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Are you a night owl who likes to stay up all night? Growing up, were sleepovers where nobody slept a wink your favourite thing? You can now have the slumber party of a lifetime – with sloths.

A wildlife **1. conserve / conservation / conversation / conversion** centre in the US has introduced a unique program for sloth fans called the sloth sleepover. This means that participants get to hang **2. out / up / on / by** with sloths inside the sloths' colony habitats. The center is dedicated to rescuing sloths, **3. that research / due to research / researching / research** how to keep these animals thriving in safe-houses, and educating the general public, according to **4. its / it is / it's / is it** mission statement.

The sleepovers don't come cheap, however. Guests pay \$600 for a double-occupancy booking to observe and interact with sloths from dusk till dawn. It's up to the guests if they actually want to sleep or stay up all night. However, a cot and TV **5. contain / make room in / compromise / are included in** the accommodations.

As sloths are very sensitive to noise, you are required to keep quiet inside the habitat. Also, the centre doesn't allow sloths **6. hold / to be held / be holding / have been held**, explaining the ban with the fact that touching would have acute **7. detrimental / mischievous / prejudicial / sick** effects. Nevertheless, you can observe the sloths up close and that won't harm them.

The program is popular during the summer months. During the slow season, visitors mostly book sloth sleepovers taking place **8. in / at / during / on** Saturdays and holidays. This works well for the centre and the sloths since they are a sloth rescue centre first and **9. foremost / secondly / in addition / for all** and not a zoo or a public entertainment centre. The less popular months and days allow the sloths to enjoy quiet rest periods that they need to stay **10. health / healthwise / healing / healthy**. After all, all sloths require from 15 to 18 hours of sleep **11. on a / via / throughout / per** day. For \$100 per person, a shorter visit is also available. Visitors can book a feed and pet educational **12. encounter / interview / conference / consultation** with the sloths if the cost of the sleepover seems too steep.

The sloth sleepover program made the headlines in the major American newspapers **13. after covering / covering / having covered / after being covered** by CNN Money. Now the centre is concerned that a flood of other, more entertainment-focused programs intending to utilize this delicate **14. species' / species / spices / specimen's** new-found popularity might follow. The centre's main concern is the sloths' long-term health and not putting the captive sloths at risk. Their doors are open to all sloths in need, no questions **15. asking / having asked / asked / to ask**.

