

Welcome to TalTech!

Please take along masks and the vaccination passport/certificate. It is compulsory to wear masks in public transportation, shopping centres, at the university etc, where vaccination certificates are not checked.

Please follow the weather forecast! It is autumn in Estonia.

How to get to the city centre from the airport?

<https://taltech.ee/en/arrival>

Tallinn airport is very close to the city, about 4 km from the city centre, thus it is very easy and convenient to get from the airport to the centre. The most convenient way to travel to the hotel or hostel is to take a taxi. There are only official taxis allowed to stand in front of the airport and you can choose a car that you like.

If you prefer taxi, it is also convenient to use taxi apps Uber or Bolt. Or you can call Takso24 (+372) 1224 or Tulika Takso (+372) 1200.

Important! Estonian laws do not limit taxi rates, so the prices can be very different. Before you start your ride, make sure that the rate is acceptable for you. Always read about the price from the information sheet on the taxi window. You can also ask about the approximate cost of the ride before sitting in the taxi. We advise you to always ask for a receipt from the driver. This way you can make sure that you will pay the correct sum. If the driver fails to provide you with a receipt, you have the right not to pay for the ride. If you take a taxi from the street, know that you can choose any taxi in the line.

In general, taxi in Tallinn is quite affordable. Normally you have to pay something between 5-10 euros, so if you share your taxi, the cost per person can be almost the same as buying a single public transportation ticket.

General information about the Tallinn public transportation

From the airport, you can also take **tram no. 4** to the city centre; the tram stop is located next to the terminal towards the city. The journey to the city centre takes approximately 15-17 minutes.

Public transportation operates between 6:00 and 23:00 (some lines operate until 24:00). Please find the **virtual map of Tallinn, route planner and other useful information about Tallinn and its public transportation** at www.tallinn.ee

! Tickets can be purchased either from "R-kiosk" in the airport building or directly from the bus driver. You can find public transportation fares and prices from [here!](#)

You can check the schedule from <http://maps.google.com> or http://www.peatus.ee/#route_search/eng.

There are four options how to buy a ticket for public transportation:

1) QR tickets

You can buy up to 10 QR tickets at once online: <https://tallinn.pilet.ee/buy>

1 ride ticket costs 1€. The tickets will be sent to your e-mail.

Every time you enter the public transportation, you must do it from the first door. Only there you can find a validator, which can read QR tickets. Display the QR code from your smartphone or print the tickets out.



2) Contactless bank card

In case you are using a contactless bank card, you can buy a ticket in public transport using your bank card.

1 hour ticket costs 1,10€. If you use public transportation at least 3 times during the day, it will be automatically recalculated instead of $3 \times 1,10\text{€} = 3,30\text{€}$ into 1 day ticket which costs 3€.

Every time you enter the public transport, you must do it from the first door. Only there you can find a validator, which has VISA etc stickers on it and can sell you a ticket with a contactless bank card.



3) Smartcard

You can buy a Smartcard from any kiosk (most common is **R-Kiosk**, you can find it also in the airport). The card costs 2€ and you can later sell it back to the kiosk in the airport. You will also receive back the remaining money.



When you buy the card, please upload some money on it. You can do it right away in the R-kiosk.

1 hour ticket costs 1,10€. If you use public transportation at least 3 times during the day, it will be automatically recalculated instead of $3 \times 1,10\text{€} = 3,30\text{€}$ into 1 day ticket which costs 3€. Also, with one card you can buy up to 6 tickets at once (a ticket for you and 5 friends). To buy more than one ticket use the arrows on the screen to pick the number of additional tickets.

You can enter the public transportation from any door (including first door), there is a validator next to each door.



4) Cash

You can buy a ticket from the public transportation driver also in cash. 1 ride costs 2€. Please have exact money. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, this option no longer applies.

How to arrive to TalTech?

TalTech is for about 30 min drive from the city centre

From the airport

Once arrived to Lennart Meri international airport in Tallinn you can:

take bus No. 2 (direction 'Reisisadam') in front of the airport that goes straight to the city center (stop called 'A.Laikmaa'). You can find the bus schedule [HERE](#).

take a tram No. 4 (direction 'Tondi') from the airport to the city centre (stop called 'Vabaduse Väljak (Freedom Square)'). You can find the tram schedule from [HERE](#).

From the city center take either:

trolley bus No. 3 from 'Vabaduse väljak' stop and get off at 'Keemia' stop that is just next to TalTech campus. You can find the trolley bus schedule [HERE](#)

bus No. 36 from 'Vabaduse väljak' stop to 'Tehnikaülikool' stop that is just in front of TalTech main building. You can find the bus schedule [HERE](#)

You can also use a taxi.

From the harbor

Once arrived to Tallinn harbor you can easily call and order a taxi, but taxi is available right in the harbor.

TAXI

You can also use the taxi which will deliver you from the airport directly to your living place. Taxies are available right at the airport and will charge you around 10 Euros. Tallinn is a quite small city, if it is not rush hour, you should arrive everywhere within 30 minutes.

Alternatively you can order taxi by phone which will arrive within 10 minutes and by doing so, the fee for the taxi will be slightly smaller.

www.taksod.net or use taxi apps as: Bolt or Tulika, Uber, Yandex

For a bit higher fee you can get high quality taxi in 10 minutes at any time of any day:

Tulika: phone +372 612 0000 / +372 1200

Tallink: phone +372 640 8921 / +3721921

