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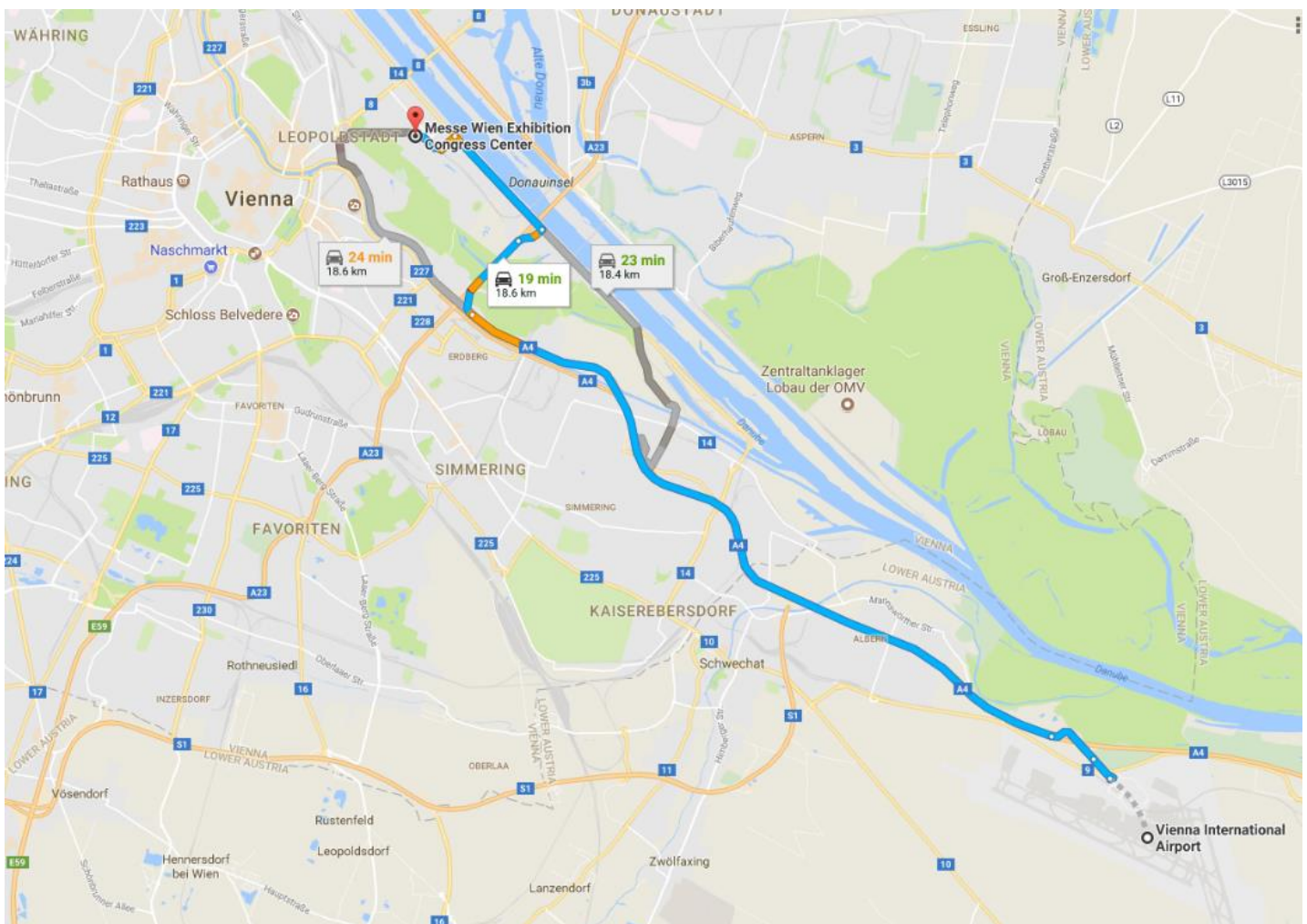
9th European Conference on Rare Diseases & Orphan Products
10-12 May 2018 Vienna

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Venue

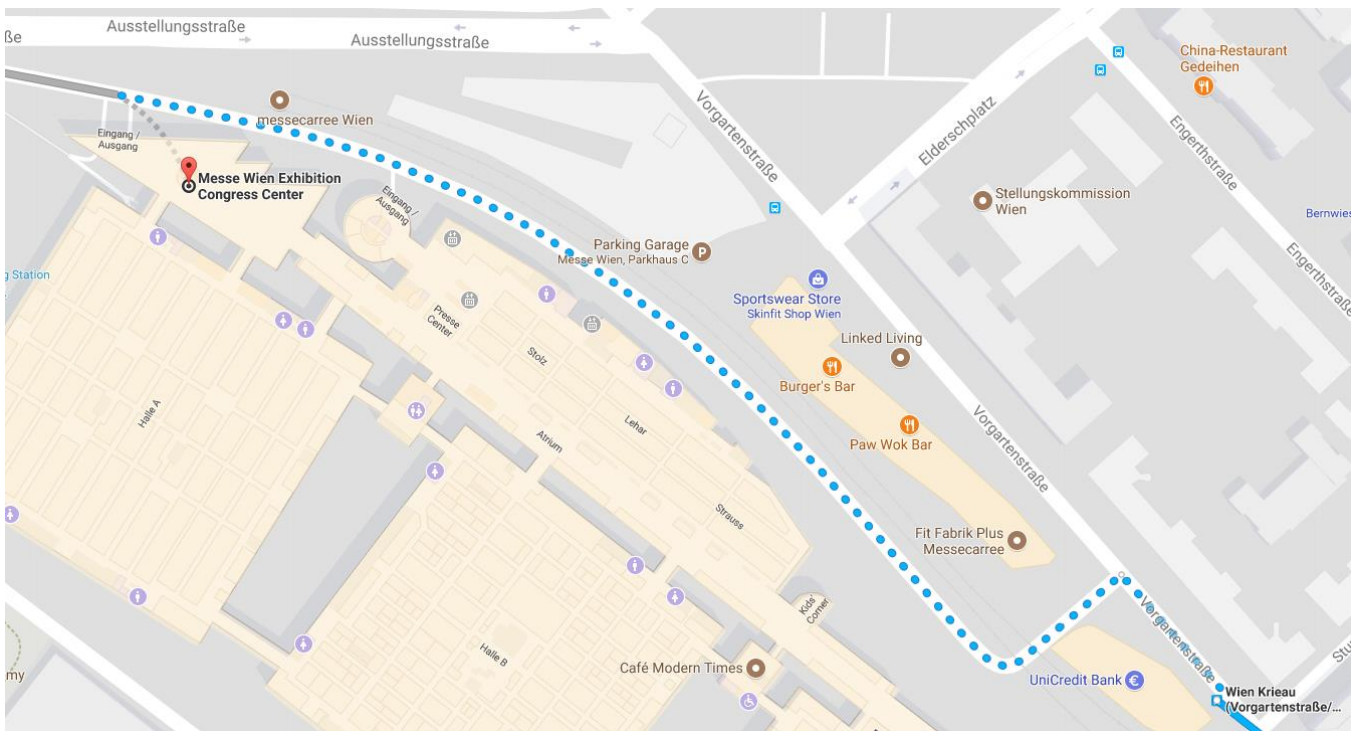
Messe Wien Exhibition Congress Center
Messeplatz 1
1021 Wien
Austria

Directions from Airport to Venue



Using Public Transport from Airport to Venue (35 mins)

- From the Airport bus terminal (Flughafen Wien Busterminal), take the VAL 3 Wien Kagran Bus.
- Stay on the bus for 23 mins (3 stops) and disembark at the stop Wien Krieau (Vorgartenstraße/Sturgasse).
- It is then a 5 minute walk to the Congress centre, shown below:

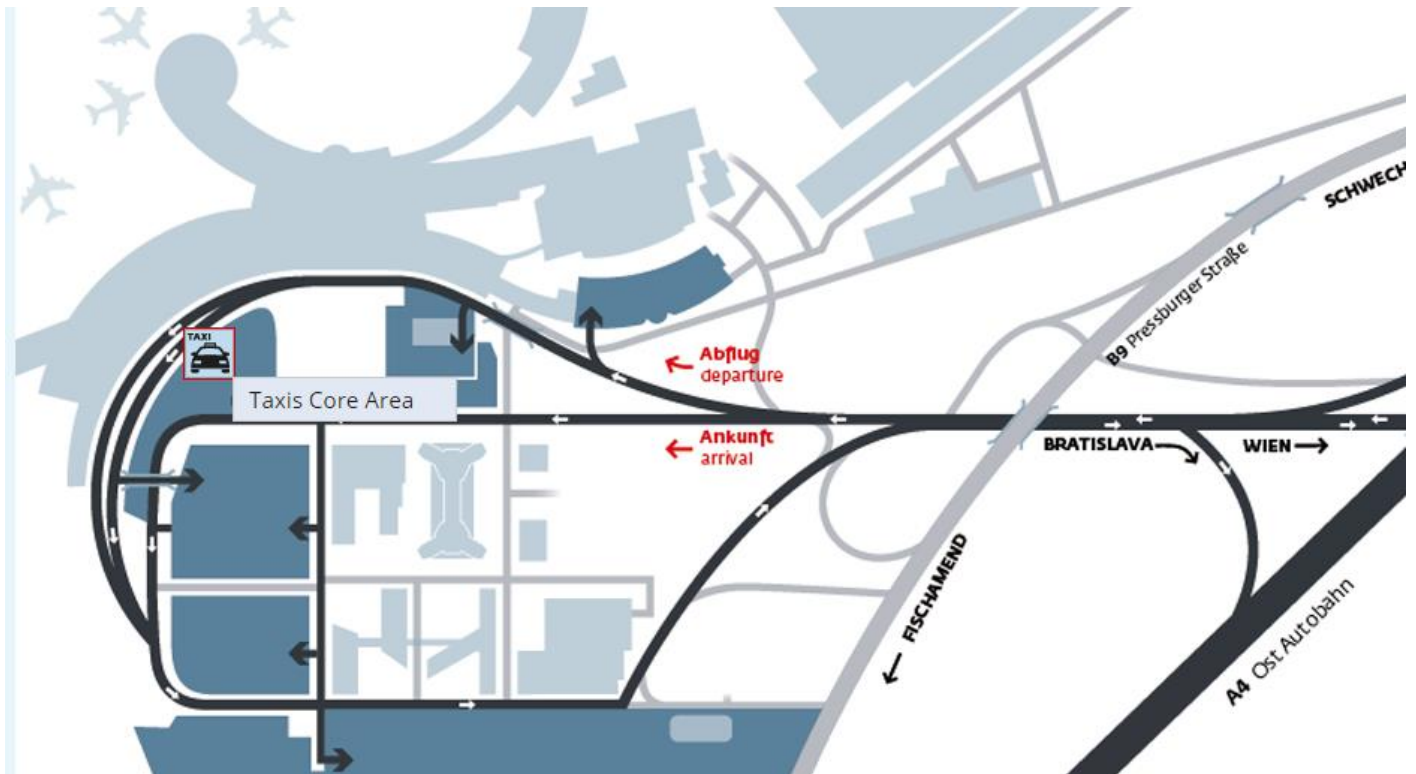


Accessible Public Transport

- “Low floor” vehicles operate on almost all streetcar and bus lines in Vienna except for line 30. Displays at the streetcar stations have a blinking wheelchair symbol showing how many minutes are left until a “low floor” streetcar will depart.
- All subway stations and trains are almost entirely wheelchair-accessible. Almost all stations have “guiding strips” for the visually impaired, showing the way to stairs, escalators and elevators.
- All of the stations can be accessed by wheelchair (elevator or ramp). However, since elevators need to be serviced or are out of order from time to time, it is possible to check in advance on whether the elevator is in operation on tel. +43 1 7909-100 and on the Internet www.wienerlinien.at/aufzugsinfo.

Taxi Information

- Taxis are available outside the airport entrance
- Make sure to take an official taxi, with the prices visible on the window of the car and the taximeter running



Letter of Invitation

Individuals requiring an official Letter of Invitation from the conference organisers can request one through the online registration form or by contacting the ECRD 2018 Registration Department. To receive a Letter of Invitation, delegates must first register to the conference and submit any necessary data, as stated on the online form.

The Letter of Invitation does not financially obligate the conference organisers in any way. All expenses incurred in relation to the conference, the registration and the attendance are the sole responsibility of the delegate.

Visa Requirements

U.S. citizens do not need an entry permit (visa) to stay in Austria as either tourists or on a business trip for a period of up to 90 days. Please note: as a passport must be valid 3 months after the last day of stay in Austria or the Schengen states, your U.S. passport must be valid for a period of at least 6 months (3 months under the visa waiver program + 3 months) and you are not allowed to take up any employment.

Nationals of EU member states, the European Economic Area (EEA) and Switzerland do not require a visa for entering the Republic of Austria. All other nationals require a visa in order to enter the Schengen Area or the Austrian territory. For stays of up to 90 days per 180 days these individuals require a Schengen visa, given that they do not take up employment.

Nationals of countries which signed bilateral or multilateral agreements on the abolition of visa requirement, are visa-free if they stay in Austria for a maximum period of 90 days and do not take up employment. Both information regarding special rules applicable for family members of EU/EEA nationals and the Visa Information System (VIS) can be found on the website of the European Commission.

The length of your stay in Austria determines whether you must apply for an entry permit (visa) or a residence permit. If you are planning to take up employment in Austria, even if it is just short-term, please make sure that you obtain all the necessary work authorization papers and (if you are not self-employed) a letter from your employer in advance. Without proper documentation, neither a visa nor a residence permit can be issued.

You must apply for the visa at the Austrian Embassy or Consulate in your country of residence. An entry permit (visa) is issued to individuals who plan to go to Austria on a temporary basis. The stay must not exceed six months (in most cases) and you are not authorized to take up any employment in Austria. In general, an entry permit is not a work authorization. However, some exceptions to this rule - mainly concerning certain temporary job assignments - apply (for more information please visit www.migration.gv.at).

Please note that there is no legal claim on obtaining the visa applied for. In the event that changes are made to the application after it was received, additional fees will be charged.

If any of the following apply to you, go to [Visa \(Entry Permit\)](#).

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