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EATLP Congress 2018 Zurich, 7 - 9 June 2018

General Congress Information

(as of 27 February 2018)

Congress Venue

University of Zurich, "Zentrum"

Main building (KOL), Auditorium Maximum (KOL G-201)

Rämistrasse 71, 8006 Zurich

See maps enclosed or go to <https://www.plaene.uzh.ch/>

Tram stations:

- "ETH/Universitätsspital": trams 6, 9 and 10
- "Kantonsschule": trams 9 and 5

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Travel Information

At the Airport of Zurich: The Airport of Zurich is located close to the city and has its own train station. The trip by train into the city (to the Main Railway Station) takes approx. 10 minutes; train tickets are available at ticket machines, a one-way ticket costs CHF 6.80.

Taxis are well available at the Airport. By taxi it takes approx. 15 to 30 minutes to the city, depending on the traffic. Costs are approx. CHF 50.-

At the Main Railway Station (Hauptbahnhof): The Main Railway Station is located right at the heart of the city. All tramways and most of the bus lines pass the Main Railway Station. From there, shopping and attractions are just a short distance away. The famous "Bahnhofstrasse" just starts at the Main Railway Stations. Taxis are well available.

Accommodation

Rooms have been blocked in several hotels from 7 to 10 June 2018. Most of the hotels are in walking distance to the University or can be reached by a short tram ride. The blocked rooms must be booked until **Friday, 4 May, 2018**, and can be viewed and booked under the following link:

<https://www.zuerich.com/en/visit/kongress-der-european-association-of-tax-law-professors-eatlp>

The mentioned prices below are per night; some of the prices include breakfast. Please consider the different cancellation policies.

The blocked rooms must be booked on the platform (link above) or through the Zurich tourism office.

Besides the Congress hotels there is a wide range of hotels available in Zurich, from the 5-stars luxurious hotels Baur-au Lac close to the lake, Storchen or Widder in the historic city to several 2-stars IBIS hotels such as IBIS Zurich City West or IBIS Zurich Messe Airport. Please visit the website of Zurich tourism for further information (<https://www.zuerich.com/en>).

4-Stars Superior

1. Hotel Schweizerhof, Bahnhofplatz 7, 8001 Zürich; <http://www.hotelschweizerhof.com/en>)

The highly traditional, elegant and renowned Hotel Schweizerhof is located directly across from the main train station, at the beginning of the car-free Bahnhofstrasse shopping mile. Guests can enjoy the culinary delights served in the La Soupière restaurant.

Distance to the University: approx. 1.5 km; Travel time by tram no. 6 from the tram stop at Main Station to ETH/Universitätsspital (3rd stop): 10 min.; Walking time: 15 to 18 min.

Available rooms:

- Single room: CHF 385.- incl. breakfast
- Double room (for single use): CHF 425.- incl. breakfast

(If cancelled up to 45 days before date of arrival, no fee will be charged. If cancelled up to 30 days before date of arrival, 50% of the global price of reservation is due. If cancelled later or no-show, the total price of the reservation is charged).

4-Stars

2. Leonardo Boutique Hotel Rigihof, Universitätsstrasse 101, 8006 Zürich;

<https://www.leonardo-hotels.com/leonardo-boutique-hotel-rigihof-zurich>

Built in 1931 in the Bauhaus style, the Leonardo Boutique Hotel Rigihof Zurich enjoys a central location in the city's university quarter. The hotel is characterized by its timelessly modern ambiance and choice designer objects. Each of its 67 individually designed rooms are dedicated to a famous person.

Distance to the University: approx. 1.1 km; Travel time by tram no. 9 or 10 from Winkelriedstrasse to ETH/Universitätsspital (2nd stop): 8 min.; Walking time: 12 min.

Available rooms:

- Double room for single use CHF 169.-
(If cancelled up to 2 days before date of arrival, no fee will be charged)

3. **Romantik Hotel Europe, Dufourstrasse 4, 8008 Zürich;**

<http://www.europehotel.ch/en/home/>

Hotel Europe is a small gem of a four-star hotel for people with sophisticated tastes, in the heart of the pulsating Seefeld district. The hotel is located just a short walk from the lakeside promenade and the Bahnhofstrasse, as well as Stadelhofen Railway Station, with direct connections to the airport. The hotel includes Quaglinos Restaurant with its bar and the Boulevard Café.

Distance to the University: approx. 1.5 km; Travel time by tram no. 5 or 9 from Bellevue to Kantonschule (2nd stop): 13 min.; Walking time: 20 to 25 min.

Available rooms:

- Single room economy CHF 290.-
- Single room superior CHF 349.-
- Double room economy CHF 395.-
- Double room superior CHF 465.-

(If cancelled up to 45 days before date of arrival, no fee will be charged. If cancelled up to 30 days before date of arrival, 50% of the global price of reservation is due. If cancelled later or no-show, the total price of the reservation is charged).

Swiss Lodge

4. **Motel One Zürich, Brandschenkestrasse 25, 8002 Zürich;** <https://www.motel-one.com/en/hotels/zurich/hotel-zurich/>

Motel One Zürich is a conveniently located budget designer hotel. The guest rooms feature box-spring beds, a flat-screen TV, air conditioning and free Wi-Fi. The bathroom is equipped with a rainfall overhead shower, a hairdryer and organic soap/shower gel. The One Lounge is a breakfast area and bar, and invites guests to relax and linger a while.

Distance to the University: approx. 1.7 km; Travel time by tram no. 6 from Stockerstrasse to ETH/Universitätsspital (6th stop): 17 min.; Walking time: 20 to 25 min.

Available rooms:

- Single Room CHF 169.-

(If the reservation is cancelled or modified or in case of no-show, the total price of the reservation will be charged.)

3-stars

5. **Hotel Alexander, Niederdorfstrasse 40, 8001 Zürich;** <https://www.hotel-alexander.ch/en.html>

Hotel Alexander is located in the heart of Zürich's Old Town, just five minutes on foot from the Main Railway Station. It offers air-conditioned rooms and free WLAN. The financial district, the world-famous Bahnhofstrasse shopping avenue, the pedestrian-only lakeside and river promenades are just a few minutes away on foot. The area around Hotel Alexander is populated by numerous restaurants, bars and shops.

Distance to the University: approx. 700 m; Travel time by tram no. 6 from Central to ETH/Universitätsspital (2nd stop): 9 min.; Walking time: 10 min. (rather steep path)

Available rooms:

- Single room economy CHF 200.- incl. breakfast
- Double room economy CHF 220.- incl. breakfast
- Double room standard CHF 220.- incl. breakfast.

(If cancelled up to 1 days before date of arrival, no fee will be charged)

6. Best Western Hotel Zürcherhof, Zähringerstrasse 21, 8001 Zürich;

<http://www.zurcherhof.ch/seiten/index-en.html?lang=English>

This modern business-tourist hotel is located in the old town of Zurich and is only 6 minutes walking distance from the Zurich main railway station and to the shopping area. All rooms are newly refurbished and non-smoking, with shower, WC, Sat-TV with smart function, free minibar drinks and water kettle for coffee and tea. Free WLAN available in the entire building. The hotel's well-known restaurant Walliser Keller serves Swiss specialties such as cheese fondue, meat fondue, raclette and many more.

Distance to the University: approx. 600 m; Travel time by tram no. 6 from Central to ETH/Universitätsspital (2nd stop): 9 min.; Walking time: 10 min. (rather steep path)

Available Rooms:

- Single room CHF 165.- incl. breakfast

(If cancelled up to 3 days before date of arrival, no fee will be charged)

7. Hotel Hirschen, Niederdorfstrasse 13, 8001 Zürich; <http://www.hirschen-zuerich.ch/en/>

The Hotel Hirschen was built in 1599 and renovated in 2002. It is centrally located in the beautiful, car-free Old Town. The 27 rooms are individually furnished. A stop at the historic wine bar is a special treat!

Distance to the University: approx. 700 m; Travel time by tram no. 6 from Central to ETH/Universitätsspital (2nd stop): 10 min.; Walking time: 10 min. (rather steep path)

Available Rooms:

- Single Room Economy CHF 175.- incl. breakfast
- Double Room Economy CHF 190.- incl. breakfast
- Double Room Standard CHF 230.- incl. breakfast

(If cancelled up to 1 days before date of arrival, no fee will be charged)

8. Sorell Hotel Rex, Weinbergstrasse 92, 8006 Zürich; <https://sorellhotels.com/en/rex/zuerich>

Hotel Rex Zurich offers particularly good value for money. This business hotel is in a central location in the university district. Zurich's central rail station, the world-famous Bahnhofstrasse shopping district, and the financial district are all just a few minutes' walk away. The nearby district of Niederdorf can be reached by foot or via the historic Polybahn funicular. The Hotel Rex is known for its casual atmosphere.

Distance to the University: approx. 1.3 km; Travel time by tram no. 7 and tram no. 6 from Ottikerstrasse with change at Haldenegg (2nd stop) to ETH/Universitätsspital (1st stop): 12 min.; Walking time: 15 to 20 min.

Available rooms:

- Single room standard CHF 150.-

(If cancelled up to 3 days before date of arrival, no fee will be charged)

Local transportation

Public transport: Public transport operates from approx. 5.00 AM to approx. 00.00 PM. There is a dense network of trams and buses and you can find a bus or tram stop at intervals of around 300 meters. At most of the stops you can view timetable information, the next connections, zone map and ticket machine. You can purchase tickets for 1 hour or Day Cards for various zones. Zurich City is part of Zone 110, the Airport part of Zone 121.

Most convenient are Day Cards that enable you to travel within specified zones for 24 hours – wherever you want, however you want and as often as you want. Day Cards ("Tageskarten") can be bought at ticket machines.

For details please visit: <https://www.zvv.ch/zvv/en/travelcards-and-tickets/tickets/daypass.html>

Taxis: Taxis can be found in queues close to tourist attractions, train/bus stations and airports or in the street just raising your arm. All are metered.

Climate

Zurich has, depending on the definition used, an oceanic climate, with four distinct seasons. Decisive for the climate of Zurich are both the winds from westerly directions, which often result in precipitation and, on the other hand, the "Bise" (east or north-east wind), which is usually associated with high-pressure situations, but cooler weather phases with temperatures lower than the average. The "Foehn" wind, which plays an important role in the northern alpine valleys also has some impact on Zurich.

What to expect in June:

There is typically a wide range of weather situations you might encounter in Zurich. In June, the average maximum temperature reaches 20 degrees Celsius. The average minimum temperature is about 12 degrees. However, the weather can be changeable with very sunny and very rainy days.

Languages

The main languages spoken in Switzerland are German, French and Italian. Zurich is located in the German speaking part of Switzerland. You can expect mainly the younger people to at least understand English. At the University or in the hotel you should not have any problem communicating in English.

Electrical power

The voltage in Switzerland, as in most of Europe, is 230V/50 Hz. Switzerland uses type C (2-pin) and Type J (3-pin) plugs. Most power sockets are designed for three pin round plugs. The standard continental type plug with two round pins, applied for many electrical travel products, may usually be used without problems. For those coming from the USA with 110v 60 Hz appliances or from the UK a plug-in adopter is necessary.

Tips & Taxes

Tips are readily accepted in Zurich even though there is no obligation to give a tip. As a general guideline in restaurants and bars the usual tip is around 5-10% of the bill, depending on the size of the bill and the quality of service. The VAT (MWSt) applied to most items and services is generally included. The VAT rates are 7.7% (general rate), tourist accommodation (3.7%) and 2.5 % (reduced rate for food etc.)

Currency & Exchange

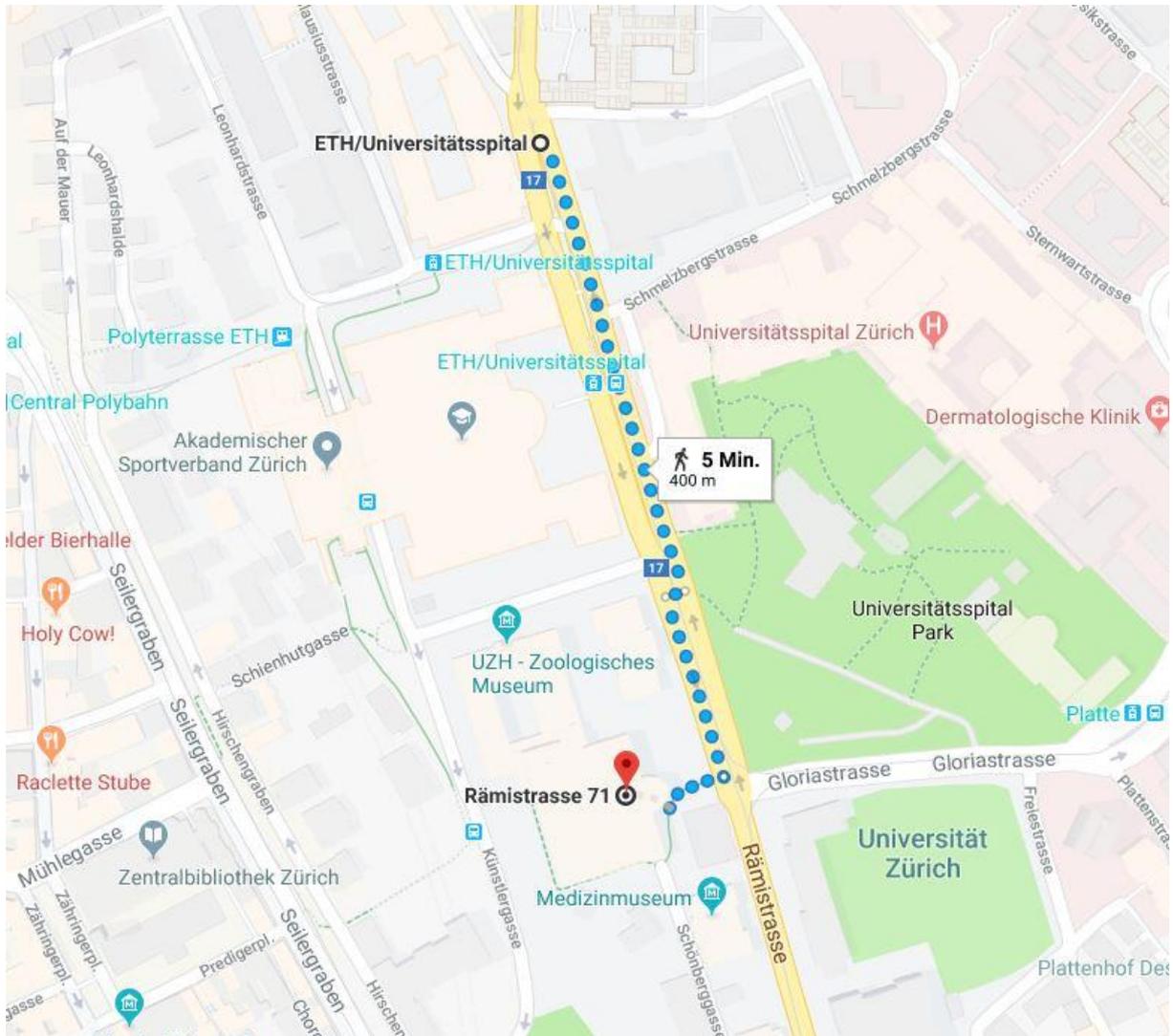
The Swiss Franc "CHF" is the unit of currency. EUR is accepted in many shops, however, often at a not very favourable exchange rate. Banks will exchange the major currencies. There are also "exchange offices" but this service is far less common than in other cities. ATMs can be found at the airport and at many places in the City.

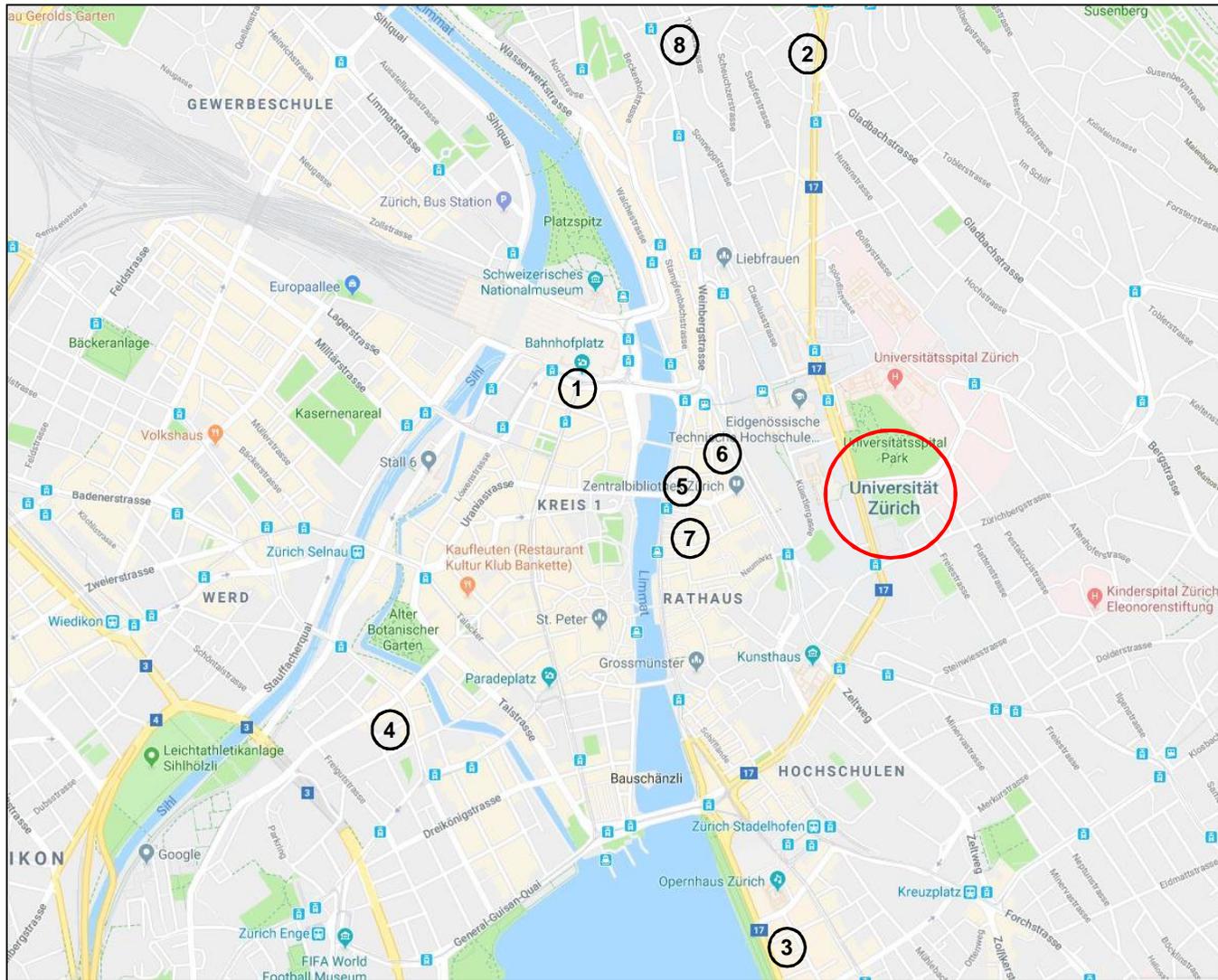
There is an ATM in the main building of the University (KOL).

Business hours

General business hours in Zurich are from 8am to 6:30pm. Some establishments have different hours, such as banks, official government offices and services (post office). Large department stores and shopping malls often have extended opening hours in the evening (often until 8 pm).

**Tramstation ETH/Universitätsspital to Congress Venue, University of Zurich
"Zentrum", Rämistrasse 71, University Main Building**





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