GOOD TO KNOW – Tips before arriving at MPIK-Heidelberg

Access and transportation
The access to MPIK by car is unproblematic.
By public transportation, however it is not very simple. From the Train Station (Hbf) – you first need to take a tram or bus until Bismarckplatz (main connection point in Heidelberg) and from there take either:

- Bus 39 (direction Königstuhl) directly to the stop called MPI-Kernphysik or
- Bus 39A (direction Mombertplatz) to stop Bierhelderhof and then walk 3 min up to the main entrance of MPIK

WI-FI in the MPIK-Campus
- Once you’ve received your room key at the main entrance you can also request free Wi-Fi-access in Campus
- The access will be automatically deactivated after 2 weeks. If you are staying longer please request new access data

Arriving on the weekend
- Bus connections are rare
- The EMBL canteen, usually used by MPIK-members for breakfast and lunch, is closed
- On Sundays shopping for food is only available at the Train Station
- Restaurants downtown and in the surroundings of the Institute are usually open during the weekend
MPIK Guesthouses
Address: Max-Planck-Institut für Kernphysik, Saupfercheckweg 1, 69117 Heidelberg

Check-in Procedure
Individuals having booked a room in the guesthouse should report to the reception desk at the institute's main entrance to collect a check-in envelope with instructions, a key card which will open their apartment, and a key for the individual buildings. The reception is operated 24/7, but if guests arrive after business hours, there is a chance the security guard may be making his rounds. In this case, please dial 768 615 using the telephone on the outer wall of the main entrance reception area. You will hear a couple of beeps. Hang up and the security guard will call you back on this telephone and will then return to hand out your check-in envelope.

Site Map of the Institute