

Easy travel to Magdeburg

Travel Information from Berlin for the **11th International Congress for Gender Medicine**

Congress Dates: 18.09 - 19.09.2025 **Venue:** [Johannisbergstraße 1, 39104 Magdeburg](#)

Dear Congress Participants,

To ensure your journey to our International Congress in Magdeburg is as convenient as possible, we have compiled the most important travel options from Berlin.

1. Onward Travel from BER by Train (Deutsche Bahn - DB)

The train is often the most efficient way to travel from BER to Magdeburg. While there are no direct train connections from BER to Magdeburg, the journey involves a convenient transfer, usually at Berlin Hauptbahnhof (Berlin Hbf) or Potsdam Hbf.

- **Connections:**

- From BER to Berlin Hauptbahnhof (Berlin Hbf):
 - Take the FEX (Airport Express) or **RE8 or RB23 from BER Airport Terminal 1-2** to Berlin Hauptbahnhof. These services run frequently.
 - **Journey time:** Approximately **30-40 minutes**.
- From Berlin Hauptbahnhof to Magdeburg Hauptbahnhof (Magdeburg Hbf):
 - From Berlin Hbf, take a **direct train (ICE, IC, RE) to Magdeburg Hbf**. These trains usually depart hourly.
 - Journey time: Approximately **1 hour 20 minutes to 2 hours**.
- Total Journey Time (BER to Magdeburg Hbf): Expect a total travel time of approximately 2.5 to 3 hours, including the transfer.

- **Ticket Purchase:**

- You can purchase a through-ticket for the entire journey from BER to Magdeburg Hbf online via the **Deutsche Bahn website:** <https://www.bahn.de>.
- Alternatively, **tickets can be bought at ticket counters or ticket machines at BER airport or Berlin Hbf**.
- Recommendation: Booking your ticket in advance, especially for the longer leg from Berlin Hbf to Magdeburg, can secure "Sparpreise" (saver fares).

- **Arrival in Magdeburg:** Magdeburg's main train station is centrally located and well-connected to the public transport network. From there, you can easily reach the venue by tram or taxi.

2. Onward Travel from BER by Long-Distance Bus

Some long-distance bus providers offer connections directly from BER Airport to Magdeburg, which can be a cost-effective option.

- **Providers:** Primarily **FlixBus**.

- **Departure Point:** Buses typically depart from the **BER Airport Terminal 1-2 (Busparkplatz B)**.
- **Arrival in Magdeburg:** The long-distance bus station in Magdeburg is usually located near the main train station (Magdeburg ZOB).
- **Journey Time:** The direct bus journey from BER to Magdeburg typically takes around **1 hour 30 minutes to 2 hours 30 minutes**, depending on the specific connection and traffic.
- **Ticket Purchase:** Online via the websites of the respective providers:
 - FlixBus: <https://www.flixbus.de> (Check for direct BER to Magdeburg connections)
 - BlaBlaCar Bus: <https://www.blablacar.com/bus/> (Check for direct BER to Magdeburg connections)
- **Recommendation:** Check availability and book your ticket in advance, as direct connections from BER might be less frequent than those from Berlin city center.

3. Traveling by Car / Rental Car

- **Traveling with a Rental Car (from BER Airport):**
 - **Rental Car Companies at BER:** At **Berlin Brandenburg Airport (BER) Terminal 1-2**, you will find counters for major car rental companies such as **Sixt, Europcar, Avis, Hertz, and Enterprise**. Pre-booking online is highly recommended to secure your preferred vehicle and potentially better rates.
 - **Route from BER:** Drive directly onto the **A113 motorway** from the airport, then switch to the **A10 (Berliner Ring)**, and finally to the **A2 motorway** in the direction of Hanover/Magdeburg.
 - **Journey Time from BER:** The journey from BER takes approximately **1.5 to 2 hours** under normal traffic conditions.
 - **Distance from BER:** approx. **150-160 km (93-100 miles)**.
- **Parking in Magdeburg:** Information on parking facilities at or near the venue can be found on our congress website or upon request from the congress organizers. Please note that parking fees may apply.
- **Tolls:** There are **no tolls** on this route in Germany.



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