

For an unforgettable stay in Paris, I choose to live with a homestay!

Since 2002, our team has been dedicated to homestays.
We propose our guests a unique way to learn French, to experience the French culture and to discover the city of Paris!

We assure you...

The management of the request from A to Z which assures you that there will be no financial relation between the guest and the host

An Individualized support for each guest, including the coordination of all types of difficulties

- ❖ **If you are looking for a linguistic immersion in French life**, the homestay is the solution for you.
- ❖ **If you want to taste French cuisine**, the homestay is the solution for you.
- ❖ **If you want a friendly family home**, the homestay is the solution for you.
- ❖ **If you don't want to start looking for an apartment in a foreign country**, the homestay is the solution for you.

Our host families

The hosts we work with are carefully selected for their integrity and the quality of the welcome they offer. All the hosts have subscribed to our Quality Charter which guarantees you the best possible stay and an irreproachable level of hygiene and comfort. They are committed to providing you with the best possible experience in Paris!

We know all of our families personally and each apartment is visited before we start working with a host. Our families live in Paris or the very close suburbs (always near a metro station). When you choose to stay in a homestay, you fill out a very detailed questionnaire that allows us to get to know you better and to offer you a homestay that is tailored to your needs.

Our homestay formulas

The formulas proposed range from simple accommodation to half board according to the students' requests and the families' wishes. We offer self-service breakfasts and shared dinners for a language immersion.

The length of stay with our hosts is flexible, from two weeks to several months. You can choose to stay in a homestay during your training at the Alliance Française or anticipate your arrival to take the time to discover Paris first!

We are here to help you through every obstacle you may encounter in your accommodation.



The principle of homestay is to live in harmony with others.
If you prefer to remain independent from your host's activities and pace, that's perfectly possible!

Key Information

- Almost 20 years of experience in international student housing
- Quality accommodation for a successful experience
- Personalized support from an experienced team
- Nearly 700 students are accommodated each year
- Families always located near public transport facilities
- Families carefully selected for their quality of hosting

Some stories that we are happy to share

Jing, student (2015)

I wanted to thank you for all that you have done for me during these 3 months. I am sure that my stay in France would not have been so pleasant if I had not lived with you. I know you are often busy but you always found time to talk with me. I consider our dinners together a special time where we discuss anything: history, politics, news, life...

Thank you for sharing all your stories with me. I admire your optimism, kindness and openness of spirit.

Marie, host mother (2019)

I never thought that hosting these American students would be so rewarding. A pleasure to have the exchanges and the relationship with our current student.

Another excellent choice, bravo and thank you.

Joshua, student (2020)

I wanted to thank you again for your help in finding me a new host family while I was in Paris. My host mother and her sons were so welcoming.

I didn't want to go back home at the end of the semester. I still can't believe that I got to spend 4 months in the best city in world. I hope that I will get the chance to go back after this pandemic is over. I look forward to staying in touch.

Christine, host mother (2017)

I was very happy to welcome Matt and his friend James. They both fit in very well. They are friendly, funny, smart and very well behaved boys! It was a real pleasure to have them at home. I am glad that this little stay has given Matt the desire to continue studying French and maybe do some of his studies in Paris.

Erin's parent (2014)

I am sending you a note to thank you for placing Erin with this host family. Living in the room she occupied, sharing meals and stories with the family made her stay in Paris unforgettable. I was very lucky enough to visit Erin during her stay. They are such a lovely family, and I immediately felt at home. Thank you for making this semester as comfortable as you did. I can't imagine that placing students with families is an easy task.



Cost and Conditions

Individuals

Minimum stay : 4 weeks

Price per week
Breakfast only
Breakfast + 3 dinners
Breakfast + 5 dinners
Breakfast + 7 dinners

Insurance

Mandatory multi-risk home insurance 80€ for a stay of 1 to 3 weeks and € for a stay beyond.

Application fee 150 € (to be paid at the time of the accommodation application)

Special rates for the summer period and for compact courses (only upon availability)

Duration of the stay: 2 weeks

Period: June/July/August

Price per week
Breakfast only
Breakfast + 3 dinners
Breakfast + 5 dinners
Breakfast + 7 dinners

Additional information :

- Additional night (depending on the availability of the family) : € /night whatever the formula
- Change of formula during the stay or after confirmation by the family: €.
- Special diet (except vegetarian): +20% on the weekly rate
Private bathroom : +25% on the weekly rate (depending on availability)
- A refundable deposit of € for a stay of 1 to 3 weeks and € for a stay beyond

Terms and Conditions

- When requesting accommodation, only the application fee should be paid to initiate the search.
 - In the case of a request for an accommodation certificate (for a visa application, for example), payment of 4 weeks' rent is required at the same time as the application fee.
 - Upon confirmation from the family to the student:
 - ⇒ Payment is requested in full if the stay is less than 8 weeks.
 - ⇒ If the stay is longer than 8 weeks, the student will have the choice of paying the full amount of the invoice or paying a deposit of 8 weeks' rent plus insurance and security deposit (the application fee has already been paid). The balance will be paid on arrival at the latest, or on a monthly basis if the stay is longer than 3 months.
 - ⇒ Transfer, bank, exchange or other fees are the responsibility of the student.
 - Cancellation policy: Application fees are non-refundable.
 - ⇒ If the student cancels accommodation less than 30 days before arrival, there is no refund of amounts already paid.
 - ⇒ If the student cancels more than 31 days before arrival, all monies paid will be refunded (minus the application fee).
- In the case of a student visa application, and therefore a request for an accommodation certificate issued by HFP, the 4-week rent deposit and the application fee are never refundable. However, in the event of visa refusal confirmed by the AF (copy of the visa refusal letter from the embassy), this deposit will be reimbursed after deduction of the application fee and a € administrative charge.

Applicable to all our accommodations:

- From 18 years old (upon special request for younger participants)
- Maximum distance of 40 mn from the Alliance française
- Arrival on Sunday
- Departure on Saturday
- Shared kitchen
- Wifi