

HOW to get to us...

Directions for passenger cars

A5, coming from the north or south:

Leave the autobahn at the exit "Darmstadt Nord/Industriegebiet".
 A67, coming from Mainz: "Büttelborn", follow the B42 towards Weiterstadt, then drive towards Darmstadt, cross the bridge over the A5.

A67, coming from Mannheim:

When you get to the autobahn junction Darmstadt, change to the A5 going towards Frankfurt and continue until you reach the exit "Weiterstadt".

Further description:

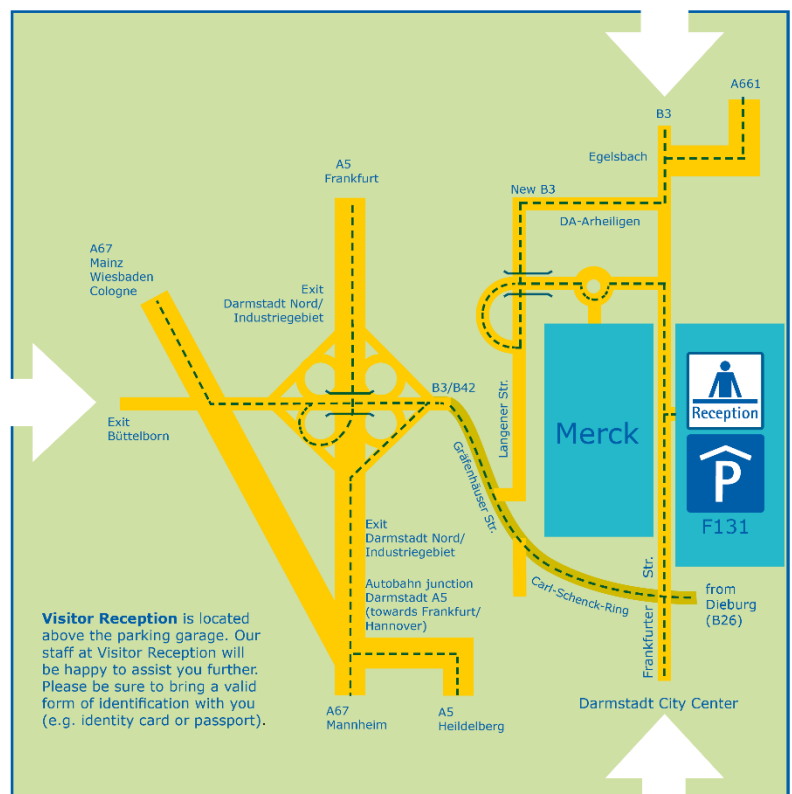
After exiting the autobahn at Darmstadt Nord/Industriegebiet, or after crossing the bridge over the A5, take the B42/B3 (Gräfenhäuser Strasse) towards Darmstadt.



Follow the sign "Merck for passenger cars" shortly before the railway underpass. After the railway underpass at the major traffic light intersection, continue straight ahead towards Messel via the Carl-Schenk-Ring up to the set of traffic lights on Frankfurter Strasse. Turn left here. Around 300 meters after the Shell filling station (on your right) you will turn right to reach the sign posted visitors' parking garage ("Besucherparkplatz").

A661, coming from the northeast:

After the A661 autobahn converges with the B3 in Egelsbach, continue driving towards Darmstadt, then follow the B3 (Langener Strasse) and turn right towards Darmstadt-Arheilgen Süd. At the traffic circle, take the second exit onto Virchowstrasse. After 300 meters, take a right at the traffic light onto Frankfurter Strasse. Follow the signs to the visitors' parking garage ("Besucherparkplatz").



Coming from Darmstadt City Center or the B26 from Dieburg:

Follow the Rhönring or the Cityring, turn onto the Frankfurter Strasse towards Darmstadt-Nord/Arheilgen. After passing the Shell filling station, turn right after about 300 meters to get to the signposted visitors' parking garage ("Besucherparkplatz").



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ARRIVING BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT

If using long-distance rail connections ...

you will arrive at the **Central Railway Station ("Hauptbahnhof")** in Darmstadt (rail timetables at www.bahn.de). You will then need to get to the **Merck visitors' entrance, Frankfurter Strasse 250**.

By train:

Visitors arriving at "Darmstadt Hauptbahnhof" (Darmstadt Main Station) can reach the "Nordbahnhof" (North station) by changing to a connecting train heading to Dieburg-Aschaffenburg or to Wiebelsbach-Heubach and Erbach in the Odenwald.

Visitors arriving by train from the direction of Dieburg, Aschaffenburg or Erbach in the Odenwald can exit the train at "Darmstadt-Nordbahnhof".

From "Frankfurt Hauptbahnhof" (Frankfurt Main Station), there is a direct connection to the "Nordbahnhof" every two hours.

Trams and buses:

- You can take the H-Bus (direction Kranichstein) or F-Bus (direction Oberwaldhaus) to Luisenplatz and then change to a No. 6, 7 or 8 tram in the direction of Arheilgen, and get out at the Merck tram stop.
- You can take the No. 2 tram (direction Böllenfalltor), No. 3 tram (direction Lichtenbergschule) or No. 5 (direction Kranichstein) to Luisenplatz, then change to a No. 6, 7 or 8 tram in the direction of Arheilgen, and get out at the Merck tram stop.
- You can take the "R" bus from "Hauptbahnhof" to "Nordbahnhof" and walk approximately 3 minutes to the visitors' entrance in building F131.

