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Women Let's Host Each Other! | Groups

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Over the last few years it has come increasingly common for women using the couchsurfing community to have difficulty either finding a female host where they want to visit or with some of the male hosts they encounter.

I have just come across another post in another group about there being a lack of comradery amongst us ladies within the couchsurfing community, and I want to do something about that perception.

I have created this group (in memory of Dahlia Yehia) for women all over the world who would rather be hosted by or have female guests to stay. I myself have stayed with guys, girls, couples, you name it I've done it, but that's not how we all want to couchsurf.

Join if you want there to be a safer and more relaxed way for us to make meaningful connections with adventurous women like ourselves all around the world!

ONLY POST IN THIS GROUP IF YOU ARE FEMALE(S) LOOKING FOR A FEMALE HOST.

Please make sure that **BEFORE** you post (with place and

dates) you have A COMPLETED PROFILE telling us all about yourself, have uploaded pictures of yourself, and add a profile link for each surfer in your requests.

ANY MALE CS MEMBERS THAT JOIN THIS GROUP WILL BE REPORTED TO THE CS SAFETY TEAM We check every member profile, so don't be surprised if you hear from us.

WE RECOMMEND you refuse any offer from a host with no photo/s (or a clear one) or a cartoon character, a picture of a cute pet, famous landmark, you get the picture.

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BE CAREFUL before accepting a couch from a host with no guest references.

Make sure to read the ABOUT MY HOME section of a hosts profile and be careful if a host says you have to share a bed. If someone is offering to host they should at least have floor space or a couch for you, and you should not feel pressured to share.

POPULAR PLACES GET BUSY (especially at holiday times) SO HAVE A PLAN B & C: have a hostel or AirBNB in mind in case you can't find a host.

PLEASE REPORT any hosts that asks you for a date or sex or money to the Couchsurfing Safety team using the link here <https://support.couchsurfing.org/hc/en-us/requests/new?category=safety> or at the bottom of the page.

Whether you're visiting outside/inside of 72 hours, there's

still time to send personal requests. (My last host confirmed in about 3 minutes and it was within 72 hours).

A good request tells a potential host WHY they would want to meet you - not just what you want. Look for hosts with a high response percentage, that's what I do.

Try searching for hosts "Maybe Accepting Guests" and increase the host search radius to 15 km or more (default is 10 km). Hosts over 10km from the centre get many fewer requests, so think outside the box!

This page has useful information about using Couchsurfing safely: <http://about.couchsurfing.com/safety/>

To keep this group on-focus, any posts under the following headings will be reported to the CS safety team for deletion

*ADVERTISING OR SPAM

*SURVEYS

*LINKS TO OTHER SITES

*REQUESTS FOR RENTAL ACCOMMODATION

*JOB OFFERS

*WHATSAPP GROUP MESSAGES

*OFF-TOPIC POSTS THAT ARE WAY OFF

Some links on how to write a good request just in case you're stuck:

<http://about.couchsurfing.com/about/resource-center/>

<https://couchsurfnyc.com/couchsurfing/couchrequests/> (from a New York host)

<http://www.angloitalianfollowus.com/why-couchsurfing-is->

[free-is-a-myth](#)

<https://www.couchsurfing.com/groups/28989/threads/21035141>

If your flight arrives late, maybe book a hostel or cheap airport hotel for your first night. Some people opt to stay at the airport and this is a handy website if you'd prefer to do that... <http://www.sleepinginairports.net>

P.S: If you're looking for or offering a room to rent, or just another male searching for a woman to host THIS IS NOT THE GROUP FOR YOU.

Good Luck Finding Your Next host & Safe Travels!!!