

# INTERNATIONAL GRAND MARKETS IN FINLAND 2024

## BASIC INFORMATION

**1. ORGANIZER:** TMK Tori- ja markkinakaupan palvelukeskus Oy  
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### 2. MARKET AREA and ADDRESS:

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

Tampere 15.-19.5.2024, Hämeenpuisto (5 days)  
Turku 23.-26.5.2024 Itäinen ja Läntinen Rantakatu  
Seinäjoki 30.5.-2.6.2024 Kirkkokatu and surrounding areas  
Jyväskylä 6.-9.6.2024 Lutakonaukio  
Lahti 13.-16.6.2024 Front of the theater and Kirkkokatu  
Mikkeli 20.-23.6.2024 Harbor and surrounding areas  
Lappeenranta 27.-30.6.2024 Satamatori and surrounding areas  
Kotka 4.-7.7.2024 Kotka city center (new area)  
Kristiinankaupunki 11.-14.7.2024 City center  
Rauma 24.-27.7.2024 Kanalinranta, Kauppakatu, Nortamonkatu  
Joensuu 1.-4.8.2024 Market square and surrounding areas  
Kuopio 8.-11.8.2024 Market square and surrounding areas  
Oulu 15.-18.8.2024 Pakkahuoneenkatu, Rantakatu, toriranta  
Tornio 22.-25.8.2024 Hallituskatu and Länsiranta  
Rovaniemi 29.8.-1.9.2024 Rovakatu and walking street  
Kokkola/Pietarsaari 5.-8.9.2024 Tapahtumapuisto/Markkinakenttä  
Hyvinkää 12.-15.9.2024 Market square, Willantori, Kaupparaitti  
Helsinki 19.-29.9.2024 Senaatintori (11 days)

**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

##### (EXCEPT TURKU AND OULU)

Market stalls, (2m depth)	Prices / for example: 70 € / meter   2x2m 140 €
Market stalls, (4m depth)	95 € / meter   4x4m 380 €
Cafeterias and food sellers, (4m depth)	115 € / meter   4x8m 920 €

#### TURKU AND OULU MARKETS

Market stalls, (2m depth)	Prices / for example: 80 € / meter   2x2m 160 €
Market stalls, (4m depth)	105 € / meter   4x4m 420 €
Cafeterias and food sellers, (4m depth)	125 € / meter   4x8m 1000 €

#### TAMPERE 5 DAY MARKETS

Market stalls, (2m depth)	Prices / for example: 100 € / meter   2x2m 200 €
Market stalls, (4m depth)	130 € / meter   4x4m 520 €
Cafeterias and food sellers, (4m depth)	140 € / meter   4x8m 1120 €

#### HELSINKI 11 DAY MARKETS

Market stalls, (2m depth)	Prices / for example: 250 € / meter   2x2m 500 €
Market stalls, (4m depth)	450 € / meter   4x4m 1800 €
Cafeterias and food sellers, (4m depth)	500 € / meter   4x8m 4000 €

- The minimum size is 2 meters.

- For all places will be added special security payment 15 € per meter.

#### RESERVATION PAYMENT (Grand markets):

Stall size less than 3m 200€, 3-9m 500€, 9m-16m 1000€, over 16m 2000€

**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). **Attention! Use only grounded extension cords that are designed for outdoor use. Using unearthed or indoor 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:

Normal one-phase ac electric power 15€/day

Three-phase electric power		
3x16A 25€/day	3x32A 50€/day	3x63A 100€/day

**TMK reserves the right to change electricity prices due to the global energy crisis.**

**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. Tents and pop-up tents, as well as temporary structures (excl. professional performance stages and structures, for which a separate written certificate of mounting) must be equipped with at least the weights and fasteners according to the manufacturer's instructions. If there are no clear instructions from the manufacturer, the instructions from the rescue service must be followed.

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

Tampere, wed-sat 10-20, sun 10-18  
Turku, thur-sat 10-20, sun 10-18  
Seinäjoki, thur-sat 10-20, sun 10-18  
Jyväskylä, thur-sat 10-20, sun 10-18  
Lahti, thur-sat 10-20, sun 10-18  
Mikkeli, thur-sat 10-20, sun 10-18  
Lappeenranta, thur-sat 10-20, sun 10-18  
Kotka, thur-sat 10-21, sun 10-18  
Kristiinankaupunki, thur-sat 9-18, sun 10-16  
Rauma, wed-thur 10-20, fri 10-24, sat 10-18  
Joensuu, thur-sat 10-20, sun 10-18  
Kuopio, thur-sat 10-20, sun 10-18  
Oulu, thur-sat 10-21, sun 10-18  
Tornio, thur-sat 10-20, sun 10-18  
Rovaniemi, thur-sat 10-20, sun 10-18  
Kokkola/Pietarsaari, thur-sat 10-20, sun 10-18  
Hyvinkää, thur-sat 10-20, sun 10-18  
Helsinki, mon-sat 10-20, sun 10-18  
**TMK reserves the right to make changes.**

**THE CONSTRUCTION DAY IS ALWAYS ON THE DAY BEFORE THE START OF THE MARKET FROM 9:00 TO 21:00 AND ON THE FIRST MARKET DAY FROM 6:00 AM TO 8:00 AM. AT 8:00 AM ALL DEPARTMENTS MUST BE READY FOR INSPECTION.**

**The office is open on the market the day before the market at 9 am to 21 Market days at 8 am – 20.**

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 find 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 30 € / day, 4x4m tent 60 € / day.

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

*If the entire event has to be canceled or interrupted due to a nuclear accident, war, crisis, terrorist act, exceptional natural event such as a major storm, catastrophe, pandemic, legislative change or governmental regulations, the place fees will not be refunded.*