

OTST 2024 Guide for Frankfurt (FRA) airport arrival

Welcome to Germany! This is a practical guide for our delegates to get from the Frankfurt International Airport (FRA) to Marburg. After clearing passport control and customs, by far, the most popular and convenient way to get from FRA to Marburg is by train.

If you arrive to terminal 2, take the free bus that transfers you to terminal 1 first.



Important: The airport has 2 train stations (Bahnhöfe)
The regional train station (Regionalbahnhof) This is the One!
 The long distance train station (Fernbahnhof) do not use this one!



The airport has signs guiding you that look like these



You can purchase a REGIONAL single or return ticket to Marburg an der Lahn or (Marburg Hbf). You can do so online on-line at www.bahn.de, at the automated machines from DB (red) or RMV (blue) in the train station or at a counter.

Your ticket is valid for a single or return trip, usually you can take any time or train connection that takes you to Marburg as long as it is not an IC/EC or ICE train.

ALSO: EVALUATE THE OPTION OF TAKING THE €49-PASS, this pass allows you to travel for the entire month on all German trains (except IC/EC and ICE) and buses.

Go to the platform (Gleis) in the airport station. You have to take a train to the Frankfurt main station (Frankfurt Hbf). They usually leave from "Gleis 1". Several trains take you (S8 or S9 for example)



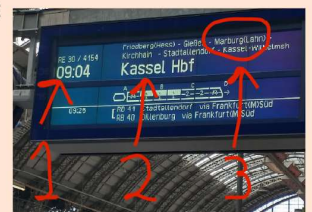
Once in Frankfurt Hbf you will have to use the stairs, lift or escalators to go to the surface in order to switch trains. You can find your connection at the screens, ask at the Infodesk or check in the automated machines in English or other languages

Find your platform

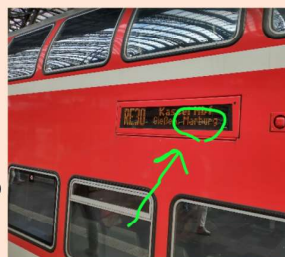


Check on the screen:

1. Train number and departure time
2. Final destination.
3. Stops (should include Marburg!)



Sometimes two different trains start together at Frankfurt and separate at a later stop. Make sure that you board the correct part of the train that will go to Marburg.



Also check that arrival time of the train you are taking, some make MANY stops and might take over 2 hours to Marburg



Get off the train at Marburg Hbf (not Marburg Süd)