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February 26-28, 2020, Bonn

Practical information

Welcome to Bonn! The City of Bonn is situated in the Rhineland, 20 km south of Cologne. It has a population of approx. 300.000 people and it was founded by the Romans. Bonn is one of the oldest cities in Germany and in 2020, it is celebrating the 250th anniversary of the birth of Ludwig van Beethoven. Discover more [here](#).

Bonn and Cologne will be celebrating Carnival until 25 February 2020. You might arrive during a celebration time, so please remember that public transport and the streets will be very crowded (and probably full of dressed-up people). We strongly advise you to plan more time for your trip to Bonn in case you will arrive on 25 February.

Conference venue



The conference is held at: [Research Center Caesar](#)

Address: Ludwig-Erhard-Allee 2

53175 Bonn, Germany

GPS-coordinates: N 50 42.233, E 7 09.030

Use **Google Maps** (highly recommended) or **what3words** app (download via [Google Play](#) or [Apple Store](#)) to reach the venue.

Getting to Bonn



By Air:

Bonn is located near three international airports: Köln/Bonn, Düsseldorf and Frankfurt.

- From Köln/Bonn Airport:
Köln/Bonn Airport is closest – only 25 km away. The taxi costs about 45 €. The Airport Bus (Line **SB 60**) to Bonn Central Station takes about 30 minutes.
- From Düsseldorf Airport:
When landing at Düsseldorf Airport (85 km from Bonn) take a train (ICE, IC or EC) to Bonn Central Station (50 minutes).



- From Frankfurt Airport:
When landing at Frankfurt Airport (160 km from Bonn), you need to take the Rapid Train (ICE) to Siegburg/Bonn (only 50 minutes). Be careful: Not all ICE trains travelling in the Cologne direction stop in Siegburg/Bonn.

By Train:

If you are travelling to Bonn by train, please check the [Deutsche Bahn](#) website for information. Depending on where you come from, you may either arrive at Bonn Central Station or Siegburg/Bonn.

- Train and public transport tickets
You may purchase your train tickets online at Deutsche Bahn (national train company).

When commuting within the city of Bonn, please buy your tickets for local public transport at one of the machines on the platform, within the tram or with the driver when taking the bus (only cash).



From **Bonn Central Station** please choose **fare stage 1b** (Single ticket: 3€; 24 hrs ticket: 8,80€)
 From **ICE Station Siegburg/Bonn** please choose **fare stage 3** (Single ticket: 5,30€; 24 hrs ticket: 13,90€).
 From **Köln/Bonn Airport** please choose **fare stage 4** (Single ticket: 8,20€; 24 hrs ticket: 19,10€).
 If you plan to stay longer in Bonn, a week ticket (7 days) is available for 26,30€ (fare stage 1b) or 40,00€ (fare stage 3).

Where to go from Bonn Central Station?

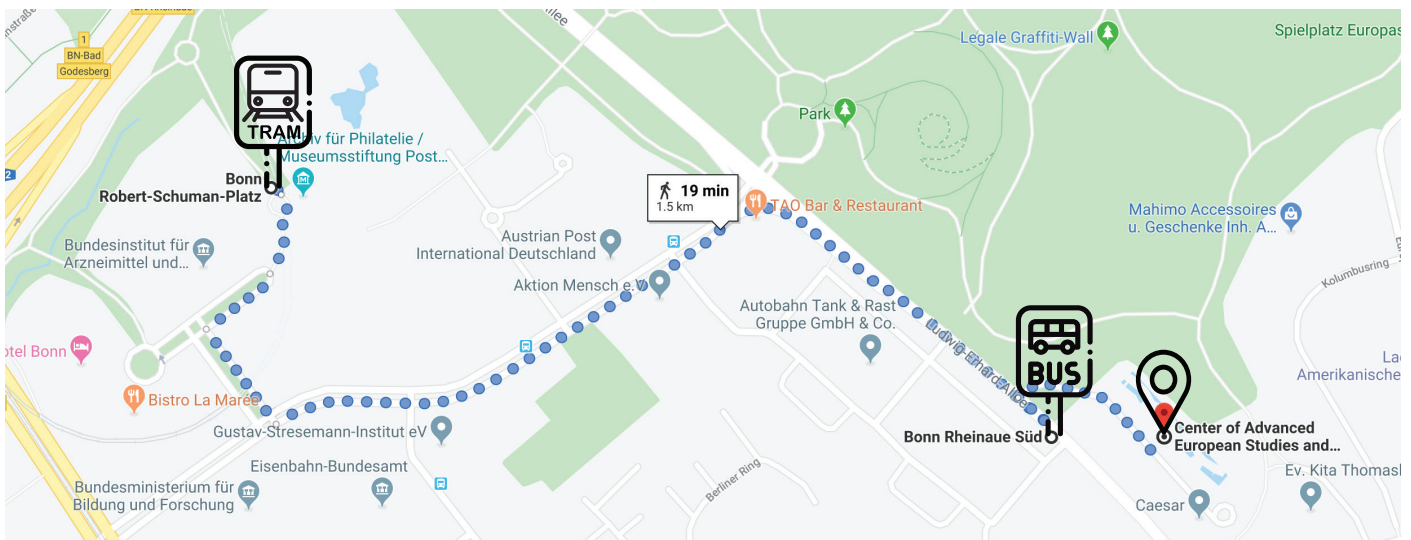
Use the local public transport:

- Take **Bus 610/611 (direction to Mehlem, Giselherstraße / Heiderhof)** and get off at bus stop **Bonn Rheinaue Süd** (15 minutes journey, busses run every 10 minutes. From the bus stop is 2 minutes from the venue).
- Take **Tram 66 (direction Bad Honnef or Bonn-Ramersdorf)**, get off at **Robert-Schuman-Platz** (10 minutes journey, trams run every 10 minutes. From the tram station it is a 20-minute walk to Caesar, see map below)
- Take a taxi to Research Centre Caesar (6 km/10 minutes) costs about 12 € from Bonn Central Station.

Where to go from Siegburg/Bonn Station?

Use the local public transport:

- Take **Tram 66 (direction Bad Honnef or Bonn-Ramersdorf)**, get off at **Robert-Schuman-Platz** (36 minutes journey, trams run every 10 minutes. From the tram station it is a 20-minute walk to Caesar, see map below).
- You may also get off at Bonn Central Station, change to **Bus 610/611 (direction to Mehlem, Giselherstraße / Heiderhof)** and get off at bus stop **Bonn Rheinaue Süd** (approximately 40 minutes journey).
- Take taxi from Siegburg to Caesar Research Centre (17 km/15 minutes) costs about 40 €.



By car:

- From the South:
Take highway **A 565** to **Dreieck Beuel** and follow on to **A 59 Königswinter**.
- From the North:
Take highway **A 59** to **Bonn/Königswinter**.

At Autobahnkreuz Bonn-Ost (exit 42) continue to **Bonn-Bad Godesberg** on the **A 562**. After crossing the Rhine take the exit **Bonn Rheinaue** (exit 2). Stay left and follow the Caesar signs about 1.5 km located on the left side.

By taxi:

Taxi fares around Bonn range between 1,90 € and 3,50 € per kilometer with a starting price of 3,50 €. If there is no taxi at your disposal, please call one of the following numbers:

Taxi Ruf Köln: +49 0221 2882
 Taxi Bonn eG: +49 0228 555 555

You may also book and pay your taxi using the **Free Now** app (Download via [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#))

Accommodations



We invite you to contact one of the hotels listed below and book your room using the codes provided. Note: the pre-booking is valid until a certain date (see specification below).

We hope you will find a nice and comfortable stay in Bonn!

Hilton Bonn

Rooms available from 25 until 29 February
Single room: 149 €/night (incl. breakfast)
Key word "INFORMAR2020", blocked until 26 January 2020
Credit card needed to guarantee booking
Free cancellation until 1 day prior to arrival

Hotel Europa

Rooms available from 26 until 28 February
Single room: 80 €/night (incl. breakfast)
Double single room: 102 €/night (incl. breakfast)
Key word "EFI2020", blocked until 20 December 2020
Individual reservations can be cancelled free of charge until 2 weeks before arrival

Intercity Hotel

Rooms available from 26 until 28 February
Single room: 138 €/night (incl. breakfast)
Key word "EFI2020", blocked until 15 January 2020
Credit card needed to guarantee booking
Free cancellation until 6pm of arrival date

Centro Hotel Residence and Centro Hotel Bristol

Rooms available from 26 until 28 February
Single room: 105 €/night (incl. breakfast)
Booking number 5281554, blocked until 15 January 2020
*Use the attached registration form for your booking reservation
Free cancellation until 23 February, 6pm. Cancellation must be done IN WRITING.

You can find more accommodation options using the link below:

<https://www.bonn-region.de/en/>

https://www.bonn.de/medien-global/amt-03/bonn-info/Internet_Hotelliste_Juli_2019.pdf

Currency

The currency in Germany is Euro (EUR).

Field trip (27.02.2020)

In case you plan to join the field trip to the Kottenforst on 27 February 2020, please make sure to bring a suitable outfit to the weather conditions in Germany during winter. Temperatures may fall under 0° Celsius, we recommend wearing waterproof shoes and a warm jacket.

More information

All lunches and dinners will be mostly vegetarian. Check our caterer [here](#).

In case you have specific dietary requirement please contact us as soon as possible.

Contact

Please do not hesitate to contact **Silvia Abruscato** (silvia.abruscato@efi.int) or **Maria Schlossmacher** (maria.schlossmacher@efi.int) for additional information and assistance.

We are looking forward

to welcoming you in Bonn

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**REGISTRATION FORM TO THE ALLOTMENT NUMBER 5281554
AT THE CENTRO HOTEL RESIDENCE**

Because of organizational reasons it is not possible to reserve a room without this form.

Please reserve a room to the allotment „European Forest Institute“ (26.02.2020- 28.02.2020)
as follows:

Please fill in completely and legibly in printed letters:

Arrival date: _____

Departure date: _____

Number of single rooms: _____

26.02.2020 to 28.02.2020 – 105,00 € (EFI Rate 2019) per night

The above mentioned rates are per room and day. The rates includes VAT, breakfast in our restaurant, use of pool area and service charge. For parking we recommend the public underground car park directly underneath the hotel. The price is € 15.00 for 24 hours.

Guest's name:

Name, First name: _____

Company address

Name of company: _____

street: _____

Zip code, City _____

Telephone / Fax number _____

Email _____

Credit card number _____

Expiry date _____

The rooms of the allotment can be booked up to **15.01.2020**. A cancellation is free of charge until **23.02.2020 / 6 p.m.** In case of a cancellation after this date or no-show the hotel reserves its right to charge 90 % of the agreed room rate. Any costs for the overnight stay and breakfast and all the extras (e.g. telephone, parking) are paid by the guests themselves at departure. The rooms are available on arrival 2 p.m. and on departure until 11 a.m. We offer luggage storage on request.

Date / Signature guest _____

Date / Confirmation _____

Centro Hotel Residence

Please send the signed form by e-Mail to: reservierung.residence.bonn@centro-hotels.de or by fax: **+49 (0) 228 269 77 77.**