



LIVE AND LEARN FRANCE OR GERMANY

The Live & Learn program is open to young Aussies & Kiwis aged 18-25 years.

A great option for GAP year students!

Live with a family in France or Germany!

Duration 1-3 months

Destination France, Germany



"I've been doing the Live & Learn Program for 3 months, having the time of my life with my host family and learning so much about the language and culture.

I'm living in a town called Sundhouse in Alsace, and the only way I can describe this village is as a celebration of Disney movie villages!:

Ben Winckle – Live & Learn France participant

The Live & Learn program is a great option for GAP year students and for applicants wanting to stay in Europe for further travels.

Participants will live with a host family in France or Germany and receive free board and lodging. In return they will spend 15 hours a week (weekends free) teaching or conversing in English with members of the family.

Participants spend the first day participating in an orientation (food and accommodation included).

You can attend a language school or travel around your host country on weekends but you will need to make all your own arrangements and cover all costs. This is a program for adults, so you will have the freedom to meet friends, do sports, go out in the evenings etc., but you also have the obligation to behave responsibly and respect your host family.

If you would like to extend your stay in either France or Germany beyond the program why not apply for a working holiday visa? You do not need this classification of visa to participate on the Live & Learn program but it gives you the option to travel and work after the program ends for up to 12 months

Eligibility

The **Live & Learn program** is open to young Aussies and Kiwis between the ages of 18 - 25 years.

You are eligible to participate if you meet the following requirements:

- in good physical and mental health
- are mature, open-minded and ready to learn
- have good organisational skills and patience
- have a genuine interest in learning about other cultures and languages
- are flexible, resourceful, and adaptable to new and unfamiliar situations

Teaching experience would be an advantage but is not required.



Benefits of the Program

Imagine living overseas from one to three months. You'll be placed with a host family and you'll share your knowledge of English in return for meals and accommodation. You'll live like a local and become immersed in the culture. You're not a tourist or a guest. You're actually living as a member of that community.

You'll learn the language and gain valuable international experience. You'll learn a lot about yourself.

The experience can be beneficial in many different and valuable ways:

- Get to know how others live and come to see the world from another perspective
- Learn another language
- Test yourself and acquire independence and maturity
- Make new friends and appreciate old ones even more
- Give yourself a secure base from which to see other parts of the world
- Gain experience and judgment
- Learn about the world first hand

Costs & Inclusions

For details on prices, please refer to our pricing flyer or visit our website.

What's Included?

The Live & Learn program includes the following:

- ✓ Host family screening and selection
- ✓ Comprehensive medical and baggage insurance for the duration of your program
- ✓ 1 day arrival orientation, food and accommodation included
- ✓ Application process and interview
- ✓ ISIC Card - giving you over 32,000 discounts globally (full-time enrolled students only)
- ✓ Host family screening and selection
- ✓ MasterCard multi-currency Cash Passport Card
- ✓ International calling card
- ✓ GST
- ✓ 24 hour emergency assistance

The orientation will include topics like:

- The local way of life
- Living with a host family
- Rules and expectations
- Homesickness and culture shock

Basic teacher training and instruction in basic, French or German will also be given.



What's Not Included?

Return Airfare - students are responsible for the cost of their return airfare to their destination. We have access to discounted student airfares through our travel partner, STA Travel.

Passport - students are responsible for the cost of their passport and visa.

Life's Little Extras - while you are away, your host family will provide you with food and accommodation. However, you will need to take some extra spending money for some of life's little extras.

Make sure you have enough for any purchases you may need including personal entertainment, gifts, toiletries, films, telephone bills, travel and excursions, etc. If you need assistance determining how much money to take with you, call us. Our staff will be able to help you.



How to Apply

Step 1 - Download an application form or call us on 1300 135 331 (Australia) or 0800 440 079 (New Zealand) and we'll organise to send one to you.

Step 2 - Complete and return your application form together with your \$250 deposit to:

Live & Learn Program
Student Placement Australia New Zealand.
PO Box 1420 Suite 2590, PO Box 83000
Mona Vale NSW 1660 Wellington 6440
Australia New Zealand

Step 3 - We will ring you to confirm receipt of your application and conduct a brief telephone interview to make sure you understand the requirements of the program.

We will then:

- Send you an acknowledgement and receipt
- Forward your application to our partner

Step 4 - Within 7 working days we will confirm the status of your application.

Step 5 - We will send you details of your host family placement, details of your orientation and all the travel and insurance information required.

Step 6 - Prepare for lift off!