

Questions one traveler with SCI asks Air B&B hosts about the accessibility of their accommodations

I am in a manual wheelchair and am completely unable to walk. We would like to consider your facility if it can meet the following requirements:

- No steps or maybe one step to reach the house and no steps (one step 5 cm or less does not count) within the house if I need to go there.
- My chair can fit through an opening that is 69 cm wide - no door that I need to pass through should have an opening narrower than this. The opening to the bathroom is especially critical as these are frequently narrower. If a chair cannot be rolled in a straight line from the bathroom door to a point touching the toilet, there must be space to turn.
- Any space within the room—especially the bathroom—must be at least 71 cm wide, and wider if a turn is required (ideally no turns would be required in the bathroom).
- Sufficient space around the toilet to place a chair over it.
- A bed with a 71 cm wide unobstructed space on one side of the bed. If the bed is either unusually high or unusually low please send me the height. I won't have problems with most typical bed heights.