Suomenlinna is accessible only by water. A journey by sea to Suomenlinna takes some 15 to 20 minutes. The ferry operates all year round, while waterbus services are available from May to September.

**HSL FERRY**

1. The ferry departs from the Market Square, opposite the Presidential Palace. At Suomenlinna, the ferry departs from the main quay on Iso Mustasaari island. The ferry service is part of the city transport network and all Helsinki Region Transport Authority (HRT) tickets are accepted. The ferried named Suomenlinna II, Suokki and Tor provide unobstructed access for people with limited mobility. People in a wheelchair can also access the interior premises.

**JT-LINE WATERBUS**

19 A 46. The waterbuses to Suomenlinna depart from the Market Square cruise departures area. In Suomenlinna, the waterbus departs from the Artillery Bay (Tykistölahti) quay and makes an additional stop at the King’s Gate. Some of the services also make a stop at the islands of Lonna and Vallisaari. Please note that Helsinki Region Transport Authority (HSL) tickets are not valid on the waterbus service. Access to the waterbus by those in wheelchairs along a pathway depends on the water height and should be accompanied by an assistant. We recommend those in a wheelchair to take a ferry operated by HSL.

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**MORE ACCESSIBLE ROUTE**

A more accessible route runs alongside the main blue route and is useful for example for visitors with a wheelchair or a buggy. No signposts designate the accessible route in the terrain. We recommend for those in wheelchairs to be accompanied by a person assisting them.

Tip: The pedicab Taksi Viapori also operates in Suomenlinna. www.taksiviapori.fi

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**Welcome to Suomenlinna!**

Situated on the islands off the coast of Helsinki, Suomenlinna is a cultural treasure. Its construction began in the mid-18th century when Finland was still part of Sweden. Today, the fortress and its museums, restaurants and events are a memorable experience for visitors of all ages.

We have drawn up a map to facilitate moving in Suomenlinna. Footpaths in the sea fortress are paved with cobblestones, gravel or sand. The terrain is hilly in places and uneven sections cannot be avoided completely. By consulting the map, you can find the easiest route and access to locations to visit, and the services are colour-coded.

- Please check the opening hours at www.suomenlinna.fi
- For information on the accessibility of the various services, please visit www.suomenlinna.fi/accessibility