



Location/Hotels

The workshop will take place in Näfels, in the beautiful region of Glarus, Switzerland. This is straight in the Swiss Alps at the foot of some beautiful surrounding 2900MASL (9000FASL) mountains. Accommodations is on the participants own expense. It makes most sense to find something directly in the town of Näfels or Mollis (just across the river), since we begin quite early in the morning and on some evenings we might work longer. From my experience, during the workshop weeks itself there is not too much time to explore the environment and just enjoy the Swiss alps. So it makes sense to find something close and easy. Plan for traveling before or after the workshop. An other option it is to stay in Glarus, which is a bit a larger town (with more options for shopping and restaurants) but a ten minutes train ride from Näfels. I also have two studio bikes, that we all share in the group and you are welcome to use.

Walking in Switzerland is safe, even at nights. Public transportations are easy and always on time, but they only go so long in the evenings!

We're on the country side, so please do not expect any 5* hotels..

Also, many of the websites you'll find in the list are in German. And not many hotels are on international platforms like booking.com. I recommend you to just shoot them an email in English and see what they write back. I am here to help you if you have any problems or need help with booking, contact me and I see what I can do for you.

If you're planning to book something else than any of these accommodations on the list, please contact me so I can give you some information on distance and how easy it is to get there. (The studio is located in a mountain valley—so not everything that looks straight and flat on a map is actually straight, there might be a mountain in between!).

I am happy to help.

(The information and prices on the list might not be 100% up to date. Some hotels also have weekly rates, if you ask)

Hotel National, Näfels (<https://national-naefels.ch>)

This hotel is just right next to the studio. Literally a two minutes walk. All rooms have been renovaded recently. No breakfast available. They have weekly fees. Just shoot them an email. Very often their rooms are booked long term. So be quick.

Single room: 80CHF (weekly fee at 280CHF)

Double room for one person: 92CHF (weekly fee at 300CHF)

Double room for two persons: 130CHF (weekly fee at 350CHF)





Hotel Schwert, Näfels (<https://hotelschwert.ch>)

This hotel is a 6 minutes walk from the studio (450m). All rooms have been renovated around 2019. All rooms have their own bathrooms, Wifi & TV. Prices range from 85–105CHF for single use, and 140–150CHF for double use. They give you a 5% deduction if you tell them you are in TPP and book their room for the whole class length. (info@hotelschwert.ch)

Hotel GartenBistro, Näfels (<https://gartenbistro-naefels.ch>)

This B'n'B is just next door to the studio. The rooms are plain and inexpensive. Their website is in German only, but the three owners are very kind and helpful, they speak German, English, Italian and French. Single room: 73CHF (breakfast only available on weekdays +10CHF)
Double room: 116CHF
Single room: 48.– (with shared bathrooms on the same floor)

Hotel Schützenhof, Näfels (<https://www.schuetzenhof-naefels.ch/hotel>)

This hotel is in 7 minutes (550m) walking distance from the studio. All rooms have their own bathrooms, &TV & internet. Quite plain but okay. Single room: 95CHF (Incl. breakfast)
Double room: 166CHF (Incl. breakfast)

Sports & Recreation Center, Näfels (<https://www.lintharena.ch>)

This accommodation is about a 14 minutes walk (1.1km) from the studio. It has a few single, some double and some family (4 person) rooms. The whole center has been renovated only a few years ago, so might be more up to date than some other hotels in this list – but maybe a little less authentic... The rooms have their own bathrooms, TV & Wifi. With the hotel room, you get free access to the indoor swimming pool.

Double room for one person: 110CHF (incl. breakfast)

Double room for two persons: 190CHF (incl. breakfast)

Double room for one person (plain room no TV): 95CHF (incl. breakfast)

Double room for two persons: 160CHF (incl. breakfast)

If you're planning to team up and stay there in 4 bed rooms, it's gonna be way cheaper...

Hotel Löwen, Mollis (<https://www.loewen-mollis.ch/zimmer>)

This hotel is a 15 minutes walk (1.2km) from the studio, but you can do it in 10, if you're fast... They have three small but comfortable and very nice rooms. Some rooms have shared showers, definitely ask before you book. But the place is really small, nice and friendly.

Single room: 98CHF (Incl. breakfast)

Double room: 155CHF (Incl. breakfast)





Hotel Stadthof, Glarus (<https://www.hotelstadthofglarus.ch>)

This hotel is in Glarus, which is the next larger town from Näfels. Glarus has few more grocery stores and restaurants and hotels. But you will have to take a 10 minute train every morning and evening to get to the studio. We have had groups staying at Stadthof before. It is plain but comfortable. It possible to book through their website.

Single room: 90CHF (Excl breakfast, 100CHF incl breakfast))

They also have double rooms and three bed rooms at a lower fee, if you're planning to share a room.

(You will find more options in Glarus, I guess. But also here, be aware of the distance from the railways station. Not everything that looks flat on a map, is actually flat...)

Camping Gäsi, Mollis (<http://www.zkgl.ch/gsi.htm>)

If you're into camping, this might be an option. This is a nice camping site at the lake. It is a 20 minutes bike ride (7 minutes by car) from the studio. This mostly makes sense if you can travel locally (with a van, a car or at least a bike). Be aware, it might rain in Switzerland even in the summer.

Studio K15, Mollis (www.airbnb.com/h/kerenzer15)

This private studio is in about 15 minutes walking distance from the studio. I personally know the owners and it is a great place to stay. If you get in contact with Anja and Sandro, let them know you're coming through Typographic Printing Program.

Airbnb's

If you're looking into Airbnb's, please always doublecheck the location with me. Näfels, Mollis and Glarus are the towns that make the most sense. We can help you estimating the distances and if there is good public transportation to get there. A lot of participants stay in Airbnb's, but as mentioned, be aware that we're on the country side and in a mountain valley...

If you find a good hotel, Airbnb or other accommodation, let me know and I will add it to the list for the future.

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