Getting to PTB in Braunschweig

PTB is located on the western outskirts of Braunschweig, on the road between the districts of Braunschweig-Kanzlerfeld and Braunschweig-Watenbüttel.

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Arriving by car
Braunschweig is conveniently located for the federal motorways: the A 2 running from east to west (Berlin-Ruhr Area) and the A 39 going from north to south (Braunschweig-Salzgitter).

- Coming from Dortmund (A 2 eastbound): Exit the motorway at the “Braunschweig-Watenbüttel” exit. Turn right, following the signs towards Braunschweig. In Watenbüttel, turn right at the second set of traffic lights. After approx. 2 km, you will see PTB’s entrance area on your left.

- Coming from Berlin (A 2 westbound): At the interchange “Braunschweig-Nord”, take the A 391 towards Kassel. Exit the motorway at “Braunschweig-Lehndorf”. Then turn right and follow the road for approx. 3 km. When you reach the edge of the district of Braunschweig-Kanzlerfeld, turn right onto Bundesallee. After approx. 2 km, you will see PTB on your right.

- Coming from Kassel (A 7 northbound) and Salzgitter (A 39 northbound): Coming from Kassel, take the A 39 towards Berlin/Braunschweig at the “Salzgitter” interchange. Change onto the A 391 at the “Braunschweig-Südwest” interchange. Exit the motorway at “Braunschweig-Lehndorf”. Turn left going towards “Lehndorf” and stay on this road for approx. 3 km. When you reach the edge of the district of Braunschweig-Kanzlerfeld, turn right onto Bundesallee. After approx. 2 km, you will see PTB on your right.

Arriving by train/long-distance bus
The long-distance bus station is located right next to Braunschweig Central Station (Braunschweig Hauptbahnhof), where ICE trains stop. To reach PTB from Braunschweig Central Station, you can take a taxi (approx. 15 minutes) or use public transportation (approx. 30 minutes, see “Public transportation in Braunschweig”).

Public transportation in Braunschweig
Braunschweig Central Station (Braunschweig Hauptbahnhof), local bus stop A: take bus number 461 to “PTB”. Get off at the last stop “PTB”. The bus stop is located right in front of the main entrance to PTB. Since the PTB site is very large, you will want to plan enough time for walking to your final destination. Alternatively, you can ask your host to pick you up at the main entrance.

Arriving by plane
- From Hannover Airport, go to Hannover Central Station (Hannover Hauptbahnhof) for example, by S-Bahn (commuter train). Continue your journey by train to Braunschweig (ICE, IC and RE train connections). Continue to PTB as described in “Public transportation in Braunschweig”.

- From Berlin-Tegel Airport or Berlin-Schönefeld Airport, go to Berlin Central Railway Station (Berlin Hauptbahnhof) (e.g. by bus or train). Continue your journey by train to Braunschweig (ICE, IC and RE train connections). Continue to PTB as described in “Public transportation in Braunschweig”.

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