

Hostels Market In 2029

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LONDON, GREATER LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM, January 6, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- "Hostels Market to Surpass \$9 billion in 2029. In comparison, the Non-Residential Accommodation Services market, which is considered as its parent market, is expected to be approximately \$1,877 billion by 2029, with Hostels to represent around 0.5% of the parent market. Within the broader Hospitality industry, which is expected to be \$7,011 billion by 2029, the Hostels market is estimated to account for nearly 0.1% of the total market value.

Which Will Be the Biggest Region in the Hostels Market in 2029

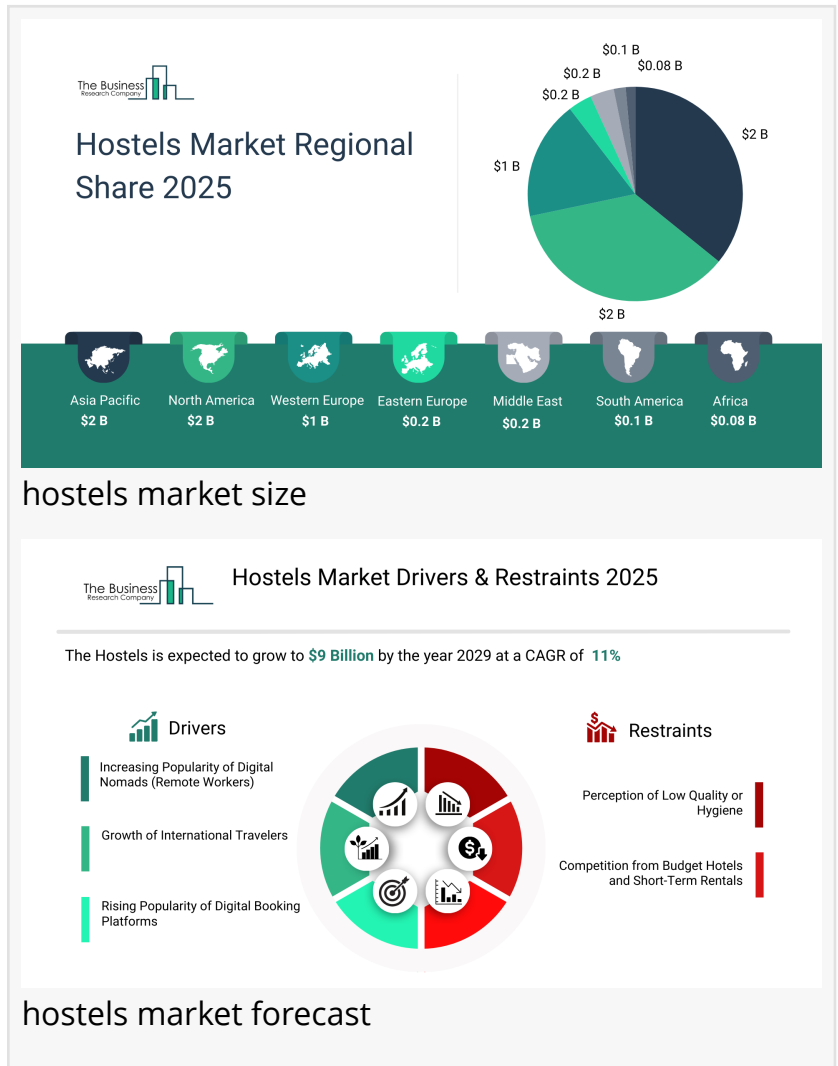
Asia Pacific will be the largest region in the hostels market in 2029, valued at \$3,685 million. The market is expected

to grow from \$1,864 million in 2024 at a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 15%. The rapid growth can be attributed to the growth in international travellers, increasing digital nomadism, expanding youth tourism and improved online booking platforms.

Which Will Be The Largest Country In The Global Hostels Market In 2029?

China will be the largest country in the hostels market in 2029, valued at \$1,933 million. The market is expected to grow from \$936 million in 2024 at a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 16%. The rapid growth can be attributed to the government and tourism board initiatives and increasing popularity of digital nomads (remote workers).

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What will be Largest Segment in the Hostels Market in 2029?

The hostels market is segmented by price point into economy, mid-range and luxury. The economy market will be the largest segment of the hostels market segmented by price point, accounting for 45% or \$4,020 million of the total in 2029. The economy market will be supported by increasing demand from budget-conscious travelers, rising backpacker tourism, growing preference for affordable shared accommodations and expanding budget travel options.



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The hostels market is segmented by type into students, workers and other types. The students market will be the largest segment of the hostels market segmented by type, accounting for 76% or \$6,861 million of the total in 2029. The students market will be supported by rising student migration, increasing demand for affordable and community-focused housing, growing higher education enrolment and expanding international student population.

The hostels market is segmented by booking into online bookings, direct bookings and other mode of booking. The direct bookings market will be the largest segment of the hostels market segmented by booking, accounting for 44% or \$3,925 million of the total in 2029. The direct bookings market will be supported by rising efforts by hostels to reduce third-party commission costs, increasing customer loyalty programs, growing awareness of cost benefits for travelers and expanding use of hostel websites for reservations

What is the expected CAGR for the Hostels Market leading up to 2029?

The expected CAGR for the hostels Market leading up to 2029 is 11%.

What Will Be The Growth Driving Factors In The Global Hostels Market In The Forecast Period?

The rapid growth of the global hostels market leading up to 2029 will be driven by the following key factors that are expected to reshape budget travel, youth accommodation, and shared-living experiences worldwide.

Increasing Popularity Of Digital Nomads (Remote Workers) - The increasing popularity of digital nomads (Remote Workers) will become a key driver of growth in the hostels market by 2029. Digital nomads prioritize affordable, flexible accommodations that support their mobile lifestyles, making hostels with nightly or weekly rates and no long-term commitments highly attractive. Remote work's isolating nature drives digital nomads to seek spaces that foster social interaction and networking. Hostels offer communal areas like lounges, kitchens and co-working spaces that encourage engagement and community. To support productivity, many hostels now provide high-speed internet, quiet zones and charging stations. These features make hostels practical and appealing work environments for remote travelers. As a result, the increasing popularity of digital nomads (Remote Workers) is anticipated to contributing to a 2.8% annual growth in the market.

Growth Of International Travelers - The growth of international travelers will emerge as a major factor driving the expansion of the hostels market by 2029. The rise in international travel has fueled demand for affordable lodging solutions, positioning hostels as a cost-effective choice for budget-conscious travelers. Catering to diverse traveller profiles seeking social engagement and cultural exchange, hostels leverage communal spaces and events to enhance guest interaction. Their flexible booking options and varied stay durations accommodate the dynamic itineraries typical of global travelers. Furthermore, the widespread presence of hostel networks in major tourist destinations worldwide ensures reliable and accessible accommodation, reinforcing hostels as a preferred option in the expanding global travel market. Consequently, the accelerating growth of international travelers capabilities is projected to contributing to a 2.3% annual growth in the market.

Rising Popularity Of Digital Booking Platforms - The rising popularity of digital booking platforms processes will serve as a key growth catalyst for the hostels market by 2029, Digital booking platforms significantly enhance hostels' global reach, allowing them to attract a wider and more diverse customer base beyond local markets. These platforms offer seamless, 24/7 booking with instant confirmation, meeting modern travelers' expectations for convenience and speed, which boosts conversion rates. The availability of aggregated reviews and ratings provides social proof that builds trust and helps travelers make informed decisions, further increasing bookings. Additionally, features such as competitive pricing, discounts and last-minute deals enable hostels to appeal to budget-conscious guests and maintain high occupancy throughout the year. Overall, these platforms play a critical role in expanding market access and driving revenue growth for hostels. Therefore, this rising popularity of digital booking platforms operations is projected to supporting to a 1.8% annual growth in the market.

Government And Tourism Board Initiatives - The government and tourism board initiatives will become a significant driver contributing to the growth of the hostels market by 2029. Governments and tourism boards drive growth in the budget accommodation sector by promoting affordable tourism that appeals to cost-conscious and youth travelers. They invest in critical infrastructure such as transportation and urban improvements to enhance destination accessibility and attractiveness, benefiting hostels. Supportive policies, including tax incentives

and relaxed zoning laws, lower barriers for hostel operators to enter and expand in the market. Additionally, targeted marketing campaigns spotlight budget-friendly travel options, increasing awareness and bookings. Together, these efforts create a favorable ecosystem that stimulates demand and growth within the hostel industry. Consequently, the government and tourism board initiatives strategies is projected to contributing to a 1.3% annual growth in the market.

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What Are The Key Growth Opportunities In The Hostels Market in 2029?

The most significant growth opportunities are anticipated in the economy hostel accommodation market, the student accommodation hostels market, and the hostel direct booking market. Collectively, these segments are projected to contribute over \$6 billion in market value by 2029, driven by rising global demand for affordable and flexible lodging, the rapid expansion of digital booking ecosystems, and the increasing popularity of shared-living and community-based travel experiences among younger demographics. This momentum is further strengthened by accelerating urbanization and the growing need for cost-effective housing in major education and tourism hubs, alongside the adoption of smart technologies such as mobile check-ins, dynamic pricing, and AI-enabled guest experience tools within hostel facilities. Together, these dynamics are reshaping the global hostel and budget accommodation landscape, fueling transformative growth across the broader industry.

The student accommodation hostels market is projected to grow by \$2,836 million, the hostel direct booking market by \$1,768 million, and the economy hostel accommodation market by \$1,529 million over the next five years from 2024 to 2029

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