



Au Pair in Holland

During your Au pair Program, you will have the opportunity to meet people from all over the world and create long-lasting friendships and a second family. But do not just take our word for it experience it for yourself.

The au pair holland program is a cultural exchange program which is regulated by the Dutch Immigration and Naturalisation Service (IND). A candidate travels to The Netherlands to acquire knowledge about the Dutch culture and the society. In exchange for board and lodging the au pair helps you with taking care of children and taking care of the light household chores. An au pair candidate is between the age of 18 and 30 years old, she is from non-European countries and she stays with a Dutch host family for a maximum of 1 year. The au pair will become part of the family and will get her own room in the house of the host family.

Do i Qualify for the program?

- Aged between 19 and 30;
- Graduated from secondary school (matric / grade 12);
- Fluent in English (the ability to converse in Afrikaans is advantageous);
- South African passport holder;
- Ability to demonstrate strong ties to South Africa;
- Single with no dependants; Clear police clearance record;
- A genuine love for children;
- Two childcare references;

Do i Qualify for the program?

Step 1. Apply online.

Speak with the representative @ iLikettravel to learn more about the program and determine if it is right for you.

Step 2. Begin your registration process with iLikettravel

Complete our online application and tell us about your aupairs experience, your qualification and we will build your online application.

Step 3. Interview, Get accepted & Match.

Interview with our partner and host families in Holland and accept the aupairs offer that is right for you. After finishing your application forms, your profile will be matched with a Dutch family. This can take 2 – 6 months average. It is depending on your presentation, personality, childcare experience and skills. After one or more telephone calls, the family will decide to invite you to their home. Our partner will send you a placement confirmation to make it official.

The family needs to fill out all immigration papers (for the visa) to let you travel to the Netherlands. immigration procedure will take about 1 to 2 months.

Step 4. Visa & Departure Preparation

When the Dutch immigration has given you permission to travel to the Netherlands, iLikettravel will make an appointment to go to the Dutch embassy to pick up your visa. You will have a face-to-face interview at the Embassy.

Step 5. Complete Our Training online

In the last week before travelling to the Netherlands you will take a test based on the special au pair training. Complete the Online Orientation and special training and get ready to embark your travel dream!

Step 6. You are now ready to travel to your host family in Holland.

The Benefits

The au pair program is a cultural exchange. It is a great opportunity to visit another country, to learn a foreign language and to experience how families live in another part of the world. As an au pair you will have a wonderful time living and travelling in The Netherlands/ Europe.

Other benefits are:

- Improving your English
- Making new friends and travelling in your free time
- Earning some money while experiencing life in the Netherlands
- Gaining maturity and confidence
- Gaining international work/ childcare experience
- Teaching Dutch families about your culture and learning about theirs
- Making a real difference in the lives of children and busy families
- Learning another language (Dutch)

Whats included in the program

- Basic medical insurance for duration of programme
- All processing costs in South Africa & The Netherlands
- Recruiting, screening & selecting of Dutch host families
- Placement fees
- Au pair training course in The Netherlands
- Up to €230 study allowance
- Pocket money of between €300-€340 per month
- Certificate of completion

How much is the pocket money?

The pocket money contains € 340, per month. Language course the family will pay for a Dutch language course up to a maximum of 270 euro.

How long does the visa procedure take?

From the moment that we submit the application for the visa, it will usually take 5 weeks before the au pair can pick up his/her visa at the Dutch consulate in his/her country. When the au pair has received the visa, he/she can depart to the Netherlands. The duration at the Dutch consulate differs in every city.

What are my duties and responsibilities on the Au pair holland program?

You will be responsible for providing childcare for your family's children and helping with light housework. Each host family is different so your responsibilities will vary depending on the age of your host family's children and whether the parents work outside the house. Most of the Dutch families have 3 or more children including babies. Some even have 4 children. You will receive a training manual from your local agent to prepare yourself and a daily and weekly schedule from the host family. This way you will know what is expected from you. Below are some typical responsibilities you will have in your job as an au pair.

- Supervising and playing with your family's children (Being proactive)
- Getting children bathed and dressed.
- Feeding and changing nappies
- Making (children's) breakfast and lunch
- Keeping (children's) rooms neat and doing (children's) laundry
- Bringing (children) to school, appointments, and lesson

How many hours do work as an holland Au pair and do I get vacation and free days?

You will be responsible for providing childcare and light housework for your family's children up to 30 hours per week, no more than 8 hours per day including babysitting! Babysitting activities can be undertaken over a maximum period of three evenings per week. The host family should also give their au pair the necessary time off to enable her to be involved in religious worship and to attend church services.

You have two days a week of leisure time. An au pair will generally only be expected to work on weekdays. But some au pair may be asked to work in the weekend as long as the total number of hours per week does not exceed the maximum number of working hours and you still have 2 whole days off for 1 week.

Furthermore, the au pair is entitled to a minimum of one full weekend a month off, from Friday evening 20:00 P.M. until Monday morning 07.00 AM. The au pair is entitled to two weeks off paid vacation per 12 months.

The date for this vacation must be agreed with the host family's schedule.

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