

WORD PUZZLE

Six words related to Suomenlinna are hidden in the puzzle.
Find them!

Answer: island, brick, museum, ferry, UNESCO, church



**SVEABORG** 

- great adventures at the sea fortress

## SUOMENLINNA REPRESENTS OUR SHARED UNIVERSAL HERITAGE

World Heritage Sites are treasures of the Earth — places so amazing that people have decided together to conserve them for future generations. There are more than a thousand World Heritage Sites around the world, and Suomenlinna is one of them.

The World Heritage sites are selected by United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization UNESCO. The sites may have been built by man or shaped by nature, but they have one thing in common: they are so unique that everyone should join in their protection.

Suomenlinna is owned by the state of Finland. The old fortress needs constant repairs and maintenance. These are the tasks of the Governing Body of Suomenlinna, where gardeners, architects, carpenters, plumbers, among many others, take care of the fortress.

Do you want to help us protect Suomenlinna? It's easy: make sure to put your trash in a bin, stay on the marked paths, and respect the buildings, plants, and animals of the fortress. Thank you!

## THE HISTORY OF THREE COUNTRIES

In 1748, when Finland was still a part of Sweden, Augustin Ehrensvärd began the construction work on the sea fortress. The fortress was needed to protect Sweden against Russia. Back then, Suomenlinna was known as Viapori. In 1808, Viapori surrendered to the Russian forces, and the next year, the entire country of Finland became a part of Russia, which it would stay for more than one hundred years. The fortress became the property of independent Finland in 1918, and its name was changed to Suomenlinna, which means "the castle of Finland".

submarine, built in the 1930s, that served in the Second World War. Today, Vesikko is a museum open to the public in the summer. Inside the submarine, you can see the cramped conditions in which the crew used to work. Colour in Vesikkol

Today, Suomenlinna is one of the most popular tourist destinations in Finland and attracts visitors from around the world. Suomenlinna is also a district of Helsinki, with 800 residents living there year-round. The fortress is like a small village with a kindergarten, school, grocery shop, and library.

## CROSSWORD

A vehicle that can bring you to
Suomenlinna round the year >

(A weapon you can see on the ramparts of Kustaanmiekka

The person buried on the Great Courtyard >

The southernmost island of Suomenlinna >

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SOLUTION:

Answers: ferry, cannon, Ehrensvärd, Kustaanmiekka, dry dock, tunnel, lighthouse, Vesikko

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