

FINLAND

Comparative Education in a Global Context

EDU 242/242L (4 credits)

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Travel Dates: Spring break

Estimated Travel Fee: \$4,500

DAY 1 | Overnight Flight

Depart on overnight flight to Helsinki, Finland.

DAY 2 | Helsinki - Arrival

Arrive in Helsinki. Bus transfer to city center and introduction to Finland. Welcome dinner.

DAY 3 | Intro to Finnish Education System

Visit the Finnish National Agency for Education and Finnish Parliament. Lunch at Oodi Library. Meeting with Sibelius Academy educators. Upper secondary school visit.

DAY 4 | Finnish Learning Culture

Departure for Helsinki Normal Lyceum (K-12). Teacher education session. Visit bilingual Kindergarten. Visit a European K-12 learning company.

DAY 5 | Local Education

Depart by ferry to Estonia for site visits with local educators and students. Lunch at Olde Hansa Restaurant.

Sample Itinerary

DAY 6 | Local Education

Visit an elementary school and collaborate with teachers and students, including lunch at the school. Ride the SkyWheel Helsinki. Visit Allas Sea Pool in Helsinki, including pool access and sauna.

DAY 7 | Local Education

Departure by bus to Porvoo, founded in the 13th century. Visit to Kevätkumpu Education Centre. School lunch. Optional guided walking tour of Old Town Porvoo. Visit to the Marimekko Outlet, including a short presentation about Marimekko. Transfer by bus to Perho Culinary, Tourism and Business College for a school presentation.

DAY 8 | Departure

Check out of hotel and transfer by bus to Helsinki International Airport. Fly home.

**Please note that itinerary is subject to change.