



Logistics Note: Field Trips to Finland, Germany and Switzerland on 14 October 2019

Hämeenlinna, Finland

Transport

The closest airport to Hämeenlinna is Helsinki (HEL). Local trains I and P operate between Helsinki Airport and the city centre. The journey time between the airport and the city centre (Central Railway Station) is approximately half an hour. A regional ticket costs 4,60 euros and can be purchased from Helsinki Region Transport (HSL) ticket machines. No tickets are sold onboard.

The Finnair City Bus operates between the airport and city centre (Elielinaukio) every 20 minutes; the journey takes around 30 minutes. A single ticket costs 6.80 euros when purchased online in advance or 6.90 euros if bought from the driver. Bus 615 (“Lentoasema-Rautatieatori”) is operated by Helsinki Region Transport (HSL). A regional ticket costs 4.60 euros and can be purchased from Helsinki Region Transport (HSL) ticket machines or from the driver with cash (6.50 euros when bought from the driver). At night you can also take the 415N night bus.

You can also travel conveniently between the airport and the city centre by taxi, which will cost around 45 euros.

Transport from Helsinki to Hämeenlinna is organized on a local InterCity train leaving at 09.04 AM from the Helsinki Central Station. The train ride takes approximately an hour. Tickets for the train can be bought [online](#) or from ticket vending machines at the station (accepting both cards and cash). The ticket costs approximately 10 euros. Costs of travel should be covered by the participants.

Accommodation

Based on our own experience and the feedback from our guests, we would like to recommend Hotel Tornii which has proved to be suitable from the point of view of location, comfort and quality of services.

Solo Sokos Hotel Tornii

Address: Yrjönkatu 26, 00100, Helsinki Finland
Reservations: Sokos Hotels Sales Service Centre
Telephone: +358 20 1234 600
E-mail: sokos.hotels@sok.fi

Omena Hotel

For those looking for more inexpensive accommodation Omena Hotel is another option. Omena Hotel has no reception or breakfast. For more information: <https://www.omenahotels.com/en/>

General

For those who would like to know more about Finland or who are planning to spend a few extra days in the country, the following link will provide useful additional information:

<http://www.visitfinland.com/>

<http://www.visithelsinki.fi/en/come/welcome-to-helsinki/useful-information>

Regensburg, Germany

Transport

The closest airports to Regensburg are Munich (MUC) and Nuremberg Airport (NUE), you can either book a [Shuttle service](#), take a taxi or the [Train](#) from airports to Regensburg Central Station. The journey will take between 1,5 and 2 hours.

Transport during the excursion is organized and covered by the city of Regensburg. Transport from Regensburg to Cologne needs to be organized and covered by participants. We recommend booking the direct train leaving Regensburg central station at 14:32 and arriving in Cologne central station at 19:05. You can book your tickets [here](#).

Accommodation

We recommend a hotel in the historic city center (keyword: "Altstadt"), bookable via [this link](#). Accommodation can also be found [here](#) or [here](#).

General

Regensburg is UNESCO World Heritage and it is worth arriving early on the 13th and booking a [guided city tour](#) through the historical city center!

Weil Am Rhein, Germany & Basel, Switzerland

Transport

The closest airport to Weil am Rhein is Basel (BSL), public [transport](#) from the airport to Weil am Rhein Central station will take 40-50 min, Taxis approx. 15 min (depending on traffic).

Transport during the excursion will be via public services with the assistance of staff from the City of Weil am Rhein. Weil am Rhein and Basel are connected through tram line 8, which takes you straight from Basel central station to Weil am Rhein central station within half an hour.

To get from Basel central station to Cologne central station, we recommend booking the following [connection](#): leaving at 15.13 at Basel Central Station, arriving at Cologne central station at 19:05 (no changes, duration of travel: 3:52h).

Accommodation

Hotels: The City of Weil am Rhein reserved a call-in allotment of 30 rooms at the [BEST WESTERN DREILAENDERBRUECKE](#), a 4*-hotel for the price of 79.- € (including breakfast - depending on the number of participants further discount is possible). Please indicate if you wish to stay at the hotel, rates must be paid by the participants upon checkout.

General

We recommend to visit the [Vitra design museum](#), with its extraordinary examples of experimental architecture as well as regular exhibitions of modern art A fact sheet on Weil am Rhein with further information will be provided.