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Nature



[Suomenlinna](#) sea fortress is a fantastic place to visit for sightseeing, history, and picnics. Ferries leave from the central market square of Helsinki, and the boat ride is about 15 minutes.



The [Seurasaari](#) island has beautiful views and some old-fashioned wooden buildings. It is very easy to reach by bus 24.



There are many small and pretty islands off the coast. See [this page](#) for more information.



Nuukksio National Park has a nature center called [Haltia](#). There are spectacular hiking routes around the center.

Art

The [Ateneum](#) art museum holds a collection of classical Finnish art and holds thematic exhibitions. [Kiasma](#) is a museum for contemporary art. Both are located in the very center of Helsinki near the railway station.

Out-of-town trips



Take a bus to [Porvoo](#), the second-oldest city in Finland. It's a one hour bus trip between Helsinki and Porvoo, and buses run at least once in an hour. Buses leave from the Kamppi terminal.

[Check the weather forecast here.](#)