

Important information

Travel to Heidelberg and EMBL

The event address is:

EMBL Heidelberg
Meyerhofstrasse 1
69117 Heidelberg
Germany

EMBL Campus Map

HEIDELBERG

Building Name	Number
Main Building	1A-1D
Cafeteria	1E
LAR & Waste Disposal	2-2A
Containment	3
Operon	4
Kindergarten	7-7B
EMBO	8
Advanced Training Centre (ATC)	10
Canteen	11
NMR	12
ALMF & IT Services	13A-13B
Service Building	14
Imaging Centre (IC)	15
Cellzone	16
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Reserved parking	P
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Abbreviations & Information: Main Building - includes Reception, Operon - sometimes referred to as the Annex Building, LAR - Laboratory Animal Resources, Canteen - sometimes referred to as Casino, serving hot food at lunch, NMR - Nuclear Magnetic Resonance, ALMF - Advanced Light Microscopy Facility. Some buildings are linked through lower level not shown on this map.

The meeting will take place in the **EMBL Advanced Training Centre (ATC)**, located on the EMBL campus. Please follow the outside signage to the ATC building. If you are reaching the ATC through the footpath from the Car Parking P1 to the Courtyard Entrance, please make sure to visit the registration desk (located at the main ATC entrance), to pick up your badge.

Further information on accommodation options across Heidelberg can be found [here](#).

Arriving by plane:

[Frankfurt International Airport \(FRA\)](#) is the closest and most convenient airport for Heidelberg.

Frankfurt International Airport is connected to Heidelberg [via train](#). Hint: A Flexpreis ticket ensures you can take any train that day.

Alternatively, the [Airport Shuttle Bus](#) from Frankfurt International Airport to Heidelberg leaves from Terminal 1 (Arrivals - Level B Meeting Point, close to Exit B3), and upon request, Terminal 2 arriving at multiple hotels in Heidelberg city centre. Please reserve your seat at least nine days in advance to benefit from an early booking discount.

Arriving by train:

Heidelberg Hauptbahnhof (main train station) is located close to the city centre. There are express services to all countries in Europe as well as regional trains - [Train schedules](#).

Arriving by car:

From the A5 motorway (Karlsruhe-Frankfurt) take the Heidelberg-Schwetzingen exit and head towards Heidelberg-Boxberg-Emmertgrund. Go up the hill, turn left at the Aral petrol station into Boxberg.

From the A6 motorway (Mannheim-Heilbronn) take the Wiesloch-Rauenberg exit and follow the signs to Heidelberg (B3). You will reach a fork in the road where you stay to the right, direction Boxberg-Emmertgrund. Go up the hill, turn left at the Aral petrol station into Boxberg.

Public transport:

Direct [public transport](#) to EMBL is available from Heidelberg main station (Bus 28 from stop "L" in the direction of "Emmertgrund" or "Mombertplatz") – travel time ca. 15 minutes. Tickets can be bought from ticket machines or from the bus driver.

Conference shuttle:

For your convenience, we have arranged bus transfers between the city centre and EMBL, as well as between EMBL and the ISG Hotel located on Boxberg. Please check this [map](#) for the nearest bus stop to your hotel. Buses are operated by the company "Hoffmann Reisen". Schedules will be made available closer to the conference dates.

EMBL Events

Conference shuttle bus stops overview



ISG Hotel
(Im Eichwald 19)



Premier Inn
(Kurfürsten-Anlage 23)



Peterskirche
(Bus stop)



Neckarmünzplatz
(Heidelberg Tourist Information)



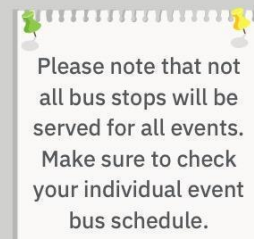
Leonardo Hotel Heidelberg City Center
(Bergheimer Str. 63)



Staycity Aparthotel
(Speyerer Str. 7)



Kurfürstenanlage
(Opposite Main Train Station)



Accommodation

Participation in the event and conference dinners are free of charge, but you are kindly asked to cover your own travel and accommodation costs. Heidelberg is a popular tourist destination; therefore we strongly recommend making your own booking through your preferred booking platform or travel agency early.

The following hotel options in downtown Heidelberg are frequently used by EMBL conference participants:

[ISG Hotel](#) *

[Exzellenz Hotel](#)

[Hotel Weisser Bock](#)

[Staycity Aparthotel Heidelberg](#)

[ibis Hotel Heidelberg](#)

[Premier Inn Heidelberg City](#)

[B&B Hotel Heidelberg](#)

[Leonardo Hotel Heidelberg City Centre](#)

[Meininger Heidelberg](#)

[Hotel Heidelberger Hof](#)

[Hotel Kulturbrauerei Heidelberg](#)

[BoardingHouse](#) (serviced apartments)

* A block of 20 rooms has been reserved at the ISG Hotel for the event, if you are interested, make sure you mention the Global Biolmaging Exchange of Experience when reserving this hotel.

Further information on accommodation options across Heidelberg can be found [here](#).

Health and Safety notices

- Do not smoke in any EMBL building. Smoking areas are available outside.
- If first aid is required
 - The first aid room is located next to the ATC Registration Desk (room 10- 205).
 - Dial the **Emergency number 222** from any **EMBL internal phone** only.
 - Where is the accident? What happened? How many were injured?
 - **Emergency number 06221-387 7821 from mobile phones.**
 - Please report all accidents to your EMBL liaison.
- In case of fire
 - Press the nearest fire alarm button or the **Emergency number 222** from any internal phone.
 - A loud fire alarm will go off if an evacuation is required. On hearing the alarm, leave the building immediately following the escape route and fire wardens and head to one of the meeting points.
 - Do not use the lifts.

Catering

If you have submitted any dietary needs during the registration, please make sure to double-check with the catering staff that they are aware of your dietary needs.

WiFi on site

WiFi is available everywhere on the premises (no password required); just log on to EMBL-Guest.

Things to do

Discover Heidelberg in your free time before or after the conference. You can find a list of things to do [here](#), and special activities for 2026 here. Found a group to explore? There are also some [special offers designed for groups](#) including places to drink and eat, boat tours and a ride to the castle.