

# Welcome to Turku – a Historic City with a Modern Heart!

**13-16 June 2024**



Visit Turku - a Historic City with a Modern Heart! Founded almost 800 years ago (in 1229), Turku is the oldest city and former capital of Finland. The city takes pride in its long cultural history. The historic experience is only heightened by the beautiful archipelago surrounding the city.

The city of Turku is located on the southwestern coast of Finland and is one of Finland's most relaxed destinations for tourism. The oldest city in Finland and formerly the nation's capital, Turku is one of the most important cities in the country. It has a rich seafaring history and vibrant harbour, a marvellous Gothic cathedral, and a medieval castle.



**Please note that a visit to Turku is part of the program and is thus mandatory for participation. To avoid paying for the accommodation also in Jyväskylä while you are in Turku, you will check out from the accommodation in Jyväskylä on 13 June and you will check in back to the accommodation on 16 June. Your luggage will be stored in the hotel storage.**

**Price: Please note that the bus transfer, guided city tour, and visit to the castle are included in the summer school fee. Accommodation (including buffet breakfast) is paid separately by each student upon arrival at the hotel on 13 June. The price for the 3-night accommodation is 210 EUR/person in a double room. Food costs are at own expense.**

<b>Bus transfer</b>	<b>Bus transfer from Jyväskylä to Turku on 13 June after classes (at 16:00)</b>  <b>Bus transfer from Turku to Jyväskylä on 16 June at 11:00</b>
<b>Hotel</b>	All students will stay in Scandic Julia or Scandic Atrium (depending on the number of students). Students do NOT need to book accommodation in advance, only to pay for 3-night accommodation upon arrival to the hotel (credit card or cash).  Both hotels are located in the city center and include buffet breakfast, bed linen, towels, internet, and housekeeping.  Double room occupancy.
<b>Day 1</b>	16:00 bus transfer from Jyväskylä, Jamk Main Campus (address: Rajakatu 35) to Turku
<b>13 June</b>	21:00 arrival to Turku Hotels (Scandic Julia or Atrium)  Dinner (at own expense)  Free time
<b>Day 2</b>	10:00 Walking City Tour with official guides (meeting in the hotel lobby)

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<b>14 June</b>	After the tour, free time  Check out the Visit Turku website: <a href="https://www.visitturku.fi">Home - Visitturku.fi</a>
<b>Day 3</b>	at 10:00 Visit the historic Turku castle with official guides (meeting in the hotel lobby)
<b>15 June</b>	After the tour, free time
<b>Day 4</b>	at 11:00 bus transfer to Jyväskylä
<b>16 June</b>	(students have to check out from the hotel before 11:00 and make sure they checked all their belongings)  at 16:00 arrival to Jyväskylä

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**Jamk staff members will accompany students throughout the tour.**