Visiting Fraunhofer FKIE in Wachtberg

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Germany

By Car

From south, use Autobahn A61 from Koblenz to Cologne. At the motorway crossing »Kreuz Meckenheim«, change to A565 to direction Meckenheim/Bonn. Use exit »Meckenheim-Merl / Wachtberg« and follow the white signs for »Fraunhofer«. Parking lots for visitors are available at the site.

From north, use Autobahn A3 from Oberhausen to Frankfurt. At the motorway crossing »Kreuz Bonn-Ost«, change to A565 to direction Koblenz. Use exit »Meckenheim-Merl / Wachtberg« and follow the white signs for »Fraunhofer«. Parking lots for visitors are available at the site.

By airplane

There are three international airports located in the area.

Cologne/Bonn (CGN, http://www.airport-cgn.de/) is the nearest one. The distance to FKIE is about 45km. Arriving at Airport Köln/Bonn CGN, take a taxi (50km), or take the shuttle (line SB60) available to Bonn central station every 15 to 30 minutes to Bonn Hbf and continue with public transportation (*further information below*).

Frankfurt (FRA, http://www.frankfurt-airport.com) is the biggest airport in Germany. There are frequent connections to cities all over the world. The distance to FKIE is about 170km. There is a high-speed train connection from the airport to the railway stations Siegburg/Bonn and Cologne Central Station (30-45 min.).

Düsseldorf (DUS, http://www.duesseldorf-international.de/dus_en/) is another international airport. Concerning size and flight frequencies, it is somewhere between the other airports mentioned above. The distance to FKIE is about 100km.

From all airports, it is possible to get to Bonn and FKIE using trains, taxis, or rental cars. Using rental cars is the easiest way to get there.

By Train

Arriving at Siegburg-Bonn:

Take a taxi to Wachtberg (30km), or take the tram (66) to Bonn Hbf and continue with public transportation (*Further information below*).

Arriving at Remage:

Take a taxi to Wachtberg (10km through Bad Godesberg).

Arriving at Bonn Hbf

Take a taxi to Wachtberg (17km through Bad Godesberg / 23km via A565), or take the tram (16 or 63) to Bonn Bad Godesberg Bahnhof and continue with the bus (*further information below*).

Arriving at Bonn-Bad Godesberg Bahnhof

Take the bus 856 to »Wachtberg-Werthhoven Institut«, or bus 857 to »Wachtberg-Berkum EKZ«.

Shuttle service

Depending on the load factor we can offer a shuttle service between airport, train station, hotel and our institute.

If you want to use this service, please tell your local host and provide details about your travelling.

Accommodation

There are several hotels available in the Cologne/Bonn area. For your convenience, here are some suggestions:

Hotel Gasthof Zu den Linden Wachtberg-Berkum – small village, approx. 40€, 1.5km/10 min. walking to FKIE Rathausstrasse 24-26 53343 Wachtberg-Berkum Phone: +49 228 / 34 30 63 Fax: +49 228 / 34 30 61 http://www.hotelzudenlinden.de/

Hotel Dahl

Wachtberg-Niederbachem – small village, approx. 75€, 5km/10 min. by car to FKIE Heideweg 17 53343 Wachtberg Phone +49 228 / 62 90 30 Telefax +49 228 / 62 90 333 www.hotel-dahl.de

Hotel Eden-Godesberg

Bonn-Bad Godesberg, approx. 80€, 12km/20 min. by car to FKIE Am Kurpark 5a 53177 Bonn-Bad Godesberg Phone: +49 (0) 228-95727-0 Telefax: +49 (0) 228-362494

Rheinhotel Dreesen

Bonn Bad-Godesberg, approx. 92€, 12km/20 min. by car to FKIE Rheinstraße 45-49, 53179 Bonn (Bad Godesberg), Phone: +49 228 8202 - 0 Fax: +49 228 8202 - 153 e-mail: info@rheinhoteldreesen.de http://www.rheinhoteldreesen.de/en/home/

Kurfürstenhof

Bonn City Centre, approx. 80€, 15km/30 min. by car to FKIE Baumschulallee 20 · D-53115 Bonn Phone: +49 228 / 98505-0 Fax: +49 228 / 63 20 45 e-mail: info@kurfuerstenhof-bonn.de http://www.kurfuerstenhof-bonn.de/de/

Hilton Bonn Hotel

Bonn City Centre, 200€, 15km/30 min. by car to FKIE Berliner Freiheit 2, D-53111 Bonn Phone: +49 228 72690 Fax: +49 228 7269 700 email: info.bonn@hilton.com http://www.hilton.de/bonn

For booking, please contact the hotels directly.