

Travel Information

From Helsinki it is possible to reach Rovaniemi by train (<http://www.vr.fi/heo/eng/>) or by flight (<http://www.finnair.fi>). From Rovaniemi there is an immediate coach connection to Sodankylä from the railway station and from the airport (It takes about two hours). The coach ticket costs about 18 Euro/one way. FMI-ARC (<http://fmiarc.fmi.fi/>) is located in Tähtelä, just 7 km far from the centre of Sodankylä.

Travelling by plane

On 4 June 2005, one possible connection from Helsinki to Sodankylä is to take the Finnair flight AY427 departing at 12.20 from Helsinki airport and arriving in Rovaniemi at 13.40. From the Rovaniemi airport there is the intercity Pikakuljetus coach departing at 14.10 and arriving at 16.10. The coach awaits the flight.

For the return on June 14, it would be good to take the coach from Sodankylä at 15:00 to Rovaniemi (17:00) which is suitable to have the 18:05 flight from Rovaniemi to Helsinki (at 19:20).

The return way ticket price is about 200 Euro.

For those reaching or leaving Sodankylä on different dates, see below flight and coach schedules.

Travelling by train

It is possible to reach Rovaniemi from Helsinki by train (departure June 3 evening at 19:20, arrival in Rovaniemi on June 4. at 7.55), then on with the public coach as above (departure 9:00, arrival in Sodankylä at 11:20).

For the return trip, the coach from Sodankylä (16.05) arrives in Rovaniemi at 17.50. Then take the train from Rovaniemi (18.05) to Helsinki (07.00).

The one-way ticket price is about 80 Euro (in sleeping-berth).

For those reaching or leaving Sodankylä on different dates, see below flight and coach schedules.

Accommodation

Hotel Bear Inn (about 40 rooms available since June 4 to June 14. No rooms since June 15.)

Single room 52 €night

Double room 68 €night

Business room for one 83€night

Business room for two 120€night

Prices include breakfasts and evening sauna.

FMI-ARC guest rooms:

FMI-ARC has guest rooms for about 21 participants.

- 4 rooms (FMI-ARC): 2 singles and 2 doubles. The price is about 10 Euro/bed/night.

- 8 rooms (SGO): 1 single and 7 doubles. The price is about 25 Euro/bed/night.

The price of meals in the Sodankylä canteen is about 6 Euro.

Travelling by plane

from Helsinki to Sodankylä								
Helsinki – Rovaniemi			Rovaniemi - Sodankylä					comment
flight number	depart from Helsinki	arrive at Rovaniemi	Bus Company	depart from city	depart from airport	stops at Torvinen	arrive at Sodankylä	
AY425	7:55	9:15	Niemelä	9:00	9:20 *		11:20	No flights in saturday
AY427	12:20	13:40	Pikakuljetus	14:00	14:10 *		16:10	
AY429	16:20	17:40	Eskelinen	17:20	17:35 *		19:05	* waits max 10 mins

from Sodankylä to Helsinki

Sodankylä - Rovaniemi				Rovaniemi - Helsinki			comment
Bus Company	depart from Sodankylä	arrive at airport	arrive at city	flight number	depart from Rovaniemi	arrive at Helsinki	
Pikakuljetus	6:55	8:35 *	08:50	AY426	9:40 (no in saturday)	10:55	* to airport when requested
Pikakuljetus	10:30	12:15 *	12:30	AY428	14:10	15:25	* to airport when requested
Eskelinen	10:40	12:05 *	12:25				express, * to airport when requested
Niemelä	15:00	17:00 *	17:10	AY430	18:05	19:20	* to airport when requested

Travelling by train

from Helsinki to Sodankylä					
Helsinki – Rovaniemi			Rovaniemi - Sodankylä		
<i>train number</i>	<i>depart from Helsinki</i>	<i>arrive at Rovaniemi</i>	<i>bus Company</i>	<i>depart from railway station</i>	<i>arrive at Sodankylä</i>
Fast train 61	19:20	07:51	Gold Line	7:55	9:55
			Niemelä	9:00	11:20
Fast train 69	22:30	10:55	Eskelinen	11:45	13:25
Fast train 51	10:04	19:55	Gold Line	20:00	21:50
from Sodankylä to Helsinki					
Sodankylä - Rovaniemi			Rovaniemi - Helsinki		
<i>Bus Company</i>	<i>depart from Sodankylä</i>	<i>arrive to Rovaniemi</i>	<i>train number</i>	<i>depart from Rovaniemi</i>	<i>arrive at Helsinki</i>
Pikakuljetus Rovaniemi	6:55	8:50	Fast train 54	9:40	19:56
Eskelinen	16:05	17:50	Tast train 60	18:05	07:00
Gold Line	18:45	20:35	Fast train 68	21:00	08:40