



## How to get to Freiburg by train

- At least hourly ICE connections from the north (Mannheim 1.5 hr.) and south (Basel SBB 45 min.)
- Basel:
    - Basel SBB (Swiss station) 25 ICE/EC/IC direct connections (DC) daily in 45 min.
    - Basel Badischer Bahnhof (Basel Bad Bf): 35 min. ICE, 55 min regional train service (RE).
  - Berlin: about 6.5 hr. 5-7 ICE DC services per day.
  - Dortmund: 5 hr. 4 ICE/EC DC services.
  - Frankfurt central station: about 2 hr. 9 ICE DC services per day.
  - Hamburg: about 6 hr. 10 ICE-DC per day.
  - Hannover: about 4-5 hr. 7 DCs per day.
  - Karlsruhe: 1 hr. ICE/IC 1-2 per hour.
  - Cologne: about 3-4 hr. 8 DCs per day.
  - Milan: 7 ICE per day (1-2 changes) in c. 5.5 hr.
  - Munich: 4-5 hr. Daily by 12 ICE/IC connections with one change.
  - Paris Est: 3.5 - 4.5 hr. Daily at least hourly by TGV/ICE connections with one or two changes.
  - Strasbourg: 1-1.5 hr. Hourly with one change.
  - Stuttgart: 2 hr. Hourly ICE/IC services., with one change.
  - Zürich: about 110 min. Daily by 7 ICE DCs.

Other fast train connections with 1-2 changes available.

## How to get around in Freiburg

The city centre can be reached within 8 min (750 m from the central station). All locations in Freiburg can be reached with the well-developed city train and bus system (5 a.m. to 1 a.m.). Many places around Freiburg are accessible with regional trains, which depart at least hourly in 6 different directions.

## Transport system RVF for the Freiburg region

Freiburg is the centre of the RVF transport system, which stretches from Herbolzheim in the north to Müllheim in the south (c. 60 km) and also from the Rhine in the west to the Black Forest with Feldberg, Titisee and the Schluchsee (c. 60 km) in the east.

[www.rvf.de/PDF/RVF-Schienennetz.pdf](http://www.rvf.de/PDF/RVF-Schienennetz.pdf)

The RVF area is subdivided into 3 zones. Zones B and C surround zone A (Freiburg centre).

Within the RVF, there are the following tickets:

- Single tickets for either one, two or all three zones. Adults: 2.20, 3.80 or 5.40€.
- multiple trip tickets (8 trips) for one zone with a discount of around 10% or 'PunkteKarte' (points card) with a flexible points system.
- 24-hr tickets for 1 zone or covering the whole RVF area, 1 person (5.50€ for one zone; 11€ for the entire area) or 5 persons (9.90€ for one zone, 19.80€ for the whole area).
- 'WelcomeKarte' valid for 3 days for 1 person over the entire RVF system, also for night buses (Fridays and Saturdays) and on the Schauinsland cable cars: 24€.
- 'RegioKarte' (monthly ticket, transferable) 51€, valid for the entire RVF; on Sundays and holidays: allows 1 additional adult + children.
- 'Baden-Württemberg-Ticket': One day ticket for up to 5 people on all regional trains and buses in Baden-Württemberg, for 1 person 21€, for each additional person 4€, at all Deutsche Bahn (German rail) ticket machines.

## Train and bus information

Deutsche Bahn (national and regional trains): [www.bahn.de](http://www.bahn.de)

Journey planner Baden-Württemberg: [www.efa-bw.de](http://www.efa-bw.de)

City travel in Freiburg: [www.vag-freiburg.de](http://www.vag-freiburg.de)

[www.vag-freiburg.de/liniennetz/liniennetzplan/](http://www.vag-freiburg.de/liniennetz/liniennetzplan/)

Regio-Verkehrsverbund Freiburg: [www.rvf.de](http://www.rvf.de)

Südbadenbus GmbH (regional busses):

[www.suedbadenbus.de](http://www.suedbadenbus.de)

KONUS-guest card. Free travel by busses and trains in the Black Forest if you stay in the area:

[www.schwarzwald-tourismus.info/content/view/full/3102](http://www.schwarzwald-tourismus.info/content/view/full/3102)

Long distance busses (new in Germany):

[www.meinfernbus.de](http://www.meinfernbus.de)

[www.deinbus.de](http://www.deinbus.de)

Other mobility websites :

[www.freiburg.de](http://www.freiburg.de) → mobility and transport

[www.freiburg-fuer-alle.de](http://www.freiburg-fuer-alle.de) → Mobilität

[www.vcd.org/freiburg](http://www.vcd.org/freiburg) → Service

Dear Freiburg visitors,

This leaflet offers you a free guide with information on how to get around Freiburg on public transport. It also contains some basic information about the surrounding area and places of interest.

## How to get to Freiburg by plane

From the following airports, you can expect to reach Freiburg central train station (Hauptbahnhof, Hbf) roughly according to the following schedule:

- Frankfurt Airport: about 2 hr. Services run once or twice per hour with direct ICE/IC/EC (high speed trains) connections, or by changing once.
- Zürich Airport: 2-3 hr. Hourly ICE/IC connections with one change.
- Basel/Mulhouse Euro-Airport: 55 min. Direct bus connection to Freiburg central station.
- Baden-Airpark – Karlsruhe/Baden-Baden Airport: 1.5-2.5 hr. Hourly bus and train services (also see long distance busses).
- Stuttgart airport: about 2.5 hr. Hourly S-Bahn and ICE services.
- Friedrichshafen Airport: 3-4.5 hr. Hourly regional and national train services.
- Strasbourg Airport: 1.7-3 hr. Hourly regional and national train services (also see long distance busses).

## Other mobility offers

### Bicycle rental

[www.mobile-freiburg.com](http://www.mobile-freiburg.com), in the bike station 'mobile', close to the central station.

### Car-Sharing

[www.car-sharing-freiburg.de](http://www.car-sharing-freiburg.de), also possible to use for members of other car sharing projects in Germany.

## Venues in Freiburg

### Official city portal:

[www.freiburg.de](http://www.freiburg.de)

[www.fwtm.freiburg.de](http://www.fwtm.freiburg.de). Tourism and fairs.

[www.greencity-cluster.de](http://www.greencity-cluster.de): Companies and institutions in environment and renewable energy.

[www.konzerthaus.freiburg.de](http://www.konzerthaus.freiburg.de), concert hall, close to the central station.

### Albert-Ludwigs-University

[www.uni-freiburg.de](http://www.uni-freiburg.de) → Anreise. Main buildings in the city centre, 5 min. walk from the central station, city trains 1, 3, 5, at the stop 'Stadttheater'

Natural sciences campus, north of the city centre, 10-15 min. walk from central station, city train 2, stop at 'Tennenbacher Straße'

### University clinics (c. 2 km from central station.) city train 5, stop at 'Friedrich-Ebert-Platz'

Applied sciences campus, stop at 'Neue Messe/Universität' (Direction Breisach)

### Messe Freiburg and 'Rothaus-Arena' (fairs and events)

[www.messe-freiburg.de](http://www.messe-freiburg.de) → visitors/travel directions  
Stop at 'Neue Messe/Universität' (Direction Breisach) in 4 min. (plus around a 10 min. walk) or bus 11 in 15 min.

## Interesting places to visit, easily accessible

### Schauinsland

Freiburgs' 'own mountain', 1284 m, panorama view on Freiburg, Rhine valley, the Vosges and the Alpes, [www.bergwelt-schauinsland.de](http://www.bergwelt-schauinsland.de), c. 60 mins. From the city centre (Bertoldsbrunnen) by city train 2 and bus 21, after this by cable car (ticket for return journey 12€); or train to Kirchzarten, then with a bus (Direction Todtnau, stop 'Hofsgrund', 'Schauinsland Halde' (45 min. then about 2km walk, ticket 'Preisstufe 2')

### Waldkirch

Nice rural town with a castle ruin, [www.stadt-waldkirch.de](http://www.stadt-waldkirch.de), 20 Min. from Freiburg central station by train, tickets 'Preisstufe 2'

### Staufen

'Dr Faustus' town' in the Münstertal with castle ruins, [www.staufen.de](http://www.staufen.de), 30 Min. from Freiburg central station, tickets 'Preisstufe 2'

### Kaiserstuhl

Small mountainous area at Rhine valley, vineyards with walking tours and a number of viewpoints, [www.kaiserstuhl.com](http://www.kaiserstuhl.com), 20-60 min. from Freiburg central station, tickets 'Preisstufen 2-3'

### Breisach am Rhein

Historical town with a cathedral (12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> century), [www.breisach.de](http://www.breisach.de), 30 Min. from Freiburg central station, tickets 'Preisstufe 3'

### Hinterzarten and Titisee

A paradise for walking, Black Forest lake with swimming areas, boat rental and tours, [www.hinterzarten.de](http://www.hinterzarten.de), [www.titisee-neustadt.de](http://www.titisee-neustadt.de), 40 min. from Freiburg central st., tickets 'Preisstufe 3'

### Schluchsee

The largest Black Forest lake, [www.schluchsee.de](http://www.schluchsee.de), 60 Min. from Freiburg central st., Tickets Preisstufe 3

### Feldberg

'The Black Forest's Roof', 1493 m., the highest mountain in the Black Forest, [www.hochschwarzwald.de](http://www.hochschwarzwald.de), 80 Min. from Freiburg central station by train and bus, Tickets Preisstufe 3

### Baden-Baden

A City with a casino and various spas, [www.baden-baden.de](http://www.baden-baden.de), 45 min. from Freiburg central station by ICE (single journey 28€), 85 min. by regional trains and Baden-Württemberg-Ticket (return ticket 21€; one change in Offenburg)

### Lake Constance

[www.bodensee.de](http://www.bodensee.de), to Konstanz 160-200 min. from Freiburg central station by Regional trains and Baden-Württemberg-Ticket (return ticket 21€)

### Heidelberg

[www.heidelberg.de](http://www.heidelberg.de), about 2 hr. with hourly ICE, 47€. Also well reachable by regional trains in 2.5 hr.

## Nearby places in France and Switzerland

### Colmar

A historical city centre worth seeing, with numerous hist. buildings and canals, 'Unterlinden' museum, theatres, [www.ot-colmar.fr](http://www.ot-colmar.fr), 70-90 min. from Freiburg central station by train and bus, RegioElsass-Ticket (24 hr.) for 1 or 5 people

### Strasbourg

Hist. city centre around the famous cathedral, museums, theatres, [www.otstrasbourg.fr](http://www.otstrasbourg.fr), 70 (ICE) -

100 Min. (RE/RB) from Freiburg central station (change in Offenburg)

### Mulhouse

Shopping and industrial city with museums and theatre, [www.mulhouse.fr/de](http://www.mulhouse.fr/de), Mon-Fri 5 times a day by regional trains and bus in 60-80 min, also daily/hourly in 90-120 min by train via Basel. [www.rvf.de/Mulhouse.php](http://www.rvf.de/Mulhouse.php)

### Basel

Hist. city centre, cathedral, museums, [www.basel.ch](http://www.basel.ch), for train times see front page, Baden-Württemberg-Ticket' for regional travel to Basel

### Bern

The Swiss capital with hist. city centre in the Aare river curve, [www.bern.ch](http://www.bern.ch), 2 hr. by ICE/IC

### Bernese Oberland

with the Thuner und Briener lakes and also the 'Eiger', 'Mönch' und 'Jungfrau' mountains, [www.berneroberland.ch](http://www.berneroberland.ch), Interlaken approximately 3 hr from Freiburg central station by ICE (several direct connections daily)

## Additional information for the Freiburg region

[www.frsw.de](http://www.frsw.de) (Portal for Freiburg and surroundings)

[www.upperrhinevalley.com](http://www.upperrhinevalley.com) (Baden, Alsace, North Western Switzerland and Palatinate)

[www.schwarzwald-geniessen.de](http://www.schwarzwald-geniessen.de)

[www.dreisamtal.de](http://www.dreisamtal.de)

[www.hochschwarzwald.de](http://www.hochschwarzwald.de)

[www.naturpark-suedschwarzwald.de](http://www.naturpark-suedschwarzwald.de)

[www.schwarzwald-tourismus.info](http://www.schwarzwald-tourismus.info)

[www.markgraefler-land.com](http://www.markgraefler-land.com)

[www.schwarzwald-bike.de/touren\\_uebersicht.php](http://www.schwarzwald-bike.de/touren_uebersicht.php)

[www.fahrradland-bw.de](http://www.fahrradland-bw.de) (Baden-Württemberg, cycling)

[www.wanderservice-schwarzwald.de](http://www.wanderservice-schwarzwald.de) (walking)

[www.loipenportal.de/schwarzwald](http://www.loipenportal.de/schwarzwald) (cross-country skiing)

[www.europapark.de](http://www.europapark.de)

[www.vcd.org/freiburg](http://www.vcd.org/freiburg) (trips by train and bus)

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