

Lahti Summits

Lahti, Finland, 20 October 2006

How to get to Lahti

Airport connections to Helsinki and Lahti

The closest airport to Lahti is Helsinki-Vantaa Airport (HEL). Information on flights to and from Helsinki can be found at www.helsinki-vantaa.fi/home.

To Lahti

By bus

There is a regular bus service from Helsinki-Vantaa Airport to Lahti, departing every hour, on the hour. The bus journey to Lahti takes about 90 minutes. The bus leaves from platform 13 or 14. Information on bus timetables is available at www.matkahuolto.fi/english.

By rail

Bus number 61 from platform 22 runs to Tikkurila railway station from where there are direct and frequent rail connections to Lahti. Trains take about 45 minutes. Information on train timetables is available at www.vr.fi.

To Helsinki city centre

Finnair City Bus (www.finnair.com/filecontent/com/citybus_com.txt) and buses 415, 615 and 615T run between the airport central Helsinki. Journey time is about 30 minutes.

Connections from central Helsinki to Lahti

By rail

Lahti Summits train

On 20 October, the Finnish Presidency will provide a complimentary train connection between Helsinki and the Lahti Summit for holders of a valid press card or letter from an Editor. Before Lahti, the train stops in Pasila and in Tikkurila. The train has a restaurant car where coffee and snacks can be bought.

Timetable:

Helsinki	8.12	9.44
Pasila	8.17	9.49
Tikkurila	8.28	9.59
Lahti Media Centre	9.36	11.02

Lahti Media Centre	23.30	02.00
Tikkurila	0.29	02.59
Pasila	0.41	03.11
Helsinki	0.47	03.17

Other connections

There are direct and frequent rail connections between Helsinki and Lahti. Trains take about one hour. Information on train timetables is available at www.vr.fi.

By bus

There are direct and frequent bus services between Helsinki and Lahti. A bus to Lahti takes about 90 minutes. Information on bus timetables is available at www.matkahuolto.fi. Buses to Lahti leave from the Kamppi bus station.

Shuttle bus service in Lahti

In Lahti, the Finnish Presidency will provide a shuttle bus service between the bus station, railway station, media hotels and media centre. Shuttle busses run at approx. thirty-minute intervals.

Thursday, 19 October

Shuttle bus route 1:

Lahti bus station - railway station - Kauppahotelli Grand - Hotel Cumulus - Hotel Musta Kissa - media centre

Shuttle bus route 2: Lahti bus station - railway station - Hotel Lahti - Hotel Alex Park - media centre

Friday, 20 October

Shuttle bus route 1:

Kauppahotelli Grand - Hotel Cumulus - Hotel Musta Kissa - Hotel Alex Park - Hotel Lahti - Lahti bus station - media centre

Shuttle bus route 2:

Media centre - Lahti bus station - Hotel Alex Park - Hotel Lahti - Hotel Musta Kissa - Hotel Cumulus - Kauppahotelli Grand

Shuttle bus route 3:

Railway station - Lahti bus station - media centre

Shuttle bus route 4:

Media centre - Lahti bus station - railway station

Shuttle bus 5:

Media centre gate - Sibelius Hall gate - media centre gate

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