

**HELSINKI INTERNATIONAL BALLET COMPETITION with Host William Fulton**  
**Tour dates June 1 - 7, 2026**

**Monday, June 1, 2026 - DEPARTURE USA**

**Tuesday, June 2, 2026 - Arrive Helsinki**

Upon arrival we'll transfer to the hotel where lunch is served. The afternoon is free to relax and explore the city with your trip director and check in afterward.



**Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch**

**Wednesday, June 3, 2026 - Helsinki**

This morning enjoy a **walking tour of Helsinki's** relatively young (mid-1800s) "Old Town" — a tidy tangle of Neoclassical and Art Nouveau streets. Starting on the busy Market Square, we'll see the Russian styled Orthodox Uspenski Cathedral, the contrastingly stark Lutheran Cathedral, the

seriously Art Nouveau train station and the pedestrian-friendly Esplanade. The afternoon is free to explore more of the city on your own.

**7:00pm - 11:00pm** Tonight enjoy the first final round of the Ballet Competition on the Main Stage of The Finnish National Opera and Ballet.

**Meals Included: Breakfast**

**Thursday, June 4, 2022 - Porvoo**

This morning, travel to [Porvoo](#), famed for its "Old Town" has a dense medieval street pattern with its red-ochre painted riverside warehouses is one of the most photographed national landscapes in Finland. Enjoy a guided visit of the colorful wooden houses and stroll the winding cobbled streets.

The afternoon is free to explore one of the many fine museums - The Contemporary arts museum [Kiasma](#) or [Amos Rex](#) or the [Helsinki Art Museum](#).



**7:00pm - 11:00pm** Tonight enjoy the second final round of the Ballet Competition on the Main Stage of The Finnish National Opera and Ballet. *The hotel is walking distance from the Opera house.*

**Meals Included: Breakfast**

### **Friday, June 5, 2022 - Helsinki**

**Optional visits:** Visit the [new library Oodi](#) near the Opera House. Or see [Musiikkitalo](#), The Helsinki Music Centre located in the heart of Helsinki, a concert venue and meeting place open to all. Tonight enjoy an early dinner before the Gala performance.

**7:00pm - 11:00pm** Tonight enjoy the Gala performance and awards ceremony Ballet Competition on the Main Stage of The Finnish National Opera and Ballet.

**Meals Included: Breakfast, Dinner**

### **Saturday, June 6, 2022 - Tallinn optional excursion**

Today you have the **option** to visit Tallinn by Ferry. Meet your local guide for a walking tour of



Tallinn's Old Town — a marvelous mix of Swedish and Germanic influences from the Reformation and the Middle Ages. Starting with the Old Town's narrow streets and whimsically decorated merchant houses, we'll walk up Toompea Hill to the Upper Town. There we'll learn about the Estonians' struggle for independence as we see the onion-domed Russian Cathedral, Parliament Building, and the fascinating Museum of Occupation. After the tour there will be some time to explore Tallinn's inviting streets,

squares, cafés and shops before returning by ferry to Helsinki.

Late afternoon return by ferry to Helsinki. Evening is free to dine in one of the many fine restaurants in Helsinki.

**Meals Included: Breakfast**

**Sunday, June 7, 2022 - Departure for USA** *You have the option to extend your stay following the tour.*

**Meals Included: Breakfast**

***PLEASE NOTE:*** *Goodspeed Tours LTD reserves the right to alter the order of events or to make changes in the itinerary deemed necessary for the comfort, convenience and safety of the participants. Every effort will be made to adhere to the printed itinerary, but weather conditions and transportation difficulties may arise beyond the control of Goodspeed Tours and local suppliers could force the cancellation or substitution of events or specific services.*

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## TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- 5 nights in Helsinki at the Crowne Plaza Helsinki
- Full Breakfast (5) each morning at the hotel
- Helsinki Arrival Lunch (1) at a the hotel includes coffee, tea, choice of wine or beer
- Early Dinner (1) at the hotel on June 5th includes coffee, tea, choice of wine or beer
- Full time tour director services by William Fulton
- Tour of Helsinki with local guide
- Excursion by coach to Porvoo with local guide
- Two (2) Category A tickets for the Helsinki Ballet Competition on June 3rd & 4th
- One (1) Category A ticket for Gala Performance on June 5th
- Tips for the tour director, local guides in Helsinki and Porvoo, and bus drivers

## Land Tour Cost in double occupancy

Cost in a double room: **\$ 2,599 USD** per person

Single room supplement fee: **\$375 USD** per person

*Space is limited! Price is subject to increase if the group falls below 14 travelers.*

## Optional Items

- Passport services, passports must be valid until 6 months after return date
- Flights round trip from the USA to Helsinki
- Guided visit of Tallinn with a roundtrip ferry from Helsinki (**prices start at \$155 USD per person**)
- Extensions before or after the program
- Lunches (4) or dinners (4) not included
- Any items of a personal nature
- Trip insurance is strongly advised and available from [Allianz Insurance Company](#)

## TOUR DEPOSIT

**\$500** per person deposit is required to confirm space on the tour. **Due by April 2, 2026**

Full payment due: **May 1, 2026**

## TOUR Booking Conditions and Refunds

**Up to April 2, 2026:** Full refund minus a **\$100** per person administration fee

**After April 2, 2026:** **\$500** is **NON-REFUNDABLE**

**After May 1, 2026:** **NO REFUND** - Please note this tour is non-transferable.

**TOUR Cancellations:** You must advise of all cancellations in writing

## Flights to Helsinki:

The Tour Program begins upon clearing customs in Europe. Travelers may choose to have Goodspeed Tours to book your flights for a service fee of **\$85 per person** or make their own flight arrangements.