

Turku, Finland

Finland's oldest city greets cruise ships with a medieval fortress at the dock and a walkable riverfront alive with floating restaurants, market halls, and 700 years of history.

-  Pier (no tender)
-  Typical call: 7-10 hrs
-  Euro (€) — cashless city
-  Finnish/Swedish; English widely spoken
-  UNESCO-adjacent history

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Direct pier; no tender required

Walk to center: 5 min to Turku Castle; 35-45 min to Market Square (3 km)

Best For: History, food, river walks, archipelago day trips

Don't Miss: Turku Castle, Market Hall, Aura riverfront & Kakola Hill funicular

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  €10–€20 ·  **Rideshare**  Bolt, Uber, Yango

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Turku Castle** — One of Scandinavia's largest medieval fortresses, built in 1280 and just steps from the dock.
- Aboa Vetus Ars Nova Museum** — Walk underground into excavated medieval streets beneath a 15th-century palace, then emerge into a striking museum of...
- Ruissalo Island & Saaronniemi Beach** — Take Bus Line 8 or the summer water bus to this forested island.
- Market Hall & Riverboat Dining** — Turku's 1896 Market Hall is the food capital of Finland in miniature — try archipelago rye bread with smoked salmon...
- Luostarinmäki Handicrafts Museum** — The only wooden quarter to survive Turku's catastrophic 1827 fire.

BEST WALKS

- Aura River Stroll: Castle to Market Square** 3 km | 40-50 min | Flat | One-way — Walk the pedestrianized riverbanks from Turku Castle past the Forum Marinum tall ships, floating restaurant boats, Aboa Vetus museum...
- Kakola Hill & Funicular** 1 km from city center | 30 min round-trip | Easy — Ride the free glass-walled funicular up to Kakolanmäki — the former maximum-security prison, now a craft brewery, bakery, and hotel.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:12AM–8:50PM · Jun 4:02AM–11:00PM · Aug 5:43AM–9:25PM · Sep 6:58AM–7:51PM · Oct 8:11AM–6:20PM	
Apr	49°	32°	0d	Euro (€) — cashless city	
Jun	69°	52°	0d		
Aug	70°	55°	1d		
Sep	61°	47°	1d		
Oct	49°	38°	1d		

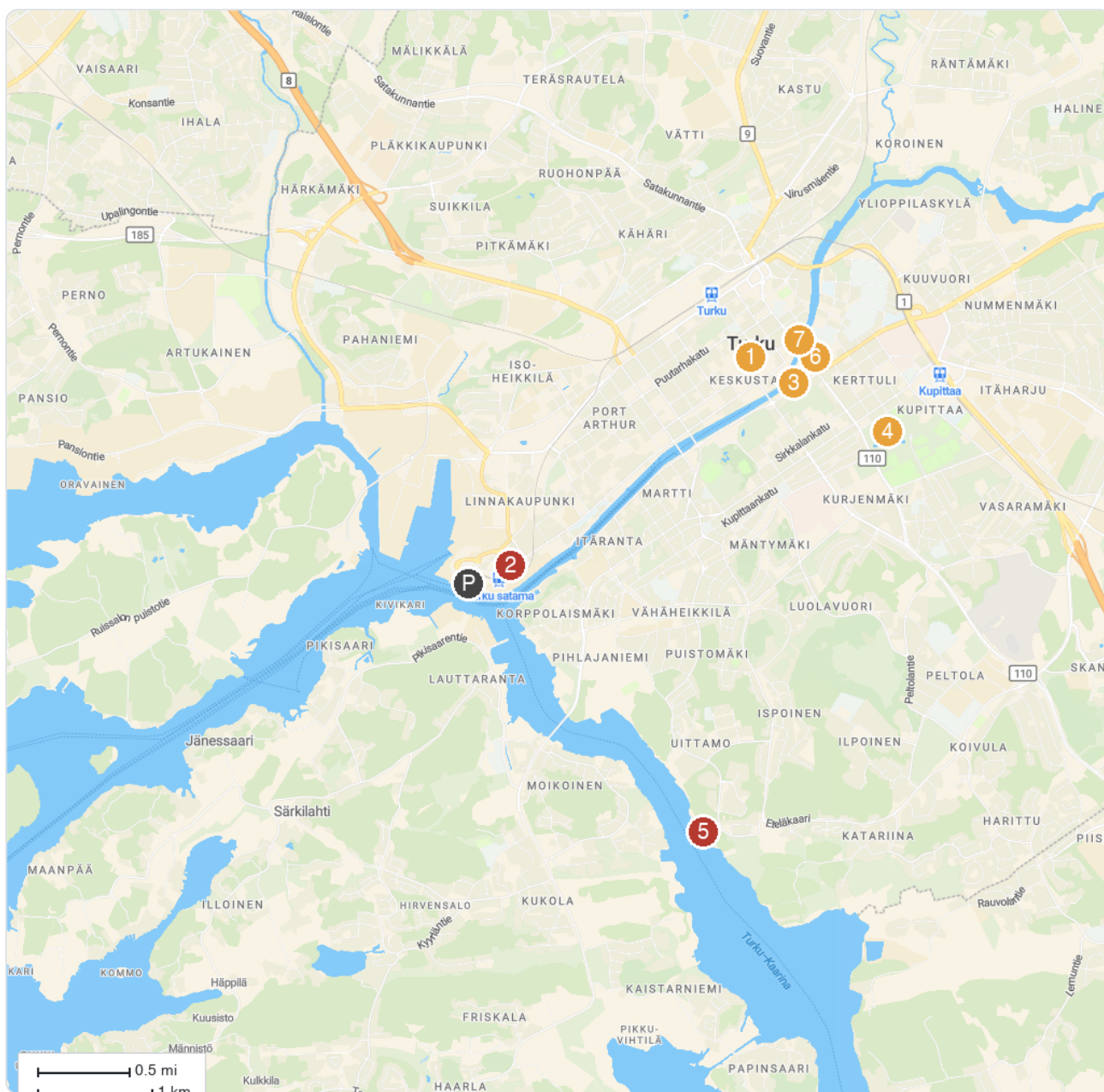
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Go fully cashless. Finland is among Europe's most cashless societies. Cards and mobile pay work everywhere, including buses, market stalls, and museum entry. You won't need euros...

Turku, Finland — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Turku Market Square | Central open-air market for food, flowers, and goods. | 2 Turku Castle | A grand medieval castle, Finland's oldest and largest. |
| 3 Aboa Vetus Ars Nova | Museum of medieval ruins and contemporary art. | 4 Kupittaa Park | Large urban park with playgrounds, sports, and animals. |
| 5 Ispoinen Beach | Popular public beach for swimming and sunbathing. | 6 Brahe's Park / Brahenpuisto / Braheskvären | A small, historic city park with statues. |
| 7 Lönnrot's Park / Lönnrotinpuisto / Lönnrotsskvären | A small, quiet city park, perfect for relaxation. | P Cruise port / terminal | |