

# Welcome to Turku!



Turku is a vibrant and eco-friendly city with many restaurants, historic and modern sights and various events. Even though the weather can be slightly challenging in November, there is still plenty to see and do.



## Free time

Turku is Finland's oldest city, founded in 1229. It was also the capital before Helsinki. Turku is called the center of Finnish history and culture. In case there is free time during your stay in Turku, we have some good suggestions for you to go and see.

Aura River is the famous river in Turku which you should definitely go see. You can cross [Aura river](#) free via [Föri city ferry](#) after walking along the river and watching the views. It's not attraction, but we suggest you to try that as well as the [Funicular](#) close to Föri ferry. From Funicular, you can see great views from Kakola. In Kakola there is this a great cafe Kakola where you can enjoy coffee and some delicious pastries.





**Turku Castle** is also worth seeing. It's one of the oldest buildings in Turku. It's quite close to the city centre and you can also get there easily by bus. It has historical meaning for Turku and nowadays it is a museum. The entrance fee is 14€ for adults.

**Turku Cathedral** is very beautiful and it's one of the most important historic buildings in Finland. It was built in the late 13<sup>th</sup> century. The entrance is free.

**Turku Market Hall** is located right in the city centre. There you can enjoy the atmosphere and try some traditional Finnish foods for example, salmon soup and Karelian pie.

#### **For more information**

You can find more things to do and see as well as ongoing events from Visit Turku webpage:

<https://en.visitturku.fi/>

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