

Useful information and travel tips



▶▶ Day ticket for students (valid upon presentation of ID): €7.50

Visitors who purchase tickets online are eligible for limited free travel to and from the exhibition venue. See the event website for more information: www.ids-cologne.de

Admission on site

- ▶▶ Day ticket: €17.00
- ▶▶ Two-day ticket: €21.50
- ▶▶ Season ticket: €27.00
- ▶▶ Day ticket for students (valid upon presentation of ID): €8.50

IDS app

With an exhibitor search function and a detailed hall and product directory, the IDS app can help visitors to make the most of their trip to the trade fair. The app also provides information about travelling to and from the event, and access to Matchmaking365, a service for sending enquiries to and making appointments with exhibitors before and during the show. The app can be downloaded free from the App Store and Google Play.

Press and media

Free copies of *today*, the independent, bilingual trade show newspaper, will be distributed on-site to provide visitors with the latest information from IDS 2019, including new product launches and tips on what to do in Cologne. Daily news updates, photographs and videos will also be available online during the show at www.dental-tribune.com.

Internet

Wi-Fi is available free of charge via the WLAN network #hotspot.koelnmesse after registering on the portal site.

Passport and Visa

Schengen regulations mean EU nationals do not require a visa to enter the Federal Republic of Germany. Additionally, passport holders of 62 other nations may enter the country without a visa for business and travel purposes and remain for up to 90 days. All other foreign nationals must hold a valid visa to visit the country. Visit the website of the Federal Foreign Office for the most current information: www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en

Getting to Cologne

Travellers from around Europe and further afield can get to Cologne by air, rail or car. Cologne Bonn Airport is served by most European and international airlines and is located just outside of the city. Düsseldorf Airport is 65 km from Koelnmesse and the European aviation hub of Frankfurt Airport is located around 180 km from the fairground.

Travellers arriving by air can take advantage of special prices being offered by the IDS official airline, the Lufthansa Group, and those travelling by rail can make use of discounted fares offered by the German train service, Deutsche Bahn. See the IDS site for comprehensive travel information: www.ids-cologne.de

Airport transfer

The IDS organisers recommend that visitors use rail services to reach

Cologne and Koelnmesse from the Cologne Bonn, Düsseldorf and Frankfurt airports. Cologne Bonn Airport has its own train station, and Line 13 on the suburban railway or the Regional Express will bring visitors to the Köln Messe/Deutz train station in around 12 minutes. Taxis depart from the airport at Terminal 2, and a fare to the city costs between €25 and €30. A rail journey from Düsseldorf Airport to Cologne will take about an hour, and the Cologne main station (Köln Hauptbahnhof) can be reached from Frankfurt Airport in just over 50 minutes using Germany's high-speed ICE trains. See the IDS travel link already given for detailed information.

Banking and currency

Germany uses the euro as legal tender and the exchange rates as at 17 January were €0.87 to US\$1, €1.12 to £1 and €0.00807 to ¥1. Buy local currency at reputable exchange offices, located at airports and most train stations, or banks. Credit card usage in Germany is not as prevalent as in other countries and is limited to larger department stores, hotels, petrol stations and some restaurants. Debit cards are more widely accepted, but some businesses and restaurants only accept cash. Ask at the counter before being seated. Banks are generally open during business hours on weekdays.

Medical insurance

Germany has a high standard of medical care, but emergency treatment for non-EU citizens can be costly. A health insurance policy for IDS visitors and exhibitors from abroad is highly recommended.

Tourism links

- ▶▶ www.germany.travel/en
- ▶▶ www.lonelyplanet.com/germany
- ▶▶ www.cologne-tourism.com

Organisers

Koelnmesse and the Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Dental-Industrie (GFDI), the commercial enterprise of the Association of the German Dental Industry (VDDI)

Venue

Koelnmesse, Messeplatz 1, 50679 Cologne, Germany

Exhibition opening hours

- ▶▶ Daily from 9:00 to 18:00 for visitors
- ▶▶ Daily from 8:00 to 19:00 for exhibitors

Admission online

- ▶▶ Day ticket: €13.00
- ▶▶ Two-day ticket: €17.00
- ▶▶ Season ticket: €21.00

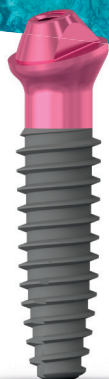
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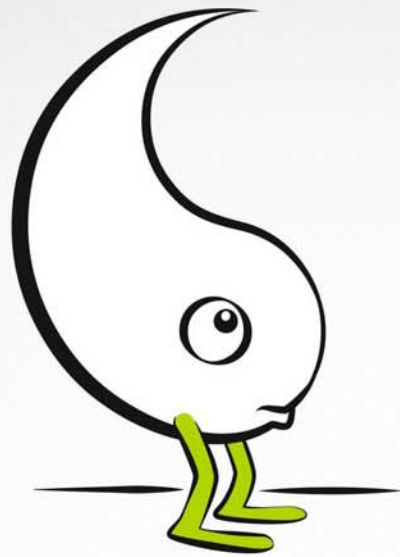
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