Transport Information

Bus

The City of Edinburgh has an extensive and accessible bus network. Bus information for visitors to Edinburgh can be found here.

You can pay for your ticket on the bus, either with exact change or contactless debit and credit card, or Google Pay, Apple Pay etc. A single ticket for travel within the city is £2.20 and the fee is automatically capped at £5.50 if you pay with the same card more than twice on the same day. If you take the AirLink bus from the Airport to the centre (100) the fare will be £5.50 for a single journey £ 8.00 for an open return.

When planning your bus journey to the conference centre, enter **Pollock Halls** (Higher Education) as your destination.

Travelling from the airport to the city centre and vice versa is quick and easy on the bus or tram (information on tram accessibility can be found here).

Parking

We strongly recommend public transport where possible. There is **limited** complimentary parking available on a first come, first basis at the Pollock Halls Campus. There are 12 electric charging points from Charge Place Scotland on the campus. Delegates will need to collect a permit from the security gate or from our reception to display on their vehicle whilst onsite.

Low Emission Zone

Please be aware that from 1st June 2024 Edinburgh operates a Low Emission Zone (LEZ) to improve air quality in the city centre. This zone covers much of the city centre.

You can quickly check if your vehicle meets the LEZ standards using the online tool provided by the City of Edinburgh Council [https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/lowemissionzone]
Some vehicles, such as those with disabled badges or blue badges, may be exempt. We recommend checking your vehicle's compliance before your stay to avoid any penalties.

For further information, please visit the City of Edinburgh Council website.

Taxi Rank

There is a taxi rank outside the Pollock Halls main reception and there is a taxi free phone inside the reception. Alternatively, you can order a black cab (City Cabs or Central Taxis) or an Uber taxi using their app on your phone.
The entire fleets of Edinburgh's two main black cab firms are wheelchair accessible, with over 900 taxis between them.

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