

The Tall Ships Races 2024

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HELSINKI (FI) – TALLINN (EE)

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HOW TO GET TO HELSINKI

Helsinki is the capital city of Finland. Situated on the shores of the Gulf of Finland in the southern part of the country, Helsinki is characterized by its picturesque coastal landscapes and innovative design culture.

By plane

If you're traveling from another country or a distant city, the most common way to reach Helsinki is by air. [Helsinki-Vantaa Airport](#) (HEL) is the main international airport serving the city. You can find flights from major cities around the world to Helsinki.

Check websites in your country that compare different airlines for flying with the best deal, like [Skyscanner](#).

How to get to Helsinki from Helsinki-Vantaa Airport (HEL)

Helsinki-Vantaa Airport (HEL) is located about 18 kilometers from the city center of Helsinki. Getting from the airport to the city center or other destinations in Helsinki is easy and convenient. Here are the most common ways to do so:

By Train (Local Train - I and P): The train station is integrated into the airport's Terminal 2. You can take the local train I or P from the airport to [Helsinki Central Railway Station](#) (Helsingin päärautatieasema). The journey takes approximately 30 minutes. Trains are frequent and run from early morning to late evening. The station is clearly signposted within the airport.

By Bus: Several bus lines connect the airport with different parts of Helsinki and its suburbs. The Finnair City Bus (Bus 615) offers a direct link from the airport to the city center. Other bus lines, such as Bus 415, connect the airport with various neighborhoods in Helsinki. Buses are a convenient option, especially if your destination is not directly served by the train.

A **taxi** to the city centre from the airport costs approximately 40-45 euros.

For more info about tickets and timetables click [here](#).

Getting to the harbour

The Tall Ships Races Helsinki 2024 event area and harbour is in the [South Harbour area](#), in the vicinity of the city centre.

The most convenient way to reach the Harbour is to take tram number 2 or 4 from the Central Railway Station. Tram 2 is a popular choice as it takes a scenic route along the waterfront. You can find tram stops near the railway station.

Alternatively, you can walk to the Harbour from the Central Railway Station. It's about a 10-15 minute walk, and you can follow the signs to the South Harbour or simply head towards the water.

HOW TO GET BACK FROM TALLINN

By plane

Tallinn has an international airport called Lennart Meri Tallinn Airport (TLL) with connections to various European cities. You can search for flights from Tallinn to your city using online flight search engines like [Skyscanner](#).

By train

If you're traveling to a nearby European country, you might consider taking a train from Tallinn. However, train connections from Tallinn are limited and might require transfers. Check websites like [Rail Europe](#) or the [Estonian Railways](#) website for information on available routes.

By Ferry

Tallinn is well-connected by ferry services to cities in Finland and Sweden. The most common route is between Tallinn and Helsinki. Ferries are a popular and scenic, especially during the summer months. Operators like [Tallink](#) and [Viking Line](#) offer ferry services.