



PRACTICAL AND LOGISTICAL INFORMATION



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Online registration

Please register here, no later than **20 January 2026**:

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Meeting venue and contacts



10-11 February 2026

EMPA Academy, Überlandstrasse 129, Dübendorf, Switzerland
(<https://www.EMPA.ch/web/akademie>)

Google Maps: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/exRzgHZ4YT9P9ZLh9>

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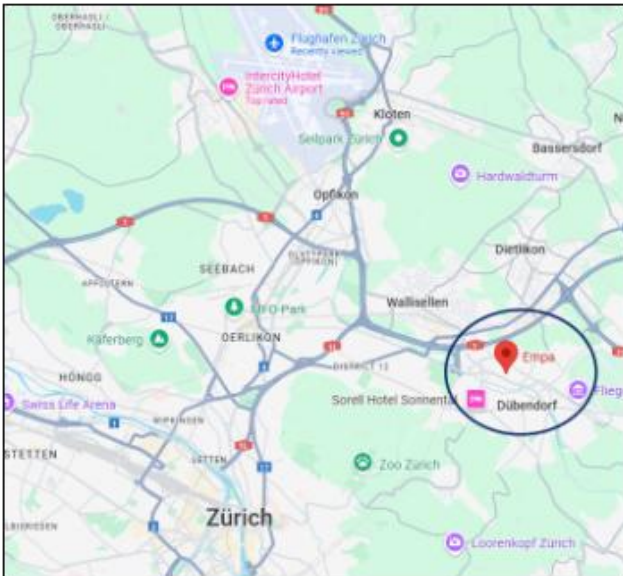
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Getting to the EMPA academy

EMPA is located in **Dübendorf**, a municipality close to the city of Zürich. The Academy is located on the EMPA campus, which is approx. 10 km from Zurich Airport and 10 km from Zürich Central Train Station. From the **airport**, EMPA can be reached by **tram (tram 12)** with stop at Dübendorf, Am Ring (5 minutes walk to EMPA).

EMPA can also be reached by **bus (bus 760)** from railway station **Stettbach** with stop in front of EMPA or by

train (10 minute walk from railway station **Dübendorf**). Both Dübendorf and Stettbach can be reached from the Zürich Central train station within about 10 minutes).



A document with more detailed information on how to reach the EMPA Academy is found at:
https://www.EMPA.ch/documents/d/akademie/directions_du_de_incl-fussweg-1

Public transport in Zürich

All the transportation companies are united in the **Zürich Transport Association (ZVV)**, <https://www.zvv.ch/en/home.html>, which is why one ticket can be used on all forms of transportation on the city network. This also includes boats, funicular railways, and cable cars. The price of a trip is defined by the number of **fair zones** crossed during the trip. Zürich downtown (zone 110) counts as 2 zones. In case of two or more trips during a day it is recommended to purchase a 24h ticket.

The easiest way to purchase a **ticket** is through one of the following **apps**:

ZVV App: <https://www.zvv.ch/en/service/apps/zvv-app.html>

SBB (Swiss railway) App: <https://www.sbb.ch/en/travel-information/apps/sbb-mobile.html>

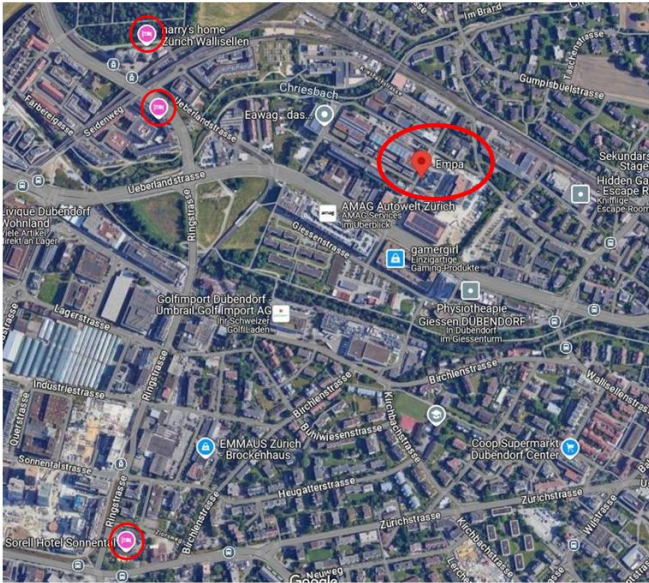
Accommodations near EMPA

If you chose to stay in the close vicinity of EMPA, the following hotels are recommended:

Harry's home (<https://harrys-home.com/>)

Zwiback hotel and bistro (<https://www.zwiback.ch/>)

Sorell Hotel Sonnenthal (<https://www.sorellhotels.com/de/hotels/sonnenthal-duebendorf/>)



Accommodations in Zürich

If you chose to stay in Zürich, the following hotels are close to the main train station:

Townhouse Boutique Hotel, Schützengasse 7, Zürich Old Town - City Center, 8001 Zurich, Switzerland

Hotel City Zürich Design & Lifestyle, Löwenstrasse 34, Zürich Old Town - City Center, 8001 Zurich, Switzerland

Hotel Limmatblick, Limmatquai 136, Zürich Old Town - City Center, 8001 Zurich, Switzerland

Sorell Hotel Rütli Niederdorf Zürich, Zähringerstrasse 43, Zürich Old Town - City Center, 8001 Zurich, Switzerland

Zürich tourist information

The official Zürich City Guide is found at: <https://www.zuerich.com/en>