

Taxi or Bus to Helsinki from the Airport

Transport from the Helsinki Airport to the Helsinki city center and hotels

(All travel times are estimates, dependent on the traffic conditions. All timetables are valid on January 11, 2011.)

Taxis and Airport Taxis

Both normal taxis (for 3 persons max) and airport yellow taxicabs (for 1-8 persons) are available at the exit doors from the Arrivals hall. During rush hour there might be long queues.

Buses

Finnair City Bus from the airport to Helsinki city centre Railway Station/Elielinaukio Square

Finnair City Bus leaves **daily** from terminal T2, platform 10 at 5.45 am, 6.20 am and after that every 20 minutes until 0.40 am. Departures from terminal T1, platform 1, two minutes later. The last bus leaves at 01.10 am. The travel time is 35 minutes.

Note: The bus stops at Hotel Scandic Continental.

The one-way fare to Helsinki city centre is 6.20 euros (2011). Regional Travel Cards are not valid.

More information about the Finnair city bus

http://media.finnair.com/files/pdf/FINNAIR_CITY_BUS_TIMETA_BLE.pdf

Regional Bus 615 (and 615N, 615NK, 615T, 615TK) from the airport to Helsinki city centre to Rautatientori bus terminal (Railway Station Square)

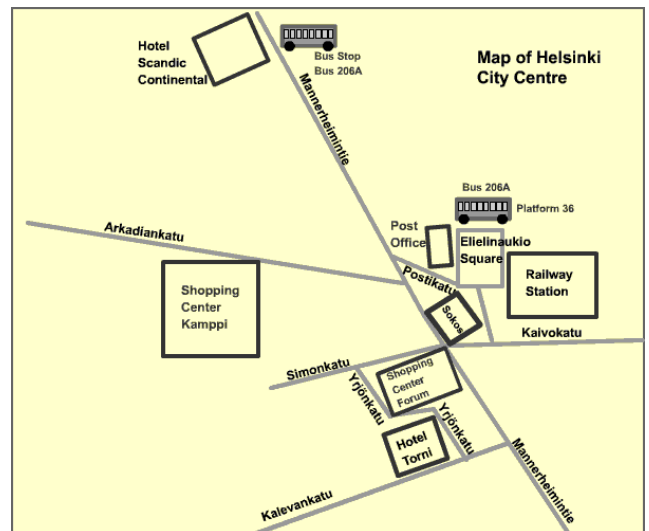
The regional bus service 615 leaves from terminal T1, platform 2.

Monday – Friday

at 05.35, 05.50, 06.05, and after that every 10-15 minutes until 9.00 pm. After 9.00 pm, every 20-30 minutes until 10.50pm.

Saturday- Sunday

at 06.05am, then every 30 minutes until 10.00 am. On weekends, the bus leaves the airport every 15-20 minutes between 10 am and 7 pm. After that, every 30 minutes, until the last bus leaves at 10.35 pm.



Helsinki Center and Hotels

The one-way regional ticket (“seutulippu” in Finnish) to Helsinki city centre is 4.00 euros (January 2011).

The travel time varies depending on the route option between 35-45 minutes.

Regional Travel Cards are valid on the bus 615. A 1-7-day regional travel card is handy for travel from the airport to Helsinki city centre and daily from city centre to Tellabs office in Espoo. It costs 36.00 euros for 5 days, 48.00 euros for 7 days (2011). Travel cards can be obtained from the R-kiosk in the Terminal 2 “middle terminal” (open daily 5.15 am – 7.45 pm) or from the R-kiosks in Helsinki city center. Prices and more information about the travel cards:

<http://www.hsl.fi/EN/ticketsandfares/prices/Pages/regionaltickets.aspx>

More information about the regional buses, fares, travel cards

<http://www.hsl.fi/EN/ticketsandfares/singleticketsanddaytickets/Pages/17daytickets.aspx>