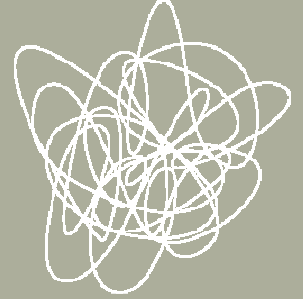




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You do not have to speak Dutch to be an aupair in Holland. Easy-going Netherlands is the home of historic figures such as Van Gogh, Rubens, Rembrandt and Anne Frank. Visit Teling (best theme-park of the world in 2001 and 2003) in the south of the Netherlands. Because of the location of this country you can play almost any outdoor (and indoor) sport you can imagine. Holland has lovely beaches during the summer and wonderful skating on frozen rivers in the winter.

As an au pair in Holland you can experience vibrant Amsterdam, live a stone's throw from the Beach in The Hague, or work in bustling Rotterdam. Learn Dutch and get a feel for the easy going life style! Also, Holland is the portal to the rest of Europe

Australian au pairs are extremely popular in The Netherlands. If you have ever considered going abroad, if you like working with children and are truly interested in learning another language and in experiencing another culture, this program could be right for you!

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

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

Aupair Visa: Age group: 18 – 25 Female & Males. **Single only.**

Working Holiday Visa: Ages 18-29 inclusive This visa is used if applying as an aupair or aupair plus age 26 – 29 inclusive or if you are a qualified nanny 18-29 inclusive.

Placement requirement: 12 months preferred. 6 month placements are possible.

A driving licence is preferred but not essential. Being able to ride a bicycle is good as nearly everyone rides bikes.

Completed year 12 preferably but year 10 or 11 completion is accepted.

Experience: Preferably 200 hours interaction with children, baby sitting, care of younger family members or working with youth organisations. Applicants with a childcare qualification of any kind and at any level with good practical experience are welcome to apply for a **Nanny placement.**

You must be willing to learn Dutch and be willing and able to adapt to another culture.

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AUPAIR.

- Work for a maximum of 30 hours per week. Maximum of 8 hours per day. Working with children and helping the family with light housework (families are required to have cleaners or must sign a document stating that they will do the heavy housework themselves)
- Have a minimum of 50 hours babysitting experience
- Be a non smoker
- Preferably have a valid driving license
- Be able to ride a bicycle
- Be willing to learn Dutch

YOU GET

- Your own comfortable room plus shared or own bathroom
- Full board and lodge
- 2 full days off per week and a minimum of one full weekend off per month
- Aupair earn 340 Euro per month.
- Aupair 2 weeks paid leave per year.
- Visa costs paid by the host family (according to program conditions)
- Attendance at Dutch language classes is compulsory. [Does not apply to Working Holiday Visa]. Families pay for the language course to a max of € 275 per year, provided you finish the course and stay at least 6 months with the family.
- Health insurance is paid for by the family.[Does not apply to Working holiday visa holders but there is a reciprocal agreement between Holland and Australia which allows use of the Dutch health scheme while you are there.]
- **Airfare assistance PAID by the family up to a maximum of 1200 Euro.** How much will depend on the family. [If you do not complete the 12 month aupair period you will have to refund the family pro-rata for the months not worked. E.g. if you leave after 8 months you will refund the family 4/12ths of the airfare. You will be required to sign an agreement to this effect.]

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QUALIFIED NANNIES: [Travel on the working holiday visa only]

- Must have a childcare qualification
- Should have good practical experience with children new born to 12 years old
- Work 4-0-45 hours per week.
- Sole charge of children
- Light housework for the children
- 12 month commitment,
- Be a non smoker
- Preferably have a valid driving license
- Be able to ride a bicycle

YOU GET

- 2 days free per week with one full weekend per month
- 3 weeks paid leave per 12 months of stay
- Own room, bathroom private or shared with children
- Full board and lodge
- Earn up to 1000 Euro net per month depending on age and experience
- Up to 1200 Euro family contribution to cost of airfare

Families will want you to speak English to their children. If requested, the host parents will speak Dutch to the au pair to help them learn the language. We suggest that all applicants have at least 200 words of basic Dutch before they leave. Knowing some vocabulary will help you to settle in. There are good books and internet sites to learn from.

Australian passport holders enter Holland on the 90 day holiday visa. The aupair visa is applied for once they have arrived. They will be assisted by JCR's associate and the host family in Holland to obtain their aupair visa.

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The WH Visa takes about 3 weeks to issue. It can be applied for outside of the Netherlands .or once arrived in the country

There is a reciprocal medical agreement between the Netherlands and Australia that passport holders of either nation may use the national health scheme of either country.

You should apply for this country about 5 months before you wish to go.

Holland is well placed to travel to Denmark, Germany, Belgium, France.

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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