



# Youth Hostels Association of India



# Become YHA Life member for just

[Youth Hostels Association of India \(YHA\)](#), a non-profit organization, is one of the only few national bodies recognized by central as well as state governments with presence in 23 states and 233 districts having a membership base of more than one million.

As a part of our motto “Wandering One Gathers Honey” we promote “Youth Hostelling For Peace and International understanding” amongst people of all ages across international borders. As an affiliate of [Hostelling International](#) (based in Welwyn Garden City in England), YHA has developed one of the largest youth accommodation body of the world promoting youth tourism by providing quality budget accommodation. 80 National Youth Hostels Associations are members of HI, having a membership of 4.5 million youth and linked with a chain of 4500 youth hostels worldwide generating more than 35 million bed nights annually.

To avail these benefits one can [become a member](#) at a very nominal cost of [INR 1550/ US \\$33](#). This is an **internationally valid card** (more than 80 countries) and one can avail a host of discounts and benefits. Prominent YHA Members – [Mr. Ashok Gehlot](#) (Chief Minister, [Rajasthan](#)), [Mr. Omar Abdulla](#) (Chief Minister, [J&K](#)), [Mr. P A Sangma](#) (Former Member of Parliament, [India](#)). A gist is given as below –

## Member Discount Prices In World Hotels

City	Non Member Price	Member Price	Savings
<a href="#">San Francisco</a>	US \$25	US \$11	<b>56%</b>
<a href="#">New York</a>	US\$15	US \$10	<b>33%</b>
<a href="#">Los Angeles</a>	US \$19	US \$14	<b>26%</b>
<a href="#">Chicago</a>	US \$17	US \$12	<b>29%</b>
<a href="#">New Delhi</a>	N/A for non members	US \$3	

## International Discounts

<a href="#">Boston</a>			
<a href="#">Washington</a>			
<a href="#">Portland</a>			

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Life Membership  
- [India – US \\$33\\*\\* Only](#)  
- [USA - \\$250/ UK - £210.00](#)

Lifetime **\$30\*** only

## National Adventure Sports/ Trekking Activities

As a part of understanding the diversity of India and its cultures various national level program’s are conducted in different states at a very nominal cost. The **biggest USP** of our programs is the diversity of people that can be seen – from age of 15 – 70 years, participants from all corners of India, recognition by central and state governments, all high quality branded products are used. *Being a non-profit org we don’t conduct these programs for commercial purposes that result in very economical cost to participants.*

Annual Trekking Expeditions	Days	Place	Member Price
<a href="#">National Mizoram trekking</a>	8	Mizoram	INR 3000/ US \$64
<a href="#">National West Bengal Trekking</a>	14	West Bengal	INR 3000/ US \$64
<a href="#">National Jammu &amp; Kashmir Trekking</a>	7	J& K	INR 2400/ US \$50
<a href="#">National Goa trekking</a>	9	GOA	INR 2500/ US \$52

**Hostels in India** – More than 50 Franchise Hostels at famous tourist places in India such as Agra, Goa, Jaipur, Shimla, Manali, Nainital, Kolkata and etc. for more details [Click Here](#)

<b>Life Membership Fee *****</b>	<b>US \$30 (INR 1550)*****</b>
<a href="#">One Year</a>	<a href="#">US \$3 (INR 100)</a>
<a href="#">Two Year</a>	<a href="#">US \$5 (INR 200)</a>

## Benefits of Memberships

- An international card valid in more than 80 countries
- Access to more than 4500 youth hostels over 80 countries worldwide
- Discounted member prices in youth hostels
- Fantastic discounts on travel, entertainment, high street brands, tourist attractions
- Be part of a global community of like-minded travellers

## Member Discounts in India

1. Andhra Pradesh Tourism Development Corporation has decided to offer 15% discount on the room tariff on all APTDC Hotels
2. 15% Discount at Nirulas Restaurant
3. 15% Discount on room tariff in all units of Mayura Groups of Karnataka. And many more