

How to get to the hotels

One can get to the hotels by bus or by taxi. We have a map with all conference sites at the address http://www.fm2008.abo.fi/images/turku_map.png.

The bus fee is 2.50/3 euro, and a ticket can be issued directly from the driver. The ticket is valid for 2 hours no matter how many buses one uses during this time.

Taxis (tel. +358 2 10041) are generally easy to get; there are several taxi stands in the city centre, one on the Market Place. At the airport, harbour, railway stations and bus station there are usually taxis waiting. For a 5 km trip you may expect the fare to be around 10 euros, for 10 km about 15 euros. After 8 p.m., a small additional charge is added. The city is about 8 km from the airport. A taxi from the airport to the hotels is about 15-25 euro and an "airport taxi" is about 12 euro, but it takes a little longer since it carries several passengers and drops them off at their hotels in the city.

Bus no. 1 goes between the [airport](#) and the harbour, passing the bus station and the city centre on the way.

The bus station and the main railway station are within a walking distance from the city centre. However, if a bus is needed to the city centre, all local buses stopping across the street from the railway station go there. From the bus station, most buses stopping in front of the station (on the same side of the street) go to the city centre; one can ask the driver in Finnish "keskustaan?", i.e., "to the centre?" or "kauppatoriin?", i.e., "to the Market Square?", because the Market square "is" the city centre. Most drivers will surely understand if one asks in English though.

1. Hotel Caribia

The address of the hotel is Kongressikuja 1.

From the city centre, buses no. 50, 51, 53 or 54 go to the hotel (one should get off only at the last stop). From the city centre map with all bus stops (http://turku1.seasam.com/kuvitus/kartta_kauppatori.gif) one can see that, coming from the airport with bus no. 1, one gets off at bus stop T35 and continues for bus 50, 51, 53, or 54 to bus stop T42. If one comes by bus no. 1 from the harbour, then the city centre bus stop is T36, and then one goes to bus stop T42 to continue with buses no. 50, 51, 53, or 54 to hotel Caribia.

2. Hotel Centro

The address of the hotel is Yliopistonkatu 12 a. [This](#) is how you get from the city centre (Market Square) to the hotel. The distance is about 500 meters.

3. Domus guest house

The address of the guest house is Piispankatu 10. It is located about 1 km from both the city centre and the hotel Caribia, the conference venue. Hence, one can either walk there from the city centre or get by bus to Caribia and walk from there to the guest house.

4. Hotel Hamburger Börs

The address of the hotel is Kauppiaskatu 6. The hotel is opposite the market square. The main entrance is on the perpendicular street Kauppiaskatu, but the hotel is aligned with the bus stops T34 and T36 from the city centre map with all bus stops: http://turku1.seasam.com/kuvitus/kartta_kauppatori.gif.

5. Hostel Turku

The address of the hostel is Linnankatu 39. It is located about 1 km from the city centre and about 2 km from the harbor. Hence, one can either walk there from the city centre or get on the bus no. 1 towards the harbor. In the latter case, one needs to get off after about 5 minutes. The Hostel is situated between two bus stops, the first one at the intersection of Linnankatu street with Koulukatu street and the second stop at the Justice hall ("Oikeustalo" in Finnish). Just ask the driver where to get off if it seems too complicated.

[Here](#) it is a map of the Turku region (also containing an English version), where an address can be typed in and located and distances can be measured.