

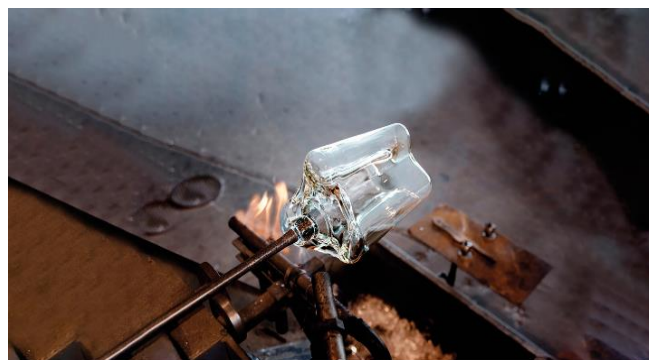


Textile industry and glass art

Finnish design is well known and appreciated around the world. This tour introduces the best in glass art and the origins of Finnish textile industry. During the tour you will visit the most important glass villages in the Southern Finland, find out about Finlayson and enjoy the Finnish lifestyle.

Day 1 - Finnish glass from history to modern times

Early arrival at Helsinki airport and transfer to Riihimäki. Breakfast in Riihimäki at [Ullan Pakari's bakery](#) before a tour in the [Finnish Glass Museum](#) and glass studios. After Riihimäki, we continue in the world of glass and [in Iittala Village](#). In Iittala after lunch a guided tour in Iittala glass factory and Design Museum Iittala. Accommodation in a hotel in Hämeenlinna, [Häme Castle](#) and dinner in [restaurant Uoma](#).



Day 2 - Textile industry and glass art

From Hämeenlinna we move to Forssa and get to know the history of textile industry. The history of textile printing can be found in the [Forssa museum](#), well-known patterns such as Finlayson in the pattern center and the traditional fabric printing method workshop in Rykkeri's store.

After lunch, the trip continues to [Nuutajärvi glass village](#).

Nuutajärvi Glass Village is the oldest still running glass village in Finland. This year, 2023, marks its 230th birthday. World famous glass artist Oiva Toikka lived and worked in Nuutajärvi for decades. Guided tour. Possibility to do shopping. After the visit, the tour continues to Tampere. Accommodation in a hotel in Tampere, dinner.

Day 3 – Finlayson, Sauna and the Moomins

Here, by the banks of the Tammerkoski rapids, ideas have always been born. Whenever a set of machines has fallen silent, new thoughts have soon filled that space. Rolls of cloth have changed into lines of code and unforgettable experiences.

The day starts with [a guided city tour](#), delicious [Moomin themed lunch](#) and a tour in the [Moomin museum](#). And when in Finland and the Sauna Capital of the world, [a walk in the nature](#) and [a guided sauna tour](#) makes a perfect ending to the day.



Day 4 – Serlachius museums in Mänttä

[Art Museum Gösta](#) is located amid beautiful lakeside nature. Paper mill owner's former manor home forms the earliest part of the museum. A new section, the so-called pavilion complements the museum complex. Serlachius Museum Gösta showcases art pieces from Finland's Golden Age but also evocative contemporary art from Finland and further afield has a major role. As a novelty, the museums introduce a prized-winning [Art Sauna](#).

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Suggested schedule

Day 1 - Finnish glass from history to modern times

5.30 Early arrival to Helsinki
6.00 Drive to Riihimäki (50 min)
7.00 Breakfast at [Ullan Pakari's café and bakery](#)
8.30 [The Finnish Glass museum](#) and the studios (2,5 hours)
11.00 Drive to Iittala (45 min)
12.00 [Iittala Village](#) (2,5 hours) Lunch at Bistro Alvari, Iittala Glass factory, Design museum, and free time for shopping.
14.30 Drive to Hämeenlinna (20 min)
15.00 Check-in ([Sokos Hotel Vaakuna](#) or [Hotel Emilia](#))
15.45 Walk to the Häme castle (15 min)
16.00 Guided tour in [Häme Castle](#)
17.30 Walk back to the city center (15 min)
18.00 Dinner at [restaurant Uoma](#)

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8.30 Drive from Hämeenlinna to Forssa (45 min)
9.15 [Forssa museum and the Pattern Center](#), guided tour (60 min), walk to Rykkeri with a guide (30 min), textile printing workshop and time for shopping (60 min)
12.00 Lunch
13.30 Drive from Forssa to Nuutajärvi (40 min)
14.15 [Nuutajärvi glass village](#) (2,5 hours) Oiva Toikka and Nuutajärvi, Nuutajärvi Glass museum – guided tours. Time for shopping.
16.45 Drive to Tampere (1 hour)
18.00 Check-in and dinner

Day 3 - Finlayson, Sauna and the Moomins

9.00 [Guided city sightseeing tour](#) (2,5 hours) Finlayson Mill area, Finlayson factory outlet, Old Stable Yards, Tampere Cathedral, Pispala and Pyyrikki areas.

Bookings and further information:

[Elämys DMC Oy](#) Tel. + 358 9 2510 2096 / tampere@elamysgroup.com

11.30 Lunch – a three-course Moomin menu at [restaurant Tuhto](#)

13:00 Guided tour at the [Moomin museum](#) (2 hours) After the tour free time for the museum and shopping.

Reservations and further information for both lunch and museum,

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15.00 free time

16:00 [Guided nature experience and sauna tour](#)

Bookings and further information:

[Adventure Apes](#) Tel. +358 40 770 9874 / info@adventureapes.fi

19:00 Dinner

Day 4 - Serlachius museums in Mänttä

09.00 Drive to Mänttä (1 hour 15 min)
10.30 Guided tour in the [Serlachius museum Gösta](#)
12.00 Lunch at the museum restaurant
14:00 [Art Sauna](#)
16.30 Drive to Tampere (arrival to Tampere at 17.45)
18.00 Dinner at the chosen restaurant