

Gold medal hostels for those racing for Rio Olympics revealed – there's still time to book!

With the Rio de Janeiro Olympics 2016 just around the corner, local accommodation is filling up fast.

And there's no better place to experience the Games than by staying in a hostel. Full of travellers from all over the world to soak up the atmosphere with, they'll be no better place to watch the event (other than perhaps the actual venues).

To help you in your search, [Hostelworld](#) has handpicked some incredible hostels that, if you're quick, still have rooms available.

Top Hostels in Rio de Janeiro

[Discovery Hostel](#)

Gloria

This is a perfect choice for partygoers keen for a social, energetic and young environment along with all the necessary facilities, including free Wi-Fi, an outdoor terrace and steam room!

[Harmonia](#)

Ipanema

For any traveller that is keen to immerse themselves within the social activities of the locals, Casa da Harmonia adds emphasis onto local living and markets the hostel as more of a homestay.

[Limetime Hostels](#)

Botafogo

Located right by the city's metro station, this hostel provides easy access to other destinations of the city, particularly helpful during the Olympics. They also offer a great guide to Rio's nightlife and free Caipirinha's on the house every night!

Green Culture Eco Hostel

Chapeu Manguiera

Located in the heart of a small village community known as Chapeu Manguiera, this hostel is one of the first pacified favelas of Rio de Janeiro. Travellers that stay here will experience authentic Brazilian culture from the sound of samba tunes as they wake up, to spectacular views from the balcony with a chance of an exotic bird sighting.

Kariok Hostel

Rio City Centre

Kariok Hostel lies in a big eclectic house with comfortable and modern installations located a few steps from the subway, not only next to the Historical Centre of Rio but also to the city's bohemian heart, Lapa neighbourhood, where the nightlife is always exciting.

Sante Hostel

Santa Teresa

The Sante Hostel aims to promote a space of exchange, socially, culturally and artistically. The area of Rua Felicio dos Santos has 30 years of history in family community and artistic culture that they wish to bring to the present day by providing a vibrant experience for people from all around the world.

Terra Brasilis Hostel

Santa Teresa

Situated in a beautifully restored 19th Century house in the district of Santa Teresa, the Terra Brasilis homes a 180 degree view of the city from its patio area. Their accommodation facilities differ for the type of traveller you are and its garden area caters to a relaxing and 'home away from home' ambience.

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