

Going off this genius idea from [@Lost](#) to invest in a network of timeshares...

## APE HOSTELS!!

You guys seriously need to get out of the US bubble, and hostels stationed around the world are a great way to do just that. Of course not in sanctioned countries, because we hate them.

But you get discounts for being an \$APE holder, these are places that can house other Ape businesses like Ape Water, Bored & Hungry, etc. They can also be education hubs, we can pay \$APE holders who want to be crypto tutors and travel. The international street artists in [@12GAUGE](#) 's proposal can get paid to paint there — Street Art 2.0 murals with AR functionalities to make the Apes jump off the wall or something and a QR code that connects back to other Ape apps!

Maybe even pay workers in \$APE, which is a huge boon in countries with crap currencies!

Why hostels? First, I'm just a fan of hostels. I've spent years doing the hostel circuit, and I've never seen a better way to connect people to each other more quickly. You bond SO fast. You go out on adventures in the surrounding areas.

Also, manpower is less of a problem with hostels. As long as you have an administrator from the local area, which is easy to find, hostels function mainly off traveling volunteers. As Apes travel, they can volunteer at Ape hostels for rewards!

Hostels are also GOLD in terms of outreach. If a hostel becomes known as the party spot in an area, all the expats come there, and locals too. There is no better way to expand the Ape brand faster.

Second, I could help directly with this. I have experience getting hostels off the ground, purchasing licenses for the buildings in other countries, sourcing beer and food, the whole nine.

Of course the network could expand to real estate with different formats like timeshares, but I personally would be interested in the hostel part.

Who's ready for this? Honestly, this got me more excited than [Bluetail](#)!