

Suomi – Finland



Population: 5.5 million

Capital city: Helsinki

Area: 338,424km²

Location: Northern Europe, Scandinavia

Neighbours: Sweden, Norway and Russia

Official languages: Finnish and Swedish

Independence Day: December 6, 1917



Nature and climate:

- Finland is known as “The land of thousands of lakes”
- Finland is 70% forests
- Temperature can be from -51.5 C (-60 F) to 37 C (99F)
- We have four seasons (winter, spring, summer and autumn)

School:

- Basic education is obligatory for everyone

Economy:

- wood-, metal-, technology-, telecommunications- and electronics industries (best known Nokia and Angry Birds)
- Main trading partners are Germany, Russia and Sweden

