

## Tampere practical information

### ARRIVING TO TAMPERE:

There is a wide range of transportation options available when traveling to Tampere. You can arrive in Tampere by taking a flight to Tampere-Pirkkala airport or by bus or train if your flight arrives at Helsinki-Vantaa airport.

#### Arriving at Tampere -Pirkkala airport

Tampere-Pirkkala Airport has year-round flight connections by airBaltic to Frankfurt, Copenhagen, Munich and Oslo three times a week, to Málaga and Rhodes twice a week and several flights a week to Riga. Additionally, there are all-year-round flights to London by Ryanair. Scandinavian Airlines (SAS) operates to Stockholm and Finnair to Helsinki.

The Tampere-Pirkkala airport is located 17 kilometers from the city centre. You can reach the city centre of Tampere by bus and taxi (airport taxi or normal taxi). There is also a car rental available.

The connection of the direct airport bus no. 103 is synchronized with flight schedules. If the arrival of the flight is delayed, the bus will wait for the passengers. The journey from the train station to the airport takes about 30 minutes.

Please note, that cash is not accepted at the local buses. You can see the purchase options (zone C), timetables and information about the route here:

<https://www.nysse.fi/en/airport>

#### Arriving at Helsinki-Vantaa airport

If your flight arrives at Helsinki-Vantaa airport and there is not a suitable connecting flight to Tampere, you can continue your travel by bus or train. The distance between the airport and Tampere is approximately 170km.

We recommend taking a train to Tampere via Tikkurila. At the airport, the train station is in connection with the hall of arrivals. You can take an elevator or an escalator to the lower floor of the train station. You can get train tickets directly through:

- the website of [VR Ltd Finnish Railways](https://www.vr.fi) ahead of your travel
- or use vending machines inside the airport.

Please make sure to book tickets from and to Helsinki Airport and not Helsinki, if you want to take a train directly from the airport. The Railway Waiting Room is open 24 h daily.

If you prefer travelling by bus, there are versatile connection options available.

One of the inter-city bus operators in Finland is OnniBus.com. You can find tickets available on their website [www.onnibus.com](http://www.onnibus.com).

For bus and coach services in Finland, you can also look into the website of [Oy Matkahuolto Ab](#). Single tickets can be purchased quickly and easily from [the online shop](#), [mobile app](#) and [Matkahuolto service outlets](#).

### Moving around Tampere

Most of the places are located within walking distance of the city, but if you prefer to get to your destination faster, there are alternative means of transportation. The infrastructure is well planned, and transportation functions smoothly in Tampere.

**Public transportation** is run by [Nysse](#), which has a comprehensive selection of [bus](#) lines and a newly built [tram line](#), which started functioning in August 2021. There are a variety of ways of paying for your trip: mobile ticket, contactless payment on the bus/tram and travel card. You can also buy a ticket at the sales point 90 minutes before your trip.

### **ACCOMMODATION:**

The High Level Forum annual Summit will take place at Tampere university main campus. We recommend choosing a hotel nearby. However, the city center is relatively small and most of the hotels at city center locate at walking distance.

Conference participants are asked to make their own hotel reservations. We recommend the two following hotels with quota reservations:

#### **The Courtyard by Marriott Tampere City hotel (address: Yliopistonkatu 57)**

- 6.-9.11.2022, quota until 30.9.
  - 134 € night / single room
  - 149 € night / double room
  - including breakfast, wi-fi, gym, taxes
  
  - Reservation link: [Special offer for HLF Annual Meeting attendees!](#)
  - Room rates: 134 € / single room / night and 149 € / double room / night, including breakfast.
  - Room is bookable only through the reservation link. Reservation will be guaranteed with a credit card, no payment will be charged at this phase.
  - Reservation will be asked to be paid upon check in.
  - The reservation can be cancelled 24 hours prior to arrival, free of charge.
- Cancellations/modifications can be maybe through the reservation confirmation or by contacting our sales department: [sales@courtyardtamperecity.com](mailto:sales@courtyardtamperecity.com)

- Maximum of 3 rooms can be booked through this reservation link at once. The offer is valid until 30.09.2022 and subject to availability.
- Join Marriott's loyalty program, [Marriott Bonvoy](#). Start enjoying the amazing benefits during your first stay already!

**Solo Sokos Hotel Tornii (address: Ratapihankatu 43)**

- 6.-9.11.2022 (25% of the unbooked rooms will be released and 100% 8.10.)
- 155 € night / single room, including breakfast.
- 175 € night / double room, including breakfast.
- Guests pay individually, method of payment: cash or credit card.
- Reservation must be guaranteed by credit card on time of making the booking

Sokos Hotels Sales Service Centre

Telephone: +358 20 1234 700 / individual room reservations

E-mail: [sokos.hotels@sok.fi](mailto:sokos.hotels@sok.fi)

[www.sokoshotels.fi/en](http://www.sokoshotels.fi/en) - reservation code is BHLF2022

Group reservations –groups over 11 persons:

Sokos Hotels Group Sales Service Centre

Open Mon-Fri at 8.30-16.30

Telephone +358 300 870 030 / groups over 11 persons

Email [sales.tampere@sokoshotels.fi](mailto:sales.tampere@sokoshotels.fi)