



Welcome to Germany!


Herzlich Willkommen in Deutschland!

You are about to start your trip in Germany – how do you proceed?

What do you need?

You will need a printed version of this pdf attachment. We kindly ask you to take a printed version of this document with you on your journey since the logo and the text at the bottom of the pages will serve as a ticket for the local public transport service within our area (the VRR).

	
Freie Hin- und Rückfahrt mit VRR-Verkehrsmitteln (2. Klasse) im VRR-Raum. KombiTickets sind nicht übertragbar.	


VRR () covers the trip from Duesseldorf International Airport to Essen Hauptbahnhof (Hbf)/Central Station and your trips within Essen **BUT** your ticket will only be valid on selected trains leaving Duesseldorf Airport (Please note that the ticket does not cover the distance between Frankfurt and Duesseldorf). Details are as follows:

Please note: Your ticket is valid only between August 23 and August 30.

Where are you?

You have now safely arrived in Duesseldorf or Frankfurt.

FRA:

In the latter case we would kindly ask you to look out for the DB sign ( **BAHN**) and to catch your train at Frankfurt International Airport Railway station. It should take you to Essen non-stop. Please, get off at Essen Hauptbahnhof and check for the tram/ subway to your hotel. If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to ask the DB personnel at the information points at Frankfurt Railway Station. However, please note that you will have to purchase a train ticket at your own expense from Frankfurt to Essen Hauptbahnhof. The VRR region – where the AILA ticket is valid – does not include the Frankfurt region.

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At the airport:

Please note that at Duesseldorf Airport there is no official AILA 2008 meeting point.

In the unlikely and unfortunate event of lost luggage claims, the lost-luggage office is situated close by the conveyor belts and prior to passing the customs office. The signs are not overly obvious and due to the fact that Duesseldorf Airport is relatively small you might already find yourself standing behind the metal sliding doors – going back is unfortunately almost impossible.

Once you have collected your luggage, please look out for the signs leading you to the sky train and then to Duesseldorf Flughafen Bahnhof (trainstation).



Sky Train



This document will also serve as your ticket for the sky train (cf. photo above) which takes you to the train station of Duesseldorf International Airport. At the train station you will have the choice between different types of trains and lines. We would also kindly point out the fact that you are restricted to the following lines:

Please note that the AILA ticket only provides access to 2nd Class (regional trains) !

- You may **only** take the Regionalexpress 1, 6 or 11 and /or the
- S-Bahn 1 (S 1) to Essen:



Regionalexpress



S-Bahn

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Train stops:

Regionalexpress 1 – also called NRW Express (Nordrhein-Westfalen, Northrhine-Westphalia Express)

RE 1 direction Hamm (Westf.)

- Duesseldorf International Airport / Düsseldorf Flughafen
- Duisburg Hbf (Hauptbahnhof)
- Mülheim (Ruhr) Hbf
- Essen Hbf

Regionalexpress 6 – also called Westfalen Express

RE 6 direction Minden

- Duesseldorf International Airport / Düsseldorf Flughafen
- Duisburg Hbf (Hauptbahnhof)
- Mülheim (Ruhr) Hbf
- Essen Hbf

Regionalexpress 11 – also called Rhein-Hellweg Express

RE11 direction Hamm (Westf.) / Paderborn Hbf

- Duesseldorf International Airport / Düsseldorf Flughafen
- Duisburg Hbf (Hauptbahnhof)
- Mülheim (Ruhr) Hbf
- Essen Hbf

- Bahn 1

The S-Bahn is a small commuter train that links different cities in the region. The S Bahn 1 will take you from Duesseldorf Airport Railway Station to Essen Hauptbahnhof, stopping at:

S1 going from Duesseldorf Hauptbahnhof to Dortmund Hauptbahnhof

- Düsseldorf Flughafen
- Düsseldorf Angermund
- Duisburg Rahn
- Duisburg Großenbaum
- Duisburg Buchholz
- Duisburg Schienkl
- Duisburg Hauptbahnhof
- Mülheim (Ruhr) Styrum
- Mülheim (Ruhr) Hauptbahnhof
- Essen Fronhausen
- Essen West
- Essen Hauptbahnhof

Train schedules and further information are available for download at: http://www.vrr.de/de/fahrplanauskunft/fahr_und_linienplaene/verbundfahrplan_schnel_lverkehr/fahrplantabellen/index.php

You might also want to consult the homepage of Duesseldorf Airport for further information

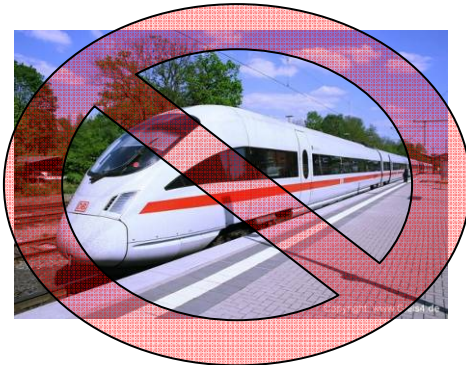
http://www.dus-int.de/dus_en/

(However, please note that only the document at hand will serve as your ticket.)

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We kindly ask you **not** to use the following trains that also stop at Duesseldorf Railway station:



ICE (or Inter City Express Train) or any other train operated only via DB like the Eurocity (EC) or the Inter City (IC).

In general, if a train looks like a big train in white or silver, you are advised not to get on without making sure that it is operated by VRR and that your ticket is valid for it. (Or you might want to purchase a ticket at your own expense at one of the DB counters.)

How to get to the venues

Universität Duisburg-Essen
Campus Essen
Universitätsstraße 12
45117 Essen

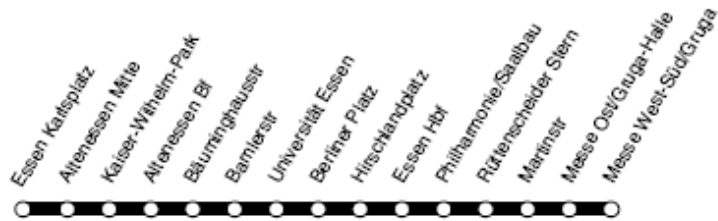
Stop: Universität (subway: U11)

Congress Center Essen, CCE
Norbertstraße
45131 Essen

Messe Essen West/Süd, Gruga (U11)

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Contact number for emergencies

0049 201 183 2727 (from abroad) or 0201 183 2727 (within Germany)

We look forward to meeting you here in Essen and hope you have a safe and pleasant journey,

Team AILA 2008

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