

What is a hostel or boarding house?

Another option for shared accommodation in New Zealand are hostels or boarding houses, sometimes also called 'private board'. They offer rooms with shared kitchens, bathrooms and living areas.

You will normally have your own room or a shared room with internet access. Food is not usually provided but cooking, bathroom and laundry facilities will be available.

Boarding houses and hostels will be advertised on [Trade Me](#) and through local newspapers and noticeboards.

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