**LCT Summer School 2022**

**29.08. - 02.09.2022 Saarland University**

**How to get to and around Saarbrücken**

There’s a special ticket for 9 euros offered by Deutsche Bahn for the summer months June, July and August 2022 that gives you unlimited travel on all means of local/regional public transport.

<https://www.bahn.com/en/offers/regional/9-euro-ticket-en>

The easiest way to buy it:

* Anywhere in Germany via the Deutsche Bahn webpage (see link above – just click on red button “choose now” and follow the instructions)
* Via the application DB Navigator (it should be mentioned on the front screen “9-Euro-Ticket” – you’ll have to log-in and follow the instructions)

\*\*It will also be available from DB Reisezentrum (travel centre), DB agency and ticket machines at stations in Germany.\*\*

Please bear in mind that long distance trains and busses (ICE, TGV, EC, IC, FLIXBUS) cannot be used with the 9-Euro-ticket.

Depending on how and from where you’ll travel to Saarbrücken, you might also be able to benefit from the 9-euro-ticket and you do not need to book an additional train from the airport and you can also use busses within Saarbrücken region.

As the offer is only valid for August (Monday-Wednesday), you could consider other travel options (walking or buy a local bus ticket via SaarVV – there are different options available: single ticket, different kind of group tickets <https://saarvv.de/fahrplan/fahrplanauskunft/#saarfahrplan-app>

You could also try the e-scooter:

<https://www.tier.app/de/>

<https://www.bird.co/>

**How to get to Saarbrücken:**

**From Airport Luxembourg:**

* Take any train or bus to Luxembourg Main station and then the bus L40 (https://www.cfl.lu/) to Saarbrücken Hbf

**From Airport Frankfurt International:**

* Some regional trains (RE) go from Frankfurt to Saarbrücken, which could be used with the 9-Euro-ticket
* Taking an ICE would be a faster but also more expensive option

**How to get to the accommodation:**

\*\*It is recommended to download the SaarVV app for the bus schedules or simply use the DB Navigator app (sometimes not as reliable as SaarVV)\*\* <https://saarvv.de/fahrplan/fahrplanauskunft/#saarfahrplan-app>

**From the mainstation (“Saarbrücken Hbf”) to:**

**Landessportschule:**

* Take bus 124 (the bus stop is called “**Landessportschule**”)

**Europa Jugendherberge:**

* Take the same bus 124 and get out at the busstop “**Prinzenweiher**”

**From Flix bus station:**

* Take a bus from “**Brauerstraße**” to “**Prinzenweiher**” (124, 150, 101) or “**Landessportschule**”

**How to get to Campus:**

**From Landessportschule (https://www.lsvs.de/fileadmin/user\_upload/Hermann-Neuberger-Sportschule/PDFs/lageplan2018\_a4.pdf):**

* University is within walking distance

**From Europa Jugendherberge:**

* The closest bus stop is “Prinzenweiher” – take bus 124, 101 or 150

(get off at bus stop “Campus” or “Mensa”)

**Orientation on Campus:**

* **Use the campus map**

<https://www.uni-saarland.de/fileadmin/upload/footer/lageplan/saarbruecken.pdf>

* DFKI (building D3.2), where the main event will take place
* Mensa (D4.1), where we meet up for lunch

**Nice spots to discover in Saarbrücken:**

* **Nauwieser Viertel (best bars and cafés in town)**

**City centre (Bahnhofstraße for shopping)**

**Sankt Johanner Markt (further bars and cafés)**

**🡪** take a busfrom **“Universität Campus”/”Landessportschule”** to either:

* + **“Haus der Zukunft” (124, 112, 101, 102, 109)**
  + **“Johanneskirche” (101, 102)**
  + **“Rathaus” (150)**

🡪 for those who will stay at the **Europa Jugendherberge** (youth hostel) take a bus from “**Prinzenweiher**” to either:

* + **“Haus der Zukunft” (124, 101)**
  + **“Johanneskirche” (101)**
* **Staden (for chilling by the river “Saar”) or a walk along the riverside**

**🡪** take one of the above-mentioned busses to “**Johanneskirche**” and look for “**Ulanen-Pavillon**” in Googlemaps, it’s worth a walk!

* **Silo (former industrial area to chill and have drinks)**

https://www.osthafen-saarbruecken.de/kulturgut/silo-osthafen

* Take one of the above-mentioned busses to city center (“Haus der Zukunft”, “Johanneskirche” or “Rathaus”) and then take the Saarbahn/tram S1 at Johanneskirche in direction Brebach and get off at “Römerkastell”