

Temporary Accommodations

Hostels are low-cost, short-term accommodations for travelers of all ages. Visitors pay for either a public or a private room. Prices vary based on style, location, and amenities but overall are very affordable. Hostels are the most common choice of accommodation for travelers; there are membership deals and discounts for frequent users. For more information, visit [STA Travel](#) [1].

Things to Consider

Below is some important information about hostels. If interested, there is a list of websites that provide hostel booking pages.

- Hostels are not luxurious and are meant for short term, cheap accommodations
- Some hostels have curfews
- Hostel rooms can be private or public depending on preferences and availability
- Bring a personal lock to secure belongings
- Some hostels and hostel websites have membership opportunities that can provide discounts
- Hostels are not exclusive to a certain age group

[Hostelling International](#) [2]

Official worldwide International Youth Hostel web site.

[Hostelz.com](#) [3], [Hostelworld.com](#) [4], [hostels.com](#) [5]

Site has searchable database of hostels worldwide. There is also a directory that can be browsed by region, country, and city. Complete contact information is provided for each hostel. Many also have reviews and photos.

[Hostelling International-USA](#) [6]

Information for hostels in the U.S. and worldwide.

[Eurotrip.com](#) [7]

Web site has hostel and tourist information It includes students' comments on hostels.

[United States Servas](#) [8]

For those interested in staying at others' homes while traveling. Servas is not a budget travel service. Participants are encouraged to interact with their hosts.

Campus Resources

[STA Travel](#) [1] STA will book hostels anywhere in the world. Agents can offer advice to students and 1-800-332-5442 they have personal experience with overseas hostels.

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Links

[1] <https://www.statravel.com/>

[2] <https://www.hihostels.com/>

[3] <https://www.hostelz.com/>

[4] <https://www.hostelworld.com/>

[5] <http://www.hostels.com/>

[6] <https://www.hiusa.org/>

[7] <http://www.eurotrip.com/>

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