

# The Tall Ships Races 2024

## RACE 1

KLAIPEDA (LT) - HELSINKI (FI)

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If you would like to get help with booking your travel to/from the ports, check out the Travel Counsellors [website](#) or contact Manon Eeken at:

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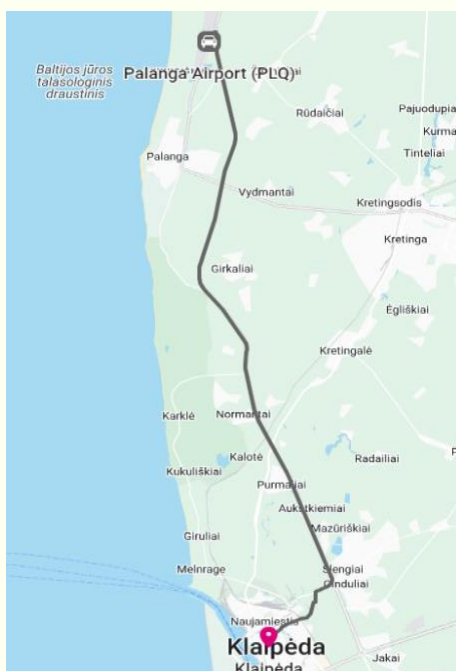
## HOW TO GET TO KLAIPEDA

Klaipeda is a major seaport in Lithuania and is located on the Baltic Sea coast.

### By plane

The nearest major international airport to Klaipeda is Palanga International Airport (PLQ), which is approximately 30 kilometers away. From the airport, you can reach Klaipeda by taxi, bus, or by renting a car.

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



The best way to get from Palanga Airport (PLQ) to Klaipėda without a car is to take a bus line 31 which takes 38 min and costs 1.80 EUR. For more info about the timetables click [here](#).

This is the most popular choice for international travelers, but you have other options.

### Rent a car at the airport

It's possible to rent a car at the airports. Check the following websites:

[www.rentalcars.com](http://www.rentalcars.com)

[www.sixt.nl](http://www.sixt.nl)

[www.hertz.nl](http://www.hertz.nl)

## By taxi

At the airports and in front of practically all the train stations cabs are waiting to take you all over the country.

Useful website: [Airport taxi transfers](#)

## Getting to the harbour



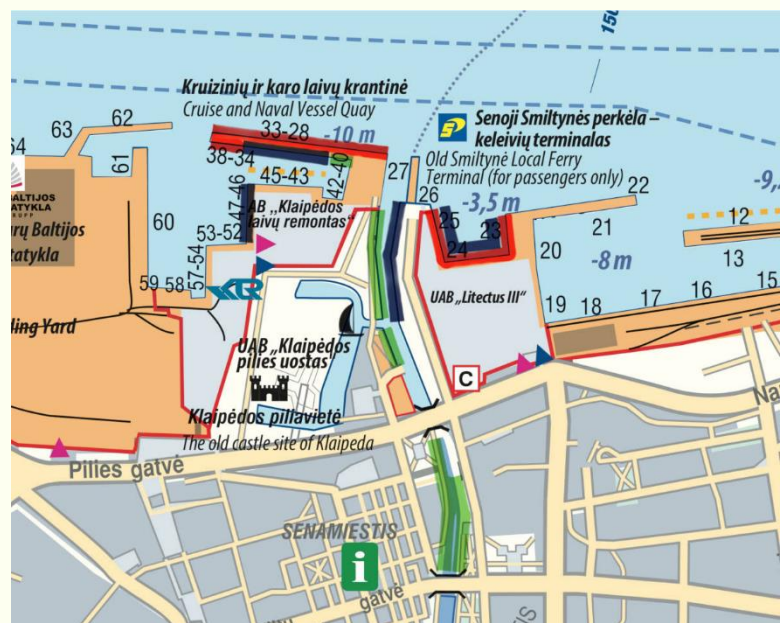
From the Klaipėda train station you can reach the harbour by public transport, buses 8 and 9 operate frequently and it takes around 20 minutes to reach the harbour. Klaipėda has a well-developed bus network. You can check the local bus schedules and routes on the official [website](#) or at the station.

## Klaipėda event area

RED: A-class vessels

BLUE: B-class vessels

GREEN: C & D class vessels



## HOW TO GET BACK FROM HELSINKI

### By train

Helsinki is well-connected by rail to neighboring countries. If you're traveling to nearby cities or countries with good train connections, taking a train can be a convenient and scenic option. The [Helsinki Central Railway Station](#) is the main railway hub.

### By plane

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 from Helsinki to Helsinki-Vantaa Airport (HEL)

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

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

**By Bus:** Several bus lines connect different parts of Helsinki with the airport. The Finnair City Bus (Bus 615) offers a direct link from the city center to the airport. Other bus lines, such as Bus 415, also connect various neighborhoods in Helsinki with the airport.