



## 50 QUESTONS TO ASK PROSPECTIVE ROOMMATES

### 50 Questions to ask Prospective Roommates:

1. Why do you travel?
2. Why did you choose this trip?
3. Have you been to this part of the world before? If yes, why return? If not, why now?
4. What memories are you hoping to bring home?
5. Have you had roommates before? If so, how did it turn out?
6. What's the best travel experience you've ever had? Why?
7. What's the worst travel experience you've ever had? Why?
8. What is your best travel tip?
9. Are you excited about going to a new destination, nervous, or both?
10. How do you feel about trying new foods, and immersing yourself in a new culture?
11. Do you research your holiday destination in detail, or do you like to just jump in?
12. Is your passport expiry at least 6 months out? Do you check visas/ destination travel advisories?
13. Do you speak other languages?
14. Which of the following is important to you (to embrace, to enjoy, to learn about, to talk about, to exchange) when you travel– good food & wine, exercise, diet, religion, art, history, music, sports, politics, meeting other people, trying new things?
15. Are you a cash, travelers checks, or credit card kind of traveler?
16. Do you like to take photographs? If so, snap and go, or align perfect shots?
17. Have you ever had a flight cancelled and/ or gotten stranded? What did you do?
18. Have you ever gotten lost (either at home or when traveling)? What did you do?
19. If you're on a weekend trip with a friend, and you get a flat tire, what do you do?
20. Are you a shopper?
21. How will you decide how much spending money to bring for your trip? Is budget important?

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22. When at a restaurant, how do you split the bill (split it evenly, or pay exactly for your order)?
23. Are you good with directions (or with maps)?
24. Do you travel light?
25. Do you smoke?
26. Do you snore?
27. Do you drink?
28. Do you have allergies, sensitivities, mobility, or health issues?
29. Are you fine to walk on uneven cobblestones? Climb stairs?
30. Have you ever been ill on vacation? What did you do?
31. Do you know first-aid?
32. Do you have insurance?
33. Are you fine to share each other's "emergency contact" info (just in case)?
34. Do you have a good sense of humour?
35. Are you introverted or extroverted?
36. Are you fine with us being traveling companions, but with each of us still free to do activities, eat and hang out with others of the group (without deserting each other).
37. Are you ok with ensuring separate room keys so we're each free to return to the room?
38. Are you a morning or a night person? (Do you rise with the birds, or party until they come out?)
39. What is your usage of electronics (e.g., do you fall asleep with the tv on)?
40. Do you like to read in bed? (Are you fine with each person controlling their own bedside light, and the other wearing a night shade if they don't read?)
41. What temperature do you like to keep a hotel room? (e.g. use of AC and fans)
42. Do you prefer the bed next to the window or the bathroom? Are you fine to alternate?
43. Are you fine to alternate usage of a chair and desk/ suitcase holder, if there is only one?

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44. Will you need a room safe when you travel?
45. Will you need wifi when you travel?
46. Are you ok to review any room charges to each hotel, and ensure the right person pays?
47. Do you like to clean up each morning, or each night?
48. Do you like to take long baths, or are you a quick shower person?
49. Do you take time to get your makeup perfect each morning?
50. Do you have any issues that might impact sharing a bathroom?