

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 40 spaces about two blocks west of the Luxembourg Gardens. Each dorm is different; here are some elements to consider:

Street	Rue de Condé (Métro: Odéon)	Rue de Vaugirard (St. Placide)
Dorm details	Built in 1755, this historic building has undergone a total renovation of the bedrooms in the last 10 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 and onsite laundry room.	Built in the 1880's, this dorm is located across from the Institut Catholique and has both rooms with bath & without (showers are down the hall for most). 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>F; 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.
Twins	Most rooms are twins & have a full bath.	Some twins at base rate; twins with bath @ \$150 supplement
Singles	Singles have a private bath and there are only 6 of them. Supplement of \$500 includes a single on the Normandy weekend at our hotel.	A few with bath at \$500 extra; Singles without bath: Supplement \$250 includes single at Normandy hotel (good value)

Family stays: we can place students in families at a supplement of \$350. 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. Supplement \$350. This option is not available to Los Medanos students.

Apartments: these are cheaper than a hotel, but much more than the dorm. Sites like Air BnB, Parisattitude.com, etc. can give you lots of options, and we can give you some guidance as to whether we would select that apartment. If you do not take a dorm room, you deduct \$1,000 from the program fee.

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

Paris 2020 Lodging choices:

Name _____

I wish the following lodging choice:

___Dorm: ___ rue de Condé ___Twin with bath (base price) ___Single with bath +\$500

___rue de Vaugirard ___Twin with bath (+\$150) ___Single with bath +\$500

___ twin without bath(base price) ___single without bath +\$250

___Family (we will send you a family stay profile to complete) supplement \$350
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