

Forum for Translational Research in Sarcoma

2nd & 3rd of February 2023 in Essen, Germany

We are happy to be welcoming you to Essen, our beautiful city located in the heart of the „Ruhrgebiet“, the largest urban area in Germany. FORTRESS2023 will again take place at the Oktogon at Zeche Zollverein, the UNESCO World Heritage Coal Mine Industrial Complex.

Traveling to Essen

Due to our very central location you will be able to reach Essen easily via train, car or airplane. The city is connected to the national and international Autobahn network by the A40, A42 and A52.

If you choose to arrive by train, our central station **Essen Hauptbahnhof (Hbf)** should be your destination. From here you can easily connect to the metro, bus and subway system of the public transportation.

If you choose to travel by plane, the closest airports are:

- **DUS** Düsseldorf Airport - 30min by car or train to Essen main station
- **CGN** Köln/Bonn Airport - 60min by car or train to Essen main station
- **DTM** Dortmund Flughafen - 45min by car / 60min by train

When in Essen

To reach the venue at Zeche Zollverein by metro use the **subway/metro train 107** (Straßenbahn - direction/Richtung Gelsenkirchen or Essen Hanielstr. Schleife) which runs mainly underground. The metro station at the venue is called **Zollverein**.

We highly recommend using the **ZÄPP app** for our city public transportation. It will allow you to buy tickets and can help you find your best connection. Within the city you will need a **ticket A** for a one time one way travel.

Tickets have to be bought before entering the train at one of the kiosk located at each station and stamped either before entering the track or inside the metro train.

If you choose to take a cab we recommend the **TAXI Essen website**.

Below you will find a list of suggested hotels that are mostly located between the main station and the evening venues. From the main station you will walk approximately 20min through Essen`s nightlife hot spot „Rüttenscheid“; an area filled with cafés, bars, clubs, boutiques, snack joints and restaurant.

We have also created a personalized Google Map indicating the locations of the hotels, the nearest subway stations as well as the important spots for an easy overview.

Hotels with reserved rooms and special rates

Hotel an der Gruga

Eduard-Lucas-Straße 17 - 45131 Essen - Tel. +49 (0) 201- 84 11 8-0
grugahotel@wbw-hotels.de

located near the evening venues

Single room 82,00€
Double room 114,00€

Book before 31.12.2023 - use keyword „FORTRESS2023“
Free cancellation until 26.01.2023 6:00pm

Hotel Essener Hof

Am Handelshof 5 - 45127 Essen - Tel. +49 (0) 201-2425-0
hotel@essener-hof.com

located across from the main station

Single room 105,00€
Double room 119,00€

Book before 07.12.2022 - use keyword „FORTRESS2023“
Free cancellation before 25.01.2023 - written cancellation only

Additional Hotels

ATLANTIC Congress Hotel Essen

Messeplatz 3, 45131 Essen
+49 201 946280
info@atlantic-essen.de

Sheraton Essen Hotel

Huysenallee 55, 45128 Essen
+49 201 10070

GHOTEL hotel & living Essen

Hachestraße 63, 45127 Essen
+49 201 170020
essen@ghotel.de

Homepages for further information

visitessen

Official city tourism homepage

OKTOGON

Meeting venue

Zeche Zollverein

Venue Complex

DEUTSCHE BAHN

National railway company

RUHRBAHN Essen

City public transportation


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The donation

As indicated in our invitation we kindly ask you for a donation of **100,00€** per participant.

All participants must pay the fee upfront before January 15th 2023.

We will not offer any payment option at the meeting.

Bank transfer Stiftung Universitätsmedizin DE 09 3702 05 0005 0005 0005 BFSWDE33	 info@universitaetsmedizin.de
reference „FORTRESS2023 – last name, first name“	

Please don't forget to upload your profile picture before Jan 15th using [THIS UPLOAD-LINK](#).

If you have any further questions do not hesitate to contact us at fortress2023@uk-essen.de

Thank you and see you in Essen!