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Most attractive residential destination 2025

Most recommended student city 2025

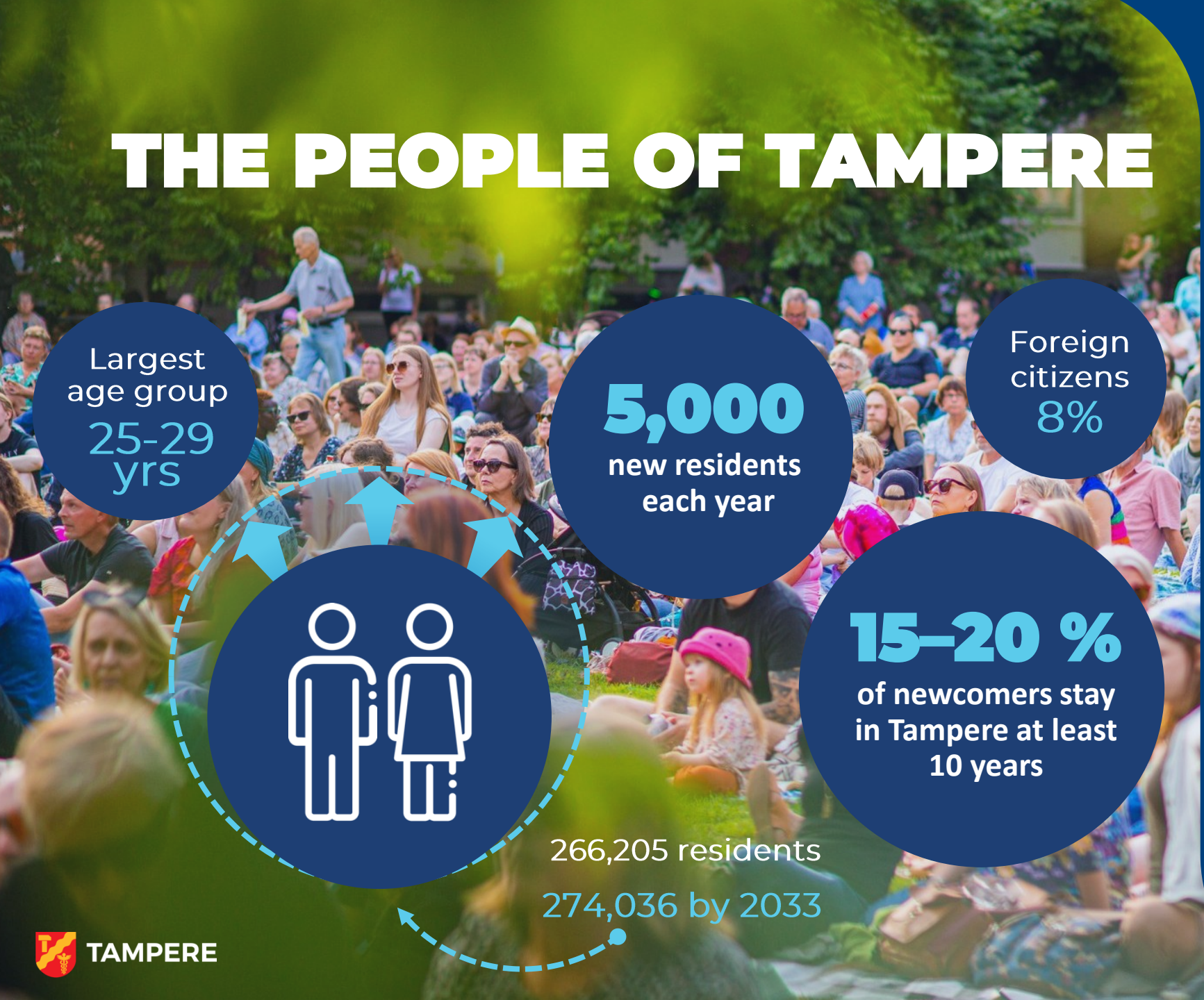
Most popular city travel destination 2025

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THE PEOPLE OF TAMPERE



Why Tampere?

- A relaxed and easy-going atmosphere.
- Cost-effective housing opportunities.
- Ongoing development and renewal of residential areas.
- Easy to move from place to place on foot, by bike or public transport.
- Plenty of activities and events to participate.
- A beach always just a bike ride away!

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INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

94
nationalities

160
languages

31,400
non-Finnish speakers
(12/2025)

12%
Foreign-language speakers

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Tampere is a 20-minute-city *

The city’s urban planning revolves around the 20-minute rule, ensuring that residents can easily reach schools, parks, healthcare facilities, and shops by walking, biking, or using public transport

— all within 20 minutes.

Getting around is easy in Tampere!

Nysse public transport services offers an integrated system - you can use the same ticket in buses, trams, and even local trains.

* Temporary disruptions caused by the tramway expansion project are affecting the 20-minute rule in some parts of the city.

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Dog-friendly city

Tampere offers plenty of **dog-friendly destinations and great walking trails**!

The city also has pet-friendly hotels and different cafes and restaurants where your pet friend is welcomed with fresh water and sometimes even small treats.

Read more at:
Dog-friendly Tampere - Visit Tampere





Pets are welcome aboard in trams, buses and commuter trains – without extra charges!

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TAMPERE IS A CITY OF NATURE AND SPORTS



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Tampere is the cradle of Finnish ice hockey (1926).

Home to **Ilves** and **Tappara** and the **Finnish Ice Hockey Museum** at Vapriikki.

Photo: Visit Tampere / Anssi Takala

Enjoy the city in every season!

Scenic trails and parks in addition to more than 160 lakes, perfect for hiking, biking, skiing, swimming and more.

Did you know?

Borrow e.g. games, musical instruments, sport equipment in our libraries!









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+ 690 km of cycling lanes*

Click and check our cycling maps!

Do you have a "**harrastus**"? Find yours here!

Check the Activities Calendar!



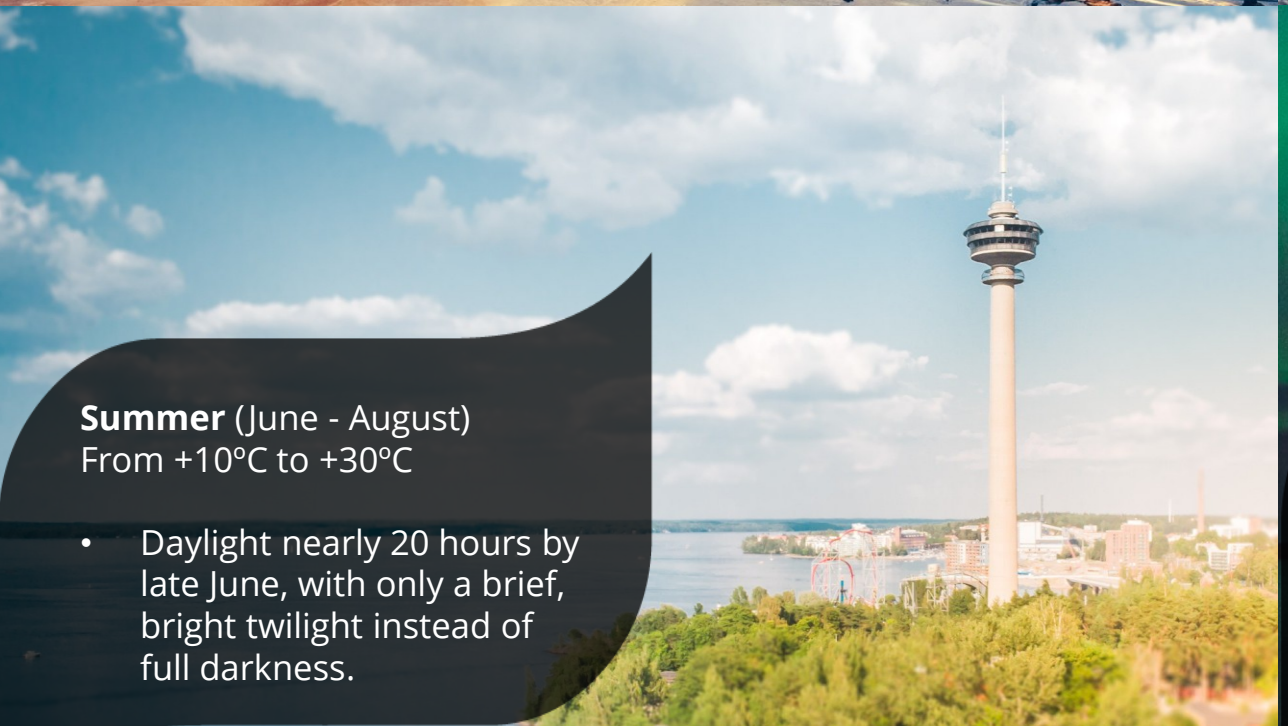
Winter (December – March)
From -3°C to -30°C

- The darkest days – with approximately 5h-ish of daylight on late December.



Spring (April – May)
From -9°C to +15°C

- Trees and flowers pollen are high during this season.



Summer (June - August)
From +10°C to +30°C

- Daylight nearly 20 hours by late June, with only a brief, bright twilight instead of full darkness.



Autumn (September – November)
From +2°C to +15°C

- Best season to hunt northern lights and enjoy "ruska" - autumn foliage with its vibrant colors.

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Northern Lights

Did you know you can sometimes see the Northern Lights (Aurora Borealis) right here in Tampere?

Good viewing spots include **Kauppi, Rauhaniemi, Ranta-Tampella, and Santalahti along Lake Näsijärvi**. For even darker skies, head to **Teisko or other rural areas** outside the city.

Higher chances to see:

- September to March
- on clear, cloudless nights
- between 9 pm and 2 am
- when solar activity is high

Webcams from Tampereen Ursa RY

Forecast available at :

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A CITY READY TO INSPIRE YOU



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Tampere Hall

is the largest conference and concert centre in the Nordic countries.



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Nokia Arena

is the first city centre arena in Europe - with capacity for **15,000** people.

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From music, theater, museums to festival and international events

– we have it all!

In Tampere, culture is for everyone.

Explore cultural content and events **free of charge.**

Check upcoming events at the **Tampere Event Calendar**!



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Children's Cultural Centre Rulla

Welcome to **Autumn's Multicultural Family Club** on Wednesdays from 3 September to 10 December at 9 am–11 am. Program includes music, fairy tales, play, visitors and a small workshop for children.

Click this and other Rulla's activities and opening hours!

Tampere is the hometown of the **World's Moomin Museum**



Top children's museums:

- Moomin Museum
- The Natural History Museum (Vapriikki)
- Finnish Museum of Car and Road (Mobilia)
- National Police Museum
- Spy Museum

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SAUNA CULTURE

Tampere has been the **Sauna Capital of the World** since 2018. In the region, you'll find nearly 70 public saunas heat up year-round!



Finland's oldest still-operating public sauna, open since 1906.

Do you know its name?

It's the Rajaportti Sauna, in Pispala!



Finns love this chilly activity in winter. **What do Finns call the refreshing winter activity of dipping into icy water after a hot sauna?**

a) Lumiukko (snowman)
b) Avanto ✔
c) Pilkkiminen (ice fishing)
d) Jääkiekko (ice hockey)

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YES, WE MAKE BUSINESS HAPPEN.



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Tampere is one of the **fastest-growing** and developing urban **region in Finland!**

- Great availability of trained and skilled workforce
- Central location
- Close connections to institutes of higher education

We are one of the most active **startup cities** in Finland

45% of startups use English as main working-language.

LEADING INDUSTRIES:
- Manufacturing
- ICT
- Social and health care services

EMERGING INDUSTRIES
Defence & Dual-Use; Semiconductors & Photonics; Intelligent & Autonomous Mighty Machines; Smart & Sustainable Energy; Industrial AI & Physical Intelligence; Life Sciences & Precision Medicine

Tampere has **14** ecosystems for open and smart collaboration



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Single service point
for supporting internationals
with living, working, studying and
connecting with local employers,
organizations and education providers.

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Internationals interested in living, working, studying or entrepreneurship in Tampere
Companies interested in recruiting or seeking guidance in hiring internationals
Customers outside the workforce
People receiving international protection
Jobseekers
Students
Employers
Spouses/Families
International startups
WHO ARE WE FOR



WHAT DO WE DO

Support employers in hiring international talents

Offer a one-stop shop for companies and internationals – services, activities & events

Help internationals settle and stay in the region — Integrating, living, working, studying, and networking with employers

Promote Tampere as an internationally attractive place

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Relocation guide to Tampere

Welcome to Tampere!

Tampere Region (locally known as Pirkanmaa) is located in the heart of Finland and is the second-largest city region in the country, with around 500,000 residents. It is one of the fastest-growing regions, known for its high level of expertise, and home to several key industries, particularly in the technology sector.

Tampere is an international and inclusive city, consistently rated as the most attractive in Finland for tourism, living, and studying. The city is constantly evolving yet remains cosy, with a vibrant but laid-back atmosphere. Tampere is famous for its industrial history, rock music, black sausage, and being the sauna capital of the world.

- **Moving to Tampere**
- **Living**
- **Working**
- **Higher/Vocational Students**
- **Leisure**
- **Coming with a Family**

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Online guide for Tampere residents

A simplified, easy-to-follow guide to help you move and integrate in Tampere.

Access Tampere's Relocation Guide!

Multilingual guidance

General information, counseling and guidance on living, studying, working in Tampere region for internationals.

The service is provided in 8 languages!

- Multilingual Guidance as *informal* integration support & "cultural mediator", "bridge builder"

Free and low-threshold information!

Walk-in, phone, appointment (incl. MS Teams) or email:
iht.monikielinen@tampere.fi

Find out more:



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Entrepreneur and Startup services

- Get to know entrepreneurial pathways
- Discover entrepreneurial communities & hubs
- Guidance on how to find technical information about your business domain and permissions
- Support with guidebooks, tools and templates
- Learn about entrepreneurial programs and services

What about discussing more in a one-to-one online meeting?

Book a free online meeting

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Talent Advisor Services

Employment search support
for **job seekers** and **university students**
living in the Tampere region.



Career Guidance

Do you need coaching in planning your career?

Would you like to match your skills and experience to a new range of opportunities?

Book an online video consultation for career guidance

Career Boost Workshops

Do you need tips to succeed in the Finnish job market and ideas for improving your cv and cover letter?

Group workshops monthly at the International House Tampere.

Read more and see upcoming dates!

Talent Advisor Job Search Service

Do you have a clear search focus?

Do you need support with your job search in the Tampere region?

Book an online video consultation for the Job Search service!

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PUHUTAAN SUOMEA!



- Language barrier is a common challenge when arriving in a new country.
- Authorities and government **cannot** force companies to operate in English as Finland's official languages are Finnish and Swedish.
- Requirements of language skills vary according to each sector, regulated professions and needs of companies' customers.

Learning Finnish depends on individual's skills and motivation.

The best way to learn is by **practicing!**

Learn Finnish!

Immersive opportunity:
In addition to courses, living in Finland gives you the possibility of learning by volunteering, joining multicultural events and speaking with natives.

Explore content from music, podcasts, books (selkokieli/selkosuomi), series and tv shows!

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PUBLIC ORGANISATIONS

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VERO SKATT

Kela

The Wellbeing Services County of Pirkanmaa

SOCIAL ORGANISATIONS

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Cultural Services

Tampere Library and Library Ambassadors

BLOOM

Punainen Risti
Tampereen osasto

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START UP REF UGEES

Tampere Talent Ambassador

Yulia Shumilova (Russia)

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- Discounts
- Public transport timetables & info
- Mobile library card
- Event calendar

And more...

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DEEP TECH TALENT FORUM

26.–27.11.2026
ONLINE EVENT

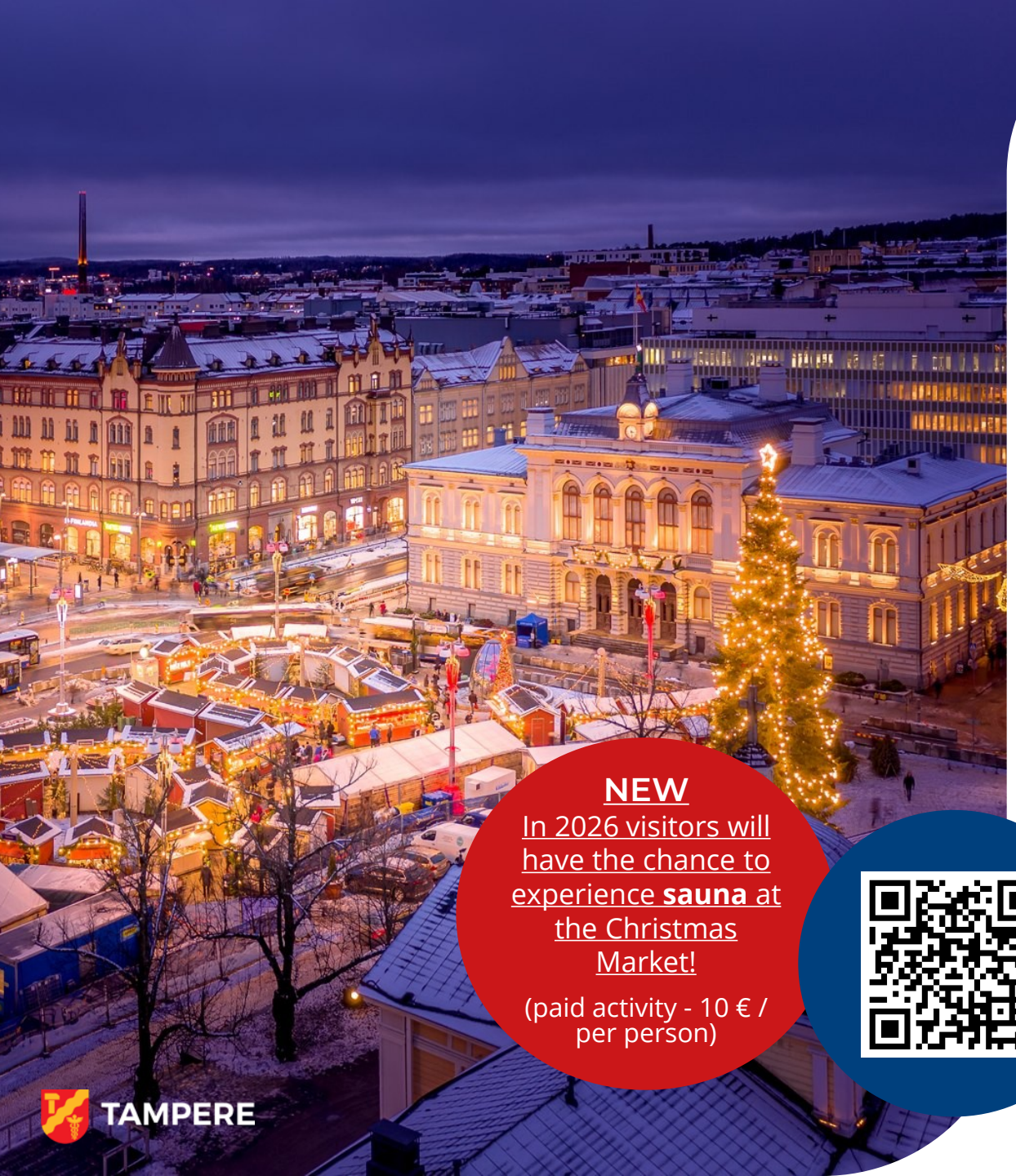
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- Photonics, Optics and Imaging
- Quantum Technologies
- Electronics, Embedded Systems and Advanced Hardware
- Space, Sensing and Scientific Instrumentation
- AI, Data and High-Performance Computing
- Research and Innovation
- Business and Support Functions in Deep Tech

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Uudenmaan liitto
Nylands förbund



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Tampere Christmas Market

21 November – 22 December 2026,
daily from 11 am to 8 pm

(official opening celebrations on **Saturday, 28 November**)

Tampere Christmas Market,
Central Square (Keskustori), Tampere

- **Festive treats and traditional market delicacies**, such as sausages, pancakes and the Finnish glögi.
- **Merchandise from local small producers**, traditional Christmas treats, handicrafts, jewelry, wool socks and sweets and more!
- **Entertainment** – from Christmas plays to song, dance and music performances

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