Welcome to Augsburg

Below you can find some information on how to get to Augsburg and how to move there as well as some details that make your stay in Augsburg more comfortable.

How to get to Augsburg...

...from Frankfurt (Main) international airport

You can travel from Frankfurt to Augsburg by train or by plane. Travelling by train is a bit longer (about half an hour) but cheaper and does not require a further stop in Munich.

By train:

- Frankfurt (Main) international airport – Augsburg main station
  
  Costs: 1st class: €90 - €150; 2nd class: €80 - €110 (return journey)
  Duration: 3 hours
  Booking: [www.bahn.de](http://www.bahn.de)
  Pre-booking is recommended

By Plane:

- Frankfurt (Main) international airport – Munich airport

  Costs: €160 - €190 (return journey; airline: Lufthansa)
  Duration: 1 hour

  Please note that you would still need to go from Munich airport to Augsburg which takes about 1 - 1.5 hours. For directions see below.

...from Munich airport

After your arrival at Munich airport there are various options to get to Augsburg.

The most convenient way is an airport transfer. Here, you are picked up at the airport terminal and brought directly to your hotel. Although it is a little more expensive, we advise this kind of transfer because it is very quick and includes less organization than the other options. Furthermore, you can cut costs by each additional person that books the airport transfer.
Otherwise you can choose public means of transport: train or intercity bus. Both ways are still pleasant and in general cheaper than a direct transfer. However, it lasts about half an hour longer than the airport transfer and you have to change trains once. No matter which kind of transfer you prefer, pre-booking is recommended.

By Airport transfer:

- Munich airport – Augsburg (your hotel)
  
  Bavaria
  Costs: €87 per person (return journey / reduction by each extra person)
  Duration: 1 hour
  Booking: [www.bavaria-transfer.de](http://www.bavaria-transfer.de)
  (note: homepage is only available in German)
  Pre-booking necessary

  Fahrdienst Schönberger
  Costs: €65 per person (direct shuttle / one way)
  Duration: 1 hour
  Pre-booking necessary

By Train:

- Munich airport terminal– Augsburg main station

  1. Munich airport terminal – Munich main station

     There are two alternative routes to Munich main station:

     a) You can choose the city train S1 (direction: Munich East/ München Ost) or S8 (direction: Herrsching) and get out at Munich main station (München Hauptbahnhof).

     b) You can take the Lufthansa Airport Bus which costs €10.50 per person. In case you want to use this service please notice that it does not matter which airline you chose earlier.

        Booking: [www.airportbus-muenchen.de](http://www.airportbus-muenchen.de)
        Pre-booking necessary

  2. Munich main station – Augsburg main station

     You can choose between taking the InterCityExpress (ICE) or regional train (RB)/ regional express (RE). Generally, both ways are acceptable as the ICE is only 15 minutes faster than the RB/RE but the latter is considerably cheaper.

     Costs: alternative a) ~ €20 (train ticket includes city train)
             alternative b) €10.50 (airport bus) + €14 (RB; second class)
     Duration: 1.5 hours
     Booking: [www.bahn.de](http://www.bahn.de)
     Pre-booking is recommended

By Intercity bus:
1. Munich air terminal 2 – Augsburg Park&Ride North

Costs: €13 per person (one way)
Duration: 1.5 hours
Booking: [www.postbus.de](http://www.postbus.de)
Pre-booking necessary

2. Augsburg Park&Ride North – Augsburg city centre

From Augsburg Park&Ride North you can take Tram 4 (direction: Augsburg main station/ Augsburg Hauptbahnhof) to the city centre and get out at whichever stop is nearest to your hotel. Trams arrive every 10 minutes (Monday-Saturday); Sundays every 15 minutes.
Costs: €2.60 per person (one way)
Duration: 15 minutes
No pre-booking necessary

How to get around in Augsburg...

To use public transportation in Augsburg you can buy a “Hotelticket” at any hotel in Augsburg or at the tourist information (address: Rathausplatz 1, 86150 Augsburg) for €7.10. It includes all buses and trams that drive within the city centre, to the university and other areas of Augsburg (zone 10 & 20). The ticket is valid for two days and also includes discounts for special tourist attractions. Of course, a one day ticket is also available at ticket machines. Please do not forget to punch your ticket in the tramway.
tram information (tram 3 to University/ Universität)

- The tram runs from 5am until midnight everyday
- During rush hour trams depart every 5 minutes and in 5 to 8 minutes intervals otherwise
- In the early morning (before 6am) and in the evening (after 8.30pm) trams depart only every 15 minutes
- At each tram stop you can find a timetable with information regarding the exact departure times

climate of Augsburg

- The average maximum (minimum) temperature in Augsburg in July is 23.0°C (12.3°C). On average there are 12 rainy days in July. All in all, the weather can be quite unpredictable in Augsburg – so it is best if you prepare for both: hot weather and rainy, colder days.

http://www.wetterkontor.de/de/klima/klima2.asp?land=de&stat=10852

exchange rates

- Dollar – Euro: \[1\$ \approx 0,89\€\]
- British pound – Euro: \[1\£ \approx 1,27\€\]
- Swiss franc – Euro: \[1\text{Fr.} \approx 0,92\€\]

Methods of payment

- Please note that it is not common to pay with credit card in Germany. Thus, a lot of shops only accept payment with cash or debit card. Therefore, we advise you to have a certain amount of cash ready when you want to go shopping.
- Especially in the city centre, you can find a lot of ATMs which will accept credit cards. Please check with your bank first if additional fees apply.
emergency numbers

- police: 110
- emergency doctor: 112
- fire brigade: 112