

# **HOW TO REACH FRA**

# **European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)**

Schwarzenbergplatz 11 1040 Vienna, Austria

Website: http://fra.europa.eu



### 1. AIRPORT → VIENNA → FRA

## 1.1 By taxi

It takes approx. 30 minutes to FRA and costs approx. 30-40 Euro. When travelling to/from the airport be sure to request airport rates. Several taxi telephone numbers:

- +43-1-60160
- +43-1-31300
- 0 +43-1-44444
- +43-1-40100
- +43-1-81400



### 1.2 By train or bus

There are 3 options you can use:

- CAT city airport train, which is the fastest option (16 mins)
- S7 airport train
- Bus

For more details please consult the comparative table below\*

## 1.3 By public transport

- The closest **underground stop** is: Karlsplatz (underground lines U1, U2 and U4); at Karlsplatz take the exit marked Resselpark and walk through the park, passing the big church Karlskirche on your right. Then walk down the street Technikerstraße until you arrive at the FRA, the building next to the French Embassy.
- The closest **tram** is Tram D, stop Gusshausstraße. The tram stop is in front
  of the FRA.

### 1.4 By car

The FRA does not have parking facilities. However, there is an underground parking garage very close to the FRA: Parking Garage Karlsplatz (<a href="https://www.parkenwien.at">www.parkenwien.at</a>); **Address**: Mattiellistrasse 2-4, 1010 Wien - Tel: +43(0)66280990-55

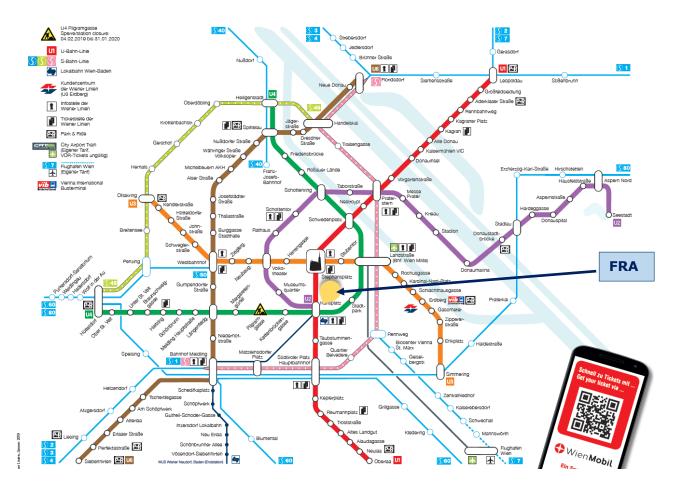
**Price**: 0-5 hrs parking 8 EUR; 24 hrs parking 12 EUR. Open 24 hrs **Payment**: cash/bank card/credit card.

**Please note**: this garage has no lift and access to the underground parking levels is only via stairs.

In the centre of the city and its surrounding districts (districts 1 - 9 and 20) from 9:00 am to 10:00 pm on all workdays, all parking places are short-term and require a fee (maximum parking duration in limited parking zones: 2 hours). In limited parking zones, you need a parking ticket (available at e.g. newsagents) behind the windshield – starting the first minute of parking. The signs indicating the short stay parking zones are posted where you enter these districts.



# Picture: Vienna underground map





A) CAT – CITY AIRPORT TRAIN (GREEN TRAIN)	B) AIRPORT TRAIN (BLUE CITY TRAIN; S7 LINE)	C) AIRPORT BUS
Travel time: 16 min Single ticket: 11 EUR (ticket is <b>NOT</b> valid for the continuation of the journey on other public transport in Vienna; tickets can be purchased at ticket machines on the platform).	Travel time: 25 min Single ticket: 4.20 EUR (= 1.80 EUR for the ticket from the airport to the Vienna city limits + 2.40 EUR for the ticket within the Vienna urban area; tickets can purchased at ticket machines on the platform before boarding the train)	Travel time: 25 min Single ticket: 8 EUR (ticket is not valid for the continuation of the journey on other public transport in Vienna; tickets can be purchased from the bus driver).  Timetable of Airport Bus
Timetable of green city airport train - CAT	Timetable of blue S7 city train	Timetable of All port bus
from the airport to Vienna (CAT terminal = station "Wien Mitte"): daily from 06:09 to 23:39, every 30 min  from the CAT= "Wien Mitte" station to airport: daily from 05:37 to 23:07, every 30 min	from the airport to Vienna: (train destinations are indicated as "Wien Mitte" or "Floridsdorf") daily from 05:18 to 00:18, every 30 min from the train station "Rennweg" to the airport (train destinations are indicated as "Wolfsthal" or "Flughafen") daily	from the airport: daily from 06:00 to 00:30, every 30 min  from the railway station "Hauptbahnhof" (Main Station): daily from 04:15 to 00:45, every 30 min  More information: https://www.viennaairportlines.at/en/
You can CHECK-IN for most of the airlines in the train. more information: http://www.cityairporttrain.com	from 04.21 am to 23.21 pm, every 30 minutes  More information: https://www.wien.info/en/travel-info/to-and-around/airport-to-center/express-train-s7	
CITY AIRPORT TRAIN	<b>ØBB</b>	
	From the airport take the blue S7 city train ("Schnellbahn" in German);	The airport bus area is located close to the airport's arrival hall.
The fastest way to reach the CAT: After you collect your baggage and pass through customs, walk straight ahead to the landing und take the elevator to the CAT platform.	After 25 min. get off at the stop "Rennweg" and exit the station "Rennweg". You are now on the street "Rennweg".	There are different routes of the airport bus; take the bus with the route indication "Hauptbahnhof".
The CAT arrives at the City Air Terminal, i.e. the station "Wien Mitte".	Turn right and walk down this street for approx. 15 minutes until you arrive at the square "Schwarzenbergplatz" with the big fountain on your left.	Get off at "Hauptbahnhof", which is a major railway station in Vienna.  From that railway station take tram D in direction of "Nußdorf" for
To go to the FRA from the station "Wien Mitte" you take the U4 (green line) in direction of "Hütteldorf" and get off at the second stop called "Karlsplatz".	Cross this square and you will find the FRA at Schwarzenbergplatz 11 at the corner of the street "Gusshausstraße", right next to the French embassy.	3 stops and get off at "Gusshausstraße".  The FRA is directly opposite of the tram station "Gusshausstraße".
At "Karlsplatz" take the exit "Resselpark" and walk through the park, passing the big church "Karlskirche" on your right.	Instead of walking you could also take the tram 71 from the railway station "Rennweg".(The ticket you have purchased for the train	(your airport bus ticket is not valid for this tram journey; tram tickets can be purchased either at ticket machines at the railway station before boarding the tram for 1.80 EUR or at ticket
Then walk down the street "Technikerstraße" until you arrive at the FRA, the building next to the French embassy.	journey from the airport to "Rennweg" is valid for the tram journey). Take tram 71 in direction of "Börse" (the correct tram stop at is the one on your left and not the one directly opposite of the train station "Rennweg") for 2 stops and get off at the stop "Am Heumarkt". There cross the square "Schwarzenbergplatz" with the big fountain. The FRA is at Schwarzenbergplatz 11 at the corner of the street "Gusshausstraße", right next to the French embassy.	machines in the tram for 2.40 EUR).  Alternatively, you could walk down the street "Prinz-Eugen-Straße" from "Hauptbahnof" for 20 minutes to the FRA.



#### 2. VIENNA TRAIN STATIONS → FRA

#### 2.1 From West Railway Station (= Westbahnhof in German)

- O Directly at Westbahnhof, take underground line U3 (orange line) in the direction of Simmering
- O Change at Volkstheater to underground line U2 (purple line) in the direction of Karlsplatz
- Get off after 2 stops at Karlsplatz. At Karlsplatz take the exit Resselpark and walk through the park, passing the big church Karlskirche on your right. Then walk down the street Technikerstraße until you arrive at the FRA, the building next to the French embassy.

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### 2.2 From the Main Railway Station (=Hauptbahnhof in German)

- O Take tram D in the direction of Nußdorf. The Tram D stop is directly in front of the train station.
- Get off after approx. 5 min at the stop Gusshausstraße.
- The FRA is directly in front of the tram stop.

#### Other routes in Vienna

Please consult: www.vor.at

### **Public Transport Tickets**

Underground ticket: one-way = 1.80 EUR, available at machines (valid also for transfer between underground lines or from S7 city airport train to underground line). 24 h (and other time frame) travel cards for Vienna (incl. all public transport in Vienna) and travel+ sightseeing arrangements are available. For further information, please consult the web page below.

www.wienerlinien.at

#### **General information about Vienna**

For more general information regarding accommodation, cultural sights, restaurants, etc. please consult the web page of the Viennese Tourist Board at: <a href="http://www.info.wien.at">http://www.info.wien.at</a>



