

SAFE PATH

Kansainvälisen matkailijan palvelupolku



Finland - a stable society with happy people

The Finns are respectful and honest – and why would they not be, living in the [happiest country of the world](#) for the sixth year in a row?

Finland is a nation recognised for its good governance. Finnish people trust both the authorities and their fellow citizens. According to the [Fragile States Index](#), Finland is the world's most stable nation. This looks like smooth everyday life where most of the lost wallets get returned and even the blizzards won't stop the show.

In Finland, there are many different legislations guiding the tourism industry. Authorities monitor that companies meet their obligation related to hygiene and food safety, labour legislation, as well as fire, vehicle and construction safety.

Finland welcomes travelers inclusively. It is a safe country for women to travel alone, as well as one of the safest and most [LGBT friendly](#) countries in the world. The national legislation does not accept any kind of discrimination based on sexuality or gender.

Practical tips for your stay

- [Feel free to drink the tap water](#). Finland has pure and healthy tap water, available almost anywhere free of charge.
- **Remember to dress accordingly - weather conditions** differ from season to season. In summer, sunny days can turn into cool evenings. A warm sweater is a must-have in Finland throughout the year. However, most Finnish houses are comfortable and warm even in wintertime.
- **Call 112 in case of emergency**. It is recommended to download and make emergency calls through the [112 Suomi mobile app](#). Shared location information will ensure you receive help promptly and receive any relevant public safety alerts on your phone.
- **Most people can speak English**. The locals might be a bit shy to use English, but will most likely be helpful.
- **Plan your journey in advance** to avoid stress and hassle. Buying tickets and checking opening hours in advance will help you to get the best out of your stay in Finland.

Your safe path to the Finnish experience

