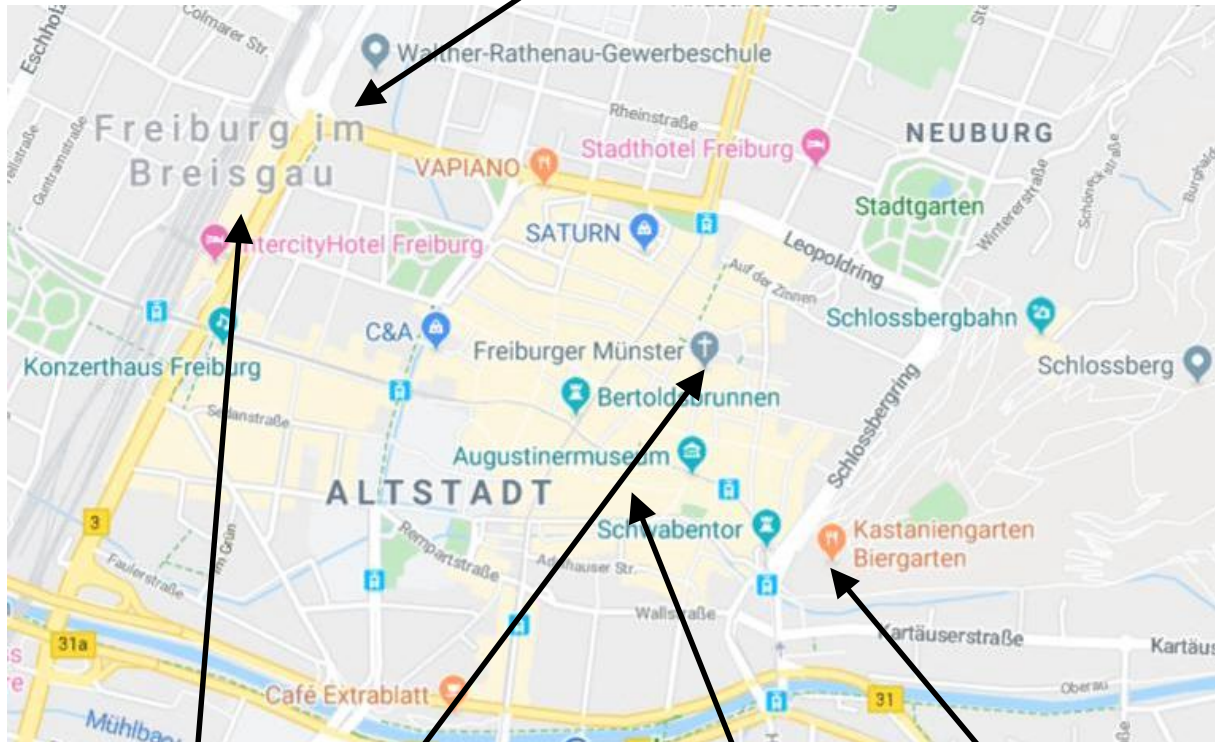


Hotel+Travel Hints Lua Workshop 2020

Workshop date: Monday October 11, 2021 (8h30-18h00, plus relaxed evening dinner event)
(This day is 80% sure ... the “final date” will be specified end of 2020 on the homepage)

Workshop place: Walther-Rathenau-Schule (www.wara.de), Friedrichstr. 51, Freiburg



Hauptbahnhof
(Central Railway
Station, ICE Station)

Busbahnhof
(Bus terminal Flixbus)

200m walking
distance to WARA.

Münsterplatz
(Cathedral place,
Morning farmer
market, Old City,
Pedestrian and
Shopping zone)

400m walking
distance to WARA.

Augustinerplatz /
Gerberau:

Hausbrauerei Feierling
Nice large beer
restaurant for Sunday
evening, if the weather
should be nasty

Biergarten
Kastaniengarten –
Greiffenegg-Schlössle

Nice view over city
and Rhine valley

Elevator in the
mountain after
Schwabentor
Pedestrian bridge

(or 100m steep walk
upwards)

Nice beer garden for
Sunday evening, if the
weather is warm and
dry.

The hotels in the following list are sorted by the distance to the workshop place. The typical price refers to a single bed room with WC/shower and breakfast, price per person and night:

In easy foot walking distance (all except Alex Hotel: towards Railway station and Old City):

Distance	Ca. Price	Hotel
50m	120€	The Alex Hotel (https://www.the-alex-hotel.de/en/)
50m	120€	Hotel Minerva (https://www.minerva-freiburg.de/content/)
50m	80€	Hotel Barbara (https://www.hotel-barbara.de/en/index.php)
100m	110€	Park-Hotel Post (https://www.park-hotel-post.de/en/)
100m	120€	Best Western Victoria (https://www.bestwestern.de)
100m	280€	Colombi Hotel (https://www.colombi.de/en/)
200m	80€	Intercity Hotel (https://www.intercityhotel.com)
300m	110€	Novotel am Konzerthaus (https://all.accor.com/hotel/5383)
300m	100€	Motel One (https://www.motel-one.com/de/hotels/freiburg)
300m	90€	Stadt-Hotel Freiburg (https://www.hotel-freiburg.de/en/)

More far away for lower price or very nice forest location:

(Tram line 1 runs every 10-20 minutes to the central railway station (Hauptbahnhof))

Distance	Ca. Price	Hotel / Hostel
500m	60€	StayInn Hostel (https://www.stayinn-freiburg.de/en/)
700m	50€	Black Forest Hostel (https://www.blackforest-hostel.de) , or KL Freiburg (https://www.kl-freiburg.de/en/range/) (50m to tram line 1, “Schwabentor”)
2000m	>20€	Camping Hirzberg (https://www.freiburg-camping.de/?lang=en) (200m to tram line 1, “Musikhochschule”)
3000m	>30€	Youth Hostel Freiburg (https://freiburg.jugendherberge.de) (200m to tram 1, “Lassbergstrasse”, Youth Hostel Pass required)
1000m	100€	Mercure Panorama Hotel (https://all.accor.com/hotel/1128) (300m uphill from bus 27 “Herdern Kirche”, nice views)

... there are many more, best check with Google or booking sites...

BUT PLEASE BOOK EARLY, Freiburg is a very touristic place, early October a very nice time for a visit, and October hosts many conferences in Freiburg.

If you want to use tram and or bus or railway in Freiburg, then best buy a 24hour ticket “Regio24”, this will be valid for all public transport, including railways: Price per day for 1 person: 6.70 €, for group of up to 5 persons together (1 ticket): 13.40 €
<https://www.vag-freiburg.de/tickets/einzel-und-tageskarten/regio24> - buy from the bus driver.

You can also buy the “Netz” version, this then allows travel in the complete Freiburg region up to the Rhine river, to Titisee in Black Forest, to Bad Krozingen in the South or to Emmendingen in the North. Price “Netz” for 1 Person is 13.40€, and for group of 5 it is 26.80€. Validity map “Netz”: <https://www.rvf.de/fahrkarten-tarife/fahren-im-rvf/> (Freiburg + Landkreis Emmendingen + Landkreis Breisgau-Hochschwarzwald). Some hotels have anonymous Regio month tickets available for their guests for free or very low cost per day ... best ask at the reception desk of your hotel. The mountains of Feldberg, Schauinsland and Belchen can be reached by public bus (last piece hiking or cable car, better check in detail..). In case of nice weather conditions, they allow spectacular views towards the Swiss Alps and over the Rhine valley.

If you want to do some excursions in South-West Germany (including Schaffhausen in Switzerland with the Rhine river waterfalls – the largest waterfall of Europe (you need to buy an additional ticket for the short ride from Schaffhausen Railway station to the railway station “Rheinfall”), and including Strasbourg in France, and including complete Black Forest area, complete German side of Lake of Constance (Meersburg castle, Konstanz, Lindau with very spectacular views towards the Swiss Alps), further including the large cities of Stuttgart, Karlsruhe, Mannheim, and the touristy cities of Heidelberg and Baden-Baden), then best buy the 1 day Baden-Württemberg-Ticket (at the railway station or online

https://www.bahn.de/p/view/angebot/regio/regionale-tickets/bawue/bawue_ticket.shtml). Price for 1 person is 24€, and for 2 / 3 / 4 / 5 persons it is 30 / 36 / 42 / 48 €). This allows unlimited usage of local trains (you must NOT use ICE or IC or EC trains!), trams and nearly all busses for one day from 9am to 3am of the following day (on Saturday-Sunday it is valid the complete day (from midnight to 3am to the following day)).

If you look up train connections under <https://www.bahn.com/en/view/index.shtml> for this “Baden-Württemberg ticket”, then please in the search field set the checkbox “Local transport only”. Most trains in South-West Germany run hourly during daytime, also on weekend.

Here please find the PDF map for the validity area of this ticket: On the “...bawue_ticket.shtml” site above click “Wo gilt das Ticket”, then open the PDF “Streckenkarte (PDF, 1.69MB)”.

From Airports to Freiburg (Breisgau):

(Attention: Do NOT mix up Freiburg with the city “Fribourg/Freiburg (CH)” – this is located between Bern and Geneva in Switzerland, about 300km away from Freiburg (Breisgau)!!)

Frankfurt International Airport (FRA): Take ICE train from Airport “Long Distance” Railway station to wards Switzerland (Basel / Zurich / Interlaken / Bern). Every such train travelling to Basel will stop in Freiburg railway station. Such ICE trains are running every hour, drive time 2 hours, only 3-4 stops, also on weekend. Possibly you will board a train towards Stuttgart-Munich and change the train in Mannheim (next stop, 30 minutes after the airport – train change typically on the same platform with direct connection – every ICE train from Frankfurt to Stuttgart will stop in Mannheim). Please check your connections in www.bahn.de - use “Frankfurt Flughafen”. If your airplane arrives very late (Last ICE train connection to Freiburg is 21:52 with arrival 0:36), then you might consider to take the hotel for the first night in Karlsruhe (last ICE train connection from Airport is 23h18). Karlsruhe has nice hotels in vicinity to the railway station near its large zoological garden park area, and it is half way on the distance to Freiburg.

Attention:

1. There is another “Low cost airport” called “Frankfurt Hahn” – do NOT use this airport, this has very bad public transport and is very far away from FRA airport in opposite direction of Freiburg.
2. FRA airport has 2 railway stations – one for local train for Frankfurt area, and one for long distance trains – you have to proceed to the “long distance train station”.

Zurich Airport (ZRH): Trains running hourly, also during weekend, latest train 21h15 – please best check www.bahn.de , or www.sbb.ch. Take care, that in Switzerland there is a further “partner city” of Freiburg with exactly the same name (in French part of Switzerland, called “Fribourg/Freiburg”). Do NOT mix this up – you need to go to Freiburg (D), or Freiburg (Germany), or Freiburg (Breisgau) – your train connection will pass through Basel, then all fine – typically you will have to change the train in Basel SBB railway station.

Basel-Mulhouse Airport (BSL): Flixbus (www.flixbus.de), running hourly, also during weekend, last bus 23h45, drive time 55 Minutes. Exit the airport through the French side (do NOT use the Swiss customs exit!). The Freiburg bus station is directly beneath the railway station.

Karlsruhe Airport (FKB): Public bus 285 running to Baden-Baden ICE Railway station, running hourly, drive time 20min, last hourly bus on Sunday at 19h00, late bus 23h15 (or take taxi). From Baden-Baden hourly trains to Freiburg (possibly with train change in Offenburg, check www.bahn.de).

Strasbourg airport (SXB): Take local TER train to Strasbourg Railway station every 10-20 minutes, drive time 10 Minutes.

Strasbourg railway station (TGV to Paris and Lyon): Take local train to Offenburg. From there take train to Freiburg, running hourly, last train 22h50, also on weekend – check www.bahn.de.

Stuttgart airport (STR): Take S-Bahn to Stuttgart central station (every 20 minutes, travel time 30 min). From there take train to Freiburg via Karlsruhe, total travel time about 3 hours, last train from Airport at 21h08 – check www.bahn.de .

Arrival by car:

If you come by car and look for a parking lot, then the area around WARA is difficult. If you luckily should find some street parking lot, then typically you can buy the parking fee only for 2 hours to avoid fines, so you will have to visit your car every 2 hours (this is near the pedestrian zone, the police checks the parked cars regularly during the day).

Best parking area is the underground car park “Bahnhof / Konzerthaus” – this is under the concert hall / central bus station / central railway station. There the price will be 2 EUR per hour, and 27 EUR for a complete day (24 hours). This car park is open the complete night. It for sure should have free space on Monday morning (272 places Bahnhof, 520 places Konzerthaus, same prices for both). From there the WARA is in 200m walking distance.

The best Autobahn exit from A5 is “Freiburg Mitte”, and then take the driveway towards city center and exit IHK / “Bahnhof”(Railway station) / Concert hall. Directly before the large Novotel Hotel “Konzerthaus” there is a small street exit at the right down into the large underground parking area... .

Social events

The following events are included in the workshop admission price:

During the workshop on Monday, there will be given 2 longer coffee breaks, presumably at 9h30 and 15h30. Further an “easy standing lunch” will be given at 12h00 (for those who need a larger lunch, there are a bunch of smaller nice restaurants in 10 min walking distance towards the Old City).

In the evening there will be a relaxed dinner event with a nice dinner buffet and softdrinks and local beer and local wine from Freiburg region. This event will be NOT at the WARA school, but at some other nice hall in Freiburg old city area – details will be given in April-June here .

Recommended come-together places for Sunday evening (NOT included in workshop admission price – relaxed beer restaurants with moderate prices):

As come-together places for Sunday evening, the following places are recommended, depending on the weather situation – in the week before the workshop we will give more detailed instructions here: For the locations, see the map on page 1.

If the weather is reasonably warm and dry (to be expected for Freiburg):

Biergarten Kastaniengarten – Greiffenegg. From there you have nice view over the complete city and the Rhine valley – the Beer garden is already in the Schlossberg area, which is nature protection area / forest park area, but only 200m walking distance from the cathedral place (Münsterplatz). After Schwabentor there is a pedestrian bridge over the city ring street, after this you can either walk upwards about 100m a quite steep walk, or you can continue into the mountain tunnel to take an elevator.

If the weather should be too chilly or rainy, then we would recommend the beer restaurant “Inselbrauerei Feierling”, this is quite large, and there are further restaurants nearby around “Augustinerplatz” towards the “Gerberau” city river.

Both places can get VERY crowded on Sunday evening – although university will still be in summer break – university with its 20000 students will start only October 14 with the winter semester. Please best try to arrive early at these places, e. g. already at around 6pm.