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Types of Accommodation



When we travel, it is common to choose the accommodation according to our budget. Check out some options:

Self-contained: a place with its own kitchen and bathroom, also known as a flat.

Shared: it's an accommodation with kitchen and washroom, and a possible shared bedroom.

Room & Board: consists of a private bedroom, kitchen and bathroom shared with a family. Meals are usually included.

Bed-and-breakfast: private homes which turned into a low-budget accommodation, such as modern townhouses, farmhouses or heritage homes. They usually provide hotel-like rooms, but most of the bedrooms have shared toilets and baths.

Hostel: basic but economic, with shared bathrooms, kitchens and common areas.

Homestay: a room in a family house, where you can interact with the

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family and improve the target language, but with the privacy of your own bedroom. Meals are usually included.

Couch surfing: literally, you sleep on the couch. It is free of charge and the terms of agreement should be good for both host and surfer (traveler), to please everyone. Meals are not usually included.