



**VENTSPILS UNIVERSITY
OF APPLIED SCIENCES**

HOW TO GET FROM RIGA AIRPORT TO VENTSPILS



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Riga Airport to Riga City Center

➤ By taxi:

Taxis are **available outside the terminal**. You can either go up to a taxi and ask if it is available or you can book a taxi via the mobile app «Bolt».

A taxi ride to Riga city center takes about **15-20 minutes**.

Approximate cost:

When booking a taxi via Bolt, you will see the price before finishing the reservation.

You can use pre-paid vouchers with «Xtaxi» and «TaxiLV» taxi operators. The cost of the voucher is 33.50 euros.

Remember that each taxi has its own tariff, and there is no set maximum limit, so we recommend clarifying the fare before agreeing to the ride!

Additional information about **Taxi Services** can be found here: <https://www.riga-airport.com/en/taxi-service>
and **Bolt services** here: <https://bolt.eu/>



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Riga Airport to Riga City Center

➤ By bus:

Bus No. 22 operates between the airport and the city center.

A bus stop is in the **P1 car park** in the middle between arrival exits E and C.

Tickets for public transport can be purchased:

- **on mobile apps** «Rīgas satiksme» and «Mobilly». Learn more: <https://www.rigassatiksme.lv/en/tickets-and-e-ticket/code-tickets/>
- **from the ticket machine** at the bus stop or **Narvesen shops** in the airport terminal. You'll find them by the exit from Arrivals Hall E (1st floor) and in the Check-in Hall (2nd floor).
- **only for bus No. 22** - from the driver. Payment for the ticket is **with a bank payment card only**.

Approximate travel time: **30 minutes**.

Ticket cost: **1.81 EUR** a **one-way ticket** bought from the driver (only on bus No. 22), 90-minute ticket - **1.50 EUR**

Additional information about public transport can be found here: <https://www.riga-airport.com/en/transport-0>

NB: You will get off the bus or the taxi at the bus stop called «Autoosta». It is next to the «Stockmann» department store and the cinema. After you exit the bus, head back to the direction you came from (river Daugava direction).

After that, you must cross the tram rails and then you will see the building called «Autoosta» ('bus station'). It is on the left side of the bridge. Enter it through the main sliding doors.



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Riga City Center to Ventspils

➤ By bus:

You have to buy ticket
from **Riga International Coach Terminal ('Rīgas Starptautiskā Autoosta')**
to **Ventspils bus station ('Ventspils autoosta')**

Buses depart several times a day; check schedules at the **bus terminal**, on the **mobile app** «Mobilly» or **online**: <http://www.1188.lv/transport>.

The bus ride takes approximately **3 to 3.5 hours**.

Ticket price is around **9-10 EUR** depending on the operator and service class.

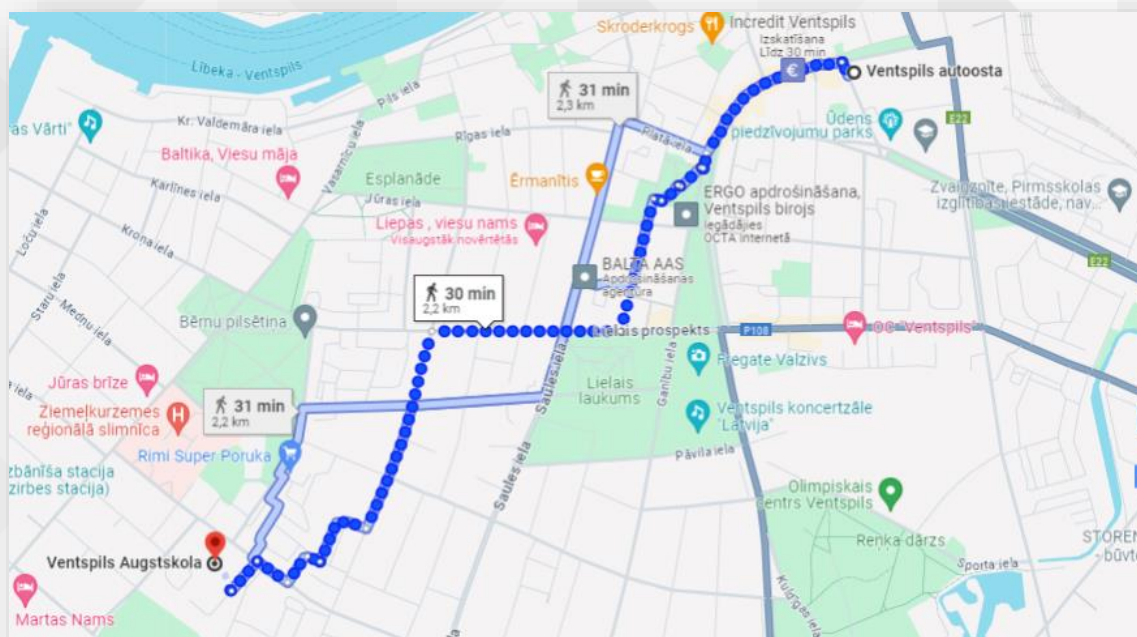
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Ventspils Bus Station to Ventspils University of Applied Sciences

➤ By walking:

If you prefer to walk, it's about **20-30 minutes** from the bus terminal to the **university**. Follow local maps or use a navigation app for precise directions.

Address: **Inženieru iela 101 or Ventspils Augstskola**



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Ventspils Bus Station to Ventspils University of Applied Sciences

➤ By taxi:

Taxis are **available at the bus station**. The drive is approximately **5-10 min.**
Approximate cost: **5-10 EUR**

Remember that each taxi has its own tariff, and there is no set maximum limit, so we recommend clarifying the fare before agreeing to the ride!

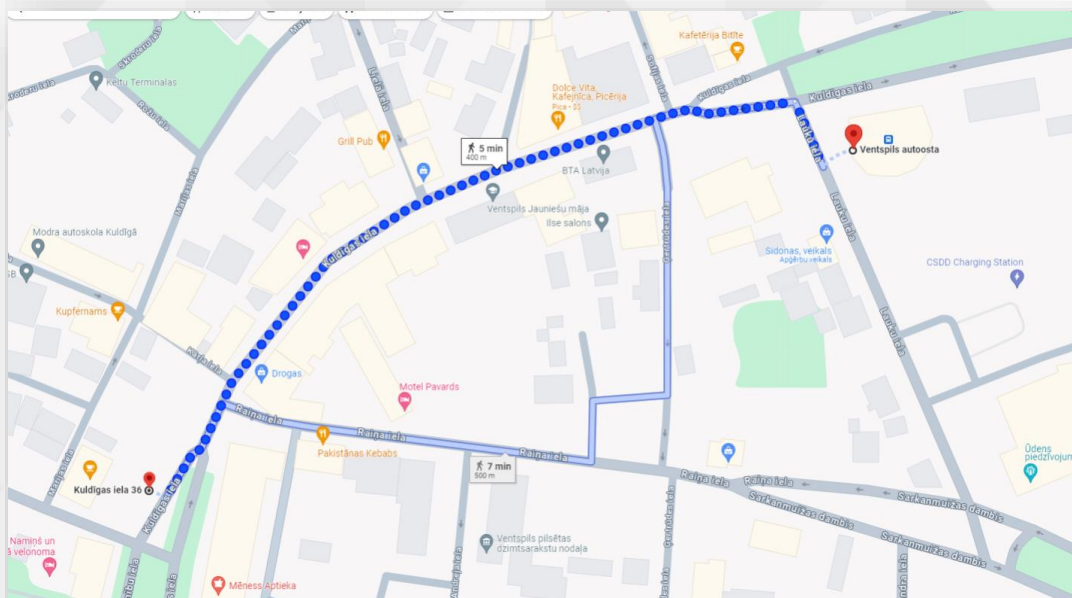
➤ By local bus:

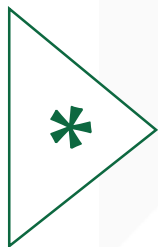
The **microbus No. 22** is the most convenient. On working days it **comes every 5-15 minutes**. You have to get off at the stop «**Inženieru iela**».

The price is **1.00 EUR** (the night rate after 8 p.m. is 1.20 EUR). Tickets **can only be bought from the driver with cash or card**.

Additional information about bus times can be found here:
<https://www.ventspilsreiss.lv/lv/kustibas-saraksti/pilsetas-marsruti/22/>

To use the local bus No. 22, go to this bus stop:





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➤ Car-sharing / rental

Car-sharing services like **Bolt Drive**, **CityBee** and **Carguru** offer a convenient way to get around. Simply download the app, find a nearby car, unlock it with your phone, and start driving.

How it Works:

- **Sign up** in the app and verify your driving license.
- **Find a car** on the map and reserve it.
- **Unlock and drive** – no need for keys!
- **Park & end trip** in the designated zones within the city.



Important to Know:

- ✓ Pay only for the time and distance you drive. Pricing depends on the car model and duration, typically charged per minute, hour, or day – check the app for exact rates and possible additional fees.
- ✓ Fuel, insurance, and maintenance are included.
- ✓ Free-floating system – pick up and drop off in the allowed area.
- ✓ Parking rules vary by city – check the app for details.
- ✓ You can rent cars for minutes, hours, or even multiple days.

The minimum age to rent a car, transmission type and other things vary by service and vehicle type, so check in the app for specific requirements.

Additional information about **Bolt Drive** can be
found here: <https://bolt.eu/en-lv/>

for **CityBee** here: <https://citybee.lv/en/> and **Carguru** here: <https://carguru.lv/>



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Tips for a smooth journey

- **Travel documents:** Ensure you have all necessary travel documents, including your passport or ID card and visa (if required).
- **Local currency:** Have some Euros (€) in cash for small expenses, as not all places may accept card payments.
- **Communication:** Inform someone of your travel plans and expected arrival time in Ventspils. Keep your phone charged, as it can be used for navigation, calls, translations, etc.
- **Stay connected:** Use the airport's free Wi-Fi to check your travel routes and any last-minute changes. In Ventspils, in most public spaces you can access the city's free Wi-fi. Consider purchasing a local SIM card for mobile data and calls.
- **Luggage:** Keep your important items like passports, tickets, and cash in a secure and easily accessible place.
- **Navigation apps:** Use navigation apps like Google Maps to track your route and ensure you are heading in the right direction.
- **Language:** Learn a few basic Latvian phrases or use a translation app to help with communication.
- **Bus information:** Check the departure board for your bus information and be at the platform a few minutes before the departure time.
- **Contact VUAS:** Inform the university of your expected arrival time, so we can inform the dormitory of your arrival, as well as assist you with anything else, if necessary.
- **Explore the area:** Familiarize yourself with the local area, including nearby shops, restaurants, and important services.