

Coming to Turku



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1. by airplane

There are 3 possibilities

- “direct” **flight to Turku** is hardly possible. The best flight connections to Turku are as follows:
With **Finnair** (www.finnair.com mainly via Helsinki),
with **SAS** (www.flysas.com mainly via Stockholm) and
with **Air Baltic** (www.airbaltic.com mainly via Riga).
Furthermore WizzAir, Norwegian air and some other small airlines are using the Turku airport (<https://www.finavia.fi/en/turku/departing/>).

Turku Airport is ca. 8 km far from the centre of Turku.

You can take a taxi (ca. 15 – 25 Euro) OR Bus No. 1. (3 Euros) to the centre of Turku (market place) (the harbour of Turku is the terminal stop). The journey takes approx. 20 minutes.

- To **Helsinki airport** (Vantaa). From Helsinki to Turku it takes only ca. 30 minutes by plane. There are not always good / reasonable connections from Helsinki to Turku by plane. Alternative you can take the bus or the train to the centre of Turku.

There is direct outside the terminals the bus stop. Metro station is ca. 600 m far from the terminal, served by a bus.

The Expressbus (long-distance coach) to Turku (service is ca. every hour) takes about 2:15 minutes. It stops outside the terminal. Often you have to change once (this is very easy, after 20 minutes the bus stops direct next to the Turku bus). (www.expressbus.fi) it is approx. 30 Euro, but a special price (online discount) can be a lot lower (9, 12, 13 Euro – (at the moment there is a price battle)).

An alternative to the direct bus to Turku is via Helsinki centre. You go by Metro or by Bus to Helsinki Centre (e.g. Finnair city bus 6.20 Euro OR No. 615 Bus 5 Euro) approx. 30 – 40 minutes to the train station , from there by train (www.vr.fi) In less than 2 hours to Turku or from Kamppi Bus station and long-distance coach (5 minutes' walk) by Bus (e.g. www.onnibus.com) (5 – 10 Euro).

All the Internet pages are available in the English language; the bus driver can speak English.

- To **Tampere airport**. Occasionally it can be reasonable to fly to/from Tampere (e.g. www.ryanair.com). Bus No. 1 and the Ryanair bus take you to the centre (3 – 6 Euros), from the centre of Tampere you can go by long-distance coach (www.onnibus.com OR www.expressbus.fi) OR by train (www.vr.fi) to Turku (approx. 2 hours, 10 – 30 Euro).

2. by ferry from Stockholm

There are ferries served by e.g. TALLINK SILJA LINE, VIKING LINE and FINNLINES from Stockholm to Turku. If you have time it is a very nice trip!

3. Train, car etc.

It can be a very nice but long trip, planning is very individual.

B. Being in Turku

1. Public transportation

There is a good public transportation in Turku (www.föli.fi). The single ticket costs 3 Euro. A travel ticket costs in the bus 7:50 Euro and is 24 hours valid.

Turku is not a huge town, so everything in the centre is within walking distance.

Nearly all local buses stop at the market place.

Because of the price battle the long-distance coaches' terminal stop can differ (as you see on the map).

2. Hotels in Turku

There are a lot of Hotels in Turku, e.g.

1. Centro (<http://www.centrohotel.com/en/>)
2. Hamburger Börs (<https://www.sokoshotels.fi/en/turku/sokos-hotel-hamburger-bors>)
3. Scandic (<http://www.scandichotels.com/Hotels/Finland/Turku/Scandic-Plaza-Turku/>)
4. Caribia (<http://www.holidayclubresorts.com/en/Resorts/caribia/>)

Other possibilities:

1. Hostel Borea is a ship (<https://www.hihostels.com/hostels/turku-laivahostel-borea>)

