

Global Agenda

World Economic Forum Annual Meeting 2015 Useful Information

Davos-Klosters, Switzerland 21-24 January



Arrival

We recommend that you arrive at Zurich Kloten Airport (www.zurich-airport.com), the nearest international airport, which is 160 kilometres (99 miles) from Davos-Klosters.

Arriving in Switzerland by private jet

We recommend flying to St Gallen-Altenrhein Business Airport (www.peoples.ch), 117 kilometres from Davos. This airport is 30 minutes closer than Zurich-Kloten and provides a fast handling process, with hangar parking. Alternatively, you can fly to Samedan Airport, Engadin (www.engadin-airport.ch), 66 kilometres from Davos.

Zurich Airport

After collecting your bags, go to the World Economic Forum Welcome Desk in Terminal 1, where a staff member will assist with your transfer to Davos-Klosters.

From Zurich to Davos-Klosters (and Davos-Klosters to Zurich)

To support the Towards a Greener Davos Initiative (page 4), the Forum offers participants comfortable alternatives to get to and from Davos and Klosters.

Train

It takes about 2hrs 40mins to reach Davos by train from Zurich. There are connections to Davos from Zurich's main railway station every hour between 06.00 and 21.15. Please check the timetable and other information on the official Swiss Federal Railways [website](#) or [the mobile app](#). Choose Zurich Flughafen (airport) or Zurich HB (city) as departure point, and Davos Platz or Davos Dorf as the destination. Many European cities can also be chosen as the departure point.

Zurich (Flughafen) Airport has its own underground railway station with train connections throughout Switzerland. The World Economic Forum has negotiated a special rate of CHF 147 for a first-class return ticket for registered participants.

As soon as your registration is complete, you will be sent a confirmation letter. Please print the confirmation letter and present it at the Zurich Airport railway station ticket counter to benefit from the special train ticket rate.

The railway station is connected to the airport and is a five-minute walk from the baggage claim area. After going through customs, the SBB Swiss Railway signage is clearly visible:



Follow this sign to an SBB Swiss Railway counter where you can get your return train ticket on presentation of your confirmation letter. The special rate tickets can be purchased as of 15 January.



Travel to Davos-Klosters

From any airport around the world, and with any airline, your bags can be delivered directly to your railway station in Switzerland via Zurich or Geneva airports. When you arrive at the airport, your bags will be automatically forwarded to your destination station. For more information, visit <http://www.sbb.ch/en/station-services/services/baggage/fly-rail-baggage.html>.

Departure from Davos-Klosters

You can check in your bags at Davos Dorf, Davos Platz or Klosters railway station the day before your flight. You will be given your boarding pass with your reserved seat. Conditions and rates apply. For more information, visit <http://www.sbb.ch/en/station-services/services/baggage/check-in-at-the-railstation.html>.

Forum airport bus

A complimentary bus service will operate exclusively for participants from Zurich Airport to Davos and Klosters, and back to Zurich Airport, according to published schedules. In Davos, the bus will first stop at Registration so participants can pick up their badge before checking into their hotel (subject to the opening hours of Registration; see the on-site registration section below).

The 160-kilometre trip takes about two-and-a-half hours depending on traffic. More information will be available at the Annual Meeting 2015 Welcome Desk at Zurich Airport, Terminal 1.

From Zurich Airport to Davos-Klosters

Tuesday 20 January: 07.00 - 22.00 every hour on the hour
Wednesday 21 January: 07.00 - 19.00 every hour on the hour

For the trip from Davos and Klosters to Zurich Airport, participants must register in advance at the Hospitality Services Desk, Middle Level, Congress Centre.



From Davos Shuttle Hub to Zurich Airport

Sunday 25 January: 05.00 - 12.00 every hour on the hour

From Klosters hotels to Zurich Airport

Sunday 25 January: 05.15 - 12.15 every hour at 15 minutes past the hour

Car

It takes about two hours (160 kilometres) to get to Davos by car from Zurich, depending on the weather. From Zurich Airport, take the A51 to Zurich and look for road signs to Chur (Expressway A). Take exit Landquart-Davos and follow road signs to Davos. For more details, or for other starting points, visit www.mappy.com.

Please refer to the Towards a Greener Davos Initiative (page 4) for more information on the emissions requirements to access the security zone around the Congress Centre and secured hotels (Belvédère Steigenberger, Kongress Hotel, Hotel Hilton Garden Inn, Hotel Seehof and Hotel InterContinental).

Helicopter

For the official helicopter carrier handling agent, contact:

Swiss Helicopter AG
Polenöserweg 30
CH-7204 Untervaz
Switzerland
Tel.: +41(0)81 322 5757
Fax: +41(0)81 322 5000
untervaz@swisshelicopter.ch
www.swisshelicopter.ch



Transport in Davos-Klosters

Distances between venues in Davos are short and, in most cases, can be walked. A public bus service operates as well as Forum shuttle services within Davos and between Davos and Klosters. There are also trains between Davos and Klosters.

Davos public transport is free of charge on presentation of your participant badge. The Forum shuttle hub is located at the main entrance of the Congress Centre, on Talstrasse. The shuttles cover Davos-Klosters, with regular stops between the two.

The transfer between Klosters and Davos takes about 25 minutes, depending on traffic. A train runs throughout the day between Klosters and Davos. For departure times, see the timetable at each railway station. This transfer is free of charge on presentation of a guest card available at your hotel.

For transport-related queries, contact:

Joël Diaz
Senior Event Operations Manager
World Economic Forum
Email: joel.diaz@weforum.org

On-site transport hotline: +41 (0)79 817 0400

Forum shuttles within Davos

Day	Schedule	Itinerary
Tuesday 20 January	07.30 - 01.00 (every 10 minutes*)	from hotels to Congress Centre and Registration Area
Wednesday 21 January	06.00 - 01.00 (every 10 minutes*)	from hotels to Congress Centre and Registration Area
Thursday 22 January	06.00 - 01.00 (every 10 minutes*)	from hotels to Congress Centre and Registration Area
Friday 23 January	06.00 - 01.00 (every 10 minutes*)	from hotels to Congress Centre and Registration Area
Saturday 24 January	06.00 - 01.00 (every 10 minutes*)	from hotels to Congress Centre and Registration Area
Sunday 25 January	04.15 - 12.00 (every 10 minutes*)	from hotels to Congress Centre and Registration Area

Forum shuttles from/to Klosters

Day	Schedule	Itinerary
Tuesday 20 January	07.30 - 01.00 (every 20 minutes*)	from hotels to Congress Centre and Registration Area
Wednesday 21 January	06.00 - 01.00 (every 20 minutes*)	from hotels to Congress Centre and Registration Area
Thursday 22 January	06.00 - 01.00 (every 20 minutes*)	from hotels to Congress Centre and Registration Area
Friday 23 January	06.00 - 01.00 (every 20 minutes*)	from hotels to Congress Centre and Registration Area
Saturday 24 January	06.00 - 01.00 (every 20 minutes*)	from hotels to Congress Centre and Registration Area
Sunday 25 January	04.15 - 12.00 (every 20 minutes*)	from hotels to Congress Centre and Registration Area

*Every 10 minutes during peak hours



Support Services

PublicisLive, a subsidiary of Publicis Group, is the official logistics and production provider of the World Economic Forum. The PublicisLive Desk is located on the Middle Level of the Congress Centre.

Medical services

Doctors and a medical emergency response team are available on the Lower Level, Congress Centre.

Security

The World Economic Forum Annual Meeting is recognized internationally as one of the key gatherings of the year. As such, the Swiss authorities take strict preventive measures to ensure the appropriate level of security. If you have any questions related to security, contact:

Guy-Serge Baer

Director, Head of Security Affairs
World Economic Forum
Tel.: +41 (0)22 869 1499
Mobile: +41 (0)79 418 7806
Email: guy-serge.baer@weforum.org

Mobile network and mobile phone rental

Switzerland uses the international GSM (Global System for Mobile Telephony – 900/1800) standard. Foreign visitors can use mobile phones outside their national network under the international roaming system.

Through RentaPhone, a service provider of the World Economic Forum, you can reserve a mobile phone online, by email or by telephone. RentaPhone will not have a desk at Registration and the Congress Centre and will deliver your mobile phone directly to your hotel or apartment. You will be able to return the phone at your hotel's reception desk or by mail at the end of the Meeting.

To take advantage of mobile phone rentals at a special rate with RentaPhone, contact the company by telephone at +41 (0)44 505 0130, by hotline on-site at +41 (0)79 752 0101 or by email at info@rentaphone.ch, or go to www.rentaphone.ch.

Express mail delivery

DHL offers its delivery services to participants. From the Express Delivery Desk on the Middle Level, Congress Centre, you can send home a package of up to two kilos free of charge.

Opening hours: 07.30 - 20.00

More information is available at www.dhl.ch. During the Annual Meeting, contact DHL at:

Tel.: +41 (0)84 871 1711
Fax: +41 (0)84 871 2712



Photographs

Images taken by the official photographers are available on [TopLink](#) under the library tab, and on <http://wef.ch/pics>. In addition a selection of the best photographs taken at the Annual Meeting will be available free of charge under the creative commons licence (cc-by-sa) on Flickr here: <http://wef.ch/AM15pix>. A selection of the best photographs will be displayed on the Big Screen and bulletin boards in the Davos Lounge.

Prayer room

A prayer room is available for all participants (Middle Level, Congress Centre).

Useful numbers

The country code for Switzerland is 41. The international access code from Switzerland is 00. Include the 0 of the Swiss area code (081 for Davos) if you are calling from Davos or elsewhere in Switzerland.

General numbers

PublicisLive

Congress Centre
Promenade 92
7270 Davos Platz
Tel.: +41 (0)22 787 3140 (as of 18 January 2015)
davos@publicislive.com

World Economic Forum

Congress Centre
Promenade 92
7270 Davos Platz
Tel.: +41 (0)22 787 3100 (as of 18 January 2015)
annualmeeting@weforum.org

Tourism office

Tel.: +41 (0)81 415 2121
info@davos.ch
www.davos.ch

National and international directory inquiries

Tel.: 1811

Rescue and ambulance service

Tel.: 144

Hospital Davos

Walter Kistler, Medical Director
Promenade 4
7270 Davos Platz
Tel.: +41 (0)81 414 8888
www.spitaldavos.ch

Chemist

Dropa AG
Promenade 40
7270 Davos Platz
Tel.: +41 (0)81 413 6252



Leisure Activities

The schedule of leisure activities will appear in the final programme, which you will receive at Registration. You can sign up for activities at the Hospitality Services Desk, the Middle Level, Congress Centre.

Activities include:

[Audi driving experience \(two-hour sessions from 09.00\)](#)

The Audi driving experience course promotes safety awareness and improves driving skills in combination with offering driving pleasure. Under the supervision of experienced instructors, you will learn to master critical situations such as hazard avoidance, braking on a turn and skid correction. The course is designed for experienced drivers. If you are interested, please register well in advance by emailing Audi at driving.davos@audi.de. Audi also provides a wide range of the latest car models for an exclusive test drive.

Audi Driving Experience

[Ski/snowboard instruction](#)

Local snow sports instructors will introduce you to the renowned ski area of Davos. Whether you want to learn the basics of skiing or snowboarding or perfect your skills, guides are available to offer professional support.

[Skiing Parsenn](#)

Parsenn, which links Davos and Klosters, is the largest of the area's five skiing regions. Parsenn can be reached from Davos by a funicular railway and from Klosters by the Gotschna cable car.

[Snowshoe walk](#)

Discover snow-covered forests and pristine winter landscapes on snowshoes.

[Husky adventure](#)

Experience a special adventure as you learn how to guide a team of huskies through the snow. Feel the amazing strength of your husky team as they pull you along through picturesque mountain scenery.

[Winter walk](#)

Enjoy a walk on the Schatzalp, with magnificent views of Davos and the surrounding mountains.





Horse-drawn carriage ride

Wrap up in a fur blanket, lean back and relax while a coachman drives you through the snowy valleys of Davos and Klosters.

Cheese fondue cooking course

Learn how to make Switzerland's favourite cheese speciality in the informal atmosphere of a traditional mountain hut. A "cheese master" will first share the secrets of cooking a fine fondue. You will then prepare your own fondue to be judged by the master chef.

Chocolate dreams

For many years, Confiserie Schneider has produced its own truffles, pralines and other goodies from traditional recipes. The chief confectioner will let you look over his shoulder while he is making Schneider Chocolate Dreams and other specialities. After the tour of the factory, you can sample the homemade nut cake in the café or on the sun terrace.

Photo shoot

Before the Soirée at the InterContinental, guests can have their photo taken with a typical Swiss icon such as a Saint Bernard dog. The photos will be available for downloading from the internet using a link and a code.





COMMITTED TO
IMPROVING THE STATE
OF THE WORLD

The World Economic Forum is an international institution committed to improving the state of the world through public-private cooperation in the spirit of global citizenship. It engages with business, political, academic and other leaders of society to shape global, regional and industry agendas.

Incorporated as a not-for-profit foundation in 1971 and headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland, the Forum is independent, impartial and not tied to any interests. It cooperates closely with all leading international organizations.

World Economic Forum
91–93 route de la Capite
CH-1223 Cologny/Geneva
Switzerland

Tel.: +41 (0) 22 869 1212
Fax: +41 (0) 22 786 2744

contact@weforum.org
www.weforum.org