



AIMS HOUSING INFORMATION

This information for • SINGERS • PIANISTS • ORCHESTRA • FACULTY/STAFF • VISITORS

Full-Time AIMS Participants

- First-time AIMS attendees will be assigned a room.
- High speed Internet access is available in every room. Cost € 30 for six weeks.
A Patch cable is required; bring your own or rent ours for €3. Acceptable Operating Systems are—
Windows 98, ME, 2000, XP, Vista, Windows 7, Mac 10.1.5 or higher plus a current Anti-virus program and Firewall.
- If you have attended AIMS, the same room will be assigned *when possible*.
- If you want a different room, requests will be honored *when possible*.
- **A \$50 or €40 key deposit is due at check-in for each room key.** This can be paid in U.S. dollars or Euros. Have correct amount ready in either currency. Change is not available.
- Housing in the Graz Studentenheim is generally in single rooms. A limited number of 2-person rooms (2 single beds) are assigned to couples as availability permits. All rooms are non-smoking during AIMS.
- A digital head and shoulders color photo is required for every participant. Instructions will be sent by email.

Full-Time Non-Participants (spouse, family members) and VISITORS

If attending AIMS with a spouse or child, you must contact the AIMS office to **make reservations** and to receive information regarding the cost of their stay. You will also be given the web site to register non-participants. All attendees must be registered individually (passport info required) All U.S. children are now required to have passports. Children are housed adjacent to parents. Although infants can share your room, *no baby beds* are available. If requesting a double room, please email your request to AIMS Administration. Many couples, especially if one is an instrumentalist and has to practice, find single rooms are preferable.

To reserve a room for more than 14 days, the full hotel room cost is payable **in advance in USD by July 1**. Checks and credit card payment (through PayPal) are accepted; however, a check is preferred. **Only cash in Euros is accepted in Graz, no credit cards or checks**. Breakfast is included in the housing price. Lunch is not included for stays of less than 14 nights. **On arrival, a refundable key deposit of \$50 or 40 Euros for each key is due.**

To reserve a room for less than 14 days, we prefer that you prepay the cost in USD before July 1. If not prepaid, **payment in EUROS for the full stay is due AT CHECK-IN**. Only EUROS are accepted in Graz. **On arrival, a refundable key deposit of \$50 or 40 Euros is due for each room key.** If an adjustment to your length of stay is necessary involving additional charges or refunds, the Bursar can do this in Graz.

IMPORTANT!

Housing in the dormitory is NOT available before Monday, July 5, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. for Singers-Pianists-Faculty, and Saturday, July 10, 2010 for orchestra members.

Housing Policies

- All participants and non-participants are required to register as hotel guests by Austrian law. Copy of passport required. **Please bring a copy of your passport (picture page) and have it ready to turn in at check in.** Rooms in the Studentenheim may be rented only through AIMS.
- SINGERS-PIANISTS-FACULTY-STAFF may not check into the Studentenheim before 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 5, 2010. An earlier arrival date is allowed only by prior administrative approval. AIMS is allotted a limited number of rooms prior to this date and all are required for Staff. You can occupy your room only until Noon on Sunday, August 15th unless you are booked on the 6-7 a.m. flights from Graz the next morning.
- ORCHESTRA MEMBERS may NOT check into the Studentenheim before July 10, 2010. An earlier arrival date is NOT allowed. (Yes, we can store your luggage and instrument if you want to travel before or after AIMS.) You can occupy your room up to Noon on Saturday, August 14. No rooms are available for extended stays this year.
- ALL PARTICIPANTS: Your room must be vacated by 12 Noon on Sunday, August 15. Exception: if you are booked to leave Graz on a 6 a.m. flight on Monday morning, August 16, you can stay in your room on Sunday night. Persons not booked on the early flight must vacate their rooms on Sunday. This applies to ALL participants for the summer of 2010. No rooms are available for extended stays this year.