



Accommodation in Bern

PhD Training week, 6. – 10. October 2025

In this document you will find some information about hostels and hotels in Bern. This is just a selection; there are of course many more options available.

The price information in this document is based on online enquiries at the beginning of March. Prices are subject to change at any time.

The three (youth)hostels listed below are the cheapest options in Bern, provided that you are staying in a dormitory or shared room. Hotel prices are usually around CHF 150 per person per night for the cheaper hotels.

We recommend that you book as early as possible. Hotels in Bern can sell out quickly during certain periods (due to conferences, concerts, etc.).

If you have any questions about your accommodation in Bern or if you need assistance with your booking, please contact nadine.flueckiger@bfh.ch.

Youth hostel / hostels with shared and private rooms.

Bern Youth Hostel.

A short walk from the BFH offices.

Modern building with Restaurant. Was recently renovated.

Breakfast included.

Prices:

CHF 130 – 150 for a single room with private bathroom.

CHF 70 for a bed in a shared room with shared bathroom

<https://www.youthhostel.ch/en/hostels/bern-youth-hostel>

Hostel 77

About 10 minutes by bus / 20 min walk from the railway station.

Bar, garden terrace, fully equipped guest kitchen.

Breakfast included.

Prices:

CHF 120 for a double room with shared bathroom

CHF 110 for a single room with shared bathroom

CHF 50 for a bed in a shared room with shared bathroom

<https://hostel77.ch/rooms-and-prices>

Swisshostel – Hotel Glocke.

In the center of town, a short walk from the railway station and about

15 min walk to the BFH Campus.

Self-catering kitchen.

Prices:

CHF 45 for a bed in a shared room with shared bathroom.

CHF 90 for a private room with shared bathroom.

CHF 140 for a private double room with private bathroom.

<https://www.swisshostels.com/en/hostels/bern-backpackers-hotel-glocke>



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Hotels

Hotel Marthahaus*

Small hotel in a quiet neighbourhood, about 10 mins from the railway station.
Fully equipped guest kitchen available.
Breakfast included.

Prices:

With private bathroom:

Single/double/triple room: CHF 160 / 210 / 265 (price per room)

With shared bathroom:

Single/double/triple room: CHF 100 / 155 / 205 (price per room)

<https://www.marthahaus.ch/pages/hotel-en/20/?oid=1861&lang=en>

Hotel Prize by Radisson**

Modern hotel close to the Rosegarden, about 15 mins walk from the railway station, or 20 – 25 mins to the BFH Campus.

Prices:

Single rooms from about CHF 110 per person and per night.

https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/prize-by-radisson-bern-city?facilitatorId=RHGSEM&cid=a%3Aps+b%3Aagl+c%3Aemea+i%3Abrand+e%3Aprz+d%3Acese+r%3Aabt+f%3Aen-US+g%3Aho+h%3ACHBRNPR+v%3Acf&gad_source=5&gclid=EAlaIQobChMIqOyZnoCljAMV8pmDBx3KVCHREAAAYASAAEgKAKPD_BwE&gclidsrc=aw.ds

Hotel ibis Budget Bern Wankdorf**

Close to the Rosegarden. There is a direct bus to the railway station (bus no. 20, about 10 – 15 min.). From the railway station, it's a 10 – 15 min walk to the BFH Campus.
Bar in the lobby, 102 rooms, one of the cheapest business hotels in Bern.
Small but functional rooms.

Single rooms around CHF 130 per person and per night

<https://all.accor.com/hotel/5049/index.en.shtml>

Hotel City am Bahnhof**

Small Hotel just across the railway station, in the centre of town.
58 rooms. No bar or restaurant.

Single rooms around CHF 150 per person and per night.

<https://fassbindhotels.ch/hotel/city-am-bahnhof/>

Hotel Kreuz***

Recently renovated hotel just a few steps from the railway station, in the centre of town. 96 rooms, restaurant.

Single rooms from CHF 160 per person and per night.

<https://kreuzbern.ch/en/>



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Public Transport

Bern Ticket

From your very first overnight stay at a tourist accommodation in the city of Bern, you will receive a Bern Ticket for your entire stay, which lets you travel for free on public transport in zones 100/101 operated by the Libero Association.

<https://bern.com/en/inform/tickets-offers/bern-ticket/?srsId=AfmBOopeyi5T8FbuqGx17eWY89qO5XH4t5xPp3bxGSlkPxdjTZG9F8ko>

Please note: There is no public transport from the city directly to the BFH campus. From the city centre/railway station it is a 10–15-minute walk to the BFH campus. There is a funicular (Marzilibahn) that takes you from the city to the Marzili district where the BFH Campus is located. It is included in the Bern Ticket.

<https://www.myswitzerland.com/en-ch/experiences/marzilibahn-funicular/>

Public Bicycles

Bern has a cheap public bicycle system:

<https://www.publibike.ch/en/how-it-works>