

## Terms and Conditions

**In taking part of this competition you are deemed to have read and agreed to the following terms and conditions.**

### **RULES**

1. The competition is open to all consumers aged 18 or over, excluding employees or contractors of Hostelling International or the Eurail group, any person directly or indirectly involved in the organisation or the running of the competition, their direct family members or other organisations such as, but not limited to, tour operators or travel agents.
2. The winners must exercise all due skill and care and ensure that the trip is undertaken safely on a basis appropriate to the nature, size and age range of the group, including ensuring that all risks are appropriately assessed and managed.

### **ENTERING THE COMPETITION**

3. To enter the competition, entrants must complete the 'Win a Christmas market trip' quiz and complete the entry form at <http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/3890293/Christmas-Market-Trip>.
4. The competition will commence 12:00 noon BST on Tuesday 17 October 2017 and will last for 14 days.
5. The closing date for entries is 12:00 noon GMT on Tuesday 31 October 2017.
6. Entrants must supply all of the information required in the enquiry process and comply with all the rules to be eligible for the prize.
7. Hostelling International does not accept responsibility for invalid entries, fraudulent entries or entries that are lost or incomplete due to computer error or any other reason.
8. Where contact details are entered incorrectly, the entry will be deemed to be invalid.
9. Hostelling International reserves the right to disqualify entrants for breaching the rules.
10. By entering the competition, entrants are deemed to have accepted these Terms and Conditions and agree to be bound by them.
11. Entry is free, but entrants may incur data charges depending on their internet package.
12. Entering the competition automatically subscribes the entrant to the Hostelling International and Eurail group mailing lists.

### **THE PRIZE**

13. There will be 2 prize winners selected, who will each win an Interrail or Eurail global pass, valid for 1 month, and free overnights for 2 people across two different routes based on destinations selected by Hostelling International.

14. Prize 1, '**Scandinavian Winter**,' will be a 8 day Nordic route across 3 different destinations.
- (i) The Helsinki hostel prize is for 2 nights in a 2 bed private room in the 'Eurohostel' hostel.
  - (ii) The Stockholm hostel prize is for is for 2 nights a shared dormitory in the STF Vandrarhem af Champan & Skeppsholmen hostel. Prize includes free breakfast. Cannot be redeemed between 24<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> December.
  - (iii) The Oslo hostel prize is for 4 nights in a 2 bed private room in the Oslo Haraldsheim hostel. Prize includes free breakfast.
15. Prize 2, '**Christmas Magic**,' will be a 10 day Central Europe route across 7 different destinations.
- (iv) The Lille hostel prize is for 2 nights in a shared dormitory in the 'Auberge de jeunesse Hi Lille Stephane Hessel' hostel. Prize includes free breakfast and an Individual member card (the card is compulsory to stay in some Youth hostels of the HI network).
  - (v) The Tournai hostel prize is for 1 night in a shared dormitory in the Auberge de Jeunesse Tournai.' Prize includes free breakfast.
  - (vi) The Liege hostel prize is for 1 night in a shared dormitory in the 'Liege Youth Hostel.' Prize includes free breakfast.
  - (vii) The Maastricht hostel prize is for 1 night in a 2 bed private room in the 'Stayokay Maastricht' hostel.
  - (viii) The Esch-sur-Alzette hostel prize is for 1 night in a private double bedroom in the Esch-sur-Alzette hostel. Prize includes free breakfast.
  - (ix) The Stuttgart hostel prize is for 2 nights in a 2 bed private room in the 'DJH Jugendherberge Stuttgart Neckarpark' hostel. Prize includes free breakfast.
  - (x) The Zurich hostel prize is for 2 nights a shared dormitory in the 'Zurich Youth Hostel'. Prize includes free breakfast. Cannot be redeemed between Christmas and New Year.
16. The prize must be redeemed between 1 November 2017 and 31 January 2018. The winner must be able to travel within this time period, and another winner will be selected if this is not the case.
17. The prize nights awarded must be taken consecutively across the route designed by Hostelling International and at the hostels specified. Hostelling International reserves the right to substitute an alternative hostel for the winner's selected hostel at a later date if necessary.
18. The hostel must be booked prior to the arrival date and is subject to availability - while we will make every effort to accommodate you on your chosen dates, this may not always be possible and suitable alternatives will be suggested.
19. The prize is for accommodation and rail transport only, and does not include tourist tax.
20. The prize is non-transferable, non- exchangeable and cannot be refunded or exchanged for cash.
21. The prize cannot be used in conjunction with any other promotional offers.

22. It is the responsibility of the winner to arrange additional transportation outside of their global passes, and to reserve seats on specific trains where necessary. Any additional costs for this are not included in the pass and must be paid for by the winner and their guest.

#### **THE WINNER**

23. The draw will take place on Wednesday 1 November 2017.
24. Each winner will be notified by email within 3 days after the draw.
25. The winners must respond to Hostelling International to acknowledge their acceptance of the prize within 3 days of being notified that they have won. If no response is received, a new name will be drawn.
26. The winners must make the booking within 30 days of being notified that they have won. If the winner fails to do so, Hostelling International reserves the right to select an alternative winner using the procedure detailed below.
27. The winner must be one of the people travelling.
28. The winners are responsible for arranging and ensuring that correct travel insurance is put in place.
29. The winners' booking and contract will be made with the proprietor of the hostel, not with Hostelling International.
30. A representative of Hostelling International will randomly select both winners from all the valid entries received in accordance with these Terms and Conditions. This will be overseen by an independent employee of Hostelling International who is not directly or indirectly involved with the running of the competition.
31. The first winner to be drawn will be contacted first and asked to select their route of choice. The second winner will then be contacted and allocated the alternative route.
32. The name and regional location of the winner will be published via social media. The winner may be required to participate in post-event publicity.

#### **GENERAL**

33. The promoter of this competition is International Youth Hostel Federation, operating as Hostelling International. Its address is 2nd Floor, Gate House, Fretherne Road, Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire, AL6 6RD
34. All entries will become the property of Hostelling International.
35. Hostelling International shall not be liable for any loss, damage, liabilities, injury or disappointment (including but not limited to indirect or consequential loss) suffered as a result of entering the competition or accepting the prize. This extends to damage caused to computers, resulting from participating in the competition.

36. Hostelling International is not responsible for any incidents that occur during the trip.
37. Nothing in these Terms and Conditions shall exclude liability of Hostelling International for death, personal injury, fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation, as a result of its negligence.
38. Personal information received by Hostelling International will be subject to the privacy policy detailed at <https://www.hihostels.com/pages/disclaimer> and in accordance with data protection legislation. Personal information will not be disclosed to third parties without permission, except for the purpose of administering the competition.
39. By entering the competition, unless otherwise advised, entrants agree that Hostelling International may contact them to request permission to use information for future promotional, marketing and publicity purposes.
40. Hostelling International reserves the right to cancel, modify, shorten or extend the competition at any stage, with or without notice, if deemed necessary. Hostelling International shall not be liable for failing to comply with its obligations, in relation to the competition, where failure is caused by circumstances outside its control.
41. Hostelling International reserves the right to modify these Terms and Conditions at any time by giving notice at <http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/3890293/Christmas-Market-Trip>. Any entries submitted prior to this will remain valid.
42. The competition and these terms and conditions will be governed by English law. Entrants submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.