Immunoctoberfest 2024 Frequently Asked Questions

General Questions about getting around in Germany:

Transport to Burghausen:

From Munich Airport/ Anywhere in Bavaria / Salzburg by Train: Purchase a Bayern/Bavaria ticket and visit Bahn.de and enter your starting and final destination, check the "Nur Nahverkehr" box and this will exclude transport not valid with the Bayern-ticket.

Bayern ticket to 2nd class costs 29 euros. If travelling in groups (2-5 people), you will only be required to pay 29 euros + 10 euros for each additional person. Bayern ticket is valid from 9am on the day of your choice until 3am the next day. These tickets are good for any mode of transportation in Bavaria and bordering Austrian towns like Salzburg, **EXCEPT** IC and ICE trains (Bayern tickets will <u>not</u> be accepted on IC and ICE trains).

Please note that public toilets in Bavaria (including the ones at train stations) often require payment (0.50-1 euros).

By Car: Google maps works well. Check local traffic laws as they can differ by country.

Please refer to the document received in an E-mail about hotel reservations for more detailed travel information.

Luggage storage during Oktoberfest:

For those not travelling back to their hotels in Burghausen after Oktoberfest, luggage may be stored on the buses. However, participants will be required to remove their luggage from the bus by 19:30. Failure to do so will result in luggage being transported back to Burghausen.

Luggage lockers can also be found at many train stations, although availability may be scarce during Oktoberfest.

Various luggage storage apps (<u>Nannybag</u>, <u>Radical Storage</u>, <u>Bounce</u>, <u>Stasher</u>) will allow you to find a nearby hotel to store your luggage at.

Wifi around Munich:

For those without international phone plans, there is free wifi accessible in the Munich airport and around Munich. More info can be found <u>here.</u>

Wifi at the conference venue:

Please ask your university for the eduroam login ID / access data. Most universities offer this service and then you can log into the WLAN at the conference with this login. Other login options will follow.

Local pay-as-you-go phone plans:

Please note that phone plans in Germany require address registration and might take time to set up.

Outlet plugs:

Most of Europe uses type C or E/F <u>outlet plugs</u>. Participants should confirm voltage and plug compatibility on electronic devices.

Emergency shopping:

Please note that shops in Bavaria are closed on Sundays and close at 8pm at the latest on Monday-Saturday. Big transportation centres, such as the airport, and large train stations (e.g. München Hauptbahnhof/Munich Central Station) will have more convenient opening hours:

REWE at Munich Airport: Monday-Sunday, 5:30am - 10:00pm EDEKA Ernst at Munich Central Station: Monday-Sunday, 8:00am - 11:00pm

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Money: most places in Bavaria offer the option of cashless payment; however, some taxi drivers, public toilets, local shops, and beer gardens, may require cash payment.

General Conference related questions:

Conference schedule

The most recent version of the conference schedule is available on the conference website.

Will there be transport from the conference centre to hotels?

Yes, shuttle buses will be run in the morning and evening between the hotels and conference centre. Please refer to the information leaflet received at the conference for the shuttle schedule.

What if I miss the shuttle bus?

Participants can call a taxi at their own expense.

Cab Kreupl: +49 8677 8758877 Rental car Pelzberger: +49 8677 3750

Will sessions be recorded/available online?

No. Recording of presentations or scientific data is strictly prohibited. Attendees are strictly prohibited from photographing and recording (audio or video) scientific sessions, including posters. Violators will be asked to delete photographs or recordings and may risk expulsion from the meeting.

May I take photographs throughout the meeting?

Attendees are strictly prohibited from photographing and recording (audio or video) scientific sessions, including posters. Violators will be asked to delete photographs or recordings and risk expulsion from the meeting.

May I bring a guest with me to the sessions?

Unfortunately, we do not have space to allow unregistered guests. All attendees must be registered to gain access to the sessions.

Will I be refunded if I need to cancel?

No. Unfortunately, we cannot refund any conference fees.

What is the parking situation?

There is parking available at the conference centre. Check with your hotel for their parking availability.

Addresses:

Hotel Post****, Stadtplatz 39, 84489 Burghausen:

Our reception is staffed from 07.00 o'clock to 21.30 o'clock.

Arrival here is possible as long as the restaurant is open, because then the colleagues from the service take over. Approx. until 23.00 o'clock.

If you arrive after that time, an envelope with the name of the guest will be hung on the door, there is a chip, as well as an arrival form (with all the necessary information about breakfast times, check-out, WLAN, reception times, where the room is, etc.) inside. With these utensils, guests can then check in without any problems.

Gartenhotel Salzach***garni, Hans-Stiglocher-Str. 11, 84489 Burghausen:

Our reception is staffed from 06:30 to 11:00 and from 16:00 to 20:00.

If you arrive at a different time, an envelope with the name of the guest is hung on the door, there is a four-digit numerical code on it. This code is entered into the large grey digibox that hangs next to the front door.

Then the room key falls out and also in the envelope is again an info sheet where the room is, check-in times, wifi, etc.

Hotel Burgblick****garni, Ach 31, 5122 Hochburg Ach (Austria):

Our reception is staffed from 07:00 to 21:30.

If you arrive after that time, an envelope with the guest's name will be hung on the door, there is a key card, as well as an arrival form (with all the necessary info about breakfast times, check-out, WLAN, reception times, where the room is, etc.) inside. With these utensils, guests can then check in without any problems.

Klostergasthof Raitenhaslach****, Raitenhaslach 9, 84489 Burghausen:

Our reception is staffed from 07.00 o'clock to 21.30 o'clock.

Arrival here is possible as long as the restaurant is open, as our colleagues from the service department will take over. Approx. until 23.00 o'clock.

If you arrive after that time, an envelope with the name of the guest will be hung on the door, there is a key, as well as an arrival form (with all the necessary information about breakfast times, check-out, WLAN, reception times, where the room is, etc.) inside. With these utensils, guests can then check in without any problems.

In case of emergency, there is a phone number hanging at each of our hotel entrances that can be called if something doesn't work. However, the number should really only be dialled

Hotel Glöcklhofer:

in an emergency.

Reception is staffed: Monday - Friday: 06:30 - 22:30 hrs. Saturday - Sunday: 06:30 - 22:00 o'clock Check-In officially from 15:00 Check-Out until 12:00 o'clock

Lindacher Hof:

Reception is staffed: Monday - Friday: 06:00 - 22:00 o'clock Saturday - Sunday: 07:00 - 22:00 o'clock Check-In officially from 14:00 Check-Out until 12:00 o'clock