

Helsinki is an intriguing mixture: a neo-classical marvel with an art nouveau quarter interspersed with Alvar Aalto's spectacular modern architecture and set on a peninsula jutting out into the Baltic. Smart pavement cafés on Esplanaden; gourmet restaurants at a fraction of London prices; concerts and ballet at Finlandia Hall; boat trips and great value shopping particularly for such iconic design brands as Arabia and Iittala.

You can see Helsinki at your own pace by just hopping on and off a tram or with an audio guided tour leaving from Esplanaden 3 times a day. The evening 'Captain's Cruise' is the perfect way to see the city's eastern archipelago under the mystical light of the Midnight Sun. With the sea all around you and the countryside seeping into the city, Helsinki is one of the perfect ways to spend summer in the city. The Helsinki Card saves you time, effort and money to get around the city and costs approximately £26 for 24 hours. Included in this is a free City Tour, free entry to all the major sights and around 50 museums, unlimited free travel on public transport, a map, guidebook and more besides.

And just across the water is the painstakingly restored medieval city of Tallinn whose Hanseatic buildings cluster around Toompea Hill entwined with narrow cobbled streets with pastry cafés and bars at every turn and topped with a crenellated walled castle and Orthodox cathedral.



Prices are in £ per person

BRIEF ENCOUNTER HELSINKI

Hotel	SA10401	TWIN/ SINGLE	EXTRA NIGHTS	Hotel	SA10402	TWIN/ SINGLE	EXTRA NIGHTS
Hotel MARSKI		315/405	65/110	Hotel TORNI		275/325	45/70
Apr 1 - Jun 17		315/405	65/110	Apr 1 - Jun 17		275/325	45/70
Jun 18 - Aug 28		355/465	85/140	Jun 18 - Aug 28		275/325	45/70
Aug 29 - Nov		315/405	65/110	Aug 29 - Nov		275/325	45/70
Hotel	SA10403			Hotel	SA10404		
Hotel SIMONKENTTA		315/405	65/110	Hotel PLAZA		280/330	50/75
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Prices include scheduled return Blue1 (Finnair flight inclusive prices available on request) flights from Heathrow to Helsinki • Pay on board cabin service • Airport departure taxes and passenger service charges • 2 nights hotel accommodation in room with private WC/Shower • Breakfasts

'Brief Encounter' Helsinki City Break



HOTEL TORNI



Traditional turn of the century Art Deco style 154 room hotel off Mannerheimintie with spectacular views from its rooftop cocktail bar overlooking the City. All rooms have private WC and shower/bath, TV/radio, telephone, mini-bar, hairdryer.

- Restaurants (2) • Cocktail Bar (2) • Sauna
- Room Service • Non Smoking Rooms.

PLAZA HOTEL

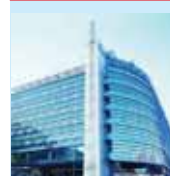


One of Helsinki's newest hotels, but crafted from a beautifully protected building dating from 1917 and situated right in the centre of town. All 301 rooms are air conditioned with private facilities, telephone, voice mail, hairdryer, trouser press,

mini-bar and safe.

- Non smoking rooms • 2 bars • Restaurant
- Night Club • Sauna • Central location.

SIMONKENTTA



Bang in the centre of Helsinki the Simonkenttä is quintessentially Finnish: a stylish synthesis of modernity and ecology with every mod con in a building virtually entirely recyclable.

The standard rooms all have a balcony facing the inner courtyard and private WC/bathtub, telephone, TV, mini-bar & safe.

- Restaurant • Café • Bar • Complimentary sauna • Room service • Central location

HOTEL MARSKI



As central as you can get right on Mannerheimintie, the city's main street and opposite Stockmans department store, the Marski has recently had a makeover making it (once again) one of Helsinki's

first class hotels. All rooms have private WC/shower, radio, TV, telephone, mini-bar and hairdryer.

- Central location • Bar/restaurant • Room service • Non smoking rooms

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