

Move to Turku!



It's a great place
to live, work, study,
have hobbies, enjoy
a good time and feast
on amazing food.



Make Turku your official address!

Find our e-services at turku.fi/asioi verkossa and everything else at turku.fi

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Not everyone is born in Turku, but luckily you can move here!



Move to the Turku region!

It's a good call! In this guide, we have compiled some good reasons to support your decision. For example, we have work for those who want it.

The recreational activities in the area are seeing strong growth and development. New jobs are created in attractive fields: the maritime industry, bio-industries and the engineering industry are now looking for workers for a number of different positions.



Welcome!
Alexi Randell, Mayor

This is already home to
187,000
Turku residents.

The Turku region has a total of over 300,000 residents. Our great neighbours are Kaarina, Lieto, Masku, Mynämäki, Naantali, Nousiainen, Paimio, Raisio, Rusko and Sauvo.





Come work or create jobs

The Turku region already hosts about 20,000 companies and 130,000 jobs.

- + Diverse economic structure
- + Competent enterprises
- + High-quality education
- + Diverse selection of culture and services
- + Excellent location by the sea

= Turku is a nationally significant port, trade centre and congress city and an important link on the Stockholm-Saint Petersburg axis.

Spearhead industries include:

- maritime industry
- construction
- bio-industries
- logistics
- tourism
- creative industries.

Large employers in the area include the City of Turku, the hospital district of Southwest Finland, the universities, Meyer Turku, Posti, Orion, Bayer, If Vahinkovakuutusyhtiö and Turun Seudun Kiinteistöpalvelu.

Turku is already home to 20,000 companies.

In entrepreneurship-related matters, contact Turku Science Park. They provide expert assistance for starting a business, internationalisation and development.

- turkusciencepark.com
- business turku.fi



Maritime industry flourishes by the sea



A shipyard requires talent from a number of fields.

Meyer Turku builds the most state-of-the-art, luxurious cruisers to sail the world's seas. Under the ownership of the German Meyer family, the future of the shipyard is guaranteed and reliable. More competent workers from welders to ship plate makers and from designers to IT experts and project management experts are needed for the strong development of the operations.



Tapani Mylly, Communication Manager, Meyer Turku:

"Work is now done at the shipyard with enthusiasm and in a good spirit. As our order book is filled with one impressive ship after another, as shipbuilders we have interesting years ahead of us. In the years to come, we will need many new skilled people from different fields."



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- meyerturku.fi
- facebook.com/meyerturku

Building healthcare and growth in exports



Innovation company invests in expertise

Bayer employs around 650 professionals in Turku, from skilled workers to doctors. The unit at Pansio produces hormonal coils, among other products. This Finnish invention is exported to over 100 countries annually at a value of EUR 1 billion. Known for its innovation, Bayer is a major employer in the Turku region and offers its personnel the opportunity for continuous professional development.



- bayer.fi
- twitter.com/BayerSuomi
- facebook.com/BayerSuomi



**Sara Kujanen,
Quality Specialist (QP), Bayer:**
"I enjoy my diverse and responsible work in quality assurance. It is my responsibility that the medicine batches sent to the market are safe for patients. Bayer is a large, secure employer that also offers international career opportunities."

Honey, if you worked at the shipyard,

my mates and I could go fishing right next to your job.

An abundance of new homes are under construction by the seaside and in the archipelago. In Turku, you can live close to your work, services, nature and hobbies. Find your own city district: turku.fi/kaupunginosat



Turku
Airport
8,3 km



Train
to Tampere



BAYER
5,4 km



Train
to Helsinki

Turku
Market
Square

MEYER
Pansio
Shipyard
9,8 km



Port of
Turku
3,4 km

Turku University
Hospital (TYKS)
1,4 km

In Turku, living is easy and affordable.

Practically free, from the perspective of people from Helsinki. In Tampere, the dream of having a house in the city centre rarely comes true. In Turku, owning a house in the vicinity of the city centre is a reality for many people. And who wouldn't love the Aurajoki riverside, the idyllic wooden house districts or a suburb in the middle of nature but surrounded by excellent traffic connections. There are also many wonderful residential areas in the neighbouring regions of Turku!

turku.fi/vuokra-asunnot





Interested in immersion courses or teaching provided in English? We've got them!

Flexible day care, active schools

There are a number of day care options for children under the school age: day care centres, private day care, three-family day care, nursery schools, outdoor nursery schools, open day care and playground activities. The activities emphasise physical exercise, the promotion of physical exercise and making exercise a part of the child's everyday life.

Turku also has a number of private day cares where a family can place their child with a voucher, private day care allowance or its municipal extension. Should the parents' working hours require it, children are also offered evening, night or weekend care.



- turku.fi/paivahoito
- turku.fi/perusopetus
- turku.fi/ippe

We are raising citizens of the world!

Multiculturalism is seen in the everyday lives of pupils. More than 70 languages are spoken as first languages in Turku schools.

Från dagis till eftis & skola

- turku.fi/dagvard
- turku.fi/grundskolan



Dad, why aren't you working in Turku?

We could live in the centre and I'd never be bored again.

turku.fi/vapaa-aika



Exercise and culture to suit any taste

The city of events, Turku offers activities around the year. The libraries, different forms of exercise, the theatre, the world-famous Turku Philharmonic Orchestra, the award-winning restaurants, the many festivals, the magnificent nature and archipelago offer unforgettable experiences for visitors of any age – Find your own events: turkukalenteri.fi



Here, everything is nearby.

Grab a bicycle and you're there!



Children have their own **Adventure Park, Seikkailupuisto** as well as many workshops and courses.

Vimma Art and Activity Centre for Youth lets creativity flow – together!

Hi, I'm gonna move to Turku.

The small big town
is cheap and easy
to live in, no second
or even first car is
needed – this leaves
me money for
travelling.

[foli.fi](https://www.foli.fi)





Turku may have excellent traffic connections, but it is also the perfect size for bicycles!

The Föli buses offer easy and affordable transport within six municipalities. The same tickets and prices are valid in Turku, Kaarina, Raisio, Naantali, Lieto and Rusko regardless of the length of the journey, crossing municipal borders or the number of times you change buses.



Find the bus and cycling routes in the Föli route guide: foli.fi

Lively harbour

Nearly 10,000 passengers sail the busy Turku–Stockholm route every day.

We aren't off our rails!

Reach Helsinki and Tampere in under two hours!

Good flight connections around the world – and back again!

Mum, if you were a biochemist from Turku,

I could study to become
a professor in Åbo
Akademi and even eat
this piece of asparagus.

[turku.fi/
opiskelijakaupunki](http://turku.fi/opiskelijakaupunki)





Did you know one in three Turku residents is a student or a pupil?

That is why we invest in the youth. Together, our universities, the city and enterprises are building Turku into the best student city in Finland. Year after year, students from Turku score top marks in their **matriculation examinations**. Skilled youth find their dream professions in the **Vocational Institute**, and many are inspired to update their skills in **adult education**.



6 universities, och förstås kan du studera också på svenska

- University of Turku: utu.fi
- Åbo Akademi: abo.fi
- Turku University of Applied Sciences: turkuamk.fi
- Diaconia University of Applied Sciences, Turku unit: turku.diak.fi
- Humak University of Applied Sciences, Turku campus: humak.fi/turku
- Yrkeshögskolan Novia: novia.fi

turku.fi/opiskelijakaupunki

Have you chosen your favourite spot on the banks of Aurajoki river yet?

Aurajoki is the heart of Turku. Both sides of the river offer an abundance of things to be seen and experience, from museums to restaurant ships. Give Turku a try: visitturku.fi

Turku Castle



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Turku Market Square

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Turku Cathedral

- 1 Föri
- 2 Maritime Centre Forum Marinum
- 3 WAM Wäinö Aaltonen Museum of Art
- 4 Biological Museum
- 5 Logomo
- 6 Pharmacy Museum and Qwensel House

- 7 Turku Art Museum
- 8 City Library & Vähätori Square
- 9 Aboa Vetus & Ars Nova
- 10 Old Great Square
- 11 Luostarinmäki Handicrafts Museum
- 12 Sibelius Museum