

Frankfurt exhibitions ground: a city within a city

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Located at the heart of financial and business centre Frankfurt, the exhibition grounds are among the largest and most modern worldwide with more than 392,000 m² of hall area and more than 64,000 m² of free space at their disposal. Thanks to their excellent infrastructure, Frankfurt and the Rhine-Main region have very good international connections and can be reached easily from anywhere in the world.

Guests can travel to the exhibition venue quickly and comfortably by air, rail or road using public transport. The S-Bahn suburban train station “Messe” stops in the centre of the exhibition grounds, the U-Bahn underground train station and the Strassenbahn tram station are located directly at the City Entrance/Festhalle. The Rhine-Main region offers an excellent hotel infrastructure with an estimated 110,000 beds. Visitors and exhibiting companies can choose from a wide range of hotels within walking distance of the exhibition grounds. Mobility-impaired visitors can move about easily: the Via Mobile covered moving walkway is a barrier-free access and connection network that joins together all halls on the exhibition grounds.

With their unique designs, renowned architects such as Helmut Jahn, Oswald M. Ungers and Nicolas Grimshaw gave Messe Frankfurt’s exhibition grounds an unmistakable look that dovetails perfectly with Frankfurt’s modern cityscape. Messe Frankfurt’s guests set great store by the highly functional nature of its halls and conference facilities, which are ideal for hosting a broad cross-section of events. With the Congress Center and Kap Europa, the company operates two congress centres as well.

The Operation & Security Center is the central control room for all security-related matters. First aid station, police, security and all other security partners and service providers are found here under one roof.

Events can be held safely on the Frankfurt exhibition grounds thanks to a professional protection and hygiene concept, including state-of-the-art air conditioning and careful monitoring. Information about the most recent protective measures on the Frankfurt exhibition grounds can be found at the following link:

[Protection and hygiene concept \(messefrankfurt.com\)](https://www.messefrankfurt.com/en/protection-and-hygiene-concept)

Overview of trade fair halls, service and administration buildings

(Gross exhibition area in m²)

City Entrance & Hall 1	1989	18,000 m ²	Helmut Jahn
Festhalle (Hall 2)	1909	5,600 m ²	Friedrich von Thiersch
Forum	2001	Areal hall / Panorama hall 2,300 m ² each	KSP Engel / Zimmermann
Hall 3	2001	38,000 m ²	Nicholas Grimshaw
Hall 4	1983	43,000 m ²	Architects Otzmann, Maurer, Groethuysen and Wirsing
Hall 5	1971 / 72 2019 /	(originally 21,000 m ²	Martin Schoenmakers
	2023	18,000 m ²	Gruber + Kleine-Kraneburg
Hall 6	1961 / 1963 / 1971 / 2019	(originally 35,000 m ²) 26,000 m ²	Martin Schoenmakers
Torhaus main building / Torhaus Süd (South) / Torhaus Nord (North)	1984 / 1989 / 1997	117 m high / 30 storeys	Oswald M. Ungers
Hall 8	1967	30,200 m ²	Steinbüchel-Rheinwall
Hall 9	1981/ 82 1996	56,200 m ²	Oswald M. Ungers
Galleria	1983	Between Hall 8 and Hall 9 / 100 metres long and 30 metres high	Oswald M. Ungers
Hall 10	1973 / 1978 / 1992	52,000 m ²	Martin Schoenmakers / Oswald M. Ungers
Congress Centre	1996	15,000 m ² / 4 levels / 9 congress halls	Helmut W. Joos
New Dependance	2005	5 floors	Nicholas Grimshaw

Cargo Center	2007	5,500 m ²	Kölling Architekten Gbr
Hall 11 & Portalhaus	2009	24,000 m ²	Hascher Jehle Architektur
Kap Europa	2014	7,700 m ² / 4 levels / 14 conference rooms	Klaus Lenz ECE Projektmanagement GmbH & Co. KG
Operation & Security Center (OSC)	2014	2,200 m ²	hhp-Architekten
Hall 12	2018	33,600 m ²	Kadawittfeldarchitektur GmbH

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