

Symposium
History in Stories: The Irish Past and the Challenges of the Present
July 1, 2022
University of Würzburg, Germany

Directions

Getting to Würzburg

By train

Würzburg Central Train Station is frequently served by high speed trains (IC, EC, ICE). Train schedules and connections can be found on the following website, where you can also book your tickets and make seat reservations:

<https://www.bahn.com/en>

Early booking is recommended in order to get special offers. Seat reservations are also strongly recommended.

By car

Würzburg can be reached via the A 3 or the A 7. Please take into account that these highways are generally very crowded, so public transportation should be a better choice. If you plan to come by car, please ask your hotel about parking.

By plane

All major and minor airlines offer numerous flights to Frankfurt Airport (FRA) every day. Airfares vary greatly. Early booking is recommended. For timetables and further information, please see:

<https://www.frankfurt-airport.com/en.html>

Trains to Würzburg Central Station (Würzburg Hbf) depart from Frankfurt Airport Station (Frankfurt (Main) Flughafen) every 30 to 60 minutes. Mind that there are two airport railway stations. You need to go to the long-distance train station (Fernbahnhof, tracks 4-7). The train ride takes approx. 90 minutes. Advanced booking and seat reservations are recommended. For timetables and advance booking, please see:

<https://www.bahn.com/en>

Getting to the Conference Hotel from Würzburg Central Station

Hotel Melchior Park
Am Galgenberg 49
97074 Würzburg

The conference hotel Melchior Park is located close to the venue and easily reachable by taxi or public transportation. Bus stops and a taxi stand can be found outside Würzburg Central Station. For more information on the conference hotel, please see:

<https://hotel-melchiorpark.de>

Please note that the bus lines that take you to the hotel are also the ones to the Symposium Venue. You can take the bus lines no. 14 (towards Gerbrunn) / 114 or 29 (both towards Hubland

Universitätszentrum) / 214 (towards Fachhochschule/FHWS). The bus stop for the hotel is either “Albert-Hoffa-Straße” or “Philosophisches Institut”, the bus stop for the venue itself is “Philosophisches Institut”.

Getting to the Symposium Venue

Zentrales Hörsaal- und Seminargebäude (ZHSG/Z6)
Rooms 2.013 and 2.014
Campus Hubland Süd
Am Hubland
97074 Würzburg

Leaving the conference hotel, turn left on the sidewalk and cross the street at the next pedestrian lights. Turn left again and follow the street for approximately 300 meters. Then use the crosswalk at the intersection and turn right, follow the street for about 100 meters and you will find the venue ZHSG/Z6 to your left. You can find a site map of the venue here:

<https://wueaddress.uni-wuerzburg.de/building/3123>

Getting to the Restaurant for Dinner

Bürgerspital Weinstuben
Theaterstraße 19
97070 Würzburg

Leaving the conference venue, turn right, cross the street, turn left, cross the street and head to the bus stop “Philosophisches Institut”. Leaving the conference hotel, turn right on the sidewalk and head to the bus stop “Albert-Hoffa-Straße”. Both bus stops are served by bus lines that take you to downtown Würzburg. You can take the bus lines no. 14 (towards Busbahnhof) / 114 (towards Busbahnhof) / 214 (towards Busbahnhof). The bus stop for the restaurant is “Mainfranken Theater.” When you get off the bus, turn left, cross the street, and go straight ahead. You are already on Theaterstraße. The restaurant is approximately 150 m from the bus stop.

Some Further Notes on Würzburg Public Transportation

Tickets can be purchased at the ticket machines at any streetcar stop, for example outside Würzburg Central Train Station. The ticket machines can be set to English. It is not possible to buy tickets on the streetcars. Tickets can also be purchased on the bus. For timetables and further information, please see: <https://www.wvv.de/mobil-b2c/oepnv.html>

Your ticket must be valid for “Großwabe 100”. A one-way ticket costs 2,60 €. A day-ticket for one person costs 4,40 €, a 3-day-ticket 8,80 €. These tickets are available from the bus driver or from the ticket machines at the streetcar stops. If you buy your day-ticket on a Saturday, you can use it the entire day of Sunday as well. There is also the possibility of purchasing a ticket strip for 6 trips (10,80 €). These tickets can be shared and are available from the bus driver or from the ticket machines at the streetcar stops.