



FAQ NDTonAIR Event №3

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What happened?

The third NDTonAIR training event, *Material Science, Vibrometry and Thermal Theory*, would take place in Dresden, Germany, from 16 to 20 of April.

Great! What should I do?

Prepare oneself a short talk on past progress (10 mins) and check the travel documents. Just to remind you, the default hotel option was the [Hotel ibis Dresden Koenigstein](#).

Hint: Even if you stop at another hotel, store the [ibis location](#) - the Wednesday bus transfer to COTESA would start there!

Ok, how to reach Dresden? Where the workshop would be held?

There are several options to get to the capital of Saxony. One could arrive with plane to Dresden Flughafen (it is quite small, so most probably you will need a connection), with train or by car. The workshop would be held at [Fraunhofer IKTS-MD](#) in Klotzsche (Maria Reiche Str. 2), which could be reached by train S2 to Grenzstrasse, tram 7 to Käthe-Kollwitz Platz/Arkonastrasse, or bus 80 to Sagarder Weg. The easiest connection from the hotel is the S2 train (direction Flughafen) or Tram 7 (direction Weixdorf).

S2 line is undergoing a reconstruction, please pay attention to information desks! Alternative train route: take train to Kamenz/Bautzen/Görlitz and change to bus 80 at Bahnhof Klotzsche.

Hint: Don't worry if you got a tight flight connection for arrival/departure day - Dresden Airport is 5 minutes by bus 80 or 25 minutes *byfoot* from the workshop location.

So many names! Is there a simple transport navigation app?

Sure! Along with the [official apps](#), available for all platforms, there is a simple and [nice Android app](#).

How the city public transport works? How much is it?

As everything in Germany, public transport is pretty well structured. All of the Dresden transport (trams, buses, trains, ferries) creates the [DVB network](#). Tickets are sold on ticket machines at most of the stations, inside the trams (coins only!) or by the bus drivers. Single ride (up to 1 hour from *ticket validation*) costs €2.30. Weekly pass for A1 zone (Dresden) costs €21.50. For group travel the Kleingruppenkarte (daily pass for 5 persons) costs only €15.

Hint: many routes are working 24h - check the [GuteNachtLinien](#).

Also, if you are planning to visit the neighborhood, the [VVO website](#) might be useful.



Which places should I visit?

Dresden is world famous not only for the Frauenkirche, Semperopera and Zwinger. Along with enjoying the baroque views and promenades through the Brühl's Terrace one should definitely visit the recognized art museums (like Albertinum) and the Neustadt streets.

What should I taste?

Along with traditional German cuisine, the Eierschecke and Stollen are wide-known sweet Dresdner specialties.

I would probably have some extra-time, where else could I go?

Ideas for short trips:

Saxon Switzerland - beautiful nature park at the border with Czech Republic.

Moritzburg - historical mansion in 10 km from Dresden.

Radeberg - beer capital of Saxony.

[Elbe steamboat tour](#) - chance to see most of the area sites in a single trip.

Emm, I still have some questions

Wunderbar, just ask Sergey or Yongtak in WhatsApp! :)