

Travelling to Helsinki region, Finland

Finland is easily accessible from all directions either by air or sea and has excellent connections with the rest of Europe. There are several daily direct flights to Helsinki from most European capitals and Helsinki has boat connections with Germany, Poland, Sweden, Latvia and Estonia. City of Espoo enjoys an excellent location adjoining the capital Helsinki on the south coast of Finland. Helsinki Airport is located approx. 20 kilometres from both Helsinki and Espoo.

Getting around

Arriving and getting around in Helsinki and Espoo is fast and convenient by using public transport. The easiest way to use public transportation is with the [HSL Mobile App](#) where you can buy either single tickets or 1-day or multiple days long tickets and check the route info. (The tickets can be purchased also from HSL ticket machines, Central Railway Station, and R-kiosks.) The HSL public transport region is divided into four zones identified by the letters A, B, C and D starting from the city centre. The City of Espoo is in zones B and C. Helsinki city center is in zone A, and Helsinki Airport is in zone C. Purchase a ticket in advance for all the zones in which you plan to travel! Route info in HSL Mobile App notifies which ticket you need together with the search results.

How to get from the airport to the Helsinki city centre

- **By train:**
Commuter trains I and P are a fast and convenient way of travelling between the city centre and the airport. The journey takes approximately 30 minutes. To get to or from the airport, you will need an ABC ticket.
- **By bus:**
Buses 415N, 431N, 562, 570 and 600 also operate between the airport and city centre.
- **By taxi:**
The journey between Helsinki Airport and the city centre by taxi takes approximately 20 minutes and costs around €40-45.



Reaching the meeting venue

Wednesday 11th September 2024

Venue:

Hanaholmen Cultural Centre

Hanasaarenranta 5

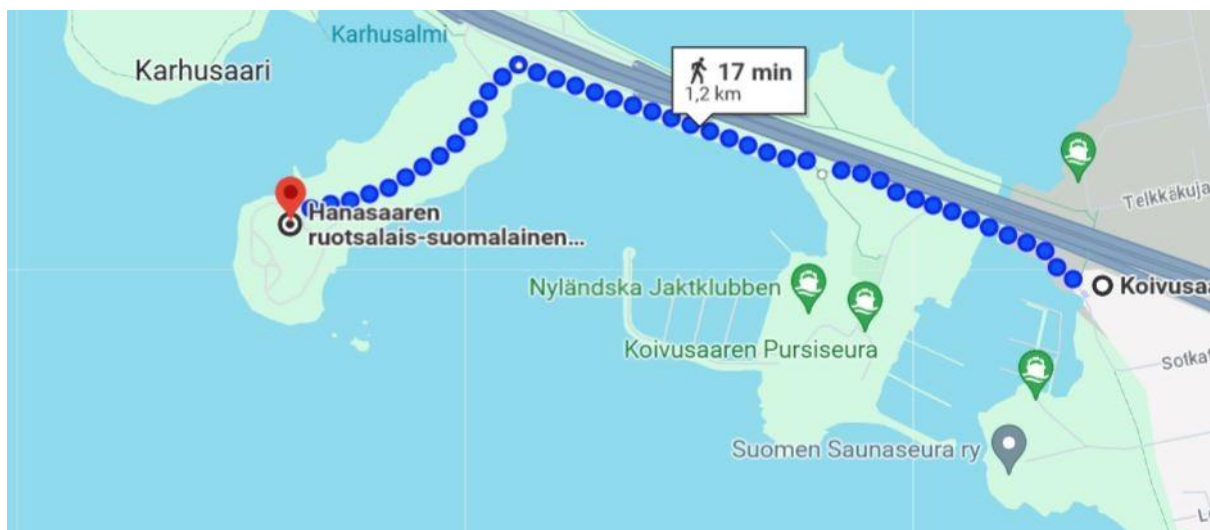
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<https://www.hanaholmen.fi/en/conferencehotel/>

From Helsinki city centre to Hanaholmen, Espoo

- **By metro:**

Take the metro to Koivusaari metro station. The journey takes about 10 minutes. The walking distance from the metro station to Hanaholmen is approx 1,1 km.



- **By bus or by taxi:**

Check the details from webpage: <https://www.hanaholmen.fi/en/how-to-find-us/>. The bus stop along the Westway is circa 400 metres from Hanaholmen.

- **By city bike:**

Hanaholmen can also be reached by city bike. The city bike station is located near Länsiväylä along the footpath.



Thursday 12th September 2024

Venue:

Technopolis Innopoli 2

Tekniikantie 14

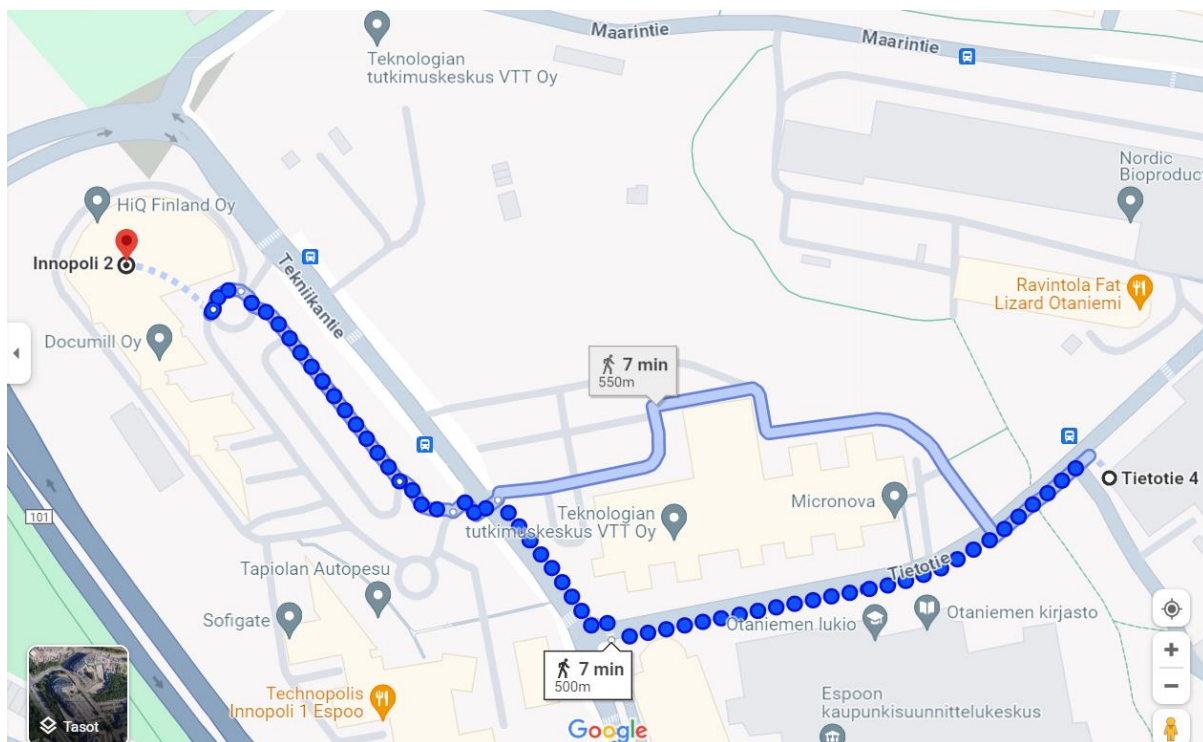
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Technopolis area map: <https://technopolisglobal.com/office-spaces/espoo/otaniemi/directions/>

From Helsinki city centre to Technopolis/Innopoli2, Otaniemi, Espoo

- **By metro:**

Take the metro to Aalto University metro station. The journey takes about 11 minutes. You should use the 'Tietotie' exit. 10 min walk to Innopoli2.



- **By bus:**

The journey takes about 15 minutes. The nearest bus stop to Innopoli2 is Maari. Bus lines that stop near Innopoli2 are 52, 523, 550.

- **By tram:**

Innopoli2 and the VTT Future Hub building can be reached by tram. You can take tram line 15. The nearest stop is Maari.

- **Bus and tram stops near Technopolis, Innopoli2:**

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- **By taxi:**

The taxi ride from Helsinki city centre to Otaniemi takes about 10-15 minutes and costs approx. €25.



Accommodation

Helsinki city centre has a lot of hotels available: <https://www.myhelsinki.fi/en/see-and-do/accommodation/hotels-in-helsinki-for-every-budget>

Hotels in Otaniemi, Espoo: [Radisson Blu Hotel Espoo](#) , [Sokos Hotel Tapiola Garden](#) , [Sokos Hotel Heymo1](#), [Noli Otaniemi](#)

Hotel Hanaholmen: <https://www.hanaholmen.fi/en/conferencehotel/rooms/>

Extend your stay!

If you have a chance, please take a day or more to explore beautiful Helsinki region. The area is perfect combination of urban and outdoors as nature trails and city life are both never more than a stone's throw away. The region is also known for its unique architecture, delicious food, bustling public sauna culture, great design and interesting museums.

Start your planning here:

[Visit Espoo](#)

[My Helsinki](#)

[Visit Finland](#)

Weather in Finland

The autumn season typically begins with a refreshing coolness. You can expect cloudy skies and rain some of the time but also charming and cool sunny days.

Weather in Finland ([Espoo](#))

