



Au Pair Program in France



France



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Welcome to Au pair Australia, an Au pair program in Australia that serves as an intermediary between the host family and the candidate from Australia. As an au pair, you can travel to Germany, France, 3, 6 or 12 months and be hosted by a family, become part of a family and join them in their daily routine is the best way to know the European culture while taking care of children.

Au pairs provide personalised childcare and become a family member, sharing a cultural exchange experience. This program offers you the chance to travel to France and immerse yourself into French family life. The au pair's work hours and responsibilities vary greatly depending on the family's child care needs and schedule. If you speak basic French, have child care experience, and love looking after children then this program is for you.

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The Au Pair's duties may include child care and light child care re-lated housekeeping such as:

- Supervising and playing with the host family's children (30 hours per week)
- Awakening the children, getting them ready for school
- Preparing meals for host family's children & doing children's laundry
- Playing games, doing art projects, driving children to school and ap-ointments
- Bathing, changing and dressing host family's children
- Putting children to bed and being on watch while children are sleeping
- Straightening children's rooms and picking up after children

The Au Pair program includes:



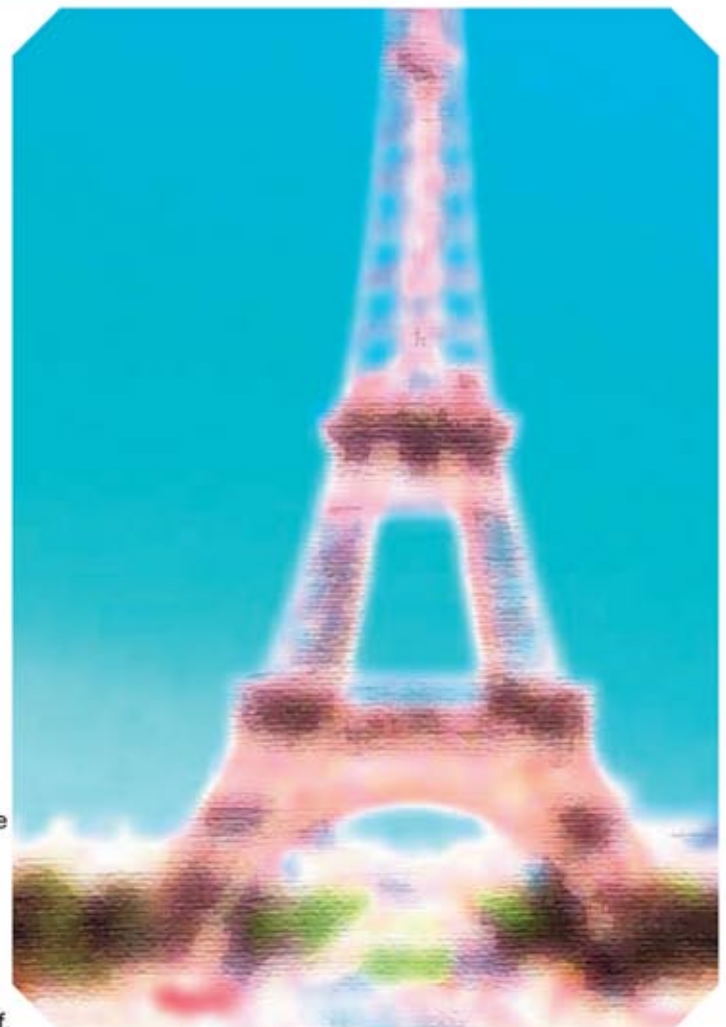
- Placement with a French host family
- Accommodation and full board (single bedroom)
- Stipend of EUR 80 per week
- Transport Card so that you can attend your French classes
- Support of a local staff member

Application Requirements

- Age: 18-28
 - Australian citizen
 - Basic French language skills
- Qualification:
Completed High School;
Min. 100 hours documented childcare experience + drivers license

Application Documents

- Application form
- 2 x Passport sized photographs
- Photocopy of driver's license
- Two recommendation letters showing childcare experiences (not older than three month including age and name of the children, the duration and the signature and telephone number of the referents).
- A letter for the host family in French
- Police Background Check*
- A photomontage with photos of the Au pair, his family, his home, and with the children he took care of.
- Evidence of payment of program fee



How we can assist our Au pairs:

-   We will provide you with orientation about the program before your arrival. And we'll provide advice,
-   assistance with any problems, and support throughout the program.

Au pair Australia gives to the Au pair an opportunity to experience another country in the safest possible way, living within a family lifestyle, learning about other culture, while still having free time to study, work and travel. By doing light housework and/or child minding, is an excellent way to save money and not having to pay extra for accommodation or meals.

Information about the programs:

Registered families are carefully selected and usually live in up market city.

Proposed work schedule and details from the family will be provided to the au pair, including list of duties work times, etc.

When out of duties, the au pair can work, travel, study at her entire leisure.

If desired, the au pair can extend her stay for up to 1 year with the same family FOR FREE

All inclusive accommodation and meals 7 day a week, weekends free.



Matching Process

1. Profile is rotated among host families
2. Set-up of telephone call with host families
3. Official matching confirmation
4. Visa & Travel Arrangements
5. Arrange your flight and medical and travel insurance (not included in the program fee)



Eligibility Requirements for Au Pairs:

- Are between 18 and 28 years old
- Certificate of French language skills: the French Embassy requires a basic level of French
- Must have an international driver's license
- Min. 100 hours of documented childcare experience
- Are in excellent physical and mental health
- Have provided two childcare references
- Have provided a criminal background check
- Are mature, flexible, reliable and adaptable

Not included in the Program Fee:

Flights and other transport to the Host Family
Visa Application

Program Fee:

Placement Fee: AU\$450

Our au pair fee is great value at \$450* payable in two parts. To start your application, please submit your complete file together with a deposit of \$250. This deposit is based on us receiving your complete profile by e-mail.

As soon as we have this, we send your file to a partner agency in Europe who will arrange a family introduction. At this stage the program fee of \$200*

is payable. Upon reception of your deposit, we send your file to a partner agency in Europe who will arrange a family introduction. The fee includes our pre-departure pack, which you receive once you are matched to a host family of your choice. At Au pair Australia we provide a service that is safe, simple and fair. To use our service, you need to be able to qualify for a 'working holiday visa' or an au pair visa.

QUICK FACTS

REMUNERATION: EUR 80 / week

Stipend plus many other benefits

DURATION: min. 6-12 Months

START DATES: All year round

LOCATIONS: France wide (candidates need to be flexible with the location)



We expect from the Au pair :



- 30 or 35 hours per week of childcare (5 or 6 hours per day, can be more on Wednesdays since there is no school on that day in France)
- 1 or 2 baby sittings per week
- Some light housework related to the children (Clean their rooms, wash and iron their clothes, keep the kitchen and bathroom tidy after use, do their dishes, help during the meals with the family)
- To play and have fun with the children
- To help or supervise their homework
- To give them bath
- To prepare simple meals
- To bring them to school and pick them up after school



Advantages of being Au pair :



- A minimum of one day off per week
- Two weekends off per month
- One paid holiday week for each six month placement
- Pocket money between 70 and 90 Euro per week
- Improving their language skills by taking courses between 6 and 10 hours per week and through active working (a real professional opportunity!)
- Discover new life styles, manners and culture

