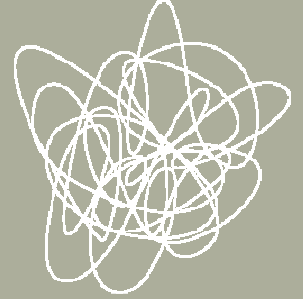




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## France

France the country of Romance! See Paris in the spring, window shop for fabulous fashion, walk along the River Seine visit Versailles. Explore Brittany, Normandy, visit the South of France, Provence, The Dordogne, the snow capped Alps. Enjoy good food, mouth watering cheeses and wine and don't forget the Champagne!

**Age group:** 18 – 29 Single Males and Females.

**Education:** Completed year 12 or higher

**Childcare Experience:** Minimum of 200 hours. This can be any fairly regular interaction with children not related to you, up to age 12.

**Period of commitment:** 6 and 12 month placements **all year round**.

**Summer aupair placement:** Mid June - mid September only. Applications open in October and close 31st March.

**Visa :** 12 month Aupair Visa. Applicable to 12 month stays only. This visa can be extended if you wish to remain with the host family for a further 6 months.

12 month Working Holiday Visa. Applicable to stays of less than 12 months or where there is insufficient time or no wish to apply for the Aupair visa.

Holders of a European Union passport are not subject to any visa conditions but do have to register with the French authorities.

To get the aupair visa you must have studied French in high school or tertiary education or be able to speak a reasonable level of French, enough to write a family letter in French, provide a resume in French and write a short letter why you wish to Aupair in France, in French.

These items to be submitted with the application.

Applicants to France must speak **English well** as families wish their children to learn to speak English.

All positions are live in. All Salaries are quoted net of tax unless otherwise advised.

You pay your own return airfare and if travelling with the WH Visa, provide your own health insurance cover.

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### AUPAIR

- Work for 30-35 hours per week.
- Childcare and light housework which can include ironing, dusting, vacuuming.
- Baby sit for 2/3 evenings per week.
- Be a non smoker
- Preferably have a valid driving license
- Be willing to attend 10 hours French classes per week [not applicable to the WH Visa]
- Be willing and able to adapt to another culture
- Have a sense of responsibility and a positive attitude

### YOU GET

- Your own comfortable room, shared or own bathroom
- Full board and lodge
- 1.5 - 2 days free per week.
- Earn 80 -90 Euro per **week** net depending on age and experience.
- 2-3 weeks paid holiday per year
- Host family provides health insurance cover [not applicable to the WH Visa]
- Host family provides a monthly transport ticket to get to and from language classes
- Full back up and support from JCR's associate in France
- Full back up and support from JCR Head Office, Australia
- Telephone numbers of other aupairs.

Non-European citizens cannot work in France as mother's helps or qualified nannies.

Applicants **with** an EU passport and if suitably experienced or qualified are in a position where JCR can negotiate a placement as a nanny or mother's help.

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Aupair applicants [no EU passport] with in depth experience or qualifications are in a position where JCR can negotiate a rate above the minimum of Euro 80.

On the aupair visa attendance at language classes is compulsory. The fees for these classes are around Euro 46 – 76 per **month** which the applicant is responsible for out of the amount they are paid. If you endear yourself to the host family it is possible to negotiate with the host family to pay towards the language school fees.

Going to French classes is optional for Working Holiday Visa and EU passport holders; However, unless you speak French it is advisable to go to some lessons.

We suggest that all applicants have at least 200 words of basic French before they leave especially if they have not studied French in either high school or at tertiary level.

The aupair visa to France can take between 8 -12 weeks to be finalised from the time of placement with a host family. Please be prepared for the wait.

The W H Visa takes about 10 days to issue. The Consulate requires proof of AU\$3800 available to you before the working holiday visa will be issued.

You have to provide your own health insurance cover with this visa.

Please note that for either visa you do have to go to the Sydney consulate, by appointment, to be biometrically fingerprinted and photographed prior to submitting your visa application.

Apply for this country 5-6 months in advance of when you wish to go if applying for the aupair visa and 4 months in advance if applying for the WH Visa.

France is well placed to visit Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, and the UK by ferry over the English Channel or train under the Channel.

### WHAT ARE THE COSTS

**Commitment Fee:**

\$200 paid to RESTLESS when completing the pre-application form

**Placement Fee:**

\$950 on placement with a family, paid to JCR

If your complete application reaches JCR offices by the date JCR specifies when you start an application, you will be in line for the JCR "Early Bird" discount of \$100 off the placement fee and pay only \$850.

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