

More SWAP European Destinations



SWAP France



Colin Taillefer was attracted to our program because he wanted to experience overseas as a local

"Take advantage of the resources that SWAP provides and the advice of the people there to help you and once you're over there. Try to integrate yourself fully into the way of life and the culture. At first, everything will be strange and new but soon enough, you'll be comfortable and feel just like a local. When people stop you to ask for directions for something, you'll know it's happened."



SWAP Germany



Ron Ashraf used his SWAP experience to learn another language and further his career

"I came to Berlin on the SWAP program. I fell in love with the city, the language, and the lifestyle. I took German lessons for the first few months, travelled around, and found many new friends. I have learned German and found a job in a software firm as a Business Analyst. Certainly, coming to Berlin changed my life and I'm so thankful to SWAP for the encouragement and support."



SWAP Austria



Stephanie Clark used the swap exchange to meet other swappers

"I chose SWAP for the assistance during the visa application process and to have a source of support while in Austria in case I needed it. (It made my parents feel better about me being there alone.) I used the SWAP Exchange to get in touch with other SWAPPERS. I met 2 great people and did a lot of traveling with them in Austria. It made my experience very memorable."

SWAP France

AT A GLANCE

PACKAGE INCLUDES: SUPPORT, RESOURCE MATERIALS.

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ELIGIBILITY: Canadians aged 18–35. No student status required

REGISTRATION DEADLINES: Apply at least 2 weeks prior to departure. You must have obtained your French visa prior to applying.

VISA DURATION: Any period up to 1 year

SUPPORT FUNDS: \$3,000 (varies between provinces)

REGISTRATION FEE: **\$470**

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ELIGIBILITY: 18–35 years of age. No student status required

REGISTRATION DEADLINES: Apply 6 weeks prior to departure

VISA DURATION: Any period up to 1 year

SUPPORT FUNDS: \$2,750

REGISTRATION FEE:

\$480 with accommodation;

\$420 without accommodation

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ELIGIBILITY: Proof of post-secondary student status within 12 months prior to applications, 18–30 years of age. High school students are not eligible

REGISTRATION DEADLINES: Apply 5 weeks prior to departure

VISA DURATION: 6 months (1 year visa available, please contact your travel counsellor)

SUPPORT FUNDS: \$2,500

REGISTRATION FEE:

\$500 with accommodation;

\$440 without accommodation

SPRECHEN SIE DEUTSCH?

For both SWAP AUSTRIA and GERMANY, a working knowledge of German is highly recommended but not required. If your German skills are minimal, please keep in mind that positions may be limited. However, teaching English or French, and certain office and tourism jobs are available.

VISA

Any Canadian participating on the SWAP France program is responsible for applying for their visa directly through the French Consulate. Please visit www.swap.ca for more information.

