

MAKING A BUSINESS MOVE TO FINLAND

**THE BEST COUNTRY FOR
EXPATRIATES!**

SAFE AND DYNAMIC SOCIETY FOR BUSINESS

Finland is an attractive place to live and do business. It has a well-balanced and dynamic society, with high standard of living and one of the lowest corruption rates in the world.

Globally, Finland is known for its excellent education system, technological innovation and expertise, and high achievers in the fields of arts, design and sports. Nature and tranquility are some of Finland's greatest assets.

Everything works in Finnish cities – regardless of the time of the year. Airports do not shut down, busses and trains run in time, your wifi works and so does your shower. You can even drink the tap water. These things make your daily life in Finland enjoyable and easy.

FINLAND WELCOMES FOREIGN BUSINESS

Finland joined the EU in 1995. Currently it is the only country using the Euro currency in the Nordic countries.

People moving to Finland have the right to buy real estate or rent property from the open market. Finland has advanced social security and public health care system that extends to all permanent residents in the country. Foreign investors enjoy the same access to government incentives for business as Finnish companies.

Finland's operating environment stands out for its unusual level of stability, continuity and predictability. The pillars of Finland's peaceful and well-functioning society include transparent government and effective state institutions, an independent judicial system and respect for the rule of law. Finland has firmly established civil liberties and personal freedoms as well as progressive gender equality legislation.



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**HAPPIEST COUNTRY IN
THE WORLD.**
World Happiness
Report 2020

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BEST COUNTRY FOR EXPATRIATES.
Family Life Index 2019



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**IN QUALITY OF EDUCATION
AND IN FAMILY WELLBEING.**
Family Life Index 2019

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**COUNTRY THAT CONTRIBUTES MOST
TO THE GREATER GOOD OF HUMANITY
IN THE WORLD RELATIVE TO ITS SIZE.**
Good Country Index 2019

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IN WORK–LIFE BALANCE

Helsinki, Finland is the best place for work–life balance when comparing data on work intensity, institutional support, legislation, and livability. The index measures 20 factors determining the work–life balance of 40 cities worldwide.

Source: Kisi Work–Life Balance Index 2019

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IN FAMILY LIFE FOR EXPATS

According to Expat Insider's global survey, Finland is the best country in the world for family life abroad. Finland ranks at the top in family wellbeing as well as options, quality and affordability of childcare and education. 93 % of expats are satisfied with their family life compared to the global average of 79 %

Source: InterNations Expat Insider 2019

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FOR TIME DADS SPEND WITH CHILDREN

Finland is the only country in the developed world where dads spend more time with school-aged children than mothers.

Source: OECD

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IN TRUST IN PEOPLE IN EU COUNTRIES

The confidence of the Finns in their citizens of their own country is the largest of all the EU countries. In Finland 85 % of people agree or strongly agree that they can trust most of their countrymen.

Source: Eurobarometer 471 - April 2018?

ENTRY REGULATIONS

Citizens of the EU member states and Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway may work in Finland without the residence permit for an employed person. They do not need a residence permit for an employed person or for a self-employed person when working in Finland, they should only register their right to reside in Finland at a local police station within three months of arriving in Finland.

Citizens of other countries are required to have a temporary or continuous residence permit for an employed person if they intend to work in Finland. The application can be made by the employee or the employer.

EXCELLENT COUNTRY FOR FAMILIES

Finland is a safe and green country for families to live, offering first-class healthcare and education. Foreign language day care centres, schools and high schools can be found in most of

cities in Finland. The high level of Finnish education is well-known and respected for the students' outstanding performances in the international PISA studies.

COSY CITY LIFE

Everything is within walking distance – even in the centre of Helsinki you can walk everywhere – from the hotel to the restaurant and back – and get some fresh air. No need to book transport. You can have your dinner on a boat or take a short ride to one of the many restaurants on the surrounding small islands.

There are wonderful routes you can take on your run to see the city. Or, if you'd rather see the city riding, you can rent one of the yellow city bikes.

During winter time you can walk on the ice covered sea or dip into it. Unless you want to enjoy unique warm floating sea water pool available all year round.

SOURCES AND FURTHER INFORMATION

THE FINNISH IMMIGRATION SERVICE

www.migri.fi/en

EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

www.te-services.fi/te/en/

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE

www.minedu.fi/en

FINLAND IN YOUR LANGUAGE

www.infopankki.fi