

How to get to the Institute of Plant Biology?

Arriving by train to Zürich Main Station (Zürich HB)

Upon exiting the train, walk along the platform until it ends. You should then see a giant blue angel hanging on the ceiling. Walk towards the angel and beyond until you leave the station. Cross the street to reach the tram stop located in front of the main station. Purchase a ticket for Zürich City (zone 10, CHF 3.80) and take either tram #4 (direction "Tiefenbrunnen") or tram #11 (direction "Rehalp"). Using tram #4 you will have to exit at tram stop "Höschgasse" (see map). From there, the Institute can be reached by a short 5min uphill-walk following the signs "Botanischer Garten" (the Institute is the large black building located inside the garden). If you use tram #11, you should leave at tram stop "Hegibachplatz" (see map), from which the Institute is reached by a short 5min walk, first downhill and crossing a little creek, and then uphill to the Botanical Garden. Once you arrive at the Institute, ask at the front desk on the ground floor P0 for the office of your host. Alternatively you may ask anyone in the Institute; people will be glad to help you...

Arriving by airplane to Zürich Airport

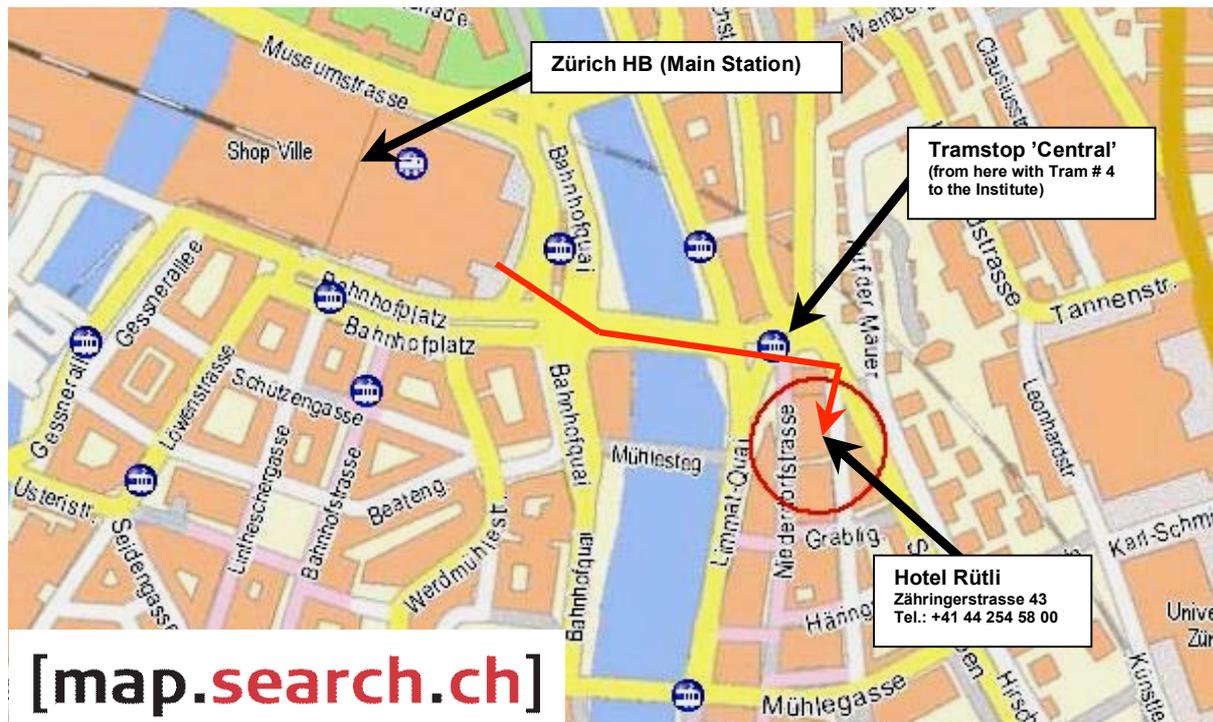
When exiting the customs area, look for signs to the airport railway station, which is located underground. Once there, look for the train S16, which is leaving 2min and 32min after the full hour. Tickets for Zürich City (zones 21 and 10, CHF 5.80) can be bought either at the ticket counter on your right hand side, or at teller machines located at the stairs leading down to the platforms. Take the S16 train until the train stop "Stadelhofen" (see map). Here you leave the train station to reach tram #11 (direction "Rehalp") or S18 (direction "Forch/Esslingen") located in front of the train station. Take either tram #11 or S18, exit at station "Hegibachplatz" (the ticket you bought at the airport is still valid here), and reach the Institute located inside a Botanical Garden by taking a short 5min walk (see map). At the airport you can also take any other of the frequent trains going to Zürich main Station (Zürich HB) and reach the Institute by following the instructions from Zürich HB above. However, this way takes at least 15min longer than taking S16, so it may pay off to wait for the next S16. Once you arrive at the Institute, ask at the front desk on the ground floor P0 for the office of your host. Alternatively you may ask anyone in the Institute; people will be glad to help you...



Finding Hotel Rütli

When arriving in Zürich by airplane, take any of the trains going to Zürich main station (Zürich HB) as described above. Upon exiting the station, you will see two bridges crossing the Limmat river, one on your left and one on your right. Cross the bridge on your right and continue in the same direction across the "Central" Tramstop. There, you will see a small street called "Zähringerstrasse" on your right hand side. Follow that street for about 100m and you will see Hotel Rütli on the right side of the street. You may also get here from the main station by using tram #4; however, as walking takes only 5 minutes, waiting for the tram may not pay off.

To reach the Institute from Hotel Rütli, just walk back to the Tramstop "Central", purchase a ticket for Zürich City (zone 10, CHF 3.80) and take tram #4 in direction "Tiefenbrunnen". You will have to exit at tram stop "Höschgasse". From there, the Institute can be reached by a short 5min uphill-walk following the signs "Botanischer Garten" (the Institute is the large black building located inside the garden). Once you arrive at the Institute, ask at the front desk on the ground floor P0 for the office of your host. Alternatively you may ask anyone in the Institute; people will be glad to help you...



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