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**PRACTICAL INFORMATION & GUIDE**

**CONTACT DETAILS**

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**Rheingau Musik Festival**

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**Dorint Pallas Wiesbaden (hotel)**

Reception Desk: +49 (0)611 3306 0 (reservierung.wiesbaden@dorint.com)  
Auguste-Viktoria-Straße 15  
65185 Wiesbaden - Germany

**Taxi**

- Parktaxi (Wiesbaden): +49 (0)612 3 999 777  
- Lilien-Taxi (Wiesbaden): +49 611 99 9 99  
- Taxi-Zentrale (Wiesbaden): +49 611 33 33 33  
- Taxi 777 (Wiesbaden): +49 611 3 60 60 13  
- Main Taxi (Frankfurt): +49 69 73 30 30

**TRANSPORT TO DORINT PALLAS WIESBADEN**

All delegates have to arrange their own transport to the city centre of Wiesbaden. Hotel Dorint Pallas Wiesbaden can be reached in different ways. Most of you will arrive by airplane at Frankfurt International Airport (28km from Wiesbaden) or by train at Frankfurt Central Station (35km from Wiesbaden). To get to Dorint Pallas Wiesbaden, there are two options:

**TRAIN**

Hotel Dorint Pallas Wiesbaden is only 200m (5min walk) located from Wiesbaden Central Station. There’s a very good and frequent train connection between Frankfurt International Airport/Frankfurt Central Station and Wiesbaden Central Station.

**Frankfurt International Airport (FRA)**

- S-Bahn (local) train: S 8 or S 9 (direction: Wiesbaden Hauptbahnhof)  
- Frequency: about every 15min  
- Duration: about 45min  
- Cost: 5-8€ per journey  
- Note: S-Bahn trains depart from the “Flughafen Regionalbahnhof” (Airport’s local train station), which is a 583m (8min) walk from the airport itself. Please have a look at the Airport’s train station plan [here](#).

**Frankfurt Central Station**

- RB 10/VIA25014 train (direction: Neuwied)  
  S-Bahn (local) train: S 8 or S 9 (direction: Wiesbaden Hauptbahnhof)
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- Frequency: RB 10/VIA25014 (every hour) / S-Bahn (about every 15min)
- Duration: RB 10/VIA25014 (35min) / S-Bahn (about 45min)
- Cost: 5-8€ per journey
- **Note:** S-Bahn trains depart from the -3 floor of the train station. Please have a look at the Frankfurt Central Station plan [here](#).

For more info on the train connections:  
[www.rmv.de/en/](http://www.rmv.de/en/)  

**BUS**

However it is possible to reach Hotel Dorint Pallas Wiesbaden by bus (bus station at 200m), it is NOT recommended by our host and the city's tourist office. The bus connection is too complicated and time-consuming.

**TAXI**

Taxis are available around the clock at both Airport terminals and the long-distance train station, as well as the Frankfurt Central Station. A taxi might be alternative, but more expensive option.

- Duration: about 25min
- Cost: about 65€

Upon arrival in Frankfurt International Airport, we recommend to hail one of the certified airport taxis available at the ranks outside both terminals. Idem for arrival at Frankfurt Central Station.

For your transport in Wiesbaden or to Frankfurt, please find below the contact details of a taxi company the Rheingau Musik Festival has good experiences with.

[Parktaxi: +49 (0)612 3 999 777 (info@parktaxi.de)](#)

**DORINT PALLAS WIESBADEN: TAXI SERVICE**

Hotel Dorint Pallas Wiesbaden offers its guests a taxi/bus shuttle service from/to Frankfurt International Airport and Frankfurt City Centre at a slightly better rate than the regular taxi companies.

- Frankfurt International Airport: about 50-55€ (25min)
- Frankfurt City Centre: about 65€ (30min)

Please contact the hotel (+49 611 3306-0) in case you would like to make use of this service!

**Other members may arrive at the same time so you might be able to share the transfer!**

**TRANSPORT FROM OTHER AIRPORTS**

However Frankfurt International Airport (FRA) is the closest airport to Wiesbaden, it is also possible to reach Wiesbaden from Frankfurt-Hahn Airport (HHN) (distance: 90km), Cologne Bonn Airport (CGN) (distance: 150km) or Dusseldorf Airport (DUS) (distance: 200km).

**REGISTRATION**

The registration desk will be open on 3 May from 14:00-17:30 at Dorint Pallas Wiesbaden (lobby). Late comers can register on 4 May from 09:00-10:00 at the Casino-Gesellschaft Wiesbaden.

You will receive a welcome bag, your badge, and hard copies of all documents upon registration.
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**SUMMIT VENUES**

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  65185 Wiesbaden
  Germany
  +49 611 3306-0

- **Casino-Gesellschaft Wiesbaden**
  Friedrichstraße 22
  65185 Wiesbaden
  Germany
  +49 (0)6 11-360 930-0

- **Schloss Vollrads**
  Besitz KG
  65375 Oestrich-Winkel
  Germany
  +49 (0)6723 66 0

- **Alte Oper Frankfurt**
  Opernplatz
  60313 Frankfurt
  Germany
  +49 69 1340 0

- **UBS OpernTurm**
  Bockenheimer Landst. 2–4
  60306 Frankfurt am Main
  Germany
  +49 69 21790

- **Hessischer Landtag**
  Schlossplatz 1–3
  65183 Wiesbaden
  Germany
  +49 (0)611 350 0

- **Hessische Staatskanzlei**
  Georg-August-Zinn-Straße 1
  65183 Wiesbaden,
  Germany
  +49 611 32111000

- **Kloster Eberbach**
  65346 Eltville im Rheingau
  Germany
  +49 (0) 6723 9178-100

**WIESBADEN FOR ART LOVERS**

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**RESTAURANT & BARS IDEAS**

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**CURRENCY & EXCHANGE RATE**

The currency in Germany is euro (EUR)

**TIME ZONE**

Germany is in the Central European Time Zone (CET). Central European Standard Time is 1 hour ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT+1).
**WEATHER FORECAST**

Check here the updated weather forecast for Wiesbaden/Rheingau:

**LANGUAGE**

The official language of Germany is standard German, with over 95 percent of the country speaking standard German or German dialects as their first language. Recognized minority languages have official status as well, usually in their respective regions such as Upper Sorbian and Lower Sorbian, Romani, Danish, North Frisian and Saterland Frisian.

**POWER SUPPLY**

In Germany the power sockets used are of type F. This socket also works with plug C and E. If your appliance's plug doesn't match the shape of these sockets, you will need a travel plug adapter in order to plug in. Travel plug adapters simply change the shape of your appliance's plug to match whatever type of socket you need to plug into. If it's crucial to be able to plug in no matter what, bring an adapter for all three types.

![Type C, Type E, Type F sockets](image)

**VISA REQUIREMENTS**

Germany is a member of the European Union (EU) and of the Schengen area; therefore most tourist visitors do not require a visa to visit Wiesbaden/Rheingau, just a valid passport (or ID card for EU citizens).

Visas are **NOT required for stays up to 90 days by citizens of these countries:**

(a) UK and other EU countries, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland;
(b) Albania*, Andorra, Antigua & Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Bosnia & Herzegovina*, Brazil, Brunei, Canada*, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Guatemala, Honduras, Hong Kong*, Israel, Japan, Macedonia*, Macao*, Malaysia, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro*, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Saint Christopher & Nevis, Salvador, San Marino, Serbia*, Seychelles, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan*, USA, Uruguay, Vatican, Venezuela.

*some restrictions apply.

Visas are **required by all visitors not covered by the above.**

More info: [www.germany-visa.org](http://www.germany-visa.org)