

The Animal in Ireland, Real and Imagined: An International and Interdisciplinary Symposium
University of Würzburg, 21-23 February 2024
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 the 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>

Nürnberg Airport (NUE) is a smaller airport, but there may also be convenient connections. For timetables and further information, please see:

<https://www.airport-nuernberg.de/english>

Please note that this airport does not have a train station attached to it, so you have to take the underground or bus to Nürnberg Central Station (Nürnberg Hbf) first and then get a train to Würzburg from there.

Getting to the Hotel from Würzburg Central Station

Hotel Melchior Park
Am Galgenberg 49
97074 Würzburg

The 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 hotel, please see:

<https://hotel-melchiorpark.de>

A number of rooms have been reserved for symposium participants for two nights (February 21-23, 2024). Of course, you can extend your stay for further nights according to availability. The rate is 118 EUR per night including breakfast. Further rooms are available for 151 EUR per night including breakfast. Please send an email to reservierung@hotel-melchiorpark.de to book a room and cite "Irish Animal" as booking reference. Please place your reservation by January 22, 2024 at the latest. But please note that the rooms will be assigned on a first come first serve basis and there may not be

any rooms left in January. You can also find alternative accommodation via <https://www.wuerzburg.de/tourismus/unterkunft-buchen/index.html>.

Please note that the bus lines that take you to the hotel Melchior Park are also the ones to the 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 nearest bus stop for the symposium venue is “Philosophisches Institut”.

Getting to the Reading & Reception Venue from the Hotel

Toscanasaal & Martin von Wagner Museum
Würzburger Residenz
Residenzplatz 2A
97070 Würzburg

Leaving the hotel, turn left on the sidewalk. Go uphill for a bit until you reach the bus stop “Philosophisches Institut”. You can also turn right on the sidewalk and walk downhill for a bit until you reach the bus stop “Albert-Hoffa-Straße”. You can take the bus lines no. 29 / 114 / 214 (towards Busbahnhof). The bus stop for the residence is “Mainfranken Theater”. Go to the residence and enter the yard through the archway on the right. The entry for the Toscanasaal and Martin von Wagner Museum is on the right side of the last yard. You can find a site map of the venue here: <https://wueaddress.uni-wuerzburg.de/building/1151>

Getting to the Symposium Venue from the Hotel

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

Leaving the hotel Melchior Park, 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>

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 2,90 €; a day-ticket for one person costs 4,90 €. 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 (12,00 €). These tickets can be shared and are available from the bus driver or from the ticket machines at the streetcar stops.