

Presentation

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Cyprus

Cyprus is the third largest Mediterranean island with population of about 850000.

It is located on the eastern corner of Europe.

Cyprus is one of its most popular tourist destinations. An advanced, high-income economy with a very high Human Development Index, the Republic of Cyprus was a founding member of the Non-Aligned Movement until it joined the European Union on 1 May 2004.

In 1974, Turkey invaded and occupied the northern portion of the island. The intercommunal violence and subsequent Turkish invasion led to the displacement of hundreds of thousands of Cypriots and the establishment of a separate Turkish Cypriot political entity in the north. These events and the resulting political situation are matters of ongoing dispute.

Finland

What do we know about Finland?

Finland is one among Scandinavian countries. Finland is located between Sweden and Russia, that's why for many years in the past had political issues with them. Finland was historically a part of Sweden and from 1809 on, an autonomous Grand Duchy within the Russian Empire. Finland's declaration of independence from Russia was in 1917.

Finland also is among the countries with highest level of education as it was shown in PISA tests.

The climate of Finland is mostly cold with heavy snow dark winters and low temperatures summers. Finland also can be called as the country of thousand islands, the place of Northern lights and the country of Santa Claus. For these reasons millions of tourists travel every year during winter and summer.

The native language of most of the population is Finnish, which is part of the Finno-Ugric language family and is most closely related to Estonian. The language is one of only four official EU languages not of Indo-European origin. The second official language of Finland – Swedish – is the native language of 5.5% of the population.

Finland has a highly industrialized free-market economy with a high per capita output. The largest sector of the economy is services, followed by manufacturing, refining and

tourism. The largest industries are electronics, machinery, vehicles and other engineered metal products and forest industry.