**Uspenski** **Cathedral**

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The Cathedral is set upon a hillside on the [Katajanokka](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Katajanokka) peninsula overlooking the city. On the back of the cathedral, there is a plaque commemorating Russian [Emperor Alexander II](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alexander_II_of_Russia), who was the sovereign of the [Grand Duchy of Finland](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grand_Duchy_of_Finland) during the cathedral's construction. Main cathedral of the [Finnish Orthodox Church](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Finnish_Orthodox_Church) in the diocese of Helsinki, Uspenski Cathedral is claimed to be the largest Orthodox Church in Western Europe.

In 2006, about 516,500 tourists visited the church. Admission to the Cathedral is free of charge. In winter, the Cathedral is closed on Mondays.