



THE FIRE MUSEUM

HELSINKI CITY
RESCUE DEPARTMENT





The Museum of the Helsinki City Rescue Department

The Fire Museum is located in a building designed by Theodor Höijer and completed in 1891, and which is still in use as Erottaja rescue station. The rescue station, built on the top of a tall hill, rises 42 metres above the city, and its tower offers fantastic views out over Helsinki. The Fire Museum also offers an excellent vantage point from which to find out more about Helsinki's history from the perspectives of safety, fire and rescue operations, ambulance services and emergency medical care.

The duty of the Fire Museum is to preserve the history of the Rescue Department and safety in Helsinki. At the museum we collect, repair and restore cultural heritage relating to rescue operations and emergency medical care, through information, stories, objects and recordings. The Fire Museum disseminates information about history as well as advising, researching, investigating and providing related expert services.





The Fire Museum also provides its visitors with perspectives on ensuring modern-day safety and future risk management. Alongside familiarising visitors with history, the Museum also provides up-to-date information about accident prevention and how to act in emergency situations.

The Fire Museum occupies a space of around 600 m², and its permanent exhibition features almost 400 small objects, three museum vehicles and a changing exhibition. Furthermore, the Fire Museum has dozens of museum fire engines and ambulances, which visitors can get acquainted with at Roihupelto Civil Defence Shelter by prior arrangement.

At the Fire Museum shop you can purchase a piece of the history of fire to take home with you.

We hope to see you soon!





Contact information

The Helsinki City Rescue Department's Fire Museum

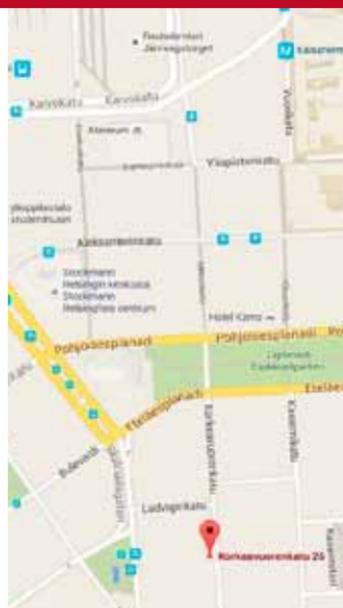
Korkeavuorenkatu 26, stairwell C (internal courtyard)
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Opening hours September–May
Wednesdays and Sundays 12 noon – 4pm.

Guided tours for groups, must be booked in advance
Tuesdays for day groups and Thursdays for evening
groups or by agreement. Duration around 2 hours.

Entry fee adults €2,
free for those under 15 years of age.

The museum is accessible.



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Visit the Helsinki Civil Defence Museum too

At the Helsinki Civil Defence Museum you can find out more about civil
defence in Helsinki during war time, the general history of Finnish civil
defence and its developments, and what civil defence entails today.

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