Hostelling International Competition - Terms and Conditions

1. Promoter:

The promoter of the “Hostelling International Instagram Competition” promotion (the “Promotion”) is **Hostelling International** (the "Promoter"), located at **Hostelling International**, 7 Bell Yard, London, WC2A 2JR England.

2. How to Qualify:

Entrants must:

1. Follow **@hihostels** and **@stayokhostels**
2. Tag a friend's Instagram handle in the comments, and
3. Like the specified Instagram Post, between **Tuesday, 1st July at 09:00 (GMT)** and **Friday,11th July 2025 at 23:59 (GMT)**.

3. The Promotion:

The Promotion is free to enter, and the prize consists of **2 consecutive nights stay** at **Stayokay Amsterdam Stadsdoelen** for 2 persons in a shared dormitory including extra free towels.

4. Agreement to Terms:

By entering the Promotion, the “Entrant” agrees to be bound by these terms, conditions, and agrees that the decision of the Promoter is binding and final.

Instagram or Facebook are not in any way affiliated or involved in this competition.

A. PRIZE

5. Prize Winner:

There will be **1 prize winner** (the “Prize Winner”) for 2 persons who will receive the 2-night stay **at Stayokay Amsterdam Stadsdoelen**.

6. Prize Details:

The two consecutive free bed nights are valid at **Stayokay Amsterdam Stadsdoelen**. This prize entitles you to two beds in a **shared dorm** for two consecutive nights. Other residents of **Stayokay Amsterdam Stadsdoelen** may occupy the remaining beds. If the Prize Winner does not use all the nights of the prize, the remaining nights may not be used at another time and will not be refunded or credited to the account of the Prize Winner.

7. Expiry of Prize:

Free bed nights are valid until 31st December 2025 from the date of the prize giveaway. If not used, they will expire. If the nights are not used consecutively, the unutilised night will expire.

8. Claiming the Prize:

The Prize Winner must provide their email address to claim their prize. **StayOkay Netherlands** will contact direct to verify the Prize Winner and provide details.

9. Availability:

Free bed nights are subject to availability.

10. Entry Validity:

Only entries made on the competition post on the **Hostelling International Instagram** page will qualify.

11. Selection of Winner:

The Prize Winner will be selected by the **Hostelling International marketing team**, who will select a winner at random.

12. Notification:

Hostelling International will **DM** the winning customer on Instagram and ask for an email address to claim the prize.

13. Claim Deadline:

The prize must be claimed by the Prize Winner within **seven (7) calendar days** of the date of notification by responding to the Hostelling International DM. If a Prize Winner fails to respond within that period, chooses not to accept the prize, is ineligible for the Promotion, or fails to duly complete, execute and return any required documents, they shall be disqualified.

14. Terms for Hostel Stays:

Stayokay Amsterdam Stadsdoelen is solely responsible for the 2-night stay. The 2-night stay is **non-transferable** to another hostel and is not redeemable for cash. The **Stayokay Amsterdam Stadsdoelen** terms and conditions apply to the stay, and the Promoter will not be liable for any issues arising from the use of the prize.

15. Technical Issues:

The Promoter shall not be responsible for any technical difficulties related to the Promotion.

B. General

16. Eligibility:

Entrants must be aged 18 (eighteen) or over. In entering, the Entrant agrees to comply with applicable local laws. If entry is unlawful in certain jurisdictions, the Entrant will be disqualified.

17. Exclusions:

The Promotion is not open to employees or agents or their immediate family members of the Promoter or any affiliated companies, subsidiaries, or third parties involved in the Promotion.

18. Use of Winner's Information:

By entering this Competition, each Entrant agrees that, if selected as the Prize Winner, their **name** and **country of residence** may be used by the Promoter for reasonable publicity purposes, including but not limited to announcements on the Hostelling International website, blog, social media channels, and e-newsletters. The Prize Winner may also be asked to take part in additional promotional activities (such as providing a short written testimonial, photos, or a brief video of their prize experience), but participation in these activities is voluntary and subject to the Winner’s consent.

19. Liability Release:

Each Entrant releases the Promoter from any losses, damages, claims, or actions arising from participation in the Promotion or acceptance/use of the prize.

20. Cancellation or Modification:

The Promoter reserves the right to cancel, modify, or suspend the Promotion without liability due to causes beyond its control.

21. Privacy:

Personal data provided during this Promotion will be processed in accordance with the **Hostelling International Competition Privacy Notice**.

22. Governing Law:

These terms and conditions are governed by the laws of **England and Wales**. The courts of **England and Wales** shall have jurisdiction to resolve any disputes.

Hostelling International Competition Privacy Notice

This privacy notice explains how we collect, and process personal data related to you in connection with the Promotion.

Data Collection:

If you are the Prize Winner, we will collect:

- Your **email address** and other necessary information to provide you with the Promotion prizes.

Purpose and Legal Basis:

- The **email address** will be used for prize arrangements. The legal basis for this processing is the performance of our contract with you.
- Your **name, country of residence, and content** (pictures, stories, videos) may be uploaded to our website and social media sites for marketing purposes. The legal basis is our legitimate interest and the performance of our contract with you.

Third Parties:

We may disclose your personal data to:

- Social media service providers, IT service providers, and influencers promoting the Promotion.
- Competent regulatory authorities as required by law.

Retention:

We will retain your personal data only as long as necessary to fulfil the Promotion's purpose and comply with legal requirements.

Transfers Abroad:

We may transfer personal data outside the **European Economic Area**, ensuring appropriate measures are in place for compliance.

Your Rights:

You have rights to:

- Access, rectify, or erase your personal data.
- Restrict the use of your personal data.
- Object to processing or withdraw consent.

For more details, contact us at info@hihostels.com