

Lose Yourself in the music scene of Helsinki

Helsinki's live music scene shows the city's cultural vibrancy, offering a rich variety of sounds and experiences for locals and visitors. Whether you're into small, intimate and jazzy performances or large-scale techno concerts, Helsinki has the right place for you.

By the way, did you know that Finland has the most metal bands per capita in the world? So, let's dive in and find something suitable to your liking!

One of the places to be is Bar Harju8, located in the growing and trendy Kallio district. This cosy, atmospheric spot transforms into a live music haven, starting from artists in indie bands to jazz ensembles, which can be heard every 2 weeks off season and even more frequently enjoyed during the summertime on their spacious terrace. With its simplistic home-like interior and intimate setting, Harju8 offers a unique experience where you can get up close and personal with the performers and feel like you are part of the performance.

Other must-visits are Ääniwalli and Kallio's Complex, homes to Helsinki's electronic and underground music scene. Located in the Vallila area, Ääniwalli is known for its techno beats and fascinating ambience which is appreciated by the locals. The Complex located in Kallio consists of multiple bars like Post Bar, Siltanen Bar and Kaiku Club. The variety of choices suits all tastes and each bar hosts different events and themed nights for everyone. The industrial-style neighbourhood features both local DJs and international artists, creating unforgettable nights with your friends.

Helsinki has several other noteworthy venues. Tavastia klubi, one of Helsinki's oldest rock clubs, is a hotspot for rock and metal fans. On the flip side, for a blend of modern and classical music, the Helsinki Music Centre provides a great combination for a more relaxing and formal setting.