



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

UBC Executive Board Meeting venue

The UBC Executive Board meeting will be held in the Auditorium of Museum Centre Vapriikki
Address: Alaverstaanraitti 5 (Tampella area)
www.tampere.fi/english/vapriikki.html

Recommended Hotels in Tampere

Participants should book their own accommodation directly with the hotels. We have made preliminary reservations in the following two hotels. Both are situated in the city centre. For more accommodation possibilities, see the link below the selected hotels.

Hotel	Contact information	Price	Description
Sokos Hotel Tammer 	Satakunnankatu 13 33100 Tampere Tel. +358 20 1234 632 tammer.tampere@sokoshotels.fi www.sokoshotels.fi/hotellit/tampere/tammer/	single: 100 euros double: 120 euros	Located in the centre, Please book on February 16 th at the latest. Please mention reference code: UBC
Cumulus Koskikatu 	Koskikatu 5 33100 Tampere Tel. +358 3 2424 111 koskikatu.cumulus@restel.fi www.cumulus.fi/hotellit/koskikatu/	single: 86 euros double: 100 euros	Located in the centre, Please book on February 17 th at the latest. Please mention reference code: UBC

For more accommodation possibilities, please visit the following website:

www.visittampere.fi/accommodation/hotels?places_location=Finland%7Ctampere

How to reach Tampere

Tampere is easily accessible. It is located in Southern Finland, 175 km north of Helsinki. There are excellent flight connections to Finland and Tampere from all parts of the world. Tampere has an international airport, served by **SAS** (Star Alliance), Finnair (One World Alliance) and Ryanair.

By Air

Direct flights to Tampere

The most flexible way of travelling to Tampere is by **SAS/Blue1**, the Scandinavian Airlines System (Star Alliance). SAS has regular flights directly to Tampere through Stockholm, Sweden.

Ryanair offers direct flights to Tampere from London (Stansted), Budapest and Bremen at very competitive rates.

Tampere-Pirkkala International Airport is 20 minutes from Tampere city centre.

By Air via Helsinki

Finnair (One World Alliance) has regular flights to Helsinki from all major cities in Europe and the rest of the world.

Finnair has approximately 4 daily **connecting flights from Helsinki to Tampere**.

Buses from Helsinki Airport to Tampere leave every hour. The travel time is approximately 2 hours. **Fast pendolino trains** offer a very convenient means of transportation, taking passengers from the Tikkurila station to Tampere in 1h 10 minutes.

By Train

Tampere is centrally located in Finland and easily accessible by train from all over the country. From Helsinki, regular trains roll to a smooth stop in Tampere in less than two hours. Services run approximately every hour.

How to reach city centre from the Tampere airport

An airport taxi

An Airport Taxi is the best way to reach the city centre from Tampere-Pirkkala Airport. It will take travellers to all hotels in Tampere. The fare is 19 euros per person.

It is recommended, that you book your airport taxi in advance. Please, **call +358 100 4131** and inform your name, date of arrival, airline and flight arrival time.

You can also go to the first available taxi in the taxi line and request an airport taxi ride. You will then pay only the airport taxi fee, but will have to wait for other possible passengers wanting an airport taxi as well.

A normal taxi

A normal taxi costs around 30-40 euros. Taxis in Finland are very reliable.

Buses

Paunu bus no. 61 runs between Terminal 1 (Blue1, SAS, Finnair, Finncom Airlines, Wingo) and the city centre.

Timetables: www.paunu.fi

From Terminal 2 (Ryanair) there is a bus connection (Tokee) to Tampere railway station. Timetables: www.airpro.fi/bus-schedules