

# Welcome to Dortmund!

## How to get to Dortmund? – From Dortmund Airport

### Options:

- 1- When you arrive at the airport, you can take bus 490 to **Aplerbeck U**. Then get off at the Aplerbeck stop and take the U-Bahn/Metro **U47** towards **Dortmund-Westerfilde S U**. Get off at **Dortmund Central Station (Hauptbahnhof)**.
- 2- The **AirportExpress Bus** runs between Dortmund Central Station and the terminal during airport operating hours. The journey time is approximately 25 minutes (non-stop). The AirportExpress stop at the Central station is located on the station forecourt (Königswall/city exit), near the taxi rank. At the airport, the AirportExpress stops on the departure level, in front of the terminal. The fare is €10.00 per journey and route, tickets can be purchased from the bus driver (cash only) or from the ticket machine in front of the terminal (cash and cashless payment by EC card or credit card). To save time when boarding the bus, it is recommended to purchase tickets from the machine. Note that this option is not operated by the Rhine-Ruhr Transport Association (VRR). Meaning that Public transport tickets are not valid in this case.
- 3- Another economical option for group travel is **Bolt Taxi**. The fare is more affordable and offers better prices (between € 18.00 -20.50) compared to other taxi services. You can find the link to access the application and download it below.  
**<https://bolt.eu/en-de/>**

## How to get to Dortmund? – From Düsseldorf Airport

Follow the signs inside the terminal to reach the railway station located at the airport. From there, three regional train services provide a direct connection to Dortmund Central Station:

**RE 1** to Hamm (Westf.) Hbf (journey time approx. 46 minutes)

**RE 6** to Minden (Westf.) Hbf (journey time approx. 49 minutes)

**RE 11** to Kassel-Wilhelmshöhe (journey time approx. 54 minutes)

Tickets can be purchased from the ticket vending machines on the platform or via the DB Navigator app or website [www.bahn.de](http://www.bahn.de) The fare is €18.90 per single journey; the connection is located in fare zone C.

**IC and ICE trains** (direction Dortmund, Berlin, Leipzig) → Tickets available in advance via [www.bahn.de](http://www.bahn.de) (journey time approx. 45 minutes)

**Please exit the trains at Dortmund Central Station (Dortmund Hbf).**

### **How to get to Dortmund? – From Cologne Airport**

Follow the signs inside the terminal to reach the railway station located at the airport. From there, a regional train service provides a direct connection to Dortmund Central Station:

**RE 6** to Minden (Westf.) Hbf (journey time approx. 123 minutes)

Tickets can be purchased from the ticket vending machines on the platform or via the DB Navigator app or VRR app. The fare is €34.80 per single journey using “SchöneReise Ticket NRW”.

Please exit the train at Dortmund Central Station (Dortmund Hbf).

## **Helpful transport related websites or apps**

### **bahn.de**

bahn.de is the official website of Deutsche Bahn, Germany’s national railway company. On this site, you can find all essential information for travelling by train within Germany. This includes:

- Timetables: Departure and arrival times for all long-distance and regional trains.
- Journey planning: Door-to-door route suggestions, including connections and transfer times.
- Ticket prices: Information on fares, discounts, and special offers.
- Online booking: You can purchase digital tickets directly on the website.
- Travel updates: Information about delays, disruptions, and platform changes.

The website is available in multiple languages and is the central place to plan your trip and buy train tickets in Germany.

### **DB-Navigator**

The DB Navigator is the official mobile app of Deutsche Bahn and is designed to make travelling by train in Germany easier and more convenient. The app provides all essential travel information, similar to the bahn.de website.

Advantages of the app compared to the website:

- Mobile tickets: Purchased tickets are stored directly in the app, so you don’t need to print anything or search for email confirmations.

- Live notifications: The app sends push notifications about delays, cancellations, or platform changes for your specific journey.
- Door-to-door navigation: Integrated maps and guidance help you navigate stations and transfers more easily.
- Easy rebooking: Changing your ticket or journey can often be handled directly in the app with just a few taps.

## VRR

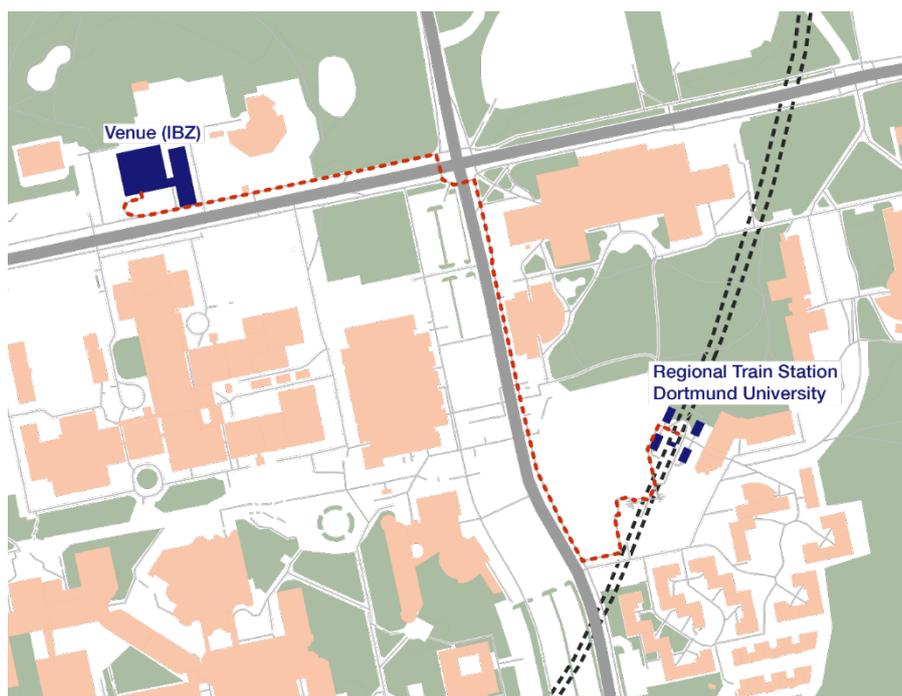
The **VRR (Verkehrsverbund Rhein-Ruhr)** website and app provide all the essential information for public transportation in the Rhine-Ruhr region, including Dortmund. Through [www.vrr.de/en](http://www.vrr.de/en), you can easily plan your journeys, check timetables, view ticket options, and purchase tickets online or via the mobile app. It's a convenient tool for navigating trains, trams, and buses across the region.

Just a quick note: you can buy your tickets at the ticket machines at both Düsseldorf and Cologne Airport train stations.

### How to get to the Venue (IBZ)

From Dortmund Central Station, take the regional **S1** service towards *Essen Hbf* or *Solingen Hbf* from track 6. The journey to “Dortmund Universität” takes approximately 6 minutes.

From the station, it is a 7-minute walk to the venue “IBZ”. Please refer to the attached map for the walking route.



## Hotels and accommodation

*Within walking distance to the Venue*

[Courtyard by Marriott Dortmund](#)

(Approx. 10 minutes walking to the Venue)

## Walking and bus/Air Train to the Venue

[Hotel der Lennhof Dortmund](#)

(Approx. 30 minutes to the Venue, walking and public transport)

[B&B HOTEL Dortmund-Messe](#)

(Approx. 20 minutes to the Venue, walking and public transport)

## Walking and Train to the Venue

[Hotel NH Dortmund](#)

(Approx. 5 minutes walking to **Dortmund Central Station** + 17 minutes taking Regional Train S1 to Dortmund Universität+ 9 Minutes walking to the Venue)

[Moxy Dortmund City](#)

(Approx. 10 minutes walking to Dortmund Central Station + 17 minutes taking Train regional S1 to the Dortmund Universität + 9 Minutes walking to the Venue)

[Leonardo Hotel Dortmund](#)

(Approx. 9 minutes walking to Dortmund Central Station + 17 minutes taking Train regional S1 to the Dortmund Universität + 9 Minutes walking to the Venue)

## More options:

[Youth Hostels Germany](#)

[Coffee Fellows Hotel Dortmund](#)

[Wyndham Hotel Dortmund](#)

[The Grey Hotel](#)

[B&B Hotel Dortmund](#)

[A&O Hostel Dortmund](#)

[Königshof Dortmund](#)