

## Local information

This document summarizes several useful local information for your stay in Braunschweig. We hope you find all you need. If not, do not hesitate to contact us.

### How to reach PTB

#### By plane

The airport most close to Braunschweig is Hanover airport. Alternatives are Berlin or Leipzig/Halle because they have direct train connections to Braunschweig. From Hanover airport to PTB you can use a Taxi but this is very expensive because the distance is about 70 km. The cheaper choice is the S-train number S5 to Hanover main station (be careful, the main station is seldom the point where the train terminates and you should expect other destinations, but all trains go via main station). From Hanover main station you have excellent train connections to Braunschweig (see link to Deutsche Bahn, the German railway company below). Note that IC-trains go faster than RE-trains but have a higher price! To reach PTB from the station see section public transport.

You can buy tickets at a machine at the platform of the station in the airport. It understands English. Note that you need a ticket of the Hanover local transportation network to Hanover main station but a railway ticket to go to Braunschweig. The best is you buy a ticket from Hanover airport to Braunschweig at your local travel agency in advance.

#### By car

Braunschweig is situated near several motorways. If you come from Berlin on A2 turn left (direction Kassel) at cross "Braunschweig-Nord" (North) and leave at exit "Lehndorf". Turn right and follow the main street through "Lehndorf" and "Kanzlerfeld". Finally you turn right (see map two below) and arrive at the gate of PTB.

Coming from Hanover you leave the A2 at exit "Braunschweig Watenbüttel". Turn right into direction Braunschweig. If you have reached "Watenbüttel" turn right at the second traffic light and arrive at the entrance.

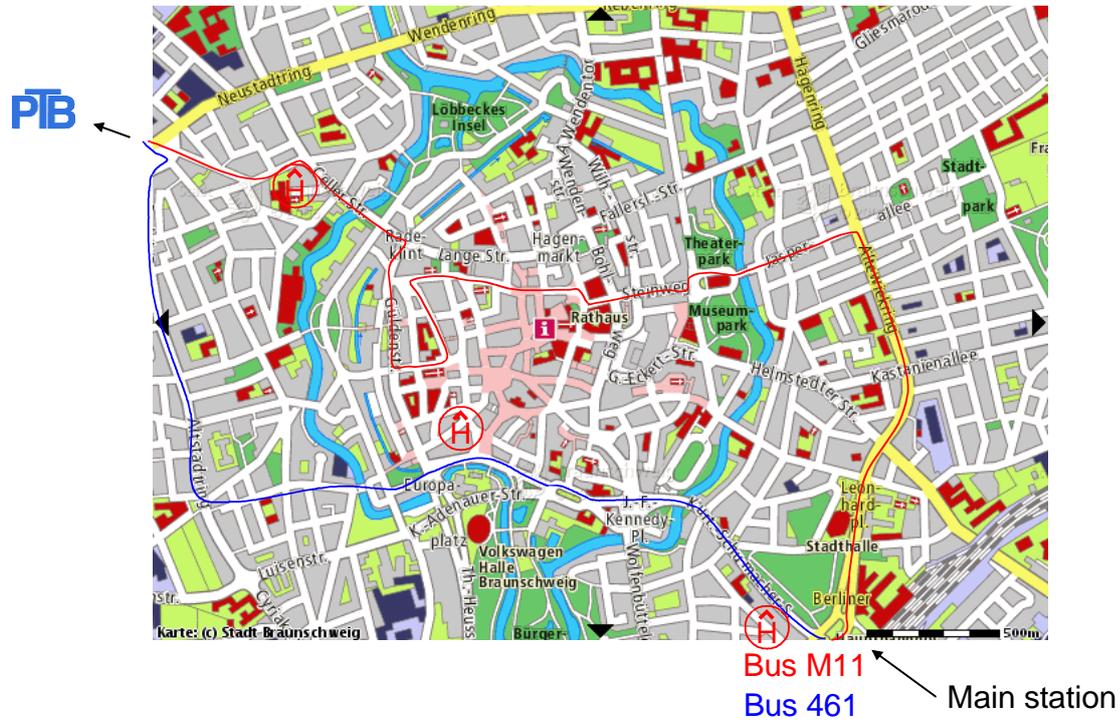
#### By public transport from Braunschweig main station

If you like to use a taxi you can choose one in front of the station building. The fare is about 30,- Euros.

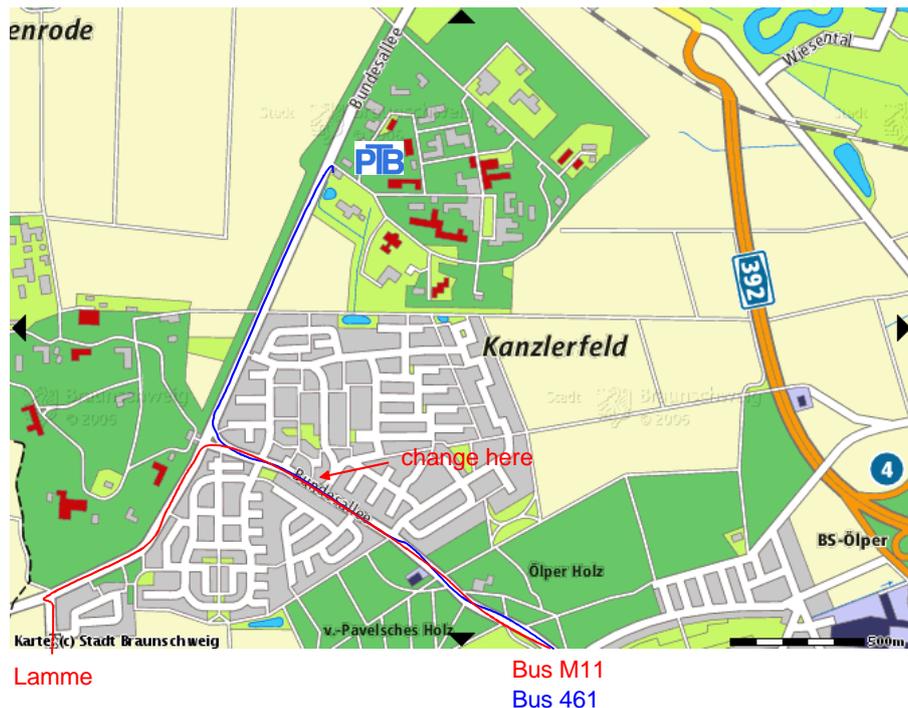
By bus you have a direct connection to PTB via bus line 461 (see map at internet and below). You can buy tickets at the driver. A single 90-minutes ticket is 2,30 € but you can buy 2-in-one (4,20 €) and 10-in-one (20,50 €).

How to reach PTB from your hotel

We chose three hotels for you which are near to bus stops of both, line number M11 /411 and 461. Please use the map to find your way. Note that M11 and 411 are used for one and the same bus line. If you need more details please use the link to the electronic map at the website of community Braunschweig (see below) which is in part also available in English.



Map 1: City of Braunschweig with hotels and bus lines



Map 2: Suburb Kanzlerfeld and PTB with bus lines

## Useful Links

*Hotel reservation:*

[www.hrs.de](http://www.hrs.de)

This is a German hotel reservation service. You can choose your language.

*Local traffic:*

[www.verkehr-bs.de](http://www.verkehr-bs.de)

This is the website of the local transportation company. Unfortunately the start page is only in German. Click on "SUCHEN" to start connection search where you can change to English language.

*Information about Braunschweig:*

[www.braunschweig.de](http://www.braunschweig.de)

*Map of Braunschweig:*

You find the map on the website of Braunschweig or:

[http://stadtplan.braunschweig.de/stadtplan/stadtplan?setmode=plan&setmark\\_id=32726940](http://stadtplan.braunschweig.de/stadtplan/stadtplan?setmode=plan&setmark_id=32726940)

This site is in part in English.

*German Railway:*

This is the website of Deutsche Bahn, the German railway company. It is also available in other languages.

[www.db.de](http://www.db.de)

*PTB:*

Our website...

[www.ptb.de](http://www.ptb.de)

The map of PTB including our buildings you find at:

[http://www.ptb.de/cms/fileadmin/internet/die\\_ptb/zieleaufgaben/standorte/braunschweig\\_plan/gelaendeplan.pdf](http://www.ptb.de/cms/fileadmin/internet/die_ptb/zieleaufgaben/standorte/braunschweig_plan/gelaendeplan.pdf)