

Ingolstadt-Manching Airport (IGS) -- The Alternative Gateway

The ancient Celtic town of [Manching](#) in [Bavaria](#) is the location for the small Ingolstadt-Manching Airport (IGS).

These days, the town has become a center for the EADS (European Aeronautic Defence and Space Company) of the Military Air Systems. IGS had its beginnings as a military airport.

Distance

Ingolstadt-Manching Airport bills itself as the alternative to crowded Bavarian airports. It is located in the municipality of [Manching](#), which is only 10 km or 6 mi southeast of [Ingolstadt](#), or 73 km (45 mi) north of [Munich](#). It takes less than an hour to connect via the autobahn (A9) from both Munich and [Nuremberg](#).

Hours Of Operation

Ingolstadt-Manching's general operating hours are from 09:00 to 17:00, Mondays through Thursdays. Friday hours are a bit shorter, from 09:00 until just 14:00.

Ingolstadt-Manching Airport Airlines

Private Wings currently makes stops at Ingolstadt-Manching Airport.

Ingolstadt-Manching Airport Timetables

Apparently, there's no real-time flight information available. Contact the airport directly via [IGS's web site](#) for flight information.

Getting To And From The Ingolstadt-Manching Airport

Although the airport is about an hour away from the Bavarian capital of Munich, it is still relatively easy to reach IGS via public transportation.

Long-Distance Trains

It is possible to reach the train station in Ingolstadt via the long-distance and ICE trains. Then transfer to a bus for the rest of your journey (see below).

Regional Trains

There are no regional trains or metros that stop at Ingolstadt-Manching.

Buses

Besides the regular bus services going from Ingolstadt to Manching, the airport offers shuttle services for its passengers. Contact the airline or IGS directly for more information.

Car / Taxi

Autobahn A9 is the connector from both Munich and Nuremberg. Get off at exit 63 — Manching and follow the signs to the ZIVIL airport (again, **Zivil!**).

In case you've got a navi system on board, enter *Manching* for the city and *Rechliner Straße* for the street.

Shopping

Because of its small size, there are limited shopping opportunities here at Ingolstadt-Manching Airport.

Food & Drink

Caffè Blu is the bistro in the airport's new General Aviation Terminal. Here you can order specially-catered treats and snacks before you take off to your destination. The restaurant is open Monday through Fridays, any other day is by request only.

Fun Facts

The Ingolstadt-Manching Airport recently doubled in size with the addition of its new terminal. Some of the new amenities include the Caffè Blu and even a conference room for time-strapped business travelers.

The new facilities are also used for helicopter pilot training for the EC135 choppers.