

Conference Location

About Zurich



Zurich is a cosmopolitan city in the heart of Europe and is located on a clear lake surrounded by beautiful mountains. It embraces history, heritage, culture and art with rich cultural influences and diversity. Zurich offers culinary highlights, unlimited shopping pleasure, over 50 museums and more than 100 art galleries and Switzerland's liveliest nightlife.

Being the home of many leading research and development centers, Zurich has world-class expertise in different scientific communities, such as the RITZ (Rehabilitation Initiative and Technology Platform Zurich). The RITZ is a Zurich-wide platform supporting research and knowledge exchange in the patient's best interest. The platform aims to find and exploit synergies, optimize knowledge transfer and stimulate the interaction of basic neuroscience, engineering and clinical sciences in research, education and patient care.

Further Information

Weather

Zurich has a humid continental climate with four distinct seasons. One of the best times of the year for visiting Zurich is between June and September. During these summer months the average daytime temperature is around 22°C. Rainfall is spread throughout the year, with slightly higher levels of rainfall during summer than during winter.

Currency

The official currency is the Swiss Franc (CHF). Most banks are open from Monday to Friday between 09h00 and 16h30. On Saturdays and Sundays banks are closed.

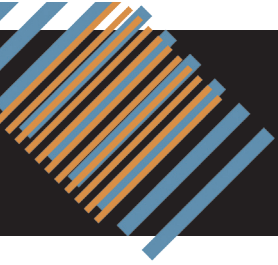
Time zone

Zurich is located in the Central European Time Zone (GMT + 1 during wintertime, GMT +2 during summertime)

Shopping

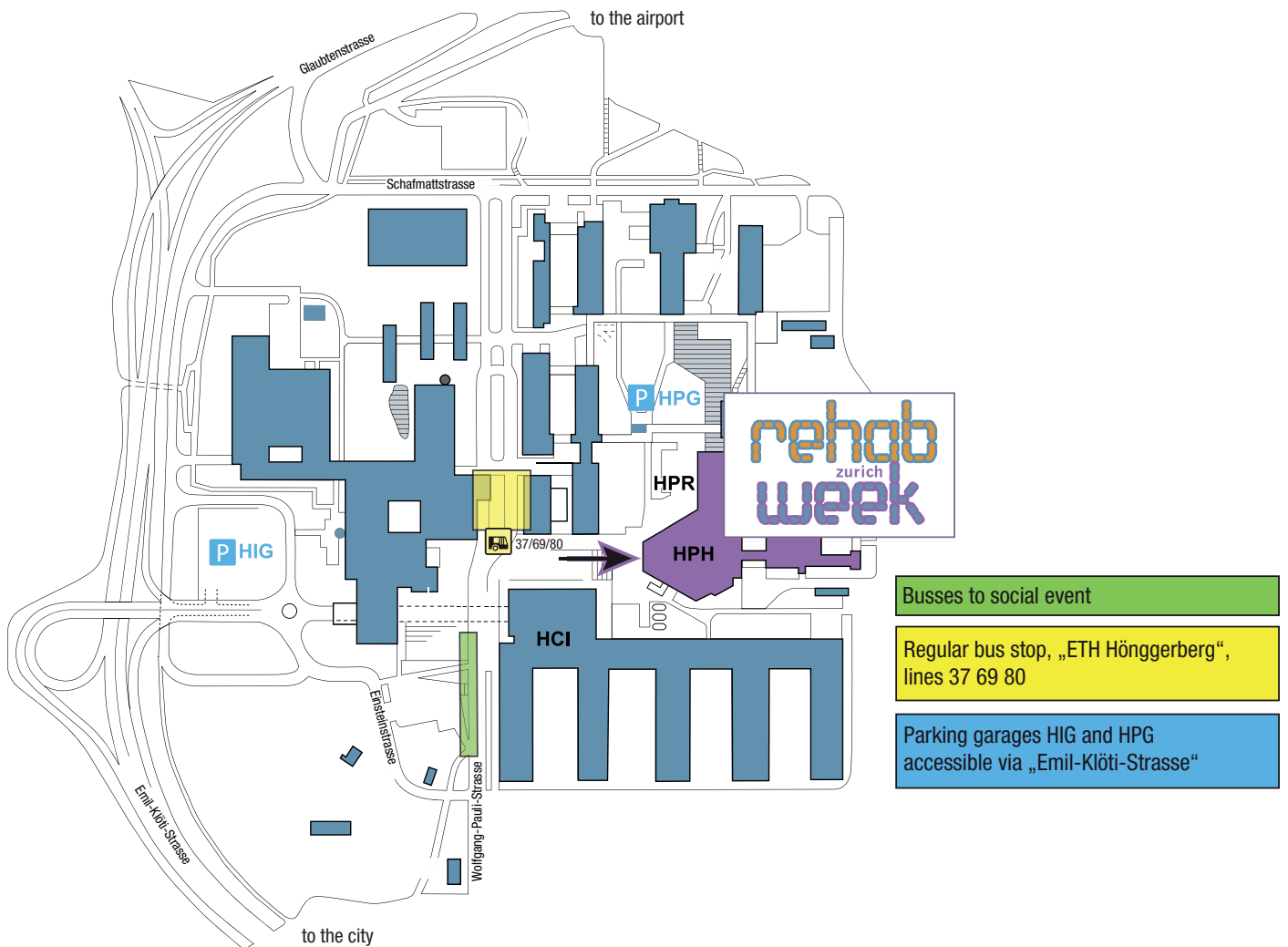
Most shops are open from Monday to Friday between 9h00 and 20h00 and on Saturday between 9h00 and 17h00. International and luxury brands are located on the Bahnhofsstrasse and trendy and traditional stores are located in the Old Town, on both sides of the Limmat river.





Congress Venue: Science City

ETH Zurich is one of the most prestigious scientific and technical universities in the world. It provides an ideal environment for education and research. Since 2003, ETH has been steadily developing its Science City university campus on the Hönggerberg site. Science City is a model university for the 21st century and sees itself as a place where science, business and the general public come together. A city district for a “Thinkers’ Culture” is being created, where students, researchers and visitors can meet and realise new ideas. The congress will take place in the building HPH of Science City, ETH campus Hönggerberg.



Address

ETH Science City Hönggerberg
Building HPH
Wolfgang-Pauli Strasse 14
8093 Zürich



Getting Around

From Zurich main station to the congress venue

There are several options to get from the Zurich main station to the congress venue:

- S-Bahn (lines 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 14, 16) to “Bahnhof Oerlikon”; bus 80 (direction “Triemlispital”) from “Bahnhof Oerlikon Nord” to bus stop “ETH Hönggerberg”. Journey time: about 25 minutes.
- Tram 11 (direction “Auzelg”) to “Bucheggplatz”, from there by bus 69 (direction “ETH Hönggerberg”) to the terminal stop. Journey time: about 25 minutes.
- Tram 14 (direction “Seebach”) to “Milchbuck”, from there by bus 69 (direction “ETH Hönggerberg”) to the terminal stop. Journey time: about 25 minutes.

You need a valid ticket for Zone 10 (“Stadt Zürich”). Depending on your needs, you can buy a day ticket (“Tageskarte”) valid for 24 hours for all trams and buses.

From station “ETH Zentrum” to the congress venue

- Tram 9 (direction “Hirzenbach”) or Tram 10 (direction “Zürich Flughafen”) to “Milchbuck”, from there by to the terminal stop. Journey time: about 25 minutes.

You need a valid ticket for zone 10 (“Stadt Zürich”). Depending on your needs, you can buy a day ticket (“Tageskarte”) valid for 24 hours for all trams and buses.

From Zurich airport to the congress venue

- S-Bahn S2 (direction “Ziegelbrücke”) or S16 (direction “Meilen”) to “Bahnhof Oerlikon”, from “Bahnhof Oerlikon Nord” by bus 80 (direction “Triemlispital”) to the bus stop “ETH Hönggerberg”. Journey time: about 20 minutes.

You need a valid ticket for 3 zones. Depending on your needs, you can buy a day ticket (“Tageskarte”) valid for 24 hours for all trams and buses.

Selection of Zurich taxis

Züritaxi: +41 (0)44 222 22 22

Taxi 444: +41 (0)44 444 44 44

Alpha Taxi: +41 (0)44 777 77 77

Please note that travelling by taxi is very expensive in Zurich. A taxi from the congress venue to the main station costs between CHF 40-50 depending on the traffic situation.