

TI Hamburg: Travel and accommodation

Travel

The **Thünen Institute (TI)** in Hamburg is very convenient to reach. There are direct **flights** to Hamburg from most European capitals and many other cities. The **Hamburg-Fuhlsbüttel** airport is not far from the city centre (approx. 30 mins by public transport). To reach your hotel, you can take

- the **S-Bahn** (S-train) line **S1** (green line), direction *Wedel* or *Blankenese*. This train will pass the main train station ("Hauptbahnhof"), the Hotel Hafen Hamburg (station "Landungsbrücken"), the institute (station "Königstraße") and station "Altona". The travel time to the main station is 25 mins, to Altona about 40 mins. A regular single ticket ("Großbereich"; which you need between the airport and the Altona area) is 3.20 €. For further details, visit <http://www.hvv.de/en/index.php>.
 - At station "Königstrasse", use the exit "Behnstraße" and turn left when upstairs (into the direction of the river Elbe). Cross a small road (Struenseestraße) and a large street (Palmaille) at the traffic lights; the institute is the grey/yellow building just on the other side.
- or a **taxi** (which will cost about 30-35 € and is not really faster than the S-train, but of course more convenient).

By car: From the North and South via motorway A7, exit HH-Othmarschen (last exit before, resp. first after the River Elbe tunnel), keep in direction "Centrum" (City centre; -> Behringstraße -> Hohenzollernring -> Elbchaussee).



Public transport

Hamburg has an efficient public transport network. For a subway/metro (U-Bahn) and S-train network, see <http://www.hvv.de/en/timetables-lines-routes/plans-line-route-networks/usa>. The lines S1 (light green) and S3 (purple) stop near the institute (station "Königstraße"). A short distance single ticket ("Nahbereich", e.g. from Altona to "Hauptbahnhof"=Main Station) is 2.20 €. There are numerous daily or weekly ticket options, see <http://www.hvv.de/en/tickets>. Note: Tickets are validated at the moment of purchase – there is no stamp machine.

Hotels

Hamburg has numerous hotels of all categories. You might check the site of the Hamburg Tourist board for more information, city map and booking: <http://www.hamburg-travel.com>. Here's a list of some hotels close to the institute:

- **Hotel Stephan**, Schmarjestr. 31, 22767 Hamburg (standard; a bit old-fashioned but clean, small, quiet, 5 mins walk from the institute or Altona station, see map)

<http://www.hotel-stephan.de>

Tel. +49 40 38951-08, Fax -95; stephan@hamburg-hotels.de

Single room about 75-80 € per night including breakfast

- **Intercity Hotel Hamburg**, Paul-Neumann-Platz 17, 22765 Hamburg (***, very close to the Altona station and perfect to reach by public transport, 10-15 mins walk to the institute or 2 mins by S-train, see map)

<http://en.intercityhotel.com/Hamburg/InterCityHotel-Hamburg-Altona>

Tel +49 40 38034-0, Fax -999; reservations@hamburg-altona.intercityhotel.de

Single room about 95 € including **a ticket for all public transportation** during the stay, plus breakfast buffet 15 €

- **Best Western Altona**, Präsident-Krahn-Straße 13, 22765 Hamburg (***, very close to the Altona station and perfect to reach by public transport, 10-15 mins walk to the institute or 2 mins by S-train, see map)

<http://book.bestwestern.com/bestwestern/DE/Hamburg-hotels/BEST-WESTERN-Raphael-Hotel-Altona/Hotel-Overview.do?propertyCode=95202>

Tel +49 40 38024-0, Fax -444; info@altona.bestwestern.de

Single room from 82 €, plus breakfast buffet 11 €

- **Zleep Hotel**, Königstr. 4, 22767 Hamburg (OK Standard);

<https://www.zleephotels.com/en/node/37>; Tel. +49 40 311 821-0, Fax -101,

hamburg@zleephotels.com

Starting at 70 €, plus 'Scandinavian breakfast' for 10 €. (not on the map, but approx. 15 mins walk to the institute)

- **Hotel Hafen Hamburg**, Seewartenstraße 9, 20459 Hamburg (****, marvellous view over the harbour, 25 mins walk to the institute along the river Elbe, or 4 mins S-train ride)

Tel +49 40 31113-0, Reservations -600, Fax: +49 40 31113-603; info@hotel-hamburg.de

<http://www.hotel-hafen-hamburg.de/en/rooms>

Single Room from 80 € per night, plus 20 € for breakfast

