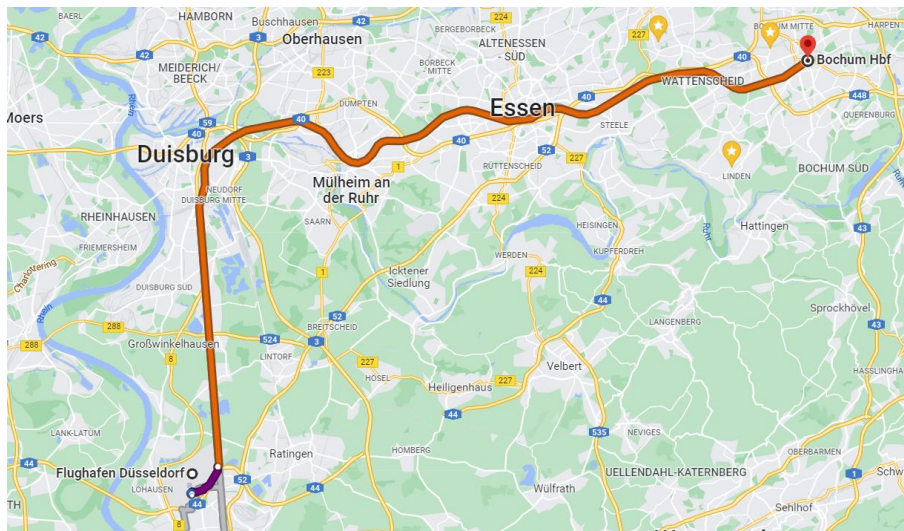


Getting to Bochum by Plane

The international airport that is located closest to Bochum is Düsseldorf International Airport (DUS). After arrival in DUS you take the Skytrain to the train station of the airport. From there regional trains (**RE 1 / RE 6 / RE 11**) directly take you to Bochum central station within 30 to 40 minutes. Other connections may require changing lines. Regional trains (RE) and urban railways (S-Bahn) can be used with a **VRR ticket category D** (15.70 Euro). VRR is the regional public transport provider. Information on connections is provided by VRR ([Journey Planner](#) | [Verkehrsverbund Rhein-Ruhr \(vrr.de\)](#)) or by Google Maps. Tickets can be purchased at ticket machines at the train stations.



Cheaper flights might be available to Frankfurt International Airport (FRA) or to Amsterdam Schiphol (AMS). While direct train connections are available from FRA to Bochum central station (via ICE train within about two hours), traveling from AMS always requires changing trains and will take at least three hours. Tickets need to be booked in advance under [Timetables for Germany & Europe – DB](#). Information on connections is given on the same website. Tickets for predetermined trains can be substantially cheaper than flexible tickets when being booked some time in advance, but please be aware that you may miss the train you paid for if your flight should be delayed.

