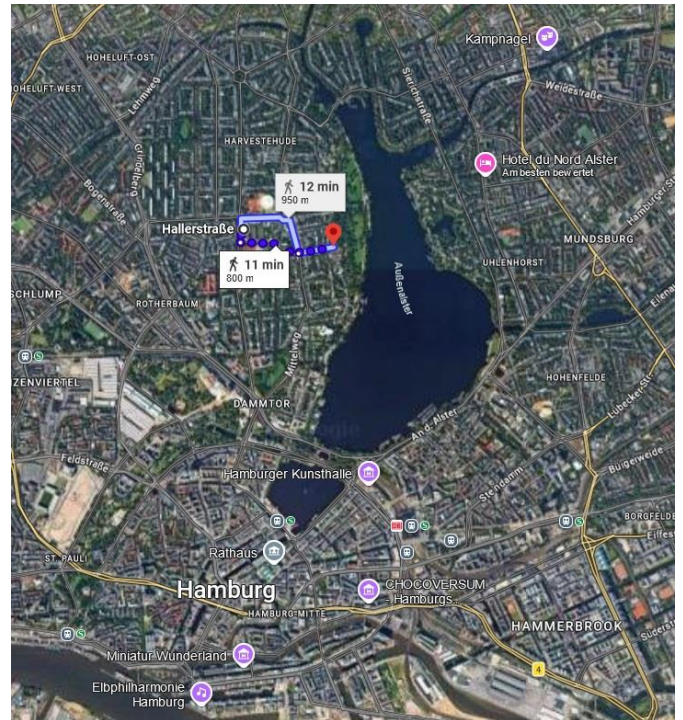


AEC Annual Congress 2026 in Hamburg

Welcome to Hamburg, Germany's second-largest city, with a population of around 1.8 million. Hamburg is strongly defined by water: the Alster (lake and river) on one side and the Elbe on the other. The city is distinguished by its major port, and one of its landmarks is the Elbphilharmonie.



How to get to the congress:

Hochschule für Musik und Theater (HfMT)

Harvestehuder Weg 12
20148 Hamburg

Public Transport (HVV), (www.hvv.de)

- From airport: Subway S1 (green line) to Ohlsdorf, then subway U1 (blue line) to Hallerstraße (36 minutes) (price one way ticket: 4,10 €, day ticket: 8,20 €)
- From main station: Subway (blue line) U1 to Hallerstraße, then 10 minutes' walk (800 m)
- Bus 15 to Alsterchaussee, then 5 minutes' walk
- Bus 19 from main station to Böttgerstraße, then 8 minutes' walk

Taxi from Aiport to HfMT: 9 km, 30 minutes, price around 25-35 Euro, (Apps: Private Taxi Freenow, shared Taxi www.moia.io) (Telefon Hansataxi +49 (0) 40 211 211)

Car: There is an underground parking garage accessible from Harvestehuder Weg, price per hour: 1 €

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Elbphilharmonie (Opening event on Thursday)

Platz der Deutschen Einheit 1
20457 Hamburg

Public Transport (HVV), (www.hvv.de)

- U3 (yellow line) to Baumwall, then 10 minutes walk
- Bus 111 to Am Kaiserkai
- Ferry line 72 from Landungsbrücken to Elbphilharmonie

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Hafenlocation (dinner on Saturday evening)

Van-der-Smissen-Straße 1
22767 Hamburg

Public Transport (HVV), (www.hvv.de)

- Subway S1/S3 (green/lile line) to Königstraße, then 15 minutes' walk (stairs downhill), 900 m
- Bus 111 to Kreuzfahrtterminal Altona, then 4 minutes' walk, 230 m
- Ferry line 62 from Landungsbrücken to Fischmarkt, then 11 minutes' walk, 800 m

Useful Website:

<https://www.hamburg-travel.com/>

<https://www.hamburg.com/visitors>

<https://www.hfmt-hamburg.de/>

<https://www.hvv.de/de>

<https://www.free-now.com/de/>

<https://www.moia.io/de-DE>

