

2014 AUSKF Iaido Summer Camp: NYC Housing Options

The seminar is at John Jay College: 10th Avenue between 58th and 59th Street.

HOLIDAY INN MIDTOWN

The hotel closest to the event is the Holiday Inn Midtown - 57th Street, which is at 440 West 57th St., New York, NY 10019. This is on 57th Street between 9th and 10th Avenues. It is truly walking distance.

All rooms are \$249, single or double occupancy, with 2 double beds. We have reserved 30 rooms, the maximum available. They will be held for us until May 11, 2014, though, of course, you are encouraged to reserve earlier.

Seminar participants will need to call the hotel reservations department directly at **212.581.8100** or **800.231.0405** to secure their reservations. In order to receive the group rate, all callers must identify themselves as participants of the **AUSKF Iaido Camp 2014 group code XIA**.

All reservations must be secured by a credit card or one night's pre-payment at the time of booking. Credit Cards taken for reservations are for guarantee of the reservation only. To pay by credit card, the valid card holder must present the card at registration. After the cut-off date, any rooms remaining in the block will be released for general sale. Reservations made beyond this cut-off date, will be subject to space and rate availability.

HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA

The second housing option is across the street from Penn Station. This hotel is a single subway ride away from John Jay College. Take the 1 train from Penn Station (7th Avenue and 34th Street) to 59th Street at Columbus Circle.

Individuals must call the New York's Hotel Pennsylvania Reservation Office during business hours at **212-736-5000, ext. 8790** or toll free at **1-800-223-8585** to reserve their room before the cut-off date of May 21, 2014. On the cut-off date, any rooms not reserved will be released back into hotel inventory for resale.

Date of Arrival: June 11, 2014 Date of Departure: June 15, 2014

Room rates: single, double: \$179/night+ tax(14.75% plus \$3.50 per room, per night)+baggage fee (see below#2)

Triple, Quad: \$209/night+tax (14.75% plus \$3.50 per room, per night)+baggage fee (see below #2)

Deposit of 1st nights fee+tax due 60 days prior to arrival, or immediately if the reservation date is less than 60 days prior to arrival.

1. Arrival and Departure. Hotel Pennsylvania's check-in time is 3:00 pm and the check-out time is 12:00 pm. While Hotel Pennsylvania will make reasonable effort to accommodate guests who arrive before the check-in time, guest rooms may not be immediately available. A luggage storage room can be provided to groups checking in prior to 3:00 pm and departing after 12:00 pm at a cost of \$95.00 plus tax. There is a luggage storage facility available for individual luggage storage at a cost of \$5.00 per bag. If a luggage room will be needed, please arrange at the time the rooming list is received.
2. Baggage Fees. Hotel Pennsylvania shall automatically assess Client a roundtrip baggage handling charge of \$8.08 per person. This is a union-regulated charge that does not accrue to the hotel and is mandatory. Baggage fees will be added to the total amount due based on the number of guests staying under the reservation made in this Agreement. If the number of guests who actually stay at the hotel is less than the number set forth on the rooming list, then any excess baggage fees paid by Client will be refunded to Client. Each additional piece of baggage is \$8.08 round trip. Baggage fees are subject to change by Hotel Pennsylvania.

HOSTELLING INTERNATIONAL

Our third option, attractive to particularly for participants on a restricted budget, is Hostelling International, located at Amsterdam Avenue near the 103rd St. subway station. Below is some information about this hostel:

This place is a subway ride from the seminar location. Take the 1 train from 103rd and Broadway, to 59th street at Columbus Circle.

Our hostel offers 24hr security, no curfews, high speed Internet access with wireless capabilities, a community kitchen and theater room. We also have an onsite laundry facility and a cafe. The hostel is just 1 minute from the subway and just steps away from many Upper West Side attractions.

The rate is \$57.00 per person/per night, including blankets, linens and towels. Our dorms range from an 8-person room up to a 12-person room. We also offer smaller 4-6 person rooms for \$62.00 pp/pn.

We are happy to separate your group as you please. However keep in mind that if the breakdown is an odd number, extra beds will be left unoccupied. To make it exclusive, the extra beds will need to be purchased. Otherwise other hostellers will be allowed to reserve unused beds.

A 50% deposit is required to hold and guarantee rooms and the balance is due 30 days prior to arrival. The quote given is good for 14 days and is subject to availability. If you would like to make a booking, we would need to start the contract process as soon as possible, as we are receiving heavy bookings for June 2014.

APARTMENT HOTEL

Our fourth option, which should be attractive for a group traveling together, is the Apartment Hotel. This location is farthest from John Jay College, and will require a bus-and-subway ride, or a cab. Maximum 4 passengers are allowed per cab in NYC.

Check in: June 11, 2014
Check out: June 15, 2014
Nights: 4 nights

We offer two types of rooms for short-term stay.

1. Dormitory (10 single beds)

The dormitory must be reserved as one unit, regardless of occupancy: \$320/night (\$1,280/4 nights).

The dormitory section has two floors but the upper floor doesn't have a door, so the entire section is actually one big room. One floor has 3 bunk beds (6 guests) and the upper floor has 2 bunk beds (4 guests).

The owner has no issue renting it to a mixed-gender group, but if female guests feel the need for privacy, the whole dormitory should be rented to either an all-male or all-female group. This decision should be made by the group renting the dormitory.

2. Private rooms (4 rooms available)

Each room has 2 full-size beds. Maximum occupancy 4 guests. If there are 3 or 4 guests, please bring sleeping bags.

- One-person occupancy: \$105 per night (\$420/4 nights)
- Two-person occupancy: \$127 per night (\$508/4 nights)
- Three-person occupancy: \$149 per night (\$596/4 nights)
- Four-person occupancy: \$171 per night (\$684/4 nights)

Reservation deadlines:

Dormitory: April 15, 2014

Private rooms: April 1, 2014

After the above deadlines, confirm availability with the owner.

Cancellation policy:

Dormitory

1. Please read and agree our instructions and directions for staying apartment as below.
2. Please keep quiet during the room stay. (Especially voice volume and footsteps)

3. Cancellation fee for up to 45 days before check-in is 25%.
 4. Please pay 25% of the bill by 30 days before check-in, the balance of 75% by 15 days before check-in.
 5. Please give us credit card number and card information of every guest.
- Please note that in case of the violation of our rules, the violation fee will be charged to the representative of the group.

Private rooms

1. Cancellation fee for 15 to 30 days before check-in is 50%.
 2. No cancellation fee for cancelling 31 days before check-in.
- We accept the cancellation requests by e-mail only.
The cancellation will be completed with our reconfirmation by e-mail.
We will give you the notice of the cancellation fee if it is applicable.

Reservation Form

Please make a reservation from the following link.

English Version (*Notice: the website is translated by Google translate)

http://translate.google.com/translate?hl=en&sl=ja&u=http://www.kzguestroom.com/&prev=/search%3Fq%3Dwww.kzguestroom.com%25E2%2580%25A8%26safe%3Doff%26es_pv%3D210%26es_sm%3D91

Japanese Version

Web Page : <http://www.kzguestroom.com/>

Reassertion Page : <http://www.kzguestroom.com/form/index.php>

OTHER HOTELS

Of course, there are lots of (relatively) cheap hotels in New York, just ask your favorite search engine. If you would like to ask one of us residents about a location or neighborhood, please contact David Bressler at d.bressler@icloud.com.