

# General Information

## Hotel

We have booked for you single rooms with breakfast at the following hotel:

Hotel Excelsior  
Lorientallee 16  
67059 Ludwigshafen  
telephone: +49-621/59 85-0  
fax: +49-621/59 85-500  
e-mail: [info@excelsior-hotel-ludwigshafen.de](mailto:info@excelsior-hotel-ludwigshafen.de)

The rooms are equipped with bath/WC, TV, mini-bar and telephone.

The hotel is about 100 m away from the main station of Ludwigshafen. If you arrive at Mannheim main station change for the train to Ludwigshafen main station. You will see the high hotel building as soon as you leave the station. Walk in this direction until after an underpass the stairs will take you to the hotel entrance.

You can also reach the ZEW in a few minutes from the Mannheim main station. Please see the map on the ZEW homepage for further details. You can drive from the ZEW to the hotel by tram (line no. 4, from the stop "Mannheim Universität" near the ZEW to "Ludwigshafen Hauptbahnhof").

## Public Transport

To go back and forth between hotel and ZEW you can take the tram (line no. 4). Take the tram at stop "Ludwigshafen Hauptbahnhof" near the hotel and get out at the stop "Universität Mannheim" near the ZEW.

With a 3-day-ticket or a weekly-season-ticket of price level 3 you will have the possibility to use tram, bus and train in the area Mannheim, Ludwigshafen, Heidelberg and far beyond.

A 3-day-ticket is valid the day you buy it as well as on the two following days. It costs DM 20,-- for price level 0-3. You can buy it at ticket machines at tram stops.

A weekly-season-ticket is valid from Monday to Monday. But first you will have to acquire a customer-card and then the ticket. It will cost DM 40,-- for price level 3 and can be bought at ticket machines on the main stations at Mannheim or Ludwigshafen.

Single tickets for going from Ludwigshafen to Mannheim and vice versa can be obtained at ticket machines (price: DM 3,50).

The tram number 4 which leaves behind the ZEW (stop „Universität Mannheim“) goes every 10 minutes and will take you to the main station of Ludwigshafen within 8 minutes time. Get off „Hauptbahnhof Ludwigshafen“, take the exit in direction „Hauptbahnhof“ and turn left. Right after the underpass steps will lead you to the hotel entrance.