



# INTERNATIONAL KARATE ORGANIZATION KYOKUSHINKAIKAN



## Getting to Turku

Turku sits in Finland's southwest corner, about two hours by car from Helsinki. Thanks to its airport, ferry terminal, bus depot and three train stations, you have several easy ways to reach the city.

### By air

- **Direct flights** arrive from Stockholm, Riga, Gdańsk.
- **One-stop options** connect through Stockholm on [SAS](#), Riga on [airBaltic](#) and Gdańsk on [Wizz Air](#).
- Most Western European journeys take around four hours door-to-door, layovers included.
- The airport is small and only 9 km from downtown. Bus line 1 gets you to the centre in about 25 minutes. [Föli bus](#).
- For extra flight choices, Helsinki-Vantaa Airport is 170 km away; a direct bus to Turku takes roughly 2 ½ hours.

### By sea

- Daily overnight ferries link Stockholm and Turku, stopping at Mariehamn. The crossing is about 11 hours.
- [Viking Line](#) and [Silja Line](#) run the service.
- The ferry terminal sits just over 3 km from the city centre; you can walk or hop on a [Föli bus](#).

### By bus

- Long-distance buses are often the cheapest option within Finland, especially if you book early.
- Use the **Matkahuolto** [route planner](#) to check schedules and fares.
- Helsinki–Turku buses take a bit more than two hours.

### By train

- [VR](#) operates Finland's rail network—trains are punctual and comfortable.
- There's an hourly service between Helsinki and Turku.
- Trains from Tampere run several times a day and take under two hours.