

SUOMI – FINLAND

The land of thousands of lakes

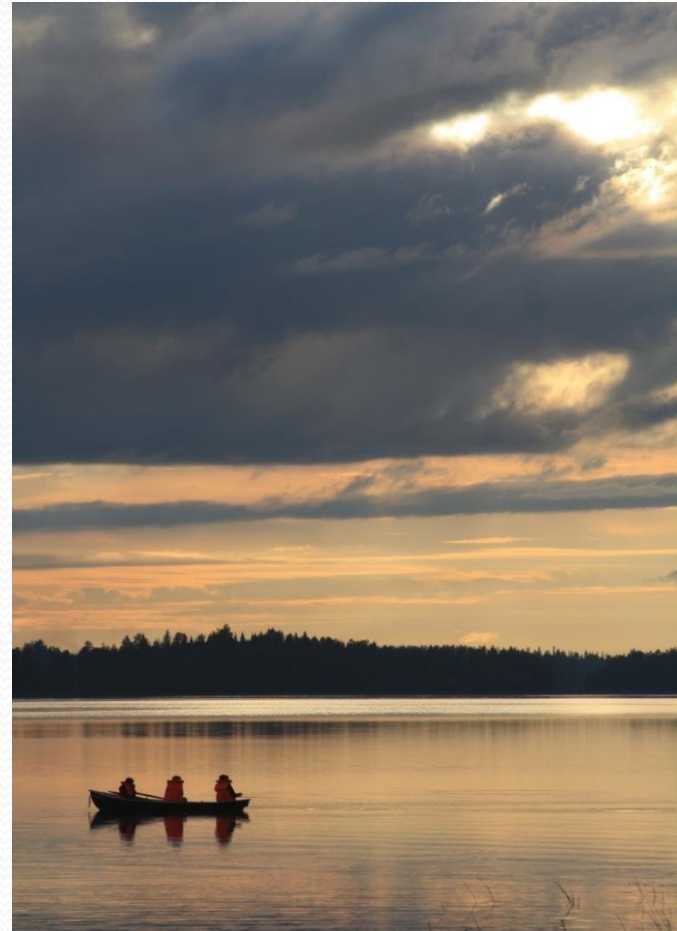


Where on earth is Finland?

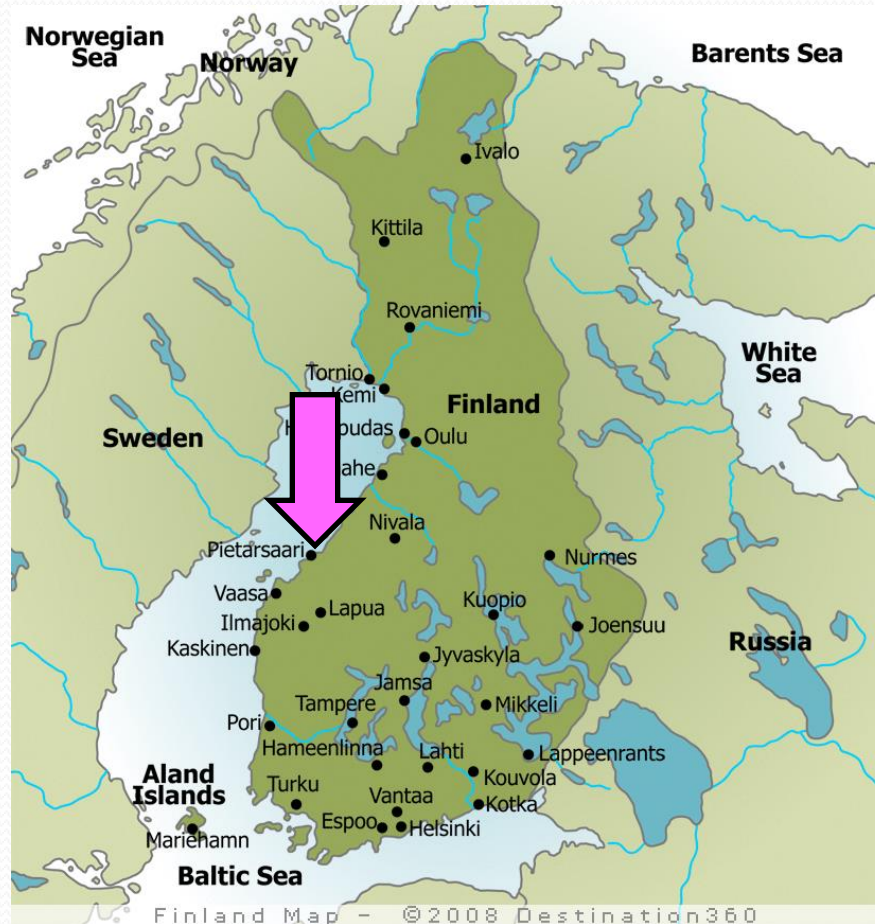


Facts about Finland

- Capital of Finland: Helsinki
- Total Area of Finland:
total: 338,145 sq km
land: 304,473 sq km
water: 33,672 sq km
- Population of Finland
5,2 million
- Languages of Finland
Finnish 92% (official),
Swedish 5.6% (official), other
2.4% (small Sami- and
Russian-speaking minorities)



Where is Pietarsaari?



Facts about Pietarsaari – Jakobstad



- Population: 19 660
- Was founded in 1652 by [Ebba Brahe](#), the widow of [Jacob De la Gardie](#). The [Swedish](#) name literally means *Jacob's Town*
- [Population by native language](#):
 - [Swedish](#) 56.4%
 - [Finnish](#) 39.8%
 - Others 3.7%

The most popular places in Pietarsaari at the summer

- Fäboda beach
- Shopping street
- Square
- Aspegren's garden



What you can do in winter...



What kind of school is Pietarsaaren lukio?

- 121 students
- 15 teachers
- Next to the city center
- 500 meters from the sea shore



Our school is fun!

Once a year everybody dresses up as ugly as they can



In our school there is also every year

The prom of the oldest
students

with live music



School events

The final, national exam –

and the school leaving party of senior students



Secondary school graduate party is held twice a year:

at the beginning of December and



at the end of the school year, at the beginning of June.



When you come to Finland, we recommend you to...

visit

- Santa Claus village
- Ruka, Ylläs
- Helsinki
- Music festival
- Lapland



eat and drink

- Karelian hot Pot
- fresh milk and tap water
- Sausage
- Karelian pastries
- blueberry pie and vanilla sauce



Please,

do

- go to sauna
- try skiing
- try ice swimming
- snow fight
- go to the forest picking wild berries



and do NOT

- eat yellow snow
- expect us to be very talkative
- dress too lightly
- smoke in restaurants
- ever say that Sweden is better than Finland



Thank you for your attention and
welcome to Finland!

