

France



Country information

France is situated in western Europe and is bordered by Spain to the south and Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany, Switzerland, Italy and Monaco to the east. Two-thirds of the country is covered in hills and famous mountain ranges like the Pyrenees, the Vosges, and the French Alps, making it a mecca for anyone who appreciates the outdoors. Adventurous interns will be in the heart of Europe, a mere overnight train ride away from stellar weekend getaways like Barcelona, London, Prague, Florence, and much more. There is plenty to be done year-round in France as well.

Duration of the Program: 2 to 12 months

Location: Paris, Nice, Bordeaux, Toulouse, or any city in France.

French Language: Desired Intermediate level

What to expect: PAID Hospitality Internships - Entry Level Jobs. Participants in the program are usually offered entry-level jobs in the tourism and hospitality industry, retail stores, restaurants, pubs, telemarketing, ski resorts. Summer is the busiest time for seasonal jobs in the Atlantic and Mediterranean cities. During the winter participants may be placed at ski resorts in the Alps.

Salary: The minimum wage in France is 9.40 Euro/hour gross, which means 1,425.67 Euros brut/month or 1,118.36 Euros net/month. Students may get tips or percentage of sales. All salaries are paid by check or bank wire at the end of each month, eventually at the beginning of the month. Participants must arrive in France with sufficient funds for their first month of stay (minimum 1,500 Euros)

