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Foreword

In order to give an overview of the costs connected with the participation in the ELSA Delegations, the ELSA Delegations Team created the document with the estimated costs of your stay in the cities, where most of the ELSA Delegations take place. The content of the estimated costs consists of three factors: accommodation, meals and public transport within the relevant city. Please note that estimated costs, which are calculated in this document, do not include travel expenses to and from the city, where respective ELSA Delegation takes place. Moreover, please bear in mind, that given data are only examples of the wide spectrum of accommodation, meals and transportation, used for the purpose of illustrating the costs linked to the living expenses in the specific city. Hence, the whole calculation is based on the hypothetical participation in the ELSA Delegation. It is to be noted that there is no participation fee itself for taking part in all of the ELSA Delegations.

We wish you a good reading!
ELSA Delegations Team 2019/2020

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Geneva, Switzerland

Please note that all prices are relevant for the end of the year 2019.

1. Accommodation ¹

The prices of the accommodation vary from the type of accommodation you will choose. Below you can find an overview of the average prices for different types of accommodation. Please bear in mind that given data are only examples of a wide spectrum of places available in Geneva.

1.1. Hostel

	Minimum price range	Medium price range	High price range
Name	Nyon Hostel	City Hostel Geneva	Geneva Hostel
Website	https://nyonhostel.ch/	http://www.cityhostel.ch/en/	https://www.genevahostel.ch/en/
Costs	Multi-bed room / person / night from: 33 CHF (around 30 euro)	Multi-bed room / person / night from: 33 – 36 CHF (around 30-32 euro)	Multi-bed room / person / night from: 38 CHF (around 35 euro)

¹ Examples of the selected accommodation are as close to the Palais de Nations as possible

1.2. Hotel

	Minimum price range	Medium price range	High price range
Name	Ibis budget Geneva	Hotel Mon Repos	Hotel Montbrillant Geneve
Website	https://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-5653-ibis-budget-geneve-aeroport/index.shtml?adults=&children=&nights=&dateIn=	https://hotelmonrepos.ch/en	http://www.montbrillant.ch/fr/
Costs	Standard room with 2 single beds / night from: 81 CHF	Standard single room / night from: 124 CHF	Standard single room / night from: 208,33 CHF

1.3. Airbnb

	Minimum price range	Medium price range	High price range
	Private room / night from:	Apartment / 4 persons / night from:	Apartment / 6 persons ² / night from:
Costs	82 CHF	140 CHF	321 CHF

² One ELSA Delegation consists of max. 5 persons, however 6 persons apartments are easier to find

2. Meals

In general, Geneva is quite an expensive city. Having a meal in the city in less expensive places is of an average cost between 15 and 30 CHF /meal /per person. However, you can lower the costs of meals by buying food in the supermarkets like *Coop*, *Lidl*, *Migros*, while some of them have their own mini-restaurants, with average prices of around 5-10 CHF. If your time for lunch is limited, you can find **canteens** in the UN buildings. If you are an ELSA Delegate to:

- WIPO:
 - around 10-20 CHF/ meal / per person,
- OHCHR:
 - OHCHR Palais Wilson Canteen: around 10-20 CHF/meal /per person,
- For sessions held in Palais de Nations:
 - Cafeteria: around 20 CHF/meal/per person,
 - Delegates restaurant: around 25 CHF CHF/meal/per person.

3. Public transport

	Geneva Transport Card	Single ticket valid per one hour	Estimated taxi fare for 5 km
Costs	<p>Free - by staying in a hotel, youth hostel or at the campsite (not applicable for Airbnb), you are entitled to receive a personal non transferable card for free, which will allow you to use public transport system in Geneva during your stay. Includes buses, trams, trains and yellow taxi-boats.</p> <p>More info you can find at: http://www.geneva.info/transport/card/</p> <p>If you are not staying in the places mentioned</p>	3 CHF	26,5 CHF

New York City, USA

Please note that all prices are relevant for the end of the year 2019.

1. Accommodation³

The prices of the accommodation vary from the type of accommodation you will choose. Below you can find an overview of the average prices for different types of accommodation. Please bear in mind that given data are only examples of a wide spectrum of places available in New York City.

1.1. Hostel

	Minimum price range	Medium price range	High price range
Name	International Students Residence (Brooklyn)	Canal Loft Hotel	Freehand Hostel
Website	https://www.hostelworld.com/hosteldetails.php/International-Students-Residence/New-York/76911?dateFrom=2019-11-18&dateTo=2019-11-22&number_of_guests=4&sc_pos=2	https://www.hostelworld.com/hosteldetails.php/Canal-Loft-Hotel/New-York/284921?dateFrom=2019-11-18&dateTo=2019-11-22&number_of_guests=4&sc_pos=13	https://freehandhotels.com/new-york/
Costs	Multi-bed mixed dorm / person / night from: 8 USD	Multi-bed mixed dorm room / person / night from: 14 USD	Multi-bed dorm / person / night from: 75 USD

1.2. Hotel

³ Examples of the selected accommodation are in the Manhattan Area, more precisely in the Hell's Kitchen neighbourhood, close to Times Square. The area is around a 15-30 minutes walk from the UN Headquarters.

	Minimum price range	Medium price range	High price range
Name	Green Holidays Apartments	Forest Hill Apartments 30 Day Stays	Hotel The French Quarters
Website	https://www.greenholidaysnyc.com	www.booking.com	www.booking.com
Costs	Family Studio 4 persons / night / person from: 23 USD	2-bedroom apartment 4 persons / night / person: 49 USD	Standard Double Room 4 persons / night / person: 71 USD

1.3. Airbnb

	Minimum price range	Medium price range	High price range
	Private room / night from:	Apartment / 4 persons / night from:	Apartment / 6 persons ⁴ / night from:
Costs	19 USD	150 USD	185 USD

⁴ One ELSA Delegation consists from max. 5 persons, however 6 persons apartments are easier to find

2. Meals

Having a meal in the city in less expensive places is of an average cost of 10 USD /meal / person. However, you can lower the costs of meals by buying food in the supermarkets like *CTown*, *Big Apple Meat Market*, *Trader's Joe*, *Fairway Market*⁵. If your time for lunch is limited, you can also find canteen in the UN building:

- UN Delegates Cafeteria: around 33 USD/meal/per person.

3. Public transport

	NYC Metro Card	Single, one-way ticket for local transport	Estimated taxi fare for 5 km
Costs	2,75 USD / 1 ride (metro and local bus) 33 USD / week More info you can find at: https://www.newyorkpass.com	2,75 USD	Taxi ride: 10 USD in Manhattan area. More info you can find at: https://www.introducingnewyork.com/taxis TIP: Uber is less expensive, except on high demand (rush hour)

⁵ 125th Street

4. Cost of living expenses during an ELSA Delegation

Example Calculation for an ELSA Delegation to New York City:

Let's say a hypothetical ELSA Delegation of four persons goes to NYC, which lasts 5 days, including arrival and departure. ELSA Delegates choose to stay at the Canal Loft Hotel, because this is fairly inexpensive and closer to the city center, which will allow them to save money on public transportation. Breakfast is included in the price and guests purchase daily rides on the Metro NYC Card (the card itself is free, but can be recharged). The cost for participation in the entire ELSA Delegation, excluding travel expenses to and from New York City for one ELSA Delegate will be as follows:

Accommodation: 5 nights *14 USD = 70 USD

Food: (3 meals * 5 days * – 5 free breakfasts) * 10 USD (average) = 80 USD

Transport: 27,5 USD (MetroCard single ride for an average of 10 rides during the stay)

Total: 177,5 USD

Vienna, Austria

Please note that all prices are relevant for the end of the year 2019.

1. Accommodation

The prices of the accommodation vary from the type of accommodation you will choose. Below you can find an overview of the average prices for different types of accommodation. Please bear in mind that given data are only examples of a wide spectrum of places available in Vienna.

1.1. Hostel

	Minimum price range	Medium price range	High price range
Name	Meininger	Do Step Inn Central	HI Hostel Brigittenau & Brigittenau Youth Palace
Website	https://www.meininger-hotels.com/en/hotels/vienna/	https://www.dostepinn.com/central	https://www.oeljv.at/jugenherbergen/wien/1200vienna/
Costs	Multi-bed room / person / night from: 24€	Multi-bed room / person / night from: 27-33€	Multi-bed room / person / night from: 40-45 €

1.2. Hotel

	Minimum price range	Medium price range	High price range
Name	Hotel Odeon	Hotel Ibis budget Wien Messe	Arcotel Kaiserwasser
Website	https://www.hotel-odeon.at	https://accorhotels.com/fr/hotel-7098-ibis-budget-wien-messe/index.shtml	https://www.arcotelhotels.com/en/kaiserwasser_hotel_vienna/
Costs	Standard room with 2 single beds / night from: 36 €	Standard single room / night from: 49 €	Standard single room / night from: 90 €

1.3. Airbnb

	Minimum price range	Medium price range	High price range
	Private room / night from:	Apartment / 4 persons / night from:	Apartment / 5 persons / night from:
Costs	30 €	80 €	90 €

2. Meals

Having a meal in the city in less expensive places is an average cost of 15 € /meal /per person. However, you can lower the costs of meals by buying food in the supermarkets. If your time for lunch is limited, you can find a canteen in the UN building, where the prices vary between 8-10 €/meal/per person.

3. Public transport

	Week ticket	Single, one-way ticket	Estimated taxi fare for 5 km
Costs	17, 10 € (buses, trams and subway) More info can be found at: https://www.wienerlinien.at/eportal3/ep/channelView.do/pageTypeId/66533/channelId/-47643	2, 40 €	11 €

4. Cost of living expenses during ELSA Delegation

Example Calculation for an ELSA Delegation to Vienna:

Let's say a hypothetical delegation to Vienna lasts 5 days, including arrival and departure. ELSA Delegates choose to stay at the Meininger, because it is fairly inexpensive located close to the city center and the UN. ELSA Delegates purchase a week ticket. The cost of participation in the entire ELSA Delegation, excluding travel expenses to and from Vienna, for one ELSA Delegate will be as follows:

Accommodation: 5 nights * 24 € = 120 €

Food: (3 meals * 5 days) * 15 € (average) = 195 €

Transport: 17,10 €

Total: 332,10 €

Paris, France

Please note that all prices are relevant for the end of the year 2019.

1. Accommodation

The prices of the accommodation vary from the type of accommodation you will choose. Below you can find an overview of the average prices for different types of accommodation. Please bear in mind that given data are only examples of a wide spectrum of places available in Paris.

1.1. Hostel

	Minimum price range	Medium price range	High price range
Name	The Loft Boutique Hostel	Generator Paris	Young and Happy Latin Quarter
Website	http://theloft-paris.com/rooms.html	https://staygenerator.com/	https://www.youngandhappy.fr/
Costs	Multi-bed room / person / night from: 23€	Multi-bed room / person / night from: 27-33€	Multi-bed room / person / night from: 30-40€

1.2. Hotel

	Minimum price range	Medium price range	High price range
Name	Ibis Hotels	Terminus Orleans	Hotel Central, Saint Germain
Website	https://www.accorhotels.com/geoloc/selectdisplayzone/index.pl.shtml	https://www.paris-terminus-orleans.com/en/	https://www.hotelcentralsaintgermain.fr/
Costs	Standard room with 2 single beds / night from: 60 €	Standard single room / night from: 70 €	Standard single room / night from: 120 €

1.3. Airbnb

	Minimum price range	Medium price range	High price range
	Private room / night from:	Apartment / 4 persons / night from:	Apartment / 5 persons / night from:
Costs	60 €	90 €	130 €

2. Meals

Having a meal in the city in less expensive places is of an average cost of:

- 15 € /meal with a drink/per person,
- 20-40 € /two-course meal without drink/ per person,
- Sandwich options around 8 €
- Coffee from 2 €.

However, you can lower the costs of meals by buying food in the Supermarkets. If your time for lunch is limited, you can find canteens in the UN buildings, e.g. if you are an ELSA delegate to:

- UNESCO:
 - Cafeteria: 7th floor of the Fontenoy Building
 - Cafeteria: Basement of the Miollis Building
 - The Lowendal Restaurant on the 7th floor of the Fontenoy Building

3. Public transport

	Navigo Card	One- way ticket	Estimated taxi fare for 5 km
Costs	Weekly Navigo Card: (Only from Monday 00.00 to Sunday 12.59, so if you get a weekly card on Wednesday, it expires on Sunday) 5€ Card Fee 22.80 € Weekly fee More info available at: https://parisbytrain.com/paris-train-metro-week-pass-navigo-decouverte/	Single metro ticket: 1,90 € 10 metro tickets: 14,90 €	11,75 €

4. Cost of living expenses during ELSA Delegation

Example Calculation for an ELSA Delegation to Paris:

Let's say a hypothetical ELSA delegation to Paris lasts 5 days, including arrival and departure. ELSA Delegates choose to stay at the Generator Paris Hostel, because it is fairly inexpensive, located quite close to the city center, breakfast is included in the price. ELSA Delegates purchase daily rides on the Weekly Navigo Card. The cost for participation in the entire ELSA Delegation, excluding travel expenses to and from Paris, for one ELSA Delegate will be as follows:

Accommodation: 5 nights * 35 € = 175 €

Food: (3 meals * 5 days – 5 free breakfasts) * 15 € (average) = 150 €

Transport: 27,80 €

Total: **352,80 €**