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SEEDS ACCOMMODATION – Hverfisgata 92b, 101 Reykjavik

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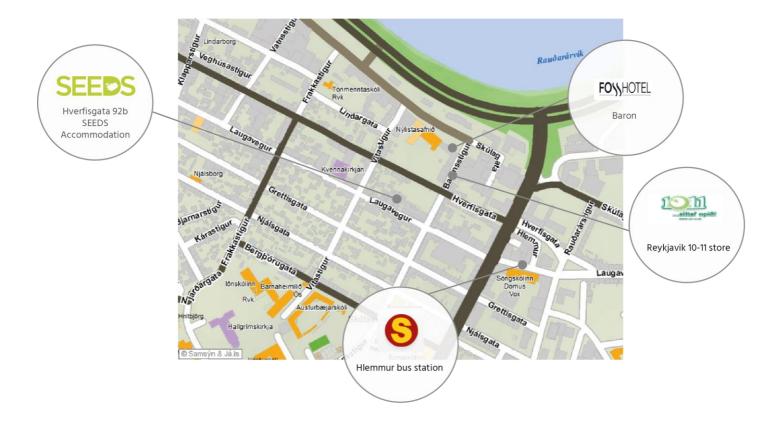
SEEDS accommodation at Hverfisgata 92b, 101 Reykjavik

Hverfisgata 92b:

SEEDS can organise a basic bunk bed accommodation in Reykjavík for stays before or after the camps. The accommodation is located in the city centre of Reykjavik at the address Hverfisgata 92b, postal code 101, Reykjavík.

Hverfisgata 92b is a shared basic bunk bed accommodation located in downtown Reykjavík. The house is equipped and volunteers are welcome to make use of the kitchen. Please note facilities are basic with only one shower and bathroom and volunteers are expected to show consideration for their companions. Volunteers sleep in shared/mixed gender rooms/dorms.

The house is located steps away from the 10-11 convenience store at the corner of the streets Hverfisgata and Barónsstigur; and the local urban bus station Hlemmur is also few steps away.



Below, you will find the description on how to reach the house as well as some maps and pictures, which will make it easier for you to find the place.

Please notice that this place is only for temporary stays before or after the camps, the actual accommodation during the camps is a different house and will be communicated in the specific information sheet for the camps.



Terms & Conditions:

The cost per night is: From January 1 onwards - € 25 or 3000 ISK

Payment:

The accommodation fee needs to be paid in cash, in either Euros or Icelandic krónur, on the first day of the camp. Mind you that we do not accept payment with credit or debit cards. Please note it may be cheaper to pay in Euros depending on the exchange rate at the time of your payment.

The fee does not cover any food; it covers only the sleeping/ accommodation. Additional nights can be booked during the camp and need to be paid to the camp leader before the end of the camp or to the SEEDS staff at the office.

Check-in and Check-out:

As this SEEDS Accommodation is run similarly to a hostel, we also have check-in and check-out times that we ask you to keep in mind when you arrive and leave.

Check-in time is 15:00hrs (3pm) and the Check-out time is 12:00 pm (12:00 noon/midday). This means you will be able to make use of your assigned bed after 15:00hrs (3:00 pm) but you can enter the house at whatever time you arrive and leave your belongings in the common room. The same applies on the day you leave, to take all your belongings from the room at 12:00 pm (12:00 noon/midday).

Please take off the sheets from the bed you slept in and put it in the "Used Sheets" box.

Cancellation policy:

Cancellations for SEEDS Accommodation can be made at any time by email or via your camp leader. Please note that the following conditions apply:

- More than 72 hours (3 days) in advance of arrival time at the accommodation: No charges apply and the volunteer will be refunded if the nights have already been paid for.
- Within 72 hours (3 days) of arrival time at the accommodation: The volunteers will be charged for the booked nights or will not be refunded if the nights have already been paid for.

For the purposes of calculating the hours between the cancellation and your booked nights, arrival time at the SEEDS accommodation is considered as 18:00hrs (6pm) local time.

If you want to reserve accommodation for stays before and/or after your project, please inform us in advance as places are limited. Send an email to <u>reservations@seeds.is</u> letting us know when you want to stay, dates and number of nights.

When you book, you will receive the code for the Masterlock which contains the key to open the house, and any additional instructions.



Directions from the KEF airport to SEEDS Accommodation at Hverfisgata 92b:

The cheapest way is to take the <u>Flybus</u> from Reykjavík Excursions; since SEEDS volunteers get a discounted ticket (50% off) when showing the voucher below completed.

https://www.seeds.is/files/2016/seeds-volunteers-reykjavik-excursions-voucher.pdf

If you want to have the discounted price you need to buy your tickets at the Flybus office (sales counter) at the Keflavík Airport arrivals terminal, showing the completed voucher.

Tickets cannot be bought on the bus. Tickets can be bought online before departure but you will not get the discount. See <u>www.flybus.is</u> for more information and details. You can pay for the tickets in cash in ISK, Euros or you can use your debit or credit card.

Buses leave from the airport 35 - 40 mins after each flight has landed, so even if you are travelling late at night, or your plane is delayed you will be able to catch this bus to Reykjavík.

The journey from the airport to Reykjavík takes around 45 minutes. Passengers are dropped off either BSÍ bus station (Flybus); if you buy the additional service then at a hotel, hostel or guesthouse in Reykjavík city centre.



If you are staying at SEEDS accommodation in Hverfisgata 92b, we recommend you to ask for drop-off at the Fosshotel Baron (or Baron Hotel) at Barónsstígur 2-4. SEEDS accommodation is few steps away.



Please let the people know in the airport when you are buying the ticket; if you buy the bus only to the BSI bus station it is a bit cheaper but you will have to walk to/from SEEDS accommodation.

The bus will most likely drop you off in front of the Fosshotel Baron at the corner of Barónsstígur and Skúlagata (see maps above & below), you will need to walk up Barónsstígur to Hverfisgata, then cross over the street and walk westwards for about 20 meters, the house is located at Hverfisgata 92b, on the backyard.

Pictures:

The house as you reach it walking along Hverfisgata coming from the Fosshotel and from the 10-11 convenience store at Hverfisgata street:





The entrance to the house along Hverfisgata:



Key Box / Masterlock:



You can access the accommodation building at any time of the day or night. At the entrance of the house you will find a security box (Master lock) with a key to open the door as follows:

- 1. Open Shutter door to see the dials and the release button
- 2. Rotate dials to the code combination (given to you when your reservation/booking is confirmed)
- 3. Press down on the release button to open the door of the security storage box
- 4. Take the key, open the door of the house and return the key into the security storage box
- 5. Close the security box door.
- 6. Scramble the combination dials to lock the door to random numbers
- 7. Close the shutter black plastic door.



Instructions and Additional Information:

Kitchen:

Please note the fee does not cover the food during your stay in this accommodation. Volunteers need to buy their own food and mark it. Some food left by previous volunteers is marked as common food, in which case you are free to use it.

Beds:

There are two dorm-rooms with 4 beds each (4 bunk-beds). Please keep your luggage downstairs on the metal shelves. This is important both for the cleaning and so beds are free for late arrivals.

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Valuables:

SEEDS Accommodation does not have a safety deposit. It is a safe place but many people are coming and going in the accommodation and you share the room with other volunteers.

Please note that SEEDS does not take any responsibility for loss or theft of personal belongings.

We would recommend a luggage lock so you can leave it safely during your stay.

Code for the Masterlock:

Please note the code for the Masterlock (access to the accommodation) changes every week for safety reasons. When booking your nights you receive the code of the Masterlock that will be active on the day of your arrival so you can enter the house at any time. The code for the Masterlock is displayed in the entrance to inform you of any change of code during your stay. Please do not share the code with any person that is not staying in SEEDS accommodation.

If any problem ...

Please don't hesitate to contact SEEDS office if you have any questions or concerns during your stay in the accommodation. The accommodation manager in charge of Hverfisgata 92b is not present in the house at all times as her/his position also includes other tasks.

You will find her/his phone number displayed in the entrance in case of problem, as well as the SEEDS office emergency numbers on your specific infosheet.

Any questions? Please email reservations@seeds.is

ENJOY YOUR STAY IN SEEDS ACCOMMODATION!