**Final 2016 Helsinki Schedule** (download file from program Web site if you would like to click/explore embedded links)

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| **Wednesday, July 13** (arrival day)**8:15am** Kovanen chartered coach meets teachers arriving at Helsinki-Vantaa airport (HEL); teachers arriving earlier or later will need to use the FinnAir city bus (https://www.pohjolanliikenne.fi) or ring rail line that connects the airport to the central train station, then the hotel is just a short 1-2 block walk from the central train station (flat and walkable)**4:00pm** hotel check-in time, distribute keys, teachers check into aparthotel; teachers arriving earlier than 4:00pm may not be able to get into their apartments, but the instructors are checking in on July 12 and teachers may store their luggage in the instructors’ apartments until their apartment is available**5:15pm** instructors give brief tour of area around aparthotel, including nearby grocery store a few blocks from aparthotel, teachers stock up on groceries and supplies |
| **Thursday, July 14** (Helsinki card, day 1)*please remember to collect information and media over the next three days for your cultural collections projects: info and images related to Google Maps themes, details and images from your selected museum to share on History Pin, facts/dates/images from a historic site or about a historic figure for your MyHistro timeline, info and images of thematic objects for your curated collection on Voicethread***9:00am** quick check-in, Finlandia suite, top floor of aparthotel, distribute 3-day Helsinki cards**9:15am-12:00pm** instructors will be traveling to the [Sibelius Monument](http://www.visithelsinki.fi/en/whats-on/for-cruise-visitors/sibelius-monument) and [Seurasaari Island](http://www.helsinkicard.com/attraction/seurasaari-open-air-museum/) this morning by bus; teachers are welcome to travel along with us or chart their own path; if you are interested in a general orientation tour of Helsinki, consider the 11:00/1:00 [Panorama bus tour](http://www.helsinkicard.com/attraction/panorama-sightseeing/) free with your Helsinki card (must pick up ticket in advance)**1:00-6:00pm** visiting museums, free with your Helsinki card (consider five art museums within walking distance of aparthotel--[Ateneum National Gallery](http://www.helsinkicard.com/attraction/ateneum-art-museum-finnish-national-gallery/), [Amos Anderson](http://www.helsinkicard.com/attraction/amos-anderson-art-museum/), [Kiasma Contemporary](http://www.helsinkicard.com/attraction/museum-contemporary-art-kiasma-finnish-national-gallery/), [HAM](http://www.helsinkicard.com/attraction/ham-helsinki-art-museum/), and [Kunsthalle](http://www.helsinkicard.com/attraction/ham-helsinki-art-museum/)) |
| **Friday, July 15** (Helsinki card, day 2)**8:30am-12:00pm** instructors will be taking the ferry from harbor market to [Suomenlinna Island](http://www.helsinkicard.com/attraction/?c=suomenlinna-sea-fortress) (Sea Fortress) this morning with various museums on island, 11am tour available; teachers are invited to travel along with us or chart their own path**1:30-6:00pm** visiting museums, free with your Helsinki card (consider [National Museum of Finland](http://www.helsinkicard.com/attraction/national-museum-finland/), and three museums in west Helsinki... [Finnish Photography](http://www.helsinkicard.com/attraction/finnish-museum-photography/), [Theatre Museum](http://www.helsinkicard.com/attraction/theatre-museum/), [Hotel/Restaurant Museum](http://www.helsinkicard.com/attraction/hotel-restaurant-museum/))**7:00pm** optional group cookout in the meeting suite, top floor of aparthotel (food provided by grant) |
| **Saturday, July 16** (Helsinki card, day 3)**9:30am-12:00pm** instructors will be taking the 10:30-12:00 [canal cruise](http://www.helsinkicard.com/attraction/beautiful-canal-route/) this morning from central harbor; teachers are invited to travel along or chart their own path (cruise ticket free with Helsinki card, but must pick up in advance)**1:00-4:00pm** visiting museums, free with your Helsinki card (consider [Helsinki City Museum](http://www.helsinkicard.com/attraction/helsinki-city-museum/), [Military Museum](http://www.helsinkicard.com/attraction/military-museum/), [Finnish Architecture Museum](http://www.helsinkicard.com/attraction/museum-finnish-architecture/), [Design Museum](http://www.helsinkicard.com/attraction/design-museum/))**5:00-10:00pm** evening at [Linnamaki Amusement Park](https://www.linnanmaki.fi/) (about a 30 minute walk from aparthotel through park, or taxi) |
| **Sunday, July 17** (Turku, Naantali)**7:30am** chartered coach departs outside of aparthotel for group excursion 1 to Turku and Naantali**9:45-10:15am**, brief stop at [Turun Linna](http://www.turunlinna.fi/en/index.html) castle for pics (not entering), Turku**10:30am-12:00pm** touring [Luostarinmaki](https://www.turku.fi/en/luostarinmaki-handicrafts-museum/visiting-luostarinmaki/getting-here) handicrafts museum, Turku**12:00am-12:45pm** board coach, brief stop at [Turku Cathedral](https://www.turunseurakunnat.fi/portal/en/turku_cathedral/)**1:15-4:30pm** board coach, lunch and touring [old town](http://visitnaantalifinland.com/old-town) Naantali**4:30-7:00pm** board coach, return to Helsinki |
| **Monday, July 18** (Class 5, Helsinki)**9:00-9:30am** travel blog reports (Helsinki Days 1-2-3, Luostarinmaki, and Naantali)**9:30-10:30am** cultural reflections project 5, researching famous Finn, writing bio poem, preparing fotobabbles and integrating with Weebly portfolio**10:30am-12:00pm** cultural collections project 2, online research to gather further details on your selected museum, write your HistoryPin narrative, and pin narrative/images to our shared HistoryPin collection on Helsinki museums**1:15-4:00pm** cultural reflections project 6, teachers work in small groups to plan and write a 4-scene immersive narrative, then walk to selected settings around Helsinki to capture their Bubbli immersive images**4:00-5:00pm** gather back in Finlandia suite to load Bubbli images to Weebly portfolios, instructors also available to help teachers with cultural collections project 1 and adding images to shared Google Maps on selected themes**5:30pm** soccer game at Sonera Stadium (pick up tickets and depart aparthotel at 5:30pm, game starts at 6:30pm) |
| **Tuesday, July 19** (Raseborg, Ekenäs, Hanko)**8:00am** chartered coach departs outside of aparthotel for group excursion 2 to Raseborg**9:45-11:45am** guided tour at [Raseborg](http://www.raseborg.org/slott/eng/) castle ruins, short walk to [Forngarden](http://en.raseborg.fi/activities-and-culture/museum/forngarden-folk-museum-in-snappertuna) Folk Museum, and meet bus at the [old wooden church](http://www.spottinghistory.com/view/162/snappertuna-church/) at Snappertuna, those interested can also walk to the nearby [primary school](http://www.edu.raseborg.fi/snappertunaskola) (closed)**12:15-2:15pm** lunch on your own in town of Ekenäs, stopping at tourist info center downtown, short walking tour to [Ekenäs Church](http://www.ekenasnejdensforsamling.fi/) and around [old town Ekenäs](http://www.visitraseborg.com/en/sights/ekenas) available, visit town’s pedestrian shopping street (Kungsgatan)**2:30pm** board coach at tourist info center downtown**3:00-4:45pm** walking seaside [Hanko](http://tourism.hanko.fi/en/), drop at [water tower](http://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g315776-d6988840-Reviews-Hanko_Water_Tower-Hanko_Uusimaa.html) (viewing platform), [casino](http://www.hangoncasino.fi/) (restaurant/pub), beaches, short walking tour of architectural highlights available**4:45-6:45pm** board coach at water tower, return to Helsinki |
| **Wednesday, July 20** (Hameenlinna, Haltia)**8:00am** chartered coach departs outside of aparthotel for group excursion 3 to Hameenlinna**9:45-11:30am** guided tour of [Häme Castle](http://www.kansallismuseo.fi/en/hame-castle), then free time to explore, ticket includes access to Military Museum**11:30am-12:30pm** lunch on your own in castle cafe, or bring a lunch to eat along river bank**12:30pm** board coach for Haltia**2:00-3:00pm** group tour of [Haltia Finnish Nature Center](http://www.haltia.com/haltia-the-finnish-nature-centre/introductions-to-exhibitions/)**3:00-4:00pm** visiting exhibits of nature center on your own**4:00-7:00pm** church boat rowing in [Nuuksio National Park](http://www.nationalparks.fi/nuuksionp) to historic petroglyph site**7:00-7:45pm** board coach, return to Helsinki |
| **Thursday, July 21** (Class 6)**9:00-9:30am** travel blog reports (Raseborg, Forngarden, Hanko)**9:30-10:30am** cultural connections project 2, teachers prepare scripted duologues, Ruie Pritchard**10:30-12:00pm** taking duologues multimodal with GoAnimate, Kevin Oliver**1:15-3:15pm** cultural collections project 3, dedicated time for further online research on historic site/figure for MyHistro historical timeline, and for finalizing timelines with collected media**3:15-4:15pm** cultural collections project 1, dedicated time for adding annotated images to shared Google Maps on selected themes |
| **Friday, July 22** (Tallinn, Estonia)**6:15am** chartered coach departs outside of aparthotel for ferry terminal and group excursion 4 to Tallinn, Estonia**6:30am** pick up tickets at Tallink ferry terminal, Helsinki (pre-ordered, paid by grant)**7:30-9:30am** Tallink ferry to Tallinn, Estonia**9:30am-until...** touring [Old Tallinn](https://www.visitestonia.com/en/holiday-destinations/city-guides/tallinn-the-capital/medieval-old-town) on your own or in small groups**4:30, 7:30, and 10:30pm** ferries back to Helsinki, or spend one-two nights in Tallinn/Estonia at your own expense |
| **Saturday, July 23** (Free Day)free day to spend in Tallinn or Helsinki (two-day Helsinki cards available); consider taking the tram out to [Arabia Factory Shops](http://www.arabiahelsinki.fi/en/shops) in the Helsinki suburbs; or take advantage of the aparthotel’s close proximity to the central train station to see a different part of Finland (large city of Tampere is a three-hour train ride; consider spending the night) |
| **Sunday, July 24** (Free Day)free day in Tallinn or Helsinki (two-day Helsinki cards available) or take advantage of the aparthotel’s close proximity to the central train station to see a different part of Finland |
| **Monday, July 25** (Class 7)**9:00-9:30am** travel blog reports (Hame Castle, Haltia, Tallinn, free days 1-2)**9:30-10:30am** discussion of Russian education system, Larissa Savelyeva-Richardson, Cambridge University**10:45-12:00pm** cultural collections project 4, dedicated time for work on curated collection of objects in Voicethread**1:15-2:15pm** cultural reflections project 7, acrostic poem on Finnish place, Pixlr, Ruie Pritchard, Megan Poole**2:15-3:15pm** cultural reflections project 8, meme genre and meme generators, Kevin Oliver**3:15-3:45pm** take post-survey (technology and cultural understanding)**3:45-4:30pm** cultural collections project 2, dedicated time for adding pins to shared History Pin on Helsinki museums**7:00pm** optional group cookout in the meeting suite, top floor of aparthotel (food provided by grant) |
| **Tuesday, July 26** (Porvoo, Espoo)**9:00am** board coach**9:45-10:30am** visit [Porvoo Museum](http://www.porvoonmuseo.fi/index.php?lang=ENGLISH) and Holm House**10:30am-12:00pm** walking [old town Porvoo](http://www.visitporvoo.fi/en/see_/old_porvoo) and visit [Porvoo Cathedral](http://www.porvoonseurakunnat.fi/yhteystiedot/english/)**12:00-2:15pm** lunch and time to visit shops in old town Porvoo**2:15pm** board coach**3:00-4:00pm** visit the [Lagstad School Museum](http://www.espoonkaupunginmuseo.fi/en-US/School_Museum) in the Helsinki suburb of Espoo**4:00-4:30pm** board coach for return to aparthotel**6:00-8:00pm** join your classmates for a farewell dinner at [Harald Viking Restaurant](http://www2.ravintolaharald.fi/yhteystiedot?kaupunki=helsinki), Helsinki |
| **Wednesday, July 27** (Travel Day)**5:20am** please be outside and ready to load at 5:20am, chartered coach leaves for Helsinki-Vantaa airport at 5:30am |