

General Information
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How to get to Biel/Bienne

By Air

The following three airports in Switzerland are more or less at the same distance from Biel/Bienne. They are located at:

- Genève (GVA)
- Zürich (ZRH)
- Basel-Mulhouse (BSL)

From all airports, Biel/Bienne is reachable by direct trains in less than 1 hour and 45 minutes. For more details please read the following section.

Fly to Geneva-Airport www.gva.ch and take the train direct to Biel Railway station.

Fly to Zurich-Airport www.flughafen-zuerich.ch and take the train direct to Biel Railway station.

Fly to Bâle/Mulhouse-Airport www.euroairport.com and take the Shuttle bus or taxi to the Central Railway station Bâle and then the train direct to Biel/Bienne Railway station.

By train

Biel/Bienne is reachable

From	in	By	changes in
Geneva Airport	1h 36min	Intercity Trains (ICN)	direct trains
Zurich Airport	1h 35min	Intercity Trains (ICN, IC, IR)	direct trains or change in Zürich HB (main station)
Basel Airport	1h 33min	Airport Shuttle Bus, then direct Intercity Trains (ICN)	Basel SBB (main station)

Please note that in general you have once an hour a train connection from/to Geneva-Airport but twice an hour from/to Zürich-Airport.

Biel/Bienne is also reachable by train from Mainz and Paris in about 4½ to 5 hours with 1 up to 3 changes.

The online time table of the Swiss Federal Railways (SBB / CFF / FFS) is available under www.sbb.ch/en/index.htm

From: please use "Zurich Airport", "Geneva Airport" or "Basel Airport"

To: please use "Biel/Bienne"

The platforms indicated are usually correct.

Train tickets can be bought online (www.sbb.ch/en/index.htm), in the railway station either at the counter or on ticket machines (cash and credit cards) or on the train (cash and credit cards). Tickets bought on the train are charged with an additional amount of CHF 10.-- of the ticket price.

Return tickets are valid during one month. When you buy the ticket, you will be asked whether you own a Half Fare Card. Reservations are not needed but possible at least 24 hours in advance.

Biel/Bienne is a bilingual city on the border of the Swiss German and French speaking parts of Switzerland. Therefore street names are written in German or French.

Accommodation possibilities

Hotel Elite****

(Walking distance: 5 minutes to/from OFCOM)

Bahnhofstrasse 14

P.O. Box

CH-2501 Biel

Phone: ++41 32 328 77 77

Fax: ++41 32 328 77 70

E-Mail: mail@hotelelite.ch

Homepage: www.hotelelite.ch

Hotel Continental "Best Western"***

(Walking distance: 10 - 15 minutes to/from OFCOM)

Aarbergstr. 29

CH-2502 Biel

Phone: ++41 32 327 27 27

Fax: ++41 32 327 27 26

E-Mail: info@continental-bienne.ch

Homepage: www.continental-bienne.ch

Hotel Mercure Plaza Biel****

(Walking distance: 10 minutes to/from OFCOM)

Neumarktstr. 40

CH-2502 Biel

Phone: ++41 32 328 68 68

Fax: ++41 32 328 68 69

E-mail: h6166@accor.com

Homepage: <http://www.accorhotels.com/de/hotel-6166-mercure-plaza-biel/index.shtml>

Please note – important

Wireless LAN

WLAN access will be provided in the meeting rooms.

Power line adaptor

We would like to remind you that you may need an **adaptor plug** for Switzerland.

Useful Links:

An overview of some relevant locations can be found at:

www.bijou.ch (German and French)

<http://www.biel-seeland.ch/en/home.html> (English)