

# Travel Information:

## From Airport Berlin-Schönefeld to the Hotel

### The Hotel Address

Kongresshotel am Templiner See  
Am Luftschiffhafen 1  
14471 Potsdam

Tel: +49 (331) 907 - 0  
Fax: +49 (331) 907-70777

## 1 By Public Transport

### Alternative A: Direct train

There is a direct train from the Airport to a small station **Potsdam Pirschheide** that is in walking distance to the hotel. However, this train goes on Saturday and Sunday only every two hours (06:50, 08:51, 10:51, 12:51, 14:51, 16:51, 18:51, 20:51). Note that the last train is at 20:51; if you arrive later, you will have to choose **Alternative B** described below.

- In the airport terminal, follow the signs and walk to the train station **S Flughafen Berlin-Schönefeld** (ca. 5 min.)
- Buy a ticket; vending machines can be found either in the arrival terminal of the airport or at the train station. You need a ticket called “Berlin BC” for 2.40 Euro (children 1.70). You have to validate your ticket by inserting it into a little machine where it receives a stamp with date and time (little red or green or white boxes, e.g. on the railway platform, sometimes difficult to spot).
- Take the train “Regionalbahn” **RB 22** destination *Potsdam Hauptbahnhof*.
- Leave the train (after a ca. 45 min. ride) at station **Bahnhof Pirschheide**; this is a small station short before reaching Potsdam Hauptbahnhof.
- Walk 400m (ca. 5 min.) to the hotel; please use the little map on page 3 for orientation.

### Alternative B: Train over Berlin Center

This takes half an hour longer than Version A and needs changing trains.

- In the airport terminal, follow the signs and walk to the train station **S Flughafen Berlin-Schönefeld** (ca. 5 min.)
- Buy a ticket; vending machines can be found either in the arrival terminal of the airport or at the train station. You need a ticket called “Berlin ABC” for 2.70 Euro (children 2.00). You have to validate your ticket by inserting it into a little machine where it receives a stamp with date and time (little red or green or white boxes, e.g. on the railway platform, sometimes difficult to spot).
- You can take either “Regionalexpress” **RE 7** destination *Dessau, Hauptbahnhof* or “Regionalbahn” **RB 14** destination *Nauen, Hauptbahnhof* or the “S-Bahn” train **S 9** destination *S Spandau Bahnhof*
- After ca. 30-50 min. ride (depending on which train you choose), leave the train at station **S+U Bahnhof Zoologischer Garten**
- Find platform “Gleis 4”
- Take the “Regionalbahn” train **RE 1** destination *Brandenburg or Magdeburg*
- After ca. 20 min. ride, leave the train at station **S Potsdam Hauptbahnhof**
- Leave the station, following the signs for bus/tram
- Take **tram 91** destination **Bahnhof Pirschheide**; leave the train at the end of line and walk 400m (ca. 5 min.) to the hotel; please use the little map on page 3 for orientation.

*or*

- Take **bus 631** destination *Werder (Havel)*; leave the bus after ca. 15 min. ride at the stop **Luftschiffhafen**; walk ca. 600m along the road to the left (“Am Luftschiffhafen”) to the Kongresshotel.

## 2 Taxi

Airport Berlin Schönefeld to the Hotel – fare approx. 55.00 Euro.

Prices increase with the number of persons and the amount of baggage. The ride to the hotel takes about 1 hour.

## Links to further Information

The major companies running the public transport systems in Berlin and Potsdam offer excellent on-line service with to help finding (fastest) connections.

The links for the english sites are

<http://www.vbb-fahrinfo.de/hafas/query.exe/en?>

<http://www.bvg.de/index.php/en/Bvg/Start>

A more general approach to find also longer distance inter-city transport is offered from the Deutsche Bahn

<http://reiseauskunft.bahn.de/bin/query.exe/en?ld=212.53&newrequest=yes&>

For additional route information see also

<http://maps.google.de/maps>

## Footpath (about 400m) from Tram or Railway station *Pirschheide* to the *Kongresshotel*

*Please print this map for finding the way to the hotel*

After having left the tram or train:

- Try to spot indications with the hotel logo →
- Try to spot indications with the workshop logo →
- Walk parallel to the tram rails
- Turn right and cross under the railway through the little tunnel
- Enter the hotel complex to your left

