

CEA Housing Policies

Students should be familiar with CEA's complete housing policies. This information was provided to students as part of the application process and in their pre-departure materials and can also be found on our website: www.ceaStudyAbroad.com/docs/default-source/policy-library/CEA_Policies.

Local Rules & Regulations

Description

All CEA students studying in the French Alps have the option of living in apartments while abroad. Generally located in the town center, these apartments cater to the independent, do-it-yourself type students who want to experience Grenoble just as the locals do. Cook tasty French meals with your roommates in your kitchen, meet your new neighbors – local and international alike – and make your new French apartment a home.

Meals

Though there is no meal plan for apartment living; students are encouraged to try new recipes and to practice their cooking skills in the apartments fully equipped kitchens.

Phone and Internet

There is WIFI in the apartments. Students should either get an international plan before leaving the US or buy a cheap burner phone and French SIM card on arrival, or just a French SIM card if the phone is unlocked to receive and make calls, as well as to communicate with their family and friends.

Linens

Students will be provided with a pillow, pillow case, fitted sheets, a comforter + comforter cover. Towels are provided. Additional linens and towels can be purchased onsite.

Laundry

The apartment complex is equipped with pay-per-load washing machines and dryers. Students are expected to follow precise directions when using machines and should inquire with CEA staff if they have any questions before use.

Smoking

Smoking is not allowed in any public place in France, including bars, clubs, restaurants and stadiums. Smoking is not allowed in any CEA apartment, though students may smoke outside if they wish.

Amenities

CEA students will share a bedroom. Apartments are furnished including beds, desk or table, closet, and shared bathroom. Apartments are furnished with a comfortable living room setup, as well as a fully equipped kitchen which includes a stove, fridge/freezer, microwave, kettle, coffee maker. Trash can area is located on the ground floor.

Guests

CEA students are responsible for the conduct of their guests while in CEA housing. Overnight guests are not permitted in any housing assignment. Students may not have more than one guest per student at any given time in the apartment without explicit permission in writing from the Grenoble CEA director.

Curfew

All guests must vacate the apartment by **10 pm**, no exceptions. Parties are never allowed under any circumstances.

Keys & Security

Students will be held responsible for the replacement of any lost or stolen keys including the replacement of door locks, if necessary.

Check-in

Upon arrival, students will be required to fill out and sign a check-in sheet or inventory list covering the apartment's condition and facilities, which must be returned to the CEA director within three days.

Housing Checks

CEA reserves the right to spot check any CEA apartment at any time without notice.

Check-out

Check out will include going over the inventory list with CEA staff and evaluating the condition of the apartments to assess any damages or charges which may be applied.

Housing Problems

Any housing problems should be communicated to the CEA staff, who will either advise the students how to fix the problem or make arrangements to see that the problem is resolved.

Housing problems, unless an emergency, should be communicated during work hours by phone or by email.

Utilities

CEA will cover all reasonable utility expenses. Students who incur utility charges above and beyond what is deemed reasonable by CEA will be responsible for paying the excessive charges. Please note that electricity is very expensive in countries outside the US. Students are expected to be mindful of this when using electricity in their host country, and to be more conservative than they might otherwise be accustomed. Lights should always be turned off in unoccupied rooms or when the apartment is empty.

Damages

Damages may include replacing missing or damaged furniture, fixtures, kitchenware or appliances, as well as repairs or replacement of other objects or features, including walls, floors and windows. Damages may also include additional cleaning charges.