

## General information



### 1. Transportation

Most probably you will arrive via plane in Frankfurt Main Airport or Frankfurt Hahn Airport.

Frankfurt Main Airport is the biggest transportation hub in Germany and one of the biggest in Europe. You can take regular trains to easily travel from Frankfurt Main Airport to Mainz. Please look for the regional train station at the airport and remember to buy a ticket before you hop on the train. The ticket machine takes coins and usually, 5€, 10€ and 20€ bills. The ticket is only valid for a specific time frame and you are not allowed to board any long distance trains (Intercity or Intercity Express trains). From Frankfurt to Mainz you may take the S 8 line or the vlexx trains. Both take about 25 minutes. For more information on public transportation please refer to:

<https://www.bahn.com/en/view/index.shtml>.

Frankfurt Hahn Airport is frequented by many European low-cost airlines. It is not as connected to Mainz as Frankfurt Main Airport. There is a shuttle bus connection between Frankfurt Hahn and Mainz central station. The journey takes about 1.5 hours and you can look up the departure times here:

<https://www.bohr.de/linienverkehr/buslinie-hahn-mainz>.

Alternatively you can also hire a car from both airports. In Germany the main rental companies are Sixt, Europcar and Avis. We do not advise you to take a cab/taxi as they are very expensive.

Public Transportation: Mainz CUAS is located ten minutes walking distance to Mainz Main Station. You can travel around Mainz with buses and trains. Information public transportation can be found here: <https://www.bahn.com/en/view/index.shtml>.

### 2. Being in Mainz, Germany

The city of Mainz impresses you with its vibrant present and rich history. Mainz is idyllically situated between vineyards and castles on the river Rhine. The capital of the state of Rhineland-Palatinate has a long and rich history. It was founded by the Romans over 2,000 years ago. Many parts of Mainz still bear witness to this period even today. Mainz's cathedral of St. Martin is also over 1,000 years old. The city's most famous son is Johannes Gutenberg, inventor of movable type printing.

The city offers a wide variety of leisure activities. If you're interested in culture, take in a show at the Staatstheater Mainz. When the weather's good, Stadtpark and Volkspark are great places to go. From the Stadtpark, you have a good view of the Rhine, which is not far away.