

FINLAND

This list includes services within Finland. In addition to an irregular coastline, Finland has chains of lakes which have shipping services during the short warm summer; the waters are ice-bound for much of the year. As in Sweden, several services are maintained by veteran steamships. In the Finnish and Swedish alphabets, the letters "Å", "Ä" and "Ö" come after "Z", and this arrangement is used in this list. A key to this list is on page 9.



South Coast

[Eckerö Line](#) - see '[Northern Baltic](#)'

Helsinki - Tallinn.

[Famnen Rederi](#), Turku

FAMNEN	1943	123 grt	25.9 m	57 pass
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Charter trips from Turku.

[Ferentes Maritime](#)

SATAVA	1976	139 grt	33.3 m	80 pass C
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Norrby, Iniö - Torsholma, Näsby, Roslax, Sjalö, Perkjala, Kannvik, Kolko, Åselholm and Kvarnholm.

[Finferries](#)

ANTONIA	1967	266 grt	48.3 m	197 pass C
AURA	1994	517 gt	53.5 m	197 pass C
AURORA	1995	517 gt	53.5 m	247 pass C
ELEKTRA	2017	1275 gt	97.9 m	372 pass C
FALCO	1993	517 grt	53.8 m	250 pass C
FALKÖ	1976	191 grt	33.3 m	110 pass C
KAITA	1993	112 gt	22.9 m	58 pass C
KIVIMO	1993	112 gt	22.9 m	58 pass C
MERGUS	1984	471 grt	49.5 m	202 pass C
NAGU 2	1960	230 grt	42.0 m	202 pass C
ODIL	1970	353 grt	64.0 m	147 pass C
OTAVA	2014	342 gt	34.9 m	100 pass C
PROSTVIK 1	1983	220 grt	50.0 m	140 pass C
REPLOT 2	1962	309 grt	48.9 m	202 pass C
STERNA	1992	590 grt	63.1 m	253 pass C
STELLA	2012	812 gt	64.4 m	250 pass C
TEKLA I	1983	120 grt	23.3 m	73 pass C
new vessel	2022	1344 gt	100.5 m	372 pass C

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Services in the Turku archipelago (most carry 🚚):
 Heponiemi, Kustavi - Kannvik, Iniö (25 mins);
 Kasnäs - Långnäs, Hitis (25 mins);
 Mossala - Dalen;
 Teersalo - Talosmeri - Lailuoto - Rauhala - Munnimaa
 - Salavainen.

Kotka - Kuutsalo, Kaunissaari and Haapasaari.

Ferry services (🚚):
 Korpo - Houtskari and Norrskata;
 Nauvo/Nagu - Korpo;
 Parainen/Pargas - Nauvo/Nagu;
 Houtskär - Iniö (summer only).

[Finnlines](#) - see '[Northern Baltic](#)'

Helsinki - Travemünde;
 Naantali - Långnäs and Kapellskär.

Höyrylaiva s/s Ukkopekka, Turku

UKKOPEKKA	1938	231 grt	35.0 m	199 pass	•
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Excursions from Turku to Naantali (1 hr 45 mins each way, mid-Jun - mid-Aug); lunch and evening cruises from Turku (May - Aug).

'J L Runeberg' Rederi AB

J L RUNEBERG	1912	138 grt	28.8 m	220 pass	
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Excursions from Helsinki to Porvoo via Haikko (3 hrs 20 mins each way, mid-May - early-Sep) or to Loviisa (Thursdays mid-July - early-Aug); charter trips.

Kymen Saaristoliikenne

VIKARE	2012	440 gt	54.0 m	240 pass	C
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Jumo - Skagen, Iniö (🚗).

Marine Lines, Hanko

SUMMERSEA	1982	124 grt	28.7 m	155 pass	
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Excursions from Hanko to Bengtskär (1 hr 30 mins each way, mid-June - Aug) or Russarö.

Royal Line, Helsinki

HELSINKI	2019	254 grt	? m	? pass	
KING	1983	124 grt	28.7 m	240 pass	
ROYALCAT	1986	113 grt	25.0 m	100 pass	m

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Sightseeing cruises in Helsinki from Kauppatori (1 hr 30 mins, May - Sep); lunch and dinner cruises; charter trips.

ms Rudolfina, Turku

RUDOLFINA	1958	160 grt	29.5 m	120 pass	
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Lunch and dinner cruises from Turku.

Saariston Meritie

BALDUR (previously EIVOR)	1990	645 grt	39.4 m	195 pass	C
ISLA	1962	142 gt	27.0 m	99 pass	C
KÖKAR	1967	305 gt	36.3 m	150 pass	C
STELLA	1978	250 gt	33.0 m	100 pass	C
TUULI (previously JÖNN in Estonia)	1955	107 grt	30.0 m	65 pass	C

Pärnäinen - Berghamn - Nötö - Aspö - Jurmo - Utö (🚗);
 Kasnäs and Dalsbruk - Vänö, Tunnhamn, Holma, Helsingholm,
 Ängesö, Bolax, Bötesö, Dupö, Vänoxaby, Vänoxa and Biskopsö
 (🚗);
 Haapala - Ruotsalainen, Korvenmaa, Pakinainen, Samsaari,
 Maisaari and Pähkinäinen (🚗);
 Turku - Nauvo/Nagu - Utö (summer only).

[St Peter Line \(Moby SPL\)](#) - see '[Northern Baltic](#)'

Helsinki - Sankt-Peterburg, Stockholm or Tallinn.

[Sun Lines](#), Helsinki

EMMA	1949	135 grt	28.8 m	214 pass	
SUOKKI	1952	236 grt	35.0 m	396 pass	C
TOR	1952	148 grt	24.4 m	358 pass	

Evening cruises and charter trips from Helsinki.
See also Suomenlinnan-Liikenne.

[Sundqvist Investments](#)

NÅRAFJORD*	(NO) 1973	313 gt	42.3 m	171 pass	C
(previously SEKKEN, then OLE JAKOB, ROSEFJORD)					
ÖSTERN	1974	474 gt	33.0 m	146 pass	C

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Nauvo/Nagu - Sjalö - Hanka (1 hour, 🚗, mid-May - early-Sep);
charter trips.
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[Suomen Saaristokuljetus](#)

ISOSAARI	1967	505 gt	44.2 m	275 pass	
(previously ASPÖ)					

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Helsinki (Kauppatori) - Vallisaari - Isosaari (May - Sep);
charter trips.

[Suomenlinnan-Liikenne](#)

EHRENSVÄRD	1978	280 grt	43.0 m	188 pass	C
SUOMENLINNA II	2004	329 grt	33.8 m	395 pass	C

Helsinki: Kauppatori - Suomenlinna (15 mins);
Katajanokka - Suomenlinna (15 mins).
Also uses SUOKKI and TOR of Sun Lines.

[Tallink Silja](#) - see '[Northern Baltic](#)'

Helsinki - Mariehamn and Stockholm, or Tallinn;
Turku - Mariehamn, Långnäs and Stockholm.

[J Tiilikainen \(JT-Line\)](#), Helsinki

VISPILÄ	1993	135 grt	25.0 m	248 pass	m
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Sightseeing and charter trips in Helsinki.

[Viking Line](#) - see '[Northern Baltic](#)'

Turku - Mariehamn, Långnäs and Stockholm;
Helsinki - Mariehamn and Stockholm, or Tallinn.

West Coast

Finferries

MERILUOTO	1996	595 grt	53.5 m	259 pass	C
MERISILTA	1988	760 grt	63.2 m	400 pass	C

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Oulunsalo - Hailuoto (25 mins, 🚗).

Kokkolan Matkailu

JENNY	1978	128 grt	30.3 m	177 pass	
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Excursions from Kokkola to Tankar (1 hr 30 mins each way, June - Aug) or Köpmanholmen (2 hrs 30 mins, Thurs July - mid-Aug);
evening cruises; charter trips.

Oulu Lines

ALEXANDRA	1997	150 grt	24.0 m	140 pass	
CASANDRA	2012	160 grt	25.0 m	150 pass	

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Excursions from Oulu;
excursions from Kemi in CASANDRA.

Wasaline - see 'Northern Baltic'

Vaasa - Umeå.

Sampo, Kemi

SAMPO	1960	2630 grt	74.7 m	150 pass	
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Cruises from Kemi through the ice in a preserved icebreaker (4 hours, December - Apr).

Åland

Eckerö Linjen - see 'Northern Baltic'

Eckerö - Grisslehamn.

Finnlines - see 'Northern Baltic'

Långnäs - Naantali or Kapellskär.

'Sunnan II', Mariehamn

SUNNAN II	1906	142 grt	26.8 m	100 pass	
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Lunch and dinner cruises from Mariehamn (Sjökvarteret);
excursions to Kastelholm or Degerby (mid-June - mid-Aug).

Tallink Silja - see 'Northern Baltic'

Mariehamn or Långnäs - Turku, Helsinki, Tallinn,
Kapellskär or Stockholm.

Viking Line - see 'Northern Baltic'

Mariehamn or Långnäs - Helsinki, Turku, Kapellskär or Stockholm.

Ålandstrafiken

ALFÄGELN	1990	1469 gt	52.7 m	244 pass	C
BÄRÖ	1968	266 grt	48.3 m	65 pass	C
DOPPINGEN	1984	120 grt	31.8 m	70 pass	C
EJDERN	1977	400 grt	43.0 m	144 pass	C
FRIDA II	1960	202 grt	36.8 m	70 pass	C
GUDINGEN	1980	491 grt	48.6 m	195 pass	C
KNIPAN	1985	854 gt	48.5 m	157 pass	C
ODIN	1982	1698 gt	70.4 m	131 pass	C
ROSALA II	1975	194 gt	33.3 m	65 pass	C
SKARVEN	2009	2285 gt	65.3 m	250 pass	C
SKIFTET	1985	961 gt	48.5 m	200 pass	C
VIGGEN	1998	1512 gt	53.5 m	250 pass	C

Svinö - Degerby, Föglö (25 mins, 🚗);
 Hummelvik, Vårdö - Enklinge - Kumlinge - Lappo - Torsholma (🚗);
 Ösnäs - Åva (45 mins, 🚗);
 Åva - Jurmo (10 mins, 🚗);
 Snäckö - Sottunga - Överö - Bergö - Långnäs (🚗);
 Asterholma - Lappo - Torsholma (🚗);
 Galtby - Kökar - Husö - Sottunga - Överö - Långnäs (🚗);
 Enklinge - Kumlinge (🚗).

Saimaa LakesKarelia Lines, Lappeenranta

CAMILLA	1987	334 grt	31.4 m	350 pass	
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Cruises from Lappeenranta into the Saimaa Canal (2 to 3 hrs, late-May - early-Sep).

Koski Laiva, Kuopio

OSMO	1904	234 grt	31.5 m	250 pass	
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Cruises from Kuopio (1 hr 30 mins - 2 hrs, mid-May - Aug).

Kymen Saaristoliikenne

NESTORI	2012	440 gt	54.0 m	240 pass	C
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Kietävälä ferry (🚗).

Lakeland Lines, Kuopio

QUEEN R	2001	145 grt	30.1 m	200 pass	
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Cruises from Kuopio (1 hr 30 mins to 2 hrs, mid-June - mid-Aug).

[Puumalan Veneseura](#)

WENNO	1907	167 grt	30.8 m	99 pass	•
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Preserved ship making occasional cruises from Puumala.

[Saimaa Travel, Lappeenranta](#)

CARELIA	1969	393 grt	40.9 m	200 pass	
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Day trips from Lappeenranta to Viborg (5 hrs 30 mins each way, mid-May - mid-Sep).

[Saimaan Laivamatkat](#)

PUIJO	1914	185 grt	28.3 m	150 pass	
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Kuopio - Savonlinna (10 hrs 30 mins, July - early-Aug); occasional cruises from Savonlinna to Lappeenranta (9 hrs each way).

[Satumaa-Risteilyt, Joensuu](#)

VINKERI II	1941	112 grt	28.1 m	99 pass	
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Excursions from Joensuu.

[Savonlinnan Maakuntamuseo](#)

MIKKO	1914	212 grt	30.9 m	99 pass	•
SAVONLINNA	1904	169 grt	27.9 m	99 pass	•

Occasional charter trips from Savonlinna.

[VIP Cruise, Savonlinna](#)

PAUL WAHL	1919	125 grt	27.0 m	99 pass	•
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Cruises from Savonlinna (1 hr 30 mins); charter trips.

Lake Päijänne

[E-K Lines, Konnevesi](#)

LINNEA (previously EJSKÄR)	1958	113 grt	25.0 m	98 pass	
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Cruises from Häyrylänranta near Konnevesi (2 hrs); charter trips.

[Lahden Järvimatkailu](#)

VELLAMO	1990	-	33.0 m	190 pass	
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Excursions from Lahti.

Päijänne Risteilyt Hilden

SUOMEN NEITO	1963	201 grt	34.8 m	175 pass	
SUOMEN SUVI	1993	118 grt	27.0 m	175 pass	
SUOMETAR	1959	201 grt	33.3 m	175 pass	
SUOMI	1906	239 grt	31.0 m	175 pass	●

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Summer services on lake Päijänne from Suolahti, Jyväskylä, Lahti and Heinola (June - August).

Rhea Ship Lines, Jyväskylä

RHEA	?	-	43.0 m	199 pass	
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Cruises from Jyväskylä (3 hrs, late-June - mid-Aug); charter trips.

Tampere

Hopealinjat, Tampere

RATINA	1952	130 grt	26.4 m	185 pass	
SILVER MOON	1996	157 grt	30.0 m	250 pass	m
SILVER SKY	2014	247 grt	30.0 m	250 pass	
SILVER STAR	1966	180 grt	30.4 m	200 pass	
TAMMERKOSKI	1994	133 grt	25.8 m	199 pass	m
TAMPERE	1957	173 grt	30.0 m	200 pass	
TARJANNE	1908	133 grt	29.5 m	115 pass	●

Tampere - Visavuori - Hämeenlinna (June - mid-Aug);
 Tampere - Ruovesi - Virrat (8 hrs, June - mid-Aug) by
 TARJANNE;
 charter trips.

Within each section, operators are listed in alphabetic order. For each operator, the following information is given:

Title - This is the name by which the firm is usually identified and is not necessarily the full legal name or the registered owner of a vessel. A glossary of Finnish words used in company names is below.

Name of vessel - If the vessel's name has changed since the 2016 'Trip Out' guides, the previous name is given; other former names are not listed.

Nationality of vessel - All vessels listed are of Finnish registry unless stated otherwise. The following code is used:
NO - Norway.

Particulars of vessel - Year of completion, "gt" or gross tonnage, overall length in metres, and maximum passenger capacity.

Type of vessel - the following codes are used:

C - car ferry,
m - catamaran or trimaran.
● - steam-engined,
(All other vessels have diesel engines).

Services - Dates are inclusive: thus, "May - Aug" means from the beginning of May to the end of August. Unless stated otherwise, cruises and excursions run in summer only, but charter trips are available all year.

GLOSSARY

Autolautta (Car ferry),
Hopealinjat (Silverline),
Höyry (Steam),
Järvi (Lake),
Kuljetus (Transport),
Laiva (Ship),
Liikenne (Traffic),
Maakuntamuseo (Provincial museum),
Matkailu (Touring),
Matkat (Travel),
Meri (sea),
Rederi (shipping Co) [Swedish],
Risteilyt (Cruises),
Saaristo (Skerries, archipelago),
Suomen (Finnish),
Tie (road),
Veneseura (Boat Co).