

The big department stores are easy enough to find, but where are all the wonderful little boutiques? Our cityguide Midori knows the narrow streets of Helsinki and will lead you to the quaint little shops the Finns love to shop in.

GUIDE: Midori | TRANSFERS: Included | MEALS: Payable on the spot

Boutique tour starts by the Mannerheim-statue at the centre of Helsinki. You will start off by visiting the fashion icon Marimekko store; this is the perfect place to find Finnish design clothes and textiles to take home with you!

Top design can be expensive, but you can find great bargains at the flea market. Midori will guide you to a second-hand store where you can look for unexpected gems as well as see what the Finns like to recycle.

Grocery stores reveal a lot about a culture, but it takes a local to know what the best items there are. Midori knows which milk carton is which and what is the best chocolate; perhaps you'd also like to taste the all time favourite Finnish candy 'salmiakki'.

The last stop of the boutique tour is Helsinki's Old Market Hall; you can find just about anything in the little stores and shops there. You'll also have time to take a seat and enjoy a nice cup of coffee with a delicious pastry.

AVAILABILITY: All year round GROUP SIZE: 1-9 people DURATION: 4 hours