

**UBC Learning Cities Commission meeting and study visit 19.9.–20.9.2022  
Turku, Finland**

### **Practical information**

This document is meant to provide practical information for the participants of the UBC Learning Cities Commission meeting and study visit. If you have any further questions, please contact Katri Lehtinen, [katri.lehtinen@turku.fi](mailto:katri.lehtinen@turku.fi).

We wish you all a warm welcome to the Commission's first study visit!

### **Visit Turku**

Visit Turku, Finland is a marketing and sales organization that provides tourism services for travellers. From their webpage the visitors can find information on topics such as arriving to Turku, the city itself and public transportation.

- [Visit Turku](#)

### **Kiss my Turku**

Created to provide inspiration to tourists and locals, Kiss my Turku webpage contains information on Turku, hotels, restaurants, activities and culture. To have a closer look on the hotels, please visit this webpage: <https://kissmyturku.fi/majoitus>. This particular page is unfortunately only in Finnish but clicking on the names of the hotels you can find more information in English.

- [Kiss my Turku](#)

### **How to arrive**

You can arrive directly to Turku by a plane or a ferry. If you're first flying to Helsinki the train will bring you to Turku in 2,5 hours (<https://www.vr.fi/en>). There is also a direct bus line from the Helsinki Airport to Turku (<https://www.matkahuolto.fi/en>). You can find more detailed information on arriving from Visit Turku [webpage](#).

### **Hotels**

We recommend that you book your accommodation from hotels that are located in the city centre. The distance to the meeting venue of the first day is 2 kilometres. The bus lines 32 and 42 will take you to the venue in 10 minutes and by walking the route takes approximately 30 minutes.

- Hotels in the city centre:
  - [Radisson Blu Marina Palace](#)
  - [Scandic Hamburger Börs](#)
  - [Original Sokos Hotel Wiklund](#)

- [Sokos Hotel Seurahuone](#)
  - [Park Hotel](#)
  - [Scandic Atrium](#)
  - [Omena Hotels](#)
  - [Scandic Plaza Turku](#)
  - [Centro Hotel](#)
  - And a curiosity, Finland's best rated hostel: <https://www.hostelbore.fi/en> .  
S/S Bore is also one learning environment of Turku Vocational Institute.
- The nearest hotel to the first day's meeting location:  
<https://www.sokshotels.fi/fi/turku/original-sokos-hotel-kupittaa>