

ARRIVING IN DORF TIROL

Group transportation will be provided to any participant who can meet at the Munich airport by 2 pm on Monday July 10. **Participants will meet in Terminal 1, Level 2, between concourses B and C. The meeting point is next to a café by The Children's Corner.**

Anyone who is unable to meet at the designated time and location should contact the Academic Director to let him know you will be traveling on your own. You can follow the detailed instructions below on traveling to Dorf Tirol via Merano, Italy.

By Train from Munich: From **Munich Airport**, you can take the Lufthansa Airport Bus (10€) or the S-Bahn underground (10.80€) directly from the airport to Munich Train Station (**Hauptbahnhof**), from where, during the day, Eurocity (EC) trains on Deutsche Bahn depart south directly to **Bolzano/Bozen** approximately every two hours (six trains a day). The ride (65€) is usually between 3 1/2 and 4 hours. This train also stops in Innsbruck. In Bolzano, buy your ticket before boarding, if you can, for the local train to Merano (40-45 minutes) and get off at the last stop. When you exit the Merano/Meran station onto the street, *to your left* look for a taxi which can take you directly to your hotel/Gasthaus (20€ to Dorf Tirol); directly *to your right* outside the station entrance, at the end of the block by the station, is the bus stop for the **Tirol/Dorf Tirol** bus, which will take you through the center of Merano and up the hill to the center of Dorf Tirol (2.5€). The last bus of the day is around 7:30 pm. Timetable for the No. 221 bus from Meran Bahnhof to Dorf Tirol (Tirol Busbahnhof): <http://www.sii.bz.it/en>

[Note: If you buy your train tickets online in advance, be sure to purchase it from Deutsche Bahn (<http://www.bahn.de/i/view/GBR/en/index.shtml>) **only from Munich to Bolzano/Bozen**; you will *not* find tickets for the direct EC train if you type in Merano and it will take you much longer. Also you will not find schedules for Deutsche Bahn train on the Trenitalia website.]

By Bus from Munich: Trying to navigate German and Italian bus connections is very complicated, but there are now direct buses from Munich to Merano/Meran. The first option, Südtirol Alto Adige Bus, picks up from Munich Airport and goes directly to Merano. These buses run five or six times a day and cost approximately 60 Euro each way. The total trip is about 4.5-5 hours. You can book tickets in advance on <https://www.altoadigebus.com/>. Alternatively, you can take the S-Bahn to the Munich Central Bus Station (Hackerbrücke stop) and take a Flixbus from there to Merano. These buses run four times a day and cost between 15 and 30 Euro each way. The total trip is about 4.5 hours. You can book tickets in advance on <https://www.flixbus.com/>.

By Train from Milano-Malpensa: From **Milan-Malpensa Airport**, Terminal 1, take either of the two competing airport bus lines (Malpensa Shuttle or Malpensa Bus Express), departing every 20 minutes directly to Milan Central Station (**Milano Centrale**); the ride takes approximately one hour and costs 10 (18€ roundtrip). There is also a train line, Malpensa Express, from Terminal 1 (12€) with stops at Milano Cadorna and Milano Porta Garibaldi stations. From Milano Centrale, you can buy a ticket for Merano/Meran from a kiosk (to avoid the lines at the ticket window), or buy the ticket online in advance at <http://www.trenitalia.com/>. Most trains from Milano Centrale to Merano require that you change trains twice: at **Verona Porta Nuova** for **Bolzano**, and at **Bolzano** for **Merano**. The trip usually takes between 4 and 5 hours. When you exit the **Merano/Meran** station onto the street, *to your left* look for a taxi which can take you directly to your hotel/Gasthaus (20€ to Dorf Tirol); directly *to your right* outside the station entrance, at the end of the block by the station, is the bus stop for the **Tirol/Dorf Tirol** bus, which will take you through the center of Merano and up the hill to the center of Dorf Tirol (2.5€). The last bus of the day is around 7:30 pm. Timetable for the No. 221 bus from Meran Bahnhof to Dorf Tirol (Tirol Busbahnhof): <http://www.sii.bz.it/en>