



How to get to Bad Gleichenberg for ATLAS 2023

Traveling to Bad Gleichenberg can be a challenge. Our hosts from FH Joanneum have done a terrific job of making an overview of all the possibilities to arrive safely at the conference ♥

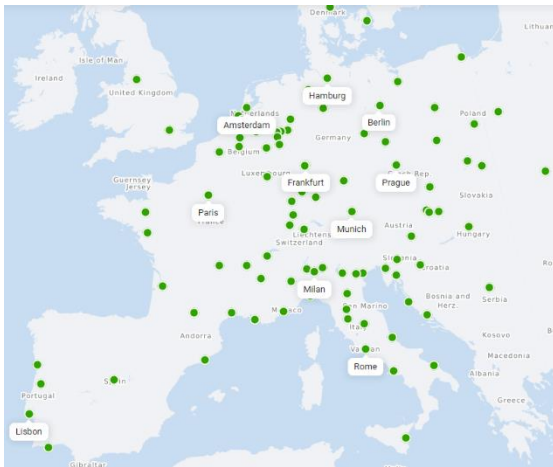
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1. By Plane

- Flying to **International Airport Vienna** – detailed information about Airport at <https://www.viennaairport.com/en/passengers>
- There is also a **regional Airport at Graz** – detailed information about Airport Graz and how to get to Graz and further to Bad Gleichenberg, please go to **7. Flying to Graz**

2. Climate friendly by Bus

- There is a formidable, fast and cheap bus net all over Europe with the Flixbus lines from all main cities in Europe **to Graz and Vienna**. Details at



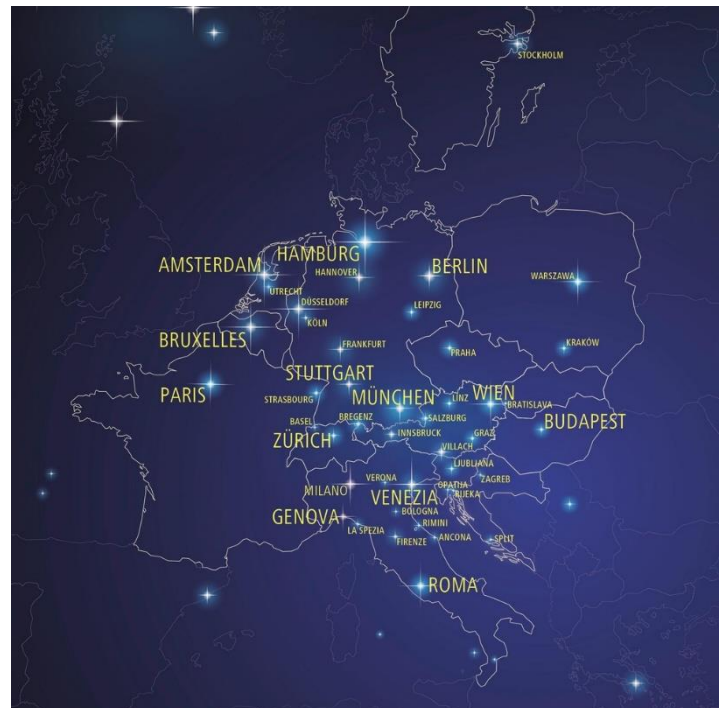
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3. Climate friendly by Train

There are formidable night trains all over central Europa operated by the Austrian Trains. Details at:

<https://www.nightjet.com/en/reiseziele>

With those trains, you can perfectly arrive in Graz in the morning fully recuperated.



4. Car Rental

Car rental is the easiest way to reach Bad Gleichenberg (costs starting with € 30 per day)

Details with further links to more than 12 car rentals at https://www.viennaairport.com/en/passengers/arrival_parking/car_rental

The drive from Vienna airport to the FH JOANNEUM in Bad Gleichenberg is a bit more than 2 hours (190 km)

We recommend organising yourself into **carpool groups** together with other delegates of the conference (we could for instance open a WHATS APP group for the conference delegates which you can join voluntarily to communicate with other delegates directly). If you wish to get in touch with other delegates, please contact Leontine and Jantien admin@atlas-euro.org.



5. Shuttle Bus Transfer Vienna Airport – Bad Gleichenberg

We will offer a bus transfer from the Vienna Airport to Bad Gleichenberg on the **10th of October at 15:00h**. If you are interested, please get in contact with us (daniel.binder@fh-joanneum.at). (Details will be delivered on demand).

It is planned to go back from Bad Gleichenberg to Vienna on **Friday, 13th Oct. at 16:30h**. The costs for the bus (paid by yourself) depend on the number of passengers.

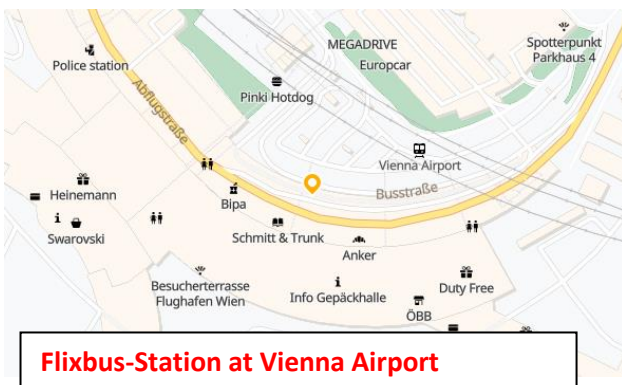
6. Public Transport Vienna Airport – Bad Gleichenberg

The more sustainable and cheaper way is a bit more complicated, but not too bad.

6.1. Flixbus to Graz

The easiest way is to take a “Flixbus” directly from Vienna Airport to **Graz**, main train station at “**Europaplatz**”.

The bus leaves the airport (see map) roughly every 2 hours. The 206 km-ride to Graz takes 2h 30 minutes at a price between € 15 – 30.



To **book in advance** and to have a **seat reservation**, go to...

https://global.flixbus.com/bus-routes/bus-graz-vienna-airport?atb_pdid=f2fec6a3-93b1-41a5-85c8-7544b24b4838&_sp=9bf568d1-219b-4771-96bf-c5b3d98087ba.1679555855495&_qa=2.83525393.623730271.1679555854-203423021.1677166596&_qac=1.157749832.1679555854.Cj0KCCQjw8e-qBhD0ARIsAjiDsawRjIMPXFLYYZ7mqeeyW0Yyl7cuKUy92IUvMRgyuMDRhCqu-YSan8aAojfEALw_wcB

To get from Graz to Bad Gleichenberg, please see 6.2.2

6.2. Train connections

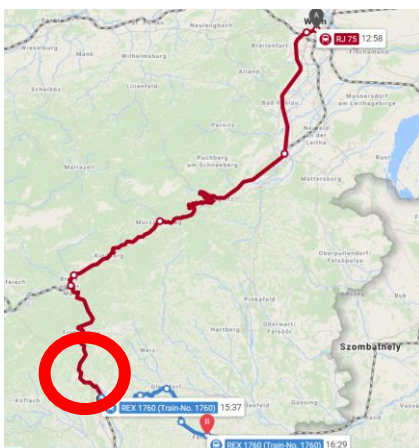
6.2.1. Train from Vienna to Graz

To take a train from Vienna to Graz, you have first to take – believe it or not – the **bus** “**Vienna Airport Line**” (VAL 1), leaving every half hour to Vienna Main Station.



Details about departure times you can find at <https://www.viennaairportlines.at/de/dam/jcr:81d9735e-fa25-4aa6-bdd3-2101ba12e143/fahrplan-val1-27032023.pdf>

At the Vienna Main Station (“Hauptbahnhof”), you have to **take a train for Graz**. This is a beautiful train ride over the famous UNESCO protected “Semmering train line”



Details about **time schedule** and **ticket booking** you can find here:

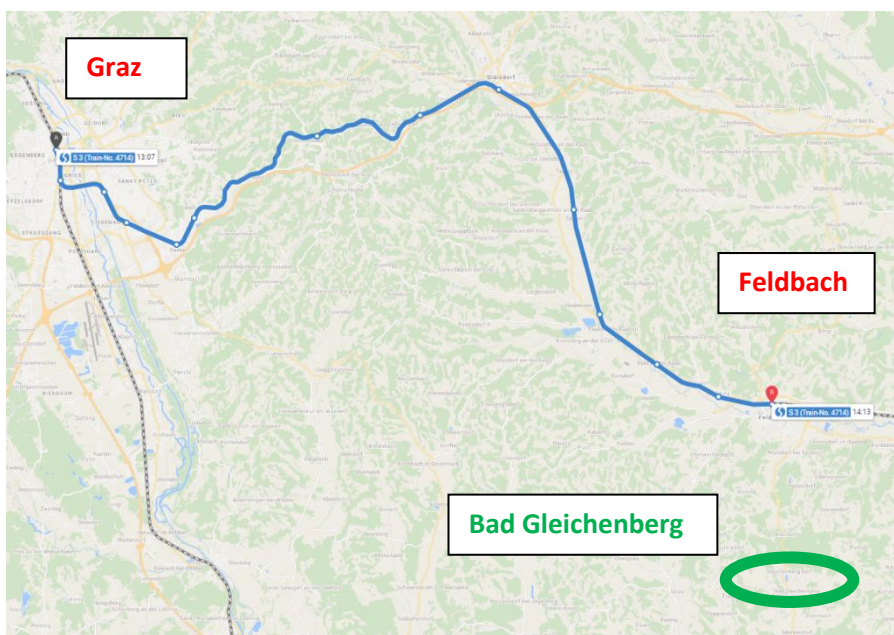
<https://www.oebb.at/en/>

Attention: At some trains going from Vienna to further south-east, you have to **change the train at “Bruck an der Mur“ (red circle)** for the direction of GRAZ.

6.2.2. Train from Graz to Feldbach

The biggest town next to Bad Gleichenberg is “Feldbach” at the river Raab.

Both the **Flixbus** and the **train from Vienna** end at Graz main station. Here, you have to change trains again to pick up the **regional train to Feldbach/Raab**.



The train leaves Graz every hour **around XXh 07h** (e.g. 12.07h). You can **check online for train connections** at

<https://www.oebb.at/en/>

6.2.3. Transport Feldbach to Bad Gleichenberg: Bus 416

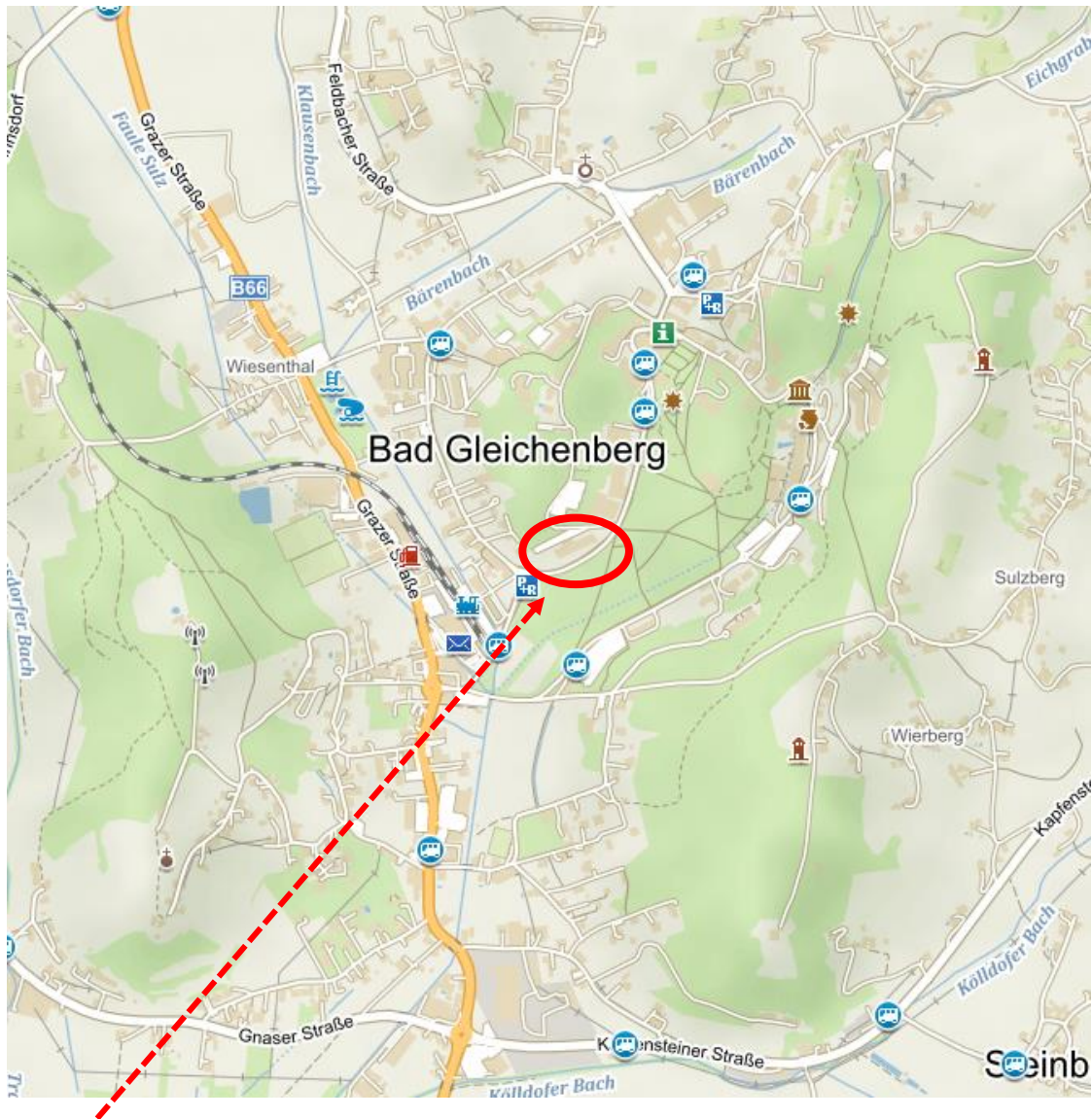
In front of the Feldbach train station, there is the **bus nr. 416** leaving roughly every hour to Bad Gleichenberg. Please get off main station of Bad Gleichenberg called **“Bad Gleichenberg Villa d’Orsay”**

Details about time schedules you can find at

https://verbundlinie.at/stream/j23/stv_94416m_j23.pdf

Alternative: **Special super superior service by the colleagues of our university.**

Get in contact with Prof. Harald Friedl via WhatsApp under +43 699 191 44 250, tell us when you will arrive in Feldbach/Raab and we will arrange a pickup from Feldbach/Raab by car.



Here you find our University....

7. Flying to Graz

Graz also has an international airport. The following airlines fly to Graz:

- Air Dolomiti
- Austrian
- Eurowings
- KLM
- Lufthansa
- Swiss
- Avantiar
- Corendon
- Croatian Airlines
- European Air Charter
- Eurowings
- Fly Egypt

Details about the Airport Graz you can find at <https://www.flughafen-graz.at/en/home.html>

7.1 From Graz Airport to Graz

Public busses ensure a transfer to Graz (**main train station / Jakominiplatz**), leaving every half hour.

The bus stop is right outside the passenger terminal, right next to the departure area.

The price for a one-way trip is € 2,70.

Details at <https://www.flughafen-graz.at/en/terminal/anreise-parken/bus-bahn.html>

You also can take a train to Graz **main train station**.

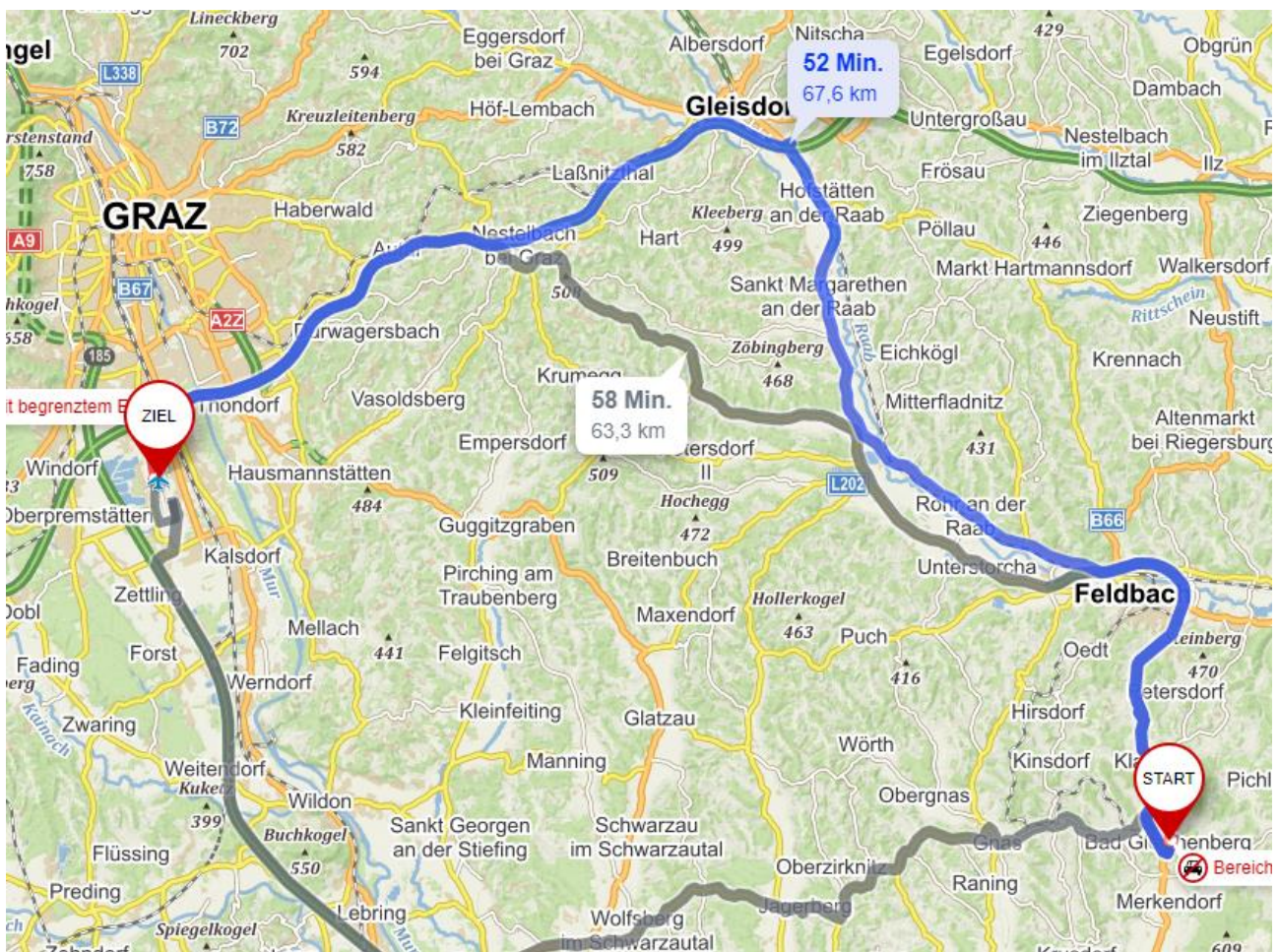
7.2 From Graz to Bad Gleichenberg

For your further trip...

From Graz Airport to Bad Gleichenberg - Please see 6.2.2.

Faster alternative - **Car Rental at the Graz Airport**

Details at <https://www.flughafen-graz.at/en/terminal/shops-gastronomie-mehr/mietwagen.html>



Have a safe journey!