

Finland

FINLAND is a fantastic Northern region, which is deeply imbued with its ultramarine lakes, polar expanses and charming cities with low-key Scandinavian architecture and names that are unusual to our ears. Washed by the cool waters of the Baltic sea, this picturesque corner of Northern Europe is especially loved by our compatriots for its accessibility, which, in General, is not surprising: the entire Eastern part of the country is almost one large border with Russia. Well, for residents of the cultural capital, Finnish landscapes are like their own: it is almost impossible to find a resident of St. Petersburg who does not enter the country of thousands of lakes at least once a year.

Yakovleva Anastasia

VOCABULARY

hei-привет

kun taas-пока

kyllä-да

ei-нет

Haluan tilata taksin ...-я хочу
заказать такси до

Onko tämä kuuma ruokia?-то
блюдо острое ?

minun täytyy olla sairaalassa-мне
нужно в больницу

missä voin vaihtaa valuuttaa?-где
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voinko soittaa puhelimestasi?-
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The question of when it is better to go to Finland does not have a clear answer. Of course, Finland has a unique high tourist season. This is summer, with July and the beginning of August, when it is the warmest there. And, of course, this is winter and the Christmas holidays. Many want to celebrate the New Year in the homeland of Santa Claus. The low season in Finland as a whole falls in November and March-April. In winter, you can also see the northern lights or meet the Finnish grandfather Moroz-Joulupukki. Summer is considered time for excursions, walks and exploration of this country.

RISOTTO

Risotto with shellfish is a delicacy, light and airy dish with a real salty smell of the sea. This dish, although is not very difficult to prepare, still requires a lot of attention and patience.

- First, all the ingredients for risotto must be absolutely fresh. Withered vegetables, old rice or shriveled olives will completely spoil the true taste of the dish.
- Secondly, you need to cook this dish in a large company, with a fun atmosphere to enjoy its amazing taste together and remember the warm summer days.
- To start, lightly fry the rice for the risotto. Just before it is ready, pour in the fish stock and paprika powder.
- Next, add the sliced olives, canned shellfish, spices and salt to taste to the rice.
- To make the sauce, boil the vegetable broth and thicken it with breadcrumbs or flour.
- Add the cream, chopped green onions, salt and spices and leave to simmer for a few more minutes.
- Mix the rice with the resulting sauce and enjoy an excellent dinner!

SIGHTS

Lake Saimaa

In summer, Finns want to avoid noisy cities as much as possible and surround themselves with nature. Many people go out of town, dacha near peaceful lakes and spend whole days there, picking berries, Canoeing, fishing, swimming and just enjoying a vacation in nature. Lake Saima, located in the Finnish lake district, is the largest body of water in the country and the fourth largest in Europe. It is a popular destination for both Finns and tourists. Some of the most beautiful places along the coastline are Linnansaari national Park, the idyllic cities of Puumala and Savonlinna. Lake Saimaa is a place for those who are looking for privacy from the hustle and bustle of the big city, who like nature and the sense of harmony that it evokes.

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Interesting facts about Finland

- In Finland people use a lot of coffee. They consume about 14 kilograms of coffee in year.
- In Finland deer walk on streets.
- In Finland water the purest. You can drink it from the tap.
- Many mushrooms grow in the Finnish forests, but the Finns never pick them, they buy them in the store
- Penalties for traffic violations in Finland depend on the salary of the offender. The higher the salary, the greater the penalty for the same violation.
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- Finnish's Santa Claus is called "Joulupukki", which means "Christmas goat" in Finnish.

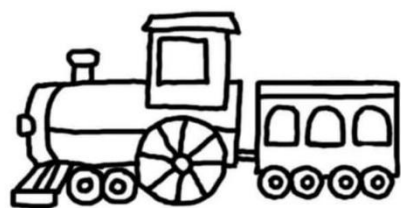
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MALTA

MALTA is a picturesque island state lying in the Mediterranean Sea, 93 km from Sicily and 300 km from Tunisia. It occupies an island archipelago consisting of three inhabited Islands-Malta, Gozo and Camino, as well as small Islands and rock formations. This is the only European country where there are no permanent rivers and natural reservoirs. The area of Malta is small – only 316 km².

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WHEN IS IT BETTER TO GO TO MALTA?

If you want a beach holiday, then choose the summer. True, it's hot here. (May, September) The beginning of autumn is considered as the velvet season and lasts until the beginning of October, and even until the middle. The time when flying to Malta is cheaper, usually falls on November and March. Malta has a clearly low season during this period. And, in general, in vain. Because for the sake of excursions you can come here all year round. The weather in winter in Malta is wet and humid. It rains. It is not recommended to swim and sunbathe at this time, you will get cold. But for diving in a suit is quite acceptable. In winter, you can visit any sightseeing city of the country, starting from Valletta and Mdina, and ending with the expanses of the island of Gozo. Christmas is celebrated here on a grand scale, like other religious holidays.

Vika Oschepko

traditional food

BRANGIOLI

- Chop the onion and garlic and fry in a deep frying pan until soft in olive oil.

- Add canned tomatoes with sauce, spices, herbs, wine and water to the pan.

- Leave the sauce to cook over low heat. While the sauce is cooking, chop the meat from both sides in thin layers.

- Prepare minced meat from finely chopped brisket, minced meat, slightly beaten eggs, cheese and herbs, salt and pepper.

- Put the minced meat on the beaten meat and roll the rolls, secure them with toothpicks or cooking thread.

- Send the rolls to the sauce and simmer for 1½ hours on low heat.

SIGHTS

Let's describe the most interesting sights of Malta. We will tell you briefly what to see for tourists and where to go if you want to change your beach vacation to a more informative activity. It is worth noting that the excursion program on the island is very rich. There are not only ancient and ancient cities and structures, but even there are objects related to the Neolithic.

The Cave Of Ghar Dalam

Even if you only have 3 days left on the tour, be sure to visit at least one prehistoric landmark on the island. This object is still attractive to archaeologists and historians, as it finds interesting exhibits that are at least 7 thousand years old. There is also a Museum where unique objects found during excavations are displayed.

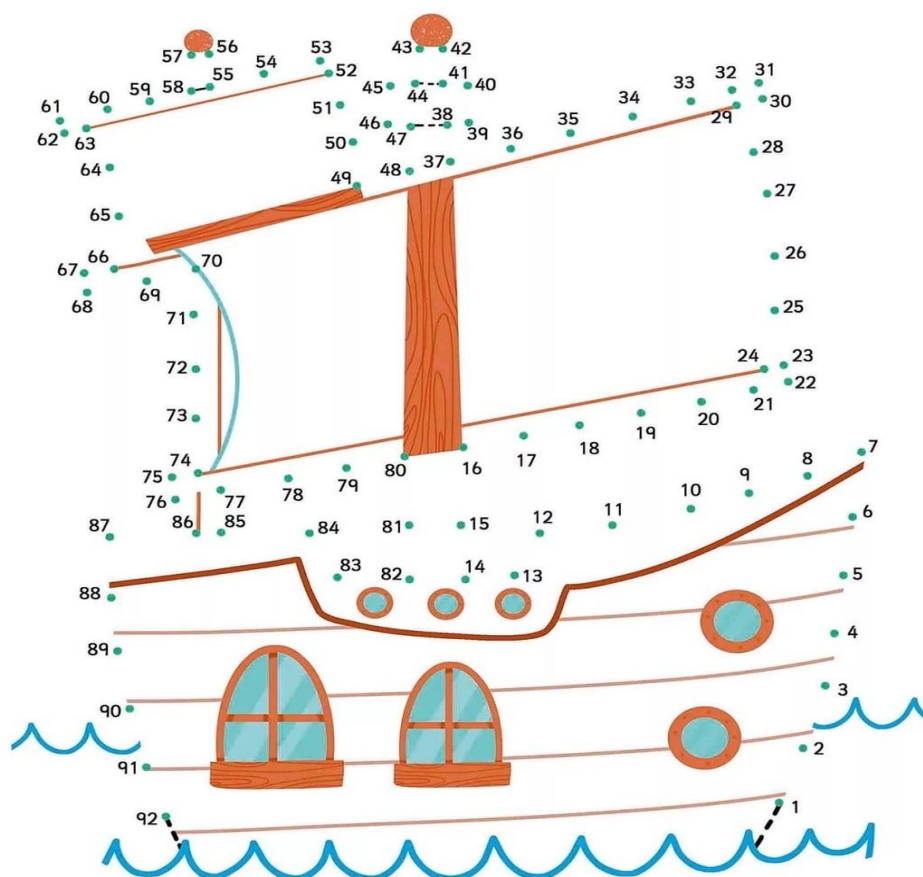
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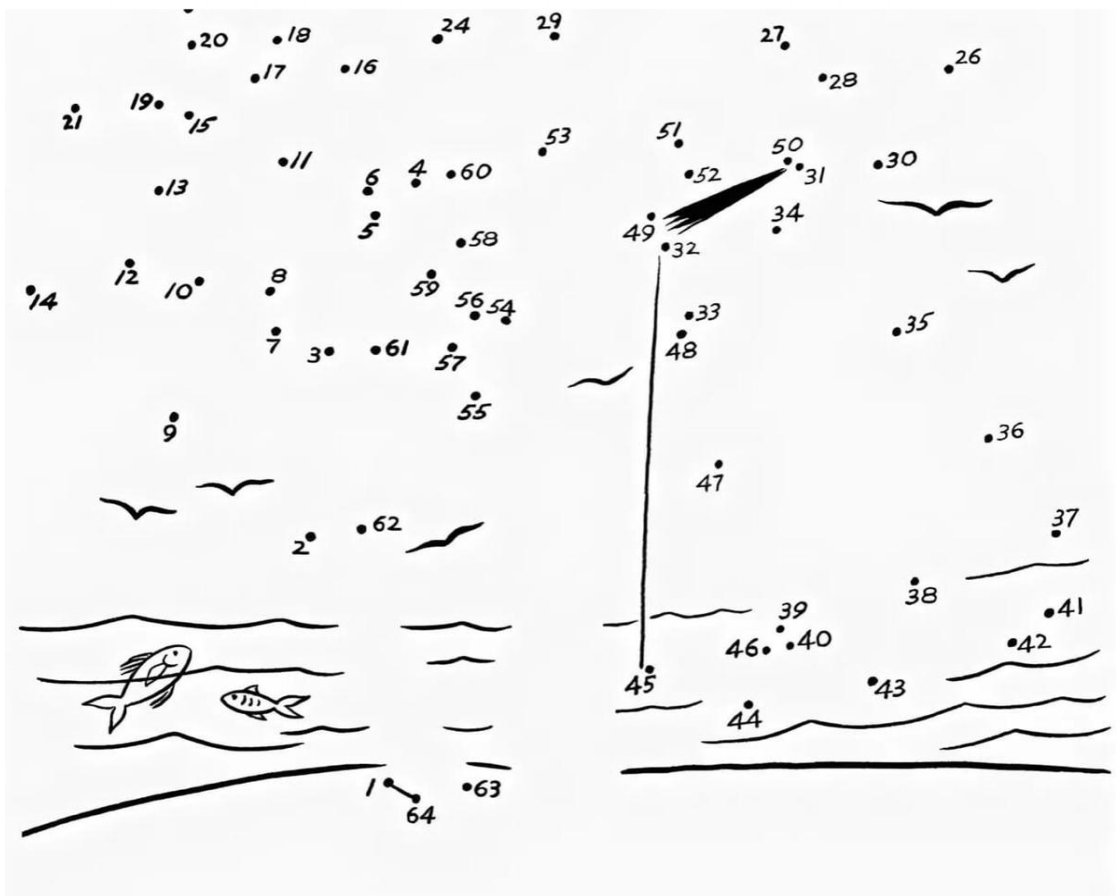
Another similar rock formation, carved by nature itself for many millennia. But this object is more hidden and secluded from idle eyes. You can see the grotto from the nearest rock or go on a sea trip between the cliffs. However, for this purpose it is necessary to choose only Sunny windless weather, otherwise there is a risk to break on powerful stones.

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Interesting facts about Malta:

- Malta is one of the smallest countries in the world
- Malta does not have a natural source of fresh water, natural lakes and rivers.
- Malta is one of the safest countries in Europe. It has a relaxed atmosphere and friendly locals.
- A quarter of Gozo residents have never traveled outside their island. They are patriots.
- Ghar Dalam is a "cave of darkness", the oldest inhabited cave in Malta.
- Malta has some of the narrowest streets in the world.





ICELAND

ICELAND is an island country located in the Northern part of the Atlantic ocean. This place impresses with its fabulous nature. Extraordinary volcanoes, waterfalls and hot springs attract many tourists to the country. Iceland occupies an island of the same name with an area of 103 thousand km², "lost" in the vast Atlantic between Norway and Greenland. Despite not the mildest weather conditions, the country continues to experience a boom in ecotourism popularity, thanks to the harsh grandeur of the Arctic nature. Black beaches and infernal vents of volcanoes, giant waterfalls and ice caves, epic fjords and geothermal springs – all this is just a modest part of local locations that are worth spending on a flight and a room in an Icelandic hotel

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WHEN IS IT BETTER TO GO TO ICELAND

The northern country of Iceland has incredible beauty and charm. In winter, you will find expanse for skiers, spruce marked by snow and cozy warm houses with live fire and hot drinks. And in the summer you can enjoy the scenery, swim in the Blue Lagoon and spend hours walking around the pacific expanses of Iceland.

Vika Oschepko

TRADITIONAL FOOD

HRUTSPUNGUR

Hrutsprungur-eggs of a young lamb. It is a delicacy in Iceland, although now almost no one eats it, except on holidays. The origin of this dish is explained by the fact that once Iceland was a poor country and farmers used everything they could. Eggs are first marinated, and then pressed into cookies or filled with gelatin.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT ICELAND:

- Icelanders have one of the highest life expectancy in the world.
- Iceland doesn't have railway system.
- In Iceland people don't have surnames.

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SIGHTS

Blue lagoon

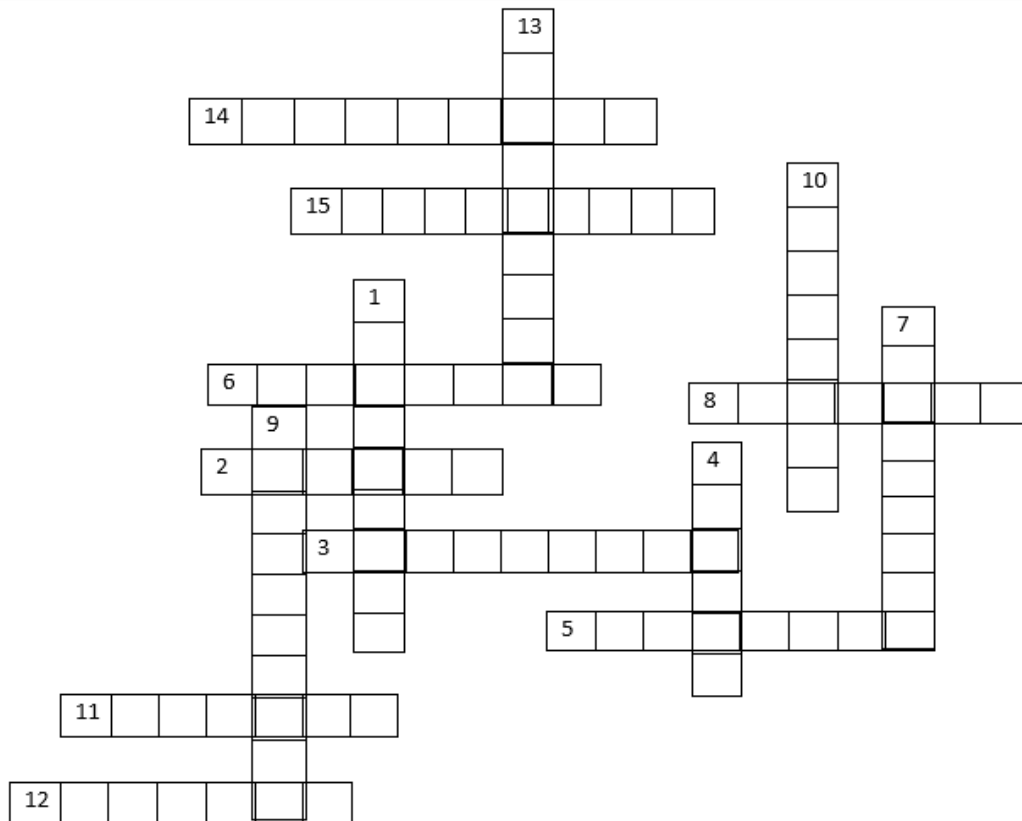
This is probably the most popular tourist attraction in Iceland. So much has been written about it that it is difficult to say anything new about it. This geothermal lake is located 40 kilometers from Reykjavik and is open to tourists all year round. Here you can not only enjoy the beautiful views of the warm springs, but also swim in them regardless of the time of year. The water there does not fall below + 38 degrees.

Diamond Beach

The name "Diamond beach" appeared due to ice crystals scattered on the black sandy beach. Ice fragments of various sizes and incredible shapes are pieces of hundreds of icebergs of The jokulsarlon lagoon. Especially beautiful crystals on the shore and icebergs in the water look

fragments shimmer with all the colors of the rainbow.

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- 1) A large, rectangular container with a handle, for carrying clothes and possessions while travelling.
- 2) A building where you pay to have a room to sleep in, and where you can sometimes eat meals.
- 3) A vehicle designed for air travel that has wings and one or more engines.
- 4) To make something happen at a later time than originally planned or expected.
- 5) The area near the sea, especially where people spend their holidays and enjoy themselves.
- 6) The act of travelling from one place to another, especially in a vehicle.
- 7) A piece of land where people on holiday can camp, usually with toilets and places for washing.
- 8) A long journey, especially by ship.
- 9) To travel by getting free rides in someone else's vehicle.
- 10) Money paid to the government when you take particular goods from one country to another.
- 11) A journey on a large ship for pleasure, during which you visit several places.
- 12) A person whose job is to carry things, especially travellers' bags at railway stations, airports, hotels etc.

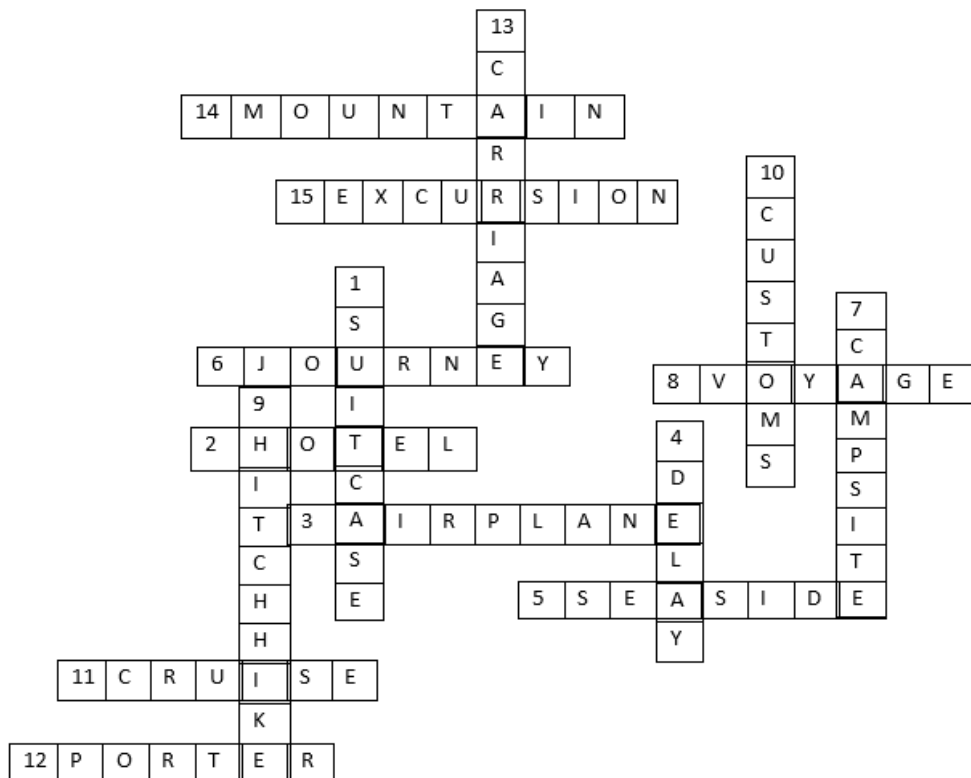
13) A vehicle with four wheels that is usually pulled by horses and was used mainly in the past.

14) A raised part of the earth's surface, much larger than a hill, the top of which might be covered in snow.

15) A short journey usually made for pleasure, often by a group of people.

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