# Travel and Accommodation

## How to get to Fribourg

**By train**: Fribourg can be reached in 90 minutes from Geneva, Zurich and Basel, in around 45 minutes from Lausanne and in less than 30 minutes from Berne. Click here for train connections and fares.
*Reduced train fares:* Train tickets within Switzerland are sometimes available at reduced prices if you book a few weeks in advance. These tickets are only valid for the selected connection and offers start 60 days before the date of travel. *Click here* for more info and to check availabilities.
For **rail connections from Germany**, Deutsche Bahn offers cheap tickets to Fribourg/Freiburg. Click here for timetables and information (select "start or destination outside Germany").

**By car:** A12 motorway. The nearest exit is Fribourg Nord (2 km from the Institute of Multilingualism).

## How to get to the Institute of Multilingualism

**Address:** Rue de Morat 24, 1700 Fribourg

**On foot:** In general, the town of Fribourg is small enough to get to most places on foot. The Institute of Multilingualism is about 1 kilometre from the train station.
*Walking directions from the train station*: Turn left in front of the main entrance to the train station, walk past the department stores and through the pedestrian zone. Cross the large square (Place Georges Python) to continue walking down the Rue de Lausanne. At the end of the Rue de Lausanne, turn left at the Café Le Rendez-Vous to get to the Rue de Morat in about 200 metres. The institute can be found on the right-hand side of the road.

**By bus:** The closest bus stop is *Fribourg Capucins*, located 150 metres from the Institute of Multilingualism. It is served by bus line 1 which leaves every 10 to 15 minutes and the journey from the train station takes around 5 minutes (take bus number 1 towards Portes-de-Fribourg). Once at the bus stop, retrace your steps, the Institute will be on the left-hand side of the road (as shown in the picture).
A single-fare bus ticket in Fribourg costs CHF 2.90 (with Swiss half-fare travelcard: CHF 2.20).



Picture: Google Maps

## Accommodation

**Hotels in Fribourg:** You can find a list of hotels in Fribourg here.

**Bed and Breakfast**: To find a Bed & Breakfast accommodation in Fribourg, click here.

If you would like to lower the costs of your stay by sharing accommodation with other participants, you can do so via the document *Sharing accommodation during the IRG2020 Symposium*. The link to this document is available by e-mail. Simply write to info@irg2020.ch to get it.

The Hotel de la Rose offers double rooms at a price of CHF 160 per night (or CHF 139 per double room for single use). These rooms can be reserved until 5 January 2020 by telephone (+41 26 351 01 01) or by e-mail (info@hoteldelarose.ch), using the password "IRG Symposium 2020".

## Visa Requirements

Citizens of many countries (EU and EFTA member countries as well as some others) do not require a visa to enter Switzerland or the Schengen area for up to 90 days. To verify whether you require a visa, please consult this list of visa provisions by nationality.

If you need a letter of invitation to the symposium in order to apply for a visa, please contact us via email: info@irg2020.ch.