



**58th CIECA
CONGRESS
DRESDEN 2026**

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26–29 MAY 2026

PRACTICAL INFORMATION





AT A GLANCE

- **Dates:** 26–29 May 2026
- **Venue:** International Congress Center Dresden (ICD), Ostra-Ufer 2, 01067 Dresden, Germany
- **Congress hotel:** Maritim Hotel Dresden (next to ICD)
- **Website:** www.cieca2026.com
- **Contact:** ciecacongress@targetp21.de | +49 176 1303 5156

BEFORE YOU TRAVEL

RECOMMENDED HOTEL: MARITIM HOTEL DRESDEN

- Adjacent to the International Congress Center Dresden
- A limited room block at special congress rates has been reserved for CIECA Congress attendees
- Please book by 7 April via our booking link: [Maritim Hotel –special congress rates](#)
- To book nights outside of the reserved room block, please get in touch with us.

WEATHER & CLOTHING (LATE MAY)

- **Typical daytime temperatures:** 18–23°C, evenings can feel cooler
- **Rain:** Possible short showers; weather may change quickly
- **What to pack:** Light layers, and (ideally) a compact umbrella or light rain jacket
- **Shoes:** Comfortable walking shoes are recommended

DRESS CODE

- **Welcome Reception – 26 May:** **Casual or informal**
- **GA & MF – 27 May:** **Business** (Men: jacket & tie / Women: smart business outfit)
- **CIECA Dinner – 27 May:** **Smart casual** (Neat and stylish, yet relaxed)
- **Congress sessions – 28 May:** **Business** (Men: jacket & tie / Women: smart business outfit)
- **Gala Dinner – 28 May:** **Formal** (Men: dark suit or dinner jacket / Women: long dress or elegant two-piece)

POWER & CONNECTIVITY

- **Electricity & plugs** 230V / 50Hz; plug type C / F (common European standard)
- **Mobile connectivity:** EU roaming may apply (EU/EEA plans); eSIMs widely available

PERSONAL INSURANCE

- We recommend arranging appropriate health/travel insurance for your stay.



GETTING TO THE VENUE

FROM DRESDEN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (DRS)

- **By taxi:** 20–25 min, 30 €
- **By suburban train:** **S2** towards **Pirna** » 20 min journey to **Dresden-Mitte** » 10 min walk

FROM DRESDEN–NEUSTADT TRAIN STATION

- **By taxi:** 5 min, 7 €
- **By tram:** **6** towards **Wölfnitz** or **11** toward **Zschertnitz** » 3 min journey to **Dresden Kongresszentrum / Haus der Presse** » 7 min walk
- **On foot:** 20 min

BY CAR

- **Navigation address:** **Maritim Hotel & International Congress Center Dresden**
Devrientstraße 10–12, 01067 Dresden, Germany
- **Parking:** The underground parking is shared by the International Congress Center and Maritim Hotel.
Parking fees: 19 – 24 € per day
18 electric charging stations are available at the parking area.

GETTING AROUND DRESDEN

TAXI

- Central taxi number: +49 351 211 211
- Payment: cash/card (availability may vary)

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Dresden has an efficient network of trams and buses.

- **Tickets:** available at ticket machines/stations and (on many lines) in vehicles
- **Payment:** card/mobile payment usually available; cash options may vary
- **Tariff zone:** Dresden city area is VVO Zone 10

For current routes and real-time updates, use common map apps (e.g., Google Maps).

ON FOOT

- Dresden's central areas are compact and pleasant to explore by walking.
- Dresden's baroque old town, known for its iconic landmarks, can be reached in a pleasant 10 minute walk along the Elbe river.



HEALTH & SAFETY

EMERGENCY NUMBERS (GERMANY)

- **112** Medical emergencies & fire
- **110** Police
- **116 117** Medical on-call service (non-emergency)

PHARMACIES („APOTHEKE“)

- **Pharmacies** („Apotheke“): Marked by a **red “A”** and widely available
- **Opening hours:** Monday–Saturday; closed on Saturday afternoon, Sundays and public holidays
- **Emergency service:** An on-duty pharmacy (Notdienst) is always available outside regular hours. Information is posted at pharmacy entrances and available [online](#).

PRACTICAL LOCAL INFORMATION

CURRENCY & PAYMENTS

- **Currency:** Euro (€)
- **Cards:** Credit/debit cards are widely accepted in hotels, restaurants, and shops
- **Cash:** Some smaller cafés, bakeries, or local businesses may prefer cash
- **ATMs:** “Geldautomat” (cash machine) is widely available
- **Tipping:** It is common to round up or tip 5–10% for good service

OPENING HOURS

The listed times indicative. For current hours, we recommend checking Google Maps.

- **Public holiday on 25 May:** Whit Monday; many shops closed; public transport on a holiday schedule
- **Shops:** Mon–Sat 10:00–20:00
- **Bakeries:** Mon–Sat 6:00–18:00, Sun 7:00–13:00
- **Supermarkets:** Mon–Sat 8:00–20:00 (some until 22:00)
- **Restaurants:** Kitchen closing times often earlier than opening hours; many kitchens close between 21:00 and 22:00
- **Museums & attractions:** Tue–Sun 10:00–18:00, often closed on Mondays

DRESDEN TOURIST INFORMATION

- **Visitor Centre:** Dresden Information, [Neumarkt 2, 01067 Dresden, Germany](#)
- **Phone:** +49 351 501 501
- **Official Website:** dresden.de/tourismus
- **Further reading:** [Wikivoyage – Dresden](#)