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Finland's oldest city, **Turku**, lies on the southwest coast and boasts a rich maritime legacy. The **University of Turku** is renowned for high-level research and an active student culture. Medieval architecture and natural beauty define this lively Nordic city.

### Attractions:

- **Turku Castle:** A medieval fortress by the Aura River.
- **Old Great Square:** Historic heart of Turku with notable buildings.

### Traditional Foods:

- **Karjalanpiirakka:** Rye-crusted pastries filled with rice porridge.
- **Lohikeitto:** Creamy salmon soup, a Finnish classic.

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