

Getting to and around Vienna

Getting to Vienna

By Airplane

Vienna International Airport is located 20 km south-east of the city center (www.viennaairport.com/en). There are several possibilities to travel from the airport to the city center. For train schedules and further information about travelling options see the homepage of Austrian Rail Networks ÖBB (<https://www.oebb.at/en>):

- City Airport Train (CAT): This train runs from the airport non-stop to Wien-Mitte. Trains leave every half an hour and take 16 minutes. Tickets can be bought online (for € 11) or at vending machines (for € 12) (www.cityairporttrain.com).
- Schnellbahn (S-Bahn) and Austrian Federal Railways (ÖBB): Trains - S7 and ÖBB lines - run approximately every quarter of an hour and connect the airport to various train stations in the city center. The ride takes about 20 to 30 minutes. Tickets cost € 4,10 and can be bought online (www.oebb.at/en/) or at vending machines.
- Vienna Airport Lines (VAL): Three different bus lines connect the airport with Vienna's main public transport junctions. Busses leave every 30 minutes and take 20 to 40 minutes to the city center. Tickets cost € 8 and can be bought online, VAL vending machines at the airport, ÖBB vending machines or directly from the driver (www.viennaairportlines.at/en/).

By train

Vienna three larger train stations (Wien Hauptbahnhof, Wien Westbahnhof, Wien Meidling) can be reached via trains operated by the ÖBB (Austrian Federal Railways), the Westbahn or foreign railways companies. Please visit www.oebb.at/en/ and www.westbahn.at to find route options and book your tickets.

By bus

Bus companies such as Eurolines (www.eurolines.com) and Flixbus (www.flixbus.com) offer rides to Vienna.

By car

Please note that driving on Austrian motorways requires a highway toll sticker: The "Vignette" can be bought at any gas station along the route. For more information on toll sticker prices see <https://www.asfinag.at/toll/vignette>.

Several districts of Vienna are short-term parking zones that require the purchase of parking tickets. Commonly, information is displayed directly at the parking spaces. Further information (also about where to buy tickets) can be found at <https://www.wien.info/en/travel-info/to-and-around/parking>. A cheaper option is to leave your car in one of the park and ride facilities at the outlying districts of Vienna and use public transport for the rest of the way (www.parkandride.at).