

## EC2U Forum

**18–21 May 2026**

**University of Turku**

### Logistical note

This event is hosted by the University of Turku. Below you will find practical information related to your travel and stay in Turku.

We look forward to hosting you!



## Locations of the venues:

### [Akatemiatalo](#)

Rothoviuksenkatu 2, 20500 Turku

### [Ala-Lemun kartano](#)

Lemuntie 242, 20760 Kaarina

### [Arcanum](#)

Arcanuminkuja 1, 20500 Turku

### [Aurum](#)

Henrikinkatu 2, 20500 Turku

### [Calonia](#)

Caloniankuja 3, 20500 Turku

### [Educarium](#)

Assistentinkatu 5, 20500 Turku

### **Entrepreneurial Hub Konttori**

Hämeenkatu 9, 20500 Turku

### [Linnateatteri](#)

Humalistonkatu 7, 20100 Turku

### [Macciavelli & Piccu Maccia](#)

Assistentinkatu 5, 20500 Turku

### [Medisiina D](#)

Kiinamyyllynkatu 10 D, 20500 Turku

### [Main Building \(Päärakennus\)](#)

Yliopistonmäki, 20500 Turku

### [Publicum](#)

Assistentinkatu 7, 20500 Turku

### [Signum](#)

Koskenniemenkatu 4, 20500 Turku

### [Turku Cathedral \(Turun tuomiokirkko\)](#)

Tuomiokirkonkatu 1, 20500 Turku

**NB:** Starting point for the walking tour.  
Closed for renovation during the Forum.

### [Turku City Theatre \(Turun Kaupunginteatteri\)](#)

Itäinen Rantakatu 14, 20800 Turku

### [Turun VPK:n talo](#)

Eskelinkatu 5, 20100 Turku

## How to travel to Turku

You can travel to Turku by plane or ferry, either arriving directly in Turku or e.g. via Helsinki. Participants must make their own travel arrangements.

### By plane

#### Flying to Turku Airport

[Scandinavian Airlines](#) (SAS) operates flights to [Turku Airport](#) via Stockholm. [AirBaltic](#) operates flights to Turku Airport via Riga. From the airport you can take bus number 1 to central Turku. See below for more information on public transportation in the Turku region.

## Flying to Helsinki Airport

Many airlines operate flights to Helsinki Airport, e.g. [Finnair](#). From [Helsinki Airport](#) (also called *Helsinki-Vantaa Airport*) you can take either a bus or a train to Turku.

There is a direct bus connection from the airport to Turku. Check connections and tickets on [the Matkahuolto website](#). Search for a connection from Helsinki-Vantaa Airport to Turku.

From the airport you can take commuter trains I and P to central Helsinki. You can get off at Pasila station and board a long-distance train to Turku. Turku has three train stations: [Kupittaa](#), [City Centre/Logomo](#) and [Turku Port](#). Check connections and tickets on [the VR website](#) or on the VR Matkalla app. Search for a connection from Helsinki Airport to one of the stations in Turku. From central Helsinki you can also travel with [Onnibus](#) to Turku. For public transportation in the Helsinki region, check [the HSL website](#) or HSL app.

## By ferry

### Ferry to Turku

[Viking Line](#) and [Tallink Silja Line](#) operate ferry connections from Stockholm to Turku. The journey takes about 11 hours. Check the shipping companies' websites for more information.

### Ferry to Vaasa

[Wasaline](#) operates a ferry from Umeå to Vaasa. The journey takes 4 hours. From Vaasa you can take a train or a bus to Turku. Check the Wasaline, Matkahuolto and VR websites for more information.

## Public transportation in Turku

Turku region has a good network of buses operated by [Föli](#). You can buy tickets on the Föli app or use a bank card with contactless payment option on the bus. Turku is easy to navigate on foot, bike or electric scooter. Föli offers [city bikes](#) (between 1 April and 31 October) and e.g. [Voi](#), [Dott](#) and [Ryde](#) operate electric scooters.

Buses do not automatically stop at every stop. Passengers wanting to get on board must wave their hand.

See also [the Visit Turku website](#) for more on how to travel to and around Turku.

## Where to stay in Turku

Participants are free to choose where they want to stay and must make their own accommodation arrangements. The organisers have gathered recommended options on a separate document. Please refer to this document listing hotels that have special rates for the duration of the Forum.

## Emergency and healthcare

The emergency number is **112** (for police, ambulance and the fire department). For acute medical care, please review the information concerning emergencies on the [Turku University Hospital website](#).

You can also turn to private health clinics, such as [Mehiläinen](#) or [Terveystalo](#). Private clinics are more costly than public ones but you may be able to claim some expenses through private health insurance. Please contact an insurance provider for more information.

There are many pharmacies (*apteekki* in Finnish) in the city. [Yliopiston Apteekki](#) has the most extensive opening hours (every day from 8am to 11pm). On [this map](#), you can locate the pharmacies in Turku. For more information on accessibility on campus, please refer to [this website](#).

## The City

Turku is the oldest city in Finland and the former capital of the country. Located on the seaside of Southwest Finland, Turku is a regional hub for education, culture and business and the third biggest urban area in Finland with 200,000 residents. Students make up a fifth of the city's population.

To learn more about Turku and what to see and do, please see the [Visit Turku](#) website. For weather in Turku, please see e.g. [the Finnish Meteorological Institute website](#).

Turku will celebrate its [800th anniversary](#) in 2029.

## Other practical information

Finland uses the euro. Cards are widely used and notes larger than 50 € may not be accepted everywhere. Contactless payment with cards is common. Some places are cash-free.

In May, it might already be relatively warm but the weather can be unpredictable and evenings may still be cold. After mid-May daytime temperatures are often between 15 and 18 degrees in southern Finland. In mid-May sun rises before 5 am and sets after 10 pm in Turku.

Please note that some restaurants and most museums are closed on Mondays. Often kitchens close in restaurants around 9 or 10 pm. Some restaurants may have longer service hours during the weekends.

Most Finns are punctual and social functions tend to start according to the given schedule.



### Contact information

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P.S. Want to pick up a few useful Finnish phrases? Check out [this website!](#)

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