Kick-start the autumn by attending the best party hostels in the world

• From Budapest to Siem Reap – the six best party hostels in the world revealed

Culture, atmosphere and cocktails – to many travellers, the ideal trip includes a mix of everything. After the sometimes pricey summer months, it's about time to swap lazy beaching for some fun – without having to worry about spending a fortune on accommodation.

Whether you're travelling with a group of friends or solo, <u>Hostelworld</u> has selected the six hostels around the world that should be included on your party bucket list.

Balmers Hostel, Interlaken, Switzerland

Balmers is the oldest private hostel in Switzerland, set between two beautifully blue glacial lakes. In the summer months, hostel-goers can enjoy skydiving, paragliding, canyoning, rafting, bungee jumping out of a gondola, and thousands of kilometres of hiking trails. Winter is all about skiing, sledding, ice skating and other winter pursuits. After your long days out in the wild you can ramp up the party even further with fellow guests at the hostel's bar and nightclub. Yes, they have their own nightclub and bar! That's how to do après-ski.

St. Christopher's, Berlin, Germany

Known for their lively downstairs bar, Belushi's, St. Christopher's is one of Berlin's most popular hostels. Located right in the heart of Berlin, you won't have any trouble finding the party... because it's right downstairs!

Mad Monkey, Siem Reap, Cambodia

The Mad Monkey has been known to throw some raging light-up paint parties for guests. Located in the centre of Siem Reap with only a five-minute walk from the famous Pub Street, this hostel provides a swimming pool and an all-night rooftop bar with over 100 backpackers

staying each night, which means you'll have no trouble meeting open-minded travellers from all

over the world.

Instant Groove! Party Hostel, Budapest, Hungary

Situated above a club featuring several dance floors and eight bars, this hostel will surely keep

you up to see that beautiful Hungarian sunrise, and you'll love every minute of it. Situated right

in the heart of lively downtown Budapest, you'll sleep well after your night out here.

Gilligan's Backpackers, Cairns, Australia

Australian travellers are infamous for their partying – go straight to the source and check out

Gilligan's in Cairns to know why. You could go out into Cairns to find the party, or stay right

where you are and hit up its phenomenal pool and nightclub. There's no better way to meet

your fellow guests than on the dance floor.

The Yellow, Rome, Italy

Consistently rated as one of the best hostels in Rome, The Yellow is located near Termini

station in downtown Rome and runs one of the most popular bars in town. Stay in with fellow

hostel-goers and let the party come to you or take it on the road - either way you're

guaranteed a good time.

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