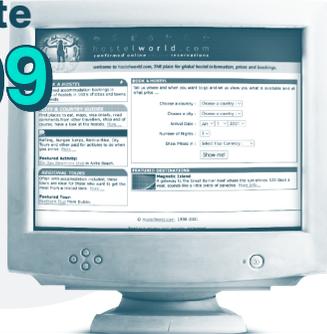


Our Journey

For **more than 25 years**, Hostelworld has helped shape the future of travel, **connecting millions of explorers** and inspiring unforgettable journeys across the globe. What began in Dublin, Ireland has grown into a vibrant, **socially powered platform** that encourages travellers to discover the world their own way. This timeline highlights the **milestones, innovations, and community-driven initiatives** that have defined our evolution and led us to becoming the **world's first social travel network**.

Launched our
**Hostelworld
website**
1999



Hosted our first
**hostel
conference**
in Dublin

Bringing hostel
partners from
around the world
together to learn
and grow

2004

Opened our
**Shanghai
office**
2006



Hosted our first
HOSCARS
to celebrate
outstanding
hostels

2002



2014

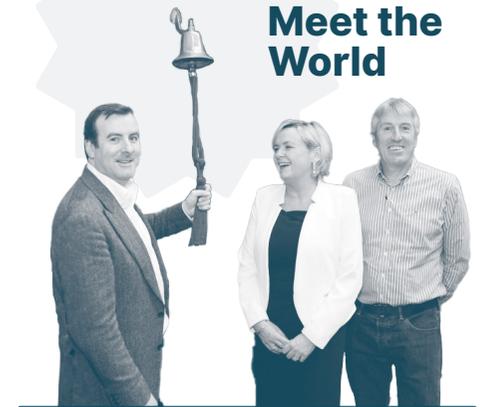
Released a
new suite of
**iOS and
Android apps**



2015

- Listed on the London and Dublin Stock Exchanges

- Rebranded Hostelworld to **Meet the World**



2023

• Launched hostel-hosted Linkups

- Published *Understanding the carbon impact of hostels vs hotels*, validating hostels as more sustainable than hotels



- Launched 'Staircase to Sustainability' hostel framework

• Celebrated 25 years of Hostelworld

- Launched our 'Culture Code' to define what makes us 'us'



2024



2021

• Migrated to the Cloud

- Launched Roamies – a partnership with G Adventures

ROAMIES
HOSTELWORLD • G Adventures

2017

Opened a technology development centre in Portugal

2020

- Launched PWA, a website that feels just like our app



- Voted 'Best Tech Business of the Year 2022' at the PLC awards

- Launched social features on iOS and Android

2022

2025



- Accredited with Investors in Diversity Gold Accreditation



- Launched Social Pass, enabling purchase of social features access without a booking

- Pilot launch of third-party budget accommodation

- Acquired occasiongenius a US-based B2B event discovery platform

