



# FINLAND 2024 SWEDEN

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# EDUCATORS STUDY TOUR TO HELSINKI & STOCKHOLM 2024

SEPTEMBER 27TH - OCTOBER 10TH 2024



**Scandinavian countries are famous for having excellent education systems. Do you want to see Finnish and Swedish schools in action? With a focus on fostering creativity, collaboration, and critical thinking among their students, join us for an educational study tour to Helsinki and Stockholm!**

schoolED is pleased to announce their 2024 Study Tour for Educators. To support your school's improvement agenda, schoolED is hosting an education tour that includes a guided visit through University of Helsinki Centre for Continuing Education HY+ and school visits across the Helsinki and Stockholm public education system.

You will also enjoy the beautiful scenery, architecture, and attractions of Helsinki and Stockholm with opportunities to explore cultural sites and the latest learning design spaces. Don't miss this chance to experience the Scandi way of learning and living! Book your spot today and get ready for an unforgettable educational adventure!

*"The schoolED Tours team organised an amazing educational experience. It was a great opportunity to see a different education system, network with colleagues and attend a conference with leading educational experts."* Andrea

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### PROGRAM DETAILS

- Return flights to Helsinki and airport transfers
- 4 \*\*\*\* accommodation for eleven nights (including breakfast)
- Ferry from Helsinki to Stockholm
- A welcome dinner and group orientation
- Daily debriefs on each day's events facilitated by schoolED
- 3 day guided visit to University of Helsinki Centre for Continuing Education HY+ and Helsinki Basic Schools to explore the Finnish Phenomena in Education and to gain insight into the Finnish Education system
- Meetings with Finnish and Swedish education system leaders to learn about their current initiatives
- Visits to two leading schools in Stockholm
- Opportunities to visit:
  - a traditional [Finnish sauna](#) on the Island of Lonna
  - [Oodi](#) - Helsinki's award winning urban space or
  - [ABBA Museum](#) in central Stockholm.
- Information briefs to support departmental requirements for travel approval as required

**TOTAL - \$11,500 per person**

*Please note that the fees do not include all meals or local travel undertaken on a private basis or travel for individual meetings/interests whether or not accompanied by a schoolED consultant.*

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ITINERARY - SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION

Friday 27th September 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Travel from Melbourne to Helsinki</li> </ul>
Saturday 28th September 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arrive Helsinki</li> <li>• Airport transfers</li> <li>• Meet group at 4 star accommodation</li> <li>• PM: schoolED Welcome Dinner</li> </ul>
Sunday 29th September 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AM: Hotel Breakfast</li> <li>• Cultural activities - free day</li> <li>• PM: Dinner - own arrangement or join a group</li> </ul>
Monday 30th September 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AM: Hotel Breakfast</li> <li>• Meeting in the hotel lobby, walk to the university.</li> <li>• <b>University of Helsinki Centre for Continuing Education HY+</b></li> <li>• <b>Lecture: The Finnish Educational System and Teacher Education</b></li> <li>• Lunch</li> <li>• Bus transport to the Finnish National Agency for Education EDUFI</li> <li>• <b>Visit to the Finnish National Agency for Education</b></li> <li>• <b>Presentation on the tasks of the National Board of Education</b></li> <li>• <b>National Core Curriculum and Assessment</b></li> <li>• Bus transport to the hotel</li> <li>• PM: Dinner- own arrangement or join a group</li> </ul>
Tuesday 1st October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AM: Hotel Breakfast</li> <li>• Meeting at the hotel and bus transport to school visit</li> <li>• <b>School visit to University of Helsinki Viikki Teacher Training School (grades 1-12)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Presentation of the school, classroom observation.</b></li> <li>• <b>Reflection and questions with the staff</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Escorted by HY+ staff members</b></li> <li>• Bus transport to the University</li> <li>• School lunch</li> <li>• <b>Sharing experiences from school visits - compare and contrast</b></li> <li>• <b>Discussion led by HY+ Staff member</b></li> <li>• <b>Lecture: Student-centered learning methods and phenomenon-based learning</b></li> <li>• PM: Dinner - own arrangement or join a group</li> </ul>
Wednesday 2nd October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AM: Hotel Breakfast</li> <li>• <b>School visit to comprehensive school (grades 1-9) OR early childhood education and care centre OR upper secondary school (grades 10-12). (destination chosen according to the group's wishes). Presentation of the school, classroom observation.</b></li> <li>• School lunch</li> <li>• Bus transport to the university</li> <li>• <b>Lecture: Pedagogical Leadership &amp; Supporting In-service Teachers</b></li> <li>• Expert from the University of Helsinki Closing ceremony: Questions and discussion about lessons learned, feedback and presentation of the certificates at the University of Helsinki</li> <li>• PM: Dinner - own arrangement or join a group</li> </ul>

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ITINERARY - CONTINUED

Thursday 3rd October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AM: Hotel Breakfast</li> <li>• schoolED briefing hosted at OODI Central Library</li> <li>• Afternoon - free time</li> <li>• PM: Dinner- own arrangement or join a group</li> </ul>
Friday 4th October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AM: Hotel Breakfast</li> <li>• Check out hotel 10 am - luggage held at hotel</li> <li>• Afternoon - Board overnight ferry to Stockholm, Sweden</li> <li>• PM: Dinner - own arrangement or join a group on board ferry</li> </ul>
Saturday 5th October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AM: Arrive Stockholm port</li> <li>• Check in hotel</li> <li>• Free day - Cultural Activity</li> <li>• PM: Dinner - own arrangement or join a group</li> </ul>
Sunday 6th October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AM: Hotel Breakfast</li> <li>• Cultural Activity</li> <li>• PM: Dinner - own arrangement or join a group</li> </ul>
Monday 7th October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AM: Hotel Breakfast</li> <li>• School Visit - <a href="#">Nya Elementar</a></li> </ul>
Tuesday 8th October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AM: Hotel Breakfast</li> <li>• School visit - <a href="#">Årstaskolan</a></li> <li>• PM: Farewell Dinner</li> </ul>
Wednesday 9th October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AM: Hotel breakfast</li> <li>• Check out hotel</li> <li>• Transfer to airport</li> <li>• Depart Stockholm via Helsinki to Melbourne</li> </ul>

NOTE: Schedule is preliminary and subject to change

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FLIGHT DETAILS - SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION

Departure Date from Melbourne	27th September 2024	Departure Date from Helsinki	9th October 2024
Departure Time from Melbourne	TBC	Departure Time from Helsinki	TBC
Flight No.	Finnair	Flight No.	Finnair
Arrival Time in Helsinki	(Local time)	Arrival Time in Melbourne	(Local time) 10th October 2024

VISA - If you are travelling on a non-Australian Passport, please make sure you have reviewed all VISA requirements for entry into Europe. Please ensure your passport is valid for at least another 6 months.

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ACCOMMODATION DETAILS - SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION

Hotel	SCANDIC HELSINKI HUB
Address	Annankatu 18, 00120 Helsinki
Check-in Time	TBC
Check-out Time	TBC

