# Journey to the Samarpan Centre Europe / Place of meditation

(former forest school "Waldschule")

The Samarpan Centre Europe is located in Hessen in the Main-Kinzig district.

It is about 70 kilometres from Frankfurt/Main and about 45 kilometres from Fulda.

Samarpan Meditation Germany
Samarpan Centre Europe
Place of Meditation – Ort der Meditation (OdM)

Waldschulstrasse 50 D-63628 Bad Soden-Salmünster District Katholisch Willenroth

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### **Arrival by car**

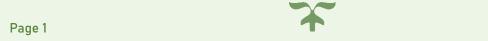
The address for the navigation system is:

Waldschulstrasse 50 D-63628 Bad Soden-Salmünster - Katholisch Willenroth

The house number 50 is not displayed in some navigation devices.

However, there are signs leading from the village of Katholisch Willenroth to the "Waldschule", which you can follow.

On Google Maps you can find the Samarpan Centre Europe by entering "Samarpan Centre Europe".



#### Arrival by public transportation

The nearest train station is Bad Soden-Salmünster.

It is about 10 km away from the Samarpan Centre Europe.

Bad Soden-Salmünster is at the much travelled Frankfurt - Fulda railway line.

Frankfurt, Hanau and Fulda are on an ICE line, so these stations are served by many national trains.

From Frankfurt/Main airport the following trains and suburban trains run regularly to Frankfurt/Main main station:

- RE 2 and RE 3 Frankfurt (Main) HBF
- S8 direction Offenbach (Main) Ost
- S9 direction Hanau HBF

The railway station is located directly below Terminal 1.

From Frankfurt/Main Hauptbahnhof (main station), the "Kinzigtalbahn" G50 (RE5, RE50) goes directly to Bad Soden-Salmünster every hour without changing trains (journey time approx. 37 to 48 minutes).

This train goes via Hanau. The journey from Hanau to Bad Soden-Salmünster takes 26 minutes. The train journey from Frankfurt main station to Bad Soden-Salmünster therefore does not take much longer than the journey by car.

From Fulda to Bad Soden-Salmünster it takes 24 to 34 minutes without changing trains.

## There are various options for the <u>journey from Bad Soden-</u>Salmünster station to the Samarpan Centre Europe:

At Bad Soden-Salmünster station you take the main exit (platform 1) for all options.

#### 1) Taxi

You can take a taxi for the approx. 10 kilometres.

This is a local taxi company in Bad Soden-Salmünster: Taxi Boest, telephone number 0049 6056-1559



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One way currently costs about 20 euros for up to 4 people. For 5-6 people it is about 25 euros with a surcharge. A maximum of 6 people can fit into one vehicle

Ideally, you should book in advance, so that the vehicle is available at the desired time.

#### 2) Call Taxi - Anrufsammeltaxi (AST)

There is a call taxi service organized by the public transport association that runs every two hours from Bad Soden-Salmünster station to the Samarpan Centre Europe (line MKK-76A AST: Bad Soden-Salmünster - Birstein).

The stop directly in front of the Samarpan Centre Europe (Ort der Meditation) is called:

Kath.-Willenroth Waldschule, Bad Soden-Salmünster (not Waldschulstrasse! This is often confused)

You should call the taxi (AST) at least 60 minutes before your arrival at the station.

Telephone number for the Call Taxi - Anrufsammeltaxi (AST): 0049 - 800-058 45 84

Monday to Sunday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. this journey is included in the train fare, as well as journeys after 9 p.m. if you have booked them before 8 p.m.

This is the link to the AST website: https://www.rvmk.de/fahrplaene/

You can see all the above information about public transport connections on the regional website: <a href="www.rmv.de">www.rmv.de</a> or on <a href="www.bahn.de">www.bahn.de</a> and select the appropriate connections there.

### "Info und tips"

Take the AST (Anrufsammeltaxi) to the stop 'Kath.-Willenroth Waldschule, Bad Soden-Salmünster'

- There is also the stop 'Kath.-Willenroth Waldschulstraße'. This is not the correct stop! The AST also confuses these two stops from time to time.
- ❖ To be on the safe side, please let the taxi company know that you want to be taken to the Waldschule. When booking, it is helpful if you clearly repeat "Katholisch Willenroth - Waldschule".



- ❖ The taxi that picks you up at the station always belongs to the above-mentioned "Taxi Boest". The taxi drivers do not always contact you. It is therefore advisable to ask arriving taxis at the taxi rank whether it is the taxi you have ordered.
- ❖ If the taxi is late (more than 15 minutes), call "Taxi Boest" first and then "AST" if necessary. Most of the misunderstandings with the "Anrufsammeltaxi" arise due to AST itself, but it can also be possible that the taxi is simply late.
- ❖ Here again is the telephone number of Taxi Boest: 0049 6056-1559.

That the transport company is able to plan the "Anrufsammeltaxi"-drives, it is sufficient to book the taxi-drive (for one person or more) at least 60 minutes before the start of the journey (Tel. No. AST: 0049 800 058 45 84). "Anrufsammeltaxi" will ask you, how many people want to go with this taxi.

If there are larger groups, it is ideal to book the journey 2 days in advance so that the taxi company can organize the vehicles appropriately.

# 3) Carpooling from the train station 'Bad Soden-Salmünster' to the Samarpan Centre Europe

For <u>English-speaking travelers</u> there is a whatsapp group for arrival and departure as well as the stay at the Samarpan Centre Europe: Help-Chat for your Journey

Here you can ask all questions about arrival and departure.

Please write us an email to <u>info@samarpan-meditation.de</u> to be added to these whatsapp group.

If you do not use whatsapp or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Samarpan Meditation Germany team at any time by sending an email to

info@samarpan-meditation.de.

We wish you a safe journey and a wonderful stay at our beautiful place of meditation – the Samarpan Centre Europe!

