

Travel Information

Getting Around in Zurich

The Zurich public transport system is called "ZVV". To use it, you either download the ZVV app to find your connections and to buy your tickets, or you use the website to find your connections and buy your tickets at the blue ticket machines you find at each station, bus and tram stop. To purchase tickets at the ticket machines you may use cash (in CHF) or your credit card.

Connections

To find connections you either put in the street address or the name of the bus/tram/S-Bahn stop where you start your travel as well as your destination. The possible connections will be displayed, it could be a mix of tram (streetcar), train (S-Bahn), and bus. The ticket you buy is valid for all the different transportation systems.

If you have time for sightseeing, please note that the same ticket is also valid for boats on the river Limmat and the Zürichsee. Their timetable is integrated into ZVV.

Tickets

The ZVV area is zoned. The airport is in a different zone than Zurich City, but your hotel is probably in the Zurich City zone as is ETH Hönggerberg (where the conference venue is located), and also the conference dinner.

1. Airport to hotel or ETH Hönggerberg venue

After reclaiming your baggage, follow the signs "Bahn/Railway" to ticket counters and machines. The airport station is downstairs and you find the blue ticket machines just upstairs from the platforms. At the machines there is a display where you should choose "Zurich HB" (Zurich Main Station); you receive a list of trains that leave soon and the prices for them. Choose the train you want to take and proceed with the buying instructions as prompted. The 2nd class adult single ticket costs 7.00 CHF and is valid during the next 2 hours for any train to Zurich as well as for the trams (streetcar) and buses in the city.

If you go from the airport to your hotel, usually the best way is to go to Zurich Main Station and either walk to your hotel or go by tram/bus (with the same ticket).

If you go from the airport directly to the venue at ETH Hönggerberg, use the same method to buy your ticket but get off the train earlier at "Bahnhof Oerlikon" (Oerlikon station) and from there take the bus 80 in the direction of "Triemlispital" until the stop "ETH Hönggerberg". Please note that in this case, not every train is available for you as not every train stops at "Bahnhof Oerlikon"; instead be sure to use the "S-Bahn" S16!

If you plan to use the ticket more than once within 24 hours, it could be convenient to buy a 24-h-ticket. This would be 14.00 CHF. Please note, however, that for getting around Zurich, you only need Zurich City zone ticket, which costs less (see point 2 below).

2. Around Zurich, Zone 110

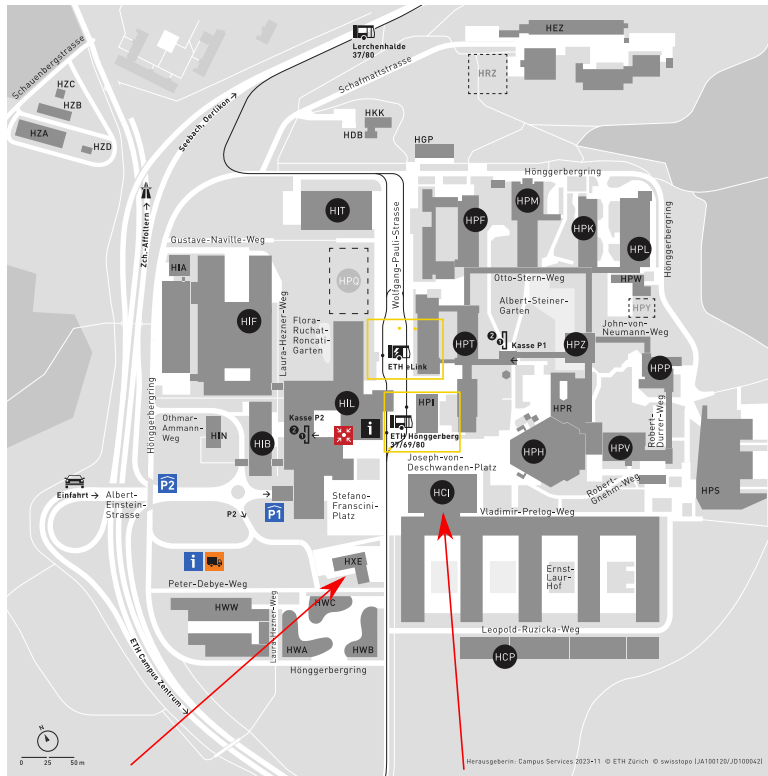
If you plan to use the ticket more than once within 24 hours, please buy a 24-h-ticket. Within the Zurich City zone a 2nd class ticket costs 9.20 CHF. Within these 24 hours you may use your ticket as often as you like.

3. Meeting Venue

The bus stop to reach the meeting venue is "ETH Hönggerberg". There are two bus lines, 69 and 80, which go uphill to ETH Hönggerberg. If you arrive from the Airport via "Bahnhof Oerlikon", you will need to use the bus 80 from the bus stop "Bahnhof Oerlikon Nord". If you come uphill from Main Station or most hotels, you will have to change at "Bucheggplatz" into bus 69 to "ETH Hönggerberg". There is also the "ETH eLink" shuttle bus between the ETH Main Building and ETH Hönggerberg Campus, which starts at "ETH Polyterasse" via "Haldenegg" to "ETH Hönggerberg". Also its timetable is integrated in ZVV. Please find a map of ETH Campus Hönggerberg below.

4. Conference Dinner on January 17

The conference dinner will be at the restaurant “Frascati” in town. From ETH Hönggerberg please take bus no. 69 in the direction of “Zürich, Milchbuck” until the bus stop “Bucheggplatz” and change into tram line no. 15 in the direction of “Zürich, Bahnhof Stadelhofen” until the tram stop “Stadelhofen”. Then you have to walk to and along the lake for 850 m until you reach the restaurant, see map below.



Poster Session: HXE C 1
= Building HXE, room C 1
Entrance is on the north side
The poster session will be held
on the second floor (no elevator)

Lecture Hall: HCI J 7
= Building HCI, floor J, room 7
Entrances are on the northeast and southwest
sides of the building. It is easier to find the
lecture hall when you enter on the southwest
side (where the arrow points to)

Figure: Map of ETH Hönggerberg campus.

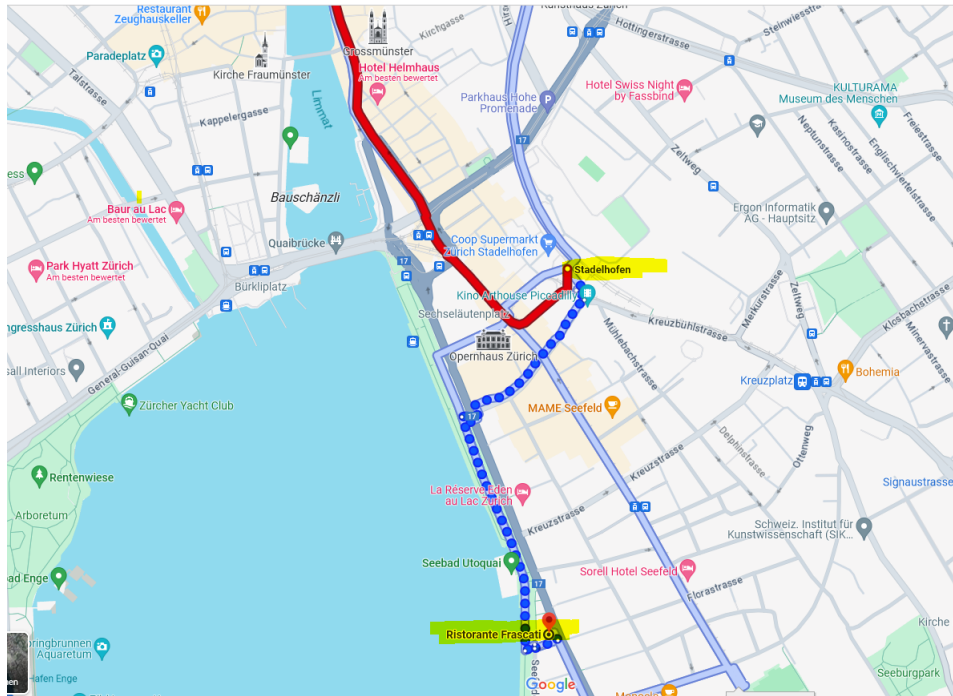


Figure: Map of the conference dinner location, Ristorante Frascati, Bellerivestrasse 2, 8008 Zurich.

Internet Access

Eduroam is available in all buildings of ETH. Connect to “eduroam” or “eduroam-5” to use it. Alternatively, you can connect to “public” or “public-5”. You will then be redirected to a login page where you have to register your mobile phone number; afterwards, an access code is sent via text message to that number.