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Can you Save Money by Staying in a Hostel?

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Summary:

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Article Body:

Yes!

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There are some important details to consider, however.

Although the quality and comfort varies widely from hostel to hostel, you can expect rather sp

You may be required to provide your own bedding and towels. Sometimes linen is included in the

Sometimes breakfast will be included with your hostel package. Some hostels have kitchens when

You may be fortunate enough to locate accommodations with free amenities such as:

- * Complimentary in-city shuttle service
- * Airport/rail terminal pickup
- * Common area with satellite or cable TV
- * DVD library
- * Internet access and/or guest computer
- * Safety deposit boxes
- * Guided tours
- * Access doors with computer-coded key cards

Some lodgings require an advance deposit via credit card. However, the balance of your stay an

Always reserve a room ahead of time. Do not expect to find a last-minute vacancy, no matter ho

Before you charge the room deposit to your credit card do some research!

- * Are there guest reviews available online?
- * Does the hostel impose a 'locked door' curfew?
- * Do they have maid service?
- * How often are rooms cleaned?
- * What is the policy for early check-out?

- * Does the hostel belong to an organization like Hostelling International?
- * Will you be required to leave your passport at the front desk?
- * What is the `lights out` policy?
- * Is there a 24-hour staff member on premises?
- * Is the hostel near downtown and tourist attractions?
- * How close are public transit and police facilities?
- * Is there a medical clinic in the neighborhood?
- * Can you purchase groceries nearby?

Always be prepared for emergencies. That means having some extra cash in reserve for unexpected

Somebody back home should have a copy of your itinerary, especially if you are making a trip a

Make sure you have appropriate travel insurance. Does it cover hospital expenses and transport

If you like meeting people, and you're not afraid of a little adventure, hostelling can be a g

Happy Travels!

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