

## GETTING TO HELSINKI

### BY PLANE

[Helsinki Airport](#) consistently ranks among the best airports in the world and serves around 350 flights a day to locations around the world, including 25 direct flights a week to China. The journey time between the airport and city center is around 30 minutes.



### How to get from the airport to the city center

- **By train:** [Local trains I and P](#) operate between Helsinki Airport and the city center on the Ring Rail Line. The journey time between the airport and the city center (Central Railway Station) is approximately half an hour. A regional ticket costs 5.50 euros and can be purchased from Helsinki Region Transport (HSL) ticket machines.
- **By bus:** The [Finnair City Bus](#) operates between the airport and city center (Elielinaukio) every 20 minutes and takes around 30 minutes. A single ticket costs 6.20 euros when purchased online in advance or 6.30 euros from the driver. [Bus 615](#) (Airport - Central railway station) is operated by Helsinki Region Transport (HSL). A regional ticket costs 5.50 euros and can be purchased from Helsinki Region Transport (HSL) ticket machines or from the driver with cash. At night, you can also take the 415N night bus.
- **By taxi:** You can also travel conveniently between the airport and the city center by [taxi](#), which will cost around 45 euros.

### BY TRAIN

There are excellent [train connections](#) to Helsinki from all major towns in Finland as well as Lapland. There is also a daily train service from St. Petersburg and Moscow in Russia.

The Central Railway Station is located in the center of the city, and is a landmark of Helsinki in itself.

### BY FERRY

There are daily ferry services to Helsinki from Tallinn, Estonia by [Tallink Silja Line](#), [Viking Line](#) and [Eckerö Line](#), and Stockholm, Sweden by [Tallink Silja Line](#) and [Viking Line](#). Helsinki can also be reached by ferry from Germany by [Finnlines](#) and Russia by [St. Peter Line](#). All the ferry companies also offer the possibility to take a car with you. Information on the different passenger terminals can be found on the [Port of Helsinki website](#).

All Helsinki ports are suitable for international cruise ships. Most of them are easy to reach on foot, by public transport, taxi, shuttle buses or sightseeing buses.