

How to get from [Helsinki-Vantaa airport](#) to [Helsinki](#) city centre

1) By bus

From the airport to **Helsinki City** you can take the bus number [615](#). Timetable at:

<http://aikataulut.ytv.fi/linjat/en/s615.html>

For those staying in Hotel Arthur this bus is optimal, because it takes you to the railway square, only a short walk to your hotel at Vuorikatu 19, 00100 Helsinki, (tel. +358-9-173441).



You can also take the Finnair City Bus from airport downtown. For [timetables](#) visit Finnair's web site. The bus stops can be found outside the International Terminal.

More information about public transport routes, timetables and fares is available on the [YTV website](#). Their services include an online [Journey Planner](#) which offers information complete with maps about the best public transport connections, as well as walking routes within the Helsinki area.

2) By taxi

There is a [taxi stand](#) right outside the International Arrivals Hall. Journey from Helsinki-Vantaa airport to the city centre takes approximately 30 minutes and costs 30-40€ For larger groups there is the possibility to hire a minibus taxi, in that case, please contact one of the service desks for taxi companies that can be found in [Arrival Halls 1 and 2](#)

General Information

Shops and Department stores

Most shops are open Monday to Friday 9am – 9 pm. Saturdays to 6pm. During the summer many grocery stores are open from 12 to 9pm.

Banks

Opening hours vary between different companies and branches, but most banks are open from Monday to Friday 10am – 4.30pm. Cash points are indicated with **Otto.** signs and currency can also be exchanged in numerous foreign exchange companies that are normally open on Saturdays. *Forex at the Railway Station* is open from 8am until 9pm every day. Most major credit cards, such as Visa, Mastercard and American Express are widely accepted in hotels, restaurants, shops and by most taxis.

Pharmacies

As with banks, opening hours vary between branches. *Yliopiston Apteekki on Mannerheimintie 96* is open 24 hours, 7 days a week, while *Eliel Apteekki at the Railway Station* offers extended opening hours during weekdays.

Visit *Helsinki City Tourist & Convention Bureau* or *the Finnish Tourist Board* for further information.