

# INTERNATIONAL GRAND MARKETS IN FINLAND 2019

## BASIC INFORMATION

**1. ORGANIZER:** Service Centre for Finnish Outdoor Markets Oy (Markkinaperinteentuki) PL 58, 29201 Harjavalta.  
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### 2. MARKET AREA and ADDRESS:

**TMK reserve the right to make changes to schedule and locations.**

Tampere thur-sun 16.-19.5.2019, Hämeenpuisto  
Kouvola thur-sun 23.-26.5.2019, City center areas  
Kerava thur-sun 30.5.-2.6.2019, Walking street and surrounding areas  
Seinäjäki thur-sun 6.-9.6.2019, Kirkkokatu and surrounding areas  
Lahti thur-sun 13.-16.6.2019, Market areas of Lahti  
Mikkeli thur-sun 20.-23.6.2019, Harbor and surrounding areas  
Lappeenranta thur-sun 27.6.-30.6.2019, Satamatori and surrounding areas  
Kotka thur-sun 4.-7.7.2019, Sapokka and surrounding areas  
Free week (or Kristiinankaupungin Kesämarkkinat 12.-14.7.2019)  
Turku thur-sun 18.-21.7.2019, Riverside of Aurajoki  
Rauma wed-sat 24.7.-27.7.2019, Kanalinranta, Kauppakatu, Nortamonkatu  
Hyyinkää thur-sun 1.-4.8.2019, Kauppatori, Willantori, Kaupparaitti  
Joensuu thur-sun 8.-11.8.2019, Matkustajasatama and surrounding areas  
Kuopio thur-sun 15.-18.8.2019, Market Square and walking street areas  
Oulu thur-sun 22.-25.8.2019, Market Square and Pakkahuoneenkatu  
TornioHaparanda thur-sun 29.8.-1.9.2019, Tornio center area (near border)  
Rovaniemi thur-sun 5.-8.9.2019, Rovakatu, Walking street, Square of Lord  
Helsinki 13.-22.9.2019, Narinkkatori and Lasipalatsin aukio  
Helsinki International Christmas Markets, 23.11.-22.12.2019.  
**There will be signposts to the area a day before the market.**

**3. RESERVATIONS:** Reservations are taken constantly by phone and e-mail.  
Booking form can be found (required) : [www.eurooppamarkkinat.fi](http://www.eurooppamarkkinat.fi)

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**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE PAYMENT IS ACCEPTABLE ONLY IF IT IS PAID BY THE DUE DATE.**

### 4. SIZES AND PRICES OF THE DIFFERENT PLACES:

(all the prices include the 24% VAT)

**FOUR DAY MARKETS (most of the markets) Prices / for example:**  
Market stalls, (2m depth) 65 € / meter | 2x2m 130 €  
Market stalls, (4m depth) 85 € / meter | 4x4m 340 €  
Cafeterias and food sellers, (4m depth) 105 € / meter | 4x8m 840 €

**HELSINKI ( 10 days ) Prices / for example:**  
Market stalls, (2m depth) 200 € / meter | 2x2m 400 €  
Market stalls, (4m depth) 350 € / meter | 4x4m 1400 €  
Cafeterias and food sellers, (4m depth) 400 € / meter | 4x8m 3200 €

- The minimum size is 2 meters.

- For all places will be added special security payment 5 € per meter.

### RESERVATION PAYMENT (Grand markets):

Stall size less than 3m 200€ 3-9m 500€ over 9m 1000€

### HELSINKI INTERNATIONAL CHRISTMAS MARKETS 23.11.-22.12.2019

The information will be complemented later.

**Reservation fee will be refunded at the last market which the trader will participate. If reservation is canceled or trader doesn't show up the reservation deposit will not be refunded.**

**NOTE!** We do not take too many of the same or similar products sellers on markets, but we do not also grant exclusive rights.

**ELECTRIFICATION:** Main distribution boards are installed by the organizer but the salespersons must take care of having extension cords if needed (minimum 20 meters/sale place). **Take note that using unearthed or indoor (white ones) extension cords is forbidden.** Salespersons must announce their need of electricity beforehand. **The organizer will collect the electricity fees at the market place.**

### Electricity charges per event are:

Three-phase electric power  
3x16A 50€ 3x32A 100€ 3x63A 200€

**5. BUILDING THE SALES PLACES:** Everyone is responsible of building their own place. The organizer has the right to check the places and order the salesperson to carry out some changes if they are needed. When arriving to festival salespersons must announce themselves at the market office. The staff will show the way to the market places. Every trader has to securely fasten their stalls with ropes and weights to handle every weather conditions. Each merchant is responsible for any damages caused by the lack of a securing for the weather conditions at their own expense.

**6. SCHEDULE / EVENT OFFICE:** Sales times are:

Tampere thur-sun 16.-19.5.2019, thur-sat 10-20, sun 10-18  
Kouvola thur-sun 23.-26.5.2019, thur-sat 10-20, sun 10-18  
Kerava thur-sun 30.5.-2.6.2019, thur-sat 10-20, sun 10-18  
Seinäjäki thur-sun 6.-9.6.2019, thur-sat 10-20, sun 10-18  
Lahti thur-sun 13.-16.6.2019, thur-sat 10-20, sun 10-18  
Mikkeli thur-sun 20.-23.6.2019, thur-sat 10-20, sun 10-18  
Lappeenranta thur-sun 27.6.-30.6.2019, thur-sat 10-20, sun 10-18  
Kotka thur-sun 4.-7.7.2019, thur-sat 10-20, sun 10-18  
Turku thur-sun 18.-21.7.2019, thur-sat 10-20, sun 10-18  
Rauma ke-la 24.7.-27.7.2019, wed-thur 10-20, fri 10-02, sat 10-18  
Hyyinkää thur-sun 1.-4.8.2019, thur-sat 10-20, sun 10-18  
Joensuu thur-sun 8.-11.8.2019, thur-sat 10-20, sun 10-18  
Kuopio thur-sun 15.-18.8.2019, thur-sat 10-20, sun 10-18  
Oulu thur-sun 22.-25.8.2019, thur-sat 10-20, sun 10-18  
TornioHaparanda thur-sun 29.8.-1.9.2019, thur-sat 10-20, sun 10-18  
Rovaniemi thur-sun 5.-8.9.2019, thur-sat 10-20, sun 10-18  
Helsinki 13.-22.9.2019, mon-sun 10-20  
Helsinki International Christmas Markets, 23.11.-22.12.2019, TBA  
**TMK reserves the right to make changes.**

**The office is open on the market the day before the market at 10 am to 22.00.**

**Market days at 8.00 am – 22.00.** Pre-paid positions are put in place at 08.00 at the latest, unless otherwise agreed in advance. The organizer has the right to sell a paid places again, if the place has not been implemented by the deadline. The event office is located just nearby the area and is clearly signed when arriving to the area. The office will be open during the whole market and will help with all the matters concerning the market.

**The telephone of TMK is open during the market, tel. +358 20 749 8705.**

**7. ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR GROCERIES SALE:** Each groceries seller must fill up the announcement form by two weeks before the market confirm their right of sale. Announcements received after due date will be handled on a case by case basis. Health inspector addresses you can found at [eurooppamarkkinat.fi](http://eurooppamarkkinat.fi)

**Note! Product descriptions must be in Finnish and Swedish!**

**Note! Products of animal origin** (such as cheese, meat products, honey), selling entrepreneurs have to do first-arrival notification well in advance of arrival.

**More useful information can be found [www.evira.fi](http://www.evira.fi)**

**8. FORBIDDEN PRODUCTS:** Selling groceries that are out of date is forbidden and allowed ONLY EXCEPTIONALLY! Pipes, T-shirts, jewellery etc dealing with drugs are forbidden.

**9. FIRE SAFETY:** Open fire is forbidden. Take care that you have proper fire extinguishers if you are dealing with fire. All open fire and gas handling equipment persons shall have adequate fire extinguishing equipment, or at least a fire blanket, and within one year of audited 6 kg powder extinguisher with power class of at least 34 A 233 BC or 6 l liquid extinguisher with power class of at least 43 A or 6 l foam extinguisher with power class of at least 34 A 183 B. Together with 4x4m of sale may be up to 25kg of LPG. Spare bottles must not be stored in point of sale. In the car may be stored in liquefied petroleum gas up to 25 kg.

**10. CLEANING:** Salespersons are responsible of cleaning their own sales place and make sure to leave area tidy when leaving the market. Fees may be collected if the place is left untidy. Remember to take care of waste and recycling.

**11. NAME SIGN AND FLAG:** TMK demands that every market stall has an informal name sign. The sign must show at least the name of the sales person and his or hers hometown. TMK charges 5 € fee if one does not have a name sign. Also each traders will have a flag from their respective country raising on the top of their stall.

**12. GENERAL ORDERS:** Salespersons must follow given introductions and orders. It is not allowed to cede a rented place to a third party.

**13. FURNITURE RENT:** TMK rents desks and tents if needed. It is recommended that person would rent everything at the same time when making reservation. Price examples: craftsman's desk (1,80x60cm) 5 € / day, 2x2m tent 25 € / day, 4x4m tent 50 € / day.

**By paying the reservation a person agrees to follow given introductions. We reserve the right to change the basic infos!**