

ESA Paris Lodging Choices

ESA offers you a number of lodging choices in Paris, from comfortable dorms to apartments and family stays.

Dorms: most students in the group stay at the dorm as they are very well located, and classes and activities often start here. We typically use a dorm on the rue de Condé with about 50 spaces in the Odéon area, half a block from the Luxembourg Palace, as well as a dorm on rue de Vaugirard with about 20 spaces about two blocks west of the Luxembourg Gardens and another in Montparnasse with about a dozen spaces. Each dorm is different; here are some elements to consider:

Street	Rue de Condé (Métro: Odéon)	Rue de Vaugirard (St. Placide)	Rue Antoine Bourdelle (Montparnasse)
Particularities	Built in 1755, this historic building has undergone a total renovation of the bedrooms in the last 3 years. Students usually love the area as it's lively with cafés, cinémas, and lots of shops. Each room has a private bath with shower & toilet. There are only a few singles. The dorm provides daily continental breakfast, a student kitchen with space to store and prepare your food, a tv room, library & wifi & has an elevator.	Built in the 1880's, this dorm is located a block from the Institut Catholique and has both rooms with bath & without (showers are down the hall for many). It has a cozy feel and is well-supervised by the nuns. The dorm has 5 floors and no elevator. The dorm provides dinner M>Sat; breakfast is served daily. Each room has a sink. Shower stalls and toilets are located on the floor. The dorm has a TV room, library and student kitchen.	Built in the 1960's, This modern dorm has single rooms with private bath for women students. Breakfast is served daily and dinner M>>F. There is a nice TV room, WIFI and a area to keep food. Onsite laundry and central garden. The dorm is located in a bustling commercial area, but on a quiet street opposite a museum. The dorm is run by sisters and has a curfew of midnight except Sat, 1 AM.
Twins	Most rooms are twins & have a full bath.	Limited number. Twins without bath and a few twins with bath for \$150 extra.	None
Singles	7 rooms at a supplement of \$450 each, including a single in the Loire	Sink in room; showers & toilets on floor. Supplement of \$250 if you wish a single on the	No supplement for these singles—a good deal as they include private bath

	Valley	weekend trip, too; only \$150 if you share a room on the weekend trip.	and dinners.
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Family stays: we can place students in families at the base price. To take a homestay you must be ready to commute from the family to school & the ESA dorms; the families are not as centrally located as the dorms. Families take in students to rent rooms. Do not expect 2 children, parents and Lassie, but they give you some extra conversation practice & treat you well enough.

Apartments: these are cheaper than a hotel, but much more than the dorm. The Paris city government has recently cracked down on short term rentals like a month as they don't like them (they reduce the overall number of apartments available to people in Paris). So we can direct you to some websites like FUSAC.com, PAP.fr, etc. But one never knows if one deals with an individual the reliability of the owner and the shape of the apartment. Thus we cannot reserve apartments, but refer you to these sites.

On the form below, please indicate your choice. Note that we allocate rooms on a first come, first served basis.

Paris 2012 Lodging choices:

Name _____

I wish the following lodging choice:

___ Dorm: ___ rue de Condé ___ Twin with bath ___ single with bath

___ rue de Vaugirard ___ single without bath

___ rue de Vaugirard ___ Twin with bath ___ twin without bath

___ rue Antoine Bourdelle, singles with bath for women

___ Family

Return asap to ESA!