



**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:

→ [film tampere.com](https://film tampere.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



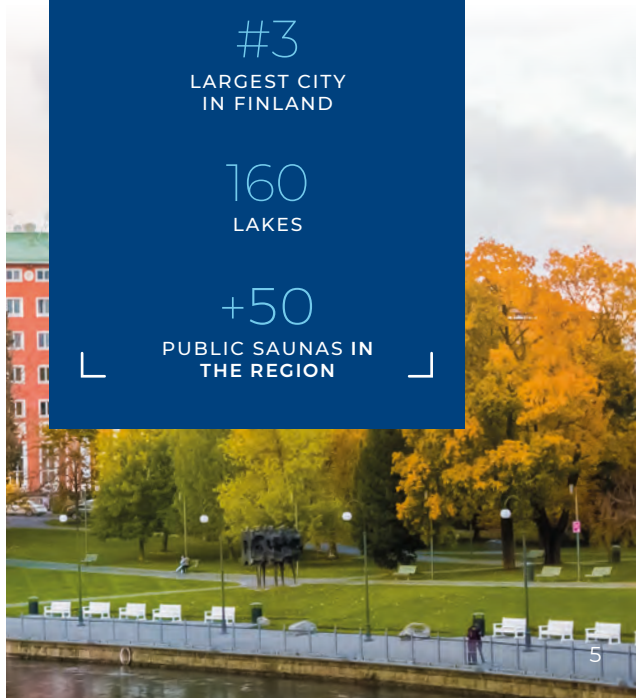
### FACTS OF TAMPERE FINLAND

+245 000  
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](mailto: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 cost (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:**

[filminfinland.com/en/funding](http://filminfinland.com/en/funding)



	MINIMUM T O T A L B U D G E T O F T H E P R O D U C T I O N	MINIMUM S P E N D I N F I N L A N D
FEATURE FILM	2 5 0 0 0 0 €	350 000 €
D O C U M E N T A R Y	600 000 €	350 000 €
T V D R A M A A N D A N I M A T I O N	9 5 0 0 €/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](http://filmtampere.com)



## AKU'S FACTORY

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

[akuntehdas.fi](http://akuntehdas.fi)

Arena  
300 m<sup>2</sup>

Factory hall  
1 500 m<sup>2</sup>



## YLE MEDIAPOLIS

THE LARGEST MEDIA &  
STUDIO NET WORK AT  
YOUR SERVICE.

[mediapolis.fi/en](http://mediapolis.fi/en)

YLE Studio 1  
432 m<sup>2</sup>

YLE Studio 2  
340 m<sup>2</sup>

Virtual studio  
88 m<sup>2</sup>





## TAMPERE HALL

THE LARGEST  
CONFERENCE AND  
CONCERT CENTER IN THE  
NORDIC C OUNTRIES.

[tampere-talo.fi](http://tampere-talo.fi)

The Park Hall  
1 300 m<sup>2</sup>

Maestro  
310 m<sup>2</sup>

Duetto 1 & 2  
together  
471 m<sup>2</sup>

Small  
Auditorium  
505 m<sup>2</sup>

Main Auditorium  
1 850 m<sup>2</sup>



## STAR ARENA

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

[finlandevents.fi/  
tahtiarena](http://finlandevents.fi/tahtiarena)

Star Arena Hall  
5 000 m<sup>2</sup>



## NOKIA ARENA

MODERN EVENT VENUE

[nokiaarena.fi](http://nokiaarena.fi)

50 000 m<sup>2</sup>



## HYHKY RIVIERA STUDIOS

[bottomland.fi](http://bottomland.fi)

Croma studio  
200 m<sup>2</sup>

Studio  
270 m<sup>2</sup>

Both studios together  
470 m<sup>2</sup>



## TEHDAS 108

CREATIVE CENTER IN  
AN OLD F ACTORY.

[tehdas108.fi](http://tehdas108.fi)

Gallery  
200 m<sup>2</sup>

Salon 108  
350 m<sup>2</sup>



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](https://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/](https://visittampere.fi/en/professionals/photo-bank-and-materials/)

See the Location Database in our online Production guide

→ [filmtampereservices.com/locations/](https://filmtampereservices.com/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.business tampere.com/services](http://filmtampere.business tampere.com/services)



























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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

 <p><b>TROLL</b> TROLL VFX VFX-production company</p>	 <p><b>YLE</b> A public service broadcasting company</p>	 <p><b>AKU'S FACTORY</b> A cluster of production companies, event productions and equipment rentals</p>	 <p><b>MEDIWAN FINLAND</b> One of Finland's most prolific TV production companies</p>
 <p><b>TUOTANTOYHTIÖ LEGENDA</b> A full-service production and post-production company</p>	 <p><b>THE LIGHT HOUSE</b> Equipment rental</p>	 <p><b>WACKY TIE FILMS</b> Production company, post-production services</p>	 <p><b>BASTELLA MEDIA</b> Production company</p>
 <p><b>ILKKAS' CREATIVE STUDIO</b> Develops and produces scripted and documentary series</p>	 <p><b>OBSCURE ENTERTAINMENT</b> A Creative film and television production company</p>	 <p><b>KOJU FILM COMPANY</b> Production company specializing in commercial films and videos</p>	 <p><b>KARU FILMS OY</b> Film production, animation, graphic design</p>
 <p><b>BOTTOMLAND PRODUCTIONS</b> Production company, equipment and studio rental</p>	 <p><b>MEDIAPOLIS</b> A media cluster of production companies, studios and media-schools</p>	 <p><b>FRANKIE FILM &amp; TV</b> Professional production services for films, tv and commercials</p>	 <p><b>HONKALA MEDIA</b> Independent production company and authorised public/private sector service provider</p>
 <p><b>NORTH ARROW FILMS</b> Video production company</p>	 <p><b>FILMAATTISET</b> Production company</p>	 <p><b>RAKKA CREATIVE</b> 360VR video production company</p>	 <p><b>TUTSA CAST</b> Tampere based casting agency</p>
 <p><b>FILMLOOP OY</b> Video production company specializing in high-quality online contents and short-form series</p>	 <p><b>PARRIKAADI PRODUCTIONS</b> Advertising spots, sports shootings and documentaries, filming and equipment rental</p>	 <p><b>FLYCAM</b> Media and content production company, studio rental</p>	 <p><b>KUUTIMEDIA</b> Video productions and live streaming</p>

# 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](https://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 salaries. 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	137.39	126.11	116.09
WAGE GROUP II	241.36	206.30	177.48
WAGE GROUP III	288.96	220.09	191.25
WAGE GROUP IV	339.10	263.39	238.87

## TV PRODUCTIONS (DAY SALARIES)

WAGE GROUP I	118.40-141.48
WAGE GROUP II	167.16-235.25
WAGE GROUP III	195.07-313.38
WAGE GROUP IV	238.60-335.71

Source: Trade Union for Theatre and Media Finland, Teme



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