

2012



**ACCOMMODATION
WITH A FRENCH
HOST FAMILY**

JUNIORS 14-17 YEARS OLD

CENTRE INTERNATIONAL D'ANTIBES

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One of our host families

Our host families offer students comfortable living conditions and the opportunity to explore French life.

HOST FAMILY LOCATION

Our students are accommodated within the same city as the school. We do our best to ensure the school is within walking distance.

However some students have to use local buses, particularly during the busy summer period (max. 30 min.)

Important: generally, there is no bus transportation after 8.00 p.m. so students may have to take a taxi or walk back to their host family after this time.

We inform the student of the name, address and telephone number of the host family 15 days prior to arrival.



Junior students with their host family



Room at one of our host families

THE ROOMS

Our students may be accommodated in a single room or share a twin room. If they share a room, we do our best to place them with other students of a similar age but of a different mother tongue (please note that during certain periods, this may be very difficult, even impossible).



Junior students

THE MEALS



School self-service restaurant

Junior students have the full board: breakfast and dinner take place every day in their host family except one evening during the week when a BBQ or a “crêpes-party” is organised at school by our youth leaders. At the end of the evening, students will be accompanied to their host families by our youth leaders.

Lunch takes place at school from Monday to Friday. Packet lunches are provided at the week-end.

On going out permission days, students over 16 may prefer to have dinner with friends in town: in that case they have to inform their host family a day in advance.

EDUCATIONAL ASPECT

To make their stay in a French family a success, the students must attempt to express and communicate in the French language as much as possible and try to forget their own language, culture and habits. One of the great advantages of living with a family is that the students can experience everyday situations in France.

The students also learn a great deal about the French way of life and civilisation as long as they are prepared to make an effort and adapt to the family environment. The family will no doubt also have questions to ask about life in the student's own country, as well as its culture and traditions.

THE SERVICES

- **Bed linen:** sheets are supplied to the students during their stay and are changed regularly.
Towels are not provided.
- **Transfer:** Our host families collect students from the train station or the airport and take them back on the day of departure. Please, make sure you arrive at the appropriate airport or station for where you will be staying:

Course location	Train Station	Airport
Antibes	Antibes train station	Nice Côte d'Azur airport
Cannes	Cannes train station	Nice Côte d'Azur airport

Note: if the student does not arrive or depart at the weekend, the transfer will be invoiced 50 euros and provided by our team



It is important to inform us of your travel details (time, flight or train number, place of arrival: station or airport) at the latest, the Tuesday prior to the arrival date.

HOW TO REACH THE STUDENTS?

BY MAIL:

The student will be able to give his host family's home address to his/her contacts, as follows:
Mr / Mrs / Ms (student's last name).....
C/O Mr & Mrs (host family's last name).....

BY PHONE :

The student can be reached by phone in his/her host family. For making their own calls, the student will be able to use the school's public phones.

- **Internet:** Some host families permit students to use their internet access or their own computer, even if they are not obliged to do so. Therefore students are able to benefit from this goodwill gesture but within reasonable limits.
- **Washing:** The host families who accept to wash the students' clothes in their own washing machine can ask the students to pay 2 euros per washing.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Students should be aware that when they enter someone's home as a guest, they must inevitably sacrifice a little independence and personal freedom, and do their best to adapt to their new family lifestyle.
- Students have to **keep their room reasonably clean** and tidy and have to respect the rules of the family with whom they are accommodated.
- If a student damages, breaks something or loses the host family's keys, he/she will have to reimburse the host family directly or use his/her private insurance.
- It is important that the students go out with the telephone number of their host family.
- We have a detailed description of each host family at our disposal, which we will be happy to forward to you on request.

GOING OUT PERMISSION

Concerning minor students: the host family has to strictly enforce the **going-out permission:**

14-15 y.o.: No going out permission **after 7:30 pm (except on Monday for the barbecue party and on Friday for the mandatory evening party on the campus till 11 pm)**

16-17 y.o.: During week days, students have to be back home for the dinner (at 7:30 pm), except **Monday & Wednesday (or Monday & Tuesday)** when they have to be back home at **11:00 pm**, at the latest.

Friday and Saturday the students over 16 have to be back with their family **by 01.00 a.m.**, at the latest.

The family is obliged to inform the school of any disregard for these rules and the students will be penalized.

