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How to take a taxi in Finland

Navigating taxi services in Helsinki requires some caution since after the taxi reform, drivers can set their prices without any regulation. You can negotiate a flat fee or be charged by the fare meter that charges by distance driven.

To ensure a fair and reliable ride, consider using reputable firms like Lähitaksi. You can download their app or call their number for a trusted service. Other reliable options include Taksi Helsinki and Airport Taxi Yellow Line. Different taxi companies have their own waiting lanes at the airport. You can go any line.

Taksi Helsinki & Airport Taxi Yellow Line: 0100 0700

Lähitaksi: 0100 7300

Calling these numbers costs at least €2,50 / call so ordering a taxi with an app is always cheaper. At the airport, just go to the taxi lines.

Additionally, **Uber** operates in Helsinki, offering transparent pricing so you know what you'll pay upfront. Many taxi drivers also work for Uber, providing passengers with more choices.

For a general idea of taxi fares, a trip from the airport to Helsinki city center or Otaniemi typically costs around €40-50. Keep in mind that prices may vary depending on factors like traffic and time of day. There is no tipping in Finland and 99% of the taxis take card payments.



Warning! Shady practitioners use names almost like the established firms to throw you off. Example: TAKSI HELSINKI is fine, TAKSI HELSIN or TAXI HELSING are probably not.

Please note that we also have a separate handout about airport transfer options.