

UBC Sustainable Cities Commission meeting Turku, June 3-4 2015



PRACTICAL INFORMATION



Hotel

Please book the hotels yourself, the earlier the better! Below please find a list of hotels recommended by UBC.

- Scandic Julia, Eerikinkatu 4 (www.scandichotels.fi/julia)
- Scandic Plaza, Yliopistonkatu 29 (www.scandichotels.fi/plaza)
- Centro Hotel, Yliopistonkatu 12 (www.centrohotel.com)
- Sokos Hotel Hamburger Börs (www.sokoshotels.fi/en/turku/sokos-hotel-hamburger-bors)

Travel information

Flights to Turku

via Copenhagen, Stockholm or Helsinki, e.g. SAS, Finnair, AirBaltic

Flights to Helsinki

many direct flights from Europe e.g. AirBerlin,

- Helsinki airport – Turku by bus

The long-distance bus from Helsinki-Vantaa Airport to Turku leaves from the terminals, takes around 2:40h and costs 31,50€/one way. More information: <http://matkahuolto.fi/en/>

- Helsinki – Turku by train

Trains to Turku leave every hour from the Helsinki railway station and cost around 30-35€/one way. More information: <https://www.vr.fi/cs/vr/en/frontpage>. The travel time from Helsinki airport to the centre by bus is around 30 minutes and costs about 5-6€.

Transportation in Turku

From Turku Airport

Bus nr 1 leaves outside the terminal and goes to the city centre/ market square (kauppatori). Bus tickets can be bought from the driver, a single ticket costs 3 € and is valid for two hours. The journey from the airport to Market Square (Kauppatori) takes around 35 minutes.

Taxi: Taxi from Turku airport to the centre takes about 20 minutes and costs around 25€ depending on the starting time of the journey.

From Turku Central Railway Station or from Turku Bus station

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Both the bus station and main railway station are within walking distance from the city centre. If you wish to take a bus from the railway station, all local buses stopping across the street from the railway station go to the Market Square (Kauppatori). From the main bus station, most buses stopping in front of the station (on the same side of the street) go to the Market place.

Public transport planner: www.foli.fi/en

For some more information about Turku check: www.visitturku.fi/en