

# Aachen Banks - Central

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## Opening times

Were copied from openstreetmap.org 2026-07-06 however beware that most Aachen banks may take a lunch break However, probably OK between 14:00 & 16:00

## Median rates an hour before on web were:

xe.com:1.16917 ( $1/x = 0.85530761$ )  
for GBP 5,000 exchange offered by  
xe.com:5845.62 euro  
CurrencyFair.com: 5809 euro

## Aachener Bank - Not A Real Bank

Theaterstraße 5

From Elissenbrunnen: South West then South East.

Mo,Th 09:00-18:00; Tu,We 09:00-17:00; Fr  
09:00-13:00; Sa,Su,PH off

They don't do currency exchange, They sub let a single window inside space to Reise Bank that were always a lousey rip off for 4 decades in Munich Hauptbahnhof, & they remain a rip off in 2027-07-06. Look at their 20% spread between buy & sell Sterling to Euro: Ankauf (Buy Sterling): 1.04144 Euro, Verkauf 1.251 (Euro per pound sold)

## Commerzbank

Theaterstraße 21-23

From Elissenbrunnen: South West then South East.

Mo,We 10:00-13:00,14:00-16:00; Tu,Th  
10:00-13:00,14:00-18:00; Fr 10:00-14:00; Sa,Su,PH off

Only accepts Sterling notes if you have an account with them. Rate: 111.06 Euros per 100 pound.

## Deutsche Bank

Friedrich-Wilhelm-Platz 15

From Elissenbrunnen: North, From Sparkasse: West

Mo,Th 09:00-13:00,14:00-18:00; Tu,We  
09:00-13:00,14:00-16:00; Fr 09:00-13:00,14:00-15:30;  
Sa,Su,PH off

Only accepts Sterling notes if you have an account with them.

### **Postbank - Not a real bank.**

Alter Posthof 8.

From Elissenbrunnen: SW

From Kapuzinergraben 19: walk in, South East

from East corner of Hof (near Rewe): Walk in North East.

Mo-Fr 09:00-18:00; Sa 09:00-14:00; Su,PH off

Even with an account, have not accepted Sterling notes since either Brexit (which was 10 years back) or 20 years back. Crap bank, kept a big queue waiting while 2 staff members prated about ages not serving, when I at head of queue complained, a mouthful from 1 lazy female cashier late back from break, scoffing cake, another male cashier who had been serving customers a while back continued sauntering around, not serving queued customers a 3rd continued wasting half hour or so repeating incessantly to an stupid customer, Only 1 cashier was useful. Manager came to explain to me why all of us in queue didn't matter, & his staff were right to ignore us.

Lousey Service.

### **Sparda Bank - Not a real bank.**

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No Currency Exchange, not even for customers with an account.

### **Sparkasse Aachen**

Friedrich-Wilhelm-Platz 1 - 4

From Elissenbrunnen: North East, From Deutsche Bank: East

Mo-Th 09:00-17:00; Fr 09:00-13:00; Sa,Su,PH off

Rate offered 0.888 she said  $1/x = 1.13$ , But Only accepts Sterling notes if you have an account with them.  $1/.888 = 1.1261261$

### **Summary: Aachen Versus Munich**

Aachen in general is much smaller than Munich & much more relaxed & friendly, BUT the bank FX= Foreign Exchange service is crap compared to Munich Isartor/ Marienplatz, where one can walk to 3 banks nearby & swap up to 3K Sterling for Euros but without an account, with a passport, banks being Sparkasse (usually best rate), Deutsche Bank (usually worst rate), & Hypo- Vereins bank (owner UniCredit).