

Terms and Conditions

In taking part of this competition you are deemed to have read and agreed to the following terms and conditions.

RULES

1. The competition to win £500 is open to schools, colleges and universities.
2. Employees or contractors of Hostelling International, any person directly or indirectly involved in the organisation or the running of the competition, their direct family members or other organisations such as, but not limited to, tour operators or travel agents are not permitted to enter the competition.
3. The winner must exercise all due skill and care and ensure that the trip is undertaken safely on a basis appropriate to the nature, size and age range of the group, including ensuring that all risks are appropriately assessed and managed.
4. The winner must ensure that the students are accompanied by a sufficient number of suitably qualified and experienced representatives aged 18 or over.
5. Hostelling International must be provided with a written agreement from the winner, stating that reasonable steps will be taken to guarantee the health and safety of the students and representatives during the trip.
6. The winner is responsible for arranging and ensuring that correct insurance is put in place.
7. The winner must make the booking within 14 days of being notified that they have won. If the winner fails to do so, Hostelling International reserves the right to select an alternative winner using the procedure detailed below.
8. The winner's booking and contract will be made with the proprietor of the hostel, not with Hostelling International.
9. The group must be made up of a minimum of 20 students, excluding representatives. There is no maximum number.
10. Multiple entries are permitted per school, college or university, provided each entry relates to a different group of students.

ENTERING THE COMPETITION

11. To enter the competition, representatives of schools, colleges or universities must make an enquiry on our website at: <https://groups.hihostels.com>. Representatives must be aged 18 or over and must obtain permission from their organisation to enter the competition.
12. The competition will commence 12:00 noon GMT on Tuesday 28 June 2016.

13. The closing date for entries is 12:00 noon GMT on Tuesday 12 July 2016.
14. Entrants must supply all of the information required in the enquiry process and comply with all the rules to be eligible for the prize.
15. Entrants will receive a message, on screen, confirming that they have entered the competition and will also receive a confirmation email. If a message is not displayed or no confirmation email is received, the entry may not have been submitted.
16. Hostelling International does not accept responsibility for invalid entries, fraudulent entries or entries that are lost or incomplete due to computer error or any other reason.
17. Where contact details are entered incorrectly, the entry will be deemed to be invalid.
18. Hostelling International reserves, the right to disqualify entrants for breaching the rules.
19. By entering the competition, entrants are deemed to have accepted these Terms and Conditions and agree to be bound by them.
20. Entry is free, but entrants may incur data charges depending on their internet package.

THE PRIZE

21. The prize is a £500 voucher towards a group hostel stay, including accommodation and meals consumed at the hostel. The £500 voucher will be converted into the equivalent local currency of the country in which the hostel is located
22. If the booking cost exceeds £500, the winner will be required to pay the balance. No refunds will be given where the booking cost is less than £500.
23. Subject to availability, the winner can choose from any of the hostels featured on: <https://groups.hihostels.com>. Some dates may be excluded.
24. Hostelling International reserves the right to substitute an alternative hostel for the winner's selected hostel
25. The last night's stay at the hostel must take place no later than Sunday 02 July 2017.
26. The hostel must be booked prior to the arrival date.
27. The prize is non-transferable, non-exchangeable and cannot be exchanged for cash.
28. The prize cannot be used in conjunction with any other promotional offers.
29. Hostelling International will not provide transport to and from the venue. It is the responsibility of the winner to arrange transportation.

SELECTING THE WINNER

30. The draw will take place on Tuesday 5 July 2016.
31. The CEO of Hostelling International, under independent supervision, will randomly select a winner from all the valid entries received in accordance with these Terms and Conditions.
32. The winner will be notified by email and/or phone within seven days after the draw.
33. The name and regional location of the winning school, college, university or youth group and representatives will be published via social media. The names of any students under 18 in the group will not be published without written consent from parents.
34. The winner may be required to participate in post-event publicity. Written consent of parents will be sought where students are under 18.

GENERAL

35. The promoter of this competition is International Youth Hostel Federation, operating as Hostelling International. Its address is 2nd Floor, Gate House, Fretherne Road, Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire, AL6 6RD
36. All entries will become the property of Hostelling International.
37. Hostelling International shall not be liable for any loss, damage, liabilities, injury or disappointment (including but not limited to indirect or consequential loss) suffered as a result of entering the competition or accepting the prize. This extends to damage caused to computers, resulting from participating in the competition.
38. Hostelling International is not responsible for any incidents that occur during the trip.
39. Nothing in these Terms and Conditions shall exclude liability of Hostelling International for death, personal injury, fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation, as a result of its negligence.
40. Personal information received by Hostelling International will be subject to the privacy policy detailed at <https://groups.hihostels.com/groups-legal/groups-legal-disclaimer> and in accordance with data protection legislation. Personal information will not be disclosed to third parties without permission, except for the purpose of administering the competition.
41. By entering the competition, unless otherwise advised, entrants agree that Hostelling International may contact them to request permission to use information for future promotional, marketing and publicity purposes.
42. Hostelling International reserves the right to cancel, modify, shorten or extend the competition at any stage, with or without notice, if deemed necessary. Hostelling International shall not be liable for failing to comply with its obligations, in relation to the competition, where failure is caused by circumstances outside its control.

43. Hostelling International reserves the right to modify these Terms and Conditions at any time by giving notice at: <http://blog.hihostels.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/Terms-and-Conditions.pdf>. Any entries submitted prior to this will remain valid.
44. The competition and these terms and conditions will be governed by English law. Entrants submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.