

## Tourist Information

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**City Centre:** Central Railway Station, VR ticket hall

**Helsinki Airport:** Terminal 2 – Arrivals 2A

Both open daily

## Getting Around



### PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Single ticket from a machine 2,90 €. 1 day ticket 9,00 €.

You can use: trams, buses, metro, Suomenlinna ferry and commuter trains in Helsinki.

→ More info: [hsl.fi](http://hsl.fi)

→ Helsinki Region journey planner: [reittiopas.fi](http://reittiopas.fi)

→ Purchase tickets in advance!

**Sightseeing:** A great way to experience the city is to hop on tram 2 or 3.

**Ferries to Suomenlinna:** The public ferry (HSL) to Suomenlinna operates all year round. In summertime you can also take a water bus (JT-Line) that stops at the islands of Vallisaari and Lonna.

### AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION

**Trains:** Around 30 minutes from Central Railway Station. Train lines I and P. Buy a regional ticket in advance. Regional single ticket 5,00 €, regional 1 day ticket 14,00 €.

**Finnair City Bus:** From the Central Railway Station every 20 min. You can purchase tickets from the driver.

**Taxis:** Estimated cost from the city centre 40–50 €.

## Useful Information

### CURRENCY EXCHANGE

**Forex:** Central Railway Station and Stockmann

**Tavex:** Asematunneli and Fabianinkatu 12

**Changegroup:** Helsinki Airport in Arrivals 2A, check-in areas and gates 15, 26 and 32.

### PUBLIC TOILETS

There are many free public toilets in the city centre, some of which you will find on the map. Free toilets can also be found inside City Hall (Sofiankatu 1).

### GENERAL EMERGENCY NUMBER: 112

Emergency Hospital 24/7

+358 (0)9 3106 3231, Haartmaninkatu 4

### INTERNET ACCESS – FREE WIFI

Helsinki City Open Wlan (city centre and harbours)

HEL Free WiFi (airport)

### ALKO

Wine and strong alcohol products are sold only in Alko stores. Locations and opening hours: [alko.fi](http://alko.fi)

### Helsinki Highlights

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## Harbours & Venues

**International Cruise Ship Quays**  
 38. Hernesaari B&C Quays  
 39. West Harbour  
 40. Katajanokka Cruise Quays  
 41. South Harbour

**Ferry Terminals**  
 42. West Terminal 1 & 2  
 43. Olympic Terminal  
 44. Makasiini Terminal  
 45. Katajanokka Terminal

**Congress Venues**  
 46. Marina Congress Center  
 47. Paasitorni Meetings & Events  
 48. Helsinki University Main Building  
 49. Messukeskus  
 10. Finlandia Hall



## Classics

- Helsinki Cathedral and Senate Square**  
 One of the most recognisable symbols of Helsinki and its silhouette since 1852.
- Tori Quarters**  
 The historical centre. The narrow streets are lined with restaurants, cafés and design shops.
- Uspenski Cathedral**  
 One of the largest Orthodox churches in Western Europe. Beautiful icons and paintings.
- Esplanade Park**  
 The main avenue, a place to relax and watch the people stroll by.
- Market Square and Sightseeing Cruises**  
 Traditional open-air market sells local food and souvenirs. Sightseeing cruises depart from the waterfront.
- Sibelius Monument and Park**  
 The monument is one of the most popular attractions in Helsinki, designed by Eila Hiltunen.

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## Saunas

- Allas Sea Pool**  
 The amazing new spa complex has a large pool area and saunas. In addition to swimming, bathing and good food, Allas offers many wellness and entertainment options. Close by you see all the best sights of Helsinki in 10 minutes with the *Flytour XD* and take a ride on *SkyWheel Helsinki*.
- Yrjönkatu Swimming Hall**  
 (Open Sep-May)  
 The oldest public swimming hall in Finland features historically and artistically noteworthy architecture. Separate swimming days for men and women.
- Löyly**  
 At the impressive Löyly design sauna you can experience a traditional wood-heated or smoke sauna, take a dip in the Baltic Sea and enjoy great food with a breathtaking view.
- Kotiharjun Sauna**  
 Opened back in 1928, Kotiharju is a traditional wood-heated neighbourhood sauna that provides an authentic feel for the Finnish sauna culture.

## Culture & Architecture

- Kamppi Chapel of Silence**  
 This fine example of contemporary wooden architecture is a place to meditate in the heart of the city.
- Oodi Library**  
 (Opens in December 2018)  
 The impressive new central library is an inviting public space that is open to all.
- Helsinki Music Centre**
- Finlandia Hall**  
 A world-famous venue for conferences, concerts and events, designed by legendary Alvar Aalto.
- National Museum of Finland**  
 A beautiful Art Nouveau building. Presents Finnish history from prehistoric times to the 19th century.
- Tempelliaukio "Rock" Church**  
 This architecturally unique church was built into solid rock.
- Finnish National Opera**



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## Family Fun

- Helsinki City Museum**  
 This museum of everyday life offers new perspectives on the history of the city. An entertaining Children's Town exhibition for young visitors.
- Natural History Museum**  
 This museum showcases the diversity of nature. A fascinating journey through Finland.
- Helsinki Zoo**  
 This zoo on the island of Korkeasaari is one of the oldest in the world (est. 1889). Bus 16.
- Linnamäki Amusement Park**  
 (Open May-Oct)  
 The 66-year-old wooden rollercoaster is still the most popular ride!



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## Art & Design

- Ateneum Art Museum**
- Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma**
- Amos Rex**  
 (Opens in August 2018)  
 This new art museum presents one of the most extensive private art collections in Finland alongside international contemporary exhibitions.
- Helsinki Art Museum HAM**  
 The museum maintains and exhibits the city's art collection. Modern and contemporary art.
- Design Museum**
- Kunsthalle Helsinki**  
 In addition to contemporary art, the exhibition programme also includes design and architecture, as well as cross-disciplinary events.
- Iittala & Arabia Design Centre**  
 Discover two of the most celebrated Finnish design and lifestyle brands: Iittala and Arabia. Trams 6 & 8.

## Food & Shopping

- Old Market Hall**  
 Since 1889. Wide range of delicacies, several restaurants and cafés.
- Stockmann's Department Store**  
 The biggest department store in the entire Nordic region.
- Kamppi Shopping Center & Kampin Kortteli**  
 Kortteli houses 11 restaurants that are open from morning to late in the evening.
- Hakaniemi Market Hall**  
 Popular among locals for everyday shopping.
- Hietalahti Market Hall**  
 Gourmet street food.



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## Nature & Outdoors

- Suomenlinna Sea Fortress**  
 One of the most popular attractions in Finland. Guided tours, museums and restaurants.
- Vallisaari and Lonna Islands**  
 (Water Bus May-Sep)  
 On Vallisaari you can enjoy the archipelago flora and spectacular views. The smaller island of Lonna has a restaurant and sauna.
- Töölönlahti Bay**  
 The large bay in the centre of the city. One of the most popular jogging spots. Historical wooden villas on the opposite shore.
- Seurasaari Island and Open-Air Museum**  
 Traditional wooden buildings relocated from across Finland. A popular outdoor recreational area with cafés and restaurants, beaches and events. Bus 24.