

TAMPERE.
FINLAND

**FILM
TAMPERE**

Choose Tampere for your next production

STUDIOS
& SERVICES

PRODUCTION
INCENTIVES

PROFESSIONALS
& LOCATIONS





When you step back and look at the entire offering -not just the financial side of it - there are a lot of factors in Finland's favor that most countries just don't have. Finland has skilled crews, very safe working conditions and the country overall is very safe."

-Aram Tertzakian, co-founder of XYZ Films and film producer, LOS ANGELES, USA



FILM TAMPERE

Film Tampere is a film commission at your service. We provide:

- location scouting up to 3 days
- information of studios, locations and production facilities
- contact details of local production companies
- consulting on cash rebate and funding possibilities.



TAMPERE - FINLAND

Welcome to Tampere!

Are you looking for an inspiring atmosphere with a diversity of locations for shooting your next production? Tampere is one of Finland's fastest-growing cities and a perfect choice for a filming location.

Tampere is a city of happy people and a cozy atmosphere – at the same time modern and traditional, easy to reach, work and create. The city is located amid beautiful scenery between two lakes. Tampere has a lot of original and inspiring locations to use in filming, ranging widely from industrial funk to sleek modern architecture. Tampere was also elected as the Sauna Capital of the World. Welcome to feel the unique Tampere spirit!



TAMPERE - FINLAND

The Nordic hub of film and audiovisual productions

Film Tampere offers world-class AV production cost-efficiently with top professionals at your service. We work with the latest technology and provide modern studio facilities for productions of all sizes.

The local airport makes Tampere easily accessible, and the city has accommodation options for every budget.

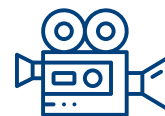
There are also English speaking film professionals in our database, equipment rentals and studios, production companies and other production service providers.

Find more information about filming in Tampere in our online Production Guide:
— filmtampere.com

TAMPERE IN NUMBERS



UNDER 30 MINUTES
AWAY FROM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT



OVER 20
PROFESSIONAL STUDIOS



NATIONAL BROADCASTING
SINCE 1964



OVER 300
FILM & TV PROFESSIONALS AND COMPANIES AT YOUR SERVICE



FACTS OF TAMPERE FINLAND

+255 000
POPULATION

#3
LARGEST CITY IN FINLAND

160
LAKES

+50
PUBLIC SAUNAS IN THE REGION



TAMPERE PRODUCTION INCENTIVE

10-15% production incentive from Film Tampere

The City of Tampere has launched the production incentive 10–15 % of cash rebate for costs used in Tampere region. The regional cash rebate can be applied for professional entertainment, documentary, drama, movie and

VR productions. The cash rebate can be applied also for pre and post production phases. In addition, marketing cooperation between the production and the city of Tampere can be negotiated.

NO MINIMUM SPEND REQUIREMENTS

APPLY NOW: niina.virtanen@business tampere.com

ELIGIBLE COSTS FOR CASH REBATE:

- › Purchases of goods and services
- › Equipment and location rentals
- › Accommodation, transportation and catering costs
- › Salaries paid to employees in Tampere region
- › Other costs (flat rate) max 20 % of total sum of purchases and salaries.

FINLAND PRODUCTION INCENTIVE

25% production incentive for foreign film productions

In addition to Tampere's cash rebate one can also apply for Finland's 25% cash rebate. It can be applied for feature films, documentary films, serial fiction and animation productions. Cash rebate can be applied for an audiovisual production in Finland.

MORE INFORMATION:

filmfinland.com/en/funding



	MINIMUM TOTAL BUDGET OF THE PRODUCTION	MINIMUM SPEND IN FINLAND
FEATURE FILM	2 500 000 €	350 000 €
DOCUMENTARY	600 000 €	350 000 €
TV DRAMA AND ANIMATION	9 500 €/min	350 000 €

→ TOGETHER UP TO

40% CASH REBATE



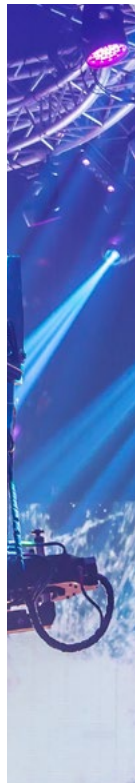
LOCATIONS

Studios and technology

Film Tampere provides several modern, fully equipped studios using the latest technology. Besides great shooting locations, there are professional crews available for productions of all sizes.

See the Location Database in our online Production guide and contact us to hear more!

→ filmtampere.com



TAMPERE HALL

THE LARGEST CONFERENCE AND CONCERT CENTER IN THE NORDIC COUNTRIES.

tampere-talo.fi

The Park Hall
1 300 m²

Maestro
310 m²

Duetto 1 & 2
together
471 m²

Small Auditorium
505 m²

Main Auditorium
1 850 m²



STAR ARENA

STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES FOR CORPORATE EVENTS, CONCERTS AND OTHER LARGE-SCALE PUBLIC EVENTS.

finlandevents.fi/tahtiarena

Star Arena Hall
5 000 m²



NOKIA ARENA

MODERN EVENT VENUE.

nokiaarena.fi

50 000 m²



HYHKY RIVIERA STUDIOS

bottomland.fi

Croma studio
200 m²

Studio
270 m²

Both studios together
470 m²



YLE MEDIAPOLIS

THE LARGEST MEDIA & STUDIO NETWORK AT YOUR SERVICE.

mediapolis.fi/en

YLE Studio 1
432 m²

YLE Studio 2
340 m²

Virtual studio
88 m²



AKU'S FACTORY

FULL-SERVICE PRODUCTION PARTNER FOR AV-PRODUCTIONS AND EVENTS.

akuntehdas.fi

Arena
300 m²

Factory hall
1 500 m²



TEHDAS 108

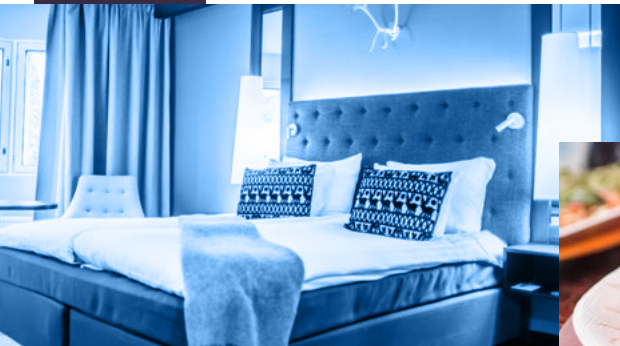
CREATIVE CENTER IN AN OLD FACTORY.

tehdas108.fi

Gallery
200 m²

Salon 108
350 m²





PARTNERSHIP

Film Tampere Friends

Film Tampere Friends is a pool of local companies who are ready to meet the needs of your production. We have gathered wide range of companies from different sectors willing to create partnerships with your production.

More information about Film Tampere Friends network

→ filmtampere.com



LOCATIONS

Other locations

There is a huge variety of great shooting locations! Want to see more of Tampere? See Visit Tampere's wide range of photos from Visit Tampere photo bank.

Register here: visittampere.fi/en/professionals/photo-bank-and-materials/

See more locations from our website.

→ filmtampere.com/local-services/locations



PRODUCTIONS

Professionals for your production

Are you looking for more information about freelancers, locations, catering, editing, effects and music?

Get to know of local production and services
 → filmtampere.com/local-services



Tampere is a great place to do international productions, excellent studios and world class expertise is impressive.”

-Jan Salling,
 Head of BBC Studios Nordics
 Formats & Production

PRODUCTION SERVICE PROVIDERS

TROLL

TROLL VFX
 VFX-production company



YLE
 A public service broadcasting company



AKU'S FACTORY
 A cluster of production companies, event productions and equipment rentals

Mediawan Finland

MEDIAWAN FINLAND
 One of Finland's most prolific TV production companies

Legenda

TUOTANTOYHTIÖ LEGENDA
 A full-service production and post-production company



THE LIGHT HOUSE
 Equipment rental



WACKY TIE FILMS
 Production company and editing services



BASTELLA MEDIA
 Production company



ILKKAS' CREATIVE STUDIO
 Develops and produces scripted and documentary series



OBSCURE ENTERTAINMENT
 Production company and production services



KOJU FILM COMPANY
 Production company specializing in commercial films and videos



KARU FILMS OY
 Commercial productions, animation, graphic design

BOTTOMLAND

BOTTOMLAND PRODUCTIONS
 Production company, equipment and studio rental



MEDIAPOLIS
 A media cluster of production companies, studios and media-schools



FRANKIE FILM & TV
 Professional production services for films, tv and commercials



AI-AI PRODUCTIONS
 Content-driven Production Company and XR-services



NORTH ARROW FILMS
 Video production company



FILMAATTISSET
 Production company



RAKKA CREATIVE
 360VR video production company



MAGIA MUSIC & MEDIA
 Sound design services, score music and composing

Filmloop

FILMLOOP OY
 Production company specializing in high-quality online contents and TV series



PARRIKAADI PRODUCTIONS
 Advertising spots, sports shootings and documentaries, filming and equipment rental

ENERGIA VFX

ENERGIA VFX
 20 years in VFX supervision, shot planning, and production services



KUUTIOMEDIA
 Video productions and live streaming

Filming and location permits

When working with small filming groups in public places no shooting permits are needed, as long as residents or businesses aren't disturbed. For private properties as well as for shooting on any privately owned land a permit is needed, but generally easy to get and at a reasonably low cost.

For using heavy equipment or motorized vehicles a permission may be needed. Film Tampere can help with the contact details and the permits.

Working and filming in Finland

Finland is a member of the European Union (EU) and Schengen Area. For visa requirements in the Schengen Area and travel documents accepted by Finland, visit the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland website um.fi.

If you intend to work in Finland, you usually need a residence permit. However, you do not need a residence permit if you are a film worker and your employer does not have an office in Finland.

Citizens of the European Union and citizens of Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland can freely work in Finland for a maximum of three months, after which they must register their right to reside in Finland.

FINLAND - SUOMI

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POPULATION

EURO €
CURRENCY

GMT +2
TIME

The union-recommended rates

Below are the union-recommended rates, which can be used as an indicator. Day salaries for 8-hour work days. You can count 10-hour day salaries by adding 37.5 % to these sums All figures indicated are in Euros (€).

Wage group I Production assistant work

Wage group II Executive work

Wage group III Executive, accountable work

Wage group IV Artistic responsibility in production

FILM PRODUCTIONS (DAY SALARIES)

NUMBER OF WORKING DAYS	2-10	11-24	25 AND ABOVE
WAGE GROUP I	141,51	129,89	119,57
WAGE GROUP II	248,60	212,49	182,80
WAGE GROUP III	297,63	226,69	196,99
WAGE GROUP IV	349,27	271,85	246,04

TV PRODUCTIONS (DAY SALARIES)

WAGE GROUP I	121,95–145,72
WAGE GROUP II	172,17–242,31
WAGE GROUP III	200,92–322,78
WAGE GROUP IV	245,76–345,78

Source: Trade Union for Theatre and Media Finland, Teme

Ecological sustainability

In Film Tampere, our activities are guided by values of sustainable development and social responsibility.

The city of Tampere aims to be carbon neutral by 2030 by following the Carbon Neutral Tampere 2030 program, reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 80 % from 1990 levels and compensating the remaining 20 %. We are also a member of Nordic Film Commissions and committed to NFC's Sustainability Pledge which focuses on making productions in the Nordic countries in a more sustainable way.

FEW TIPS FOR AN ECOLOGICALLY SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION:

- ▶ Use Ekosetti – A guidebook to sustainable production in Finland. It's a thorough instruction manual of how to take environmental and ecological issues in consideration in every step of the filmmaking process. Download Ekosetti from ekosetti.fi
- ▶ Consider using sustainable production certification tools such as Albert, Green Producers Tool, or other to be aware of the emissions of your production.
- ▶ Have a look at Nordic Film Commission's Sustainability Pledge from nordicfilmcommissions.com and do your best to follow the agenda.
- ▶ Assign or hire a specially trained Sustainability Coordinator or Eco-Manager to your production.

Social sustainability

Social sustainability in filmmaking is about creating a safe, positive, well-organized, and well-led workplace for everyone involved in the process. It focuses on improving the well-being of the crew, promoting equality and inclusivity, and respecting everyone in the crew throughout the production.

We require supported productions to have zero tolerance for sexual harassment and inappropriate behavior and encourage productions to use the official guide designed to prevent such behavior. The guide for preventing inappropriate treatment, harassment and sexual harassment in the Film and TV industry, created by Audiovisual Producers Finland, can be downloaded from our website at www.film tampere.com/about-us/environment-and-responsibility

For any neglect of these guidelines or any other misconducts we encourage productions and their crew to use the notice form operated by APFI to report any inappropriate operations. You can find the form from apfi.fi/en/notice-form





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