

Location: Alte Mensa, Göttingen University, Germany





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Travelling to Göttingen

If you are not already in Germany, there are two airports closest to Göttingen, **Hannover** and **Frankfurt**. The Frankfurt Airport is situated in the city of Frankfurt am Main. Most international as well as domestic flights come here.

Getting to Göttingen from Frankfurt Airport: There are several ways to travel from the Frankfurt Airport to Göttingen as shown below.

1. By Train: If you land at the Frankfurt airport, You may have the possibility of a direct connection to Goettingen with a long-distance (ICE) train or You may have to change train at Frankfurt Hauptbahnhof to the long-distance ICE train. You should first check on the website www.bahn.de which is the best connection after You land. In general note that there are two train stations at Frankfurt airport at walking distance from Terminal 1, i.e. the Regional train station (tracks 1-3) which is nearer to the airport and serves only the local trains to the central station, and the Long Distance station (Fernbahnhof, with tracks 4-7) where only the ICE trains stop. Depending on Your connection, You should go to either station and the relevant track. In case your flight arrives at Terminal 2 you can always take the free shuttle bus which stops at the bus stop in front of Terminal 1 from where you can reach both train stations. Train tickets can be purchased from the site: <u>bahn.de</u> or from the app called "DB navigator" or from the vending machines at both stations.

The total journey by train takes about 2 and a half hours by the ICE from Frankfurt airport to Göttingen Bahnhof whereas a journey by the Regional Bahn trains takes double that time. However, an incentive for taking only RB trains is that their fare is covered by the "Deutschland ticket" at the price of 49 Euros, which is valid for a full calendar month in whole Germany and can be bought from the site: <u>deutschlandticket.de</u>. But note: the ticket is sold monthly and as a subscription (abonnement) and so You may have to buy it in advance and cancel the subscription nearly immediately to use it only for a month.

2. **By Car:** If you are driving by car from Frankfurt Airport you could take the Autobahns A5 followed by A7 and then take the exit 73- Göttingen onto the Bundesstraße B3 which is also called Kasseler Landstraße.

The second airport is in **Hannover** and it is closer to Göttingen, however, is a small airport and only EU flights arrive here. The airport is connected to the city of Hannover main station (Hannover Hbf) through a train (S-Bahn number 5). Note that at the moment there are works taking place at Hannover station, so sometime trains to and from the airport are stopping at the same platform, so check before boarding the train! From Hannover Hbf to Göttingen is a 20 minutes train ride with ICE or an hour and twenty minutes ride with a regional train.

Moving around Göttingen

Getting from Göttingen train station (Bahnhof) to the venue, ie. Alte Mensa, Wilhelmsplatz:

The train station is very close to the venue that walking would take just 15 mins. In general you will find everything you need at a walking distance. There are buses too but ultimately you will have to walk a bit because the venue is situated in the city centre where no traffic is allowed.

 On foot: While on foot the streets that you have to follow in order to reach the venue are, Bahnhofsplatz (for 138 m) – Berliner straße (for 92 m) – Goethe-Allee (for 280 m) – Prinzenstraße (for 230 m) – Weender straße (for 130 m) – Barfüßerstraße (for 160 m) – Wilhelmsplatz (for 29 m). This route is shown below and can be accessed at: https://goo.gl/maps/HN8uJYu3b2CxLRkc8



2. By Bus: In order to find the appropriate bus that will take you to the Alte Mensa or to the location of your chosen accommodation it would be handy to use the VSN app. There are some buses that you catch right outside the train station at the two bus stops which are called *Bahnhof A* or *Bahnhof D* respectively. However, none of these buses will take you right up to the venue and you will eventually have to walk a bit. In order to catch other buses, you will have to walk some distance away from the train station. Below is a table showing the buses you can catch and the necessary connections you need to make. It also shows the *Bus Haltestellen* or bus stops at which you must catch the bus and alight.

Bus No.	What to do first?	Stop for Boarding	Stop for Alighting	Time of Travel (in minute s)	No. of Stops	What to do next ?
11, 12, 61	Head to station's bus stop	Bahnhof D	Weender Straße- West	3	1	Walk 7 mins
21	Head to station's bus stop	Bahnhof A	Bürgerstra ße	4	2	Walk 10 mins/ catch bus 91 at the same stop
21 (opposit e directio n)	Head to station's bus stop	Bahnhof D	Platz der Göttinger Sieben	2	1	Catch bus 73 at the same stop
31, 32, 80	Walk 9 mins to Groner Tor	Groner Tor	Jüdenstraß e	4	3	Walk 3 mins
41, 42,	Head to	Bahnhof A	Jüdenstraß	6	4	Walk

71	station's bus stop		e			3 mins
73	Take 21 to Platz der Göttinger Sieben	Platz der Göttinger Sieben	Jüdenstraß e	7	4	Walk 3 mins
91	Take 21 to Bürgerstr aße	Bürgerstr aße	Jüdenstraß e	3	2	Walk 3 mins

[**Fun Fact:** The "Göttinger Sieben" in Platz der Göttinger Sieben stands for the seven professors of the university who, in 1837, protested against Ernst August I's repeal of the liberal constitution introduced in 1833 in the Kingdom of Hannover. They were consequently all dismissed and three of them were even expelled from the country.]

- 3. By Bicycle: You can always rent a bicycle for the duration of your stay here in order to make your travel within Göttingen easier and more flexible. Following are sites from which you can rent a bicycle:
 - i. <u>https://swapfiets.de/</u> Here you can rent a bicycle at the least for a month. Although that is much longer than your stay here the monthly rates are quite cheap as seen elsewhere with rents going as low as €20 per month!
 - ii. <u>http://www.marcobike.de/</u> Here the weekly rent for a bicycle is €30.
 - iii. <u>https://www.fahrrad-doc.de/#rentabike</u>Here the weekly rent of a bicycle is €25.

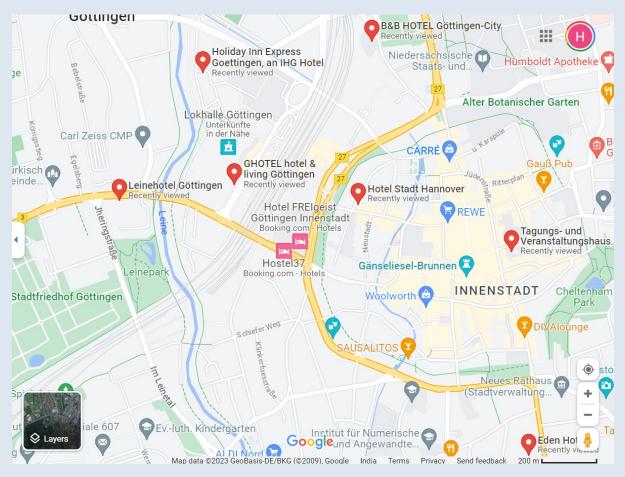
Accomodation in Göttingen

We have pre-booked (Code: Invisible23) a number of rooms in the following Hotels that can be directly contacted by the participants.

Hotel	Single room	Double room	Availa ble until
Holiday Inn Carl-Zeiss-Str. 1, 37081 Göttingen info@express-goettingen.de Tel.: +49-551-50 76 60 https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/de/de/gotting en/zeugt/hoteldetail	79,80 EUR	79,80 EUR	July 1, 2023
B&B Maschmühlenweg 19-21, Göttingen <u>goettingen-city@hotelbb.com</u> Tel.:+49-551-309 80-0 <u>https://www.hotel-bb.com</u>	65.00 EUR (excl. Breakfast) breakfast: 10.50 EUR	breakfast)	July 28,
GHOTEL Bahnhofsallee 1a, 37081 Göttingen	114.00 EUR		July 24,

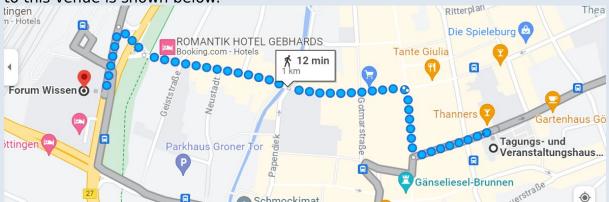
<u>goettingen@ghotel.de</u> Tel: +49-551-52 11- 0 <u>https://www.ghotel-group.de/hotels/goettingen/</u>	incl.break fast		2023
Leinehotel Groner Landstrasse 55, 37081 Göttingen info@leinehotel-goe.de Tel.: +49-551-50 51-0 https://www.leinehotel-goettingen.de	EUR incl.	86.00 EUR incl. breakfast	
Hotel Stadt Hannover Goethe-Allee 21, 37073 Göttingen info@hotelstadthannover.de Tel.: +49-551-547 96 0 https://www.hotelstadthannover.de	79.00 EUR incl. breakfast		July 31, 2023
EDEN Hotel Reinhäuser Landstrasse 22a, 37083 Göttingen <u>info@eden-hotel.de</u> Tel.: +49-551-50 72 00 <u>https://www.eden-hotel.de</u>	90.00 EUR incl. breakfast		July 8,

The above are shown in the following map:

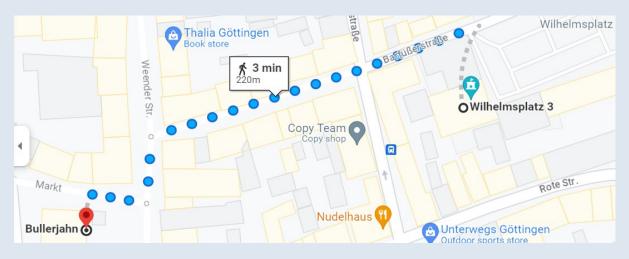


- 1. In order to get from the venue to Hotel Holiday Inn one can take the buses 41, 42 or 72 from the Auditorium bus stop for 3 stops to Schützenplatz which is very close to the hotel.
- 2. In order to get to GHOTEL from the venue one could take the S bus or the Innenstadt shuttle bus from Markt for 3 stops till Bahnhof which is just across the rails from the hotel.
- 3. To get to Leinehotel one could take the buses 31 or 32 from Platz der Göttinger Sieben to Otto-Frey-Brücke which is 2 stops away and close to the hotel.

At the start of the conference there is a welcome reception at Forum Wissen located at Berliner Str. 28, 37073, Göttingen. The directions from the lecture hall to this venue is shown below:



At the end of the conference there will be a dinner held at a restaurant called Bullerjahn. Its address is: Markt 9, 37073 Göttingen. The directions from the lecture hall to this restaurant are shown below:



As can be seen this is a very short walk. Close to the restaurant is the famous statue of Gänseliesel or the *goose girl*. It is the most famous monument of the city and stand a few meters from what used to be the City Hall. The building is now simply called Altes Rathaus and the currently functioning City Hall is called Neues Rathaus and is located at Hiroshimaplatz 1-4, 37083 Göttingen.

[**Fun Fact:** It is tradition for every student who finishes their doctorate to kiss this statue!]