

Travel Information

The Senior Officers' Meeting 2019 will take place at ETH Zurich on 9–10 September 2019, immediately prior to the Times Higher Education World Academic Summit 2019 hosted by ETH Zurich. Each participant is kindly requested to fill in the registration form by using the following link: <https://webform.adm.u-tokyo.ac.jp/Forms/2019IARUSOM/>

If there are any changes to your registration or you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact the IARU Secretariat (iaru.secretariat.adm@gs.mail.u-tokyo.ac.jp).

Program at a Glance

Sunday, 8 September	18.30	Pick-up at hotel Plattenhof, transfer to dinner
	19.00	Welcome Dinner at Restaurant Kantorei

Monday, 9 September	IARU Senior Officers' Meeting, Day 1	
	08.30	Pick-up at hotel, walk to ETH Main Building
	09.00 – 13.00	Morning session (room HG E 42)
	13.00 – 14.15	Lunch (ETH Faculty Club)
	14.15 – 17.00	Afternoon session (room HG E 42)
	18.30	Pick-up at hotel Plattenhof, transfer to dinner
	19.00	Dinner at Restaurant Clouds

Tuesday, 10 September	IARU Senior Officers' Meeting, Day 2	
	09.00 – 12.00	Morning session (room HG E 42)
	12.00	Buffet lunch

Optional: Times Higher Education World Academic Summit 2019

Tuesday, 10 September	14.00 – 16.00	Industry visits (ETH Zurich, Google, IBM Research, Open Systems)
Wednesday, 11 September	08.30 – 17.00	Conference "How Talent Thrives",
– Thursday, 12 September	08.00 – 16.30	<i>THE</i> World University Rankings 2020

ETH Zurich is pleased to host the Times Higher Education World Academic Summit 2019, which will take place 10–12 September. Exploring the theme of “How Talent Thrives”, this prestigious annual gathering brings together the leaders of the world’s top universities – including Brian Schmidt (ANU), Joël Mesot (ETH), Eng Chye Tan (NUS) and Mamokgethi Phakeng (UCT) – with Nobel laureates, representatives from government and industry, to discuss key issues on the higher education agenda.

The full programme is online at www.timeshighereducation.com/summits/worldacademic/2019/programme.

ETH Zurich invites the IARU meeting participants interested in joining the conference to register as Delegates at www.timeshighereducation.com/summits/worldacademic/2019/register by using the following code, which entitles you to a 20% discount: **HOST20**. Kindly note that the code is non-transferable to anyone outside this group. Thank you for your understanding.

Hotel

Hotel rooms have been reserved at the **Design Hotel Plattenhof**. The hotel is located in a quiet area within walking distance from ETH. Preferential rates are guaranteed until **29 August 2019**. Please book the hotel room directly and refer to the **booking code "IARU 2019"**.

Design Hotel Plattenhof

Rate per night CHF 190 for a single room and CHF 215 for a double room (including breakfast, excluding the mandatory city tax of CHF 2.50/night). (1 CHF = approx. 1 USD)

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Transportation

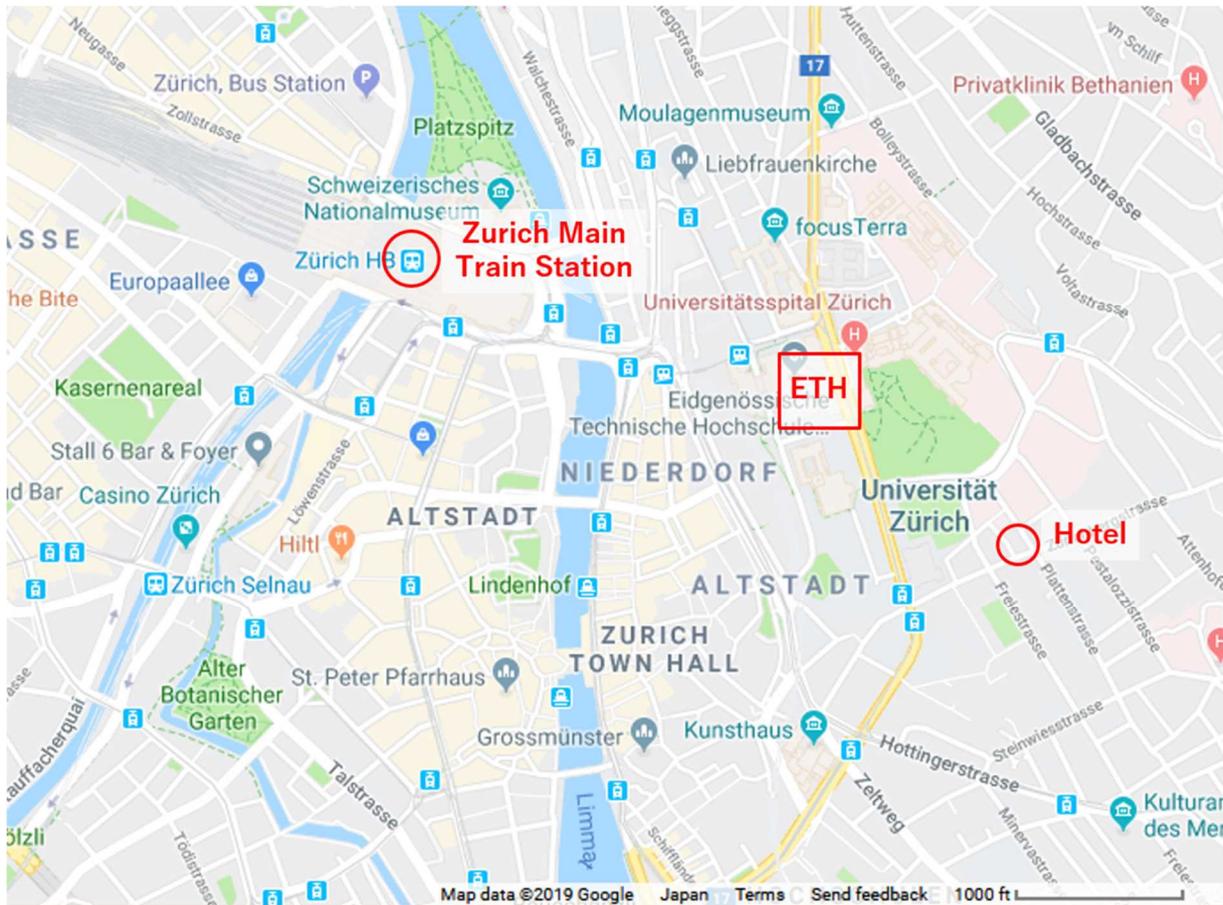
Getting from the airport to Design Hotel Plattenhof – by public transportation

Trains leave approximately every 10 minutes from the airport towards the city center ("Zürich HB" / Main Station). At the Main Station, take tram number 6 towards "Zoo". Exit the tram at "Platte", walk 20 meters back and enter Plattenstrasse to your left hand side. The journey takes approximately 30 minutes.

Buy your combined train & tram ticket at the blue ticket machine (press "Zurich City") or at the ticket counter of the railway station in the terminal building. You need a ticket for 3 zones which costs CHF 6.80.

Getting from the airport to Design Hotel Plattenhof – Taxi Services

Taxis are conveniently located in front of Arrivals 1 and 2 to take you directly to your hotel. The ride will take about 20 minutes and will cost approximately CHF 55-60. You pay directly to the driver, in cash or by credit card.



Useful Links

Public Transportation in Switzerland
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 Map of Switzerland with route planner
 Zurich Tourism
 Switzerland Tourism
 Things to do in Zurich

www.sbb.ch/en
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map.search.ch
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www.myswitzerland.com/en
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