Rail Service to and from Frankfurt Airport to Cologne / Siegburg / Bonn

The long-distance railway station (Fernbahnhof) is at the AlRail Terminal, right next to Terminal 1. Terminal 2 is linked to the Fernbahnhof via airport buses and the Sky Line train (all complimentary).

Trains to and from Bonn /Cologne/Siegburg stop at the Fernbahnhof

To buy a ticket:
It is best to buy rail tickets at the Travel Centers in the airport. One Travel Center is located at Terminal 1, Level 0, in Hall B, and the other directly at the AlRail Terminal, Level 3. Opening hours daily 6am - 10:30pm. You can buy a ticket on the train, but there is a surcharge.

You have 2 travel options to/from Frankfurt airport:
1) the express ICE train stops in Siegburg* (45 minutes) or Cologne** (57 minutes); one-way costs approx. € 60
2) fast trains (IC, RE), with or without train changes, take approx. 1 ½ hours and stop at Bonn Hauptbahnhof/central station; one-way costs approx. €40. This is a wonderful scenic trip up the beautiful Rhine: watch for the Loreley, and for castles and ruins on both sides of the river!

*Getting from Siegburg station to Bonn city center
Siegburg is 10 km northeast of Bonn.
To get to Bonn, take tram line 66 in direction Bad Honnef/Ramersdorf. The platform is one level down from where you arrived on the train. The trip takes 25-minutes to the Bonn central train station (arrival underground), and it costs approx. € 6 one way.
A taxi from Siegburg to Bonn costs approx. € 40 and takes at least 15 minutes, depending on traffic. (Please note that taxi receipts are not reimbursable unless justified in writing).

**Getting from Cologne central station to Bonn city center
Cologne is 30 km north of Bonn. Every few minutes trains going south pass through Bonn, but check the schedule to make sure they actually stop at Bonn Hauptbahnhof. You can buy a ticket for € 10 one way. The trip takes approx. 15 minutes.