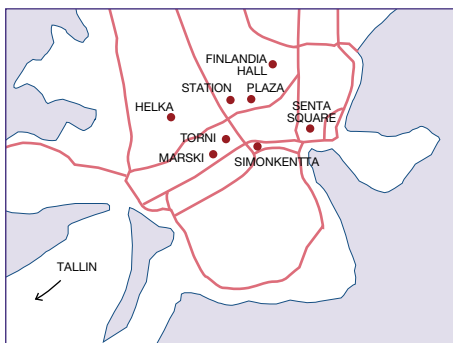


**H**elsinki is an intriguing mixture: a neo-classical marvel with an art nouveau quarter interspersed with Alvar Aalto's spectacular modern architecture and set on a peninsula jutting out into the Baltic. Smart pavement cafés on Esplanaden; gourmet restaurants at a fraction of London prices; concerts 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 £20 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' City Break Helsinki



### 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

### BRIEF ENCOUNTER HELSINKI

HOTEL MARSKI	SA8801	TWIN/ SINGLE	EXTRA NIGHTS		SIMONKENTTÄ	SA8802	TWIN/ SINGLE	EXTRA NIGHTS	
			FRI- SUN	MON- THU				FRI- SUN	MON- THU
Jan 1 - Jun 18*		340/395	38/60	52/78	Apr 1-June 18*		340/400	38/60	53/78
June 19 - Aug 17 (Daily)		340/395	38/60	38/60	Jun 19-Aug 31 (Daily)		340/400	38/60	38/60
Aug 18 - Nov*		340/395	38/60	52/78	Sep 1-Dec 31		340/400	38/60	53/78
Hotel Torni	SA8803				Hotel Plaza	SA8804		FRI- TUES	MON- THUR
Apr 1 - Jun 18*		340/410	37/68	59/90	Apr 1 - Jun 18*		350/435	42/82	On Req
Jun 19 - Aug 17 (Daily)		340/410	37/68	37/68	Jun 19 - Aug 17 (Daily)		350/435	42/82	42/82
Aug 16 - Dec 31*		340/410	37/68	59/90	Aug 18 - Dec 31*		350/435	42/82	On Req

Prices include scheduled return Finnair flights from Heathrow or Manchester to Helsinki • In-flight cabin service • Airport departure taxes and passenger service charges • Airport bus transfers • 2 nights hotel accommodation in room with private WC/Shower • Breakfasts \*Friday departures only

### HIGHLIGHTS

Senate Square with its imposing Lutheran Cathedral and University • The Market Square and South Harbour • Temppeliaukio Church - the 'Church in the Rock' • Uspenski Cathedral • Finlandia Hall • The Opera House • The Art Museum of the Ateneum • Sibelius Monument • Suomenlinna is a delightful island to picnic on a summer's day • Shops on Mannerheimintie have a profusion of Finnish design, glass, ceramics and jewellery. Helsinki City Cards cost approx £15 per 24 hrs - available locally.