Arctic PASSION GA2024  
Planning document

11.6.-13.6. Inari, Finland

Transport

Arctic PASSION’s third General Assembly is held on the 11th -13th of June in Inari, Finland. To be able to start the GA effectively on Tuesday morning we wish all partners to arrive no later than Monday evening (10th of June). Here are some suggestions on how to get to Inari.

From Helsinki to Inari

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| **option** | **from Helsinki** | **to Inari** |
| 1. | 10.6. **Flight from Helsinki to Ivalo 21.35-23.10**  (fastest and possibility for WPs to meet at FMI on 10.6.) | 10.6. **Transport from Ivalo to Inari 23.15-23.45**  (~ 30min) |
| 2. | 9.6. **Train from Helsinki to Rovaniemi 23.13-11.03**  (get in from HKI City Central or at Tikkurila 23.32) | 10.6. **Bus from Rovaniemi to Inari 11.20-17.10**  (5h 10min) |
| 3. | 10.6. **Flight from Helsinki to Rovaniemi 7.25-8.20**  (includes a 3,5h wait at Rovaniemi Airport) | 10.6. **Bus from Rovaniemi to Inari 11.55-17.10**  (4h 35min) |
| 4. | 10.6. **Train from Helsinki to Rovaniemi 8.20-16.46**  (get in from HKI City Central or at Tikkurila 8.39) | 10.6. **Bus from Rovaniemi to Inari 17.05-21.45**  (4h 40min) |
| 5. | 10.6. **Flight from Helsinki to Rovaniemi 12.12-13.35**  (requires transit from Rovaniemi Airport to the train station) | 10.6. **Bus from Rovaniemi to Inari 17.05-21.45**  (4h 40min) |
| 6. | 11.6. **Flight from Helsinki to Ivalo 11.40-13.15**  (only for people who can't make it on Monday evening) | 11.6. **Transport from Ivalo to Inari 13.20-13.50**  (~ 30min) |

1. fastest way to travel and also leaves room for WP meetings at FMI on Monday. Late arrival to Inari.
2. ecological option. Also recommend if you want to explore Helsinki on Sunday, hop on a night train and wake up in Rovaniemi on Monday morning. Arriving in Inari at 17.10 so you will have time to explore Inari as well.
3. if you want to fly to Rovaniemi and make it to the first bus of the day.
4. ecological option. Possibility to work from the train on Monday and then arrive to Inari at 21.45.
5. Flying to Rovaniemi to take the later bus of the day. Requires transit from Rovaniemi Airport to the Rovaniemi train/bus station because the fast lane doesn’t stop at the airport (weird I know).
6. This option is for people who won’t make it on Monday evening, arrival on Tuesday around 14.00.

From Inari to Helsinki

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| **option** | **from Helsinki** | **to Inari** |
| 1. | 14.6. **Transport from Inari to Ivalo** ~**22.00**  (~ 30min) | 14.6. **Flight from Ivalo to Helsinki 23.55-1.25**  (only flight from Ivalo to Helsinki on 14.6.) |
| 2. | 14.6.  **Bus from Inari to Rovaniemi 7.20-12.10**  (5h 10min, 12.00 at the airport) | 14.6. **Flight from Rovaniemi to Helsinki 14.15-15.30**  (fastest) |
| 14.6. **Train from Rovaniemi to Helsinki 13.02-21.35**  (possibility to work on the train, ecologic) |
| 3. | 14.6.  **Bus from Inari to Rovaniemi 12.10-17.15**  (5h 10min, 17.05 at Rovaniemi Airport) | 14.6. **Flight from Rovaniemi to Helsinki 17.55-19.10**  (fast) |
| 14.6. **Train from Rovaniemi to Helsinki 17.52-6.27**  (night train, ecologic, other option: 20.57-9.15) |
| 4. | 14.6. **Private shared transport to Rovaniemi Airport** ~**5.00**  (if there’s high demand, 3h 45min) | 14.6. **Flight from Rovaniemi to Helsinki 9.20-10.35** |

Websites for train, bus and plane tickets / timetables

* Train tickets: [Welcome on a journey together with us - VR](https://www.vr.fi/en)
* Bus tickets: [Matkahuolto - Online Ticket Sale](https://liput.matkahuolto.fi/connectionsearch?lang=en" \l "breadcrumb)
* Finnair: [Flights and flight tickets to over 80 destinations around the world | Finnair Finland](https://www.finnair.com/fi-en)

Renting a car from Rovaniemi/Ivalo

Other option is to rent a car/van (more than 4 people) from Rovaniemi and to drive 3,5h to Inari. Few cars or vans are needed in Inari if we want to visit e.g. more rural Sami restoration places.

* [Cheap car rental Rovaniemi - Rentalcars.com](https://www.rentalcars.com/en/city/fi/rovaniemi/?affiliateCode=msn_new_fi&preflang=fi&label=:mdmsn-h7Gt*sgOE37EvCJvje2y2A:tyS:ai76141340398468:caCities - Finland:mecpc:sobing:teh7Gt*sgOE37EvCJvje2y2A&msclkid=bb43997d33e41623261dfcd3baf61a3a)

# Meeting at FMI on 10th of June

If work packages want to have internal meetings on Monday 10th of June there is a possibility to reserve a room from Finnish Meteorological Institute (Erik Palménin aukio 1, 00560 Helsinki). Aslo possibility to have lunch. Discuss with your WP members if this is something you would be interested. There are still plenty of rooms available.

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