

CEA CAPA Housing Policies

Students should be familiar with CEA CAPA'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

Homestays in Grenoble have been interviewed and screened, and most have hosted students for years. Breakfast is provided daily as well as five additional meals per week. CEA CAPA homestays are located throughout Grenoble and are anywhere from a 20-30 minute bus or tram ride from the Centre Universitaire d'Etudes Françaises (CUEF) at the University of Grenoble or the Grenoble Ecole de Management (GEM).

Meals

Breakfast usually consists of the student helping themselves to juice, toast or cereal in the morning. The other meals are usually dinners served five evenings a week. Students should make arrangements with the host family to plan around their schedule and inform the host family if they will not be present for a particular meal.

Phone and Internet

Most host families have internet and WIFI connections available to students. Students should ask permission to use the family's telephone to make calls.

Linens

Linens are supplied by the host family.

Laundry

Laundry service is either provided by the host family or arrangements can be made to use the family's laundry facilities.

Smoking

Smoking is forbidden in all public places in France including bars, clubs, restaurants and stadiums. Smoking is not allowed in any Homestay family house or apartment.

Amenities

Students typically have single rooms in host families, but often share bath and toilet facilities with the family. Kitchen access is usually offered, but students should make arrangements with their host family when planning to use these facilities.

As a guest in someone's home, students should always ask before using items in the home.

Guests

CEA CAPA students are responsible for the conduct of their guests while in CEA CAPA housing. Overnight guests are not permitted in any housing assignment. Students should ask permission from their host family before inviting guests.

Curfew

There is no curfew in a Homestay setting, though students should inform their host family if they expect to be late or will not be traveling out of town.

Keys & Security

Students are responsible for the replacement lost or stolen keys. Any lost or stolen key incident should be reported immediately to the host family.

Check-in

Check in will occur with the student and the family.

Housing Checks

There are typically no housing checks for students staying in a Homestay.

Check-out

Check out is arranged with the student and the family.

Housing Problems

Any housing issues should be addressed to the CEA CAPA Grenoble director, who will advise the student or intervene with the family if necessary.

Utilities

CEA CAPA will cover all reasonable utility expenses. Students who incur utility charges above and beyond what is deemed reasonable by CEA CAPA 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 to. Students should get into the habit of turning off lights in unoccupied rooms or when they go out.

Damages

Additional cleaning fees may be charged to students, as well as charges for damages that may or may not be covered by housing deposits.