

## Travel Inspo: Most Instagrammable Hostels of 2020 as Voted by Travellers

- Locations such as Costa Rica, The Netherlands and Mexico are home to the world's most Instagrammable hostels

**London, 25<sup>th</sup> May 2021:** Backpackers have been voting with their thumbs to crown 2020's "Most Instagrammable Hostels". The prestigious title has been awarded to the hostels that received the most Instagram likes from the Hostelworld community throughout the year.

According to Hostelworld, a leading Online Travel Agent (OTA) focused on the hostel market, Costa Rica and Mexico are home to the most instagrammable hostels, with more than seven hostels featured across various Central and South American destinations. BUNK hostel is the only European hostel to secure a spot on this year's list, along with Wake UP! Hostels and The BucketList representing Australia and Asia respectively.

### ***Hostelworld's Most Instagrammable Hostels:***

#### **1. [Pipe House Playa Grande, Tamarindo, Costa Rica](#)**

Rating: 9.1

Prices from: private rooms from £38.74 per night



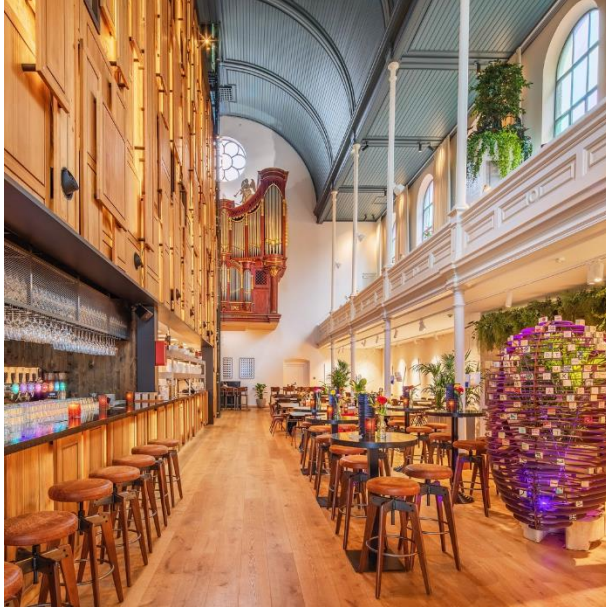
This hostel is the perfect escape from the hectic day to day of modern life. Made from recycled concrete pipes the hostel's unique design is just one part of its charm, on top of being environmentally friendly the hostel is only 75m away from the Playa Grande beach. This beach offers some of the best surf spots in the world, and if you're more into nature then if you travel at the right time, you might even get to see the turtles nesting.

## 2. [BUNK Hostel, Utrecht, The Netherlands](#)

Rating: 9.4

Prices from: Privates from £73.83 per night

Dorms from £30.40 per night



BUNK recently won the HOSCAR for Innovation for its unique combination of historic and modern design. Once a church, this building continues to be the beating heart of the community in its new life as a backpacker's hostel. They're on a mission to redefine hospitality by creating a place for communal wonderment.

## 3. [Selina Tulum, Tulum, Mexico](#)

Rating: 8.7

Prices from: Privates from £121.95 per night

Dorms from £36.59 per night

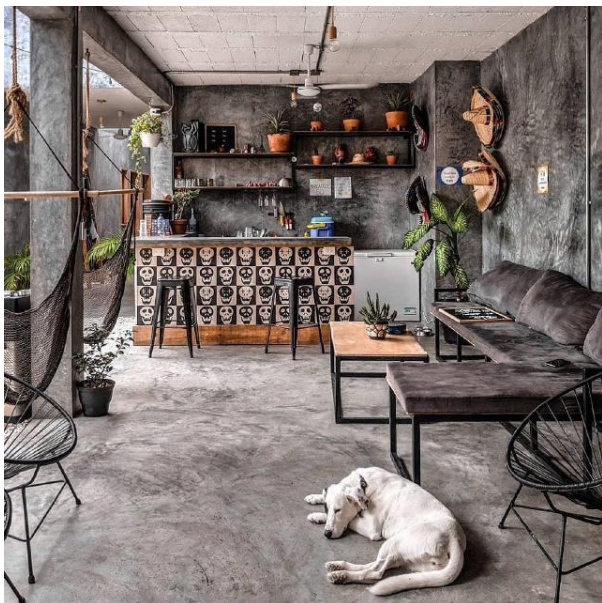


Selina prides itself on being the go-to hub for digital nomads, this hostel has everything you could need for working, relaxing and everything in between. Its beachfront location is a hub for music, art and wellness with a beach club and highly rated cuisine. Not to mention it offers a discount for long stays in case the beauty of Tulum captures your heart.

#### 4. [Lum hostel, Tulum, Mexico](#)

Rating: 9.5

Prices from: Dorms from £7.21 per night



Lum aims to be your home away from home in Tulum, offering a modern style hostel and in between its clean grey walls, you'll find a place where solo travellers' dreams come true. The big community area

makes it easy to meet new people (especially in its bar), there are activities every day to make sure you have an awesome time and the hostel's free bikes take you around the best places in Tulum.

#### 5. [Selina Puerto Escondido, Puerto Escondido, Mexico](#)

Rating: 8.8

Prices from: Privates from £64.56 per night

Dorms from £16.46 per night



Don't let the name fool you, this Hidden Port isn't a forgotten getaway. Puerto Escondido is one of Mexico's most popular destinations and a must for any avid surfer or nature lovers with regular whale sightings. Selina offers daily classes and wellbeing experiences that are the perfect cure to lockdown blues. This hostel combines everything you could need for the ideal resort stay, while also providing co-working spaces for your to keep up with your remote work.

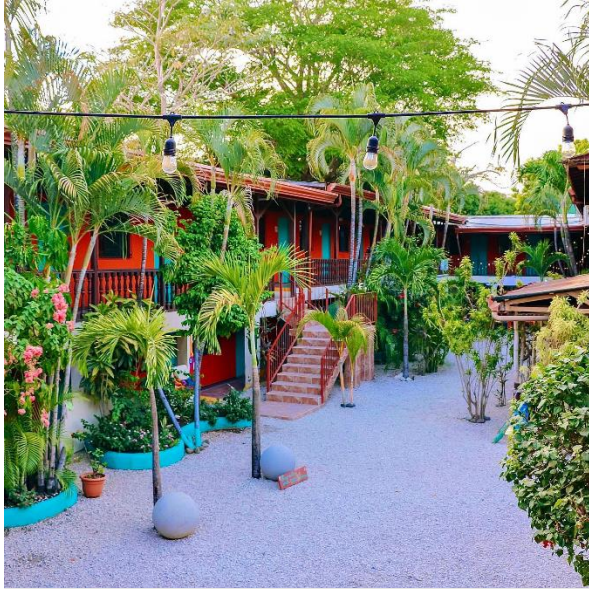
#### 6. [Blue Iguana, Playa Samara, Costa Rica](#)

Rating: 8.4

Prices from: Privates from £32.28 per night

Dorms from £10.04 per night





Aiming to reflect the same vibrance of the beauty of Samara, Blue Iguana hostel offers a peaceful oasis with nothing but calming vibes. Enjoy your afternoons swinging in a hammock, under the palm trees sipping your favourite drink. For those looking for a bit more action, the hostel also offers horse riding, kayaking, dolphin watching, snorkeling and much more!

#### 7. [The Bucket List Goa, India](#)

Rating: 8.4

Prices from: Privates from £22.47 per night



Idealised as a vibrant space for creators in the most spirited region of Goa known for its beaches, parties, water sports and chilled vibe. The Bucket list Hostel attracts creative backpackers from around

the world, offering a colourful (and budget friendly!) environment to relax, create and party with a diverse community of life-loving souls.

8. [Wake up! Hostels, Byron Bay, Australia](#)

Rating: 9.4

Prices from: Privates from £49.84 per night

Dorms from £18.48 per night



Can you say you went backpacking in Australia if you didn't make it to Byron Bay? This hostel has been recently refurbished to offer a modern touch on the beachy vibes of Byron Bay. You won't ever be bored with the plethora of free activities to boost your spirits, such as daily yoga classes, sunrise lighthouse tours and surfboards and paddle boards available to use.

9. [Massiosare El hostel, Mexico City, Mexico](#)

Rating: 9.4

Prices from: Privates from £12.26 per night

Dorms from £7.36 per night



Good vibes only at this hostel. It's a little quieter than some of the other hostels on this list, but the friendly staff and cosy common areas make it easy to meet other backpackers. Situated in a fourth-floor Penthouse in the heart of the historical centre, Massiosare is a bright, colourful hostel with street art murals on the walls, perfect for the traveller who wants to chill out and explore Mexico City with new friends.

10. [Selina Tamarindo, Tamarindo, Costa Rica](#)

Rating: 8.3

Prices from: Privates from £57.39 per night

Dorms from £9.15 per night





Found in one of Costa Rica's most popular destinations, another Selina makes the list and with its visually stunning murals and 'grammable spots we're not surprised. Selina Tamarindo aims to build a community for digital nomads and backpackers. So, pull up a chair besides the swimming pool and enjoy the live music and DJ sets with your fellow adventurer.

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#### **Notes to editor**

\*Hostels were ranked by most interactions (likes and comments) received on Hostelworld's Instagram between May 2020 and May 2021

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