**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!

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**THE HISTORY OF THREE COUNTRIES**

In 1745, 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”.

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.

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**LIVING CANNON**

1. Colour the white portions of the picture.
2. Download the free Arilyn app to your phone together.
3. View the picture through the app.
4. See what happens and play with the cannon.
5. Find all the cannons in Suomenlinna.

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**CROSSWORD**

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

The person buried on the Great Courtyard >

The southernmost island of Suomenlinna >

A dark place where you need a flashlight >

The submarine you can visit on Suomenlinna >

A weapon you can see on the ramparts of Kustaanmiekka >

The other job of the Suomenlinna church >

**SOLUTION:**

Answers: ferry, cannon, Ehrensvärd, Kustaanmiekka, dry dock, tunnel, lighthouse, Vesikko.
BE CAREFUL!
Suomenlinna is full of exciting places to explore. Please remember to be careful, as the island also has dangerous, sudden drops. Make sure to stay close to an adult.

ADVENTURES CAN MAKE YOU HUNGRY!
LUCKILY, SUOMENLINNA HOSTS MANY CAFÉS AND RESTAURANTS:

RESTAURANT SUOMENLINNA BREWERY
Delicious food near the ferry pier. Special children’s menu; some of the dishes are halved. Open all year.

VIAPORIN DELI & CAFÉ
Lunches, salads, sandwiches and pastries, children’s lunches half-price. Open all year.

BAR VALIMO
Cosy and welcoming café offers soup lunch and other homemade treats. Open all year.

SAMOVARBAR
Restaurant close to the main quay serves straightforward bistro food. Open all year.

CAFÉ SILO
The tiny café is as cosy as a doll’s house. Delicious pastries and soup of the day. Open all year.

BASTION BISTRO
Restaurant close to the main quay serves straightforward bistro food. Open all year.

CAFÉ VANILLA
The tiny café is as cosy as a doll’s house. Delicious pastries and soup of the day. Open all year.

CAFÉSA MOVARSA
The feeling of an old-time grandmother’s place and freshly baked delicacies. Spot the teddy bear from the Toy Museum or the house cat!

SUOMENLINNA CENTRE CAFÉ
Savoury and sweet snacks. Also serves straightforward bistro food. Open all year.

RESTAURANT SUSISAARI
Artillery Bay’s restaurant offers lovely Finnish lunch and à la carte cuisine. Open all year.

CAFÉ BAR VALIMO
Have some pasta or salmon soup while admiring the boats in the guest marina. Children’s sizes available for all dishes.

CAFÉ PIPER
Savoury and sweet snacks in a charming café building. The terrace has a splendid view of the sea.

PIZZERIA NIKOLAI
Enjoy a pizza with a crisp crust inside the fortress walls or on the sunny terrace at the tip of Kustaanmiekka.

RESTAURANT WALHALLA
An optimal place for fine dining. New children’s menu every day. We recommend reserving a table in advance.

LONNA RESTAURANT AND CAFÉ
Tasty organic and local food. Satisfy your sweet tooth at the café’s waffle bar.

Did you know you can visit Suomenlinna year-round? The sea voyage is particularly exciting during the winter! God’s eye view of ice bang against the sides of the ferry. From the beginning of December until Epiphany, you can search for the gnomes of Suomenlinna on the Fortress Gnome’s Trail, which will take you on an exciting expedition around the sea fortress.