How to reach the EVSSAR Congress and public transportation in Berlin

The congress venue is located in the centre of Berlin at Luisenstraße 58/59, 10117 Berlin, it is the Langenbeck-Virchow-Haus.

This House is next to the famous building called „Bedhouse“ of the Charité-University Hospital
How to handle tickets for public transportation in Berlin

First buy a ticket at a ticket machine (see photos) or from a bus driver.

When you have purchased a ticket it is **very important** to validate it by **stamping before starting your journey**. Usually, you will find stamping boxes beside the ticket machine (see picture), or at entrances to the S-Bahn or underground platforms. In the tram or the bus the stamping boxes are inside the vehicle just beside the entrance.

These tickets are valid for all different public transportation systems in Berlin (so called VVB network: bus, train, tram, underground).

**Which ticket to buy?**

At the ticket machine, you can choose different types of tickets. Three of them could be of interest for you. You can choose between the fare zones A,B and C.

For the **inner city** and trip from/to **airport Tegel** – choose **AB**

For **airport Schönefeld** or the Berlin outskirts you - choose **ABC**.

**Single ticket / Standard fare** (zone AB 2,80 €, zone ABC 3,40 €)
It is valid for one person for 120 minutes after validation. It is good for one single journey into one direction; a stop in between is permitted (but note that after 120 minutes the ticket is not valid anymore).

**All day ticket / Standard fare** (zone AB 7,00 €, zone ABC 7,70 €)  
It is valid for one person for unlimited number of journeys on the day of validity, valid until 3 am on the following day (Monday-Friday from 9 am till 3 am, Saturday and Sunday 00h until 3 am on the following day)

**Day ticket for small groups (max. 5 people)** (zone AB 19,90 €, zone ABC 20,80 €)  
For an unlimited number of trips together, valid all day on date of validation until 3 am on the following day.

**Arrival**

**By plane**  
There are two airports: Berlin Tegel (TXL) and Berlin Schönefeld (SXF)

**Berlin Tegel (TXL)**  
When you arrive at the Terminal A or B – directly in front of the main entrance you will find the bus stop of the bus „TXL S+U Alexanderplatz“. At the bus stop you will find ticket machines.

When you arrive at the Terminal D or E – you have to go upstairs (follow signs) and then leave via the main entrance. (see: Terminal A)

When you arrive at Terminal C – leave the terminal and go upstairs towards the main building. There you will find the bus stop of the TXL bus in front of the main entrance.

The bus „TXL S+U Alexanderplatz“ will take you to the bus stop „Charité-Campus Mitte“. This station is right in front of the entrance of the congress venue on the opposite side of the street.
**Berlin Schönefeld (SXF)**

When you arrive at airport Schönefeld we recommend taking the S-Bahn. The S-Bahn station is a 5 minutes walk from the Terminals. Leaving **Terminal A** you will find a roofed walk (see photo) on the left hand side, leaving **Terminal D** go about 100m straight ahead, then the roofed walk is on your left side.

![Image](image)

The roofed walk will guide you to the train station „Berlin Schönefeld“. Follow these signs:

![Image](image)

You will be guided to a subway, where the ticket machines are located (buy an ABC ticket and validate it). Take the **S9, direction Westkreuz or Spandau** and get off at station „Friedrichstraße“ or „Berlin Hauptbahnhof“ (Mainstation). S 9 will leave from platform 13.

From station „Hauptbahnhof“ or station „Friedrichstraße“ you can either **walk (1,2 km)** to the venue or go by **bus**.
From Hauptbahnhof take bus TXL S+U Alexanderplatz or bus 147 direction S Ostbahnhof (no new ticket necessary if you are within the 120 minutes time limit). After 2 stations leave the bus at “Charité-Campus Mitte” right in front of the congress venue.
From Friedrichstraße take the bus 147 direction S+U Hauptbahnhof and exit at bus stop „Charité-Campus Mitte“.

More information, also in English language, you can find on the website www.s-bahn-berlin.de

By train

The hotels and the venue can be easily reached either from the train station “Berlin-Hauptbahnhof” (main station). Alternatively you may reach Berlin at train station Berlin-Ostbahnhof or Berlin-Zoologischer Garten. Here you should change to the rapid transit system (S-Bahn). You can use any S-Bahn in direction “Berlin Hauptbahnhof” and get off at “Berlin-Hauptbahnhof” or “Friedrichstraße”. From there you can walk or take a bus (see above).

By bus

If you reach Berlin by cross-regional busses the bus stops will be close to S-Bahn stations. We recommend going to Hauptbahnhof (main station) and then take a bus (see above).

By car

There is a motorway (Autobahn) circle around Berlin, which will bring you to the city center from all directions. Your navigation device will show you the way to Luisenstraße. Please take into consideration that there are some areas with reconstruction work on streets which will consume time.
The parking space in the city centre is very, very limited. In areas you can park you will have to buy a ticket at a machine and place it behind your front screen.
A public car parking garage is at the Luisenstraße 47-52, it is open 24 h 7 days. Parking costs up to 20 Euros per day (https://www.apcoa.de/parken/berlin/luisenstrasse-1).

By taxi

Transfer from or to the airports by taxi will cost:

Tegel (TXL) approx. 25 minutes for around 25 € and
Schönefeld (SXF) approx. 60 minutes for around 60 €
Transfer times depend very much on traffic.

We wish you a nice travel to and an even better stay in Berlin 😊