



PANORAMIX General Assembly

Leipzig 24.-25. October 2023

Information pack for attendees



Location:

Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research – UFZ
Permoserstrasse 15
04318 Leipzig
Germany

Time Line:

Day 0 - Monday, 23rd October – Meetings for some WPs & joint dinner
Day 1 - Tuesday, 24th October – full day & joint dinner
Day 2 - Wednesday, 25th October – Meeting until early afternoon

Welcome to Leipzig

Venue


The [UFZ](#) is one of the world's leading research centres in the field of environmental research, enjoying high social recognition. It demonstrates ways in which a sustainable use of our natural resource base is possible for the benefit of both humankind and the environment.

Travel information

To Leipzig

By plane

There is only a limited number of direct connections from other European cities (e.g. Paris, Vienna London or Dublin), but there are regular options for connecting flights from Frankfurt (4-5 flights per day) and Munich (1-2 flights per day).

A regional trains (S-Bahn  S5 or S5X) run approx. every 30 minutes from the airport Leipzig/Halle to Leipzig main train station. The trip takes about 12-16 min. Tickets can be bought at the train station (single tickets valid for 2 hrs @ € 5,40)

Via Berlin

A good alternative might be to fly to airport Berlin/ Brandenburg (BER) and take a train from the airport to Leipzig city centre. There is no direct connection. You need to take a regional train from the airport in Berlin to Berlin main train station and then change to an inter-city train there. This takes between 1h45 and 2h15. Schedules and tickets can be found at bahn.com/en

By train

With its central location in Germany Leipzig is really easy to reach by train. There are direct trains to most major cities:

Berlin*: every hour, travel time 1h15min

Hamburg*: every 2 hrs, travel time ~3 hrs

Munich*: every 2hrs, travel time 3h15min

Frankfurt airport: every 2 hrs, travel time ~3,5 hrs

Frankfurt* main train station: every 2 hrs, travel time ~3hrs

Cologne*: every 2 hrs, travel time ~6hrs

Stuttgart*: every 2 hrs with one change, travel time ~5hrs

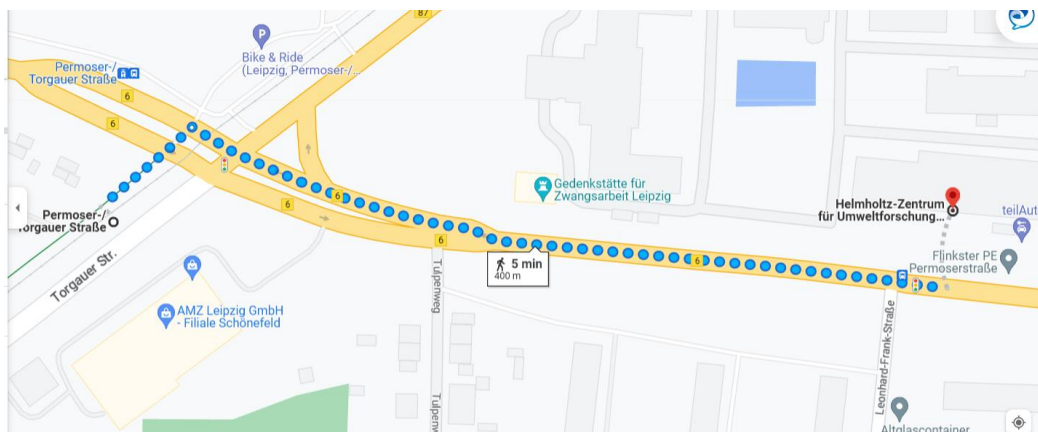
*average number of trains during daytime on a weekday from main station to main station

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How to get to UFZ

UFZ is located in the east of the city, but can be easily reached by public transport from the city centre. From the main train station Leipzig take **tram 3** towards Taucha for 6 stops until tram stop Permoser-/Torgauer Str. (takes ~12 Minutes). The tram runs every 10 minutes during the day. From there turn right and you are only a 5 min. walk away from the main entrance of UFZ.

You can buy tickets at the ticket machines at the tram stops (single tickets valid for 1 hrs @ € 3,00)



Alternative options

Rental bicycle from Nextbike can be used anywhere in the main city area. Costs from € 1,- / 15 min.

Registration prior is necessary – <https://www.nextbike.de/leipzig/en/>

e-scooters are also available at certain set stations due out the main city area. Costs from € 1,- + € 0,22 per minute.

Registration prior is necessary - <https://www.tier.app/en/how-tier-works>

Hotel recommendation

A small contingent of rooms from 23.10.2023-25.10.2023 has been reserved at the [Vienna House Easy Leipzig](#), a modern and casual hotel right in the city centre, just opposite the main train/tram station. The special rates are € 83,00 per night for a single room or € 103,00 per night for a double room, including breakfast plus 5% tourism tax.

Address details:

Goethestrasse 11

04109 Leipzig

You can book your room at the above mentioned conditions by **mentioning “Panoramix General Assembly”** under +49 341 991 5390 or info.easy-leipzig@hrg-hotels.com until latest 28.09.2023

No Shows and late cancellations will be charged at 100%.

Further hotels

Hotel	Stars	Distance to UFZ	Average price per room per night
Park Hotel Seaside	****	4,1 km – ca. 2,5 miles	€ 83,00
Motel One Nikolai church	***	4,4 km – ca. 2,7 miles	€ 89,00
Arthotel Ana Symphonie	****	4,7 km – ca. 2,9 miles	€ 75,60
Town House Leipzig	****	4,9 km – ca. 3 miles	€ 125, 00

Location for dinners

Day 0 – 23.10.2023 – [Barthel's Hof](#) / Hainstraße 1 / 04109 Leipzig

This traditional restaurant serves typical Saxonian and regional food and is located in an historic building. It's very centrally located at the main market square.

We have reserved a separate dining room for our group here, where a three-course dinner menu will be served to you. The starter and the dessert have been pre-selected for the main course you can choose from 3 different options on the night.

Day 1 – 24.10.2023 – [Zill's Tunnel](#) / Barfußgässchen 9 / 04109 Leipzig

In Zill's Tunnel you are served home-style Saxon cuisine, but also contemporary modern cuisine. For this evening we have also reserved a separate dining room at this historic restaurant. On this night you can choose from the menu à la carte.

Further Restaurant recommendations for your leisure time

[Fela](#)

With international food. South of the city centre on Karl-Liebknecht-Strasse. One of the most lively streets in Leipzig



[Ratskeller der Stadt Leipzig](#)

Traditional ambient in the new town hall of the city – central location



Roof top terrace [BAR CABANA](#) at Hotel Melia
Very modern with spectacular views over the city centre



[Kaiserbad](#)

Located in the hip and arty western part of the city with international food.



Places to Visit in Leipzig

Thomaskirche

St Thomas's Church is a place of worship, a place of music, home to the St Thomas's Boys Choir and the final resting place of Johann Sebastian Bach.



Nikolaikirche

The Nikolai Church, named after St. Nicholas, is the oldest and largest church in Leipzig's city centre. In autumn 1989, it was the central starting point of the Peaceful Revolution in the DDR.



Südvorstadt (for example: Karl-Liebknecht-Straße)

The KarLi is located in the student-alternative district of Leipzig-Südvorstadt and is one of the most famous streets in Leipzig. The squatter scene and club culture melted together here in the early nineties.



Höfe am Brühl

In the middle of Leipzig's city centre, the Höfe am Brühl offer a colourful shopping world with over 100 stores on three levels. As a modern, inner-city shopping centre, they invite you to shop, stroll, eat and drink.

