

COST Meeting Vienna - 19-20/03/2015

Travel Information Vienna

Travel from the Airport to Vienna (Hotel Regina and Motel One Wien-Staatsoper)

Vienna International Airport (Schwechat) is located about 20 minutes from the city centre by taxi, or 30 minutes by public transportation. There are the following ways to get to Vienna from the Airport.

- CAT (City Airport Train)

One-Way-Ticket: € 11.00; Two-Way-Ticket: € 17.00 (online prices)

Travel time to "Landstraße Wien-Mitte": 16 minutes nonstop, departure 6 and 36 minutes past the hour

Because of reduced online prices we recommend to buy the CAT tickets online in advance.

A separate CAT counter is located in the arrivals hall, where you can obtain information and purchase tickets.


- Regular Train (Schnellbahn)

Single ticket: € 4.20 (including travel on Vienna public transport)

Travel time to city centre: 30 minutes, departure 12 and 42 minutes past the hour

Ticket machines are on the platforms at the airport.


- Airportbus (operated by Vienna Airport Lines)

Single ticket: € 8.00

Bus line 1185 (ending at Morzinplatz/Schwedenplatz) departures from 4.50 until 0.20 every 30 minutes, always at minute 20 and 50 from the Airport.
- Airport Taxi

approx. € 35.00

We recommend using the CAT service because it's a very fast and convenient way to travel to the city centre!

Using the CAT you can reach your hotel as follows:

Hotel Regina (Rooseveltplatz 15, 1090 Vienna)

From "Landstraße Wien-Mitte", take the underground line U4 (green line, direction "Heiligenstadt") to "Schottentor" station. Change to line U2 (violet line, direction "Karlsplatz") and ride to "Schottentor". Take the exit "Schottentor/Universität" and use the staircase to "Währingerstrasse". From there, you can already see Hotel Regina in front of you.

Motel One Wien-Staatsoper (Elisabethstraße 5, 1010 Vienna)

From "Landstraße Wien-Mitte", take the underground line U4 (green line, direction "Hütteldorf") to "Karlsplatz" station. Take the escalator to exit "Karlsplatz". Follow the exit sign "Oper". After 100 meters there is a Starbucks coffee shop on the corner. Turn left and take the escalator to "Elisabethstraße". Take the first street to your left to find the entrance of your hotel.



Travelling in Vienna

Vienna has a well-developed public transport network. Buses, trains, trams and underground lines (U-Bahn) will take you almost anywhere in the city. The underground trains run from about 5:00 am in the morning to about midnight. Trams and buses normally stop running earlier. Night lines only operate between 0.30 am and 5 am in 30-minute cycles. On Friday night, Saturday night and on the nights before holidays underground lines operate 24 hours a day.

The fastest and cheapest way of moving around Vienna is using public transport. Tickets are available from machines at underground stations (Maestro debit cards accepted), at news agents', or at Vienna Transport Authority's ticket offices (single ticket € 2.20).

The 24-hour pass is valid throughout Vienna for exactly 24 hours from the time it is punched. Price: € 7.60

The 48-hour pass is valid throughout Vienna for exactly 48 hours from the time it is punched. Price: € 13.30

The 72-hour pass is valid throughout Vienna for exactly 72 hours from the time it is punched. Price: € 16.50

- Underground lines (U-Bahn), Trams and Busses
To find the best connection between two places in Vienna, please take advantage of the following link:
<http://www.wienerlinien.at/eportal2/ep/tab.do?tabId=0>
- Taxis
Vienna's taxis do not have a special livery/colour. They are identifiable by their roof-sign which is lit when available. Prices must be displayed inside the cab and meters (which are compulsory in all cabs) will indicate the fare.

Travelling to the Van Swieten Hall from Hotel Regina and Motel One Wien-Staatsoper

The meeting will take place at the Van Swieten Hall (Van-Swieten-Gasse 1a, 1090 Vienna).

Hotel Regina is in close walking distance (approx. 10 minutes) to Van Swieten Hall.

From Motel One Wien-Staatsoper, you can either take the underground line U2 or tram line 1 (direction Prater) or D (direction Nußdorf) to station "Schottentor" (trams leaving in front of the Hotel Bristol, very close to the Vienna opera house). From "Schottentor" you can either walk to Van Swieten Hall (approx. 15 minutes) or take the tram lines 42, 41, 38 or 37 to station "Schwarzspanierstraße".

We recommend using the tram from Motel One to Schottentor because it is a nice trip on the Vienna Ring Boulevard (Wiener Ringstraße), circling the city centre of Vienna.

