

How to get to Freistadt

No matter how you get there, make sure to have an opulent lunch before starting / during your journey as dinner will not start before 8.30 pm.

Also make sure to arrive at the hotel „Zum Goldenen Hirschen“, Böhmergasse 10 (where all check-ins [except Hostel – you can go there directly] and registrations take place) not later than 6 pm, otherwise you might miss the guided brewery tour.

At the check-in you will see if you stay at this hotel or at the hotel „Zum Goldenen Adler“ which is just 150 meters away. See separate map for all locations over the weekend.

Hostel: The hostel (Schlosshof 3) will be open as of 4 pm on Friday afternoon; you will get a code to enter whenever you want during the weekend. If you arrive earlier than 4 pm and want to get rid of your luggage, please contact Slush Puppie (+43-664-8251828) and ask him for the code to enter.

1 - If you take the party-bus from Vienna

Get on the underground line U4 to its terminus Hütteldorf. Follow signs for buses as the party-bus will wait somewhere outside the station building where there is a bus terminal for local buses. Look for a bus with the company's name „Sunzenauer“ on it and meet the other hashers.

Be on time – the bus will leave at 2 pm sharp

the bus driver is instructed to bring beer – he will sell the bottles at a very reasonable price: please use this offer and get into the right mood for the evening!

1a - If you wanted to take the party-bus but were late and missed it

Don't panic! Don't worry, be happy!

As Hütteldorf is also a train-station, just wait for and take the next Salzburg-bound train, run by the private train company „Westbahn“ or just „West“. Departure times from Hütteldorf are 14.46, 15.46, 16.22 and 16.46. You buy your ticket on the train !!! Get out in the city of Linz, your travel time to Linz is 1 hour and 13 minutes.

Once in Linz walk to the bus-terminal outside the station building → continue reading below under #2.

1b - If your plane is late, so you can't make it to the party bus in time

Don't panic! Don't worry, be happy!

There are direct „IC“- and „railjet“-trains from the airport train-station to the city of Linz every 30 minutes, departure times are at xx.03 (railjet) and xx.33 (IC). Your travel time to

Linz is 1 hour and 43 minutes (railjet) resp. 1 hour 57 minutes (IC). Buy your ticket before hopping on the train, otherwise it might get expensive.

Once in Linz walk to the bus-terminal outside the station building → continue reading below under #2.

2 - If you travel individually by public transport

Whereever you start, sooner or later you will arrive at the train station in the city of Linz.

From Linz you can continue to Freistadt by train – this is not recommended as the train station in Freistadt is some 3 km outside of town; if you nonetheless take the train make sure to buy your ticket before you get on this train.

We recommend the public bus (Postbus) for your journey from Linz to Freistadt. The bus terminal is just outside the station building.

Buses from Linz to Freistadt run frequently and should leave from sectors C3 – C5.

Departure times are for instance 13.45, 13.52, 14.12, 14.45, 15.12, 16.15, 16.45 – this bus is the last one with arrival in Freistadt before 6 pm.

Buy your ticket on the bus.

Ask the bus driver if the bus stops at „Freistadt – Böhmertor/Froschau“, that’s just 50 meters from the hotel; if not, get off at the Freistadt bus-terminal, walk to the old town and find the hotel.

3 - If you travel individually by car

Whereever you start, sooner or later you will find yourself on the A1 motorway. At its km 170 (approx.) there is the junction Linz (A1 – A7): follow signposts for Linz/Freistadt/Praha. Ignore all exits, pass 2 short tunnels, cross the river Donau (Danube), always following signs for Freistadt/Praha. After a long uphill stretch the A7 becomes the S10 (S stands for „speed road“, but you will not see any difference to a motorway); again many now longer tunnels, ignore all exits and stay on the S10 until it ends at the exit „Freistadt Nord“:

Now you find yourself in a roundabout, take the 2nd exit; in a second roundabout also take the 2nd exit; at the first traffic-lights turn left and immediately right into the parking area (marked as „P6“; just outside the north-west corner of the town-walls), where there is unlimited free parking. Walk for a few meters further (direction east), turn right through the town-wall gate (Böhmertor) and the hotel „Zum Goldenen Hirschen“ is just to your left.

Alternatively you can use the parking area „P7“ which is also free, but you can only stay for 3 hours – time enough to get a sheet „hotel-guest“ at the hotel, which you put behind the screen and gives you the right to leave your car there all the weekend without paying.

Important note #1 for drivers:

On Austrian motorways (A-roads and S-roads) you need, as in many other countries, a sticker on your windscreen (inside) that shows that you have paid the flat-rate motorway-toll. Normally the short-term sticker (valid 10 days) should be sufficient, it costs 8,80 EUR. Before you put the sticker on the screen you have to validate it by marking the first day of use – ask the guy who sells it to you how to do it, this is normal service anyway.

Last chance to buy the sticker (and fix it on the screen) is at the border-crossing on the motorway.

Important note #2 for drivers:

Mind the speed limits – there are many radars along the A- and S-roads, esp. just a few meters after a speed limit is announced

A final advice for drivers:

In Austria petrol, esp. Diesel is cheaper than in surrounding countries - as long as you don't buy it at motorway petrol-stations. So better leave the motorway somewhere for a short break, look for a petrol-station and fill up - by doing so you can save up to 35% on your bill

Programme

Thursday, April 21 - Prelube

- as of 15:16 feel free to meet up at the pub „1516“ (where else) in Vienna’s 1st district; Schwarzenbergstraße 2, for a few warm-up drinks (at own cost)
- 19:00 meet outside the pub „1516“ for the Vindobona Full Moon pub-crawl – run fee is 10 EUR per person
- Note: this is not a red-dress-run !!!

Friday, April 22

- 14:00 party-bus departure from Vienna – Hütteldorf station (if applicable)
- afternoon individual arrival at hotel „Zum Goldenen Hirsch“ for check-in
- or
- individual arrival at the Youth Hostel
- 17:00 registration starts in the reception area of the hotel „Zum Goldenen Hirschen“
- 18:00 walk to the brewery
- (for late-cummers we will mark the trail from the hotel to the brewery)
- 18:30 start of the guided brewery tour
- Note: there is 1 guided tour in English, 1 in German - all those whose German is good enough please join this tour
- 20:00 Dinner starts at the „Brauhaus“ (same building as the brewery)
- after closing: feel free to explore Freistadt’s night life ☺

Saturday, April 23

- wake up ..., pack a small bag with dry/warm clothes which you might need at „Point B“ where there will be lunch and the circle and put it in a corner in the reception area to be collected and brought to „Point B“ (deadline 09.00 am.)
- 08:00 – 10:00 Breakfast at your hotel (either „Zum Goldenen Hirschen“ or „Zum Goldenen Adler“); hashers who sleep in the youth-hostel will have their breakfast in the hotel „Zum Goldenen Hirschen“
- 09:00 Deadline for packed small bags: if you have not yet put your bag at the right place you have to carry it by yourself
- 10:00 Runners trail (A 2 B) starts from Hotel „Zum Goldenen Hirsch“
- 11.00 Walkers trail (A 2 B) starts from hotel „Zum Goldenen Hirsch“

- 14:30 Runners and walkers arrive at Point B and get a marvellous lunch (sorry for you vegetarians)
- 15:30 Circle
- then run/walk back from Point B to hotel/hostel in Freistadt;
have a shower, sleep, hump, ... and relax
- 19.30 Dinner at hotel „Zum Goldenen Hirschen“; music and party
Theme: Purity and Virginity - please dress accordingly !

Sunday, April 24

- 08:00 – 10:00 Breakfast at your hotel (either „Zum Goldenen Hirschen“ or „Zum Goldenen Adler“); hashers who sleep in the youth-hostel will have their breakfast in the hotel „Zum Goldenen Hirschen
- 11:00 Hang over run;
Farewell circle
- 13:00 last possible check-out
- 14:30 Party bus departure back to Vienna – or individual journey back home

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