



2WayExchangeExperience

Choose France, Canada or Italy

The 2WayExchange Experience involves you in a unique exchange program where Australian students are 'matched', with a student in either France, Canada or Italy. You will spend 3 months with each other's families and attend school. It amounts to twice the experience and at a fraction of the usual cost of a 3 month exchange program.

You Host

Your family host a carefully matched exchange student for 3 months from Aug – Oct for France/Canada (before you travel for your 2WayExchange experience) and from Jul – Sep for Italy (after you return from your 2WayExchange experience). Your matched exchange student will attend your school or a local school and become part of your family. Host families welcome their exchange student into their family life - with all the rights, responsibilities and privileges of other family members. Hosting is on a voluntary, unpaid basis.



You Go

You travel to France or Canada or Italy from November – January. You will partake in an orientation and sightseeing trip and you will live with the family of the your exchange partner. You will attend their school or a local school and become part of their family. You will be expected to fit in with normal household routines including chores.



Benefits

- ✓ You'll establish close ties with your host brother or sister and each other's families.
- ✓ Avoid interrupting your schooling. You'll be back in time to resume your studies.
- ✓ You'll attend a local school where you'll have the opportunity to try new subjects or extend your understanding of familiar subjects.
- ✓ Spend your summer holidays in the Northern hemisphere winter. Experience a wintery Christmas, snow (hopefully!) for the New Year, home life and indoor activities with your host family and new friends instead of the usual hot summer we so often experience.
- ✓ Gain new skills and confidence. Pushing beyond your comfort zone is a great way to lift your horizons and gain experience. Give yourself a competitive edge in your future career or studies.
- ✓ Extend your network of friends. There will be many prospects for future contact and travel, with places to stay and people to visit



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Eligibility

You are eligible to apply if:

- ✓ you are between 15-17 years old
- ✓ are in good physical and mental health
- ✓ have maintained the equivalent or better than a C grade average since Year 9
- ✓ are mature and open-minded
- ✓ are flexible, adaptable, responsible and ready to learn
- ✓ your family meets all suitability requirements for the hosting leg of the experience
- ✓ your family commits to hosting your exchange partner for the duration of their program

Matching & Confirmation of Acceptance

Matching or pairing of students is carried out by experienced staff taking in to account:

- sporting and cultural interests
- age & gender
- academic interests

The aim is to obtain a close match as possible from within the available student applications.

We will provide you with confirmation of acceptance by mid May for France/Canada and by mid June for Italy. Please note there is no guarantee of acceptance because we are dependent on finding a suitable 'pairing' from amongst student applicants in France, Canada or Italy. If we are unable to match you with a suitable student you are refunded in full.

Price includes:

- ✓ Return economy airfare from your nearest capital city
- ✓ Travel to & from your host family at the start & end of the program
- ✓ Comprehensive medical, baggage, trip cancellation insurance & public liability.
- ✓ Application process, selection interview
- ✓ Host family screening and selection
- ✓ Enrolment at your host school
- ✓ Pre-departure orientation and materials
- ✓ MasterCard multi-currency Cash Passport card
- ✓ SIM phone card and ISIC Card
- ✓ Assistance with airport check-in at the major hubs
- ✓ Arrival orientation and materials
- ✓ 24 hour emergency assistance
- ✓ Professional support throughout your time away as necessary and required
- ✓ Welcome home pack

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DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS

The deadline for applications for the 2017 program is Friday March 31st.

PRICE

France & Italy
A\$5,950

Canada
A\$6,450

HOW TO APPLY

Complete the form on our website and we will send you an information pack, alternatively please download the application form from our website.



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