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TRAVELLING TO TAMPERE

Four airlines flight directly to Tampere: Finnair (www.finnair.com) , Blue1 (www.blue1.fi/en/), SAS (www.flysas.com) and Ryanair (www.ryanair.com). You might want to check these airlines first before reading further. A taxi to the city center or to Hervanta costs about 35 euros, which is clearly the best option if you are 4 or more people. Otherwise, you might consider using the bus number 61 (4 € per person, see: http://www.paunu.fi/pdf/Tre-TMP-Tre_07-08b.pdf), which stops few meters away from the recommended hotels in Tampere city center.

If you cannot find a convenient flight directly to Tampere, there are straight flights to Helsinki from most major European cities. Probably, the most convenient way of traveling **from Helsinki airport to Tampere** is by bus. There is a bus almost every hour, the trip takes 2'5 hours and costs 22 €. You can check the bus timetables in the address: <http://www.expressbus.fi/> . Another alternative is to take the Finnair Bus (5.2 €) from Helsinki airport to Helsinki railway station and from there to take a train to Tampere (about 25-30 €). The timetables of Finnair Citybus are available in the Internet: http://www.finnair.com/filecontent/com/citybus_com.txt . Trains' timetables are at <http://www.vr.fi>. You can buy the train tickets in the train.

From **Barcelona**, Clickair (<http://www.clickair.com/>) and Blue1 offer straight flights to Helsinki at quite low prices (200 EUR-300 EUR, roundtrip) although the timetables are not very flexible. Finnair and SAS offer much more convenient timetables from Madrid and Barcelona to Helsinki and Tampere at good prices if you book early enough (300 EUR – 400 EUR, roundtrip).

There are not direct flights **from Tel-Aviv to Helsinki**. So far, the cheapest and fastest connecting flights that we have found are the following:

From	To	Departure date/time	Arrival date/time	Flight No.	Airline
Tel-Aviv	Vienna	27/05/2008, 15:35	27/05/2008, 18:30	LY363	El-Al
Vienna	Helsinki	27/05/2008, 19:40	27/05/2008, 23:10	OS 347	Tyrolean
Helsinki	Vienna	31/05/2008, 14:50	31/05/2008, 16:25	OS 346	Tyrolean
Vienna	Tel Aviv	31/05/2008, 20:00	01/06/2008, 00:30	LY 8364	El-Al

Currently (February 18, 2008), the cost of the flight tickets above is 650 EUR approximately.

IMPORTANT: you can save a lot of money by booking your flights early!