

f2f e+i Network Meeting 2015 in Switzerland

The “how to get there” guide and other logistical information

Conference Venue

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Hotel Registration

If you requested assistance with the hotel booking during registration process, hotel confirmation will be send to you.

Payment of expenses

Travel expenses (flight, train, taxi and bus), accommodation, breakfast and dinner are to be paid directly by the participants.

How to get there

From Zurich/Geneva Airport to Hotel Freienhof in Thun

Follow the indication to get to the train station inside the airport. Buy your ticket at the desk or automatic teller machine and indicate “Thunzentrum”.

Before travelling you can check timetables on the following link:

<http://www.sbb.ch/en/index.htm>.

To see all the intermediate stops, click on show all details. Check the platform number and train changes to be undertaken.

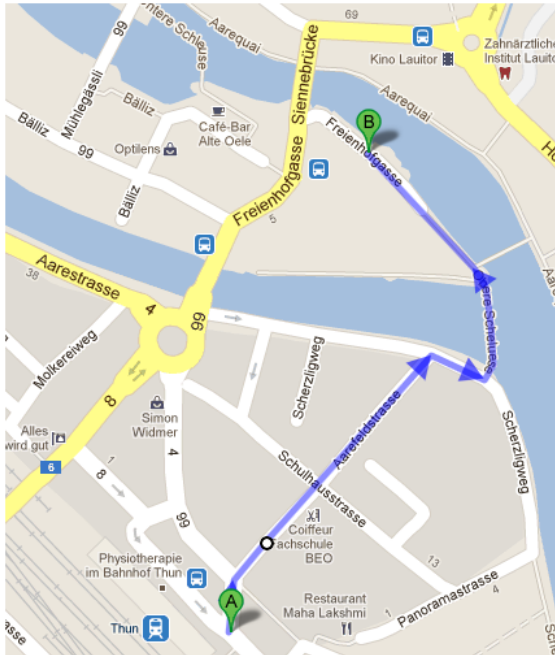
There are direct trains from Zürich/Geneva airport to Bern. In Bern, you have to change and take the train to Thun.

From Bern Main Railway Station getting to SDC

Public transport (from Bern main station):

Tram: No. 7 to Bümpliz, or No. 8 to Brünnen – stop "Europaplatz" (previously “Ausserholligen”
S-Bahn: S2 direction Laupen, or S6 direction Schwarzenburg, or S3 direction Belp-Thun
Stop Europaplatz/Ausserholligen station.

In Thun, Hotel Freienhof



In Thun, follow “city”. Once you are in front of the railway station, cross the street, walk straight ahead until you reach the river, cross the old wooden bridge over the river, continue left as indicated on the map. It is a 5 minutes walk from the railway station.

- A Railway station
- B Hotel Freienhof

Indication transport prices (full tariff)

Train ticket **from Zürich or Geneva Airport** (to Thun)
2nd class, one-way CHF 64.-

Train ticket **from Thun to Bern**
2nd class, one way CHF 16.00 2nd class, return CHF 32.00

To go around, shopping and sightseeing in Bern or Thun: walking is best!

To take the tram or bus in Bern: Buy your ticket at the automatic teller:



Prices

Kurzstrecke = up to 5 stops (short distance)
CHF 2.50 2nd class

1-2 Zonen: more than 5 stops (*for SDC)
CHF 4.40

General information Switzerland

Thun is a small charming town, 20 km away from Bern and located on the beautiful Lake of Thun. The view of the lake and the mountains is magnificent! Thun is the gateway to the Bernese Oberland. For more information on Thun please click on the following link: www.thun.ch

Shops opening hours

In general shops open between 7 and 9 am and close at 6.30 pm. On Saturday, shops close at 5 pm. On Sunday shops are closed.

Bank opening hours

Different banks are available throughout the city. Opening hours are different from one to another. At some railway stations you can change money. We recommend carrying Swiss

francs with you. Some places might accept Euros in note form only, with change paid out in Swiss francs.

Languages spoken in Thun:

Thun is located in the German speaking part of Switzerland, but many people also speak French or English.

Weather

Central European continental climate. In April, the average temperature in Thun is between 10°C and 20°C.

Time zone

Middle European time (GMT + 1 hour), daylight saving time (+ 1 hour) from end of March to end of October.

Electricity

230 volt, 50 hertz