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## Want to be happy? Rent a Finnish person to teach you how

想要过得幸福？“租”一个芬兰人来教你吧

**Finnish** /ˈfɪnɪʃ/: adj. 芬兰的，芬兰人的，芬兰语的

相关词汇：Finland n. 芬兰 

词性拓展：Finnish (n. 芬兰语)；Finn (n. 芬兰人)

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正值七月，你划着一艘皮艇，行驶在芬兰某海岸附近平静的海面上，通过此行，你将要采摘浆果和搭帐篷露营。在你身边的是一位“幸福向导”，ta 来自由芬兰人组建的一个小型组织，该组织向国际游客传授这个斯堪的纳维亚国家能在《世界幸福报告》上位居榜首的秘诀。

**kayak**/'kaɪæk/: n. 独木舟，皮艇

相关词汇：kayaking (n. 划皮艇)

**glide**/ɡlaɪd/: v. 滑行，滑翔

相关词汇：gliding (n. 滑翔运动)

英文释义：to move smoothly and quietly, especially as though it takes no effort

例句：Hanyu was gliding over the ice. Hanyu在滑冰

**serene**/sə'riːn/: adj. 平静的；安详的

英文释义：calm and peaceful

例句：She has a lovely serene face. 她有一张可爱的宁静的脸。

搭配短语：a lake, still and serene in the sunlight

**off**/ɔːf/: prep. 靠近，离...不远

例句：He lives just off the company. 他住在公司外面。

搭配短语：an island off the east coast 东海岸的一个岛屿

**coast** /kəʊst/: n. 海岸

**berry**/'bəri/: n. 浆果

**tent**/tɛnt/: n. 帐篷

搭配短语：to put up/take down a tent: 搭/拆帐篷

**Scandinavian**/ˌskændɪ'neɪviən/: adj. 斯堪的纳维亚的

相关词汇：Scandinavia (n. 斯堪的纳维亚半岛)

词性拓展：Scandinavian (n. 斯堪的纳维亚人)

**rank**/ræŋk/: v. 排名（在...位置）；把...分等级

搭配短语：rank at the bottom

相关词汇：top-ranked/top-ranking

搭配短语：a top-ranked university

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Hetta Huittinen 是“租个芬兰人”项目的发起机构“芬兰国家商务促进局”的发言人，他说：“芬兰人与自然的特殊关系是我们独有的芬兰体验之一，它有助于我们保持幸福。”对于游客来说，要从两三天的旅程中汲取很多智慧可能是困难的，但是“芬兰国家商务促进局”希望游客能够和芬兰人一起沉浸到大自然中，并有所领悟。

**uniquely**: adv. 独一无二地；唯一地；独特地

搭配短语：uniquely Russian：俄罗斯独有的

搭配短语：a uniquely gifted player：天赋异禀的选手

例句：She is uniquely suited for the role. 她格外适合这个角色

**contribute to**：引起，促成

**well-being**/'wel bi:ɪŋ/: n. 幸福，安康

英文释义：the state of feeling healthy and happy

**glean**/gli:n/: v. 缓慢艰难地收集（信息）

英文释义：to collect information in small amounts and often with difficulty

例句：These figures have been gleaned from a number of studies. 这些数据来自一些研究。

**wisdom**：n. 智慧；明智

搭配短语：to doubt/question the wisdom of sth/doing sth：怀疑某事物/做某事是否明智

搭配短语：in sb's wisdom：（讽刺）自以为聪明地

**dive into**：投入到...之中

dive /daɪv/: v. 跳水；潜水

搭配短语：dive into the river

英文释义：to start doing something in a very enthusiastic way

例句：You are diving into learning.

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Finland is known for its top-ranked public schools, cheap **universal daycare**, long paid **paternity** leave, and multiple other programs and policies that improve quality of life.

让芬兰闻名于世的有一流的公立学校、便宜又普及的日托服务，长时间的带薪陪产假，以及其他多种提高生活质量的项目和政策。

**universal**/'ju:ni'vɜ:rsəl/: adj. 普遍的，全体的，共有的

词性拓展：universe (n. 宇宙)

搭配短语：a universal truth

例句：Food is a subject of almost universal interest. 食物是几乎普遍关注的主题。

**daycare**/'deɪ keər/: n. 日托服务

英文释义：care or education provided during the day

**paternity**/pə'tɜ:ɪnəti/: n. 父亲身份

相关词汇：pater (n. 父亲)

英文释义：the fact of being a father

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根据芬兰的法律，公众有“漫游自由”，任何人短暂使用土地都是合法的。夏天的时候，大部分芬兰人还会在乡村租赁或者借用乡间小屋，花大量的时间在户外；法律规定（公民）每年至少有五周的带薪年假。

**roam**/roʊm/: v. (没有目的地) 闲逛，漫游

例句：Moose are allowed to roam freely in the forest.

**temporary** : adj. 短暂的，暂时的

**stretch**/stretʃ/: n. 一片（区域）；一段（时间）

英文释义：a continuous area of land or water; a continuous period of time

搭配短语：a five-mile stretch of road 一条五英里长的路

搭配短语：a ten-year stretch 十年的延伸

**cottage**/'kɒtɪdʒ/: n. 乡村的小屋，村舍

英文释义：a small house, usually in the countryside

例句：They've just bought a darling little cottage.

文化补充：芬兰小屋

**leave** : n. 假日，假期

搭配短语：three days' leave

搭配短语：annual leave

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《世界幸福报告》的其中一位作者 John Helliwell 说：“其实人们步行去工作的途中看到树木会更加开心和健康。”他还补充说，慢步行走也是有益的。在芬兰的文化中，“注重健康”和“平衡生活与工作”似乎是与生俱来的。当我一开始为这篇文章联系某个芬兰人的时候，他没空说话，因为他正在去往桑拿房的路上。

**innate**/ɪ'neɪt/: adj. 天生的，固有的

例句：They have the innate ability to learn language.

**sauna**/'saʊnə/: n. 桑拿浴；桑拿房

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