

Practical Information

Iceland Academy of the Arts, Department of Design and Architecture

Address: Thverholt 11, see map: <http://lhi.is/english/info/map/>

HOTELS

We have pre-booked rooms in 2 hotels close to our Academy.

Hótel Holt****

Address: Bergstadarstraeti 37, 101 Reykjavík.

Single Room: 17.010 ISK pr night / breakfast included

Double Room (for single use): 22.680 ISK pr night / breakfast included

Junior Suite: 27.765 ISK pr night / breakfast included

Please, book your room no later than May 15!

This four star hotel is one of the good, old ones. Been there forever, and takes pride in serving its customers throughout the year. This is a classic! Lovely hotel bar with charcoal sketches by Kjarval, one of the grand masters of the Icelandic painting. Located in residence area of Thingholt. 15 min walk to our Academy, give or take 5 minutes!

Hótel Holt:

When booking, please send an Email to: holt@holt.is or give a call: + 354 552 5700

Also, give a reference number: **Ref. R030946§**

Hótel Alda****

Address: Laugavegur 66-68, 101 Reykjavík.

Double Room (for single use): 25.900 ISK breakfast included

Please, book your room no later than August 10!

Opened in 2014, this is a modern hip hotel located in the high street, Laugavegur. So hip, it even has a barber shop! 5-10 min walk to our Academy.

Hótel Alda:

When booking, send an Email to: Reservation@aldahotel.is

Give a reference number when booking: **Ref.no. 5967**

Further practical information...

FLYBUS arrival and departure

There are two bus companies offering the service of transport to and from Keflavík airport. This is the cheapest and easiest way to get to the city center. Duration from airport to city bus terminal is about 40 - 50 minutes. Both companies offer the services of "+ transport", i.e. you can purchase a ticket that will bring you all the way to your hotel!

www.flybus.is

CONDITIONS AND CLIMATE

Iceland has a relatively mild climate, but is marked by frequent weather changes and storminess. For this reason, please make sure that you'll bring with you rain- and windproof clothes and good shoes for walking if you intend to make excursion. A warm sweater is also essential.

- Information on weather (and earthquakes/volcanic activities) : <http://en.vedur.is/>
- For information on driving conditions, safe hiking etc.: <http://www.safetravel.is/>

SWIMMING POOLS

Icelanders have the fortune of having access to an almost unlimited and inexpensive supply of natural hot and cold water, a resource that is becoming scarce in many places around the world. In addition, Icelanders can be proud of the drinking water quality, which is one of the purest in the world. The cold water from the tap is pure spring water, without any additives such as chlorine.

Don't miss our swimming pools!

Downtown area of Reykjavík: Sundhöllin

Further information and listing: <http://www.sundlaugar.is/index.php/en/pools>

Useful links:

<http://www.visiticeland.com/>

www.visitreykjavik.is

<http://www.oanda.com/currency/converter/>

www.grapevine.is