

Traffic arrangements

In general it's allowed to film in the public areas in Finland. Filming permission is needed if you have to stop traffic, close streets or highways. Price for the traffic arrangement including parking and permission to stop traffic for takes, costs 50 euros. The price is 400 euros if you have to cut the traffic totally (inclusive of parking also). Helsinki, Vantaa and Espoo together form the Metropolitan area. These cities have coherent practice with permissions.

In other areas in Finland, it's usually a matter of writing a non-formal application to the city, municipal bureau, police, road administration or other.

Filming permission is needed when you shoot indoors or are trespassing a private area. Depending of the location you're interested in, you need a permission from the building manager, owner, City, transportation company, company or a private person. Most permits require you to also inform the local authorities for example police, fire department or guards.

You'll also need to inform all the relevant parties for example neighbors.

Locations

Prices of different locations in Finland vary. Here's a couple of examples:

- restaurants 1000-3000€/ day
- apartments 200-1500€/ day
- tram 350€/ hour
- train carriage (moving as a part of a train) 1700€/ one way for example from Helsinki to Tampere 160km
- bus 400€/ day
- taxi 70€/ hour
- ambulance 150€/ hour
- police 130€/ hour (car + 2 officers)
- hotel room usually by 1 night rate
- conference/ party locations 300-1500€/ day
- airport 480€/ hour
- office 150-500€/ day
- country side, mountains, lakes and sea usually for free but sometimes a fee for the landowner is appropriate
- small aircraft scout 400-800€/ day
- taxi boat scout 400€/ day
- museums, national conservation areas, zoo, amusement park etc. usually paying the hour/daily rate of someone from the staff