

WELCOME TO JYVÄSKYLÄ

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Travelling to Jyväskylä

Jyväskylä is located in Finland's Lakeland District, about 270 km (170 miles) north of Finland's capital, Helsinki. You can travel to Jyväskylä by air, train, bus or car. Flights from Helsinki to Jyväskylä are less than one hour (and you connect at the Helsinki airport). The train or car/bus trips from Helsinki are approximately 3.5 hours.

By Train

You can reach Jyväskylä by train from Helsinki in even less than 3,5 hours, and from Tampere in 1,5 hours. [You can book your train tickets here!](#)

[Click here for more information!](#)

Air Travel Information

[Finnair](#) has flights from Helsinki to Jyväskylä, so you can also continue your trip to Jyväskylä by air. The flight takes less than an hour. Jyväskylä airport is located in Tikkakoski, 23 kilometers from Jyväskylä.

[Click here for more information!](#)



By Bus

Jyväskylä and other parts of the region are easily accessible by bus from many different cities. Check the long-distance [bus schedules and prices here](#).

[Click here for more information!](#)

Car Travel Information

It is easy to reach the Jyväskylä Region by car. The distances from many major cities in Finland are not long. You can easily reach your destination along the main roads or choose slightly slower routes to enjoy the beautiful scenery.

[Click here for more information!](#)

Accommodation

For visitors in Jyväskylä

An excellent variety of accommodation options can be found in the Jyväskylä Region. The city centre offers approximately 1 500 hotel rooms and 2 500 beds. Within a radius of roughly half an hour's drive from Jyväskylä there are plenty of hotel accommodation situated close to nature as well as other options. It also pays to consider traditional Finnish summer cottage - style accommodation.

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Accommodation

Boutique Hotel Yöpuu

Hotel Yöpuu is unique boutique hotel in the centre of Jyväskylä. Each room in the hotel is different and decorated in a very personal manner according to the room's theme. This fine hotel is complemented by a quality restaurant, Pöllöwaari.

Greenstar Hotel

Best price!



GreenStar Hotel Jyväskylä offers cost-efficient accommodation with the best comfort. When choosing to stay with us, you make a responsible choice, for GreenStar Hotels is the first carbon-neutral hotel chain in Finland. We boast a central location next to the Travel Centre, near all the major tourist services in the downtown area. At GreenStar Hotel Jyväskylä you'll only pay for the services you really need. Each room can house 1-3 guests, and the room charge always remains the same. Breakfast and parking come at an additional cost. An automated check-in service allows you to arrive whenever it suits you best.

Hotel Alba

Hotel Alba is located right next to the Agora building on the university campus, with a view over the Lake Jyväsjärvi. It is a budget-priced private hotel on the shore of Lake Jyväsjärvi. Rantaraitti, the lovely path for walkers and bikers circling around the lake runs right past the front door of the hotel. Basic room rates include breakfast, WiFi and use of sauna.

Hotel Milton

The cosy [Hotel Milton](#) is situated in the centre of Jyväskylä in an easily accessible location close to essential services. This privately owned hotel offers excellent value for money. The room price includes breakfast, wireless Internet access and free sauna bath in the evenings, Monday to Friday. Snacks and refreshments are available from the lobby bar. Several restaurants are found in the immediate vicinity of the hotel.

Hotel Verso

Family-owned Urban [Hotel Verso](#) is located by right in the city centre –within a walking distance from Paviljonki. Hotel has own, warmed parking hall under the hotel. 24/7 hotel reception. Verso has unique Finnish breakfast and a versatile restaurant, which is open from Monday till Sunday.

Omenahotel Jyväskylä

Best price!



The [Jyväskylä Omenahotel](#) is located in the city centre, near the railway station. All of the services you need, like shops, cafés, restaurants and bars, are located just a short walk away. You can visit the Jyväskeskus or Torikeskus shopping centres, which are located just a stone's throw away from the hotel.

Original Sokos Hotel Alexandra

[Original Sokos Hotel Alexandra](#) is a wonderful combination of a large hotel's wide range of services and a small hotel's warmth and personal service. There's always something going on in our big house, and both holidaying families and business travellers enjoy themselves at Alexandra. The coziness of our hotel is built on a homelike, welcoming atmosphere made up of the best possible care we take of every customer.

Solo Sokos Hotel Paviljonki

To us at [Solo Sokos Hotel Paviljonki](#), it is important that you enjoy yourself and get new experiences during your stay. It is always wonderful to wake up to a new day after a good night's sleep and a tasty breakfast. You can get refreshed and relaxed at our gym and sauna department on the ninth floor, while admiring the magnificent lake landscape which is characteristic to Jyväskylä Region. The beautiful nature and the best hiking trails in Jyväskylä are accessible right at our front door. The fair and events centre Paviljonki is right next door and the city centre just a short walk away. Our position is quite unique: overlooking lake Jyväsjärvi and the port of Jyväskylä, yet at the heart of the city.

Scandic Jyväskylä City

Best price!



Enjoying a central location in Jyväskylä, the [Scandic hotel](#) offers a cosy and comfortable stay that means you can leave the everyday behind and make the most of everything the city has to offer. It provides the perfect base, whether you're here for business or for leisure. We offer plenty of space for parking your car too. With supremely well-appointed rooms and friendly customer service, we are confident you will enjoy your stay with us.

Scandic Laajavuori

Best price!



An atmospheric conference and spa [hotel Scandic](#) set amidst Laajavuori's stunning natural landscape, offering excellent customer service, delicious food and a wide range of activities. The hotel is easy to reach and we offer plenty of free parking too. Scandic Laajavuori can be easily reached by bus 25 and taxi, too.

More accommodation possibilities you can find from [our website](#) or [Visit Jyväskylä website](#).

City of Jyväskylä

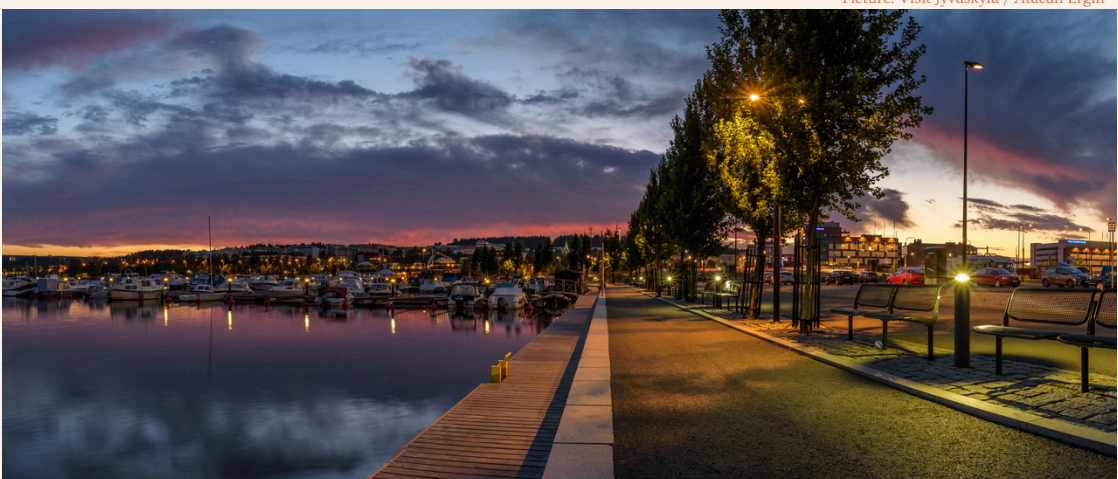
The Jyväskylä Region is located in the middle of the most beautiful Lakeland Finland and is part of the largest unbroken lake district in Europe. There are over 3 700 lakes shimmering in the Jyväskylä Region, of which the largest one is the Lake Päijänne, the longest lake in Finland.

Jyväskylä is considered to be the capital of Alvar Aalto. The handprint of the internationally known and respected architect and designer Alvar Aalto is more visible in Jyväskylä than anywhere else in the world: in Jyväskylä and in the surrounding areas, there are a total of 29 significant complex of buildings designed by Aalto.

You can find multiple [self-guided tours](#) where you can experience the Jyväskylä Region with various thematic routes. They are an opportunity for you to navigate our city through themes you yourself find most interesting. They present the city through a choice of topics, allowing you to explore it at your leisure.

From the self-guided tours we would recommend you to take [The Express Route](#), where you will see the most recognizable landmarks in Jyväskylä, enjoy its university town atmosphere, visit museums and Toivola Old Courtyard, and experience the lively city centre and the relaxed feel of the harbour.

Picture: Visit Jyväskylä / Atacan Ergin



University of Jyväskylä

The University of Jyväskylä is located in a beautiful natural landscape, just outside the centre of Jyväskylä. The university campus areas Seminaarinmäki, Mattilanniemi and Ylistö form a unique park-like complex that combines old and new.

You can reach the University by walking, biking, train, bus or car. The university campuses are within walking distance of both the city centre and Matkakeskus. [You can find University buildings on our map service.](#)

Campus areas are easy to reach by bike. There are plenty of bike parking and bike service points in front of both Agora and Lähde.

If you are arriving by train, Jyväskylä Matkakeskus (Hannikaisenkatu 20) is a convenient access point to the university campus. For example, Seminaarinmäki is only a kilometre away from the train station.

Buses in Jyväskylä run frequently to the campus areas. [You can find timetables and routes here.](#)

The University of Jyväskylä campuses will be using the eParking parking application from March 11 2024. For more information about parking spaces on our campuses, parking prices and instructions on how to use the app, please [visit our parking page.](#) The nearest parking garage, [P-Cygnaeus](#), is located at Vapaudenkatu 35.

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Seminaarinmäki Campus

Our campus is one of the European Heritage sites and it is open to all. Take a campus tour, visit the botanical garden, the University Museum or the University Library, or stop for a coffee or a bite to eat.

The University of Jyväskylä's campus is a unique cultural and natural environment that reflects the history of Finnish architecture for over a hundred years. The campus is known worldwide for its numerous buildings designed by Alvar Aalto. The University of Jyväskylä's Seminaarinmäki campus and equality in education were awarded with the first European Heritage Label in Finland in 2022.

There is a possibility for [self-guided garden walk on the Seminaarinmäki campus](#). The Jyväskylä University Botanical Garden consists of a park of nearly 36 hectares, including the green spaces of the university campus. The outdoor areas are always open to all visitors and plant name plates can be found especially on the Seminaarinmäki campus and in Aalto Park. Welcome to visit the garden and its plant collections!

Finlandia Prize for Architecture-winning [Jyväskylä University Library Lähde](#) is a scientific library that is open for public. The library is a modern centre for learning and working and it offers high-quality scientific materials to support studying, teaching and research. .

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More information

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Here you can find more information about [University of Jyväskylä](#) and [Seminaarinmäki Campus](#).

[Visit Jyväskylä](#) provides a lot of information about Jyväskylä, and we recommend you to take a look at their website too.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at sysmus@jyu.fi

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See you soon!



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