

**Practical information on reaching
Vienna International Center and obtaining access
Status 2014**

Address

ICPDR Secretariat
Vienna International Centre (VIC)
D-building, 4th floor
Wagramerstrasse 5
A – 1400 Vienna

Registration requirements

Security regulations at the VIC require that all visitors register in order to enter the VIC premises. The ICPDR needs to inform the Security Service about your arrival at least 24 hours in advance. Upon your arrival, registration will take place at the Security Desk at Gate 1. After presenting an ID (e.g. passport) to the Security desk, visitors will be issued badges, which enable them to access the VIC.

Visitors coming by **metro (“U-Bahn”)** on line U1 should get off at the “Kaisermühlen-Vienna International Centre” stop and leave through the Exit “Vienna International Center”. Enter VIC at Gate 1, and proceed to the plaza and D-building.

To get to VIC from Schwechat / Vienna Airport to the city centre, you can choose between (1) Airport Bus, (2) Schnellbahn, (3) City Airport Train (CAT), or (4) Taxi.

(1) Coming from the Airport by bus (direct bus connection from the airport to the VIC):

The Vienna Airport Lines operate seven days a week, at hourly intervals, from 6:10–20:10. The VIC bus station is located on Wagramer Strasse in front of Gate 1.

(2) Coming from the Airport by train S7 (Direction “Wien Floridsdorf”):

Leave the train at “Wien Praterstern”. There you change to metro line U1 (red line) in direction “Leopoldau” – and exit at the “Kaisermühlen – VIC” Station. Follow exit “Vienna International Centre”, then go down the stairs and go down the stairs to VIC - Gate 1. Tickets for S7 can be purchased from the ticket machines on the platform, which can be operated in English. One way will cost 3.40 Euro (as of 2014). For timetable information and route maps please see:

<http://www.wienerlinien.at/wl/ep/home.do?tabId=0>

(3) Coming from the Airport by train CAT via Wien Mitte

You will arrive at “Landstrasse – Wien Mitte” station. There you take metro line U4 (green) in direction “Heiligenstadt” and exit at the “Schwedenplatz” Station. Then change to metro line U1 (red line) in direction “Leopoldau” and exit at the “Kaisermühlen – VIC” Station. Leave via the exit “Vienna International Centre” and then go down the stairs to VIC – Gate 1. The CAT leaves every half hour from either the city centre (“Landstrasse/Wien Mitte”) or the airport. Note that S7 is not only cheaper, it also has better links to U1 and therefore VIC. The CAT ticket costs 9 Euro, round trip 16 Euro. To buy slightly cheaper tickets online and for further information please see:

<http://www.cityairporttrain.com/langen/>

(4) Coming from the Airport by taxi:

As all visitors have to go through the registration formalities, ask the driver to drop you off at “Wagramer Strasse 5, Gate 1”. For departures, a taxi may be requested at Security Services, Gate 1. An additional fee is charged for taxis ordered by telephone. The customary tip in Austria for taxi drivers is up to 10% of the fare. Please note that there may be an extra charge for luggage or late night rides, which are not shown on the meter. Typical costs would be 30 to 40 EUR for one ride.

Getting around Vienna with the metro:

The fastest and most comfortable way to move in Vienna is the metro. Please see the map below (highlighted are the stations of VIC, as well as “Praterstern” and “Wien Mitte / Landstrasse” where you need to change from S7 or CAT respectively) and for further information here: <http://www.wienerlinien.at/wl/ep/home.do?tabld=0>

