

Travel:

- Nearest airport: Hamburg (90 min by train)
- Kiel main train station connections
- Public transport to GEOMAR (bus lines, walking routes)
- Ferry timetable: https://www.sfk-kiel.de/resources/persistent/695f3590ba6c681cca08bafeb571500fcc7a888f/F2_2024_Folder_DRU_CK02.pdf

Accommodation: Participants are responsible for arranging their own accommodation. Below are several recommended options near GEOMAR, offering a range of comfort levels and convenient access to the venue

Option 1: Hotel am Segelhafen <https://www.am-segelhafen-hotel.com/de/>

Directly next to GEOMAR (East Bank of the Kiel Fjord)

Advantages: Within walking distance of the conference venue — no ferry needed;

Convenient and affordable

Disadvantages: Limited capacity

Fewer restaurants and nightlife options compared to the city centre

Option 2: Steigenberger Conti Hansa <https://hrewards.com/de/steigenberger-conti-hansa-kiel>

Location: On the West Bank of the Kiel Fjord, near the city centre

Advantages: Larger capacity and higher comfort level

Close to restaurants, cafes, and main city attractions

Disadvantages: Requires a short ferry ride (~10 minutes) to reach GEOMAR — a pleasant and common way to cross the fjord in summer

Other Hotels

There are many additional accommodation options on the **West Bank of Kiel**, which can be easily found via Google Maps (search “Hotels in Kiel”).

Tip: Staying on the West Bank offers more dining and evening options, while staying near GEOMAR (East Bank) provides direct access to the venue. The ferry system connects both sides frequently and efficiently.

Food close to GEOMAR:

Name	Food Type	Address	Distance/ Time	Weblink
Döner Grill	Turkish	Am Seefischmarkt 21, 24148, Kiel	120m/ 2min	NONE
Döner Olympia	Turkish/ Burger	Schönberger Str. 14, 24148, Kiel	350m/ 5min	https://maps.app.goo.gl/VDABK2aLB3Ad4zan8
Bäckerei Rönnau	Bakery	Schönberger Str. 28, 24148 Kiel	220m/ 3min	https://maps.app.goo.gl/EhKqqbC95soiLrFv5
Star Pizza Kiel	Pizza / Burger/ Salad / Pasta	Schönberger Str. 30, 24148 Kiel	210m/ 3min	https://maps.app.goo.gl/KBVw4cXUDxLzSJXj6
Alte Mühle	German / Pasta / Café	An d. Holsatiamühle 8, 24149 Kiel	650m/ 9min	https://maps.app.goo.gl/oXMXZEadu9DhdyNo9
Café Luna	Café / Bakery	Schönberger Str. 6, 24148 Kiel	500m/ 7min	https://maps.app.goo.gl/nC2WmH4nvVgg6kGHA
Ganadara	Asian	Am Seefischmarkt 11, 24148 Kiel	290m/ 4min	https://maps.app.goo.gl/H3CX5KdSCKTSkhSR8