

How to get from Helsinki- Vantaa airport to Festival area?

By bus:

You can find the bus station outside the arrivals hall. There are a lot of routes that operate between Helsinki airport to Helsinki city center. You can check the timetable and purchase tickets from the ticket machines at the train platforms or on the website

<https://www.hsl.fi/en/tickets-and-fares> that is in English and it is easy to use.

When you are in Helsinki central railway station, you have to head off Matkahuolto bus station in Kamppi, it is about 9 min by walking (map). You can buy the bus tickets from Helsinki center to Jyväskylä travel center (Matkakeskus in Finnish) in advance when you are planning your travel from these pages <https://www.matkahuolto.fi/en> or <https://www.onnibus.com/etusivu> . The websites are in English and it is easy to use. There are a lot of routes that can suit your plan.

If your plane arrives in the middle of the night, there is one night express bus that goes straight from the Helsinki- Airport to Jyväskylä. Express bus departure platforms are in front of the terminal. You can check the fare and buy the ticket in advance from <https://www.matkahuolto.fi/en> or <https://www.onnibus.com/etusivu>.

By train:

One of the nicest experiences that Finland offers to the tourists is the beautiful landscape that you can appreciate traveling by train. Finland is known as “the country of the thousand lakes”, which you can enjoy from the train ride.

You can find the train station under the terminal. There´s clear signs that show where the train station is. Train takes about 30 min to arrive at Helsinki railway station, if you are going to the Helsinki city center area.

There are various routes between Helsinki airport to Jyväskylä travel center (Matkakeskus), you can buy the tickets in advance on the website <https://www.vr.fi/en>. You can also check the timetables and the fares.

The regular route by train are:

Helsinki airport to Tikkurila —> Tikkurila to Jyväskylä

Helsinki airport to Tikkurila —> Tikkurila to Tampere—> Tampere to Jyväskylä

Note!!! The price of the tickets can vary depending on the day of the purchase. Remember that you have to always have the ticket with you and show it when the officers ask for it, otherwise you will have a penalty fee and it can be **80€** or more.

By airplane:

Finnair operates local flights, you can get a direct flight from Helsinki airport to Jyväskylä, it is 50 min and you can find tickets from 112€. You can check the timetables and fares on this website <https://www.finnair.com/fi-en>.

When you arrive at Jyväskylä, outside the airport you will find taxis available for you. If there's not, you can check this website <https://jytaksi.fi/en/> and order the size of the taxi that fits your needs like, how many people, how much luggage you have etc.

Jyväskylä to Festival area.

If you are staying in Jyväskylä, John Smith Rock Festival offers buses to take you to Peurunka, straight to the festival area, you can check the timetables and fares on our page <https://johnsmith.fi/en/festival-bus/>. You can get single tickets for the day or a bus pass per day or for the whole festival, the instructions and bus stops are on the website.

Route from City center to Peurunka

From Jyväskylä travel center (Matkakeskus) to Jyväskylä City Center is a 7 min by walk, you can check the map in this link

<https://www.google.com/maps/dir/Jyv%C3%A4skyl%C3%A4,+Matkakeskus,+Hannikaisenkatu+20,+40100+Jyv%C3%A4skyl%C3%A4/Downtown,+40100+Jyv%C3%A4skyl%C3%A4/@62.2420551,25.750014,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m13!4m12!1m5!1m1!1s0x468574115c82173b:0x9a318069b8015281!2m2!1d25.7554345!2d62.2422483!1m5!1m1!1s0x46857416ba301103:0xa5b2a771d8e7f5e0!2m2!1d25.7495941!2d62.2416785?authuser=0&entry=ttu>

There, you can find the local buses called "Linkki". Check the timetable and fares on the website <https://linkki.jyvaskyla.fi/en/linkki-jyvaskyla-region-public-transport>, also you can buy the tickets exactly when you need it, it is valid 2 hours after the purchase. Bus 41 goes from different points of the city (you can check it on the website) and stops at Peurunka. The ride can be from 40 min to 60 min. For this trip you have to buy an ABC ticket.

Emergency number 112

If you are in an emergency, **call 112** (Emergency number= Hätänumero) . They can also speak in english.