

19th Ministerial Conference of the Pompidou Group

Strasbourg, France, Palais de l'Europe

27-28 November 2025

Practical information guide

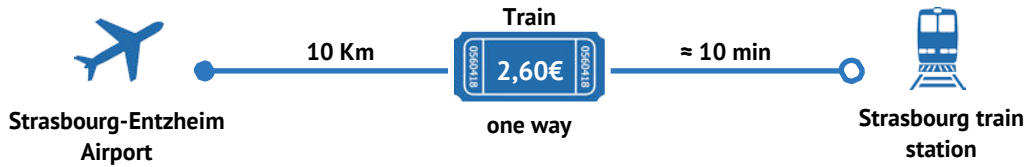
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GETTING TO STRASBOURG

By plane

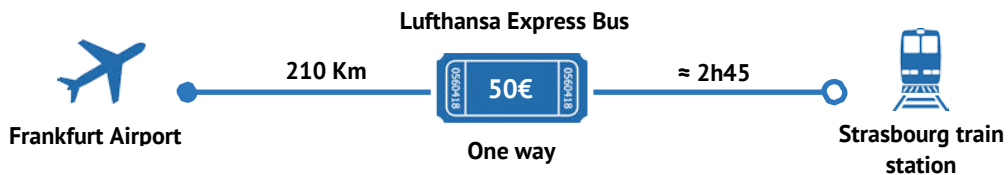
Strasbourg-Entzheim Airport

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



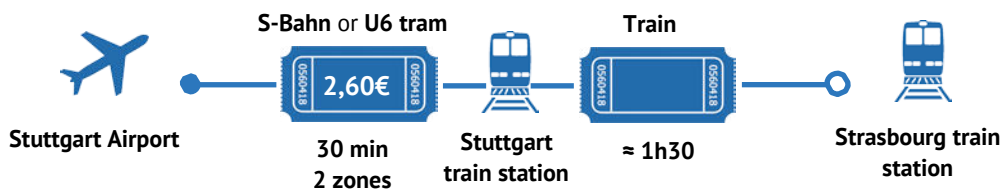
Frankfurt Airport

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.



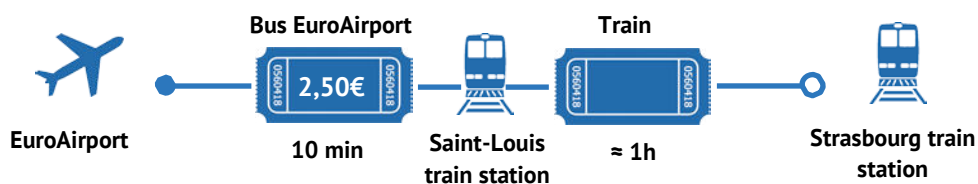
Stuttgart Airport

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 [Deutsch 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.

HOTELS IN STRASBOURG

Mercure Strasbourg Centre	Mercure Strasbourg Centre Gare	Ibis Strasbourg Centre Gare
Ibis budget Centre République	Ibis styles Avenue du Rhin	Novotel Strasbourg Les Halles
Aloft Strasbourg Etoile	Hôtel Boma	Hotel Sofitel Strasbourg
Hannong Hotel	AC Hotel	Hôtel & Spa Regent Petite-France
Cour du Corbeau	Léonor	Hotel des Vosges
Le Grand Hôtel	Régent Contades	Adagio Strasbourg Petite France
Hotel Spa Villa Novarina	Hotel Le Jean-Sebastien Bach	Hotel Vendome
Hotel Suisse	Hotel Kléber	Hotel de l'Orangerie

This list is **not exhaustive**. You may also contact the [Tourist Office in Strasbourg](#), for additional information.

[We kindly ask you to book your hotel rooms as soon as possible, as a large number of tourists will be staying in Strasbourg from the last week of November due to the annually organised Christmas market.](#)

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

Upon arrival, you will need to **present an ID document or a passport** in order to receive an entry badge to the Council of Europe premises. We encourage you to arrive 20-30 min ahead, due to waiting time and security check.

USEFUL INFORMATION

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

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

