

Good Morning Everybody:

I am pleased to announce that the organization of shuttle buses for transfer from the airports in Hamburg and Berlin to Warnemünde is complete! We did our best to accommodate all your different arrival times at the 3 airports involved. Of course, the schedule will not be perfect for everyone, but we hope you will understand how difficult the process was. Some of you will, unfortunately, have to take the train. (This is, however, not difficult - see <http://www.deutschebahn.de>).

Below you will find the pickup dates and times as well as the locations of the shuttles. Please note that the price for the shuttle buses is 30 Euros, payable in cash to the bus driver. The driver will write your name into a list. Participants who received travel or registration grants will get the shuttle bus transport for free. If you are one of these people, please mention to the driver that you have a grant.

Arrival date: Sunday, May 23

Unfortunately, there will be no airport pickups on this day. Please take the train. It's easiest to buy your train ticket in the train station, at the ticket counter.

Arrival date: Monday, May 24

1. *People arriving at the Airport Berlin Schoenefeld:*
 - a) Please take the train, sorry, no shuttle bus. It's easiest to simply buy your train ticket in the train station, at the ticket counter.
2. *People arriving at the Airport Berlin Tegel:*
 - b) Take the train if you arrive before 16:00
 - c) Take our shuttle bus if you arrive after 16:00. It will depart at 18:30.
3. *People arriving at the Hamburg airport:*
 - a) Take the train if you arrive before 16:00
 - b) Take our shuttle bus if you arrive after 16:00. It will depart at 20:30.

Arrival date: Tuesday, May 25 (the more common arrival date)

1. *People arriving at the Airport Berlin Schoenefeld:*
 - a) The first shuttle bus will leave from Schoenefeld at 12:30.
 - b) The second shuttle bus will leave from Schoenefeld at 19:00.
 - c) People arriving between these times might consider taking the train; the train takes between 3.5-4.5 h, while the shuttle bus takes about 3 h. It's easiest to simply buy your train ticket in the train station, at the ticket counter.
2. *People arriving at the Airport Berlin Tegel:*

- a) The first shuttle bus will depart from Tegel at 13:30.
 - b) The second shuttle bus will depart from Tegel at 19:45.
 - c) People arriving between these times might consider taking the train; the train takes between 3-4 h, while the shuttle bus takes about 2.5 h. It's easiest to simply buy your train ticket in the train station, at the ticket counter.
3. *People arriving at the Hamburg Airport:*
- a) A first shuttle bus will depart from Hamburg airport at 12:30. **NEW !**
 - b) A second shuttle bus will depart from Hamburg airport at 16:15. **NEW !**
 - c) A third shuttle bus will depart from Hamburg airport at 21:00.
 - d) People arriving in-between might consider taking the train; the train takes about 3.5 h, while the shuttle bus takes about 2.5 h. It's easiest to simply buy your train ticket in the train station, at the ticket counter.

Arrival date: Wednesday, May 26

Unfortunately, there will be no airport pickups on this day. Please take the train. It's easiest to buy your train ticket in the train station, at the ticket counter.

To plan train travel in advance: Check out the train schedules at <http://www.deutschebahn.de>

Airport pickup locations:

At the times listed above, the drivers of the shuttle buses will be at the pickup locations described below. Drivers will be carrying a sign that says "Magnet Conf Warnemünde".

Pickup locations:

- *Airport Hamburg:* Arrival hall besides the escalator, where you see a hanging "meeting point" cube
- *Airport Berlin Schoenefeld:* Terminal A at the Information stand
- *Airport Berlin Tegel:* Main hall below the large arrival display

Hotels:

Most hotels in Warnemünde are within walking distance (a few minutes) of the train station. There are taxis available too.

If you will be arriving late at night at your hotel:

If you arrive late at night, you might want to let your hotel or B&B know, as most hotels in this little town are NOT staffed 24 hours a day.

In an emergency:

If nothing works and you find yourself stranded, please give Wolfgang Schuett a call. He might be able to find help. His cell phone number(s) are +49 173 238 6070 or +43 664 820 9254. Wolfgang is also able to contact the shuttle bus drivers, if necessary.

A few more reminders:

- Our reception on the first night (Tuesday, May 25) starts at 18:30 (= 6:30 PM) at the Kurhaus. You are all invited for a few hours with your friends!
- Our registration desk will open at 17:00 (= 5 PM) and will stay open until the end of the reception, also at the Kurhaus.
- Posters and exhibits can be put up also on Tuesday night from 17:00 on, or after the registration desk opens on Wednesday morning at 7:30.
- *The meeting will start punctually on Wednesday morning at 9:00.* We have a big program before us, so please be on time!

We are looking forward to seeing you all soon in Warnemünde!

Urs Hafeli

Wolfgang Schuett

Maciej Zborowski