

MATTER TO LIFE SPRING DAYS 2026

HOW TO GET TO THE CENTER FOR SYNTHETIC MICROBIOLOGY



TRAVELING BY PLANE



The nearest airport is Frankfurt International Airport (approx. 100 km). If you land at Terminal 2, please take the shuttle bus to Terminal 1. From there, follow the signs to the regional train station to get to Frankfurt Central Station.

The 100 km journey costs approx. €250 by taxi, which is why we strongly recommend using public transport.



TRAVELING BY TRAIN



Look for a ticket machine or download the DB Navigator app. Once installed, you can switch the language to English. Select Marburg (Lahn) as your destination.

The ticket costs around 20 € from Frankfurt. Trains from Frankfurt Central Station to Marburg run every 30 to 60 minutes and the journey takes 1 to 1.5 hours.

Marburg has two train stations: “Marburg Süd” is a few minutes before the main station “Marburg (Lahn)”. There are more buses available at the main station to take you to your hotel or our institute. For this reason, we recommend that you get off there.

Please note that you should never board a train without a valid ticket. If you are asked to show your ticket and you are unable to do so, you will have to pay a fee of 60 €.





TRAVELING BY BUS



Due to road construction, bus routes will be rerouted.

Access to the Lahnberge will be restricted from March 22. The following lines will be affected by changes to the route: 2, 6, 7, 9, 12, 15, 18, 19, and 27. Passengers traveling to Lahnberge are asked to inform themselves about changes to their respective bus lines before traveling. More information can be found at www.stadtbus-marburg.de, through the [Rhein-Main-Verkehrsbund](http://www.rmv.de) (RMV), or via the app.

Only bus number 2 goes from the city to the Lahnberge. Buses coming from the main train station, are not as affected by the constructions and are therefore recommended. You can find the exact bus times using the connection search on the RMV website.

A single ticket costs 3,00 € and a day ticket costs 5,90 €.

A day ticket from the RMV is usually worthwhile from the second trip on the same calendar day (until 5 a.m. the following day).

Card payments are not possible on buses!

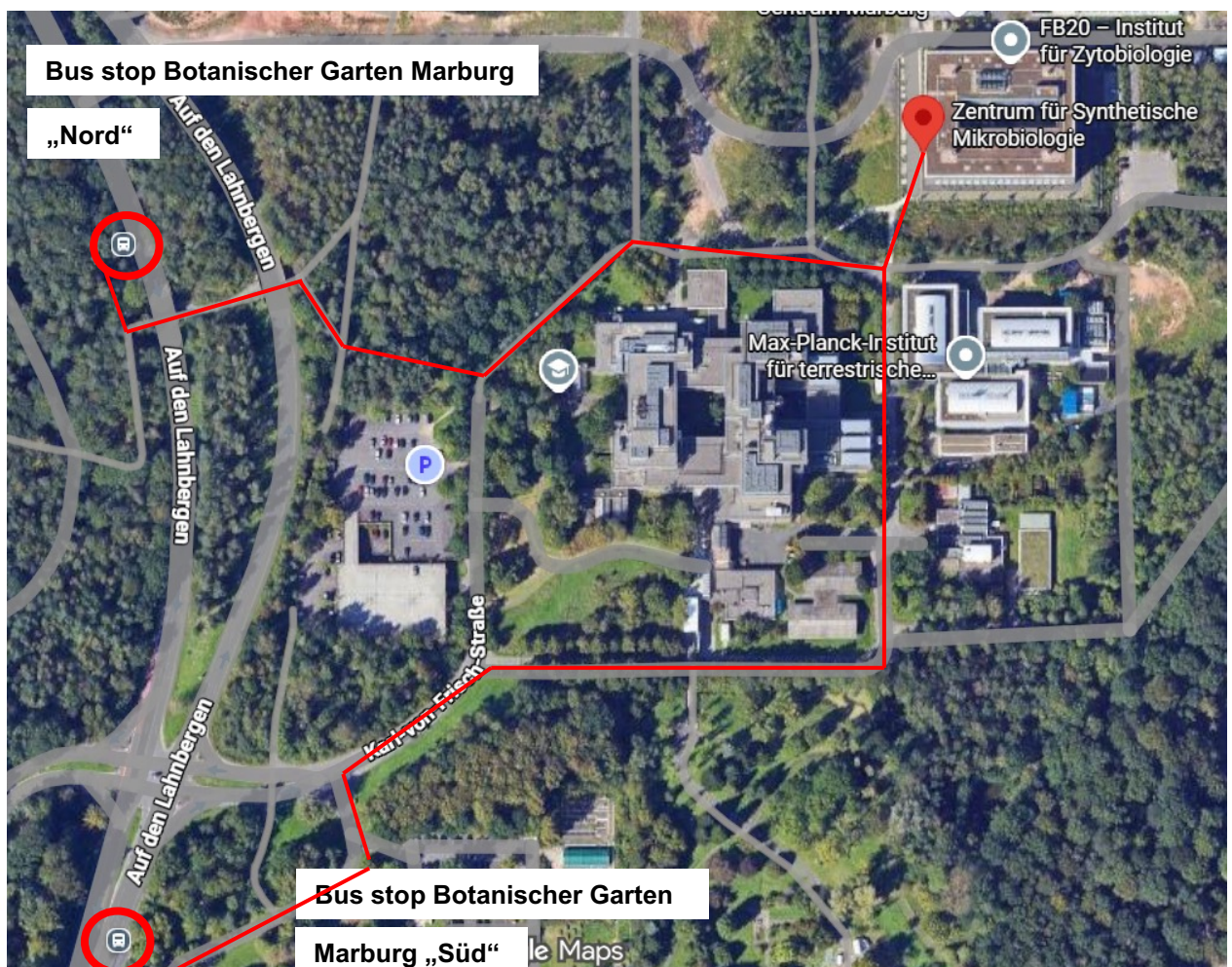


WALKWAYS FROM THE BUS STOPS TO THE Center for Synthetic Microbiology (ZSM)



Bus stop Botanischer Garten (**coming from the direction of the main train station**): Turn left through the underpass to the biology department building, turn left at biology and follow the road, holding to the right. The ZSM is then on the left-hand side.

Bus stop Botanischer Garten (**coming from the city**): Follow the signs for Botanischer Garten & Max-Planck-Institut. There is a parking deck on the left and a barrier on the right; pass these and follow the road. You will pass the Max Planck Institute on your right. The next building above is the ZSM.



TRAVELING BY CAR



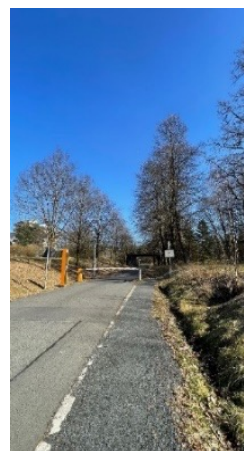
South: Coming from the Frankfurter Kreuz, take the A5 highway to the Gambacher Kreuz; then take the A45 towards Gießener Südkreuz. There, change to the A485 towards Marburg. At the Gießener Nordkreuz, continue on the B3 and leave the B3 at the Marburg-Süd exit. From there, follow the signs towards Uni.-Lahnberge. On the Lahnberge, turn right into Karl-von-Frisch-Straße (towards Botanischer Garten).

North: Coming from Kassel, take the A49 and change to the B3 in Borken. Leave the B3 at Cölbe/Wehrda. There, turn right towards Marburg and follow the signs for Uni.-Lahnberge. After the university hospital, turn left into Karl-von-Frisch-Straße. Follow the road and you will find a parking deck on the left-hand side where you can park.

From the parking deck, pass through the barrier and follow the road. You will pass the Max Planck Institute on your right. The next building above is the Center for Synthetic Microbiology.



parking deck



the barrier

