



## Practical information

### How to get there

#### ■ To Tampere by plane:

- ✓ Tampere-Pirkkala Airport is located 17 kilometres from the city centre.
- ✓ [Scandinavian Airlines \(SAS\)](#), [Finnair](#) and [airBaltic](#) are operating flights to Tampere all year-round from Stockholm, Arlanda, Helsinki-Vantaa and Riga, Latvia. Additionally there are several charter flights operated by different carriers.

#### ■ To Tampere by Train

- ✓ People arriving in Helsinki can take a train to Tampere (price: 8,9-18€)
- ✓ Trains run every hour. The journey takes around 1,5 hours. You can catch the train **from** Helsinki airport **to Tampere via Tikkurila station**. There are good connections all over the city from the Tampere railway station.
- ✓ There's a taxi rank in front of the station building.
- ✓ Sokos Hotel Ilves is located 500 meters from the railway station.

Timetables can be found at [VR Ltd Finnish Railways](#)

#### ■ To Tampere by Bus

- ✓ Tampere is within easy reach by bus, and the bus connections within the city are versatile.
- ✓ Long-distance coaches operate from Helsinki airport and Helsinki bus station to Tampere, address Hatanpään valtatie 5-7. This is about 500 meters from Sokos Hotel Ilves.
- ✓ Price: 5-25€

More information about how to get to Tampere by bus: [Oy Matkahuolto Ab](#)



## Accommodation

The organisation has booked a **limited number of rooms with a reduced rate** at Sokos Hotel Ilves for General Assembly participants.

- ✓ Reduced room rates: 120 EUR / standard single room, 140 EUR / standard double room.
- ✓ Rate includes a rich buffet breakfast, sauna, free WiFi and all taxes.
- ✓ Deadline for the reservations is **26 February 2020**.

The reservation and cost of accommodation must be borne by each delegation.

Reservations at Sokos Hotel Ilves / Sales service:

- By phone +358-20-1234 600
- By email: [sokos.hotels@sok.fi](mailto:sokos.hotels@sok.fi)
- Online: [www.sokoshotels.fi](http://www.sokoshotels.fi)

**Booking code is BIAECEC, this should be mentioned when booking the room to get the reduced room rate.**

## Useful tips

Please check out this dedicated webpage for more information on visiting Tampere:  
<https://visittampere.fi/en/>