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

The long-distance railway station (Fernbahnhof) is at the AIRail 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 rail ticket:

Train tickets might be included in your flight fare, please check this before buying a train ticket.

To get rail tickets, please go to the Travel Centers in the airport or purchase online via https://www.bahn.com/en (until 10 minutes after boarding the train). One of the Travel Centers located at Terminal 1, Level 0, Hall B, another is located directly at the AIRail Terminal, Level 3.

There are two travel options to/from Frankfurt airport:

1) the express ICE train stops in Siegburg* (45 minutes) or Cologne** (57 minutes); one-way-costs in between € 20 and € 85, depending on time of booking and passage

2) IC or RE trains (and some ICES), with or without train changes, take approx. 1 ½ to 2 hours and stop at Bonn central station; one-way-costs approx. € 40. This is a wonderful scenic trip up the beautiful river Rhine: watch for the Lorelei, 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 direction Bad Honnef / Ramersdorf. The platform is one level down from where you arrive on train. The trip takes around 25-minutes to Bonn central 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.

**Getting from Cologne central station to Bonn city center

Cologne is 30 km north of Bonn. Every few minutes trains go south and pass through Bonn, but it is recommended to check the schedule to make sure they actually stop at Bonn central station. You can buy a ticket for € 10 one-way. The trip takes approx. 25 minutes.

Delays can be expected while traveling with Deutsche Bahn / public transport. Please make sure your connection offers enough time to accommodate a potential change of trains and factors the delay the train might have in as well.

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