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Towns around Tübingen with good public transport

Dear student,

The housing market in Tübingen is very difficult, especially for the many students who have not been able to get a place in a hall of residence.

It is an option to look for accommodation outside the town of Tübingen, e.g. in villages or smaller towns around Tübingen.

Rents are often lower there and competition for affordable housing tends to be lesser as well. Of course there is the disadvantage of commuting.

When checking public transportation for a location, please do not use Google Maps. Some connections are not included there, so you will be shown a connection that is much too long or no connection at all.

You can only get reliable information on public transport connections in the region around Tübingen from Naldo - the local transport association. We recommend using the app, but there is also an option via the web browser.

Android:
<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.mdv.Naldo-Companion>

Apple:
<https://apps.apple.com/de/app/naldo/id489478721>

Browser:
<https://www.naldo.de/fahrplan/app>

To help with your search outside of Tübingen, we have compiled a list of towns that are no more than 30 minutes away from Tübingen's main train station by public transport.

The times for the last connection all refer to weekday connections. Most of them have additional nighttime connections on the nights of Fri/Sat and Sat/Sun or even on weekdays until 2 or 3 am. The timetables usually are updated once or twice a year and there might be some short-term changes due to construction sites and similar issues, so these times might not be exact. But despite these changes, the last connection will most likely still be between 11 pm and midnight.

Travel time in each case from the station in the town to the main station in Tübingen.

Well public transport accessible towns around Tübingen less than 30 minutes away:

City	Commuting time in minutes	Connections within an hour	Last connection (on weekdays)
Reutlingen	8-16 (train)	many (> 2)	23:39 (train)
Kirchentellinsfurt	6 (train)	twice	23:39 (train)
Hirschau	7 (bus)	many (> 2)	02:32am* (bus)
Wurmlingen	14-27 (bus)	twice	02:32am* (bus)
Rottenburg	10 (train)/ 31 (bus)	half-hourly to quarter-hourly	02:00am(bus)
Weilheim	7 (bus)	half-hourly to quarter-hourly	03:00am (bus)
Kilchberg	11(bus)	half-hourly to quarter-hourly	03:00am* (bus)
Bühl	15 (bus)	half-hourly to quarter-hourly	03:00am (bus)
Dusslingen	8 (train)	half-hourly connection	23:33 (train)
Nehren	12-14 (train)	half-hourly to hourly	23:33 (train)
Mössingen	11-16 (train)	half-hourly to quarter-hourly	23:33 (train)
Bodelshausen	24(train)	half-hourly to hourly	23:33 (train)
Hechingen	19-31 (train)	half-hourly connection	23:33 (train)
Neustetten Remmingsheim	20-35 (train+bus)	half-hourly connection	23:33 (train+bus)
Neustetten Nellingsheim	22-39 (train+bus)	half-hourly connection	23:33 (train+bus)*
Kusterdingen	10 (bus)	half-hourly to quarter-hourly	00:30 (bus)
Wankheim Stop: Walbenstraße	11 (bus)	half-hourly to quarter-hourly	00:35 (bus)*
Mähringen	19-30 (bus)	half-hourly to quarter-hourly	00:35 (bus)*
Bebenhausen	11 (bus)	many connections	23:55 (bus)*
Dettenhausen	20-29 (bus)	many connections	23:55 (bus)
Wannweil	9(train)	half-hourly connection	23:39 (train)
Ofterdingen	21-36 (train+bus)	half-hourly connection	21:00 (train+bus)
Unterjesingen	8-15(train)	half-hourly to quarter-hourly	02:32 (bus)* **
Pfäffingen	10-12 (train)	half-hourly to quarter-hourly	00:50 **
Entringen	13-16 (train)	half-hourly to quarter-hourly	00:50 **
Altingen	17-24 (train)	half-hourly to quarter-hourly	00:50 **
Gültstein	20 (train)	half-hourly connection	00:50 **
Herrenberg	26 (train)	half-hourly connection	00:50 **

[*no supermarket in town, but in the next town, easily accessible by bus/train]

[Tübingen-Herrenberg connection ("Ammertalbahn", other stops: Unterjesingen, Pfäffingen, Entringen, Altingen, Gültstein): Train is often replaced by buses, which take a little longer, but also half-hourly connection.]**

Please contact us at any time if you have any questions about the accommodation search.

Regards,
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