Bienvenue en Finlande

ETSI TC MTS meeting at Conformiq Finland, 7-8 September, 2010
&
ETSI MBT rapporteur's meeting at Conformiq Finland, 9 September 2010

1. How to get to the Helsinki

Helsinki-Vantaa Airport

This is the only international airport of Helsinki which is located about 30 min north of central Helsinki.

Bus

At the airport, the bus stops are situated in front of the terminals. The quickest connection to Helsinki is the Finnair bus which costs 5,90€ and departs from the airport terminals every 20 min and takes about 20 min to the city centre of Helsinki (railway station) and only stops once. It can be taken by anybody and can also be used to go from the central railway station to the airport.

There is also a bus number 615 which connects to central Helsinki but it stops frequently and takes much more time.

Taxi

The taxi journey from the airport to the centre of Helsinki takes nearly half an hour and costs between 35-40 €. The taxi stations are located right outside the arrival areas of the terminals. You can pay also with bank or credit card.

For general information on transport from/to the airport and bus schedules check http://www.finnair.com/finnaircom/wps/portal/finnair/TravelInfo/AfterFlight/Transportation/en_FI.

2. Where to stay in central Helsinki

For booking a hotel, we recommend to use www.hotels.com where in most cases prices are lower.

Scandic Continental

http://www.scandichotels.com/en/Hotels/Countries/Finland/Helsinki/Hotels/Scandic-Continental-Helsinki/

- Rated at four stars
- Breakfast included
- Located 1,1 km to central Helsinki, Kamppi centre
- Price 104€ per night, 214€ two nights

Scandic Marski

http://www.scandichotels.com/en/Hotels/Countries/Finland/Helsinki/Hotels/Scandic-Marski/

- Rated at four stars
- Breakfast included
- Located 0,45 km to central Helsinki, Kamppi centre
- Price 130€ per night, 232€ two nights

Scandic Simonkenttä

http://www.scandichotels.com/en/Hotels/Countries/Finland/Helsinki/Hotels/Scandic-Simonkentta/

- Rated at four stars
- Breakfast included
- Located 0,13 km to central Helsinki, Kamppi centre
- Price 134€ per night, two nights 268€

3. How to get to the Conformiq office

The address of our Finland office is Westendintie 1, Espoo which it is located on the coastline right at the boundary of the cities Helsinki and Espoo. It is located on the second floor of the office building from its main entrance.

Bus

You can take bus 111 from the central bus station (Kamppi) near the Helsinki main railway station. If you take bus 111 get off after about 11 minutes near the Westend bus terminal (Ankkurisaarentie) which is located right in front of our office building. This is the first stop after the bus turns off the Länsiväylä highway. If you take 111T your trip will take a little longer since it stops at more places before getting to Espoo.

Link to bus schedule: http://aikataulut.ytv.fi/linjat/en/s111.html

Taxi

It is also possible to take a taxi (or minibus) to/from our office facilities. You can also pay with bank or credit card.

4. Where to eat

Some suggestions for eating out in central Helsinki

Café Esplanade

Pohjoisesplanadi 37, 00100 Helsinki
Café, bistro, bakery, restaurant & winebar. Famous for their big korvapusti (classic Finnish cinnamon roll) and salads.

La famiglia

Keskuskatu 3, 00100 Helsinki
American-italian food.

Samrat
Eteläesplanadi 22, 00100 Helsinki
Indian food.

Restaurant Olo
Kasarmikatu 44, 00100 Helsinki
Scandinavian food.

FishMarket
Pohjoisesplanadi 17
Fish.

Restaurant Teatteri
Pohjoisesplanadi 2, 00130 Helsinki

5. For before or after the meeting

Suomenlinna

Picturesque remains of a fortress in the Helsinki archipelago. Easy to reach via public transport (HSL ferry) from the market square (kauppatori) in central Helsinki at the end of Esplanade road.
http://www.suomenlinna.fi/en/

Hakaniemen Halli

Authentic indoor market right at the Hakaniemi metro stop and on the Hakaniemi square which hosts Helsinki's largest outdoors market as well.
http://www.hakaniemenkauppahalli.fi/tiedotteet/Halli_flyer.pdf

Senaatintori

Historical central square near the market square (kauppatori).