

10th annual meeting of EURAMET BoD-WGCB
Arltgasse 35, 1160 Vienna
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Getting around in Vienna

Vienna has an excellent public transportation system.

Most trips around Vienna can be made by using the metro (lines U1, U2, U3, U4, U6):

The nearest metro station from the Metrology Institute is “Ottakring” on the orange line U3.

To query trips using Vienna public transportation go to [Public Transportation](#).

[City Map of Vienna](#)

Arriving by plane

The airport Vienna-Schwechat (VIE) is located 10 km outside of Vienna. It can be conveniently reached by train.

City Airport Train (CAT)

Operated by private train company

- CAT (every 30 minutes): 16 minutes to **Wien Mitte** (metro station “Landstraße / Wien Mitte” orange line)
To go to the BEV from **Wien Mitte** using public transport take the orange line U3 from “Landstraße/BH Wien Mitte” (direction “Ottakring”) and get off the metro at **Ottakring**.
- Tickets can be purchased at www.cityairporttrain.com, from ticket machines and from tourist information at the airport.

ÖBB (Austrian Railways)

- S7 (every 30 minutes) from the airport: 25 minutes to **Wien Mitte** (metro station “Landstraße/BH Wien Mitte” orange line U3)
To go to the BEV from **Wien Mitte** using public transport take the orange line U3 from “Landstraße/BH Wien Mitte” (direction “Ottakring”) and get off the metro at **Ottakring**.
- ÖBB Railjet (every 30 minutes) from the airport: 15 minutes to **Hauptbahnhof** (metro station “Südtiroler Platz / Hauptbahnhof” red line U1).
To go to the BEV from **Hauptbahnhof** using public transport take the red line U1 from “Südtiroler Platz / Hauptbahnhof” (direction “Leopoldau”) change over at “Stephansplatz” to orange line U3 (direction “Ottakring”) and get off the metro at **Ottakring**.

Arriving by train

There are two stations for long distance trains

- **Hauptbahnhof** (metro station “Südtiroler Platz/Hauptbahnhof“ red line U1)
- **Westbahnhof** (metro station “Westbahnhof“ orange line U3)

Tickets

Can be bought online ([Ticket Shop](#), self-print possible) or at ticket machines (in every metro station).

! When you buy tickets for public transport, be aware that the Vienna International Airport is outside the city limits. !

Arriving at BEV

The metro station at BEV is called “**Ottakring**“ (orange line, U3).
Go 700m by foot to **Arltgasse 35**, it will take approximately 10 minutes.

There is also a **Bus Stop** (line **48A**) next to the BEV (approx. 1 minute).

Hotel accommodation

Vienna offers a lot of different accommodations. Rooms need to be booked individually.

[Boutiquehotel Schwalbe](#)

Walking distance to BEV (approx. 1,1 km)

Degengasse 45, A-1160 Wien
Tel.: +43 1 486 11 81
office@hotelschwalbe.com

[Hotel Regina](#)

Walking distance to BEV (approx. 3,7 km)

Rooseveltplatz 15, A-1090 Wien
Tel.: +43 1 40 44 60
regina@kremsehnerhotels.at

[Hotel MERCURE WIEN WESTBAHNHOF](#)

Walking distance to BEV (approx. 2,3 km)

Felberstrasse 4, A-1150 Wien

Tel.: +43 1 981110

h5358@accor.com

These are just a few of the many hotels in the area. There are, of course, numerous other hotels as well.

General information about Vienna

Vienna in numbers

Area:	415 km ²
Districts:	23
Population:	2 million
Elevation:	171 m (Stephansplatz)
Language:	German
Currency:	Euro

Time zone

Vienna is in the Central European Time zone (CET = GMT / UCT + 1). Daylight saving time applies from the last Sunday in March to the last Sunday in October (CEST).

Electricity

The typical mains voltage for households (as well as hotels) in Vienna is 230 volts (alternating current)

Telephone

The telephone prefix for calling Vienna from other countries is: + 43 1

Language

German is spoken in Austria, and the most commonly spoken foreign language is English.

Climate and temperature

October is a charming time to visit Vienna as the city transitions into the crisp beauty of autumn. The air turns cooler, and golden foliage begins to blanket the parks and historic avenues. Temperatures range from a brisk 7,2°C (45°F) in the early mornings to a mild 15,6°C (60°F) during the day, offering a refreshing contrast to the summer heat. Sunshine averages about 4 to 5 hours per day, and rainfall is moderate, with around 31 mm (1,2") spread across the month. While the pace of tourism begins to slow, Vienna's cultural calendar remains vibrant, making October a quieter yet equally rewarding time to explore.

Tap water

The drinking water in Vienna is of good quality and can be drunk directly from the tap.

Business hours

- Banks are usually open Monday-Friday, 8 am – 3 pm.
- Shopping: Most shops are open Monday – Friday 9 am – 7 pm.
Saturday 9 am – 6 pm. Most shops are closed on Sunday.
- Most restaurants are open until late evening.

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