture. The National Museum of Finland serves the same purpose and is considered

one of the most significant tourist attractions. The National Museum of Finland is home to a large collection of artifacts. It has been designated as the national museum of the country.

The national dress of Finland is the Kansallispuvut, and 6 December is designated as National Day. In Finland, the majority of the population practices Christianity Lutheranism, and Orthodoxy as their religion.

Nature is a blessing from God and we must protect it because it provides us with the oxygen and food to survive. It also helps to keep our environment beautiful and clean. To emphasize the significance of nature, Finland has selected a few forces of nature as national symbols. Finland's national bird is the Whooper swan, while its national animal is the Brown bear. The national flower is Lily-of-the-Valley. The national tree of Finland is the Silver birch, and the highest peak is Hålditšohkka.

Mythical creatures can be found in the literature and mythologies of many different nations. They represent imaginative representations of various creatures, humans, or hybrids. They are known for their specific features, supernatural abilities, and distinctive appearance. The mythical creature of Finland is Haltija.

Sports have always played an important role in developing the social and cultural structure of Finland and other countries. When it comes to designating a sport as the official symbol, Pesäpallo is considered the country's national sport.

Poetry is a highly valued form of art, and many poets are considered significant national symbols of the country. The national poets of Finland are Johan Ludvig Runeberg and Elias Lönnrot.

Carl Gustaf Emil Mannerheim is the founder of Finland. The country's national anthem was written by Johan Ludvig Runeberg, (Swedish) and Paavo Cajander (Finnish), and it was composed by Fredrik Pacius.

Mausoleums are buildings dedicated to holding someone's remains. It serves as a reminder of the nation's revolutionary fighters who sacrificed their lives for the country. Mausoleums are one of the most significant historical landmarks. The national mausoleum of Finland is Jusélius Mausoleum. The country's national hero is Mannerheim.

Due to their unique qualities and rich cultural or historical backgrounds, national monuments around the world are of great importance. Gold Butte National Monument is recognized as the national monument of the country. It attracts visitors from all around the world.

Numerous organizations are working on a global level to improve the current state of affairs and to collaborate in order to establish and maintain constructive partnerships. Finland is a member of the [European Union \(EU\)](#), [Nordic Council](#), and [United Nations \(UN\)](#). Finland collaborates with them to organize, analyze, and address various events and situations.

The tourism slogan of the country is "I Wish I Was in Finland" whereas, "Sisu", and "Bravery" is the official motto of the country.

Sanna Marin is the current Prime minister of Finland, and Sauli Niinistö is the President.

Finland has declared Finnish as the country's official language.

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