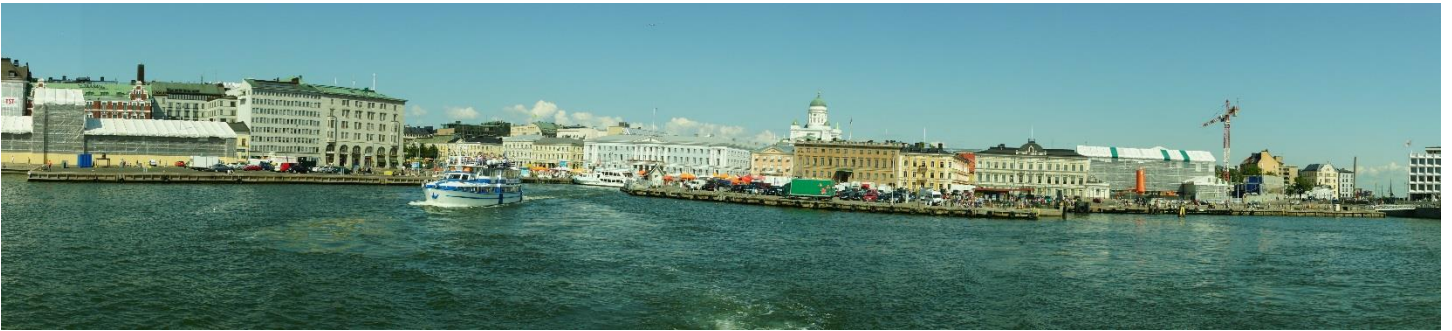


CITY CENTER HELSINKI



The harbor at city center of Helsinki.



City center with the market.



Entering the market. Note the live pigeons on the street lights.



They sell everything from food to furs at the market.





Above: The waterfront near city center. Below: A waterfront restaurant.





Above: The Uspenski Russian Orthodox Cathedral. Below: The Helsinki Cathedral.





Inside the Helsinki Cathedral, above the central altar and below the organ. The church was finished in 1852. Its denomination is Lutheran.





The statue of Alexander II is in front of the cathedral. They are located in Senate Square. The area is very popular for tourists. Below is a panoramic of the square when the cruise ships are in port. The cruise people are brought into town in busses.



The surrounding buildings are government buildings. Senate Square is located only one city block from the market.



In Esplanade Park in city center the ice cream shops are Finnish in design.
Note the pigeons on the rooftop. They are waiting for an easy meal.





Two girls drop some sunflower seeds and pandemonium results.



One of the girls enjoys the results.



Above: The Hare Krishna's have a ceremony in Esplanade Park.

On the left is a Reindeer Dinner and the right is a Brie Salad. Total for the two entrees is 50 Euros. The Reindeer was served over potatoes with pickles.

