

Dear All -

We look forward to welcoming you to the GBBC's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Blockchain Central Davos from January 20-24<sup>th</sup>. Here is some information we hope you find helpful in planning your commute and time in Davos.

### **Blockchain Central:**

Blockchain Central is located at Level 2 Hotel Europe (Promenade 63, Davos, Switzerland), a few minutes' walk from the Congress Center where sessions for the Annual World Economic Forum (WEF) Meeting will be held.

Please Note: Access to the Annual WEF will be limited to WEF members and white badge holders; all access to these sessions is managed by and through the World Economic Forum. Please contact the forum with any questions. Access to Blockchain Central is limited to Global Blockchain Business Council Members (GBBC) and Blockchain Central Badge holders. If you have questions about your level of access to Blockchain Central, please contact [davos@gbbccouncil.org](mailto:davos@gbbccouncil.org)

### **Credentials and Access:**

All Blockchain Central Davos attendees and participants will be issued a credential bracelet to gain access to the GBBC Blockchain Central lounge throughout the week. Credentials can be picked up throughout the week starting on Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at 5pm in the Blockchain Central Lounge.

We kindly ask that all attendees and participants wear the credential bracelet throughout the week, this will help ensure entry into the lounge.

### **Secure Hotel Badges:**

Please note that Hotel Europe is not a secure WEF hotel. GBBC Blockchain Central attendees will only need a credential bracelet to access the GBBC lounge. Furthermore, hotel badges are handled by WEF. Please find additional information regarding hotel badges, below:

“The event hotel badge will only grant access to the designated hotel during the day of the event to which guests have been invited. If an event hotel badge holder is invited to several events taking place in different high-security hotels on different days, the badge will be automatically updated, and the person will have access to the designated hotels on the days of the respective events.

The badge holders from a hotel badge pool will be granted access to all high-security hotels during the entire week.”

### **Updates:**

For the latest updates on Blockchain Central Davos, please visit us online at:

<https://gbbccouncil.org/event/blockchain-central-davos-2/>

### **Accommodations:**

Accommodations in Davos are extremely hard to come by. Hotels are booked months in advance. If you have not already booked, the best options are to book an apartment via airbnb, VRBO or Davos homes, Look for accommodations in Davos or Kloisters (anything else may end up being very far from the actual venue when you factor in commuting over mountains). Please contact [davos@gbbccouncil.org](mailto:davos@gbbccouncil.org) if you are attending and need assistance.

### **Uber/Taxis:**

Please be aware that the drive to Davos during the World Economic Forum can be very congested. From our experience, using the train system is the most efficient mode of transport.

**Ubers:** There are no Ubers in Davos, there are Ubers in Zurich that were available to go to Davos (2hrs drive) however we are unsure of the cost surge or the availability. If you plan to travel by car, please book a car in advance.

**Taxis:** Taxis are hard to come by in Davos and please note that most **ONLY TAKE CASH.**

### **Airport Transfers:**

#### **Zurich – Davos**

**Cars:** We suggest using Black City Cars. Please contact Markus - [smk@blackcitycars.com](mailto:smk@blackcitycars.com). This must be booked prior to arrival.

**Trains:** It is also possible to take the train between Zurich & Davos, please find instructions on how to do that below:

*Instructions for the train for those arriving to the Zurich Airport:*

- *When you come out at arrivals at Zurich airport there is a "Swiss Info" desk on the left (there is also an ATM a little further to the left!)*
- *You can either buy a ticket from Swiss Info or at the train station*
- *The train station is directly across the road from airport arrivals (~1 min walk)*

- *When purchasing your train ticket, you will want the option with 2 changes. Zurich Flughafen - Zurich HB - Landquart - Davos Platz (we suggest waiting for this more direct route. The train station is full of shops and restaurants to pass the time.)*

*Trains and stops:*

- *(1st) Zurich Flughafen - Zurich HB (This is 1 stop to Zurich's main station; it's less than 10 min, so don't get too comfortable!)*
- *(2nd) Zurich HB - Landquart (about 1 hr, when you arrive here you will go downstairs and find the board stating which platform you will transfer to; that information will also be on your printed ticket. Please note that transfer times are quick ~5 min.)*
- *(3rd) Landquart - Davos Platz (about 1 hr. Depending on where you are staying, look up whether it makes more sense for you to make sure you get off at **Davos DORF** and not Davos Platz.)*

**Munich – Davos**

**Cars:** We suggest using Black City Cars. Please contact Markus - [smk@blackcitycars.com](mailto:smk@blackcitycars.com). This must be booked prior to arrival.

**Trains:** Please note it takes over 6 hours and multiple stops to travel between Munich and Davos.

**Blockchain Central Address:**

Hotel Europe – Level 2

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Davos, Switzerland 7270

**Weather/what to wear:**

The Weather in Davos is around 23F. We highly recommend bringing a heavy, waterproof coat, waterproof shoes with grips (for environmental reason, they do minimal plowing and salting in Davos, so the sidewalks and roads are very snowy & slippery. We've found these to be very useful: <https://yaktrax.implus.com/>

Our dress code is "Business Cozy".

Please let us know if you have any further questions & we look forward to seeing you in Davos soon!

**Warm Wishes,  
GBBC Team**