

19th Ministerial Conference of the Pompidou Group

Strasbourg, France, Palais de l'Europe

27-28 November 2025

Practical information guide

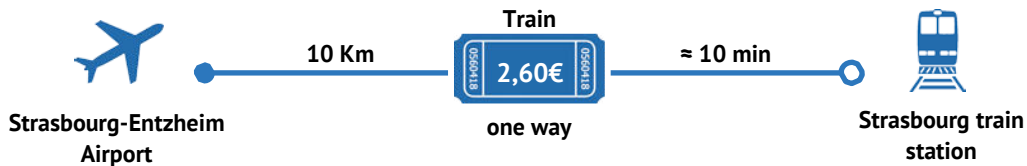
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GETTING TO STRASBOURG

By plane

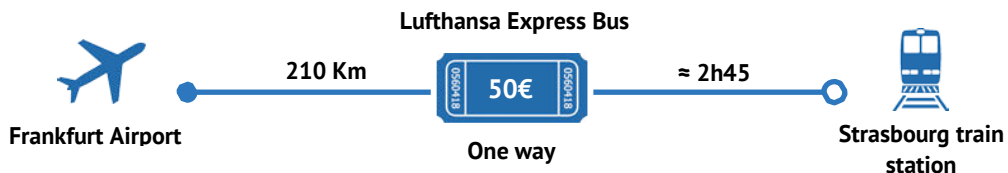
Strasbourg-Entzheim Airport

More information is available on the [airport's website](#). Taxi transportation is of course also available, but will not be covered by the Observatory.



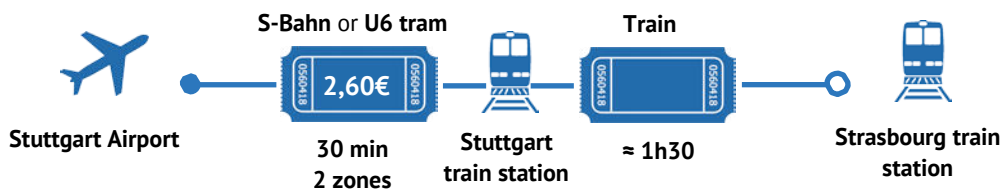
Frankfurt Airport

Lufthansa is operating a [shuttle service](#) from/to Strasbourg from Frankfurt airport, available to any passenger regardless of their destination and airline. For passengers flying with Lufthansa, the shuttle is in principle included in the price of the flight **if you indicate Strasbourg bus station (XER)** as final destination, via the Lufthansa website. The stop is located just next to the train station.



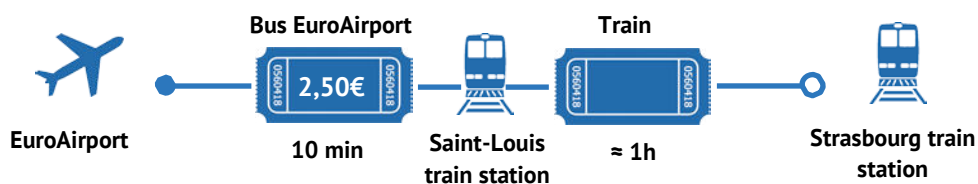
Stuttgart Airport

Strasbourg can be reached by train from Stuttgart train station – [more information](#). Train tickets to Strasbourg can be purchased on [SNCF website](#) (French railways) or [Deutch Bahn website](#) (German railways).



EuroAirport Basel-Mulhouse-Freiburg

Bus service to reach the airport EuroAirport navette is available on [DistriBus](#) website, tickets can be purchased on the bus using cash only or at any of the DistriBus automatic machines (card/cash). [Train timetable](#) is available on the SNCF website.



By train

[Strasbourg train station](#) is located in the city centre and offers connections to other regions of France, Belgium, Germany, the Netherlands and Switzerland. Strasbourg is connected to Paris by a high-speed train, taking approximately between 2h-2h30 hours. See train timetables on the [SNCF website](#).

By bus

For travellers wishing to reach any of the airports using any of the bus services, such as FlixBus, the bus station located at Place de l'Étoile, next to the hotel.

By car

By car, Strasbourg can be reached from various directions:

- From the west (Paris, Belgium, Luxembourg), by taking the A4 highway;
- From the south (Switzerland, Lyon), by taking the A35 highway;
- From the north and east (Germany), by taking the A5 highway.

Once in Strasbourg on the A35/E25 highway, please follow the direction **Institutions Européennes/Wacken** and then **Parlement Européen/Wacken** to reach Palais de l'Europe.

Taxi service

There is a taxi service stationed in front of the train station and in front of Palais de l'Europe building of the Council of Europe.

MEETING VENUE

The 19th Ministerial Conference will be held in **Room 1** of the **Council of Europe's Palais de l'Europe** (main building) in **Strasbourg, France**. Located in Strasbourg's European Quarter, it is accessible by local transportation from various areas of the city.

- **Tram E** direction Campus d'Illkirch or Robertsau L'Escale get off at [Droits de l'Homme](#).
- **Bus L6** direction Pont Phario or Vendenheim Gare/Hoenheim Gare get off at [Conseil de l'Europe](#).
- **Bus 30** direction Wattwiller or Robertsau Sainte-Anne/Chasseurs get off at [Conseil de l'Europe](#).
- **Bus 72** direction République or La Wantzenau Le Golf get off at [Conseil de l'Europe](#).



Palais de l'Europe
Avenue de l'Europe
67000 Strasbourg

All participants are kindly requested to collect their conference badge at the entrance of the Palais de l'Europe, presenting a valid ID (passport or official identification). To allow for security checks, it is advisable to arrive 20–30 minutes prior to the scheduled start.

USEFUL INFORMATION

Information on the public transportation network (CTS) is available on the [CTS - Compagnie des Transports Strasbourgeois](#) website (page in English).

BILATERAL MEETINGS

Participants planning bilateral meetings are kindly requested to reach out to their Permanent Representations in advance.

RECEPTION AT CITY HALL (27 November 19.30)

Participants are encouraged to use public transport, taking Tram E from 'Droit de l'Homme' and alighting at 'République', with access via Pont Théâtre for the most direct route. Those arriving by car may proceed to Pont Théâtre, from where access to the City Hall is on foot.

Address: City Hall, 9 Rue Brûlée, 67000 Strasbourg

The Christmas market will remain open during the reception. Pedestrians and cyclists may be subject to random checks at entry points and within the Christmas market. Large items, including suitcases, backpacks, and cargo bikes, will be systematically inspected upon entering the Grande-Île. Participants carrying weapons must present a valid APA (Autorisation de Port d'Armes) to access the city centre and market areas.

A [city map](#) and further information are available on the official City of Strasbourg [website](#).

Map of Council of Europe buildings and the European quarter of Strasbourg

