



Information for Visitors to the UNESCO-UNEVOC International Centre

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1 The UNESCO-UNEVOC International Centre

UNESCO's International Centre for Technical and Vocational Education and Training ("UNESCO-UNEVOC") is located as follows:



UN Campus
Hermann-Ehlers-Str. 10
53113 Bonn, Germany
25th Floor



For access to the building, you will receive a visitor's badge. Security should be notified about your arrival by UNESCO-UNEVOC beforehand.

There are paid car parking facilities about 100m from the UN Building, to be accessed from the South via Petra-Kelly-Allee (turn right into Charles-De-Gaulle-Str. in front of “Post-Tower”).

Office hours of the UNESCO-UNEVOC International Centre are Monday through Friday from 09:00 to 17:30.

2 Contact Details

Area code for telephone calls to Bonn from abroad:[+49] (228) ...

Area code for telephone calls to Bonn from within Germany:(0228) ...

UNESCO-UNEVOC International Centre:

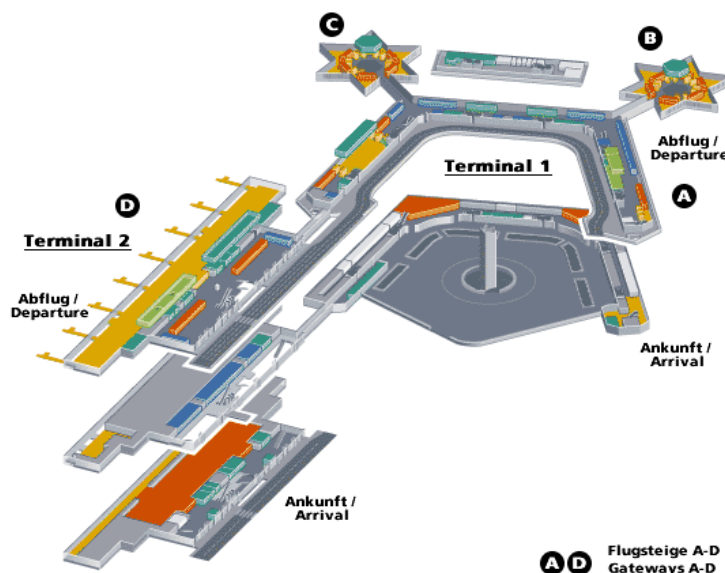
Tel 815-0100 (Switchboard)

Fax 815-0199 Fax

Email: info@unevoc.unesco.org

3 Arrival by Air

Airport **Cologne/Bonn** (CGN)



The closest airport is **Cologne/Bonn** (CGN).

From **Cologne/Bonn** (CGN) airport, **bus** Nr 670 brings you to Bonn main railway station (“Hauptbahnhof”). The single fare should be in the order of € 5.00 (cash required). A **taxi** ride from Cologne/Bonn airport to downtown Bonn takes about 15 to 20 minutes and costs in the order of € 35.00 to € 40.00, subject to traffic conditions.

Visitors arriving at **Frankfurt** (FRA) or **Düsseldorf** (DUS) can proceed by **rail** directly from the airport railway stations **to Bonn** main railway station (“Hauptbahnhof”). The train travels for about 60 minutes (from Düsseldorf airport) or 90-100 minutes (from Frankfurt airport).

Should you expect to be met upon arrival, please follow the way to the luggage claim. You will be met when passing through the glass door after the baggage claim.

4 Arrival by Rail

The closest railway station is Bonn main railway station (“Bonn Hauptbahnhof”). Depending on your rail schedule to Bonn, you might need to change train at Cologne main railway station (“Köln Hauptbahnhof”) to proceed to Bonn, which is about 25 km away from Cologne.

Should you expect to be met upon arrival, please wait on your arrival platform or else at the main Entrance/Exit to the station.

5 Public Transport

An **underground** station (“Heussallee”) is about five minutes from the UNESCO-UNEVOC International Centre. The city centre “Universität/Markt” is four stops away; the main railway station (“Hauptbahnhof”) is five stations away.

The closest **bus station** to the UNESCO-UNEVOC International Centre is “Deutsch Welle” (bus nr. 610).

For more information on **bus and train in Bonn and its surroundings**, a leaflet “Bus and train travel made easy” (bilingual, in English and Turkish) may be obtained at the UNESCO-UNEVOC International Centre.

Information in German is also on the web at <http://www.verkehrsinform.nrw.de/ort.asp?Ort=Bonn> and at <http://www.vrsinfo.de>.

6 Taxi

In Bonn, **Taxis** can be called at Tel. 55 55 55. A taxi from the main railway station (“Hauptbahnhof”) to the UNESCO-UNEVOC International Centre should cost no more than € 10. A taxi between downtown Bonn and Cologne/Bonn airport costs in the order of € 35 to € 40, subject to traffic conditions.

7 Restaurants

Please check with staff at the UNESCO-UNEVOC International Centre.

8 Post/Mail

The UNESCO-UNEVOC International Centre will assist you in posting your mail.

9 Bank

An ATM is located in the basement of the UN Building.

Money can be changed during opening hours (Monday through Friday) at virtually any bank branch.

10 Currency

On 01 January 2002, the **Euro** (€) became the official currency in Germany as well as most other European countries, the exchange rate is 1€ = 1.4 US-\$ (Oct 2007)

One € equals 100 cent. There are notes for 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, and 500 €.

Coins are available in denominations of 1 and 2 €, as well as of 1, 2, 5, 10, 20 and 50 cent.

There are several services on the Internet that offer currency conversions. One such service is <http://www.xe.com/ucc/>

11 Time Zone and Daylight Saving Time

Germany is in the Central European Time Zone (CET), which is 1 hour ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT+1). Like most countries in Europe, Germany observes Summer Time (Daylight-Saving), i.e. during the Summer months the time is shifted forward by 1 hour, resulting in GMT+2.

Summer Time begins the last Sunday in March and ends the last Sunday in October. In the EU, all time zones change the same day and moment.

12 Public Telephones

Most telephone booths in the city are **card phones**. Phone cards may be purchased at post offices and most newspaper stores in denominations such as € 5 and € 10.

13 Internet Access

During meetings at the UNESCO-UNEVOC International Centre, access to the Internet will be provided, so that guests can access their web-based **E-mail** accounts, such as Hotmail and Yahoo.

14 International Press

A broad range of international press is available in the newspaper and bookshop within the main railway station (“Hauptbahnhof”).

15 Shopping

In downtown Bonn, between the main railway station (“Hauptbahnhof”) and the River Rhine, there is a pedestrian area with a high density of shops and some department stores.

Opening hours are usually from **Monday to Friday** from 09:00 to 18:00; department stores and some other stores may remain open until 20:00.

Most shops are open on **Saturdays** from 09:00 until 13:00 to 16:00, some until 20:00. Shops are generally closed on **Sundays**, although some bakeries remain open for limited hours.

Shops at fuel stations and the main railways station are often open **beyond normal shopping hours**, including Sundays. At the bookshop within the **main railway station**, a broad range of **international press** is available.

The central outdoor market in Bonn is located in Marktplatz (U-Bahn “Universität-Markt”).

16 Museums

Three major **museums** are within walking distance of the Centre:



Haus der Geschichte der Bundesrepublik Deutschland

Willy-Brandt-Allee 14

Open: Tuesday through Sunday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Website: <http://www.hdg.de/>

Kunstmuseum Bonn

Friedrich-Ebert-Allee 2

Open: Tuesday through Sunday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.;

Wednesday until 9 p.m.

Website: www.bonn.de/kunstmuseum/

Kunst- und Ausstellungshalle der Bundesrepublik Deutschland

Friedrich-Ebert-Allee 4

Open: Tuesday through Wednesday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.;

Thursday through Sunday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Website: www.bundeskunsthalle.de

17 Tourism

View the City of Bonn website:

English: http://www.bonn.de/tourismus//e_index.htm

French: http://www.bonn.de/tourismus/f_index.htm

German: <http://www.bonn.de/tourismus/>

The **Rheinaue Park** has playing fields, walking and running trails, a Japanese garden and often hosts special events such as concerts. It is within walking distance of the UNESCO-UNEVOC International Centre.

There are walking paths along both sides of the River Rhine, accessible at several intervals along the path, as well as at each bridge.

During the **summer season**, the following may be of interest:

Bicycles can be rented, bought and repaired at the following locations, among many others:

Fahrradladen, Ermekeilstr. 7, Südstadt, Tel. 26 48 99

Heinemann, Plittersdorfer Straße 184, Bad Godesberg, Tel. 35 48 78

Velo-City, Beldeberg 18, Bonn (Altstadt), Tel. 69 42 09

Boats can be hired for tours for individuals or groups along the Rhine River. For contact information and details, <http://www.bps-online.com/english/eindex.htm> .

Among the numerous **Biergarten** in Bonn, several are particularly noteworthy for their location directly along the River Rhine, e.g.:

- **Rheinlust**, on the east side of the river (Beuel), directly adjacent to the Kennedy-Brücke, also serves 'German-style' breakfast on weekends. Outdoor and indoor.
- **Am Altem Zoll** Biergarten, on the west side of the river (Zentrum), is accessible from Adenauerallee and U-Bahn "Universität-Markt". Outdoor only

18 Climate in Bonn

| Month | Monthly mean temperature °C | Highest monthly mean temperature °C | Lowest monthly mean temperature °C | Precipitation mm | Days with rainfall above 0.1 mm | Days with frost: Minimum below 0°C | Summer days: Maximum above 25°C | Sunshine: Total hours monthly |
|-----------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| January | -0.7 | 11.7 | -17.2 | 8 | 10 | 19 | - | 61 |
| February | 6.8 | 17.9 | -4.6 | 63 | 22 | 4 | - | 72 |
| March | 8.7 | 19.6 | -0.9 | 39 | 16 | 1 | - | 121 |
| April | 8.5 | 18.6 | -2.1 | 48 | 12 | 5 | - | 138 |
| May | 14.0 | 16.7 | 2.7 | 62 | 13 | - | 4 | 205 |
| June | 17.0 | 21.0 | 5.2 | 129 | 16 | - | 7 | 185 |
| July | 18.9 | 21.1 | 10.9 | 70 | 15 | - | 11 | 176 |
| August | 17.2 | 21.0 | 11.5 | 35 | 9 | - | 25 | 251 |
| September | 15.1 | 18.4 | 3.3 | 23 | 9 | - | 5 | 212 |
| October | 9.7 | 21.5 | -4.5 | 49 | 13 | 6 | - | 136 |
| November | 6.9 | 15.1 | -2.3 | 47 | 15 | 3 | - | 63 |
| December | 4.3 | 15.3 | -4.8 | 60 | 21 | 5 | - | 44 |

19 Medical Services

In case of health problems, you can contact a medical emergency service at Tel 23 00 23. This service is permanently on duty; the emergency doctors speak several languages.

20 Emergencies

Police (Tel 110) and fire emergency (Tel 112) can be called from any phone. At public telephones, they are free of charge. Both numbers can also be used to call an ambulance with an emergency doctor.

21 Smoking

Smoking is not permitted in Restaurants and other public buildings in Germany from 1/2008. In the basement of the UN Building, there is a smoker's room.

22 More Information on Germany

The private website <http://www.howtogermy.com/> provides a broad range of information "for Americans and other English-speaking people who want to know more about how to live and work in Germany".