Houseguest Checklist

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# Tasks:

☐ **Before Arriving**

☐ **Tell your hosts when you'll be arriving and when you're leaving.**

☐ **Stick to the dates of the visit.**

☐ **Inform about your plans so that your hosts can plan accordingly.**

☐ **Be clear about who'll be joining you.**

☐ **If you're taking children with you, be sure to communicate their daily schedules.**

☐ **Consider brining a small gift.**

☐ **Pack smart - stick to the essentials.**

☐ **Your Stay**

☐ **Respect the rules of the house.**

☐ **Show your hosts that you realize and appreciate their kindness.**

☐ **Contribute what you can.**

☐ **Hang up towels, make the bed, and don't leave your stuff lying around common areas of the house.**

☐ **Adopt the schedule and the routine of the hosts.**

☐ **Don't disrupt your hosts lives.**

☐ **Let everyone have their privacy.**

☐ **Try not to use things that aren't yours.**

☐ **If using anything, replenish the things you've used e**

*g. toothpaste.*

☐ **Keep your bathroom and toiletries in a bag in your room or suitcase between use.**

☐ **Don't mess around with the heating or air conditioning settings.**

☐ **Watch your children.**

☐ **Leaving**

☐ **Be sure you leave behind a good impression and a hope that you'll return again.**

☐ **Invite your hosts to stay with you next time they're in town.**

☐ **Send a thank-you note**