



Finland

TANGO HOLIDAY

25 - 31 JULY 2026

DISCOVER BEAUTIFUL FINLAND AMONG FRIENDS

- ▶ Daily Tango Lessons with local maestros
- ▶ Cultural Activities throughout your stay
- ▶ Hotel, Transfers and Restaurants

Finland Tango Holiday

Summer in Finland is a spectacular time of the year.

For those who venture north of the Arctic Circle, the sun does not set at all for couple of months, while further south the sun can be visible for almost 24 hours a day during June and July.

This is the perfect time to explore this vibrant culture, admire its iconic landmarks, and discover its world-renowned design creations... while getting to know the local tango community!



DISCOVER TANGO HOLIDAY IN FINLAND 2026 // SCHEDULE

Day 1 // Saturday, July 25	DAY 2 // Sunday, July 26	Day 3 // Monday, July 27	DAY 4 // Tuesday, July 28
	Breakfast at the hotel	Breakfast at the hotel	Breakfast at the hotel
	City tour of Helsinki	Finnish Tango lessons with Kaitsu	Departure to Nuuksio National Park
Arrival to Helsinki	Lunch at Green Hippo	Lunch at Cafe Ekberg	Walk in the forest with Anu Hälvä
Transfer to Scandic hotel	Afternoon at leisure	Tango lesson with Alejandro	"Makkara" BBQ in a typical Finnish "laavu" and discussions of Finnish lifestyle
Welcome dinner at Löyly with sauna session	Tango lesson with Alejandro Amigos del Tango milonga	Dinner at leisure	Tango lesson with Alejandro
Overnight at Scandic hotel	Overnight at Scandic hotel	Overnight at Scandic hotel	Overnight in Scandic hotel
Day 5 // Wednesday, July 29	DAY 6 // Thursday, July 30	Day 7 // Friday, July 31	
Departure to Tampere by train	Breakfast at the hotel	Breakfast at the hotel	
Guided tour Amuri museum	Morning at leisure	Check-out and transfer to airport	
Lunch at Eurolohi Kauppahalli and afternoon at leisure	Lunch at leisure	Departure back to home country	
Milonga Mustalahti	Tango lesson with Alejandro		
Return to Helsinki by train	Farewell dinner at Vinkkeli		
Overnight in Scandic hotel	Overnight at Scandic hotel		

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Meet Your Host

Johanna

She has always been driven by her passion for travel, cultural curiosity, and her love for tango, which she has successfully combined with a solid background in the tourism industry. She deeply enjoys meeting people from all walks of life and creating genuine connections.

She began her Discover Tango journeys over ten years ago in Argentina. Today, she introduces new destinations each year, while remaining true to the same guiding concept: offering genuine cultural immersion through tango, combined with meaningful encounters with local communities.

Her deep passion for tango, human connection, and uncovering the hidden gems of each destination is the driving force behind every small-group journey she designs.

Her goal is to offer each guest a distinctive and enriching way to experience a place, guided by her strong belief that the true essence of travel is revealed through authentic, human connections.



Meet your Tango teacher

Alejandro Marce Herlan

Alejandro is a tango teacher from Buenos Aires, where tango is more than just a dance, it's a way of life. With over 20 years of experience, he's had the privilege of learning from some of Argentina's most revered tango maestros.

His passion for tango has taken him to over 50 cities worldwide, where he has shared not only technique but also the essence and deep emotion that make tango a truly unique experience.

Now based in Helsinki, Alejandro runs his own tango school and organizes events and festivals that unite tango enthusiasts from diverse backgrounds. His goal is to create a welcoming space for each student to explore their creativity and connect with the rich history and emotional depth of this extraordinary dance.



Hotel in Helsinki

Scandic Hotel

The Swedish chain Scandic Hotels, one of the largest hotel operators in Northern Europe, has a strong presence in Helsinki.

The hotels are well located in the center of Helsinki or in key areas of the metropolitan region, making them easily accessible for both leisure and business travel.

Services that make a difference: Buffet breakfast with healthy options, free Wi-Fi.



A unique sauna restaurant

Löyly Helsinki

Löyly is a modern sauna and restaurant on Helsinki's waterfront, offering saunas, sea dips, and stunning views. Its eco-friendly design makes it a popular spot for enjoying Finnish sauna culture.

Dinner at Löyly offers a cozy dining experience with a focus on Finnish cuisine and sustainable ingredients. The restaurant's location on the Helsinki waterfront provides beautiful views of the sea, especially during sunset, making it a perfect spot for a relaxing meal after a sauna session or just to enjoy the ambiance.



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Welcome to Helsinki

Guided city tour

A city tour of Helsinki with a professional guide, showcases the capital's blend of modern design and historic landmarks. Key highlights include the iconic Helsinki Cathedral, the unique Temppeliaukio Rock Church, and the bustling Market Square by the harbor. The tour often explores the beautiful waterfront, Sibelius Monument, and the modern Oodi Library, offering a glimpse into Helsinki's vibrant culture and architectural beauty.



Healthy, satisfying, beautiful food

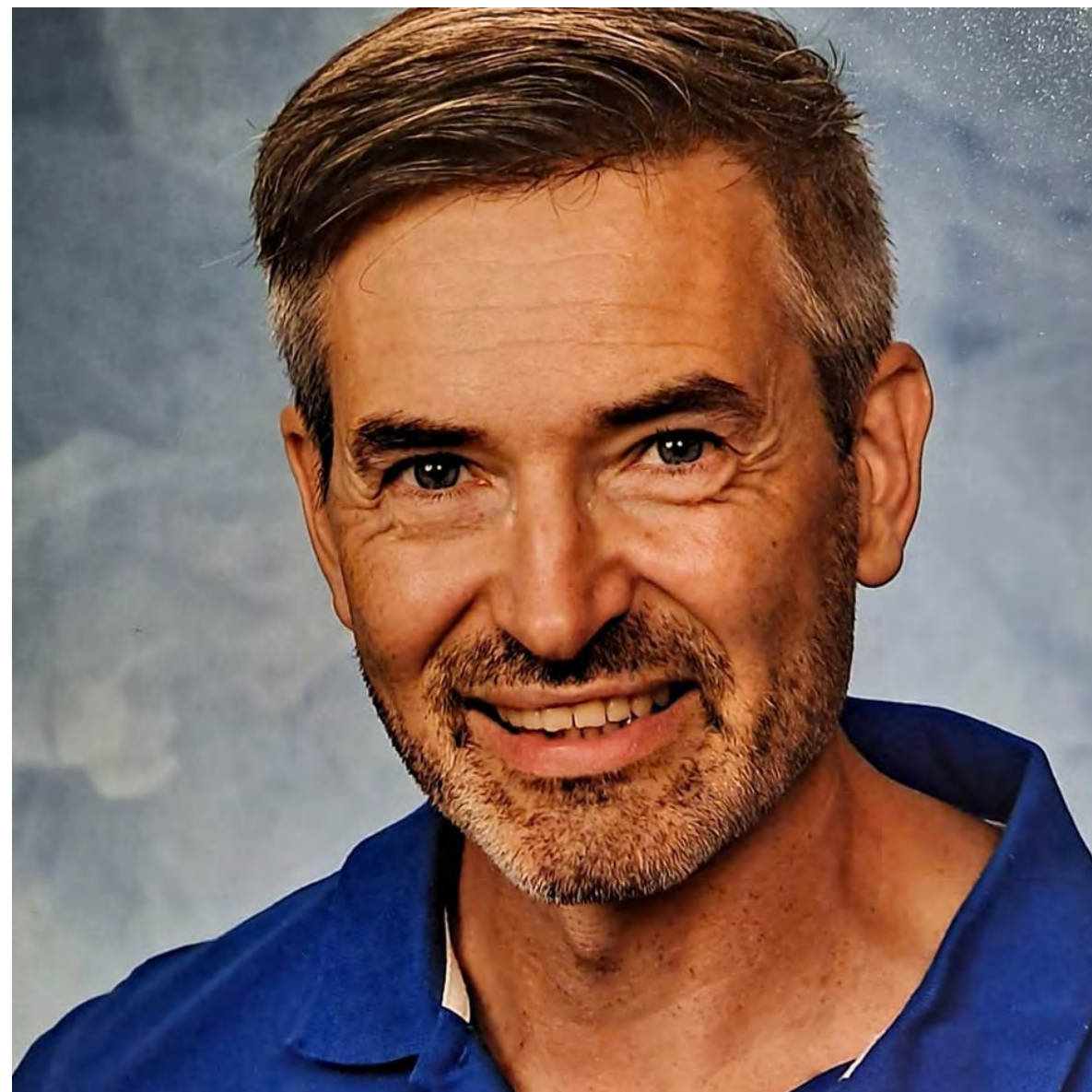
Green Hippo

Green Hippo's concept is based on a few core values - food needs to be healthy, satisfying, and beautiful. Their mission is to make vegetarian and vegan food more accessible, without "forcing" anyone to eat something they don't want to. They want to make their food experience as relaxed and yummy as possible, for everyone. They think that healthy food derives from high-quality ingredients and the good feeling it creates.



Finnish Tango

Finnish tango, although inspired by its Argentine counterpart, became its own genre in Finland during the 20th century, blending tango with local folk traditions and the Finnish emotional landscape. It has a slower, more melancholic tone, often focusing on themes of longing and nature. Its Nordic flavour is very distinctive, and it is usually more straightforward in rhythm, typically accompanied by accordion or harmonium.



Kaitsu

We will have an introductory class in Finnish tango with Kaitsu, a fun and friendly teacher who also masters Argentine tango. The class is designed for all levels, since Finnish tango is much simpler than the Argentine version, with more straightforward steps and an easier rhythm to follow.

This dance is very typical and popular in Finland, and learning it will be a fun way to immerse ourselves in the local culture, experience its characteristic melancholy, and enjoy a unique Finnish tradition.

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Lunch at Cafe Eckberg

Ekberg is Finland's oldest bakery, patisserie and café, located in Helsinki's centre on the atmospheric Boulevard. Quality, expertise and passion are the fundamental cornerstones of Ekberg's activity. To this day, Ekberg's skilful bakers, patissiers and chefs bake and cook everything from the very beginning, just like in the old days. Quality, experience, and passion are the fundamental pillars of Ekberg's activity. There, we will enjoy a delicious buffet lunch with a selection of fresh and tasty dishes, the perfect way to recharge before continuing our day in the city.



Finnish Abrazos

Leader's practica

In this guided focused practice session, we will explore factors that influence the quality of leading, delving into each topic in depth and practicing key aspects of it.

Amigos del Tango milonga

Argentina may have invented it, but Finland has definitely mastered the art of Argentine tango over the years, and has become a destination both for maestros and social dancers from around the world.

Finns may be quiet, but tango has given their feelings a voice, and we will introduce you to the very friendly and warm tango community of the 'Land of thousand lakes'.



Nuuksio national park guided tour

Meet Anu Hälvä, your special guide

Anu Hälvä is a Finnish actress and singer celebrated for her work in film, TV, and theater. Known for blending her opera and classical singing talents into her performances, she is highly regarded in Finland for her dynamic presence on screen and stage.

Anu, a dear friend, has generously offered to welcome us to a summer cottage in Nuuksio, where she'll spend the day with us, sharing insights on why Finland consistently ranks as the happiest country in the world. We'll also enjoy friendly and lively discussions over "makkara" grilling lunch around topics such as the unique differences between Finnish and Argentine tango.



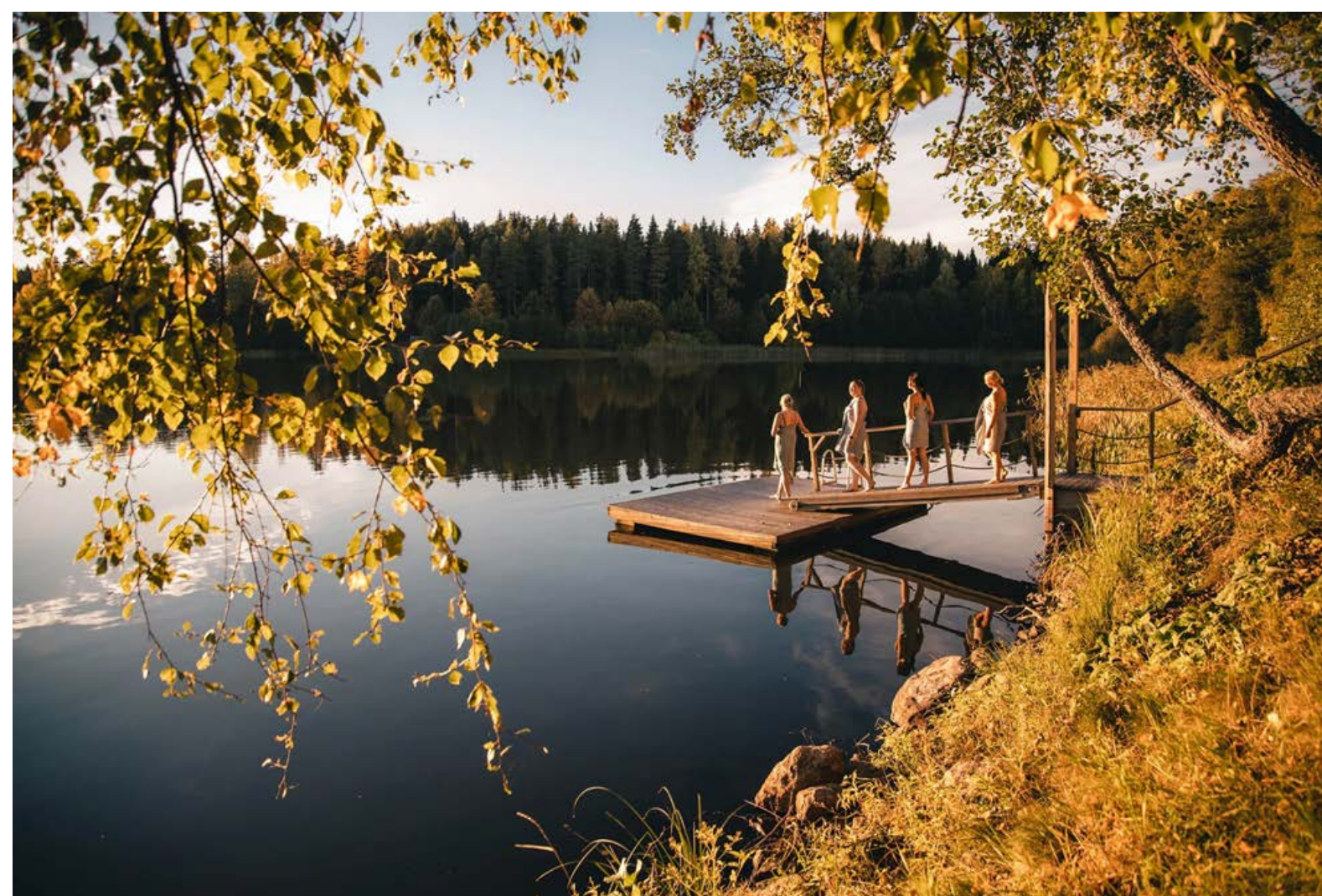
Sausage grilling, sauna and swimming

Nuoksio National Park, located just outside Helsinki, is a serene escape into the natural beauty of Finland. Known for its dense forests, sparkling lakes, and rugged rock formations, Nuoksio is a haven for outdoor enthusiasts. The park offers a variety of trails that wind through lush woods, and Anu will be guiding us to experience the tranquility of Finnish wilderness.

After our walk, we'll enjoy a traditional "Makkara" (Finnish sausage) BBQ lunch, followed by Finnish coffee and the classic "Korvapuusti" cinnamon buns.

The best is saved for last: a relaxing wood-heated sauna, with the chance to cool off by dipping into the lake as many times as you wish!

This day will be as authentically Finnish as it gets!



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Welcome to Tampere

Tampere, Finland's third-largest city, is nestled between two lakes, Näsijärvi and Pyhäjärvi, and surrounded by beautiful Finnish nature. Known as the "Manchester of Finland" due to its industrial history, Tampere has evolved into a vibrant cultural and technological hub. The city also has a large Tango community. La Fabrica del Tango brings Argentine tango to life in Tampere, hosting regular tango classes and social dances that draw both locals and international dancers.

The train journey from Helsinki to Tampere takes about 1.5 to 2 hours, depending on the type of train. High-speed trains (Pendolino or InterCity) are the quickest.



Amuri Museum of Worker's Housing

Guided tour

The Amuri Museum of Workers' Housing in Tampere, Finland, is an open-air museum that showcases the lives of Finnish industrial workers from the 1880s to the 1970s. It consists of well-preserved wooden buildings and authentic interiors, including workers' apartments, communal kitchens, a bakery, and a cobbler's workshop, all set up to reflect various decades of life in Finland. Visitors can step back in time to experience the everyday life of Tampere's working-class families, with guided tours, exhibitions, and events offering a glimpse into Finland's rich social history.



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The old market of Tampere

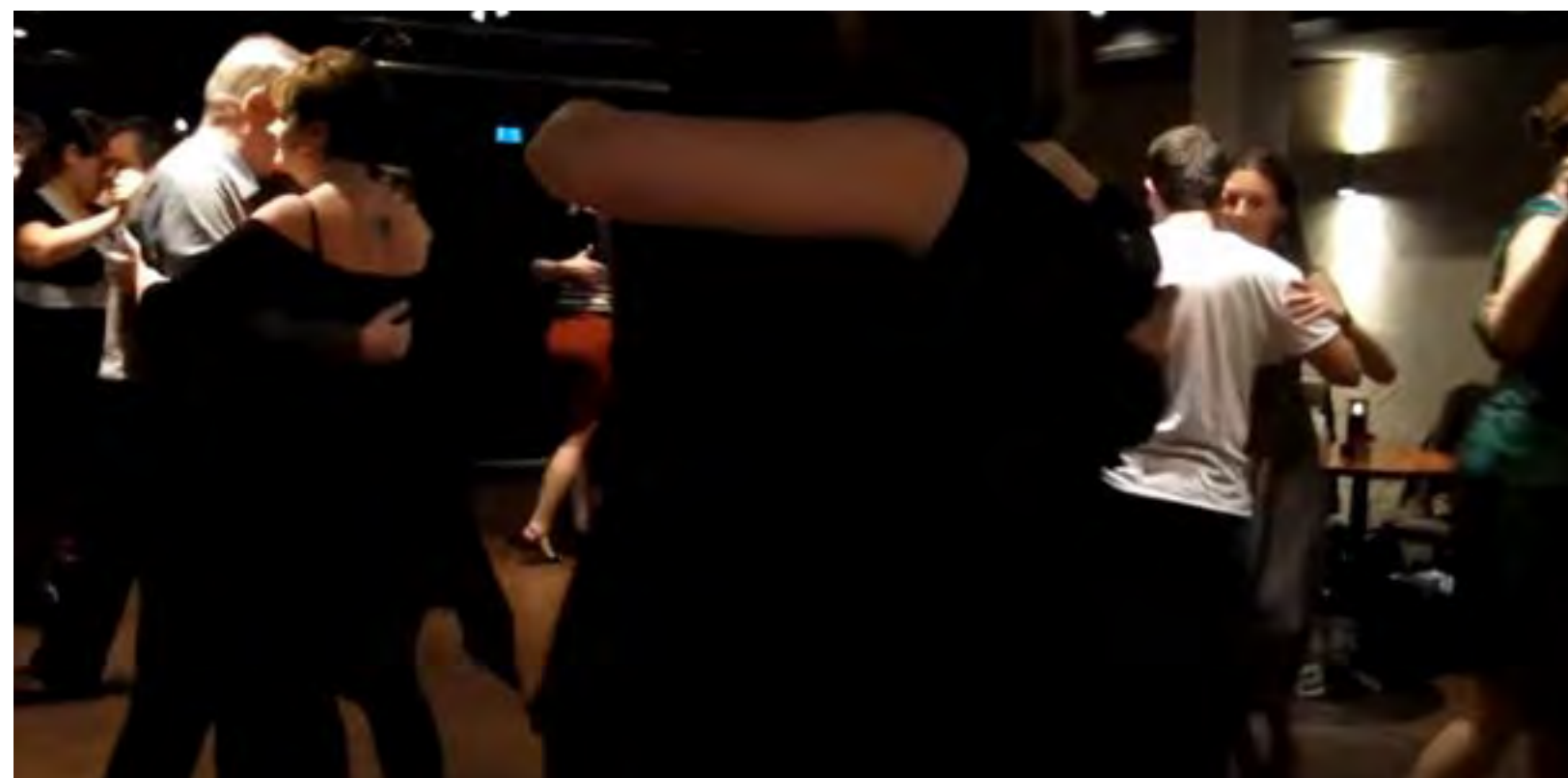
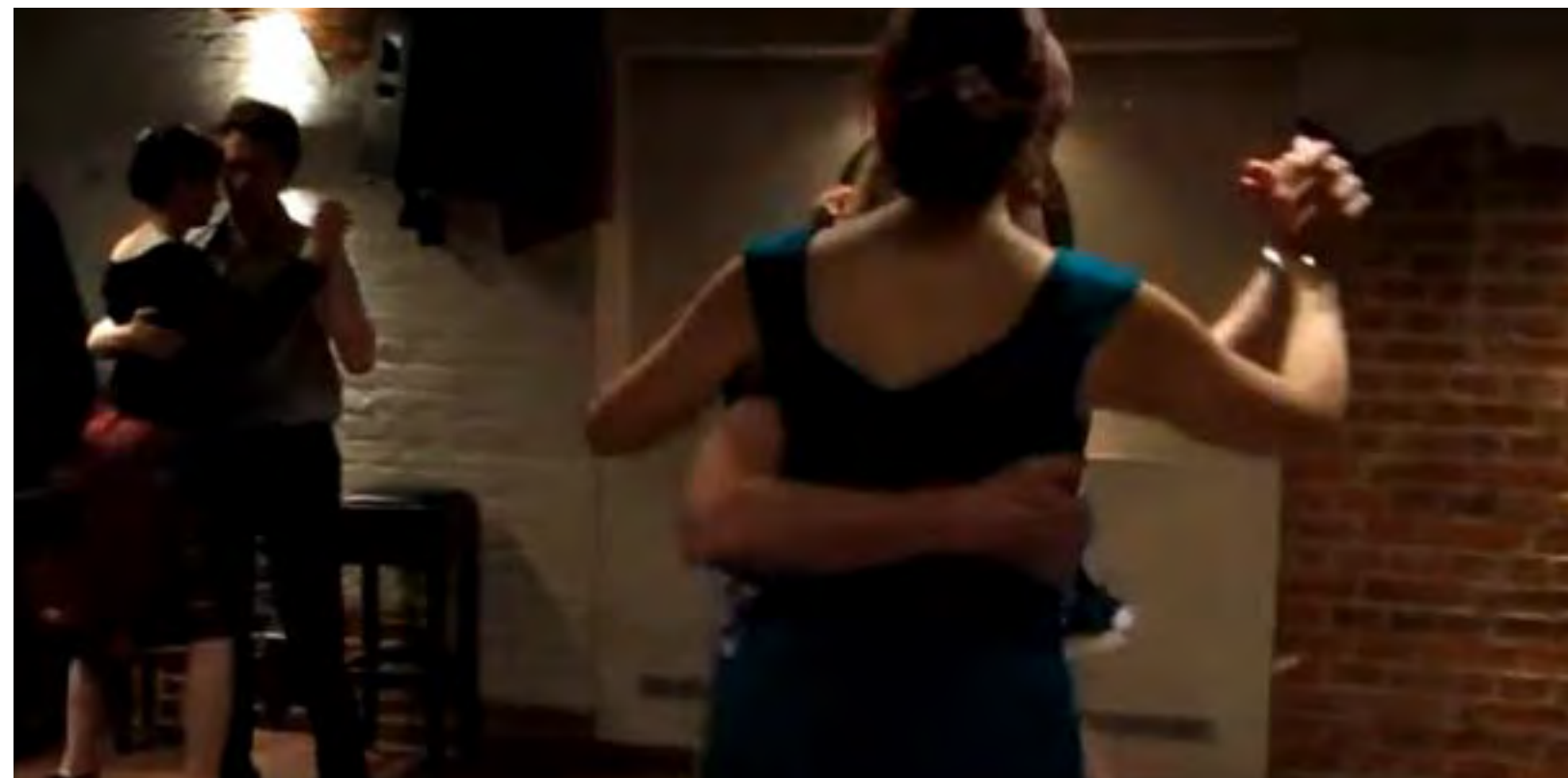
Lunch at Eurolohi in Kauppahalli

Tampere Market Hall (in Finnish Tampereen Kauppahalli) is a vibrant place to get to know what the locals eat. With 33 little food & sweet shops, bakeries, restaurants, cafés and craft shops there's something for everyone to discover and enjoy.

Experience the rich flavors of Finnish cuisine at **Eurolohi** with traditional dishes featuring lohi (salmon). From creamy salmon soup (lohikeitto) to deliciously marinated graavilohi and smoked salmon, these dishes capture the essence of Finland's culinary heritage. Each bite combines fresh, high-quality salmon with simple, pure ingredients, bringing you the authentic taste of the Nordics.



Milonga in Tampere



Milonga Mustalahti

Milonga Mustalahti is a welcoming tango event held in the heart of Tampere, hosted by Tango aMoroso. With free entry, this milonga aims to make tango accessible to everyone. The event takes place in a cozy restaurant setting, where guests are kindly encouraged to support the venue by purchasing food or drinks (around €10) from the bar.

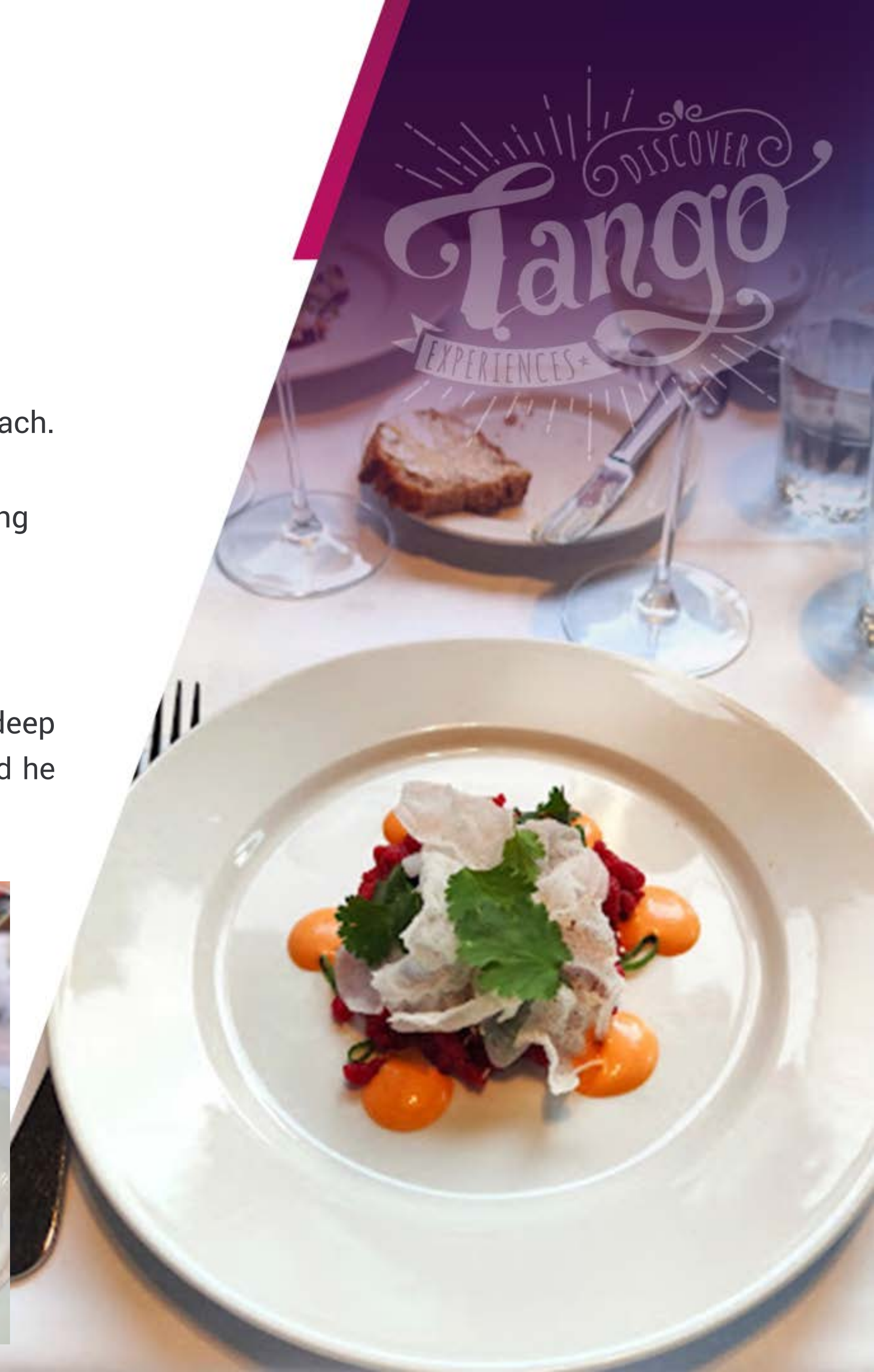


Farewell Dinner

Vinkkeli

The restaurateurs believe in classic cooking techniques, high-quality ingredients, and a seasonal approach. Their kitchen, based on timeless culinary classics, is complemented by a thoughtfully curated wine list featuring high-quality wines that reflect their origins. This highlights a commitment to traditional cooking while emphasizing the importance of carefully sourced ingredients and wines that pair well with the menu, providing a well-rounded dining experience.

Antti Uusitalo, a partner at the restaurant and a highly regarded Finnish sommelier, is known for his deep expertise in wine. He was my co-host on wine-tasting holidays in Argentina on several occasions, and he will ensure your final dinner in Helsinki is nothing short of unforgettable.



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INCLUDED in the program

- DiscoverTango's hosts to accompany and assist you throughout the entire stay
- Hotel mentioned in the program (or equivalent in case hotel is already full)
- Transfers to all venues mentioned in the program. Train to Tampere.
- Activities and tango lessons mentioned in the program
- Mix of meals, as mentioned in the program

NOT INCLUDED in the program

- Air tickets, Travel insurance
- Alcohol, except at farewell dinner
- Entrance to the milongas
- Tips for the guides and at the restaurants
- Personal spendings such as phone calls, extra meals etc...

USEFUL INFORMATION

Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is not included in the price of your vacation. We strongly recommend that you take travel insurance with adequate coverage for the duration of your vacation, covering the cost of cancellation, interruption of travel or delay, loss of luggage or personal property, medical expenses and possible damages.

Passport & Visa

A valid passport is mandatory for all visitors traveling abroad and many countries require that it be valid for a period of 30 days and up to 6 months after the date of travel. Please check with your travel agent for tourist requirements for passports and visas. We strongly recommend that you contact the representative office of the embassy or consulate of the country where you intend to travel to ensure that you have the appropriate documentation and meet the immunization requirements. Compulsory vaccinations or not, are the responsibility of each traveler.

Terms & Conditions

All mentioned prices are quoted in Euros.

The prices offered are based on the requested number of participants (6). Hence, any change in the number of participants in the program will result in a re-quote.

The quotations do not include any insurance for individual travellers or their personal items.

Payments have to be made as per the schedule, failing which; all services/ space will be released after written notice to you.

Any changes to this contract or parts of it are obligatory to be prepared by written notice between both parties.

Payment Policy

Upon confirmation of your itinerary, please send a deposit of 200 euro per person. The remaining balance will be payable by 1st of May 2026.

Cancellation Policy

If you decide to cancel your stay, please inform us in writing.

The deposit of 200 euros will be refunded, if cancellation is done before May 1st (less bank transfer fees).

After the remaining balance has been paid by May 1st, unless you find another person to replace you for this trip, any cancellation will be as follows:

- ▶ Up to 1 month before departure 70% of the payment is refundable (except hotel cost)
- ▶ Less than 2 weeks before departure 50% of the payment is refundable (except hotel cost)
- ▶ Less than 7 days prior to departure, no refund will apply.
- ▶ No refunds will be applied for cancellation after the start of the trip or for unused services.



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