



Finland

Information

- Finland is located in northern Europe.
- Neighbouring states: Russia, Norway and Sweden
- Belongs to Nordic countries and to EU
- Population: 5,5 million
- Capital city: Helsinki





Ice hockey



Rye bread



Santa claus

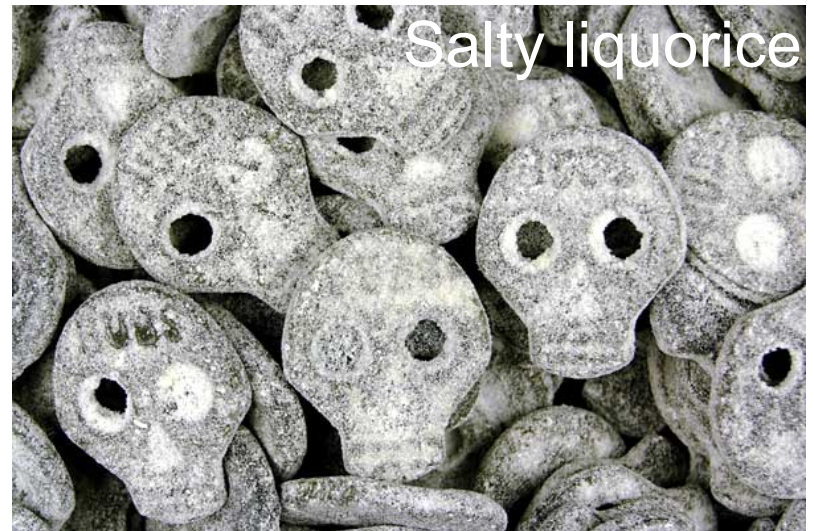
Important to us
Finns



Sauna



Moomin



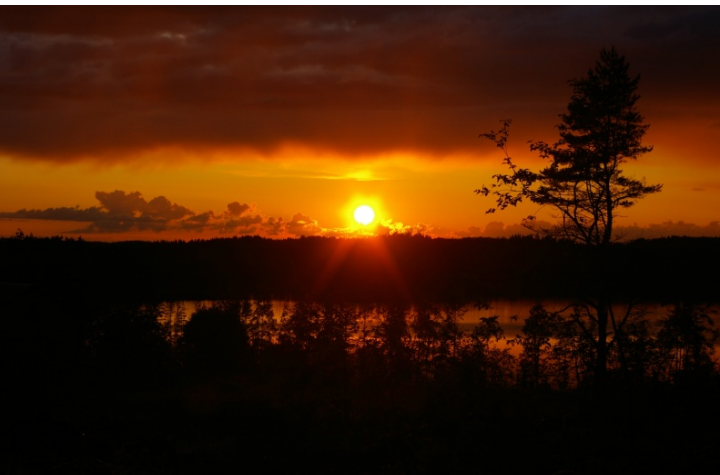
Salty liquorice

Finland's nature

- In Finland There is over 100 000 lakes.
- Nature consist of lakes, forests and swamps.
- Four seasons:
 - Winter
 - Autumn
 - Summer
 - Spring



Midnight sun



- The sun remains visible throughout the night
- Only seen in polar circles
- It's because of the inclination of the Earth's axis

- A natural light display in the Earth's sky
- Mostly seen near the poles
- Happens when the solar winds touch Earth's atmosphere

Northern Lights





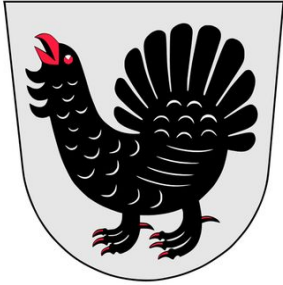
Helsinki

Capital of Finland

Helsinki

- Helsinki is the capital city and most populous city of Finland.
- Helsinki city centre's population is 645 482 but in the wider Helsinki region's population is 1 456 619.
- It's the country's most important center for politics, education, finance, culture and research.



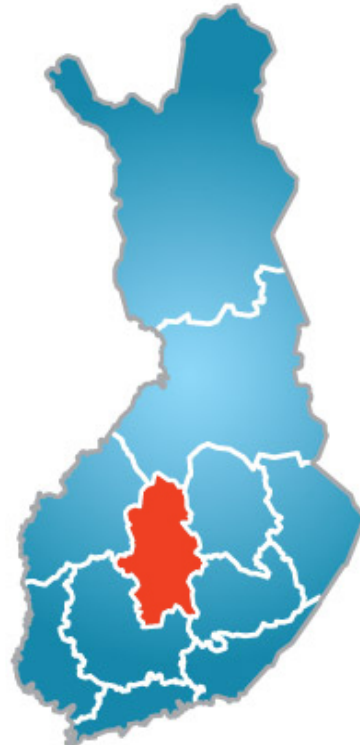


Central Finland

Central Finland has 23 localities.

Population: 276 000.

The nature here is beautiful and there are lots of beautiful lakes, swamps and forests.



Jyväskylä - the largest city in Central Finland



- Jyväskylä is the 7th biggest city in Finland.
- Population: 140 240
- Founded at 1837
- Lots of people comes to work in Jyväskylä from other towns around it.
- Alvar Aalto has designed lots of buildings in Jyväskylä, for example a university.
- Jyväskylä's mayor is Timo Koivisto



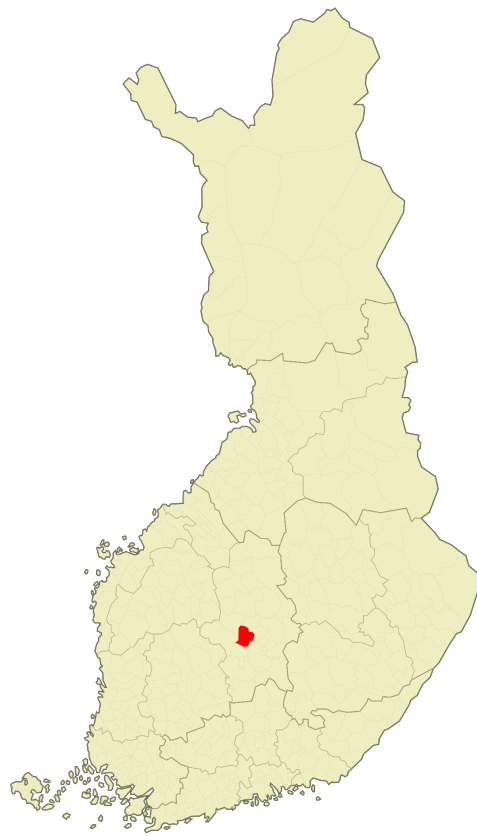
Neste rally

- Neste rally is a tradition in Finland, it has always been driven in Jyväskylä.
- Neste rally's name wasn't always Neste rally, before the change it was called Thousand Lakes Rally.
- It has always been a very big event and people have come all around the world to see it and compete in it.
- Finnish people are rally people, almost every Finnish person likes rally, but of course there are people who don't like it.
- Ässämäki, Urria, Mökkiperä and Moksi stages are driven in Petäjävesi.





Petäjävesi



The location of Petäjävesi



Our school, Petäjäveden yläkoulu

- Our school has 160 students and there is a high school with 60 students in the same building.
- Our school is quite small.
- We have really good food here. Some of the best school foods in Finland.
- There is always three classes of the same grade: a, b & c

Petäjävesi



- A little under 4 000 people.
- There are almost 100 lakes.

petäjä= old pine
vesi = water → lake



Old church

- Jaakko Klementinpoika Leppänen builded Wooden church in 1763-1765.
- It's been chosen to be a UNESCO'S world heritage site. It has been a UNESCO'S world heritage site since 1972
- It was chosen because it is a rare wooden church and representing it's own era.



