

# Practical Information

## Conference Venue

Konferenzzentrum Bad Hofgastein  
Tauernplatz 1  
A-5630 Bad Hofgastein

## Conference Hotel

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## Bad Hofgastein

Bad Hofgastein is a beautiful mountain resort situated in the Gasteiner Valley, close to Salzburg. In ancient Roman times, Bad Hofgastein was the centre of gold and silver mining. Today, it is a popular ski, hiking and wellness holiday destination. Apart from its hiking trails and ski slopes, it offers a large thermal spa - Alpentherme.

## Travel Information

### By plane:

The nearest and best connected to Bad Hofgastein airport is *Salzburg Airport*. There is a direct train connection to the train station of Bad Hofgastein, where a bus will drive you to near vicinity of the hotel. For more details about train and bus ride, please check the information about public transport.

There are also other airports: Munich (Germany), Innsbruck, Klagenfurt, Linz, Graz and Vienna. However, the connecting time by train is longer and may involve several stops.

### By car:

*From Salzburg:* Bad Hofgastein can be reached by car in ca. 1 hour: Take the *Tauernautobahn* (Tauern motorway) in southern direction to *Bischofshofen*, then take the exit *Gasteinertal* and follow the road no. 167 into the Gastein valley.

*From Munich:* Take the motorway to Salzburg and follow the indications above. It will take you about 2 hours to arrive in Bad Hofgastein.

*From Innsbruck:* It will be a 2 hours ride. Take the motorway to *Wörgl*, then continue on the road no. 312 via *St. Johann-Tiro* to *Lofer* and turn onto the road no. 311 via *Yell am See* to *Lend*, where you will take the road no. 167 to Gastein.

*From Villach:* Coming from the south you will have to go to *Mallnitz* driving via *Villach*, *Möllbrücke* and *Obervellach*. You will have to take the train-car ferry to Gastein.

### By public transport:

Bad Hofgastein is easy to reach by train. In order to find the best train connection from your home place or your airport of arrival, the homepage of the Austrian railways might help: [www.oebb.at/en](http://www.oebb.at/en).

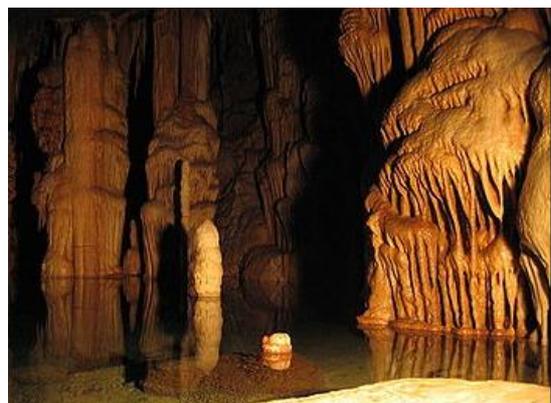
From the train station Bad Hofgastein you will have to take the shuttle bus ("Bahnhoflinie") going to the town center. Shortly after the arrival of every train a bus is leaving for Bad Hofgastein. The stop *Völserhof* is at 3 min walk from the hotel. Riding with the shuttle bus is free of charge.

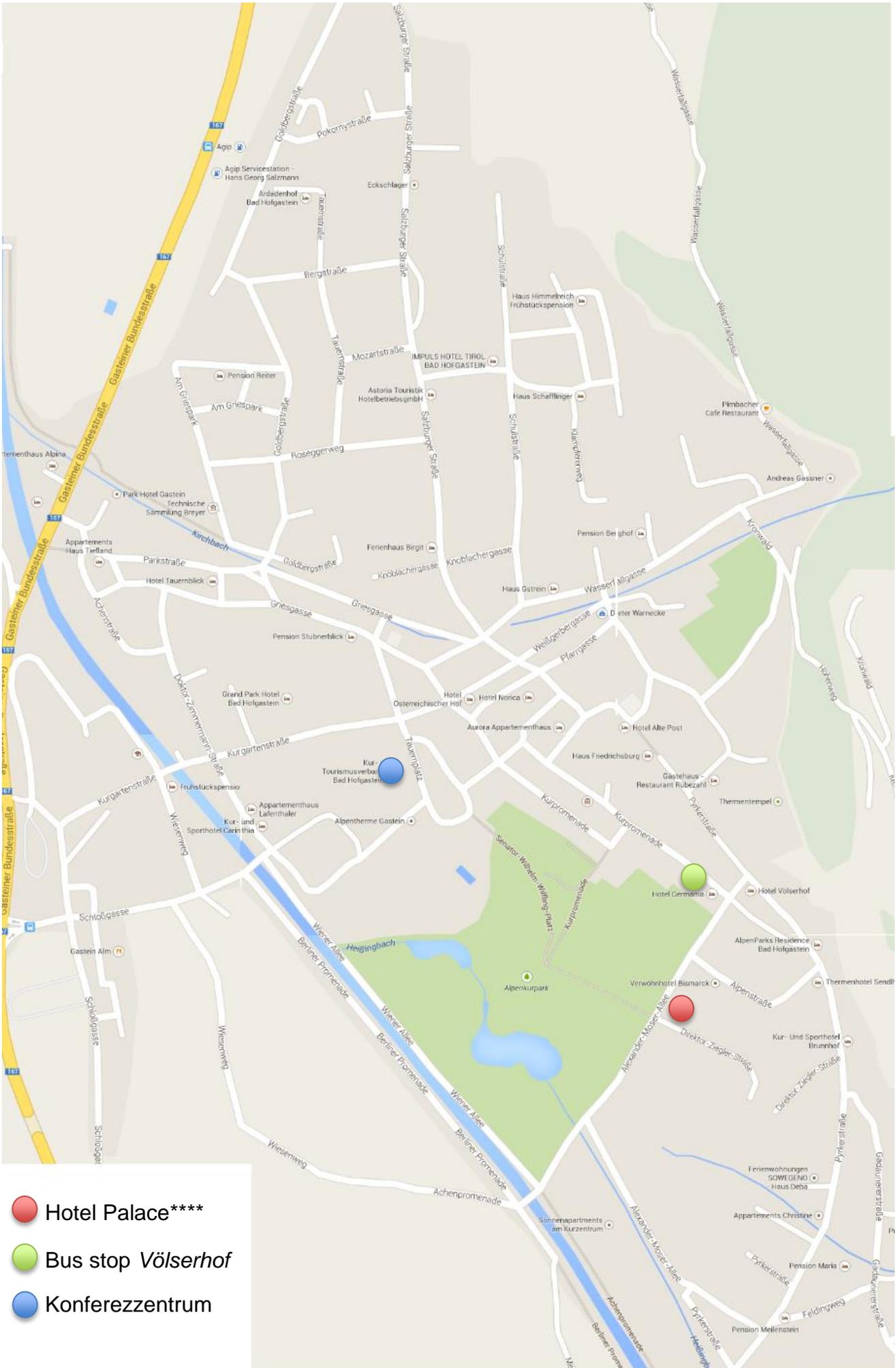


## Excursion on Friday afternoon, May 23, 2014

We will visit the greatest nature cave of the Salzburg Central Alps and one of the most important of the periphery of the mountain range „Hohe Tauern“, the showcave „Entrische Kirche“.

In the 16th and 18th century the followers of Martin Luther used to have their secret meetings in this cave. It is a fascinating underground world which has been formed by nature in millions of years. The size of the halls, the wonderful dripstone formations and the rock formations made by the strength of the water after the ice ages are astonishing.





-  Hotel Palace\*\*\*\*
-  Bus stop Völserhof
-  Konferenzzentrum