

Potsdam Info



Potsdam, Park Sanssouci, Palais Charlottenhof (@AHansen)

Travel

Via Train

Deutsche Bahn calls at several stations in Potsdam. There might still be savings fares available if you book soon (e.g. 40 € from Wageningen). You can check the schedule and book tickets here:

<https://reiseauskunft.bahn.de/bin/query.exe/en?ld=37152&country=DEU&protocol=https:&seqnr=1&ident=53.022998152.1560262335&rt=1&newrequest=yes&&country=GBR>

For further commuting with public transport, you might consider downloading the public transport app from

<https://www.vbb.de/en/timetables/services-for-your-mobile>

Via Plane

Potsdam is close to the German Capital Berlin with its two airports in service: Tegel (TXL) and Schönefeld (SFX). Entering 'BER' in search masks will deliver results in both.

From TXL → Potsdam, you can go by public transport (3,40 €; can be paid to the bus driver at the air port, change to train/S-Bahn in Berlin main station or Berlin-Charlottenburg or Berlin-Zoologischer Garten) or by taxi (approx. 60 €). (use app above)

From SFX → Potsdam, you can go by train, either through Berlin or around. This is the airport that is still under construction, so please do not be shocked about its present state...

By car

ATB is at the North-West of Potsdam (see also explanations here:

<https://www.atb-potsdam.de/en/meta2/contact.html>

Accommodation

Here, we will provide info on reserved rooms on a first come-first serve mode soon, please be patient.

As well, you could book via <https://www.hrs.de>

Weather

In September, weather is often still warm (>20° C) and sunny. However, be prepared also for rainy, wind-chill days...

Check for real-time weather info at the ATB site here: <http://www.toss.de/index.php?sel=46&sub=0&art=0>

And for the forecast here at the German Weather Service:

https://www.dwd.de/EN/weather/weather_climate_local/berlin-brandenburg/potsdam/_node.html

Money

Germany is a member of the euro area.

https://ec.europa.eu/info/business-economy-euro/euro-area/euro/eu-countries-and-euro/germany-and-euro_en

You can pay with cash, eurocheque cards, and often – but not always– with common credit cards.

ATMs are available at the airports, at banks with access also out of office hours, as well as at supermarkets.

Insurance

Please make sure that you have a valid health insurance.

Own equipment

We will visit a dairy barn and farm, but casual clothing will be alright. We will provide single-use shoe covers, for those who are in need.

Bring your own device, there will be WLAN / eduroam available at the ATB site.

It is not yet common in Germany to have free WiFi in public locations. So be prepared to have mobile data available, if you would like to use it during your journey. However, hotels usually offer WiFi.

Much to see in and around Potsdam... <https://en.potsdam.de/kategorie/sights>



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