

France

Ages: 14 to 18



— HOMESTAY PROGRAMS

Homestay and school integration in France

SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

We place our students across France. They have the opportunity to either:

- choose their preferred destination: they list three larger regions of France (South-East, South-West, North-East, North-West) in order of preference and we will do our best to find the best possible match for them.

- or accept to be placed in any region depending on where the best match is found.

The placement is made in matching a student with a family according to various criteria including their common interests, hobbies and activities. Our volunteer host families are really enthusiastic to offer a warm welcome to the student, and eager to share their way of life. They look forward to learning more about the student's life in his/her home country.

The student will be given the chance to go to a French school – “collège” or “lycée” – with a host sibling or a neighbor (the French student and the participant may not be in the same class and may not even be in the same school, in rare cases).

SCHOOL SYSTEM

French secondary education is divided into two tiers: the “collège” for the first four years (Grades 6-9); and the “lycée” for the last three years (Grades 10-12). Completion of secondary studies leads to the “baccalauréat”.

The school director makes the decision regarding grade and placement level for international students, taking into account the school organization, the students' transcripts and their French level.

In France, students spend a lot of time at school. Generally speaking, they start school at 8am and finish at 5pm or 6pm, there is a 1-hour break at lunchtime and most students eat lunch at school. During weekdays, participants will attend all classes whatever the subjects are: French, Mathematics, History, Geography, English, Spanish, Science, Arts, Sports and many other options. The aim of this school integration is to discover the French school system, and, overall, have a social integration with French teenagers. Enrollment and school attendance, lunches, school fees and school transportation are included in the package.

Location : All over the country

Boarding : Full board

Accommodation : Host family

Length : up to 6 weeks / 7 weeks / 8 weeks / 9 weeks / 10 weeks

Type : Homestay and school integration



International students will have the opportunity to live with a volunteer French host family and go to a local high school (Lycée) or middle school (Collège) like any French student.

Students will see their French language skills improve quickly and efficiently due to the constant immersion in the French language.

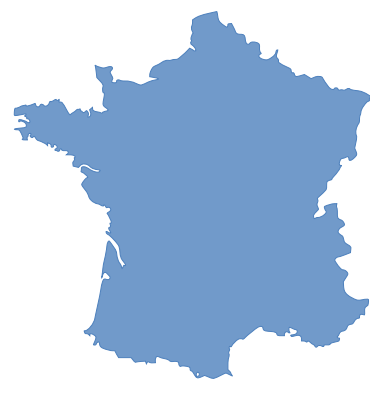
Volunteer host families are carefully selected through an interview process conducted by a Nacel France staff member. Our priority is to organize the best possible match between a student and a host family according to ages, interests, hobbies, French level, etc.

Application deadline : 3 months before arrival. Late application may be accepted, depending on availability and visa delays.

Requirements : Students must be interviewed in their home country before being accepted on the program. A minimum of two years of French study (A2 Level) and good academic results are required.

PROGRAM	REF.	PROGRAM FEE
Homestay and school integration <i>up to 6 weeks</i>	FSCH1	\$1,800
Homestay and school integration <i>7 weeks</i>	FSCH2	\$2,000
Homestay and school integration <i>8 weeks</i>	FSCH3	\$2,100
Homestay and school integration <i>9 weeks</i>	FSCH4	\$2,200
Homestay and school integration <i>10 weeks</i>	FSCH5	\$2,300

Price conditions listed below



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Summer Homestay in France

PURE HOMESTAY

The short-term homestay program offers teenagers opportunities to experience the everyday life of a host family in France. This program is ideally suited to mature and independent students, eager to meet new people from abroad and with enough language proficiency to communicate with host family members. Our primary goal is to match a student with a volunteer host family in terms of interest, hobbies, etc. The student is expected to take part in the host family's daily activities. The participant should have spending money to cover these extra costs. Because family integration can be challenging, the pure homestay program isn't always recommended for a first trip abroad. Prior experience with being away from home is important.

DISCOVER PARIS

Adding the Paris Discovery Tour to the homestay experience, the student will be transferred to a host family in greater Paris at the beginning or at the end of his/her stay. This tour is organized by a member of the host family during the day.

Three-night accommodation are included on a full board basis. Students are supervised 24/7 and guided during the visits.

The Tour gives students the opportunity to visit the best known Parisian cultural places: Eiffel Tour, cruise on the river Seine, Versailles Castle, Montmartre Quarter and Sacred Heart Basilica, Louvre museum, walk through the Latin Quarter, boulevard St Germain and Luxembourg Gardens.

E-SCHOOLING IN FRANCE

A family member tutors the student for a total of 15 hours of language instruction per unit on a one-to-one basis. Tutoring is aimed to improving conversational fluency, with an emphasis on the local lifestyle and culture. Nacel provides each home tutor with teaching material, including a workbook, general program guidelines and examples that help to structure tutoring lessons. This option is mainly intended for students who have basic language skills.



Location : All over the country

Boarding : Full board

Accommodation : Host family

Length : 2-4 weeks / 5-6 weeks / 7-8 weeks

Type : Pure Homestay / Homestay + Homeschooling / Pure Homestay + Discovery Paris



Students are completely immersed in the language and do not have opportunities to speak their own mother tongue; this allows a quick improvement of the language skills.

Application deadline : At Least 3 months before program starts.

Requirements : A minimum of one year of French language study is required.

PROGRAM	REF.	PROGRAM FEE
Pure Homestay 2-4 weeks	HOJ1	\$1,650
Pure Homestay 5-6 weeks	HOJ2	\$1,850
Pure Homestay 7-8 weeks	HOJ3	\$2,050
Homestay + Homeschooling 2-4 weeks	HSJ1	\$1,950
Homestay + Homeschooling 5-6 weeks	HSJ2	\$2,150
Homestay + Homeschooling 7-8 weeks	HSJ3	\$2,350
Pure Homestay + Discovery Paris 2-4 weeks	HOJ13P	\$2,350
Pure Homestay + Discovery Paris 5-6 weeks	HOJ23P	\$2,550
Pure Homestay + Discovery Paris 7-8 weeks	HOJ33P	\$2,750

Price conditions listed below

PRICE CONDITIONS

Homestay and school integration in France

* Price in US Dollars per participant.

Included

- International Student Health/Emergency Repatriation Insurance
- Host family accommodation with full board (including school lunches)
- Host school placement and tuition fees if any, school transportation
- Airport pick-up and transfer to the host family (on arrival and departure)
- Support, assistance and 24-hour emergency phone number during the whole program Administration fees

Not Included

- International airfare
- Travel insurance (flight delay, etc.)
- Visa, passport and medical exam fees
- Extra activities organized by the family or others
- Extra language courses, specific subject fees, school material
- Personal expenses and pocket money

Summer Homestay in France

* Price in US Dollars per participant.

Included

- International Student Health/Emergency Repatriation Insurance
- Host family accommodation with full board
- Airport pick-up and transfer from Paris airport to the host family (on arrival and departure)
- Support, assistance and 24 hour emergency phone number during the whole program
- **For Homeschooling in France:** French classes 15 hours
- **For Homestay in France and Discovery Paris:** transfers to Paris, local transportation, accommodation, full board, supervision and guided tour
- Administration fees

Not Included

- International airfare
- Travel insurance (flight delay, etc.)
- Visa, passport and medical exam fees
- Extra activities organized by the family or others
- Extra language courses
- Personal expenses and pocket money
- School integration (if any)*

*Note that for the **June session** of this program, the student **may attend a local school** depending on the host sister or brother's school. Extra cost may be involved (school fees, lunches and transportation) and incur an additional charge.