

## Travel to MPP

### ***A note on public transport tickets in Munich on the subway / tram / bus system (MVV):***

Figuring out the tariff system of Munich public transport is not just rocket science, it goes substantially beyond that. To help you a bit, here are a few things that might be useful (the various tickets show up again in the description of travel below).

- Single ticket for the central zone (“Innenraum”) **(2.70 EUR)**: For one trip in the central zone of Munich (includes main station, MPP, but not the airport!) - valid also for changes, no new ticket needed when changing to a different train or to a bus / tram
- Single ticket for 4 and more zones **(10.80 EUR)**: For one trip from the airport into town (or from town to airport)
- Short trip (“Kurzstrecke”) **(1.40 EUR)**: At most 2 stops on subway / suburban train (S-Bahn)
- Day ticket central zone **(6,20 EUR)**: For as many trips as you like in the central zone of Munich, valid on the day of purchase / validation up to 6 am the next morning (note: There are no 24 h - tickets!)
- Day ticket full system (“Gesamtnetz”) **(12,00 EUR)**: For as many trips as you like in the full MVV system, valid on the day of purchase / validation up to 6 am the next morning (note: There are no 24 h - tickets!). There is also a “group” version of this ticket, valid for up to 5 people travelling together, for **22,30 EUR**.
- 3 - Day ticket central zone **(15,50 EUR)**: For as many trips as you like in the central zone of Munich, valid on the day of purchase / validation and on the two following days (up to 6 a.m. the next morning after the last day).

**Important:** You have to **validate** your tickets when entering the stations (stamp it in the blue boxes located in the entrance zones) or when entering a bus / tram (blue boxes in the bus / tram). Tickets can be bought from vending machines in the stations. If you buy your ticket from the S-Bahn machines (red machines) at the airport it will be validated by default for instant use (there is the option to purchase non-validated tickets for later use, but you have to select this specifically). Tickets bought at regular MVV machines (blue machines) are not validated by default.

If you plan to make more than two trips on a day a day ticket makes sense. If you will be using the subway every day for several trips the 3-day ticket might be the best choice. If you are coming from the airport and want to make one or more additional trips - for example to go to the get-together - it makes sense to get a full-system day ticket (this is the standard ticket they try to sell you in the S-Bahn station at the airport).

**More information** (also for planning trips): <http://www.mvv-muenchen.de>

## Directions

(also see <https://www.mpp.mpg.de/english/metanavi/contact/directions01/index.html> )

### ***From the airport to MPP:***

There are two options by public transportation :

1. Take the **S8 to Unterföhring** (every 20 min) and change there to the **bus 233 with destination Studentenstadt**. For this trip you need a single trip ticket for 4 and more tariff zones. Total travel time ~ 40 minutes  
You can also go through the city center (which is simpler because you don't have to change to a bus which carries the risk of messing it up), changing to subway line **U6 at Marienplatz in direction Fröttmaning or Garching-Forschungszentrum**, but this will

take about 20 minutes longer. This might be the best option for going to your hotel, or directly to the get-together (where you just get off at Marienplatz).

2. Take the **Lufthansa Airport Bus to Nordfriedhof** (price: 10.50 EUR (oneway) or 17 EUR (roundtrip); every 20 min) and change to the metro **U6** to the direction **Fröttmaning** or **Garching Forschungszentrum** and leave at the station **Studentenstadt**. From Nordfriedhof to Studentenstadt it is two stops, for which you need a "Kurzstrecke" ticket. Total travel time ~ 45 minutes. The bus travel time can be affected by traffic during morning rush hour.

In addition, there are taxis, which take 25 minutes (more in morning rush hour), and should cost 50 - 60 EUR. In most cases, public transport will be the better option.

### ***From the main station to MPP:***

By public transport, you take either

**U1** or **U2** towards **Messestadt Ost** or **Mangfallplatz** and change at **Sendlinger Tor** or

**U4** or **U5** towards **Arbellapark** or **Neuperlach Süd** and change at **Odeonsplatz**

In both cases you change to the **U6** towards **Fröttmaning** or **Garching Forschungszentrum** and get off at **Studentenstadt**. For this you need a single ticket for the central zone.

You can also take a taxi, which should cost 20 - 25 EUR and should take 20 minutes (or more, depending on traffic). You will most likely be faster (and much cheaper) with public transport.

At Studentenstadt cross the street, walk north on Ungererstrasse (out of the city), turn right at the next crossroad (big intersection with Föhringer Ring) and turn right again to the Institute (550m).

