

AU PAIR IN EUROPE



LOCATION:
France, Italy Spain



STA Travel is offering you the opportunity to be an Au Pair in Europe! Spend time with your host family and experience first hand an unforgettable cultural exchange. We're making it happen for you in France, Spain, and Italy.

QUICK REFERENCE:

INCLUDED:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work placement• Full room and board• Weekly/monthly stipend• Basic international medical insurance• Local transportation• Local support representative in the U.S. and in country of work prior to, during, and after your placement
PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Age requirements: 18-30• Enjoy working with children, references from previous childcare work required• High school diploma• Intermediate language of destination (France, Italy, Spain)• US citizens cannot work more than 3 months unless taking language classes to obtain a Student Visa.• For stays longer than 3 months (maximum 6), participants must enroll in language classes in your host country to qualify for the Student Visa. Classes are at the participants expense and must be taken for the entire duration of your stay to qualify for a Student Visa.
FEES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• From \$1,250



HIGHLIGHTS:

Au Pairs help with childcare 5 days a week and are expected to teach, play and take care of the children. Some light housework may be required as well. In return, you will receive an allowance, meals, and stay in a private room in the family residence. Au Pairs are matched with families based on compatibility and are given a guaranteed work placement prior to arrival in Europe. The host families are carefully screened by our local representatives and our partners will conduct interviews, check references and background police reports during your application process.

Exact inclusions and prices can vary by package and destination and are subject to change

Contact your STA Travel Expert today:

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FAQs



EUROPE AU PAIR PLACEMENT FAQs

How do you select the local families?:

Our local partners carefully screen and interview the families that we work with. Each family must meet specific standards for them to receive an Au Pair. This includes a clean, safe and comfortable living condition for the Au Pair, as well as expectations for meals and local transportation.

Where can I work?

We currently have partners and placements in the following areas of Western Europe: (France - Lyon and surrounding areas; Italy - Rome and seaside towns, Spain - Southern region, Madrid; Switzerland - Geneva; Germany - Munich, Hesse.) However, flexibility to destination and region is required. Please note that placements are made based on availability and the family's acceptance of your application.

What are the living conditions like?

You will be living with the family that you are working for. Most of the placements will include a private room with shared bathroom, common area and kitchen. Please be considerate to follow their 'house rules.' Please note that European homes may be smaller and more quaint than North American homes, and they are more energy-efficient with the use of air-conditioners and heaters.

How long will I work and can I take time off to travel?

Your work schedule will be assigned by your family, but you will probably average 39 hours per week with 2 days off (may not be consistent days or weekends). Each family has its own schedule arrangement, based on the children's school and social schedule that you should be willing to accept. Of course you are encouraged to travel, but please consult with your family to see if you can organize a schedule that will be effective for all parties involved.

What type of visa assistance do we provide?

For most of our work programs, each country has a different process regarding visas, and we will certainly assist you during the process. Please note, however, that any visa fees are the responsibility of the applicant. And, while we can assist you during the process, ultimately it is your responsibility to ensure that you have obtained the appropriate visa for your work experience. Most non-European Union nationalities will not be allowed to live in Europe for more than 90 days, unless you take language classes to obtain a Student Visa. We can make arrangements for language courses before you go abroad, so that you have time to secure a Student Visa prior to departure. We have no control over the visa process and cannot guarantee that your visa application will be accepted. Please consult your STA Travel expert for details about your visa requirements.

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What are the language requirements?

Most families prefer Au Pairs/nannies with a good command of the local language. If you wish to take language lessons before or during your work, we can organize that, too.

Do I have to have experience?

Previous experience working with children is necessary, though types of experience can vary. Most families would like letters of reference that detail your experience.

What do I wear abroad?

Since you will be working at the family's home, it is quite casual, but we also recommend that you look respectful. More details will be provided to you in your pre-departure kit.

How long will it take to make my placement?

We ask applicants to apply at least 12-16 weeks in advance of your desired start date. The placement may take less time than this, but we want to ensure that we have enough time to find a great placement for you! There are additional administrative fees if you apply less than 12 weeks in advance, and we do not contact our local partners until we receive at least 50% of the program fee payment.

When should I buy my plane ticket?

Plane tickets should not be purchased until after your placement has been confirmed. Once your placement has been confirmed, your STA Travel expert will assist you with purchasing your plane ticket.

What do I do if I have a problem or complaint within my work placement?

You must speak to your employer or manager to give them an opportunity to explain or investigate the situation. If the complaint still exists, then please contact your local representative in Europe.

