

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 the institute or 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 35 mins. A regular single ticket ("Großbereich"; which you need between the airport and the Altona area) is 3.10 €. 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:



Address:

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(Federal Research Institute for Rural
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Thünen-Institut für Seefischerei
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- or a **taxi** (which will cost about 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 the 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 (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 2.10 €. 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> or <http://english.hamburg.de>. Of course, you may also check booking.com and alike. Here's a list of some hotels close to the institute, which is not directly in the city centre but in the district of Altona:

- **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 at the end of the document)

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

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

Single room from approx. 75 € per night including breakfast

- **Intercity Hotel Hamburg**, Paul-Neumann-Platz 17, 22765 Hamburg (***, very close to the Altona train 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 from approx. 90 € including **a ticket for all public transportation** during the stay, plus breakfast buffet

- **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 approx. 75 €, plus breakfast buffet

- **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 app. 70 €, plus breakfast. (not on map, 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 approx. 90 € per night, plus breakfast

Best Western Raphael Hotel Altona

IntercityHotel

Hotel Stephan

Train direction
City Centre / Airport

Institute of Sea Fisheries

