

Egyptology Mainz: Directions



Frankfurt Airport to Mainz Central Station

Upon your arrival at **Frankfurt am Main Airport**, look for signs indicating the **regional train station (Regionalbahnhof)** – you may also see the symbols **S** for **S-Bahn** or **DB** for **Deutsche Bahn** – which is located in Terminal 1, Hall B, on the lower level (Level 0). If you land at Terminal 2, take the free Sky Line train or the shuttle bus to Terminal 1.

Once in the regional train station, you will find ticket machines: choose a ticket to **Mainz Central Station (Mainz Hauptbahnhof)**:

Ticket type:

Single journey (Einzelfahrkarte).

Price: 5–10 Euros, depending on the train type and time of the purchase.

You can usually pay by card, but be sure to have enough cash to pay.

Train options:

1. S-Bahn (S8): Departs every 30 min, and the journey time is about 35–40 min.

2. Regional Express (RE 2, RE 3) or Regionalbahn (RB 31): Faster options, and the journey time is approximately 20–30 min.

Trains to Mainz are usually listed with their final destination, which might be Wiesbaden, Koblenz, or Mainz itself – double-check the stops.



Mainz Central Station to Hegelstr. 59, 55122 Mainz

Upon arrival at **Mainz Central Station**, exit the station to the tram and bus stops located directly in front. To reach Hegelstr. 59 you have different options:

1. **Bus (line 6 or 78, departing from Hauptbahnhof West)** heading towards Gonsenheim, or Wildpark (6) and Finthen (78). Continue till the stop “R. Schirrmann-Str.” From there you have to cross the street and walk ca. 300 m to reach Hegelstr. 59. Once you have crossed, turn left and then take the first street on your right, which is Hegelstr. (you will see a big fountain). Walk till no. 59. A white building to the left of the “HDI” building (a big red-brick building with a HDI-sign in the upper part). (See map below)

2. **Tram (lines 51, 53, or 59)** heading towards Bretzenheim, Hechtsheim, or Gonsenheim. Continue till the stop “Friedrich-von-Pfeiffer-Weg” from there you have then to cross the street and walk ca. 900 m to reach Hegelstr. 59. After crossing the street using the bridge, walk in the pedestrian area among buildings, till reaching Hegelstr. After reaching it, turn left and walk till no. 59. A white building to the left of the “HDI” building (a big red-brick building with a HDI-sign in the upper part). (See map below)

Tickets can be bought at the ticket machines at the station or stops (be aware, not all stops have a ticket machine), onboard trams and buses (here it is possible to pay only by card), and via the Maizner Mobilität App. You can buy a single journey ticket (3.70 Euro), but if you plan to use the tram/bus more then twice a day, we recommend to purchase the 1-day ticket (7.40 Euro).

