



# Ehrensvärd Society Suomenlinna

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# SEA FORTRESS SUOMENLINNA

- Built on six islands off the coast of Helsinki, Finland.
- UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- Originally bastion fortress.
- Construction works began in 1748 when Finland was part of the Swedish Kingdom. Originally called Sveaborg (Swedish Castle).
- In 1808, Suomenlinna surrendered to Russia, and remained under Russian control until 1918.
- Home to around 800 residents.
- Military Presence - Suomenlinna still houses the Finnish Naval Academy.



# **Ehrensverd Society - non-profit association founded in 1921.**

- With the purpose to add awareness of the history of Suomenlinna.
- Ehrensverd Museum and Suomenlinna Museum.
- Authorized guided tours of Suomenlinna.
- Literature and historical events.
- Commercial services: two cafeterias, two shops, conference and program packages.

