

Welcome to Rovaniemi and the University of Lapland, the northernmost university in the EU. It is said that Lapland is above ordinary spiritually, geographically and in its actions. Herein is some information for making your travel easier.

General information

The conference is held at the University of Lapland, Rovaniemi, Finland (street address Yliopistonkatu 8). The university is located about two kilometres (20-30 min walk) from the city centre and the hotels. [Bus number 4](#) transports every half an hour between the city centre and the university.

Travelling to Rovaniemi

Rovaniemi is easily reached by airplane and train. The city is about 800 km north from Helsinki, the capital of Finland. There are frequent international flights to Helsinki, and domestic flights from Helsinki to Rovaniemi ([Finnair](#), [Norwegian](#)). The flight from Helsinki to Rovaniemi takes about one hour, with several flights every day.

The train journey from Helsinki to Rovaniemi takes about 10-12 hours, see www.vr.fi.

How to get from the airport to the hotels:

[Airport Taxi](#) from the Airport to the city centre and back – drives to all the centre hotels as well as the university, price 7 - 12 € / person, takes more than one customer at the same time (car pool). Airport Taxi departs from the airport after every flight arrival. Check your hotel reception about the pickup time from your hotel back to the airport. Airport Taxi transports also from the university to the airport. For further information call +358 (0)16 – 362 222.

Regular Taxi: Price from the airport to the city centre ca. 20 - 25 €. Phone +358 (0)200 88 000.

The railway station is located about 1.5 kilometres from the city centre.

Bus numbers 6 and 8 transports between railway station and the city centre.

Accommodation:

There are many options to stay overnight. Visit Rovaniemi manages a list of different types of accommodation in Rovaniemi: <https://www.visitrovaniemi.fi/stay/>

Here are few hotels located in the city centre:

[Arctic Light Hotel](#)

[City Hotel Rovaniemi](#)

[Original Sokos Hotel Vaakuna](#)

[Santa's Hotel Santa Claus](#)

[Scandic Rovaniemi](#)

[Scandic Pohjanhovi](#)

Hostels and guesthouses:

Guesthouse Borealis <http://www.guesthouseborealis.com/en/>

Guesthouse Outa <https://www.guesthouseouta.com/en-gb>

Hostel Café Koti <https://hostelcafekoti.fi/>

Useful links during the stay:

[City of Rovaniemi](#)
[Lapland](#)
[Visit Rovaniemi](#)
[Local weather](#)
[Rovaniemi City Map](#)
[Rovaniemi Web Camera](#)

Things to see and do:

The information center is located in Lordi Square (www.visitrovaniemi.fi) in the city centre. For some ideas:

- You can meet Santa Claus and cross the magical Arctic Circle every day at the [Santa Claus Village](#).
- Museums/Science centres: [The Arktikum](#) and [the Pilke Science Centre](#) are located next to each other in a 10-minute walk from the city centre.
- Art Gallery: [The Korundi House of Culture](#) is a short walk from the city centre.
- Shopping: The city centre contains shopping malls, as well as boutique shops.

Other important information:

- The emergency phone number in Finland is 112
- Pharmacy: Sampo Apteekki Rovakatu 28, 96200 Rovaniemi, Suomi
- Hospital: **Lapland Central Hospital**