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By Car

Take the A44/A4 highway to the Aachen intersection. If you arrived on the A44, swap to the A4 in the direction of Antwerp/ Heerlen. If you already chose the A4, pass under the "Kreuz Aachen" and take the fork to the right in the direction of Antwerp. After that, take the exit "Aachen-Laurensberg" and turn right at the first traffic light. Pass one traffic light and turn right at the fork onto the next exit towards "RWTH/Klinikum". Directly after passing under the train crossing, take the exit "RWTH-Melaten/Fraunhofer Institutes". Take the second exit in the roundabout into "Forckenbeckstraße", street parking will be available 100 m from there, on the right side. Alternatively, you might enter the Fraunhofer IME premise. Simply stop at the barrier and push the button to notify the reception desk, which will let you in. Visitor parking is straight ahead on the left.

By Public Transport

Travel by train to Aachen Central Station. From there take the Bus Line 3A (sign: "Uniklinik über Ponttor/Schanz") up to the "Forckenbeckstraße" bus stop. After leaving the bus, turn left and walk in south direction for about 100 m. The Frauhofer IME will be located on the right side. A Taxi ride from Aachen Main Train Station to the Fraunhofer IME takes about 15 minutes.

By Plane

Airports nearby are Cologne (1 hour), Düsseldorf (1 hour) or Maastricht/Netherlands (45 Min).

In Cologne or Düsseldorf use the transit to the corresponding Main train station, from there take the train to Aachen Central Station.

In Maastricht take the Bus from Maastricht-Aachen Airport with change in the Maastricht Main Train Station to the Aachen Central Station.

For further ride information, see: By Public Transport.

Hotels and further information about Aachen can be found at: www.aachen.de/en