Are Hostels safe?

13 personal safety tips for staying at a Hostel

1. Stay at a hostel with a secure hostel location
   Choose a quality hostel and not the cheapest one - all 5 Star Hostels are safe!
2. Trust your gut and use your head - avoid situations you are not comfortable with
3. Arrive to the hostel first-time before dark
4. Use always the provided lockers (even in private rooms)
5. Ask staff for security advice (even before arrival via email or phone)
6. If in doubt, travel in a group
7. Don't open the hostel door for strangers
8. Don't bring shady friends to the house
9. Watch your belongings you care about
10. Copy your Passport and email it to you
11. Hide some backup money in a different pocket
12. For Female Traveler: if in doubt, many hostels offer female-only dorms as well. There are even complete hostels only for female traveler.
13. Drink responsibly (and in a group)

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