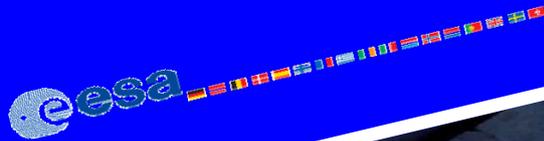




Visitor Guide



Introduction

Dear guest,

Welcome to the **European Astronaut Centre!** This handbook is dedicated to visitors and newcomers. It will guide you during your stay at EAC and in the Cologne/Bonn area. We wish you a pleasant time!

Your EAC Team



External Telephone Numbers

Police	110
Ambulance/ Fire	112
EAC Reception	+49 (0)2203 / 6001 - 0
Fax@EAC	+49 (0)2203 / 6001 - 103

Internal Telephone Numbers

Emergency call	222
EAC Reception	99
Helpdesk	141 / 142

Secretaries:

Melanie Wright Althoff (HSF-A)	101
Silke Reukauf (HSF-AA)	201
Gabriele Pohlmeier (HSF-AT)	301
Henny Vollmann (HSF-AM)	401

Reporting a lost or stolen Credit Card: 116 116

Address

ESA / EAC
Linder Hoehe
51147 Cologne
Germany
Building #12 DLR area

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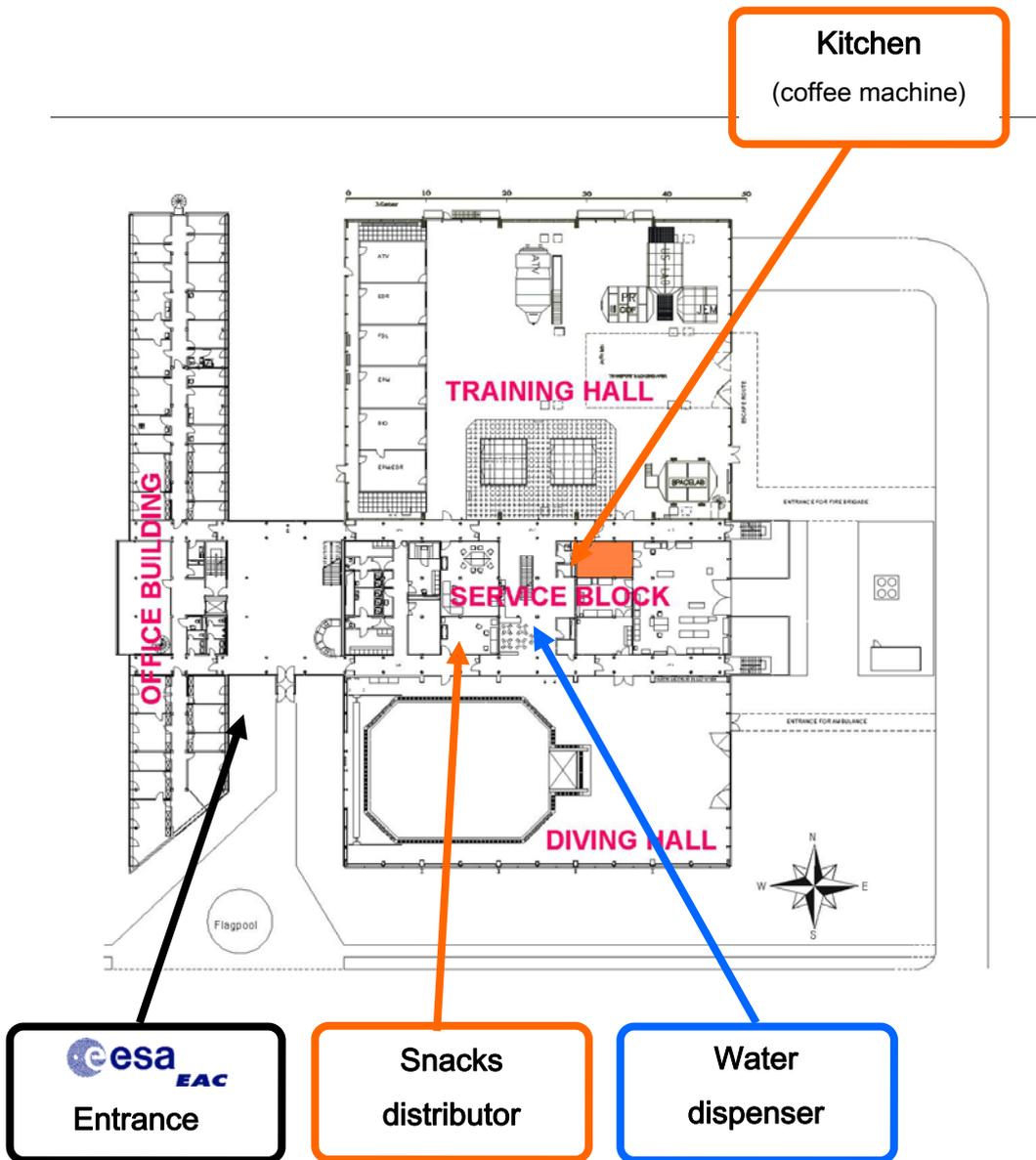
About EAC

EAC is the abbreviation for **E**uropean **A**stronaut **C**entre. As a part of the European Space Agency it is situated in Cologne, Germany. It was established in 1990 as a result of Europe's commitment to human space programmes and is the home base of the 14 European astronauts who are members of the European Astronaut Corps.

The role of the EAC is to prepare and implement astronaut training programmes for a variety of missions, including those for the International Space Station, furthermore the EAC is responsible for the public relation events of the Astronauts, their support and their physical fitness, which is why the EAC has training facilities (e.g. fitness rooms and a Swimming Hall) . It also coordinates astronaut training between ESA and its International Space Station Programme partners.



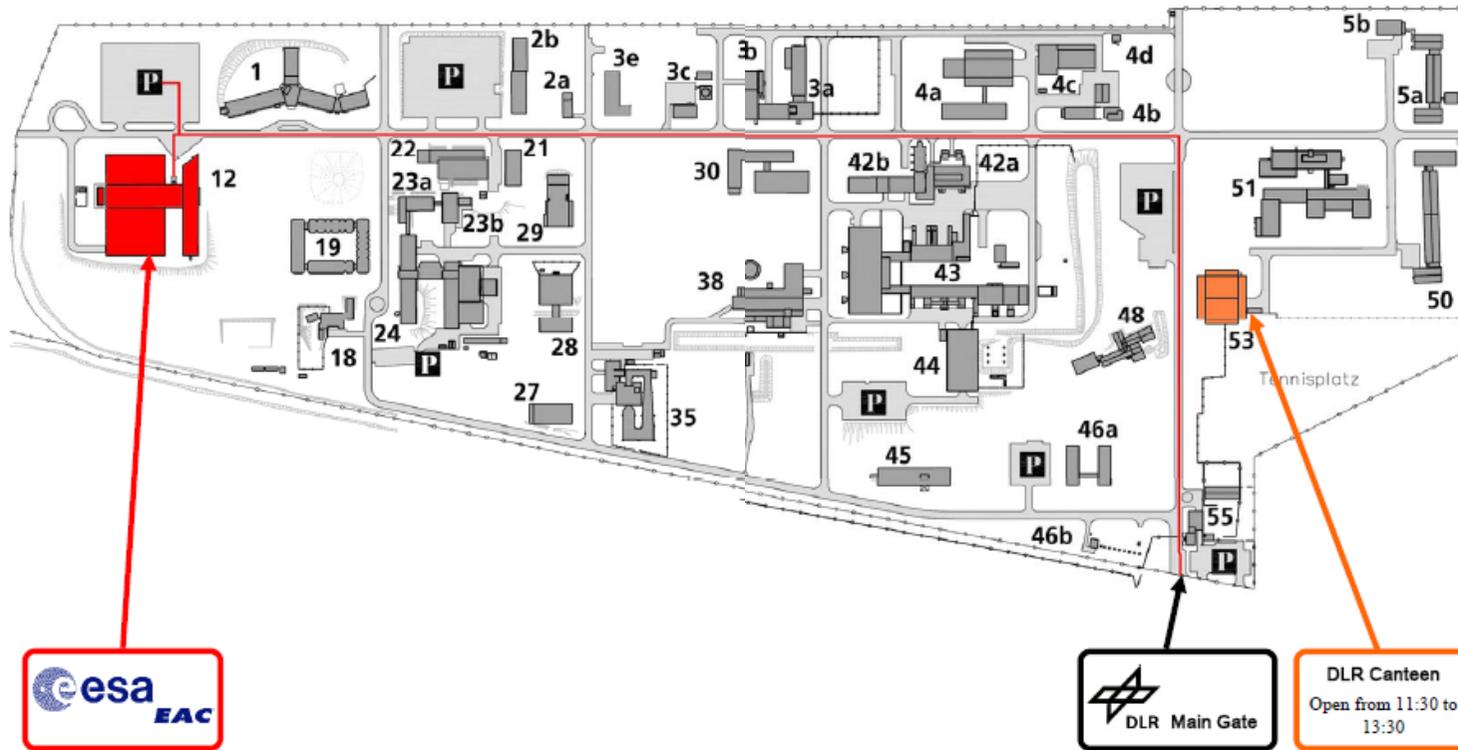
EAC Building



EAC premises

DLR premises

DLR premises



Getting to EAC

By car

Arriving from the North (A3) or from the South (A59): follow the indications to Cologne/Bonn Airport (A59) until the exit Porz-Wahn/Wahnheide. At the exit take the right (Porz-Wahnheide) and follow the ESA/EAC signs.

Arriving from Cologne (A59) or Oberhausen/Düsseldorf (A3/A4): follow the indications to Cologne/Bonn Airport (A59) until the exit Porz-Wahn/Wahnheide. At the exit take the left (Porz-Wahnheide) and follow the ESA/EAC signs.

Rent a car at Cologne/Bonn Airport:

AVIS		+49 (0)2203/ 40 23 43
Europcar		+49 (0)2203/ 40 25 55
Hertz		+49 (0)2203/ 40 25 01
Sixt		+49 (0)180/ 526 25 25

By plane

Upon arrival at the Cologne Airport take a taxi in front of the terminal and ask the driver to take you to DLR premises in Porz-Wahnheide, building 12. Or Take S-Bahn number 13 from the Stop `Koeln/Bonn Flughafen`.

By train

You can take the S-Bahn number 13 direction "Troisdorf" from platform 10 at Cologne Hauptbahnhof (central train station) or platform 9 in Cologne Messe Deutz.

Daytime departures take place every 20 minutes . Exit the train at the stop "Porz-Wahn" (fifth stop for line 13) and continue from there by bus number 160 (direction DLR) or by taxi. To get back to Cologne take S-Bahn number 12 or 13 from Platform 1 at the Porz-Wahn Trainstation. At Porz-Wahn tickets can be purchased at the ticket machine with cash only. Select # 2000 on display. Depending on your time of stay it is recommended to buy a ticket for 8,30 Euro which can be used 4 times.

You need to stamp the ticket before departure on the platform in the orange box!

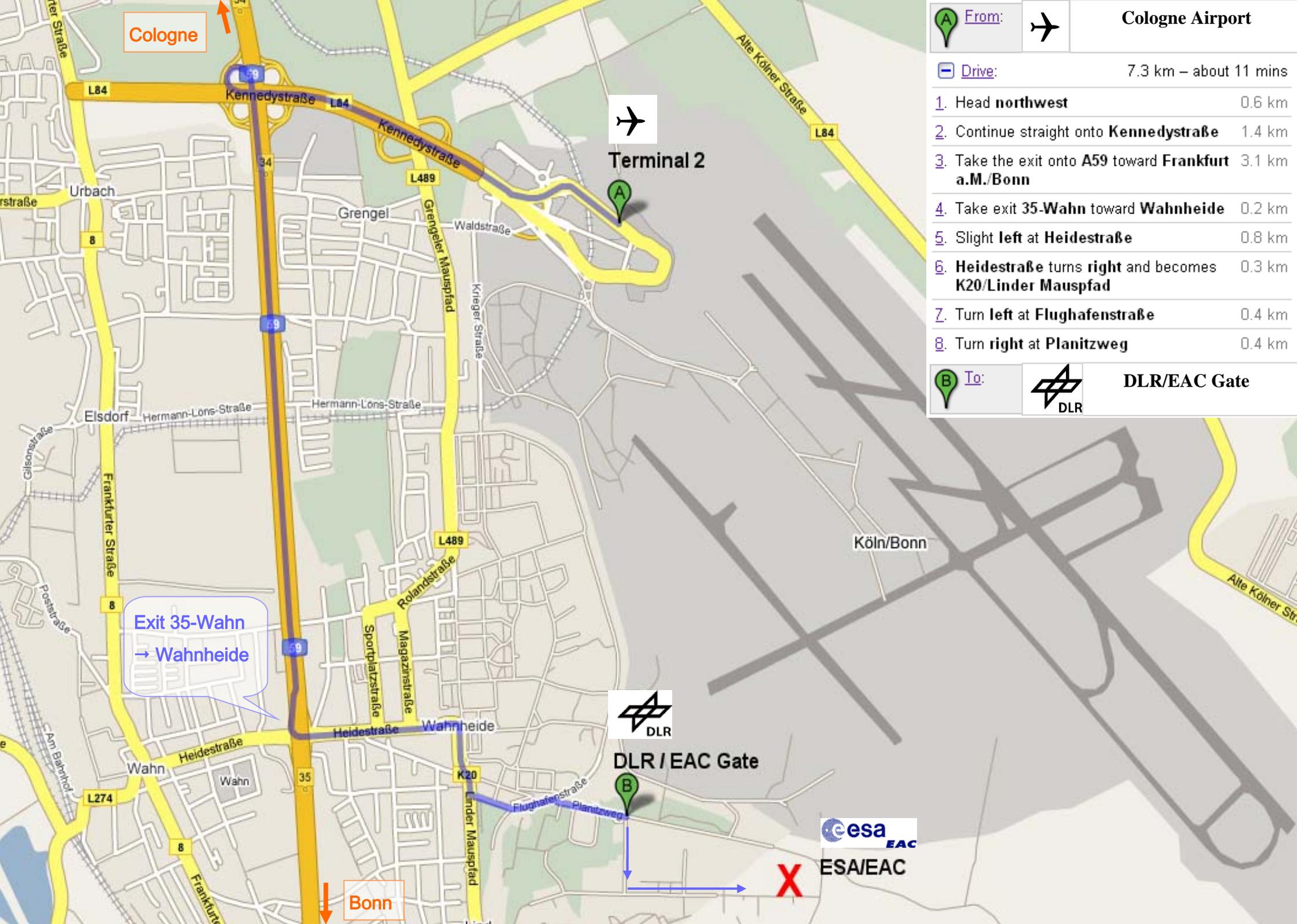
By taxi

Upon arrival at Cologne Hauptbahnhof (central train station) take a taxi to Porz-Wahnheide, DLR premises, building 12. Taxi stands are located on both the north and south exit of the station. Taxis are available almost everywhere in Cologne. However, if you can't find one, you can call 2882 and ask to be picked up.

Cologne/Bonn Airport ⇄ EAC	approx. 15€
Cologne main station ⇄ EAC	approx. 40€
Bonn main station ⇄ EAC	approx. 45€

By bus

Upon arrival at Porz-Wahn by the S-Bahn (local train) take the bus number 160. The bus sign will show "DLR" and it runs every 20 minutes from 07:14 to 08:34 and then every 40 minutes from 09:04 to 18:24. Please be sure that you take the one saying "DLR" as there are different routes for bus number 160. Exit at the last stop and you have arrived at the gate to the DLR premises. Train tickets to Porz-Wahn are also valid for the bus.



Cologne

From: **Cologne Airport**

Drive: 7.3 km – about 11 mins

1. Head **northwest** 0.6 km
2. Continue straight onto **Kennedystraße** 1.4 km
3. Take the exit onto **A59 toward Frankfurt a.M./Bonn** 3.1 km
4. Take exit **35-Wahn** toward **Wahnheide** 0.2 km
5. Slight **left** at **Heidestraße** 0.8 km
6. **Heidestraße** turns **right** and becomes **K20/Linder Mauspfad** 0.3 km
7. Turn **left** at **Flughafenstraße** 0.4 km
8. Turn **right** at **Planitzweg** 0.4 km

Terminal 2

To: **DLR/EAC Gate**

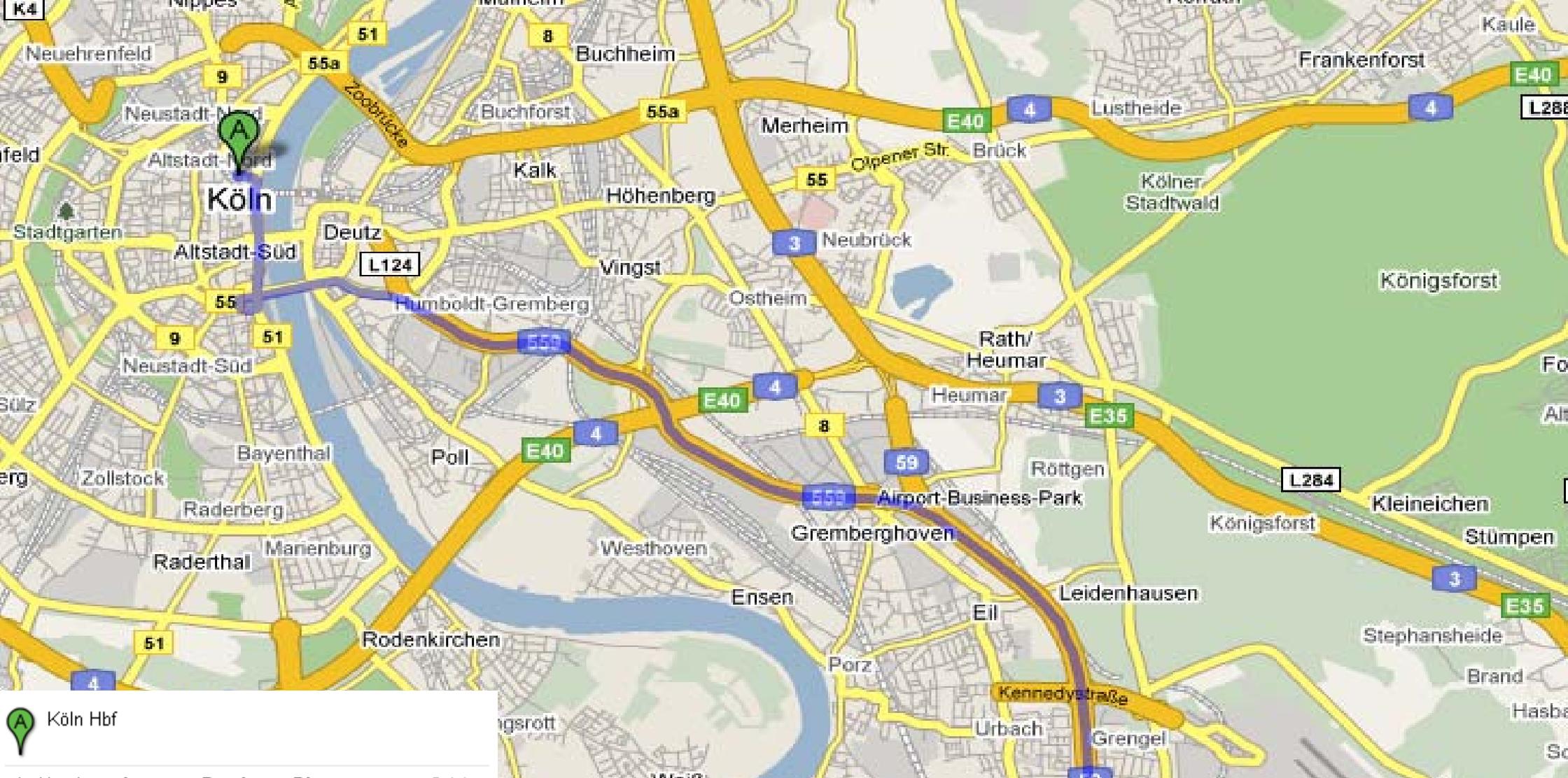
Exit 35-Wahn
→ Wahnheide

DLR / EAC Gate

ESA/EAC

Bonn

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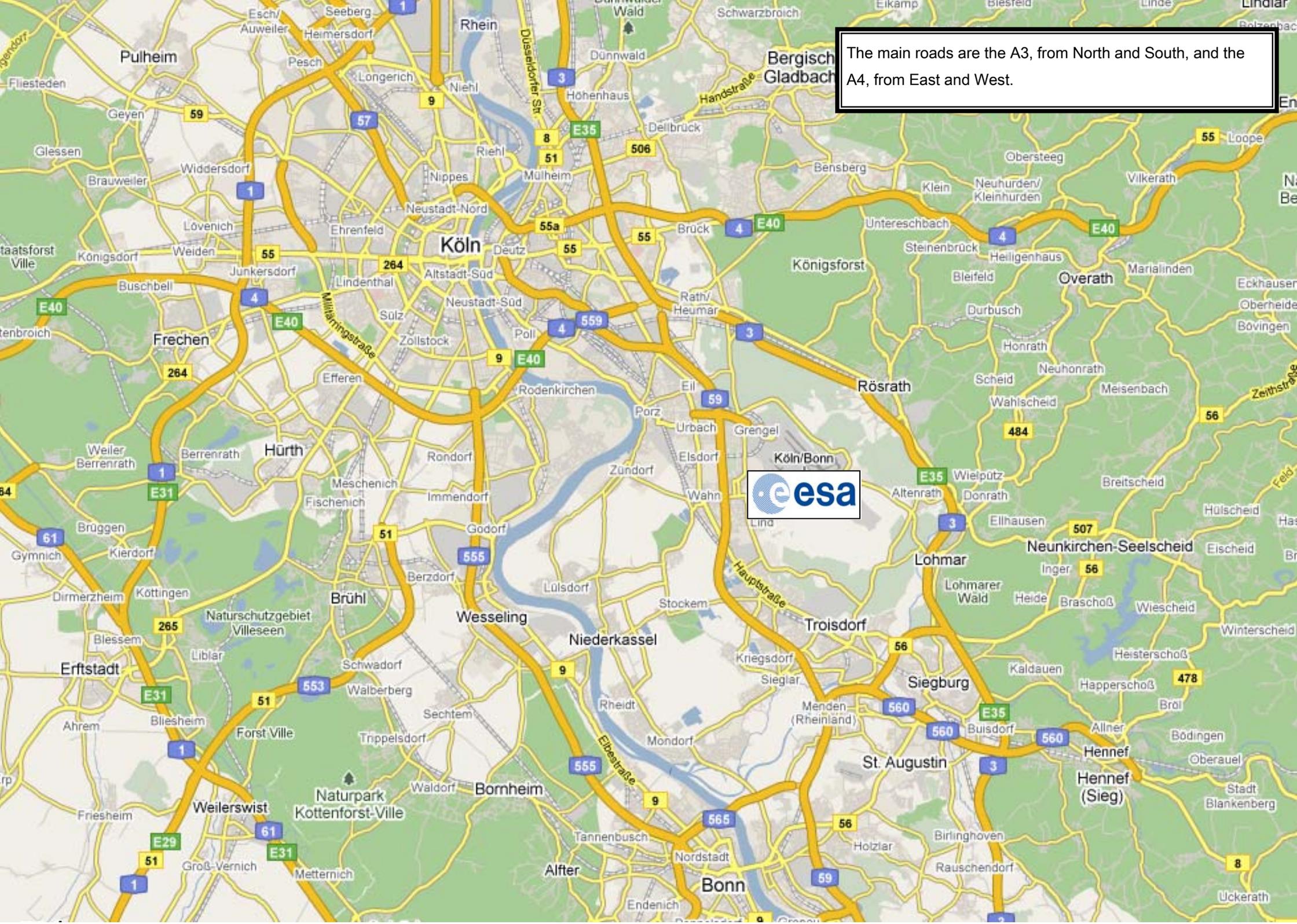
A Köln Hbf

1. Head **southeast** on **Breslauer Pl.** 0.1 km
2. Take the 1st **right** to stay on **Breslauer Pl.** 21 m
3. Take the 1st **right** onto **Maximinenstraße** 41 m
4. At the roundabout, take the **2nd** exit onto **Goldgasse** 0.2 km
5. Turn **right** at **B51/Konrad-Adenauer-Ufer** 1.6 km
Continue to follow B51
6. Slight **right** at **Holzmarkt** 62 m
7. Slight **right** at **Mechtildisstraße** 0.1 km
8. Take the ramp onto **B55/Severinsbrücke** 1.9 km
Continue to follow B55

9. Take the ramp to **K.-Porz-Vingst** 0.5 km
10. Slight **right** at **A559** 7.2 km
11. Continue on **A59** 5.0 km
12. Take exit **35-Wahn** toward **Wahnheide** 0.2 km
13. Slight **left** at **Heidestraße** 0.8 km
14. Turn **right** at **K20/Linder Mauspfad** 1.4 km
15. Turn **left** at **Ernst-Mach-Straße** 0.5 km

B ESA-EAC, European Astronaut Centre
Linder Höhe
51147 Köln

The main roads are the A3, from North and South, and the A4, from East and West.



Hotels close to EAC

Akazienhof



Akazienweg 2
51147 Köln-Grengel
☎ +49 (0)2203/ 36 83 63
☎ +49 (0)2203/ 10 24 97
✉ info@akazienhof-grengel.de
🌐 www.akazienhof-grengel.de

Antonius-Eck



Waldstr. 115
51145 Köln-Grengel
☎ +49 (0)2203/ 29 22 01
☎ +49 (0)2203/ 255 49
✉ antonius-eck@netcologne.de
🌐 www.antonius-eck.de

Art Hotel Köln



Heidestr. 225
51147 Köln (Porz-Wahnheide)
☎ +49 (0)2203/ 96 64 10
☎ +49 (0)2203/ 96 64 19
✉ info@arthotel-koeln.de
🌐 www.arthotel-koeln.de

Holiday Inn Köln-Bonn Airport



Waldstr. 255
51147 Köln (Porz-Grengel)
☎ +49 (0)2203/ 561 0
☎ +49 (0)2203/ 561 9
✉ CGNGE@queensgruppe.de
🌐 www.koeln-bonn-airport-holiday-inn.de

Hotel Airport By The New Yorker



Waldstr. 216
51147 Köln
☎ +49 (0)2203/ 926 85
☎ +49 (0)2203 926 86
✉ airport@thenewyorker.de
🌐 www.theairporthotel.de

Hotel Garni Geisler



Frankfurter Str. 172-174
51147 Köln (Porz-Wahn)
☎ +49 (0)2203/ 9 90 08 0
☎ +49 (0)2203/ 9 90 08 300
✉ info@hotel-geisler.de
🌐 www.hotel-geisler.de

Hotels close to EAC

Hotel Karsten



Linder Weg 4/ Heidestr.
51147 Köln - Wahnheide

☎ +49 (0)2203/ 96 61 90

☎ +49 (0)2203/ 622 29

✉ Horst.Friebe@t-online.de

🌐 www.hotelkarsten.de

Hotel Zur Quelle



Heidestr. 246

51147 Köln

☎ +49 (0)2203/ 96 47 0

☎ +49 (0)2203/ 96 47 - 317

✉ info@hotel-zur-quelle.de

🌐 www.hotel-zur-quelle.de

Ibis Hotel Airport



Alter Deutzer Postweg 95

51149 Köln (Gremberghoven)

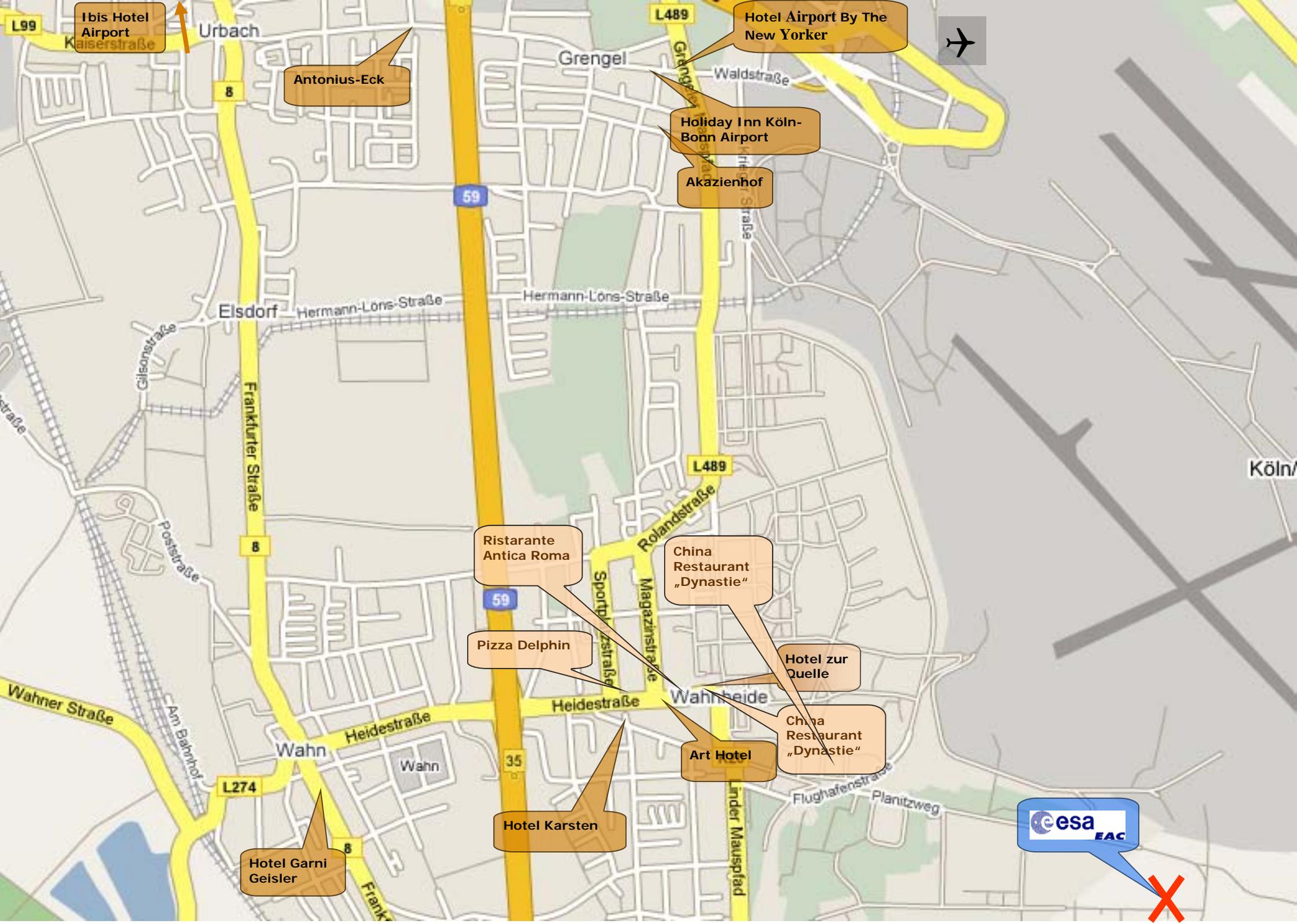
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Art Hotel



L99 Ibis Hotel Airport Kaiserstraße

Urbach

Antonius-Eck

Grenzel

Hotel Airport By The New Yorker



Holiday Inn Köln-Bonn Airport

Akazienhof

Elsdorf

Frankfurter Straße

Ristorante Antica Roma

China Restaurant „Dynastie“

Pizza Delphin

Hotel zur Quelle

China Restaurant „Dynastie“

Art Hotel

Hotel Garni Geisler

Hotel Karsten

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***Restaurants close
to EAC***

***Restaurants and
Bars in Cologne
Parking in
Cologne***



Restaurant Spiegel



Forsthaus Telegraph

Restaurants close to EAC

China Restaurant „Dynastie“	Heidestr. 244 51147 Köln - Wahnheide ☎ +49 (0)2203/ 96 55 00
Hotel Zur Quelle	Heidestr. 246 51147 Köln - Wahnheide ☎ +49 (0)2203/ 96 47 - 0 📠 +49 (0)2203/ 96 47 - 317 ✉ info@hotel-zur-quelle.de 🌐 www.hotel-zur-quelle.de
Halve Hahn	Heidestr. 244 51147 Köln - Wahnheide ☎ +49 (0)2203/ 625 45
Pizza Delphin	Heidestr. 208 51147 Köln - Wahnheide ☎ +49 (0)2203/ 669 22
Restorante Antica Roma	Heidestr. 238 51147 Köln - Wahnheide ☎ +49 (0)2203/ 183 71 46

Exclusive Restaurants

Forsthaus Telegraph 	Mauspfad 3 53842 Troisdorf ☎ +49 (0)2241/ 766 49 📠 +49 (0)2241/ 704 94 ✉ welcome@forsthaus-telegraph.de 🌐 www.forsthaus-telegraph.de 🕒 Tue - Sun: noon - 2:30 p.m., From 6:30 p.m. ; only with reservation Closed on mondays!
Hotel Restaurant Spiegel 	Hermann-Löns-Str. 122 51147 Köln ☎ +49 (0)2203/ 96 64 40 📠 +49 (0)2203/ 69 56 53 ✉ info@hotel-spiegel.de 🌐 www.hotel-spiegel.de 🕒 Mo - Th: noon - 1:30 p.m. (only with reservation), 6 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Sat: 6 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Sun: noon - 1:30 p.m.

Restaurants in Cologne

Barrios			<p>Hohenzollernring 21-23 ☎ +49 (0)221/2572200 🌐 www.barrios-koeln.de</p> <p>Mexican and Cuban Style food, huge plates, good cocktails, nice atmosphere.</p>
Bento Box			<p>Breitestr. 116 ☎ +49 (0)221/4207740 🌐 www.bentobox.de</p> <p>Good and easy place for sushi-on the cheap side (safe points and get discounts!).</p>
Brownies		<p>Hohenzollernring 29, 50672 Koeln ☎ +49 (0)221/25085174</p> <p>Good cake, good coffee, good for a shopping break.</p>	
Café Schmitz			<p>Hansaring 98 ☎ +49 (0)221/37990688 🌐 www.cafe-schmitz-koeln</p> <p>Nice location for a Saturday morning breakfast until 15:30 in afternoon! :)</p>
Ecco			<p>Kartaeuserwall 7/ Chlodwigplatz ☎ +49 (0)221/8004111 🌐 www.restaurant-ecco.de</p> <p>Modern bar and restaurant with varied food. Big terrace on the sidewalk, next to the Severinstor.</p>
FRITS		<p>Ehrenstr. 43c</p> <p>Classic style fast food, good for lunch or dinner, outside and inside.</p>	
Hotel Thai Royal		<p>Hohenzollernring 46 ☎ +49(0)221/598134-00 Hotel ☎ +49(0)221/598134-10 Restaurant 🌐 www.thairoyal.de</p> <p>Yummy Thai Food, good prices.</p>	

Restaurants in Cologne & Bonn

<p>Kubana</p> 	<p>Zeitstr.100, 53721 Siegburg ☎ +49 (0)2241/9383832 🌐 www.kubana.de</p> <p>Cocktails and Tapas bar.</p>
<p>La Galette</p> 	<p>Karl-Berbuer-Platz 7, 50678 Köln ☎ +49 (0)221/8016774 🌐 www.lagalette.de</p> <p>A real French restaurant from BRETAGNE. Bretonische Creperie.</p>
<p>Lichtenfeld</p>  	<p>Lichtstr. 43, 50670 Köln ☎ +49 (0)221/6905066</p> <p>Breakfast bar next to Kletterfabrik: Sundays Jazzbrunch.</p>
<p>Maybach</p>  	<p>Maybachstr. 111 ☎ +49 (0)221/9123598 🌐 www.maybach111.de</p> <p>Beergarden in the back, nice modern bar inside(next to SATURN).</p>
<p>Ouzeria</p>  	<p>Bruesslerstr. 68, 50674 Köln ☎ +49 (0)221/513998 🌐 www.ouzeria-koeln.de</p> <p>Perfect Greek-Spanish Tapas,nice small place, very good vine.</p>
<p>Rohmuehle</p> 	<p>Rheinwerkallee 3, 53227 Oberkassel, Bonn ☎ +49 (0)228/4100707 🌐 www.perimetrik.de/rohmuehle</p> <p>Nice scenery, outside terrasse, rhein just in front.</p>
<p>Salon Schmitz & Metzgerei Schmitz</p> 	<p>Aachenerstr. 28, 50825 Köln ☎ +49 (0)221/1395577 🌐 www.salonschmitz.com</p> <p>Old butchery with French-Italian style home made food; good for late breakfasts.</p>

Restaurants in Cologne and Bonn

Taste of India



Rheihengasse 13, 53113 Bonn

☎ +49 (0)228/9768288

🌐 www.tasteofindia.de

You like Indian food? This is the place to go in Bonn.

Zum Scheurer(Brauhaus)



Kirchstr. 10, 51143 Köln, Zuendorf

☎ +49 (0)2203/86020

🌐 www.brauhaus-zum-scheurer.de

Good beer, nice place for a sunny afternoon.

Turista



Chlodwigplatz/ Severinstr. 3

Small Spanish bar and restaurant. Usually nice offer(3 tapes+11 san Miguel). Very small terrace on the sidewalk/street.

Unsicht-BAR



Im Stavenhof 5-7, 50668 Köln (Eigelsteinviertel)

☎ +49 (0)221/2005910

🌐 www.unsicht-bar-koeln.de

A true experience... eat in a pitch black room.

Vapiano



Constantinstr. 83-85, 50679 Köln

Ollenhauerstr. 1, 53113 Bonn

☎ +49 (0)221/8008833 Köln

☎ +49 (0)228/6290606 Bonn

🌐 www.vapiano.de

Cologne: close to Koeln-Deutz train station
Bonn: Kessenich/Bad Godesberg

Thai Haus



Haendelstr. 28, 50674 Köln

☎ +49 (0)221/245504

🌐 www.thaihaus.de

Very tasty Thai food in the centre of Cologne, try the green curry.

Bars in Cologne

Bar Cologne



Friesenstr. 82
☎ +49 (0)221/1206953

Good cocktails and tea.:)

Hallmackenreuther



Bruesseler Platz 9, 50674
☎ +49 (0)221/517970

60s Bar on two floors, also good for breakfast because quiet outside tables available.

Ivory Lounge



Limburgerstr. 12, 50672
☎ +49 (0)221/2774888
🌐 www.ivorylounge.de

Km689 beach bar



Rheinterrassen, Koeln-Deutz
☎ +49 (0)221/6500430
🌐 www.km689.rhein-terrassen.de

Sunny beach area with lounge chairs and dais beds, 4€ at the entrance for which you can buy drinks, etc.

Lotta



Kartaeuserwall 12
☎ +49 (0)221/3489383
🌐 www.lotta-koeln.de

Small, smokey, rock and trip-hop bar, with DJ set every week and a table football at the back. Lots of beers and alcohols.

M20



Maastrichterstr. 20, 50672
☎ +49 (0)221519666
🌐 www.m20-koeln.de

Musik bar.

Bars in Cologne

Rheinterrassen



Koeln-Deutz

📍 www.rhein-terrassen.de

SkyBeach Koeln



(Parkhaus ARAL) Caecillienstr. Köln

☎ +49 (0)221/16549904

📍 www.skybeach.de

Tsunami Club



Im Ferkulum 9, Am Chlodwigplatz Köln

☎ +49 (0)221/8016334

📍 www.tsunami-club.de

Famous suedstadt club, music, concert,
DJ...NICE!



Parking in Cologne

Cheap suggestions:

Parking Building	Wolfsstr.
	Right behind Neumarkt, 1,30€/h only
Fina Parking Building	Alte Wallgasse 31
	Close to Friesenplatz, 1,50€/h only
Parking in Deutz at Hohenzollernbruecke	Kennedy-Ufer/ Messeplatz
	Parking along the street just off from Hohenzollernbruecke (train bridge), perfect for walking into town, 3€ for the whole day only.



***Sports and
Leisure Activities
Swimming and
Relaxing
Breweries in
Cologne
City Center of
Cologne***

Sports & Leisure Activities

Bodyflying Bottrop



+49 (0)1805/ 151010

www.indoor-skydiving.com/ger/

Indoor skydiving in 270km/h windtunnel!

Bronx Kletterhalle Wesseling



Vorgebirgsstr. 5, 50389 Wesseling

+49 (0)2236/ 890570

www.bronxrock.de

Climb on a area of 2.500 m². Also try the High - wire forest adventure course in the 'Bonner Hardtbergbad'.

Kletterfabrik Koeln



Lichtstr. 25

+49 (0) 221/5029991

www.kletterfabrik-koeln.de

Try the Climbingtower!

Skihalle Neuss



An der Skihalle 1, 41472 Neuss

+49 (0) 2131/12440

www.allrounder.de

Ski or snowboard, party, climb or eat at the Skiing hall in Neuss.

Wake-Boarding/ Wasserskiing



Baumbergerstr. 88, 40764 Langenfeld

+49 (0)2173/ 39462222

www.wasserski.langenfeld.de

Wakeboard, waterski, eat or sunbath at the waterskiing lake in Langenfeld.

Kölner Zoo



Riehler Straße 173, 50735 Cologne

+49 (0) 018050\ 280101

www.koelnerzoo.de

Look at animals of all kinds on an area of 20 hectar.

Sports & Leisure Activities

Phantasialand



Berggeiststraße 31 - 41, 50321 Brühl

☎ +49 (0)18 05 / 366 200

🌐 <http://www.phantasialand.de>

Go on various rides and enjoy the fairytail atmosphere.

Cologne Cable Car



Riehler Straße 180, 50735 Köln

☎ +49 (0)221/ 5474184

🌐 www.koelner-seilbahn.de/english

Experience the great view over Cologne.

Alpincenter Bottrop



Prosperstraße 299-301, 46238 Bottrop

☎ +49 (0)2041/ 7095-0

🌐 www.alpincenter.com

Ski or snowboard, party, climb or eat at the Skiing hall in Bottrop.

Legoland Discovery Center Duisburg



Philosophenweg 23D, 47051 Duisburg

☎ +49 2003/ 5708880

🌐 www.legolanddiscoverycenter.com/duisburg

Go on exciting rides made of overdimensional legos.

Sea Life



Königswinter Rheinallee 8, 53639 Königswinter

☎ +49 (0) 1805/ 66 69 01 01

🌐 www.sealife.de

Enjoy the sight of various and colorful underwater creatures.

Zoom Erlebniswelt



Bleckstraße 64

45889 Gelsenkirchen

☎ +49 (0)209/ 954 50

🌐 info@zoom-erlebnisswelt.de

Have an adventurous time in the African and Alaskan section of the Zoo.

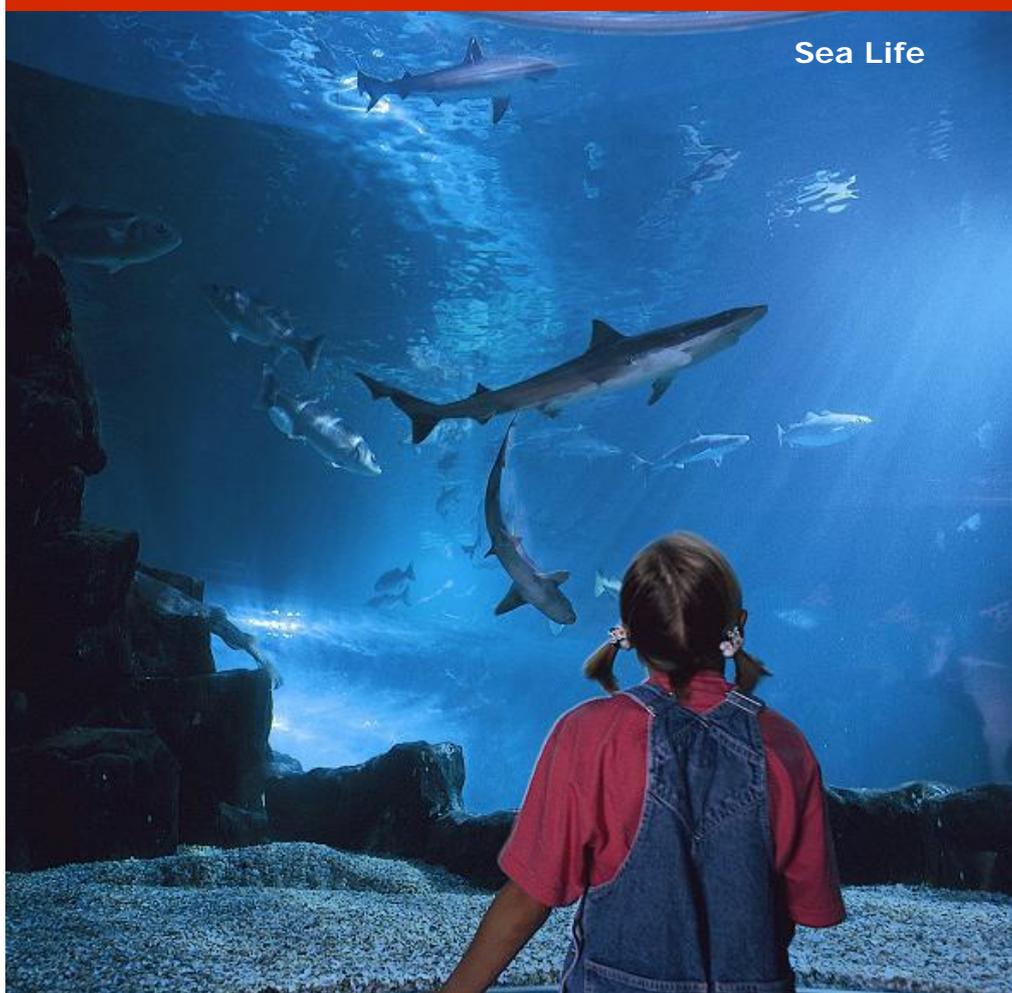
Sports & Leisure Activities

Segways



Kardinal-Hoeffner-Platz 1
50667 Cologne
☎ +49(0)221221/ 304 00

Explore the city of Cologne with so called
`Segway Tours`.



Swimming & Relaxing

Leelawadee Thai Traditionelle Massage	Heidestr. 220, 51147 Koeln ☎ +49 (0)2203/ 1802345 🌐 www.leelawadeethaimassage.de Good Thai massage.
Nong Lotus Traditionelle Thaimassage	Hauptstr. 78, 51503 Rösrath ☎ +49 (0)2205/ 8099700 🌐 www.nong-lotus.de
Aggua	Aggerdamm 22, 53840 Troisdorf ☎ +49 (0)2241/ 98450 🌐 www.aggua.de
Schwimmbad Zuendorf	Groov/Trankgasse, 51143 Koeln-Zuendorf ☎ +49 (0)2203/ 18353 🌐 www.koelnbaeder.de
Mediterrana	Saaler Mühle 1 51429 Bergisch Gladbach/Bensberg ☎ +49 (0)2204/ 20 20 🌐 www.mediterrana.de
Carolus Therme	Stadtgarten/ Passstr. 79, 52070 Aachen ☎ +49 (0)241/ 182740 🌐 www.carolus-therme.de



Breweries in Cologne

Kölsch is probably the most popular Beer for and in Cologne.

There are several Breweries, which can be visited here in Cologne and where different and various **Kölsch** can be tasted.

Each Brewery, which is mostly run by one family, develop their own individual **Kölsch**. Of course these different **Kölschs** vary in their taste. On the following page some of the most popular breweries will be presented to you.

But first some information about **Kölsch**:



Kölsch is a local beer speciality, brewed in Cologne, Germany. It is a clear beer with a bright straw-yellow hue, and it has a prominent, but not extreme, hops level. It is less bitter than the standard German lager beer, Pilsner. Furthermore, Kölsch is top-fermented at a relatively warm temperature (13 to 21°C, or 55 to 70°F) and then cold-conditioned, or stocked.



Breweries in Cologne

<p>Brauhaus Paeffgen</p>		<p>Brauerei Pääffgen GmbH & Co. KG Friesenstraße 64-66 50670 Köln ☎ +49 (0)221/ 135461 🌐 www.paeffgen-koelsch.de</p>
<p>Peters Brauhaus</p>		<p>Peters Brauhaus GmbH & Co. KG Mühlengasse 1 50667 Köln ☎ +49 (0)221/ 257 39 50 🌐 www.peters-brauhaus.de</p>
<p>Brauhaus zum Pfaffen</p>		<p>Brauhaus zum Pfaffen Heumarkt 62 50667 Köln ☎ +49 (0)221/ 257 77 65 🌐 www.max-paeffgen.de</p>
<p>Brauhaus ohne Namen</p>		<p>Brauhaus ohne Namen Mathildenstr. 42-44 50679 Köln ☎ +49 (0)221/ 81 26 80 🌐 www.brauhaus-ohne-namen.de</p>
<p>Brauerei zur Malzmuehle</p>		<p>Brauerei zur Malzmuehle Schwartz KG Heumarkt 6 50667 Köln ☎ +49(0)221/ 21 01 17 🌐 www.muehlenkoelsch.de</p>
<p>Brauerei Heller</p>		<p>Brauerei Heller GmbH Roonstr. 33 50674 Köln ☎ +49 (0)221/ 24 25 45 🌐 www.hellers-brauhaus.de</p>

City centre of Cologne



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| (1) Gerichts-Viertel | (14) Neumarkt-Viertel | (27) Pantaleons-Viertel |
| (2) Agnes-Viertel | (15) City | (28) Severins-Viertel |
| (3) Villen-Viertel | (16) Martins-Viertel | (29) Rheinauhafen |
| (4) Media-Park | (17) Aachener Weiher | (30) Südstadt |
| (5) Ursula-Viertel | (18) Komponisten-Viertel | (31) Gewerbegebiet Südstadt |
| (6) Eigelstein-Viertel | (19) Mauritius-Viertel | (32) Messe |
| (7) Kuniberts-Viertel | (20) Cäcilien-Viertel | (33) Deutz |
| (8) Colonia | (21) Kapitol-Viertel | (34) Kölnarena |
| (9) Stadtgarten-Viertel | (22) Georgs-Viertel | (35) Germanen Viertel |
| (10) Gereons-Viertel | (23) Rathenau-Viertel | (36) FH Deutz |
| (11) Andreas-Viertel | (24) Studenten-Viertel | (37) Hafen-Viertel |
| (12) Belgisches-Viertel | (25) Südbahnhofs Viertel | (38) Deutzer-Hafen |
| (13) Apostel-Viertel | (26) Volksgarten-Viertel | |

Cologne surrounding area



***Cologne's
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Cologne's Districts





Sightseeing

Welcome to Cologne



Where the cathedral spires tower over Germany's oldest city and its innumerable cultural and historical treasures, world-famous museums and active art scene. The world feels at home in Cologne, where people meet for a Kölsch, a chat or simply a laugh.

Life in Cologne is uncomplicated and vivacious.

Sightseeing

Cologne was built on ground that is steeped in history. Numerous cultural monuments from the past 2000 years, such as the famous Roman Dionysus mosaic, the mediaeval Overstolzenhaus and the Gürzenich Hall, as well as modern structures such as the opera house (1957) and the Media Park (from 1989 onwards) are found in this city.

Cologne Cathedral

The Cologne Cathedral, with its two spires mounting up to 157 metres each, has been the city's most famous landmark for centuries and the most well-known architectural monument in Germany. It took 632 years to finish building it. Natives of the city therefore feel very attached to it and immortalised the monument in several songs and stories.

Roman Cologne

Especially the Römisch-Germanische Museum shows a lot of relicts, which attest the splendid past of the Romans in Cologne. Visiting the Praetorium in the old part of the town can furthermore feel like taking a journey into the past .

Burial chambers and Roman towers can as well be seen throughout the city.

Medieval Cologne

Cologne is a city of churches. As in no other German city, twelve large Roman churches are located in the confined area within the boundaries of the mediaeval city walls. These churches rank among the most important in Western Europe.



Cologne Cathedral:
the town's landmark

Modern Architecture



Museums

One of the most famous museums of Cologne is the Museum Ludwig, which is one of the ten municipal ones. But there are also many ecclesiastical and private museums in this cathedral city. Once a year in autumn the **"Long night of the museums"** (German site) takes place. The museums then open until late at night and you can visit them all for a fixed price of around 13 Euro.

Must see:



Museum Ludwig

The Museum Ludwig is devoted to modern art from the beginning of the 20th century. The highlight of the museum is the collection of Pop Art. There usually are two or more temporary exhibitions.

www.museenkoeln.de



Wallraf-Richartz-Museum

Fondation Corboud is one of the greatest traditional picture galleries in Germany. There you can see altar pieces and crosses from the Middle Age as well as portraits from the 18th and 19th century.

Sightseeing



Römisch-Germanisches Museum

The Römisch-Germanisches Museum gives an impressive account of the history of the Romans along the Rhine. Highlight is the old Dionysos mosaic, which stretches over the lower floor.

www.museenkoeln.de



Kolumba - Diocesan museum

The art museum of the archbishopric of Cologne is located in a church ruin and indicates one of the oldest collection of religious art.

www.kolumba.de

Nice to see:



Art association of Cologne

The "Kölnische Kunstverein" is one of the most renowned exhibition institutions, and its activities are highly regarded nationally.



Artothek

The Artothek is housed in a Gothic house from the 15th century. You can here borrow modern art for a small annual fee and decorate your home with contemporary paintings.



Cologne Carnival museum

The city of Carnival in Germany does need a carnival museum, of course! In there the visitor can discover the history of Carnival from its beginnings to the present day. www.kk-museum.de



Cologne City museum

The visitor can embark on a tour of the history of the city of Cologne and its inhabitants from the late Middle Ages to the present day.

www.museenkoeln.de



Documentation centre for the National Socialism

The "NS-Dokumentationszentrum" documents how the cruel epoch of the national socialism influenced the life in and around Cologne. The exhibition is set in a former prison of the Third Reich.



German Sport and Olympics museum

The museum provides an insight into the history of national, international and Olympic sports. www.sportmuseum.info



Museum of Applied Art

The "Museum für Angewandte Kunst" preserves and expands one of the most important German collections of European applied art from the Middle Ages to the present day. www.museenkoeln.de



Museum of Chocolate

The private "Schokoladenmuseum" located at the banks of the Rhine provides a sweet interlude and contains everything worth knowing and tasting about the history of chocolate.

www.schokoladenmuseum.de (German site)



Museum of East Asian Art

The "Museum für Ostasiatische Kunst" in Cologne houses Chinese, Korean and Japanese art. www.museenkoeln.de

Sightseeing



Museum Schnütgen

Visitors experience art treasures from the early Middle Ages until the end of the Baroque period in the unique ambiance of a medieval church building.



Photographic Collection / SK Stiftung Kultur Köln

Based on the work of the important German photographer August Sander, the museum focuses on factual documentary and conceptual photography. www.sk-kultur.de

Rautenstrauch-Joest Museum



With the Rautenstrauch-Joest Museum, the city also has the only anthropology museum in the state of North Rhine-Westphalia. The museum has been thoroughly refurbished and will soon open in a bigger version.

www.museenkoeln.de



Treasure Chamber of Cologne Cathedral

The treasure chamber is located in a separate room of the Cathedral. Precious relics, liturgical equipment and textiles, medieval sculptures and Frankish grave finds are presented. www.koelner-dom.de

Theatre

Cologne offers a wide variety of theatres. Visiting the "Schauspielhaus", the official theatre of Cologne, you can experience classic plays and novels - several of them have been given awards - staged in a modern, but always exciting way. If you favour comedy, try the "Senftöpfchen" or the "Atelier Theater", where your laugh muscles will definitely be trained. If you're after something typical of Cologne, then the "Millowitsch Theater" or the "Hänneschen Theater" is the right place for you. The folk theatre "Millowitsch Theater" is the most famous one in Cologne and widely known throughout the country for representing the true "Kölsche Seele", the soul of the city. It was founded in 1848, but its still lasting success started with the appearance of Willy Millowitsch, who started his career on stage and television in the 1940s and went on until his death in 1999.

Theatres in Cologne

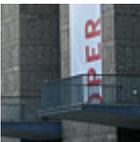
This is just a selection of theatres you could visit while staying in Cologne. All the other location, including address, listing of plays and further information can be found at www.theaterszene-koeln.de



Schauspielhaus

The "Schauspielhaus", with "Schlosserei" and "Halle Kalk" show a colourful and diversified programme. They have numerous been awarded for their plays. www.buehnenkoeln.de

Opera



Built in the 1950s, the opera offers you outstanding interpretations of classical music like "La Traviata", "Tristan and Isolde" or "Salome". www.buehnenkoeln.de

Theatres

Musical Dome



The marquee next to the River Rhine is the home of musicals in Cologne. After the Queen musical "We will rock you" had been successfully staged for some years, Monty Python and their comedy musical "Spamalot" have moved into the blue location.

www.musical-dome.de (German)

Millowitsch Theatre



The folk theatre has been an institution in Cologne since it was opened in 1848 as a puppet theatre. Willy Millowitsch, who died in 1999, is considered as the very personification of everything "Kölsch" or typical of Cologne.

www.millowitsch.de (German)

Hänneschen Theatre



The puppet theatre, founded in 1802, entertains the audience mainly with humorous scripts in the local "Kölsch" dialect. The puppets personify all that is peculiar of the people of the city.

www.haenneschen.de

Theater im Bauturm



The theatre was founded in 1983 by a group of actors committed to their profession. The private theatre stages conventional and thought-provoking plays as well as ironic and humorous ones.

www.theater-im-bauturm.de



Studiobühne

Founded during the wild and debating 1960s, the "Studiobühne" still creates unconventional and sociocritical plays which invite you to discuss them over a beer afterwards.

www.studiobuehne.eu



Senftöpfchen

People who cherish a good laugh will find themselves in a perfect surrounding when visiting the "Senftöpfchen". Contemporary topics like politics, society and celebrities are all made fun of here.

www.senftoepfchen-theater.de



Atelier Theater

The theatre was founded by women only, so you are likely to encounter some good female comedy here. Men, however, are welcomed as well when comedians of all age and rank (and sex) talk about the funny part of everyday life.



Cinemas

Cinemas in Cologne

Foreign Language Cinemas:



Metropolis
Ebertplatz 19
50668 Köln
☎ +49(0)221/97262-97(-98)
🌐 www.metropolis-koeln.de



Institut Francais Cologne
Sachsenring 77
50677 Köln
☎ +49(0)221/931877-0
🌐 www.institutfrancais-cologne.eu

Others:



UFA Palast
Hohenzollernring 22-24
50672 Köln
☎ +49 (0)221/256288



Cinemathek (Inside Museum Ludwig)
Bischofsgartenstrasse 1
50667 Köln
☎ +49(0)221/2401417
🌐 www.cinemathek-koeln.de



Mission DELTA
19 April 2004 - 29 April 2004

Andre Kuipers carried 15 experiments to the ISS

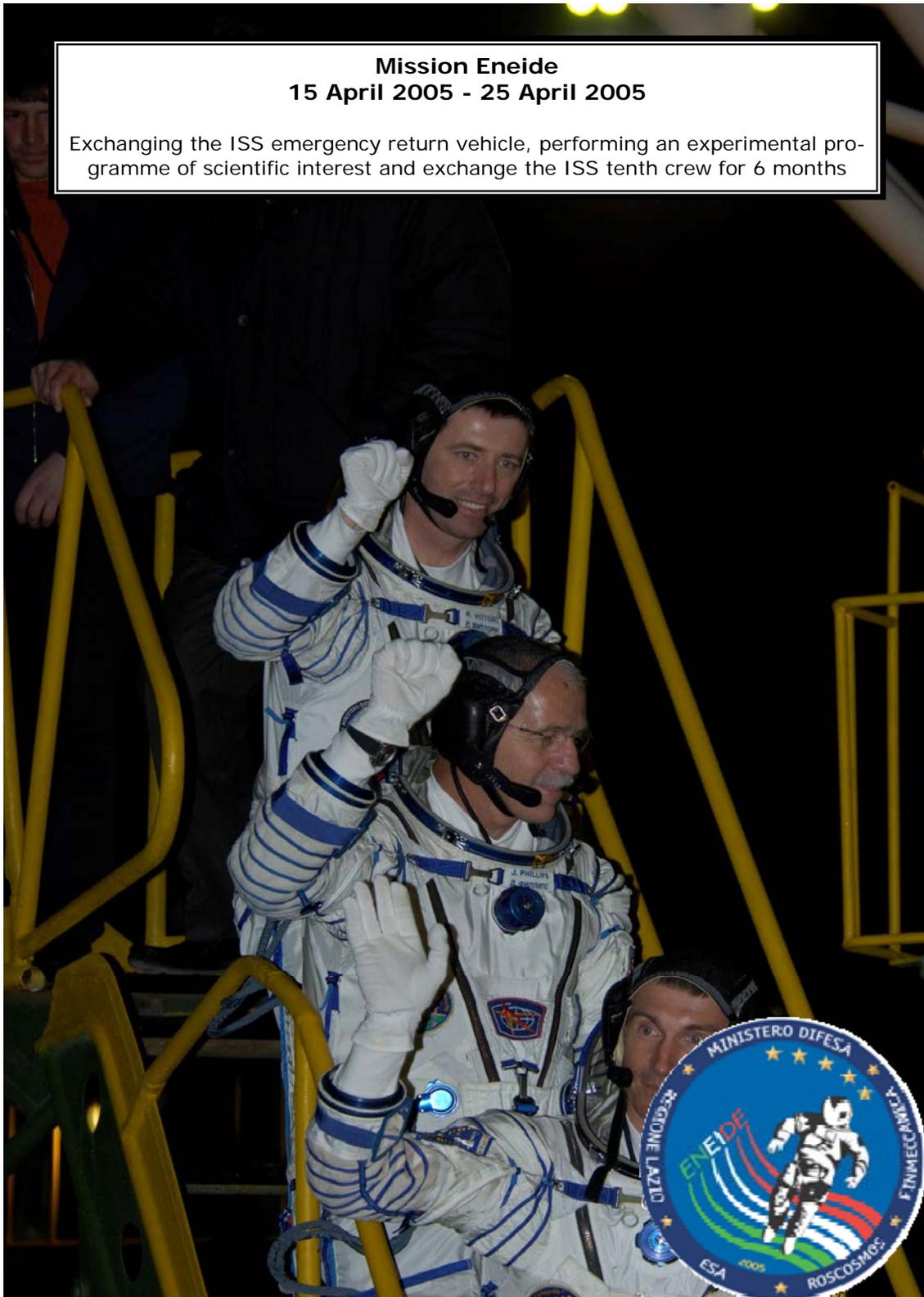


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Logos for partner organizations: **esa**, **PN**, **ENERGIA**, and **ORACLE**.

Mission Eneide
15 April 2005 - 25 April 2005

Exchanging the ISS emergency return vehicle, performing an experimental programme of scientific interest and exchange the ISS tenth crew for 6 months



Mission Astrolab
4 July 2006 - 22 December 2006

Thomas Reiter lived and worked on the ISS for 5 months, Leopold Eyharts was backup astronaut

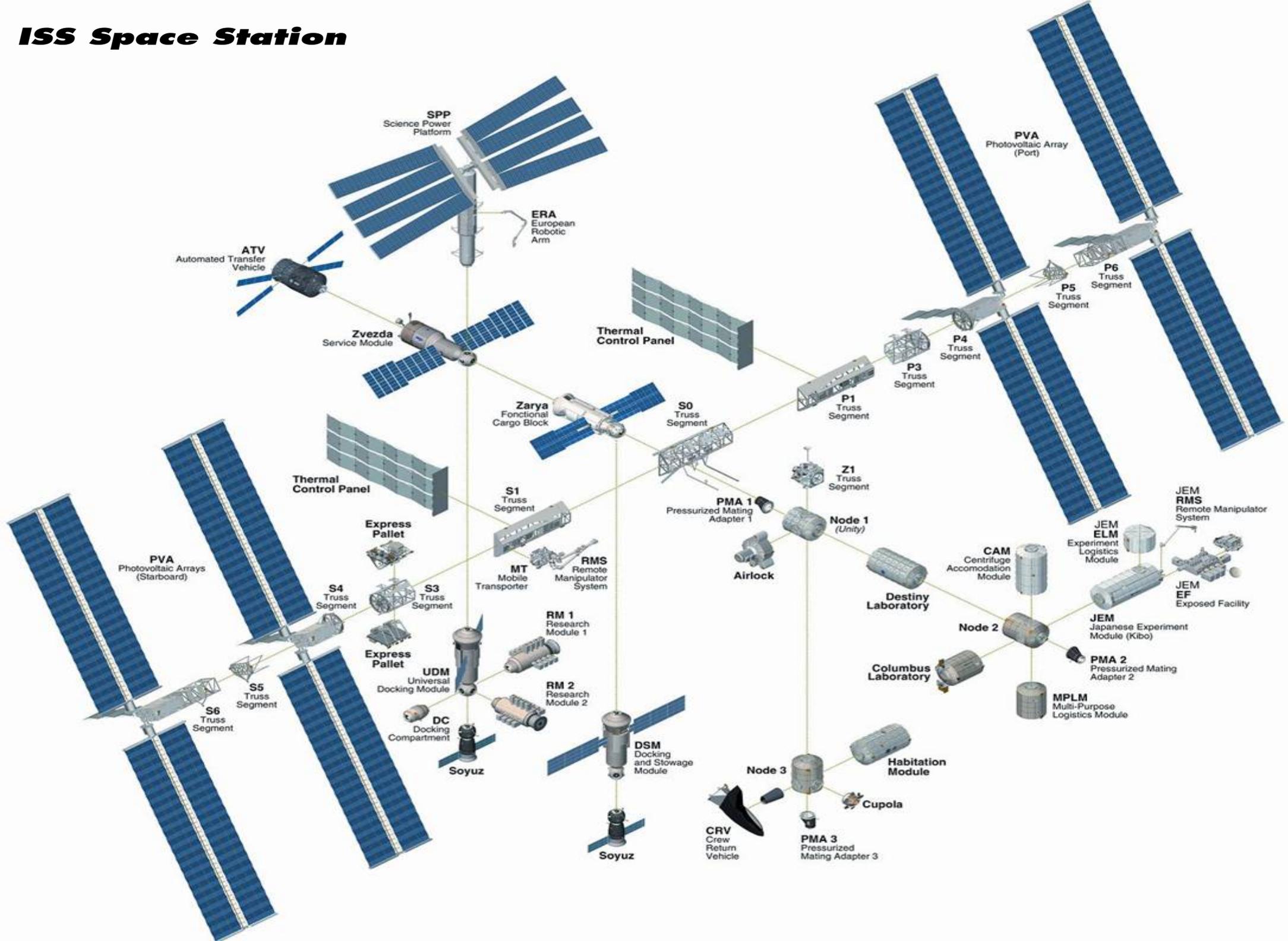


Mission Celsius
9 December 2006 - 22 December 2006

Principal focus of the mission is Fuglesang's spacewalk activities as a Mission Specialist on the STS-116 Space Shuttle flight



ISS Space Station



Mission Esperia
23 October 2007 - 6 November 2007

Paolo Nespoli brought and attached Node 2, as the first European-built module, permanently to the ISS



Mission COLUMBUS

H. Schlegel: 9 February 2008 - 21 February 2008

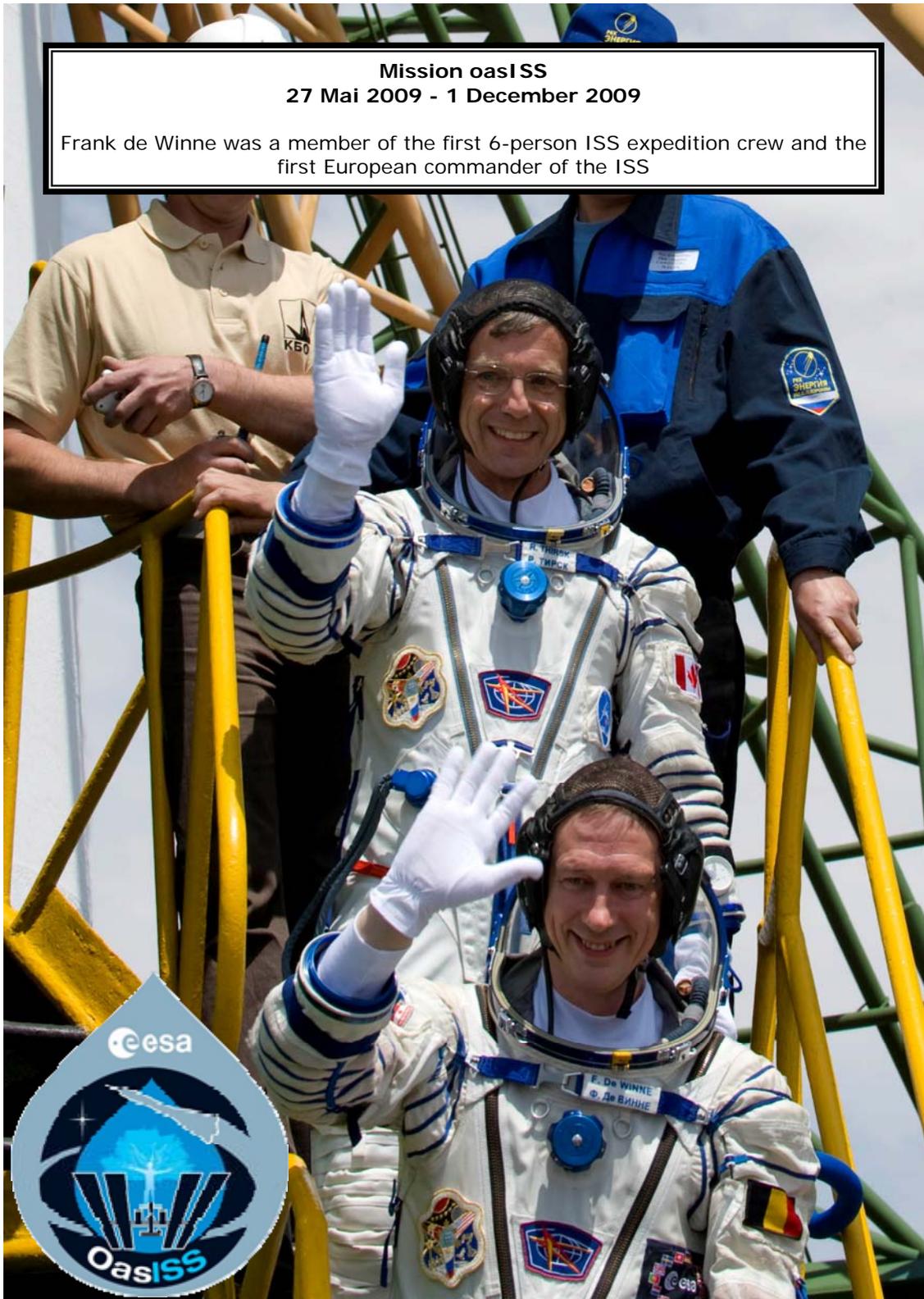
L. Eyharts: 9 February 2008 - 26 March 2008

First permanent European laboratory on ISS dedicated to long term experimentation in weightlessness



Mission oasISS
27 Mai 2009 - 1 December 2009

Frank de Winne was a member of the first 6-person ISS expedition crew and the first European commander of the ISS



Mission Alisse
29 August 2009 - 10 September 2009

Christer Fuglesangs performed spacewalks as a mission specialist for STS-128



Shops
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North Rhine
Westphalia

Shops

Shopping in Cologne

On the next four pages the biggest and most interesting shops in Cologne are presented to you.

You will find, that there are sometimes various addresses, which might not all be found on the following maps.

The short description will give you an overview, so that you can find what you need as quickly as possible! The 4 main shopping streets are the **Hohestrasse**, **Schildergasse**, **Breitestrasse** and **Ehrenstrasse**.





H&M
Hohe Straße 113
Schildergasse 98
Wiesdorfer Platz 4
www.hm.com

H&M offers fashion at a good price with a broad and varied selection mainly for teens, but also for women, men, and children. The clothes are rather stylish.



C&A
Schildergasse 60
Mailänder Passage 1
Josefstraße 12
www.c-and-a.com

C&A offers high quality clothing to customers of all ages, for reasonable prices in attractive stores clearly arranged for customer-friendly shopping. C&A has a big assortment of varies clothing.



Pimkie
Schildergasse 41
Kalker Hauptstraße 55
www.pimkie.de

Pimkie offers very stylish clothes for teenagers and young women for cheap prices.



Orsay
Schildergasse 77 -79
Hohe Straße 138
www.orsay.com

Orsay offers varies clothing for young women. It has reasonable prices and a good assortment.



Zara
Schildergasse 120
Hohe Straße 128
Ehrenstraße 14
www.zara.de

Zara offers fashionable clothing for Men, Women, Teenagers and Children. The clothing is good quality, which fits the prices.



Nanu Nana
Quatermarkt 5
Frankfurter Straße 35
Am Alten Ufer 1
www.nanu-nana.de

Nanu Nana offers a big assortment of giftware, souvenirs and interior decorations to very cheap prices!

Shops



Sinn leffers
Remigiusstraße 13
Neumarkt 8-10
Alleestr. 21 -25

At Sinn Leffers fashionable clothing for Men, Women, Children and Teenagers can be bought. Sinn Leffers includes all kinds of famous brands (e.g. Esprit, Mango, Marc O'Polo etc.). It has a big selection, but is also a bit expensive.



Kaufhof
Hansaring 97
Neusser Str. 242 -244,
Kalker Hauptstr. 108 -122

At Kaufhof nearly everything from books to food can be bought! It offers toys, jewel, house wares, home textiles, mattresses, exercise machines, baggage, Beauty products and accessories, stationary, books, technical devices, food and wine.



Hunkemoeller
Hohe Straße 93
Kalker Hauptstraße 55
Mailänder Passage 1

Hunkemoeller offers a variety of beautiful underwear and lingerie. The advisory service is very good, but the underwear is not cheap.



Rossmann
Breite Str. 137
Hohenstauenring 29-37
Hohenzollernring 52

Rossmann is a Drugstore with offers all kinds of beauty products, food, technical devices and house wares.



Titus
Maastrichter Straße 36

Titus offers Skater Clothing for Teenagers and young men and women. Furthermore it sells skateboards and skater shoes. It is quiet expensive.



Deichmann
Schildergasse 85
Hohe Straße 113
Venloer Straße 265

Deichmann sells a big variety of shoes for Men, Women and Kids. It has great prices and a nice selection.



Schuhcenter
Rudolf-Diesel-Straße
32

At the Schuhcenter all kinds of shoes can be bought. It is quite cheap and has a big assortment: from sneakers to high heels.



Sidestep
Schildergasse 104
Aachener Straße
1253

Sidestep offers a big selection of trendy and fashionable sneakers. Sidestep only sells brands, by what it is rather expensive.



Mueller
Kalker Hauptstraße 55
Hansaring 20
Hohenstaufenring 4

Muellers sells nearly everything which you need in your everyday life-except clothing. At Mueller everything you need can be found.



Esprit
Hohe Straße 160
Schildergasse 31
Aachener Str. 1253

Esprit sells fashionable, good quality clothing for men and women. It is quite expensive.



**Mayersche
Buchhandlung**
Neumarkt 2
Schildergasse 31-37
Sülzburgstraße 13

Mayersche is a bookstore, which doesn't only sell books, but also DVD's, eBooks, music software, audio books and music.



**Boutique
frau Kayser**
Maasrichterstr 40-
44

Boutique frau Kayser sells all kinds of house ware with funny verdicts. It also has variety of funny baby clothing or bags.

Shops

Gallery 5

Galerie 5
Gertrudenstr. 31

Gallery 5 offers cool and different painting, including nice paintings and pictures of the Dom. It is good for shopping Cologne Souvenirs and presents. The prices are from 35 Euros upwards.



Oil & Vinegar
Breitestr. 103

Oil & Vinegar sell all kinds of oils and vinegars, which are great for souvenirs.

POSTKARTE

Postkarte
Breitestr. 93

Postkarte sells postcards and more. You can get everything crazy and funny about Cologne or other. Good for souvenirs.



Colonaden
Trankgasse 11

The Colonaden is a shoppingcenter where all kinds of things can be bought. Not only can you spend your time shopping, but also in one of the restaurants or snack bars.



Saturn
Hohestrasse 41

Saturn sells all kinds of technical and electronic devices. It has reasonable prices.



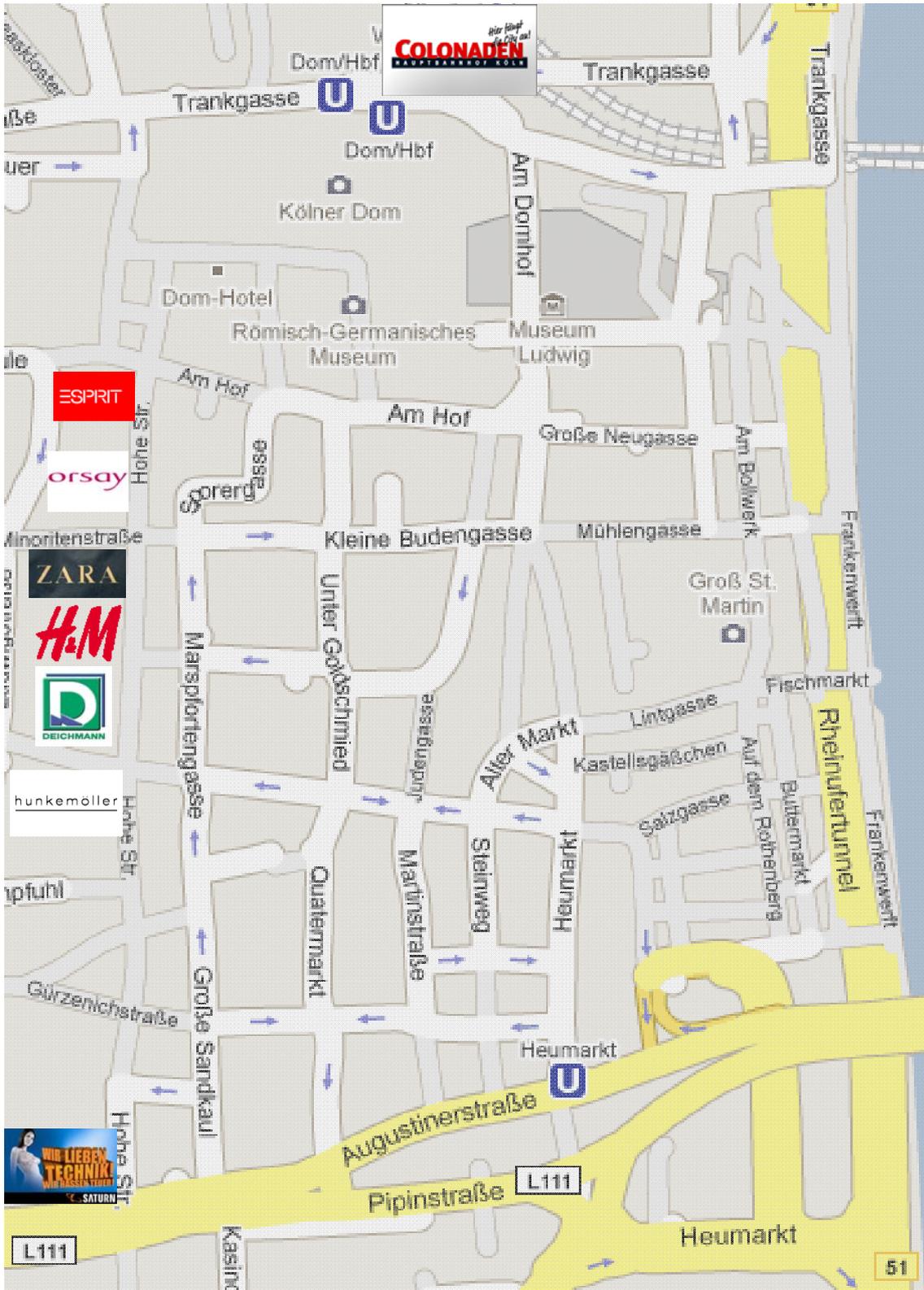
Aldi Sued
Richmodstrasse 31

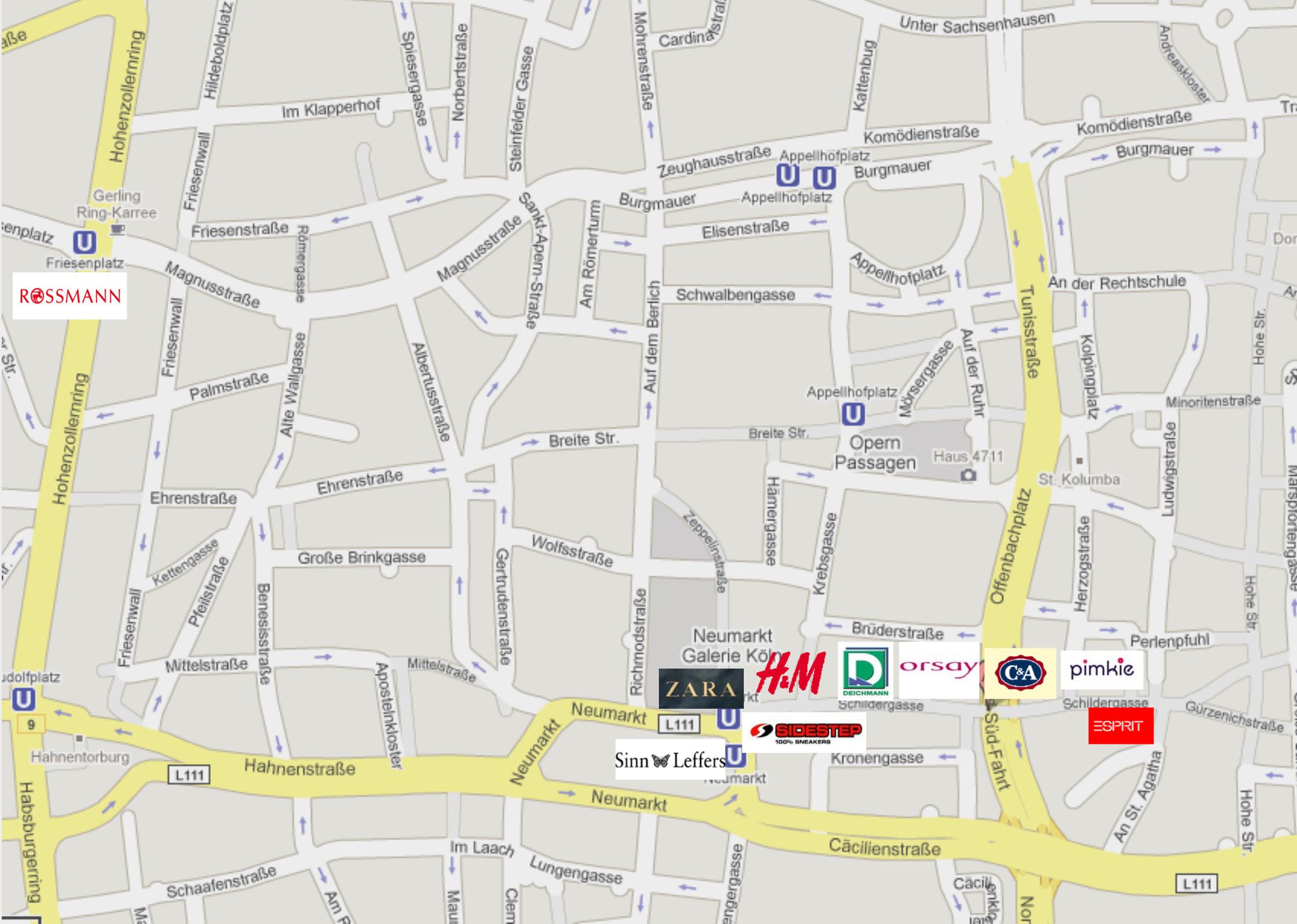
Aldi Sued is a food product market, which has a big selection of groceries. Aldi doesn't only sell food, but also has different offers once and a while (e.g. electric devices, clothes etc.).



Globetrotter
Richmod-
strasse 10

Globetrotter sells outdoor equipment. For example hiking and tracking shoes, bicycles, tents, outdoor clothing, snowboards, canoes etc.





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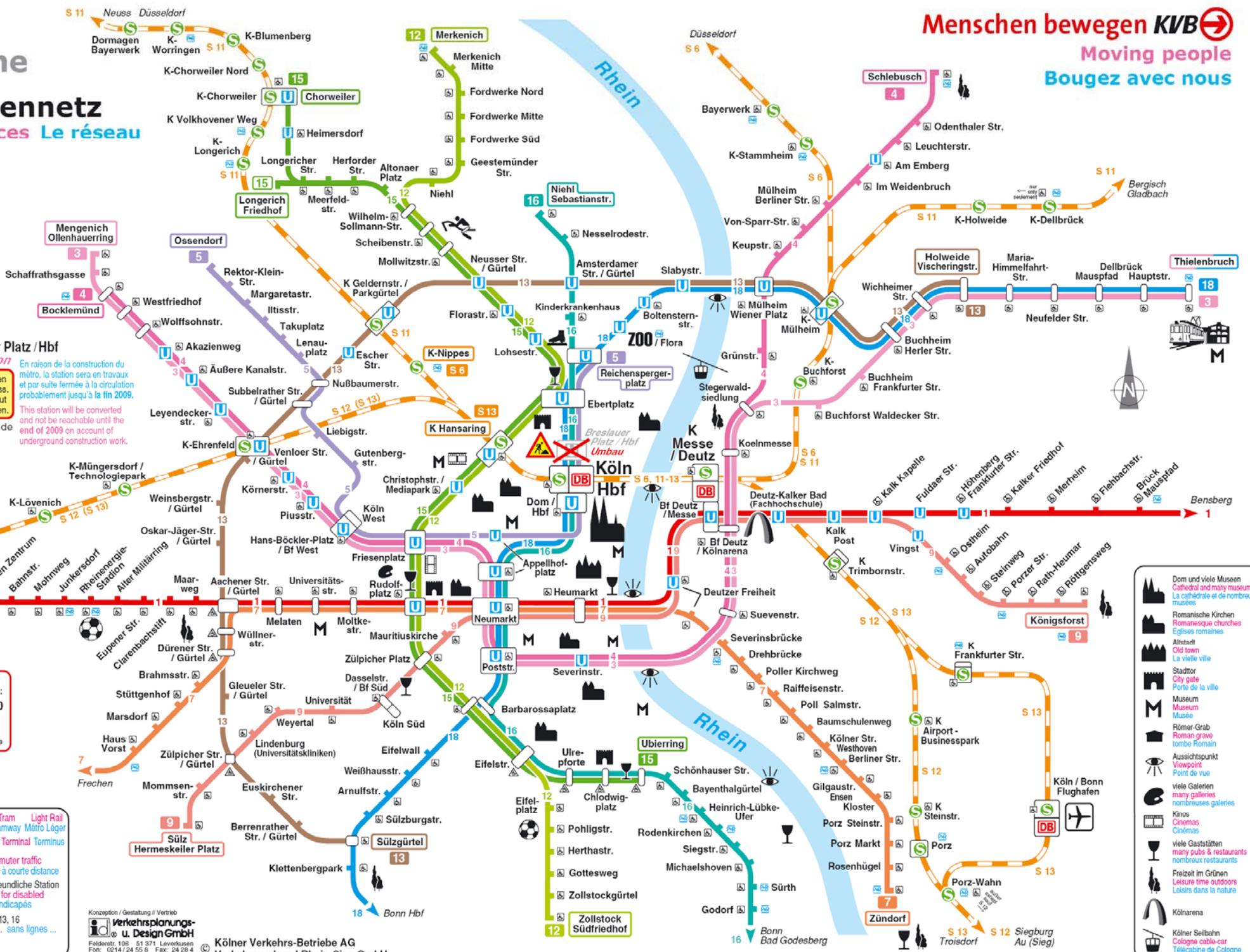
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Travaux Conversion
En raison de la construction du métro, la station sera en travaux et par suite fermée à la circulation probablement jusqu'à la fin 2009.
This station will be converted and not be reachable until the end of 2009 on account of underground construction work.



www.nord-sued-stadtbahn.de

Information

Die schlaue Nummer für Bus und Bahn:
(0 180 3) 50 40 30
9 Cent/Min. aus dem Festnetz, Mobilfunknetze abweichend
www.kvb-koeln.de

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- Dom und viele Museen / Cathedral and many museums / La cathédrale et de nombreux musées
- Romanische Kirchen / Romanesque churches / Eglises romanes
- Altstadt / Old town / La vieille ville
- Stadtor / City gate / Porte de la ville
- Museum / Musée
- Römer-Grab / Roman grave / tombe Romain
- Aussichtspunkt / Viewpoint / Point de vue
- viele Galerien / many galleries / nombreuses galeries
- Kinos / Cinemas / Cinémas
- viele Gaststätten / many pubs & restaurants / nombreux restaurants
- Freizeit im Grünen / Leisure time outdoors / Loisirs dans la nature
- Kölnarena
- Kölner Seilbahn / Cologne cable-car / Télécabine de Cologne



Germany - Travel Advisory

The security risk to travelers in Germany is low.

Timezone

Germany is located within the Central European Time Zone.

Central European Time (CET): UTC/GMT + 1 hour

Central European Summer Time (CEST): UTC/GMT + 2 hours

Summer time begins on the last Sunday in March. The clocks are put forward by one hour at 2 a.m. in the morning to 3 a.m. On the last Sunday in October the clocks are put back (from 3 a.m. to 2 a.m.). This happens across Europe.

Language

German. In larger towns, many people can speak in English.

Transportation

Air

Flight time is short (about 1 hour) to get anywhere in Germany. Frankfurt and Munich are hubs to Lufthansa, Germany's national airline.

Rail

The Deutsche Bundesbahn offers a network that will get you almost anywhere in Germany. High-speed trains operate between major cities, making it a real alternative to flying, as rail stations are always located in the city center.

Deutsche Bahn (in Cologne)



+49 (0) 118 61 (within Germany, 1.80€ per min!)

www.bahn.de

Car

Germany's highway - the Autobahn - is famous. They are in excellent condition and very well developed. However, to keep such quality, maintenance is necessary and construction sites are common.

City

Major cities in Germany have an integrated transport system combining a fast rail network - die **S-Bahn**, bus - der **Autobus**, often trams - die **Straßenbahn**, and in many cases an underground - die **U-Bahn**. All these modes of transport run to a strict timetable, and outlying areas are well-served by bus connections to over-ground services. For further information on the local transport system please visit:

Kölner Verkehrsbetriebe (Cologne)	For timetable and tariff information:
	 +49 (0)1803/ 50 40 30 (within Germany, 9 Cents
Verkehrsverbund Rhein-Sieg (NRW)	per min. landline, in German only)
	 www.kvb-koeln.de
	 www.vrsinfo.de/eng

Driving in Germany

Speed Limits

Speed limits are 50 km per hour in cities and towns and 100 km outside cities unless otherwise marked; there is no speed limit on the Autobahn, except where marked (but a top speed of 130 km is recommended by the German authorities).

To convert kilometres to miles; drop the 0 and multiply by 6 , e.g. 40 km equals 4x6 or roughly 24 miles.

Autobahn (Highway) Driving

In case of a breakdown, look for arrows at the top of the white posts lining the road. They'll lead you to the nearest emergency call box, located every 1 1/2 to 3 km along the Autobahns. Merely lift the handle and an operator will answer. Most of the operators speak English or will connect you with someone who can.

Accidents

When you have or witness an accident:

- Stop immediately.
- Take steps to provide for traffic safety. Warn other traffic by setting up your warning triangle, switch on emergency flash lights, or in case of minor damage, move your vehicle to the side of the road without delay.
- Assist the injured. Call or have someone call the police.
DO NOT LEAVE THE SCENE FOR ANY OTHER REASON.
- Cooperate with the police, show them and those involved in the accident your identification card (Ausweis), automobile registration (Fahrzeugschein), drivers license (Führerschein) and insurance card.

Leaving a note on the windshield of the damaged car with your name and phone number is against the law here. If you should leave the scene, you might be charged with a "hit and run".

WARNING

Do NOT admit any guilt. You may forfeit your insurance coverage. Do NOT sign anything unless you know exactly what you are signing. Do NOT leave the scene until you are sure you have all the facts on record needed to report the accident to your insurance company and file a claim.

Drinking and Driving

The important thing is **NOT TO DRINK AND DRIVE**. Under German law it is illegal to operate a vehicle if the blood level is 0.5 per mill or higher. One beer or a glass of wine is enough to reach this limit. If you are caught with a higher blood alcohol level (as a result of a breath or blood test), then heavy fines are usually imposed and the licence is often withdrawn. If a driver is involved in an accident and found to be under the influence of alcohol, then – irrespective of who caused the accident – the driver is liable to be prosecuted even with blood alcohol levels less than 0.5 per mil.

Right of Way

Vehicles coming from the right have the right of way unless signs are posted otherwise. Pedestrians have the right of way as soon as they step into the crosswalk. Beware of cyclists on the bike paths, particularly when you are making a right turn.

Communication

International Calls from the USA

To Germany: 011 + 49 + Area Code (disregard 0) + number.
Example - German number 030 83052730: Dial 011 49 30 83052730 from the USA

To U.S.: 001 + Area Code + number

International Calls from Russia:

To Germany: 810 + 49 + Area Code (disregard 0) + number.
Example - German number 030 83052730: Dial 810 49 30 83052730 from Russia

To Russia: 007 + Area Code + number



Germany - Travel Advisory

Mobile Phones

Mobile phones are based on GSM 800 and 1600 Mhz standards. UMTS/IMT 2000 frequencies are 1900 to 2170 MHz.

Computers & Internet

While in Germany, the Internet is easily accessible. You can often log on at your hotel, either right from your room or in computer rooms, and at business centers, which offer internet access to guests. If neither is available, ask your hotel about an Internet café – chances are excellent one is right around the corner!

Electric Current

Germany uses 230V. Therefore, a converter will be needed in order to use 110V devices.

Money Matters

ATMs/ Banks:

ATMs are as easily found in Germany. They are located at bank branches and standing alone in shopping, tourist and other busy areas. Major credit and debit cards, along with all other bank cards carrying the PLUS and NYCE symbols, are universally accepted. When located indoors, use your card to gain access if the door is locked, just as you would normally do.

Credit Cards:

Credit cards are commonly accepted in Germany, although they are not always used for everyday expenses. Restaurants, hotels, stores, train stations and other places regularly frequented by tourists will almost always accept them.

Tipping:

The bill you receive at a hotel, restaurant, cafe or bar often includes a service charge already. A tip is an indication of your satisfaction – 5% is average, whereas 10% indicates exceptional service. Tip taxi drivers about 5% and porters and others who assist you with baggage one Euro per item.

Hours of Business

Stores in Germany generally open between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. Most close between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday. The regulations vary slightly between the federal states, but are currently being liberated in most parts of Germany, in many cases extending opening hours to 10 p.m. On Sunday almost all stores are closed, the exceptions being gas stations and convenience stores, which carry some food items, snacks and beverages, newspapers and journals as well as a basic supply of toiletry articles.

Banks and post offices are generally open from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and again from 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday; some banks have extended hours on Thursday. Pharmacies open at 8 a.m.

Museums are generally closed on Mondays. Throughout the year, many cities have a "Long Night of the Museums," where all the city's museums are open through the night.

Interesting Links:

<http://www.deutschland.de>
<http://www.germanplaces.com>



Healthcare

Good medical care is widely available. In Germany there are numerous types of physicians, from GP's ("Allgemeinmediziner") to specialists ("Fachärzte") such as eye specialists, dermatologists, etc. Most people have a GP as their "family doctor" ("Hausarzt"). This physician can transfer people to specialists if necessary. In certain cases you can visit a specialist without consulting your family physician first. Physicians have specific visiting hours when patients can seek advice. It is always recommendable to make an appointment as waiting times can be long. Most physicians speak English. Consultation hours are usually between 8 a.m. - 1p.m. and 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. On Wednesday afternoons most physicians do not have consultation hours.

Doctors and hospitals may expect immediate payment in cash for health services from tourists and persons with no permanent address in Germany. Most physicians, hospitals, and pharmacies do not accept credit cards.

Pharmacies

Medicines can only be bought in Germany at pharmacies ("Apotheken").

Most medicines require a prescription from a physician. The prescription drugs needed are written down on a prescription ("Rezept") by the physician and taken to the pharmacy.

Some painkillers, such as headache tablets, are available at pharmacies without a prescription.



There is always at least one pharmacy open in every area day and night. This is called the "Notdienst". The addresses of the pharmacies that are open on specific days are listed in local newspapers under "Apotheken-Notdienst". All pharmacies always have a sign to tell customers which pharmacy is open on which day. Certain non-prescription pharmaceutical products such as herbal remedies can be purchased at drug stores "Drogerien".

Emergency Services

If you are in urgent need of medical attention at the weekend or during the night then you can report to the "Ambulanz" or "Notaufnahme" ward (Accident and Emergency) in hospitals or call a physician (see below). The addresses and telephone numbers of physicians can also be found in the local newspapers under "Notdienst" or "Ärztlicher Notdienst", or in the telephone directory.

Hospitals

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Emergency numbers in Germany

Police	110
Ambulance/Fire	112



Useful Words and Phrases

“**Guten Morgen**” – “Good Morning” is the most common form of greeting one another until around midday.

“**Guten Tag**” – “Good Day” is used until roughly 6 p.m.

“**Guten Abend**” – “Good Evening” is said after 6 p.m.

“**Auf Wiedersehen**” – “Good Bye” is said when leaving.

The Italian word “**Ciao**”, as well as “**Tschüss**”.

“**Mahlzeit**” is said to other colleagues at work at meal times. This combines a greeting and the wish that the respective colleagues enjoy their meal.

In Germany people working together often address each other by name and title, when saying 'hello' and 'goodbye'.

This is because considerable emphasis is placed on qualifications in Germany. So, if you know someone's title, use it when you greet that person. For example:

Guten Morgen, Herr Doktor Schmidt!

Guten Tag, Frau Schwarz!

Close colleagues and friends, on the other hand, are more likely to be on first name terms. For example:

Hallo, Paul!

Guten Morgen, Anna!

Note that **Fräulein** - meaning 'Miss' - has more or less been dropped nowadays in favour of **Frau** when addressing women, whether married or single; in all official communications, **Fräulein** has been abolished.

Germans traditionally use **“Wie geht es Ihnen?”** or “How are you?” as a literal question that expects a literal answer, in contrast to the common English usage of “How’s it going?” to simply mean “Hi”. It may, therefore, be considered strange or superficial to ask the question and keep on moving without waiting for an answer.

The usual answer is **“Gut, danke”** or “Fine, thanks”.

The word **“Bitte”** means “Please”.

When you pass something to another person you also usually say **“Bitte sehr”** or **“Bitte schön”**.

“Danke schön” or **“Danke sehr”** or **“Vielen Dank”** – “Many Thanks”, “Thanks Very Much” etc. is the usual answer.

If you are offered something to drink the word **“Nein, Danke”** means no thanks. You can say **“Ja, bitte”** or **“Ja, gern”** to say yes please.

German Specialities

Frankfurter Würstchen	Frankfurter sausages	Spätzle	Homemade Swabian noodles
Grünkohl	Green cabbage	Buletten	A type of rissole
Weißwurst	White sausage	Salz-Hering	Salted herring
Schweinshaxen	Knuckle of pork	Kieler Sprotten	Kiel sprats

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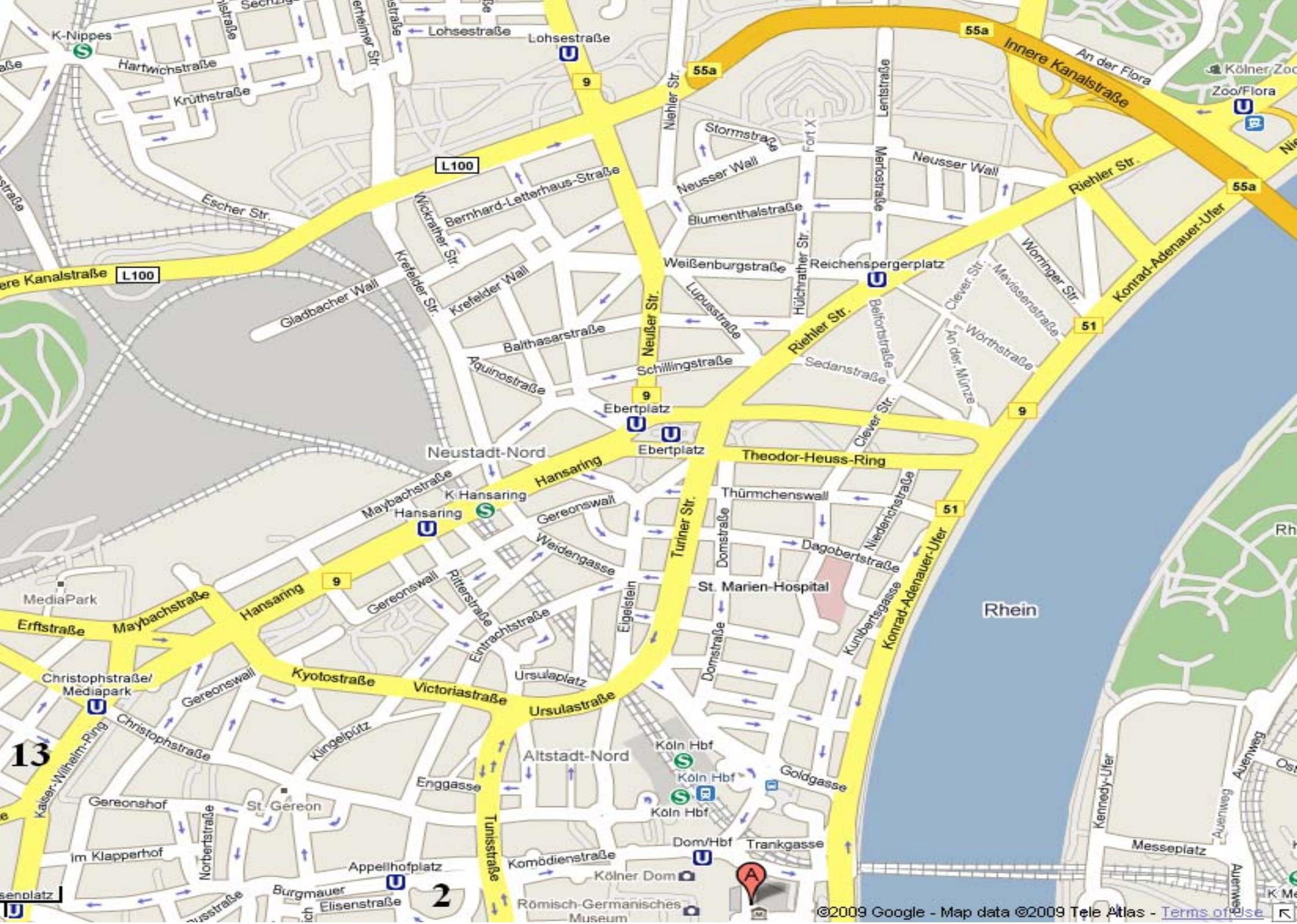


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Eisenstraße

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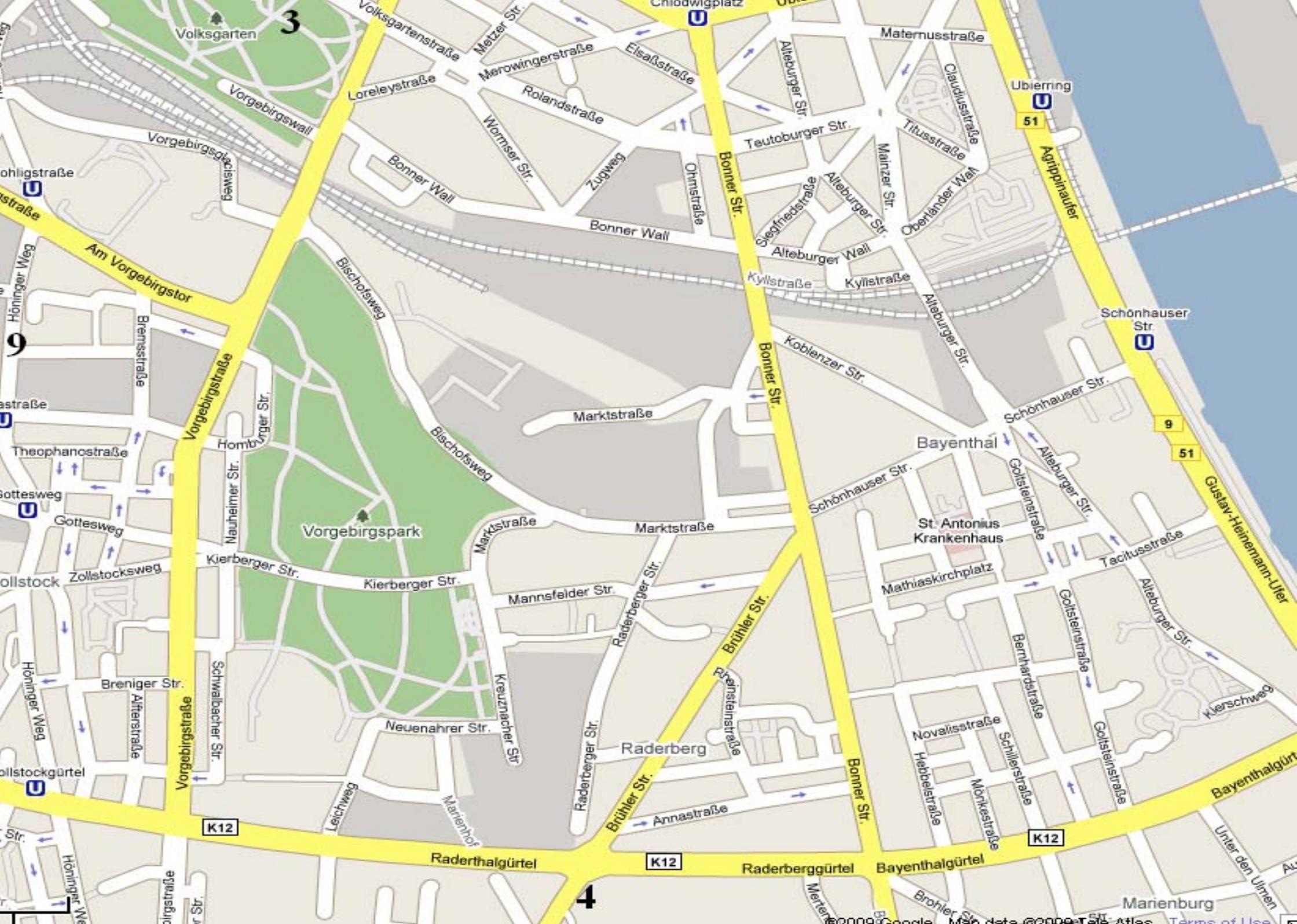
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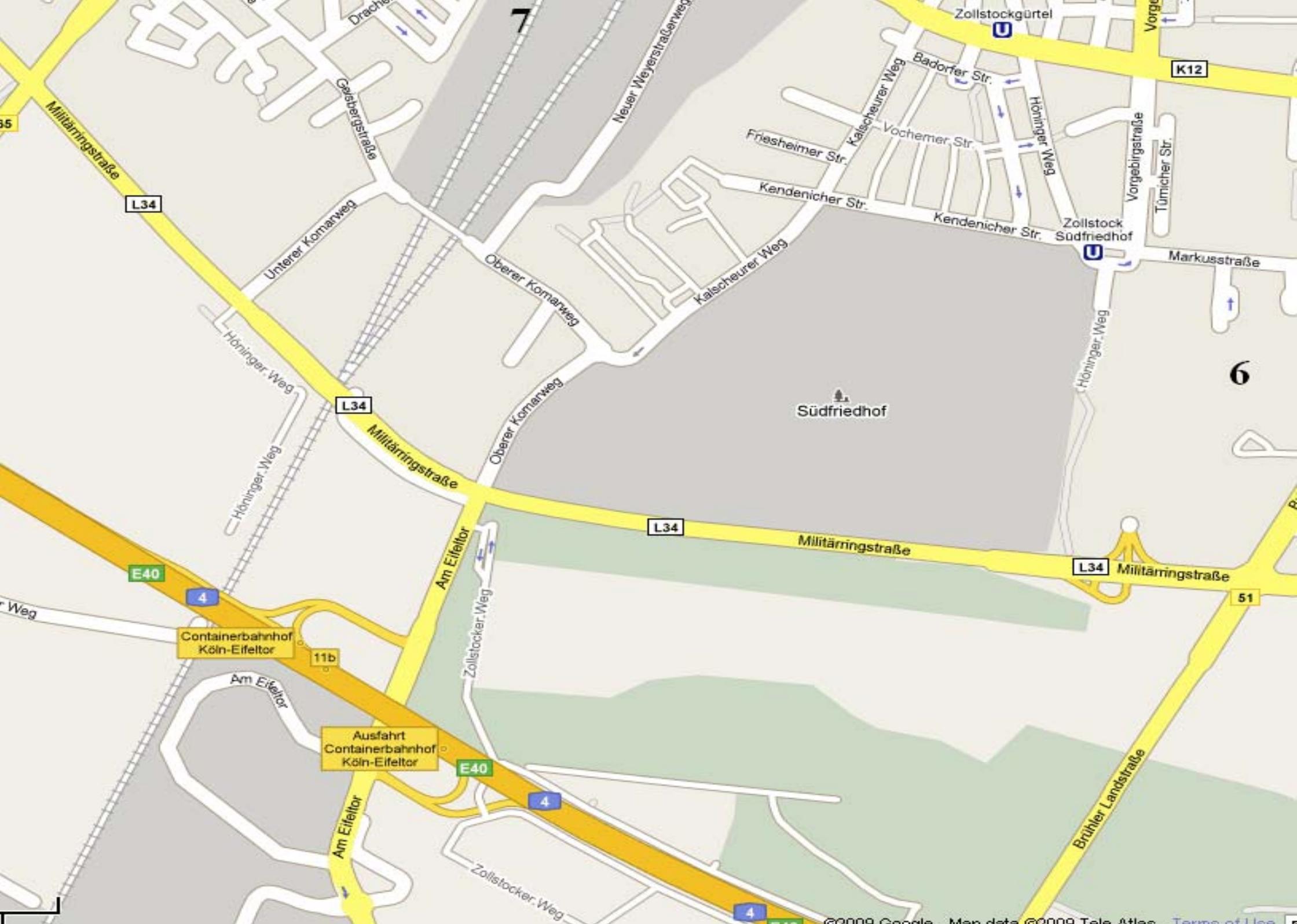
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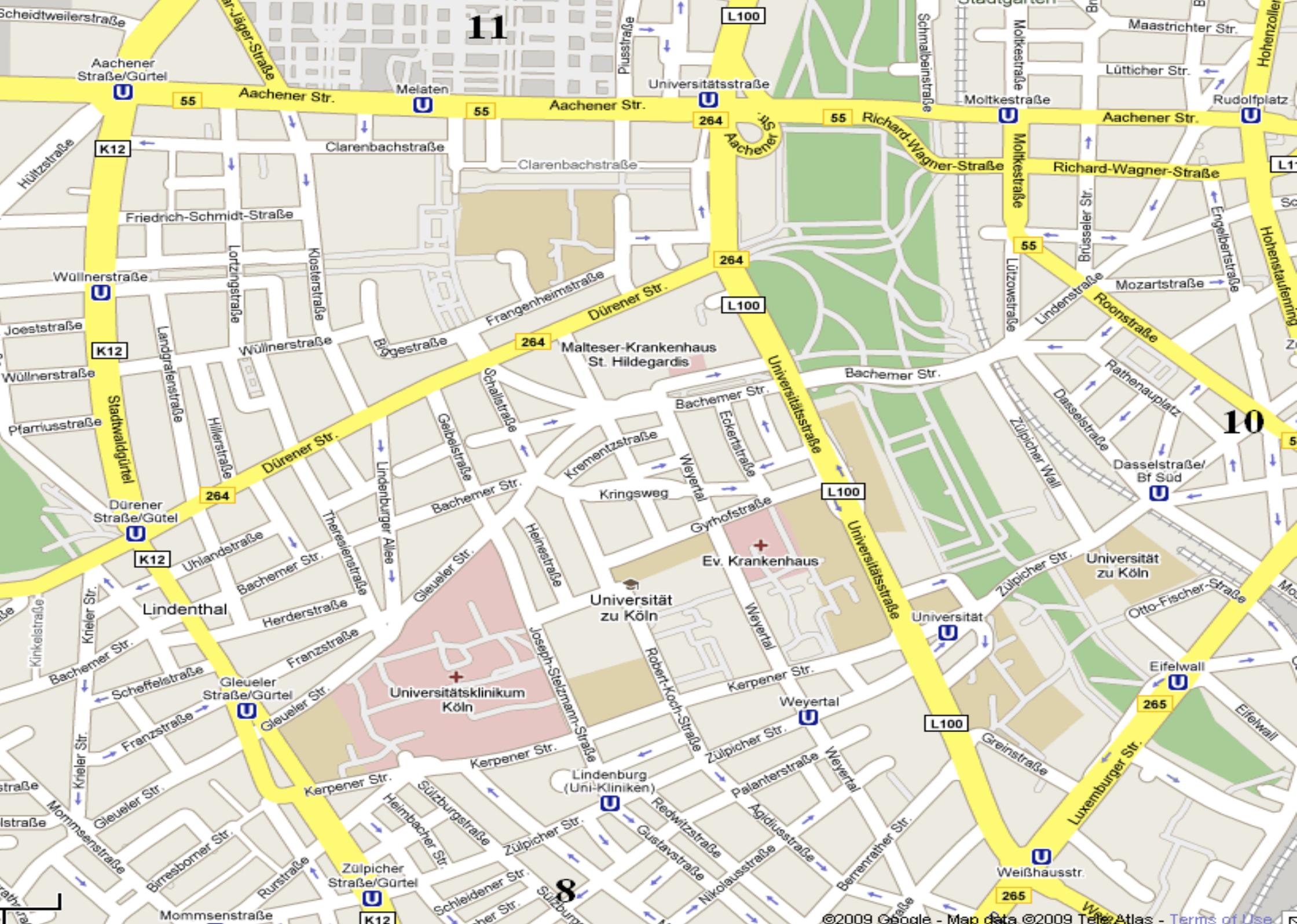
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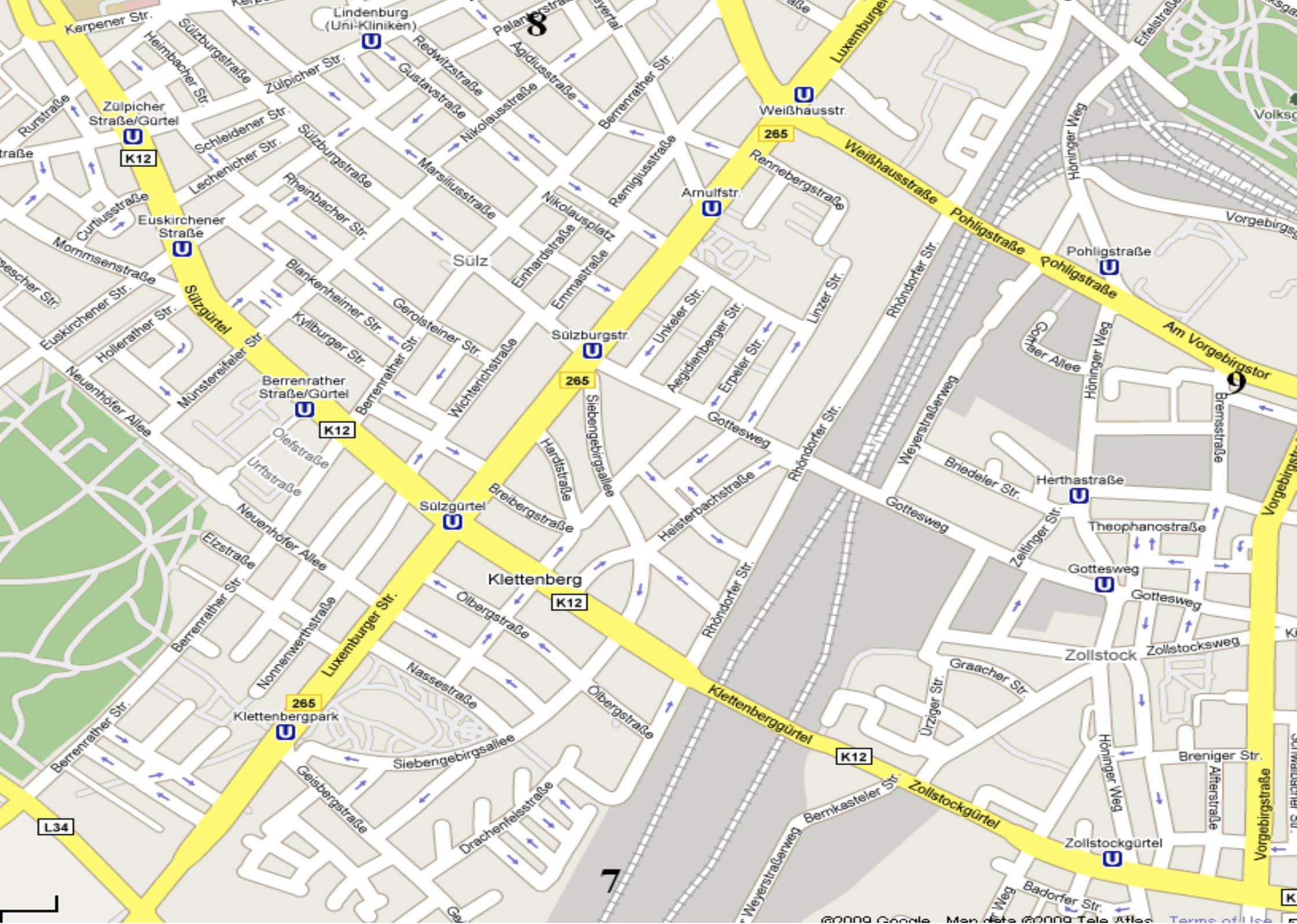
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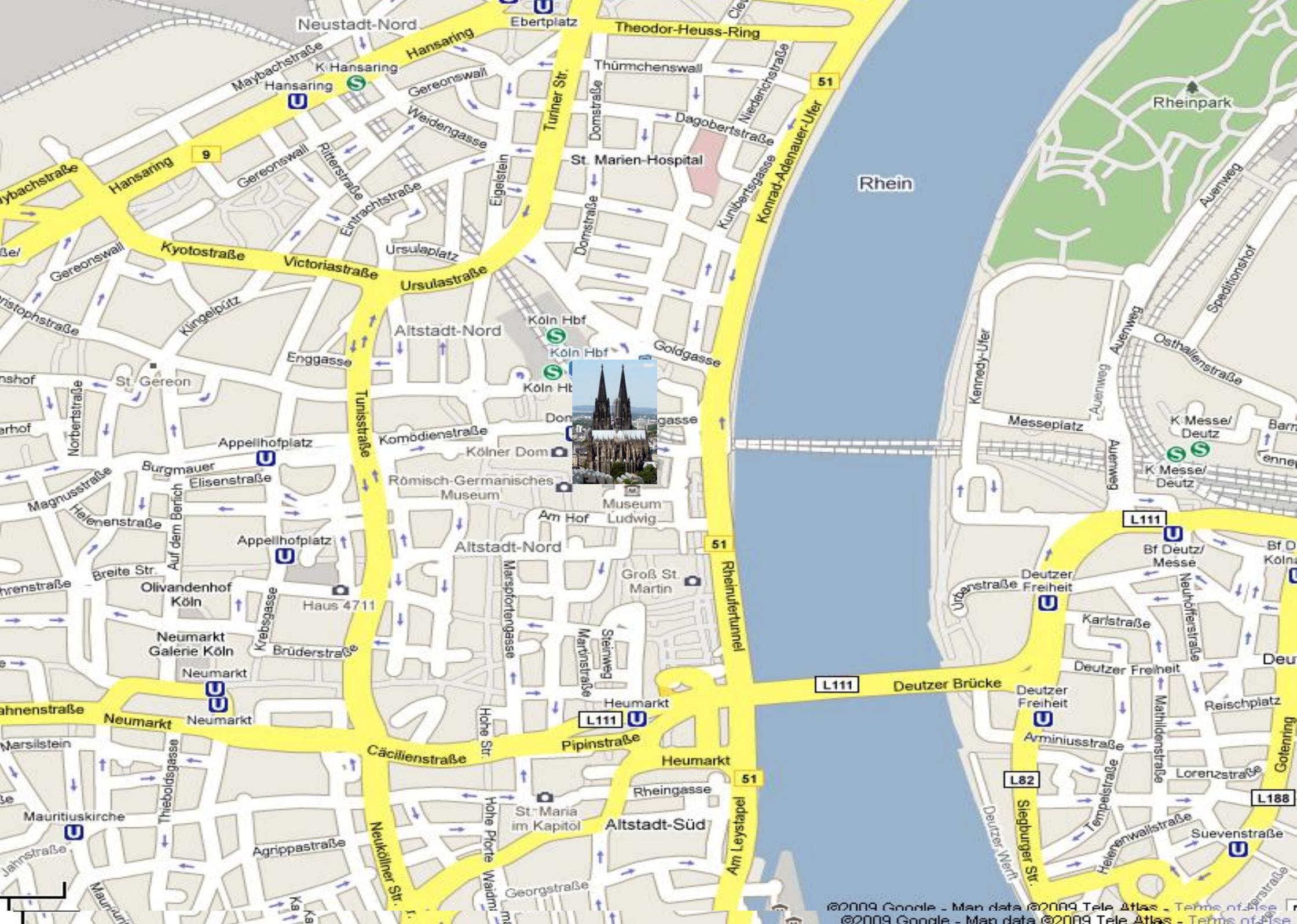
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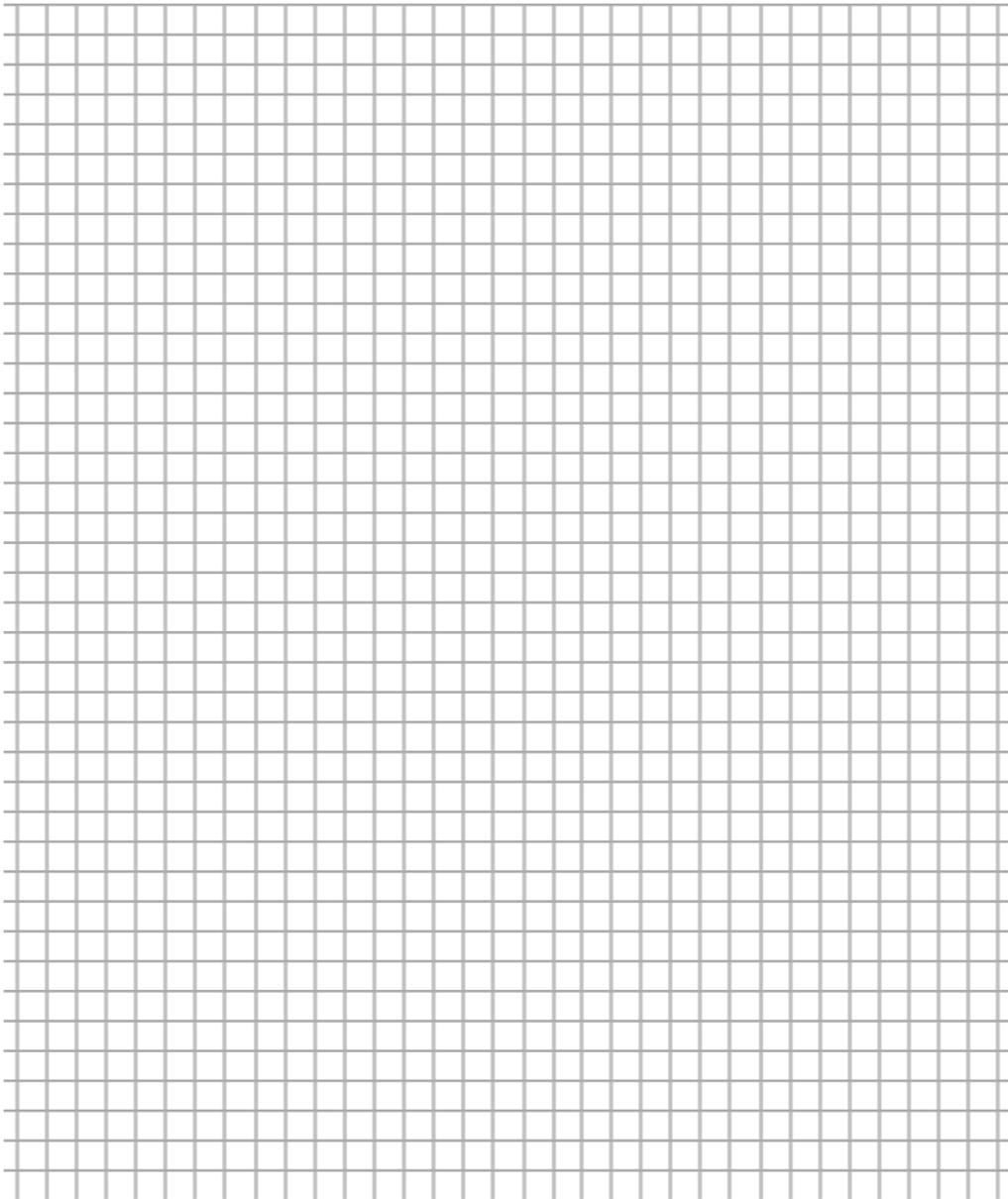
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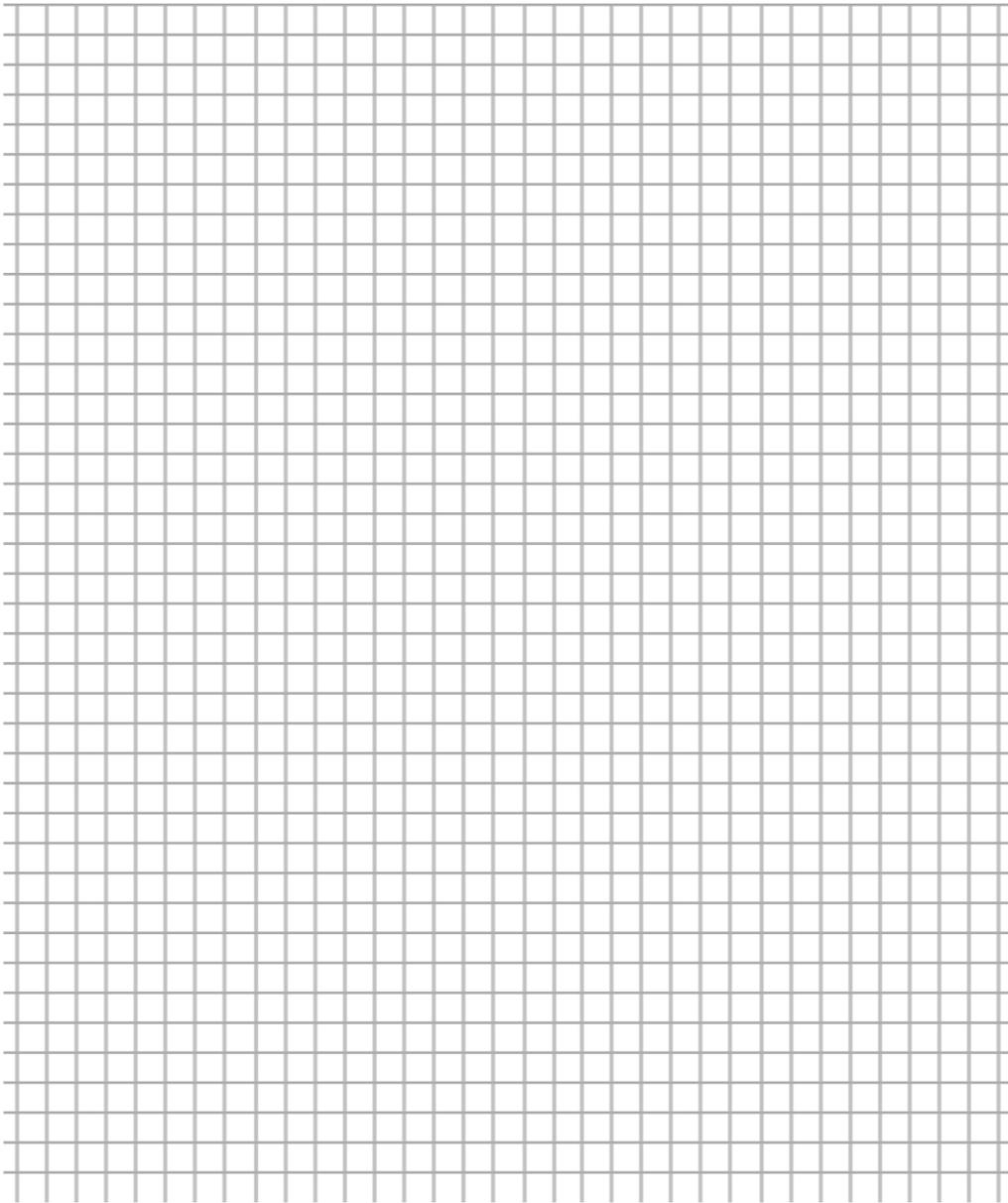
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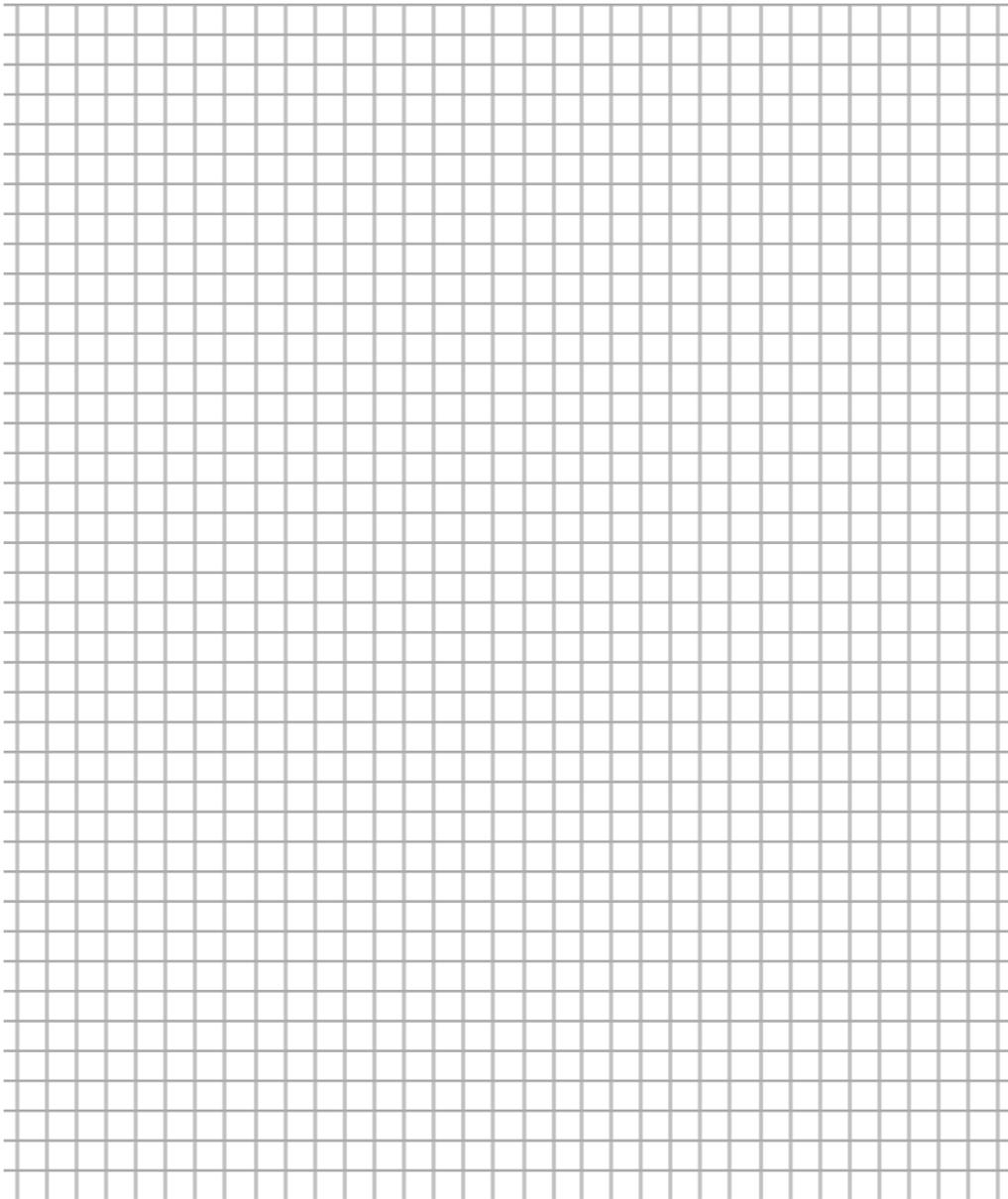
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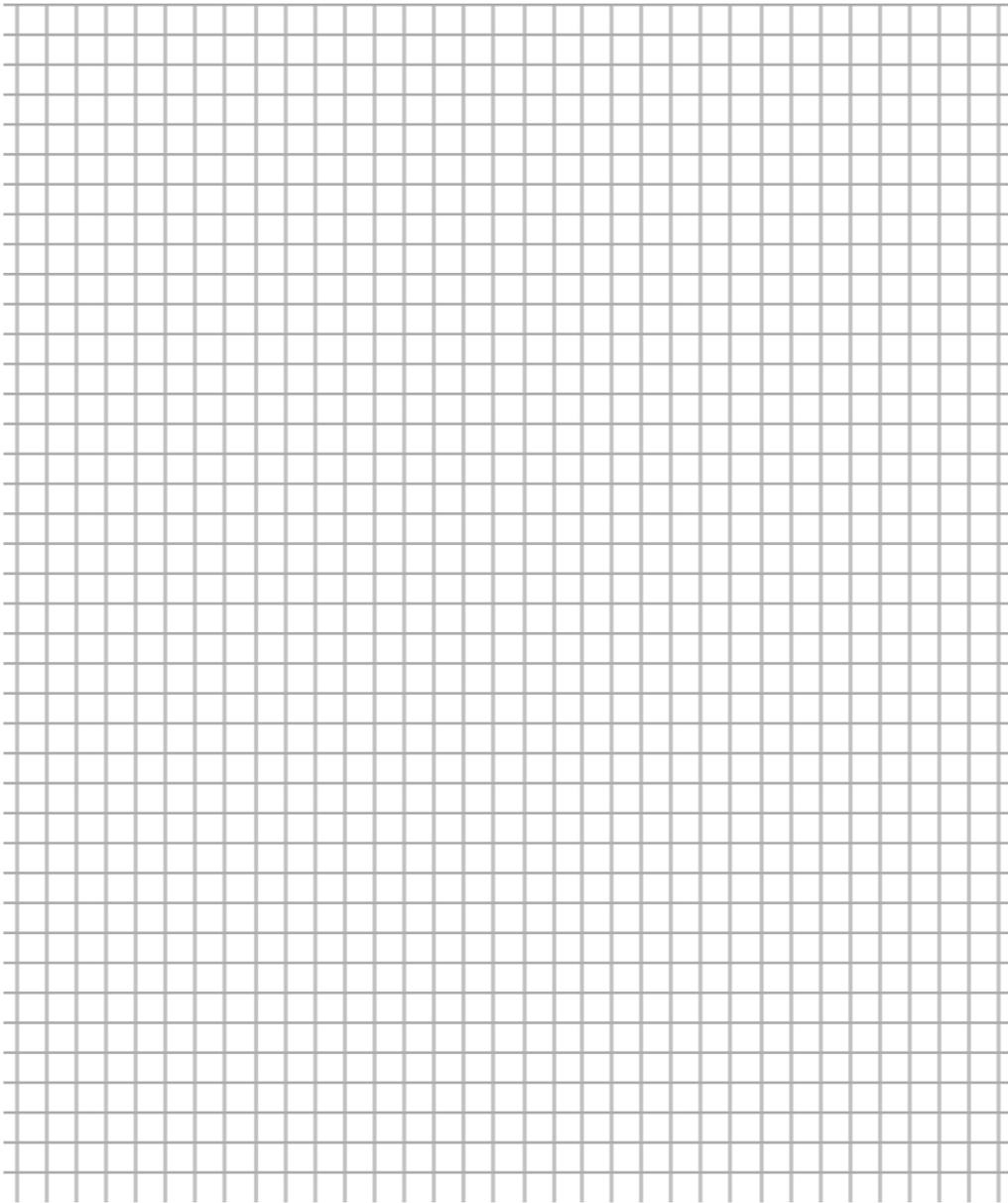
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