

# Communal dinners at El Viajero Hostels



**Our Friends**  
Engaging guests

**HI Association**  
**HI Uruguay**  
**Hostels involved**  
**El Viajero Hostel Montevideo**  
**El Viajero Hostel Colonia**  
**El Viajero Hostel Punta del Este**

**SDG Contribution**

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## Summary

In our hostels we offer our guests communal dinners, from barbecue to homemade pizzas. Guests can join this activity almost every night of the year for a small fee and enjoy the best Uruguayan gastronomy while meeting other travellers.

Among with the communal dinner, our guests can also enjoy live music shows in our facilities, which gives them the opportunity to integrate even more.

### Economic

Value for guests

### Social

Community integration

Local culture and gastronomy

### Environmental

Awareness of hostelling



## Objectives

This activity is both a cultural and social one and is designed so that travellers get to experience what an important part of the Uruguayan culture is the grill and the "asados" (barbecue). On the other hand, this is a perfect way to meet other people and make new friends. Many times, the day after the communal dinner, our guests go out together to explore the city, exchange contacts or even travel together to other cities.



## Technical details

### Estimation of total number of participants per year:

- Guests: 10.000
- Staff: 30

### Estimation of participants per age range:

- 18-35: 90%
- 36-55: 10%

### Estimated cost of the project:

- Per participant: 300 peso

### Human Resources - How many people are required to organise the activity?

- Number of staff members: 3

### Human Resources - How many people are required to run the activity?

- Number of staff members: 1

### What equipment is necessary to run the activity?

- Tables, chairs, cookware and cutlery

**Duration of the activity:** 2 hours

### Communication plan to find participants:

- Posters in the hostel
- Social media
- Hostel staff promoting among guests

### Target audience:

- HI Members
- Guests
- Staff

### Reach:

Local/Regional/National/International



**Frequency:** Daily

**Target audience:** HI Members/Guests/ Staff

**How satisfied were the participants of the activity?** 100%

**How satisfied were your partners of the activity?** 100%

**How satisfied are you/the associations/the Hostels with the activity?** 100%

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**Would you like to know more about this initiative?**

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