



Design & Boutique Hostel

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Nacht Geschichte mit
allen Infos, die du
brauchst. 😊

Enjoy your bedtime
story with all the info
you need. 😊

Welcome - so great to have you here. 😊

In this guide we provide all the important information for you. Our team is there for you in person. Get in touch - we'll be happy to assist you.

In emergencies, you can reach us around the clock on: +41 61 555 06 06

Area of Erlenmatt and architecture

Harry Gugger Studio has converted a warehouse building from 1912 into a hostel with studios in the Erlenmatt-Ost district of Basel. The challenges were manifold - from the unstable concrete construction to the traffic noise from the highway. Find out more about this very special place where you now find yourself here: www.silobasel.com/de/story

Bank

For direct cash withdrawals, there is an ATM directly at Baleo Erlenmatt. There is a bank and a bureau de change at Badischer Bahnhof.

Baselcards

You will receive your Baselcard in an envelope at the Welcome Desk. This allows you to use public transport in Basel free of charge. You can find all information about other included discounts here:



Bed linen

In the dorms we ask you to make up the comforter on your arrival. Thank you for your support in removing all the bed linen and putting it in the laundry basket before you leave. On request, we can provide additional pillows and synthetic bed linen for allergy sufferers. From 7 nights we offer a change of linen.

24h common room "Bravo Ricky"

Named after our interior designers, this room is located on the 2nd floor and is available to you around the clock with your key card.

Bicycles

To explore Basel and its surroundings by bike you are welcome to use one of our BMC bikes free of charge.

To borrow

Forgot a lock, hairdryer, adapter or charging cable? Get in touch with us. We have various products to borrow.

Breakfast

Breakfast at the Silo consists of fresh local delicacies and is always included in the room rate, including a barista coffee. At the bar you have the option of adding extras to your breakfast to suit your appetite. Help yourself, daily from 7 am to 10 am, on weekends from 7:30 am to 10:30 am.

Check-in

Check-in time is from 3 pm. You can check in conveniently and independently on the tablet at our Welcome Desk.

Check-out

Check-out time is at 11 am and you can do it yourself online or at the tablet at the Welcome Desk. If there is still something left to pay, you will be billed on site. If you would like to stay longer in your room, please contact us.

Culture box

Next to the Welcome Desk at the entrance you will find numerous brochures and information about current exhibitions and events in Basel.

Doctor

- Medbase Toujours Basel Bahnhof, Centralbahnstrasse 3, 4051 Basel, Tel : +41 61 500 11 00, open daily (Mon-Fri 7am-8 pm and Sat+Sun 9am-5 pm), also possible without an appointment.
- Mobile doctors for home visits (also in the hostel): 24h number: +41 61 485 90 00
- General medical emergency service for the Basel region with day and night service, Tel: +41 61 261 15 15

Fitness

There are two great studios right next to us:

- Crossfit Minic, Singnalstrasse 35 (directly in the neighboring building), info: <https://crossfitminic.ch/de/>
- Clever Fit fitness studio, Erlenstrasse 81 (in Baleo Erlenmatt), Info: <https://www.clever-fit.com/de-CH/fitnessstudio/basel-cf/>

Jogging, walking and experiencing nature

The Erlenmatt is directly adjacent to the "Lange Erlen" recreational area with numerous footpaths through the forest and along the water, playgrounds, a Vita Parcours and a free animal park.

Laundry

We are happy to wash and dry your laundry. Please allow enough time when you leave your laundry with us. For one bag of laundry (1 machine) we charge CHF 15.00.

Locker

You can use your own locker in the dorm free of charge. Please let us know if you need a lock.

Luggage

If you would like to enjoy your departure day in Basel, we will be happy to store your luggage with us. Otherwise you will find numerous lockers at the train stations.

Meeting

The Silo Hostel has space and rooms for all needs. One of these is our "Sandreuter" room on the first floor, which can be rented for meetings, workshops or as a co-working space.

Parking lots

The Erlenmatt area is car-free and therefore there are no parking spaces directly at the silo. However, loading and unloading is permitted in front of the building. The nearest public parking garage is located in Baleo Erlenmatt and is a 3-minute walk away. Low-cost long-term parking is available a 15-minute walk away at Badischer Bahnhof, where you pay CHF 25 per 24-hour parking period.

Payment

We accept all major credit and EC cards, as well as payment by Postcard, Twint and in cash with Swiss Francs and Euros (current exchange rate 1:1 / as of 1st July 2023).

Power sockets

You will find a USB A socket by your sleeping area. A general power socket is located next to the door. Please contact us if you need more sockets.

Public kitchen

We do not offer a kitchen for your own use.

Public transportation

The Musical Theater tram stop (tram no. 14) and the Erlenmatt bus stop (bus 30) are in the immediate vicinity, as is Badischer Bahnhof (trams no. 2 & 6, buses 30 & 36, and the S-Bahn). The Signalstrasse bus stop, which is served by bus number 46, is located directly in front of the Silo. Take your Baselcard with you and show it in case of a control. Please note that a separate ticket must be purchased when crossing the border into Germany or France.

Living Room

Our Living Room is open to everyone: to our neighbors, to our atelier people, to our hostel guests. Make yourself comfortable: for drinking coffee, working, chatting, exchanging ideas, relaxing... We have flexible opening times.

Rooms

We offer two different room categories at the Silo Hostel:

- Private double rooms on the 2nd floor (living space 21 m²) with queen-size bed, private bathroom and workspace.
- 4-bed dorm on the 1st floor with bunk beds, shared bathroom on the floor and lockable wardrobe.

Our natural cosmetic products in the bathrooms, bed linen and towels are included in the room rate.

Shopping

Baleo-Erlenmatt is just a few minutes from the Silo. There you will find a "Coop" for groceries, "Fust" for household electronics and a pharmacy.

Opening hours: Monday - Friday, 7:30 am to 8 pm / Saturday, 7:30 am - 6 pm / Sunday, closed
"Coop Pronto" at Badischer Bahnhof is also open on Sundays.

Smoking ban



Smoking is prohibited throughout the building and all areas are equipped with smoke detectors. Violators will be fined CHF 500.

Welcome Desk

As soon as your room is ready for occupancy, you can check in independently at any time on our tablet. All you need is the surname of the booking and the booking number. You can also have a new key issued at any time on the tablet using your booking number. Feel free to contact us if you need help. We are here for you.

If we are no longer on site, please dial the following number: + 41 61 555 06 06

At the desk you will also find city and public transport maps as well as your personal Baselcard.

Wifi

Is available free of charge throughout the hotel for our guests:

Name: SILO HOSTEL

Password: silofree