

Welcome and Registration Desks

Depending on when participants arrive, our arrival recommendations differ, because our *ICIAM 07 Welcome Desks* at the Airport and at the Main Station are open for limited time only.

ICIAM 07 Airport Welcome Desk:

Sunday, Jul 15	06:00–22:00
Monday, Jul 16	06:00–14:00

This welcome desk is located in Terminal 2 (Arrival 2), about 50 meters to the left after you exit from the customs area. It is marked with signs “**Information**” and “**Convention**”, see photograph. It is split up in an information desk of the airport (at left) and the convention desk of ICIAM 07 (at right).

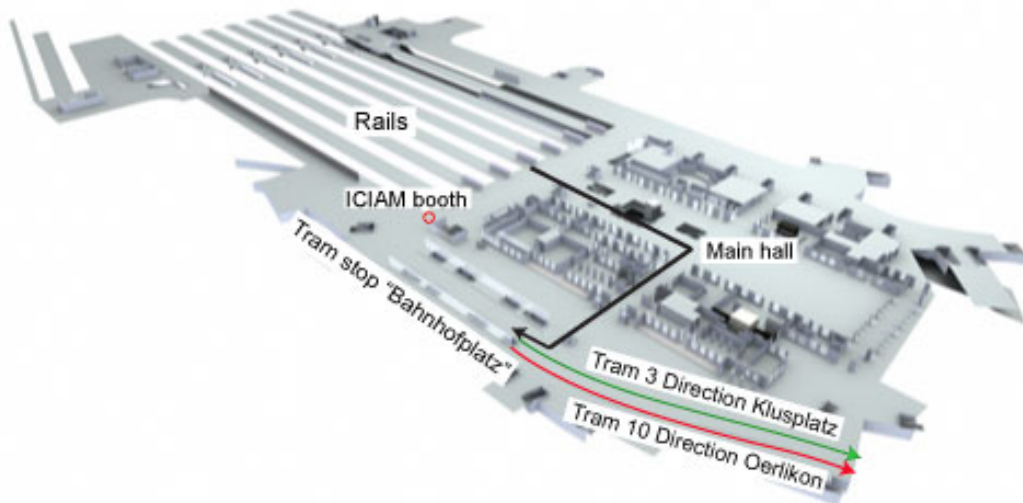


If you arrive in Terminal 1 (Arrival 1), it is a short walk from there to Terminal 2 (turn right after you exit from Terminal 1). If you arrive in Terminal 3, the luggage carousel will be in Terminal 2 (Arrival 2).

ICIAM 07 Main Station Welcome Desk:

Sunday, Jul 15	12:00–21:00
Monday, Jul 16	06:30–11:30

This welcome desk is located below the big advertisement screen at the end of Platform 3 in Zurich's Main Station. It is marked as **ICIAM booth** in the figure below.



Arrival and Public Transportation

ICIAM 07 Registration Desk and Conference Office

Sunday, July 15	15:00–21:00	University Mensa/Cafeteria (MEN)
Monday, July 16	07:30–11:00	University Mensa/Cafeteria (MEN)
<i>after Monday, 11:00 am:</i>		
Mon	11:00–19:00	KOL F103 (Congress Office)
Tue – Fri	08:00–19:00	KOL F103 (Congress Office)

For the location of the University buildings MEN and KOL see the map.



At each of these four desks (airport, station, registration, conference office) ICIAM 07 participants may pick up their **ICIAM 07 public transportation pass**. It is valid 7 days, from Sunday, 15 July, to Saturday, 21 July and covers zones 10 (City of Zurich) and 21 (including in particular Zurich Airport, Dübendorf, Glattbrugg, Kloten, Opfikon). Not registered accompanying people can buy a similar ticket at the desks for CHF 35.

Transfer from Zurich Airport to Main Station (Zürich HB)

For the transfer from the airport to the city use the train to Zurich Main Station (*Hauptbahnhof (HB)*). From Arrival 1 or 2 follow the signs *Bahn/Railway* to the shopping area and one level down to the level with Check-in 3 and the ticket booth of the Swiss Railway (SBB). For the train you need either the above mentioned *ICIAM07 public transportation pass*, which you get at the *ICIAM07 Welcome Desk*, or another ticket, which you can buy at the SBB ticket booth or from a vending machine.



At the ticket booth you can pay with Swiss francs or credit card. There are also two types of vending machines; how to use them is described in detail in the Section '[Public Transportation — Tickets](#)'. The SBB vending machines with the red touch screen hood take Swiss francs or credit cards, the ZVV (*Zürcher Verkehrsverbund*) vending machines (without touch screen) take only coins and (sometimes) CHF 20 bills.

You need a ticket to Zurich (zone 10) unless your destination (hotel) is not in Zurich. The “one-way” second class ticket is valid 1 hour and costs CHF 6, the “return” second class ticket is valid 24 hour and costs CHF 12. Both are valid for arbitrary rides in zones 10 and 21 within this time frame. This includes rides on trains, trams, buses, boats, and the *Polybahn* (cable car to ETH Zurich). On the SBB machine just choose *Zurich (zone 10)*; on the ZVV machine press the red button. Additionally, choose → for a 1 hour ticket or ⇄ for a 24 hour ticket.

Once you have a ticket, head down to Platforms 3 and 4. The trains to Zurich Main Station run every 10–20 minutes.

Taxis:

In case you prefer to take a taxi from the airport to your hotel or to the *ICIAM07* congress site, follow the corresponding signs. To get to the *ICIAM07 Registration Desk*, tell the driver to let you off at *Künstlergasse 10* or, in case you arrive after Monday 11:00 am, at the University at *Rämistrasse 71*. The ride to Zurich costs around CHF 50.

From Zurich Main Station (Zürich HB) to the Conference Site

After arriving at Zurich Main Station find your way to the end of the tracks on the ground level. If you have not yet received your above mentioned *ICIAM07 public transportation pass*, get it at the *ICIAM07 Main Station Welcome Desk* if open, see above. The staff at the booth will direct you either to your hotel or to the *ICIAM07 Registration Desk*. If you have already received your ticket at the airport, or if you arrive after Monday noon, proceed to the big main hall and take the south exit through a prominent arch (you should pass by a kiosk and a takeaway called *Nordsee*), continue straight across a pedestrian crossing

Public Transportation — Tickets

and find yourself at the tram stop *Bahnhofplatz*. In case you have not yet a ticket, purchase a *Kurzstrecke* ticket at the ticket vending machines by pressing the yellow button. It will cost CHF 2.40. In case you are going to the *ICIAM07 Registration Desk* take tram number 3 in direction to *Klusplatz* and get off at *Neumarkt* (2nd stop). ICIAM07 staff will direct you from there to the registration. In case you are arriving after the official registration (i.e., after Monday 11:00 am), take tram number 10 in direction to *Bahnhof Oerlikon* and get off at *ETH/Universitätsspital* (3rd stop). Follow the signs to the KOL-building and report to the congress office (KOL F103) to complete your registration.

From Zurich Main Station (Zürich HB) to your hotel

The ICIAM07 staff at our welcome desk can show you how to get best to your hotel. If you reside in a hotel in Zurich, your *ICIAM07 public transportation pass* is valid for the corresponding ride. If you reside outside Zurich, please check on the map of fare zones displayed at every ZVV vending machine and on [page 7](#) whether your hotel lies outside zones 10 and 21. In this case you have to buy an extension ticket (see the corresponding [instructions](#) in the Section 'Public Transportation — Tickets'). If you have neither the *ICIAM07 public transportation pass* nor any other valid ticket, buy a suitable ticket (see the corresponding [instruction](#) in the Section 'Public Transportation — Tickets'). The way to some of the hotels outside Zurich is described in [Directions to some hotels that are not in the city of Zurich](#).

Luggage

Some participants might want to leave their luggage at the main station for a while, e.g. when going to the *ICIAM07 Registration Desk* on Sunday or, on Monday, to the congress itself. There are two luggage facilities. On the groundfloor there is a luggage deposit. Its entrance is on the north side of the main hall and its business hours are 07:00–21:00. Leaving the luggage there costs CHF 7 (€5) per 24 hours and piece. Moreover, there are luggage lockers on the mezzanine below the main hall. They are accessible from 04:15–01:30. Costs per 24 hours depend on the size of the locker: either CHF 5 or CHF 8. Machines to change money (CHF 20, 10 bills and € 20, 10, 5 bills into Swiss coins) are nearby.

Money Exchange

To change foreign currency into Swiss francs at the main station go to the exchange office 'SBB Change' (06:30–21:30) next to the ticket booths by following the corresponding pictograms. Outside these business hours you can also use the 'Changeomat', an exchanging machine near the south-west corner of the main hall.

Public Transportation — Tickets

In the canton of Zurich (Zurich and surroundings) the public transportation is based on a zone fare system. Within the zones and the time frame printed on your ticket you can make as many rides as you wish using any means of public transportation. Prices for tickets for journeys by the Swiss Federal Railways (SBB) within the greater area of Zurich are in general based on the distance. The corresponding single (or return) ticket is valid only for one (or two, respectively) rides on the specified route.

For most means of transport you have to purchase your ticket on a ticket booth or from a vending machine

before you start your journey. In the area of Zurich you will find two sorts of ticket booths and vending machines. On the one hand, SBB sells tickets for national and international journeys. On the other hand, you can get tickets for rides within the local area of Zurich also from the ZVV (*Zürcher Verkehrsverbund*) representing the operators of public transport within the canton of Zurich, or the VBZ, the operator of public transport within the city of Zurich. SBB ticket booths and the corresponding red-hooded touch screen vending machines can be found at railway stations, while there are ZVV vending machines at every tram stop in Zurich, at most bus stations, and at railway stations. There are also VBZ ticket booths selling various types of local tickets, e.g. at Main Station, at *Paradeplatz* and at *Bellevue*. See http://www.vbz.ch/vbz_opencms/opencms/vbz/english/VBZticketOffices/location_ticket_offices.html for a complete list and the corresponding business hours.

Note that most vending machines of ZVV only take Swiss coins and (at larger stations) CHF 20 bills, while you can pay your ticket at the SBB touch screen machines in cash (CHF or €) or by credit card.

Buying Tickets — Instructions

In the following instructions on how to purchase tickets are given. The list is not complete. Only tickets directly relevant to ICIAM07 participants are listed. Should you stay longer in Switzerland or intend to make excursions to the surrounding area of Zurich or to other places in Switzerland, get more information on tickets by visiting some of the Web Pages listed at the end of this document or get some advice at the SBB desk or at the Tourist Office at Main Station.

Tickets:

- Extension Ticket.

This kind of ticket is needed by congress participants with hotels outside zones 10 and 21.

Consult the map of fare zones to determine the necessary number of additional zones (note that the *ICIAM07 public transportation pass* covers zones 10 and 21 and that zone 10 and 20 count double), e.g. for a journey to *Winterthur* three additional zones (zone 22 and zone 20 (counting double)) are needed.

ZVV vending machine: For an extension ticket for j zones

- press *00j for $j \geq 2$ (*002 also for only one additional zone),
- press ⇄ for a 24 hour ticket (otherwise the ticket is valid for a time allowing only for a one-way ride),
- insert the requested amount of money.

SBB vending machine: For an extension ticket valid for 24 hours (or 1 hour) for 1 or 2 additional zones make on the screen the following choices:

- Tariff Community Ticket
- ZVV Extension ticket
- 1–2 zones
- ⇄ (24 hours) (or → (1 hour))
- 2nd class
- Adults
- 1 ticket
- pay CHF 7.80 (or CHF 3.90 respectively)

For a different number of additional zones proceed correspondingly.

Public Transportation — Tickets

- Tickets for rides within Zurich (short distance tickets, city network tickets).

These tickets are for instance needed by participants arriving directly at Zurich Main Station at a time when the *ICIAM07 Welcome Desk* is not opened to get to the congress site or to their hotel.

ZVV vending machine: If you do not have a ticket at all, go to a ZVV ticket vending machine and check whether your destination is contained in the list below the yellow button. If so, a short distance ticket suffices and you get such a ticket by pressing the yellow button and by paying CHF 2.40. Otherwise buy a ticket for the city network Zurich (Zone 10) by pressing the blue button for a one-hour ticket for CHF 3.90 or the green button for a 24 hour ticket for CHF 7.80.

SBB vending machine: The same tickets can be purchased at an SBB vending machine. However, you have to *know* whether a short distance ticket is enough. Proceed as follows. Choose 'ZVV ticket short/local/city'. Depending on the ticket you need, choose 'short destination' or city network and \rightleftarrows (or \rightarrow), then '2nd class', 'Adults', and '1 Ticket'. Finally, pay the price shown.

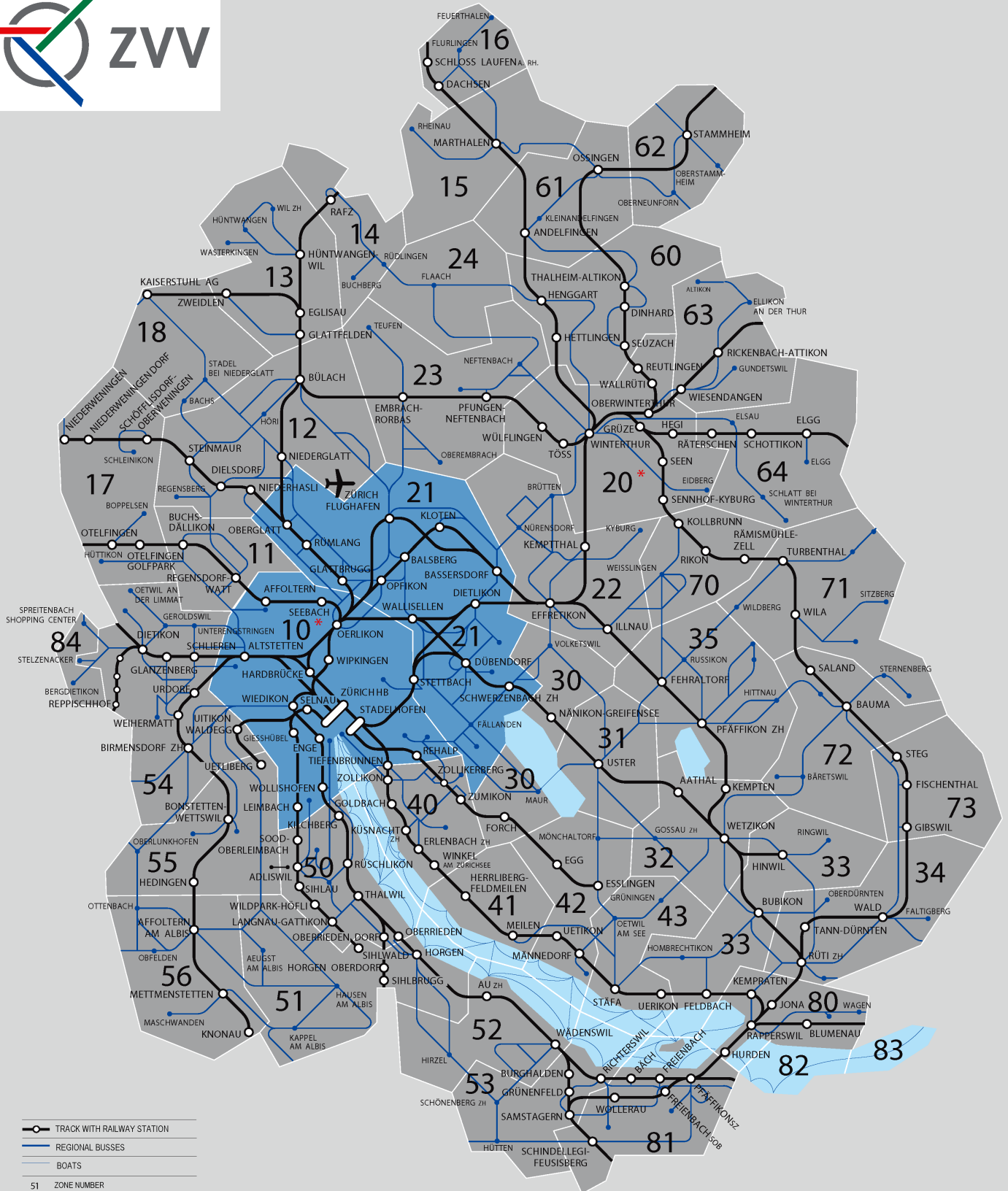
Web Pages on Public Transportation:

The following Web Pages offer timetables, lists of tickets and ticket offices.

Company	Web Page
ZVV	http://www.zvv.ch/_tourist_e/default.asp
VBZ	http://www.vbz.ch/vbz_opencms/opencms/vbz/english/
SBB	http://www.sbb.ch/en/index.htm

Public Transportation for ICIAM'07 in Zurich

blue zones: 10 + 21 are included in the registration



* 10 THE TARIFF ZONES 10 ZÜRICH CITY AND 20 (CITY OF WINTERTHUR HAVE TO BE COUNTED DOUBLE FOR CALCULATING THE TRIP

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