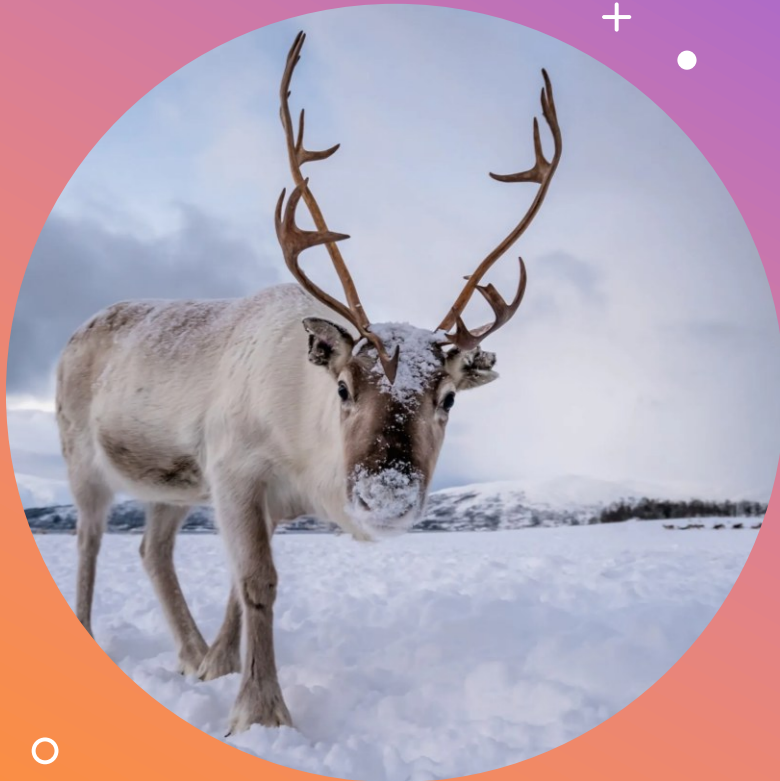# INTERNSHIP TURKU FINLAND

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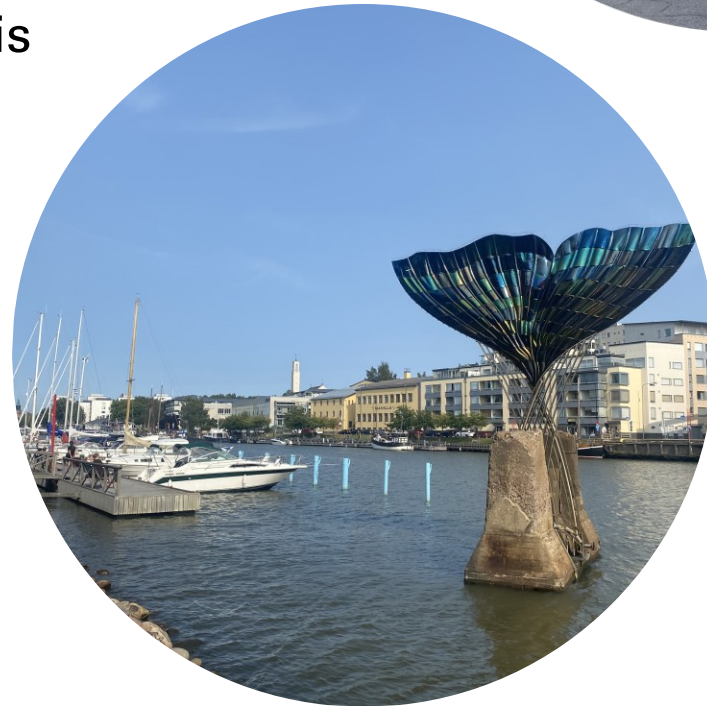
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WHY FINLAND?

We wanted to see what veterinary medicine looks like in northern Europe, in a country where (according to research) the happiest people in Europe live.

Finland is an expensive country, so we were delighted with the clinic owner's offer to let us sleep **for free** in a room upstairs at the clinic.

Flights to Finland are **cheap**. You can fly **directly** to Turku from Gdańsk. The flight is **quick**, taking only an hour.

food and shopping are expensive, the currency is the euro.

We spent in Turku one month on clinic internship.
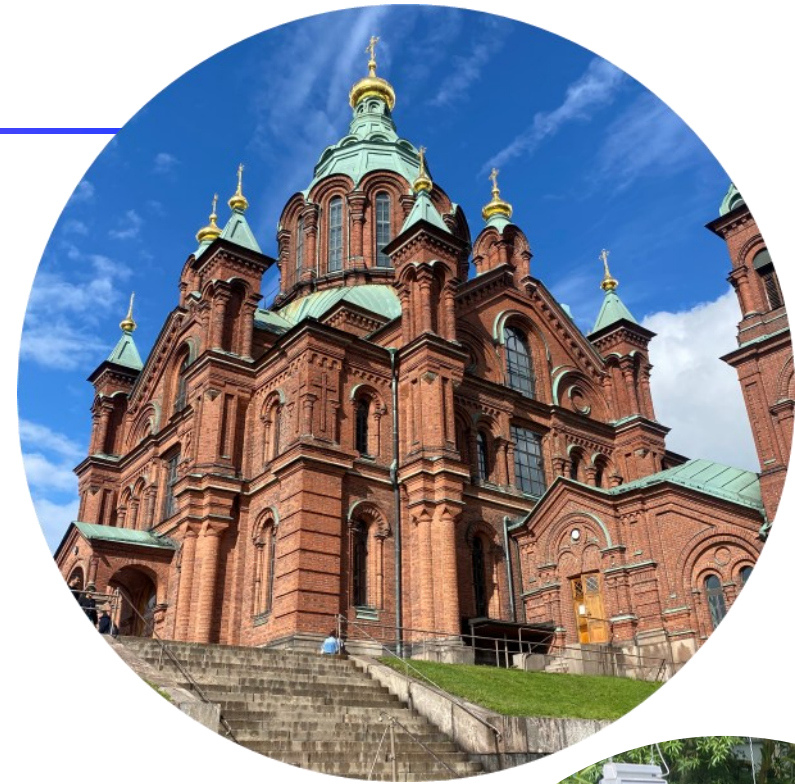
ATTRACTIONS IN TURKU

1. Museums – there are many museums that accept our student ID cards. We highly recommend Turku Castle and the Biology Museum.

2. University Arboretum

3. Promenade

4. Old Market

In addition, we visited Helsinki, the capital of Finland. I recommend travelling by Flixbus, it's cheap and takes only 2 hours.

Finnish food:

1. Delicious sweets – Finns love liquorice.

2. Cinnamon buns and coffee – a very good combination, and Finns consume the most coffee in Europe.

3. Salmon soup – I tried fish soup for the first time and it was very delicious.

4. Reindeer meat – very good, tastes similar to beef.

Not far from Turku is the Moomin village. Admission is expensive, but we recommend this attraction to Moomin fans and children. The island of Naantalin itself is nice to visit and swim in, as there is a beach there.

About Clinic

The Koira Kissa-klinikka clinic is open Monday to Friday from 8am to 8pm, and one doctor is on duty on Saturdays. As we lived above the clinic, we were close to work and could go to our room for coffee or lunch at any time.

The vets are very kind, helpful and speak English.

About patients

There were many clinical cases concerning dermatology, dentistry, soft tissue surgery, ophthalmology, internal medicine and exotic animals.

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THANK YOU!