

Getting to Turku

Turku is located in southwestern Finland, approximately two hours by car from Helsinki. Thanks to its international airport, passenger ferry terminal, central bus station and railway connections, the city is easily to reach by several different modes of transport.

By air

- Turku Airport offers direct flights to Stockholm, Riga, Gdańsk, Bucharest, Copenhagen, Vilnius and Mariehamn. Connecting flights to many other destinations are available via Stockholm (SAS) and Riga (airBaltic).
- From most destinations in Western Europe, total travel time to Turku is approximately four hours, including connections.
- The airport is located about 9 km from the city centre. Local bus line 1 (Föli) runs between the airport and the city centre and takes approximately 20–25 minutes.
- For a wider range of international connections, Helsinki-Vantaa Airport, located 170 km from Turku, is another option. A direct bus between Helsinki-Vantaa Airport and Turku takes about two hours.

By sea

- There are daily ferry connections between **Stockholm and Turku**, usually stopping in the Åland Islands (Mariehamn or Långnäs). The crossing takes approximately **10–11 hours**.
- The route is operated by **Viking Line** and **Tallink Silja Line**.
- The **Port of Turku** is located about **3 km from the city centre** and can be reached by local **Föli bus services** or taxi.

By bus

- Long-distance buses provide a cost-effective means of travel within Finland, particularly when tickets are purchased in advance.
- Up-to-date schedules and fares are available via the Matkahuolto route planner.
- The journey time between Helsinki and Turku by bus is slightly over two hours.

By train

- Finland's railway network is operated by VR. Train services are reliable and comfortable.
- There is an hourly connection between Helsinki and Turku. In addition, several daily services operate between Tampere and Turku, with a journey time of under two hours.