

**GUIDELINES
FOR
BEST HOMESTAY
AWARD**

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Award for a "Best Homestay Competition" involves more than just recognizing the winners; it's about celebrating excellence in hospitality and encouraging others to achieve similar standards.

Some criteria for selection for the award may be consider under the following heads:

1. Overall Homestay (10 marks)

- Top Homestay Experience
- **Description:** The homestay that excels across all criteria—hospitality, cleanliness, comfort, and value for money.

2. Budget Homestay (10 Marks)

- **Description:** Recognizes the best homestay that offers excellent value for money while maintaining high standards of hospitality and comfort.

3. Luxury Homestay (10 Marks)

- **Description:** The homestay that provides the highest level of luxury and comfort, with exceptional amenities and services.

4. Unique Experience (10 Marks)

- **Description:** The homestay that offers a distinctive or memorable experience, such as unique activities, cultural immersion, or an extraordinary setting.

5. Host Interaction (10 Marks)

- **Description:** Homestay where the host goes above and beyond in creating a warm, welcoming, and personalized experience for guests.

6. Guest Choice (10 Marks)

- **Description:** Based on guest reviews and feedback, this award goes to the homestay that has received the highest praise from guests.

7. Sustainable Homestay (10 Marks)

- **Description:** Recognizes the homestay that excels in sustainable and eco-friendly practices, including energy conservation, waste reduction, and local sourcing.

8. Innovation in Homestay Services (10 Marks)

- **Description:** The homestay that introduces innovative services or amenities that enhance the guest experience.



- **9. Waste Management (10 Marks)**
 - **Description:** The Homestay that excels in waste management and adhere to cleanliness.

- **10. Tourist Safety (10 Marks)**
 - **Description:** The Homestay that provides extra security and vigilance to female tourists.

- **9. Feedback registry copy (10 Marks)**
 - **Description:** The Homestay that regularly updates and furnish a copy of feedback registry to concern DTO.

- **9. C-Form compliance (10 Marks)**
 - **Description:** The Homestay that keeps record and submits copies of C-form to competent authority/DTOs on time.

- **Number of Guests received in the following years:**

Year	Domestic	Foreign
2021		
2022		
2023		

Additional Considerations

- **Promotional Opportunities:** winners will be provided with promotional opportunities to feature their award in tourism websites and social media.

The awards not only recognize the best in homestays but also provide valuable exposure and incentives for hosts to continue enhancing their offerings.