



HI5ives! Hostel Awards 2015

Reminder of criteria

Period: 1 Nov 2014 to 31 Oct 2015

Minimum 60 reviews per hostel for single hostel categories and a minimum of 21.9 reviews per hostel for the 'Best HI Hostel Network' category. 21.9 is the average of reviews for the period.

In case of a tie the winning hostel is the one with 1/ the best overall rating and 2/ the most reviews

The hostels have to be part a Full HI member association and the 'Best HI Hostel Network' has to be a full HI member as well.

The winners are:

- ✓ Best Hostel – Reykjavik Downtown, Iceland
- ✓ Green Hostel - HI - Portland Hawthorne Hostel, USA
- ✓ Friendliest Hostel - HI - Martha's Vineyard, USA
- ✓ Most Comfortable Hostel - HI - Phoenix - The Metcalf House, USA
- ✓ Best HI Hostel Network – HI-USA

Best hostel

World Rank	Country	Hostel	Rating	No. of Reviews
1	IS	Reykjavik Downtown	94.20%	257
2	US	HI - Martha's Vineyard	94.10%	94
3	KR	Seoul - HI Seoul Youth Hostel	94.10%	60
4	IS	Reykjavik - Loft Hostel	93.60%	237
5	US	HI - Chicago	93.10%	838
6	IS	Berunes	93.10%	78
7	CZ	Prague - Hostel Downtown	92.90%	83
8	US	HI - Nantucket	92.80%	68
9	JP	Kyoto - Utano YH	92.80%	64
10	ES	The Hat Madrid	92.80%	69
11	DE	München - Park	92.50%	70
12	US	HI - Boston	92.30%	616
13	US	HI - Phoenix - The Metcalf House	92.30%	65
14	IS	Reyðarfjörður	91.80%	73
15	IS	Bíldudalur	91.70%	60
16	US	HI - Sacramento	91.70%	100
17	US	HI - San Diego - Point Loma	91.60%	133
18	IS	Laugarvatn	91.60%	147
19	US	HI - Hyannis	91.60%	79
20	US	HI - Truro	91.60%	67

Green hostel

Rank	Country	Hostel	Rating	No. of Reviews
1	USA	HI - Portland Hawthorne Hostel	96.70%	102
2	USA	HI - Truro	96.10%	67
3	Iceland	Reykjavik Downtown	94.40%	257
4	Iceland	Reykjavik - Loft Hostel	93.20%	236
5	Iceland	Bíldudalur	93.00%	60
6	South Korea	Seoul - HI Seoul Youth Hostel	93.00%	60
7	USA	HI - San Diego - Point Loma	92.60%	133
8	USA	HI - Martha's Vineyard	92.60%	94
9	Iceland	Hafaldan Old Hospital building	92.50%	203
10	USA	HI - Hyannis	92.40%	79
11	Germany	München - Park	92.30%	70
12	USA	HI - San Francisco - Fisherman's Wharf	92.00%	247
13	Iceland	Reykjavik City	91.80%	286
14	Japan	Kyoto - Utano YH	91.60%	64
15	Iceland	Berunes	91.50%	78
16	Iceland	Reyðarfjörður	91.50%	73
17	USA	HI - Nantucket	91.20%	68
18	USA	HI - Sacramento	90.70%	99
19	USA	HI - Boston	90.50%	612
20	USA	HI - Chicago	90.40%	835

Friendliest hostel

Ranking	Country	Name	Friendliness rating	Overall rating	Reviews
1	US	HI - Martha's Vineyard	97.23%	94.11%	94
2	KR	Seoul - HI Seoul Youth Hostel	96.00%	94.06%	60
3	IS	Bíldudalur	95.33%	91.72%	60
4	JP	Kyoto - Utano YH	95.08%	92.77%	65
5	DE	München - Park	94.93%	92.49%	71
6	CH	Zürich Youth Hostel	94.12%	89.46%	68
7	NO	Oslo Central	93.90%	91.25%	200
8	IS	Reykjavik Downtown	93.70%	94.22%	257
9	SE	Stockholm - Langholmen	93.43%	91.24%	70
10	IS	Berunes	93.33%	93.08%	78
11	ES	The Hat Madrid	93.04%	92.75%	69
12	US	HI - San Francisco - City Center	92.98%	87.48%	188
13	US	HI - Hyannis	92.91%	91.60%	79
14	IS	Reyðarfjörður	92.88%	91.78%	73
15	IS	Reykjavik - Loft Hostel	92.86%	93.56%	238
16	US	HI - San Diego - Point Loma	92.84%	91.69%	134
17	IS	Akureyri	92.20%	89.54%	159
18	US	HI - Phoenix - The Metcalf House	92.00%	92.26%	65
19	NO	Flåm	91.94%	89.98%	139
20	US	HI - Boston	91.83%	92.31%	619

Most Comfortable Hostel

Ranking	Country	Name	Comfort rating	Overall rating	Reviews
1	US	HI - Phoenix - The Metcalf House	97.85%	92.26%	65
2	US	HI - Martha's Vineyard	97.02%	94.11%	94
3	JP	Kyoto - Utano YH	96.31%	92.77%	65
4	CZ	Prague - Hostel Downtown	96.14%	92.89%	83
5	FR	Nîmes	96.00%	86.76%	75
6	KR	Seoul - HI Seoul Youth Hostel	95.67%	94.06%	60
7	IS	Berunes	95.64%	93.08%	78
8	IS	Reykjavik Downtown	95.10%	94.22%	257
9	IS	Bíldudalur	95.00%	91.72%	60
10	IS	Hafaldan Old Hospital building	94.58%	91.15%	203
11	IS	Laugarvatn	94.29%	91.61%	147
12	US	HI - Sacramento	94.26%	91.65%	101
13	US	HI - Hyannis	94.18%	91.60%	79
14	DE	Berlin - Youth Hostel International	94.05%	89.72%	84
15	US	HI - Truro	94.03%	91.59%	67
16	SE	Stockholm - Langholmen	94.00%	91.24%	70
17	IS	Reyðarfjörður	93.97%	91.78%	73
18	IS	Reykjavik - Loft Hostel	93.95%	93.56%	238
19	DE	München - Park	93.80%	92.49%	71
20	CZ	Prague - Hostel Advantage	93.80%	87.23%	100

Best HI Hostel Network

World Rank	National Association	Rating	No. hostels reviewed	No. of Reviews
1	HI-USA	89.70%	47	6,324
2	YHA Hong Kong	88.90%	4	94
3	HI Iceland	87.90%	32	3,223
4	Stayokay (Netherlands)	87.60%	23	595
5	HI Norway	86.10%	57	1,996
6	Belgium (combined)	85.70%	28	741
7	FUAJ (France)	82.30%	55	2,608
8	ANOIGE (Republic of Ireland)	80.80%	15	371
9	FRMAJ (Morocco)	74.40%	6	140