

Dear sir,

From Arlanda Airport there are mainly three ways to get to the city:

1. There are shuttle buses (in Swedish **Flygbussar**) leaving about every 10th or 15th minutes outside the arrival hall. The charge will be around 100 SEK and you can pay with a regular bank card (but not with cash anymore). It will elapse about 45 minutes to the city and you will arrive near the Central Station close to the Metro and taxi station.
2. Much faster (up to 200 km/h) is the train (**Arlanda Express**), which takes you to the the same place in the city in only 20 minutes. Of course it is more expensive. It costs 280 SEK, but they mostly have offers like two persons for 300 SEK et cetera. Even here you can pay with bank card or buy a ticket from an automat at the perrong.
3. You can take a taxi/cab, but it's clearly the most expensive way. Usually it costs 400–700 SEK (and is still slower than Arlanda Express!). You also have to be careful concerning which taxi company you chose. There are many different because of a free taxi market here, and some of them have fantasy charges. You should only choose **Taxi Stockholm**, **Taxi Kurir** or **Taxi 020** [yellow]. Others are not serious enough and the final payment may end up far too high.

From the Central Station to the **Scandic Ariadne Hotel** it's just 10 minutes with the Metro. You choose the **Red line** towards **Ropsten** and get off after 3 stations at **Gärdet**. From there it's only 850 meters to the hotel, which will take you 10 minutes by foot. A taxi from the central station will also be rather cheap and quick. Remember in that case to only choose one of the mentioned companies above!

If you want to find the hotel at some map the address is:

Södra Kajen 37

115 74 Stockholm

Telephone: +46 (0)8-517 386 00, reception

From the hotel to the playing venue you may travel by public transport (Metro and bus). You can buy a card ticket valid for all rounds at **SL Center** inside the Central Station.

I wish you welcome and hope you will have an exciting and interesting tournament!

Best wishes,

Robert Spångberg

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