



Turku and Southwest Finland

Where work and life balance.

A quick guide for those interested in living in Southwest Finland

Find your place in Southwest Finland, connect with important networks and enjoy the world-class work-life balance.

Turku, the oldest city in Finland, provides an exceptional environment for international professionals to advance their careers. A safe society, ample free time, clean environment, short commutes – what's not to like?

Southwest Finland in Numbers

75%

prefer to stay

A clear majority of university students in Turku would like to stay in the region after graduation.

15

minute commutes

Thanks to the compact city centre, it never takes long to get to work or school by bicycle.

2029

carbon neutral

The City of Turku has set a goal of being carbon neutral by 2029, when the city turns 800 years old.



4 REASONS TO CHOOSE SOUTHWEST FINLAND

1. An international environment with perfect work-life balance

The Turku region is among Finland's top three fastest-growing areas. It's recognized for five leading industries: maritime, health, clean, tech, and experience. The region houses five globally accredited higher education institutions.

Prioritize your personal time with an average 30-minute regional commute and under 15-minute city cycling. The most beautiful archipelago in the world and pristine nature give you room to breathe.



2. Finnish society is set for happiness



Finland ensures healthcare and income security for all. It boasts world-leading governance marked by high voter turnout, legislative independence, and the number of women in the Parliament.

Finland is also very stable across political, social, economic and cohesion indicators. Trust in institutions and fellow citizens remains robust.

Finland's happiness owes much to its commitment to equality and family support. Women comprise 49% of the labour force, benefiting from affordable childcare and strong maternity rights. Parental leave, flexible hours, and remote work promote work-life balance.

Southwest Finland offers cost-effective living compared to European counterparts.



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3. Safe Nordic society and a world-class school system

In Finland, everyone gets an equal start. Finland is committed to protecting, respecting, and continually improving the rights of children. Equal education access is a priority; it's free from preschool to university.

Turku has International kindergartens and schools as well as native language support.

Safety is paramount, with children walking or biking to local schools. No adult supervision needed.

In Finland, learning doesn't end when you graduate. Finnish societal structures support lifelong learning and skills development at work.

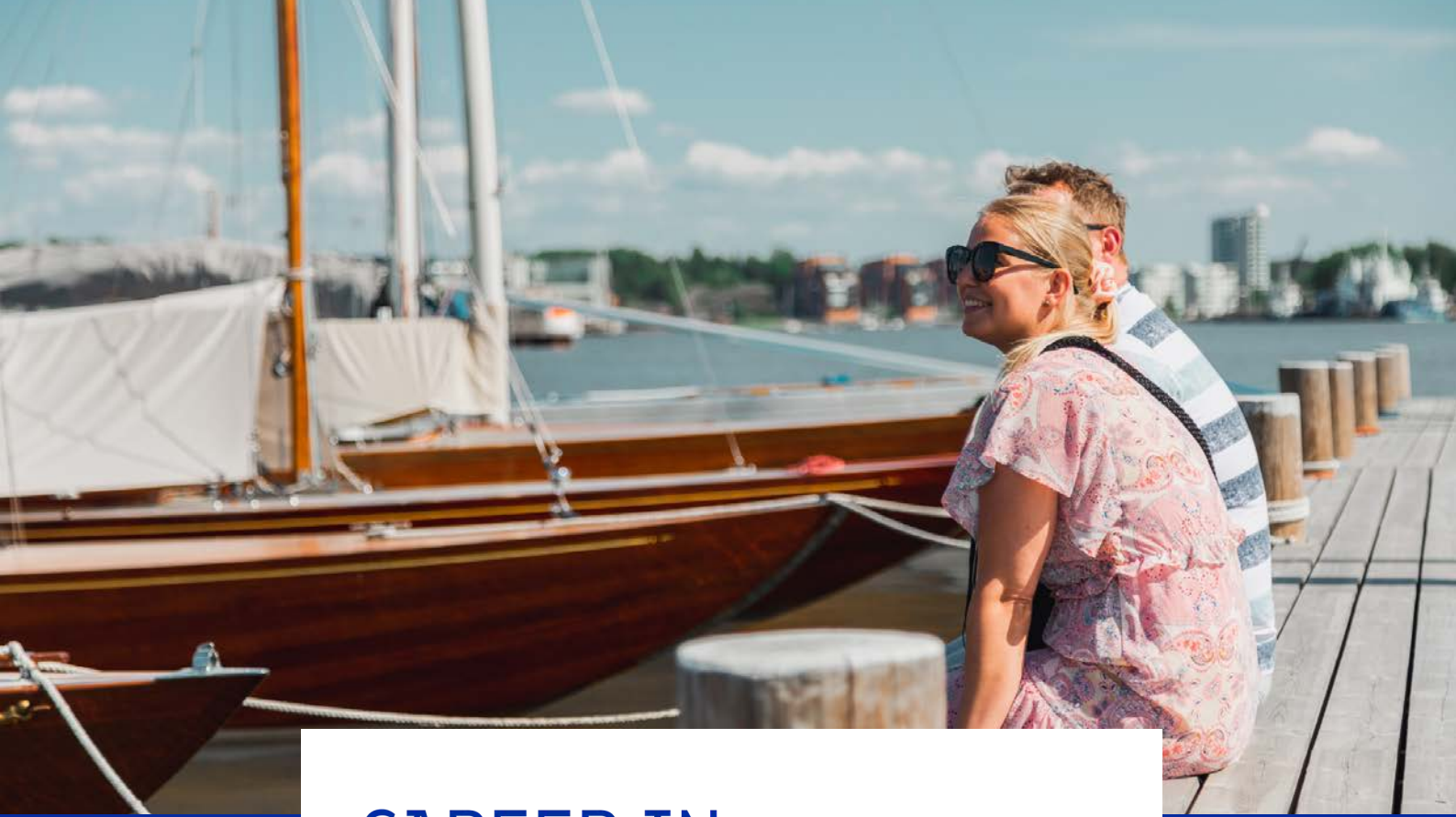


4. Culture, events and clean nature



The Turku region boasts a vibrant and diverse culture scene, strongly influencing well-being. It houses cultural institutions, festivals, and various arts like theatre, music, and dance.

Green, greener, Southwest Finland. Recreation in nature is very easy here. In addition to the fact that jogging tracks often start next to your door, there are many ways to access hiking routes and gorgeous national parks where you can explore in all seasons of the year.



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