

Practical Travel Information

Euroguidance Cross Border Seminar Dresden, Germany

May 23nd to May 24th, 2023

Hotel and Venue

Penck Hotel Dresden, Ostra-Allee 33, 01067 Dresden, <https://www.penckhoteldresden.de/en/>

Arriving by plane to Germany/Dresden:

There is an international airport in Dresden. It is a small and convenient airport, but you will notice, there aren't a lot of direct connections from other countries. Probably, you will have to transfer in Munich or Frankfurt am Main or outside of Germany like Vienna, Amsterdam or Zurich in order to continue to Dresden.

If there are no suitable connections to Dresden Airport from your country, you can also fly to other close by airports such as Leipzig/Halle, Berlin and Prague. From there you can take a train connection to Dresden, that might take you around 2 to 3 hours (depending on your connection). Munich Airport and Frankfurt Airport are more than 5 hours away by train (depending on your connection).

Dresden Airport and Leipzig/Halle Airport are related, so they share the same page (in May they will follow their summer schedule): <https://www.mdf-ag.com/en/flightsearch/>

Berlin Airport: <https://ber.berlin-airport.de/en/flying/airlines.html>

Prague Airport: <https://www.prg.aero/en/destinations>

From Dresden Airport, Leipzig/Halle Airport, Berlin Airport or Prague Airport you have to find a train/public transportation connection to Dresden Main Station (Dresden Hauptbahnhof (Hbf)) or Dresden Central Station (Dresden Bahnhof (Bf) Mitte).

For the most convenient and current connections to Dresden by train and current prices, please check the website of the German Federal Railway (Deutsche Bahn) <https://www.bahn.com/en> Please note, that changes of routes, cancellations and delays may occur at any time. If you have the chance, buy a "Flexticket" so you are flexible in your choice of connection and keep checking your connections on the website or download the app of the Deutsche Bahn.

You can find additional information on how to get away from the airports:

From Dresden Airport: <https://www.mdf-ag.com/en/passengers-and-visitors/dresden-airport/arriving-and-departing/train-and-bus/>

From Leipzig/Halle Airport: <https://www.mdf-ag.com/en/passengers-and-visitors/leipzig-halle-airport/arriving-and-departing/train/>

From Berlin: <https://ber.berlin-airport.de/en/orientation/getting-here.html>

From Prague: <https://www.prg.aero/en/transport-airport>

Public transportation in Dresden

Dresden Airport to hotel: If you were able to get a flight connection to **Dresden Airport**, you can get to the hotel, which is not far away from the airport (9,5 km), with public transportation. The local trains arriving to and departing from the airport are underneath the airport. The buses arriving to and departing from the airport are outside in the front part of the airport. There are different options to get to the hotel, but the easiest one would be to take the local train **S2** (comes every 30 minutes) from the airport directly to **Dresden Central Station** (Dresden Bahnhof (Bf) Mitte)), so there is no need to change vehicle (15 minutes). From the Central Station you can walk to the hotel (7 minutes). A single journey costs 2,70 €.

Dresden Main Station (Dresden Hauptbahnhof (Hbf)) to hotel: Most of the train connections, do not stop at the Central Station, they only stop at **Dresden Main Station**. At the Main Station you have several tracks and vehicles in order to continue to the hotel. You can take one of the local trains, that come frequently, to **Dresden Central Station** (Dresden Bahnhof (Bf) Mitte)), pay attention to the direction (**RE1, RE18, RE50, RE61, S1, S2, S8** – 1 stop, direct, 3-4 minutes). From there you can walk to the hotel (6 minutes). You can also take a city tram outside in the front part of the Main Station. There are two stations **Main Station** (Hauptbahnhof) and **Main Station North** (Hauptbahnhof Nord) next to each other, pay attention to the direction. With the tram you can reach the stations **Kongresszentrum/Haus der Presse** (Main Station North, **tram 11**, direct) or **Maxstraße** (Main Station North, **tram 10**, direct). The tram takes about 9 minutes and from both stations you just walk 3 minutes to the hotel. There are other trams you could take, but the connections are not direct. Depending on your train ticket, it might include the city tram. Otherwise, you need to get a single journey ticket for 2,70 € at the machine for the city transport.

Dresden Central Station (Dresden Bahnhof (Bf) Mitte) to hotel: There are some regional trains (for example from Leipzig), that stop at Dresden Central Station. From there you just walk 6-7 minutes to the hotel.

For connections check the official page of the public transportation of the City of Dresden:
<https://www.dvb.de/en-GB/>

Just in case, bring some change, if paying by card is not possible.

The hotel also has some instructions on their website, which you can check out:
<https://www.penckhoteldresden.de/en/>

Of course, you can also take a **taxi** from the airport, the Main Station and the City Station, but as you can see, Dresden has very good transportation and the hotel is located in a central location.

Arriving by car from the border region

If you are travelling by car: The hotel has an underground car park with direct access to the hotel (EUR 18.00 / 24h).

Sightseeing

Dresden has many places to see, which you can check at
<https://www.dresden.de/en/tourism/tourism.php>

Contact

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We are looking forward to meeting you in Dresden ☺