



Market Square

Market square in the center of Helsinki is the most exciting place of the city. It's located on the seashore next to the ferry. You can find everything there. All sorts of season fruit and berries, mushrooms, smoked fish, flowers, souvenirs, traditional clothing, furs, leather, name it. One can spend hours digging through the carved bone statuettes or enjoying the beer with fresh grilled salmon.

Detailed Program

Best of Helsinki Join-in Shore Excursion

	08:45 - 09:00	Meet your guide and driver outside the main port gate.	Attention! The specified tour start time is the earliest available or an example! Usually, all tours start 30 minutes after your ship docks BUT NO EARLIER than 09:00 AM. Your tour start time will be adjusted accordingly after you book. If you have questions, please talk to our Shore Excursion Specialist to find out the exact tour start time for your ship.
	09:00 - 11:20	Depart for a scenic drive through the downtown of Helsinki. The first stop after being picked up from the ship is Market Square. The tour continues along beautiful Esplanadi and Mannerheim streets up to Central Train Station. Our driver will also take you along such sights as Uspensky cathedral, Presidential Palace, National Museum and Finlandia Hall, Opera House, Finlandia Concert Hall and Parlament Building.	
	11:20 - 11:50	The next t remarkable place of Helsinki you are goin to see is the Olympic Stadium. Back in 1952, the Olympic Games were held in Finland. Quite close to the Stadium is the Sibelius Park with a monument to Ian Sibelius - a great Finnish composer. You will also have a possibility to take photos here.	
Image: Constraint of the second sec	11:50 - 12:20	Our guide then will take you to see the Rock Church. This is a unique highlight in Helsinki and is considered to be one of the Europe's most interesting churches. Being carved out of solid rock, it has a copper dome installed. The church's interior is bathed in natural light which enters here through the dome. The church is used frequently as a concert venue due to its excellent acoustic, which is ensured by the rocky surfaces.	
	12:20 - 12:50	Our panoramic tour concludes by relaxing walk in the city center of Finnish capital. Being a step closer to the beauties you've seen from the window - what could be better? After the walk you can either have your lunch in a local restaurant in the center and have some free time for shopping, or you can return back to the ship together with your group.	
	12:50 - 13:00	Back way to the port of Helsinki	
	13:00 - 13:15	Return back to the ship	

Info

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INCLUDED IN TOUR IMPORTANT INFO

Professional English-speaking tour guide

- Pick-up from port of Helsinki by tourist-class vehicle
- Panoramic driving tour of Helsinki
- Guided walking tour of city centre
- Admission to Rock Church (*upon availability, might be closed due to religious and private event)
- Drop-off at the port of Helsinki

- Meals / snacks
- Drinks / coffee break
- Any other admissions / donations
- Tips / Gratuity

Due to the join-in group nature of this tour, it is $\ensuremath{\textbf{NOT}}$ Suitable for :

- Families with little kids: If your child is disturbing other tour participants, you will be kindly asked to leave the tour.
- Persons using a wheelchair / scooter

IMPORTANT: **NO refunds for late passengers** or for those who don't read their <u>Helsinki Meeting Instructions</u> and have been waiting at the wrong location.