



Homestay in Paris

We offer quality homestay services for students who want to experience local culture in a safe and secure environment.

The most important thing for students and parents to know is that by choosing homestay, a student will be sharing someone's home and the hospitality of the family. As modern life has developed over the last decade, homestay may be different from the traditional family structure to which some students may be accustomed in their own countries. The key point is that whatever the homestay is composed of a single person or traditional family, all have a proven record of caring and enjoyable hosting foreign students.

Information

Number of students sharing

- No speakers of the same native language in the same homestay, except by request
- Normally a maximum of 4 students per homestay

Distance from the school

- Few of our families are within walking distance. Many students will have to travel by public transports, formally for a maximum travelling time of 30 minutes.

Bedroom

- Standard sized bed with bedside table lamp. Sheet and pillow are provided and changed each week. Adequately sized wardrobe and drawer space for each student's clothing and possessions
- Table or desk and chair for private study

Laundry

- The student has to check with the family.

Keys

- Students are normally provided with door key.

Meals

2 options are available:

- Bed and breakfast
- Half-board: breakfast and dinner

Most families can cater for special dietary requirements. If for any reason the student does not wish to eat at home we kindly ask him/her to notify the family in advance. It's great to experience the different cultural aspects of living with a family, such as different food and meal times, but we kindly ask the student to respect the family rules too!

We also suggest that the student take some pictures of his/her family, friends and home as these can act as useful props for discussion.

Student residences

Suitable for independent students from 18 years old, wishing to meet other students from all over the world. Ecole PERL does not have its own residence, but works with several residences located in the 5th, 11th, 12th, 13th and 20th district of Paris (within walking distance, or 30 minutes maximum with the metro, from the school). The residences are spread over one or more floors of a large building, accommodating students of all ages and nationalities. The kitchen, bathroom and living areas are shared with other students, but in selected locations you may have your own bathroom (at an extra cost). The 10m² room is furnished with a bed, a table, a chair, a wardrobe, shelves and a washbasin. The student is responsible for the cleaning of his/her room during his/her stay (some residences provide with the cleaning products, vacuum cleaner ...)

Hotel residences

For a complete independence and a little more comfort during the stay.

Ecole PERL works with 2 hotel residences located in the nearest suburb of Paris, at Les Lilas and Montreuil (15 minutes with the metro away from the school).

Their 20m² studios are furnished with:

- Bed, sofa, table, desk, chairs, a wardrobe, shelves, telephone access
- A fully equipped kitchen with microwave, electric plates, fridge, crockery
- A bathroom

The student will also enjoy the following hotel services: reception desk, message board, cleaning and change of bed linen every week.

