



Global Health F2F – Basel

March 18-20, 2020

Please find below some useful information for your arrival in Switzerland.



Venue

HOTEL ODELYA
Missionsstrasse 21
CH-4055 Basel

T + 41 (0)61 260 21 21
hotel@odelya.ch
<https://www.odelya.ch/>

TRANSPORTATION FROM THE AIRPORT

Participants are kindly requested to take the train from the airport of arrival in Switzerland to Basel.

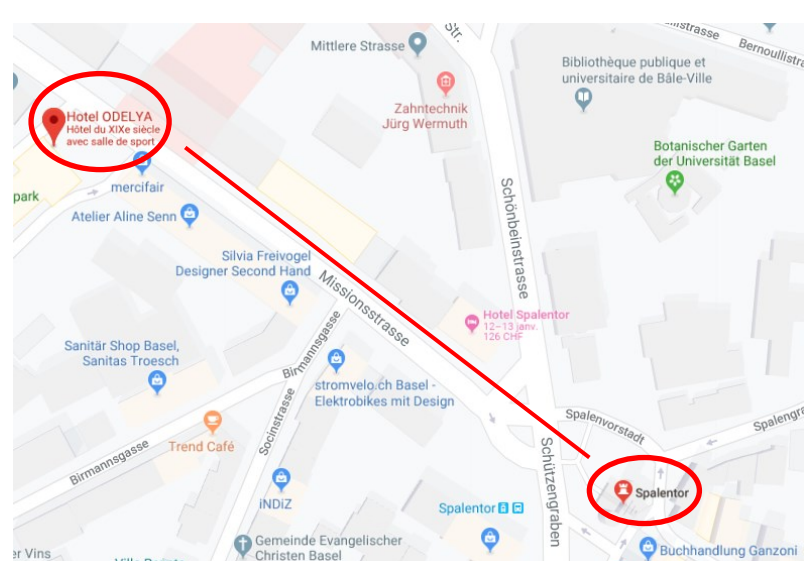
Train timetables can be found on: <https://www.sbb.ch/en/>

- From **Basel airport**, there are no railway connections to Basel city. However, [bus](#) are available from the airport and they get to the city center (Basel Bahnhof SBB) within 23 minutes. Board the bus outside the airport terminal at the Swiss sector (level 2). Adult single ticket fare is of 3.10 CHF. Airport Basel: <https://www.basel-airport.com/>
- From **Zürich airport**, you have direct trains to Basel that leave every XX:56 (1h28 in total). Otherwise you have many trains that go to Basel in approximately one and half hour, but you have to take a train to the Zürich central station first (Zürich Hauptbahnhof). Cost is around CHF20 (2nd class) / CHF35 (1st class) one way. Airport Zürich: <http://www.zurich-airport.com>
- From **Geneva airport**, there are two possible connections from Geneva Airport to Basel. Every XX:05 you can take the train direction Zürich and change in Biel/Bienne (2h48 in total) or you can take the train every XX:32 direction St. Gallen and change in Bern (3h in total). Cost: CHF40 (2nd class)/CHF70 (1st class) one way. Airport Geneva: <http://www.gva.ch/en>

TRANSPORTATION BETWEEN BASEL TRAIN STATION AND ODELYA HOTEL

From the Basel train station:

You can take the **bus n°30** (direction Badischer Bahnhof) for 3 stops and you should get out at “**Spalentor**” (10 min bus ride). From Spalentor, the hotel ODELYA is at 500m further on the *Missionstrasse* road.





Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft
Confédération suisse
Confederazione Svizzera
Confederaziun svizra

EXPENSES

As per your registration hotel accommodation, a room **for the respective nights** has been reserved at the ODELYA Hotel. The overnights and all meals mentioned in the program are covered by the SDC.

All other costs (phone calls, etc.) incurred during your stay at the hotel as well as additional nights are at the expense of the participants. Also if you need to make any changes in the future, please let us know as soon as possible. Please note that every nights and days cancelled after the 10th of March will be at the charge of the participant.

CHECK-IN

Participants can check into their hotel rooms from 15h00 onwards (early check-in, the hotel cannot insure a room at your arrival but will try to have one ready for you at 11am).

The hotel reception is open 24/7. From the rooms and the conference center, it is possible to contact the reception directly or at + 41 (0)61 260 21 21.

DURING THE EVENT

CONFERENCE VENUE

Kirchgemeindehaus Oekolampad
Allschwilerpl. 22
4055 Basel

PROGRAMME

Participants are invited to attend the informal cocktail reception on Tuesday, 17th of March, 19:00 pm at the ODELYA Hotel.

The conference is scheduled to start **at 8:30am on Wednesday, 18th of March 2020**. The **meeting point is at 8am in the Lobby of the ODELYA Hotel**, we will walk together to the conference center (10 min walk).

You will receive your name badge upon arrival at the conference center on Wednesday morning.

INTERPRETATION

The working language of the conference is English. No translation will be offered.

INTERNET

Free wireless access is available at the hotel and in the conference center.

VISITS AND SOCIAL EVENINGS

Main meeting point for all scheduled excursions is the Lobby of the ODELYA Hotel. The departure times will be indicated in the detailed programme that will be shared before the event.



OTHER INFORMATION

Electrical Appliances

Please note that Switzerland may have different electrical plugs than used in your country (220VAC/50Hz).



Travel and Health Insurance

It is the responsibility of each participant to have adequate travel and health insurance for the whole duration of this trip. The organizer cannot be held liable for any incidents related to the travel to or within Switzerland. Should you need a health insurance please let us know.

Currency

The currency used in Switzerland is the Swiss Franc (CHF). Should you wish to know the conversion rate of your local currency and the Swiss Franc please consult <http://www.xe.com/>

Temperatures

The average temperature in Basel during the time of the Conference ranges from 5°C to 15°C. Please note that it can freeze and it may snow.

Weather forecast: <http://www.meteoswiss.admin.ch/home.html?tab=overview>

Curious about Switzerland? Visit www.swissworld.org

EMERGENCIES

Emergency number in Switzerland:

General emergency calls	112
Fire service	118
Police	117
Ambulance	144
REGA (helicopter rescue service)	1414
Vehicle breakdown service	140
Toxicological Institute (in case of poisoning)	145
Toxicological information centre	044 251 51 51
Helpline FDFA (consular services):	
from Switzerland:	0800 247365
from abroad:	+41 800 247365 or +41 58 465 33 33

For content of the Global F2F Health:

Olivier Praz
Health Policy Advisor
Global Programme Health
Mobile: +41 79 244 59 90
E-mail: olivier.praz@eda.admin.ch

For general logistics and organisation:

Lou Curchod
Academic Trainee
Global Programme Health
Mobile: +41 79 229 51 47
Email: lou.curchod@eda.admin.ch

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Basel!