



International Amateur Radio Union, Region 1

27th General Conference - Vienna, Austria

19 September - 23 September 2026



INFORMATION FOR DELEGATES

1. INFORMATION

- Hotels: [Parkhotel Schönbrunn](#) and [Renaissance Hotel Schönbrunn](#)
- Conference: <https://conf.iaru-r1.org/>

2. REGISTRATION

All participants of the General Conference are kindly advised to fulfil the appropriate final registration form (attached in the same email).

The conference secretariat will be thankful to receive this information as soon as possible, but latest 19 May 2026 to the following email: gc2026@iaru-r1.org and questions to secretary@iaru-r1.org.

Please make all payments by **July 1, 2026**, at the latest. Any reserved room allocations that have not been paid by that date will be released.

3. TRANSPORTATION

Train: We recommend that guests from neighboring countries travel by train. The hotel is accessible by subway within 30 minutes from the train stations.

Car: All parking spaces in public areas in Vienna are subject to a fee. There is a parking garage at the hotel (which is not part of the hotel). Parking costs EUR 45 per day.

<https://www.parkgarage-hietzing.at/>

However, there are two more affordable Park & Ride facilities that are directly connected to the hotel via the U4 subway line.

Park + Ride Spittelau
Spittelauer Lände 12
1090 Wien

Price 4,60 for 24h

<https://www.bestinparking.com/en/at/garage/park-ride-spittelau>

Park + Ride Hütteldorf
Deutschordenstraße 3a
1140 Wien

Price € 4.60

<https://www.bestinparking.com/de/at/garage/park-ride-huetteldorf>

Airplane: We kindly advised all participants to fly to the International Airport Vienna. There will be staff members at the airport to escort you to the CAT train. The ticket is included in the conference package, as is the ticket for public transportation.

You can also reserve and book a limousine through us (Mercedes S-Class). It will take you directly from the airport to the hotel. The cost is EUR 90 one way.

All participants are kindly requested to complete their separate travel information and send it immediately after you book your flights. With this information, we can plan our assistance at the airport effectively

Separate form is attached to the same email for transportation planning. Please submit your travel data no later than August 1st 2026.

4. ACCOMMODATION

Participants will be accommodated at two hotels: Parkhotel Schönbrunn and Renaissance Hotel Schönbrunn. Unfortunately, due to a large horse-related event taking place in the Parkhotel Schönbrunn, the hotel became fully booked and we were unable to increase the number of rooms available. We will allocate rooms beginning with Parkhotel Schönbrunn in the order we receive the final registrations. The conference, as well as lunch and dinner, will take place at the Parkhotel Schönbrunn for all attendees.

Conference fee include: Accommodation & full board, Free Wi-Fi Internet, Coffee breaks, Gala dinner. Please refer to the Final Registration form for further details.

Packages	Fee
Delegate in single room	1075 EUR
Two delegate in double room	1700 EUR
Delegate plus partner in double room	1745 EUR
Hotel cost for extra day 24 th Sept. (Excursion)	See Final registration form

5. EXCURSION

Vienna is a well known touristic hotspot and guided tours will be available on 24th September starting from Parkhotel Schönbrunn. Information will be presented on the conference website <https://conf.iaru-r1.org/>

6. VISA REGIME

All information regarding visa regime can be found at: [Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs Republic Austria](#)

For all participants that need visa, OEVSV will assist in the procedure for obtaining the visa. Participants are kindly requested to send a mail to: gc2026@iaru.-r1.org The contact should be made as earlier as possible, not later than 1. July 2026. Please, be aware that the process of issuing visa requires time, therefore we kindly ask you to try to avoid last minute calls.

7. PRACTICAL INFORMATION

LOCAL TIME

In September – Eastern European daylight savings time (UTC+1 hour)

CURRENCY

Austrian currency unit is Euro.

CREDIT CARDS

The most hotels, restaurants, car rental agencies, malls and even small shops accept major credit cards (Visa and MasterCard are most popular). There are a large number of ATMs

CLIMATE

Average maximal and minimal temperatures in September are between 14-22° C. You can definitely count on sunshine.

ELECTRICITY

AC power voltage in Austria is 230 V, frequency 50 Hz.



Type F and EURO Plugs

We kindly advise you to bring suitable adapters in case your devices use different types of socket.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS:

- EUR Call 112

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Thanks to all of you in advance. We are looking forward to meeting you in Vienna !