



Au Pair & Study Program in Madrid, Spain

Madrid City Center – Special Language & Culture Program

*Valid for Student Visa

In Madrid there is a big demand for Au Pairs, and mainly for English native speakers.

We are happy to work with Spanish language schools based in Madrid that offer classes which are suitable for Au Pairs to attend. Classes run all year round and are available for all levels from beginners to advanced.

We will place the Au Pair with a family in Madrid and applicants will attend school in Madrid city center.

Applicants will learn our wonderful language while enjoying some cultural activities, with our **tailored pack for Au Pairs: Spanish Language + Cultural & Social activities**. Non EU applicants will be able to obtain a student visa with the registration certificate provided by a recognized school accredited by the Instituto Cervantes. They will learn Spanish along with class mates from different countries and native teachers and they will participate in cultural immersion activities which are fun and different. They will visit Madrid museums, get to know the Spanish food, tour through the most important tourist interesting places, experience the night life at the weekend, take part in our fun language exchanges, attend lectures about History, Culture and Arts, and much more...



Au Pair Fee Placement:

80€ if you do not need an au pair visa. If you need to obtain an au pair visa the fee will be 150€ for all the paperwork required. Fees may vary depending on regulations, but will be communicated in advance.

School Language Tuition:

For applicants requiring a student visa:

Classes + Cost
Intensive Spanish for Au Pairs – 20 hours/week 10 classes/week + Other cultural and social activities 295 €/month

With the Intensive program you'll receive a valid certificate required to obtain the student visa. Some consultates that offer au pair visa, accept the enrollment in just an extensive course. Au pairs requiring a visa must attend classes for the entire duration of their stay with the family.

Other applicants not requiring a visa do not need to take the 20 hours course. We cooperate with different schools and can advise about options available depending on their needs and preferences. Information to be sent upon request.

Payment:

- Au Pair placement fee to be paid when receiving complete file from the applicant. School language tuition to be paid once the applicant has a family assigned. One monthly fee to be paid in advance before arrival to Spain. For those requiring a certificate to obtain a student visa, a deposit of 750€ will be payable in advance before getting the certificate from school. Books and registration fee are included in the cost.

Includes:

- Pick-up from airport on arrival by host family.
- Welcome package and orientation session in Madrid upon arrival. Contact list and meetings with other Au Pairs in the city. Support from local agency during all Au Pair stay.
- Placement in a carefully selected family with easy access to school location.
- Accommodation in a single room on a full board basis in exchange for Au Pair duties for 25-30 hours per week + up to 2 nights baby-sitting and free weekends.
- Weekends free
- Weekly pocket money between 70-80€ weekly according to working hours.
- Spanish language tuition and Cultural & Social activities according to program selected.
- Use of books and language materials. Certificate on program completion.
- Enrollment certificate from the school and invitation letter from the family required to obtain the student / aupair visa (for non EU applicants from USA, Canada, Australia and New Zealand staying longer than 3 months).

Additional Costs: External cost of each activity and trip excursions are not included in tuition price. Flight and insurance are not included in our fees which will be paid by applicants. Participants in these programs are not insured by Au Pair In Spain. It is therefore recommended that each individual making a booking takes out insurance for medical expenses, baggage loss or damage and trip cancellation or interruption. Applicants requiring a student /aupair visa need to pay for the VISA fee at their Spanish consulate.

Au Pair in Spain – General Program Characteristics

Requirements: 18-30 year old age group, previous experience with children and willing to teach their language to the family. Many families accept Au Pairs with no Spanish knowledge and some accept male Au Pairs. Most families do not require the Au Pair to drive in Spain.

She / he should be able to adapt to the customs and culture of the Spanish way of life. Applicants need to be open-minded to a different culture and should be interested in both participating and learning from their first day. Should be physically and mentally healthy, outgoing personality, communicative, poised, cooperative, flexible, honest, well mannered, mature, emotionally well-adjusted, preferably a non-smoker and capable to share family household responsibilities.

It is important that Au Pairs understand that an Au Pair stay is not a holiday and it is not an Spanish language course. It demands strength, perseverance and adaptability. Being an Au Pair means living as a member of the family and it is not an independent lifestyle. It is important that Au Pairs are interested in learning the Spanish language and culture and being part of a Spanish family.





Au Pair Tasks (Among Others):

Child Minding Tasks: Bring kids to school and help them with school run in the morning. Collect them from school, bring them home and prepare them a light snack on arrival. Help them with homework (in Spanish or in another language as most kids go to bilingual schools), play with them in the afternoon, take them to extracurricular activities, help with bath and dinner in the evenings, ensure their safety whilst at home, baby-sitting, etc.

Spanish host families are very interested in native English Au Pairs or with a very good level of English as they want them to speak English (or French, German, other...) to children or teach them some of this language. Family will talk to the Au Pair in Spanish so they can learn Spanish too. The exchange works very well.

Light Housework Tasks: Making beds, washing and hanging out clothes, some simple cooking for kids, straighten kids rooms, help in keeping common areas clean and tidy, clear up kitchen table, put dishes in the dishwasher, buy groceries, etc.

Most Spanish families have a cleaning lady in charge of most heavy cleaning tasks, but Au Pairs need to clean her / his room and bathroom (at least once a week) and keep it tidy and do the laundry of her / his own clothes.

Working Hours – Pocket Money:

AU PAIR IN SPAIN – **Standard Program:** 25-30 hours weekly for 70€ - 75€ weekly. Some families pay contribution for monthly transport card or other.

AU PAIR IN SPAIN – **Language Assistant or Demi Pair Program:** Between 10-15 hours weekly just for English lessons and conversation. There is no pocket money. Some families pay contribution for monthly transport card or other.

Note for Non EU Candidates Requiring a Student Visa:

Non EU citizens do not need a visa for stays no longer than 3 months (if their country is exempted from this obligation as Spain is a Schengen country) and they do not need to be enrolled in a Spanish Language course either.

For more than 3 months stays, Au Pairs need a visa.

Rules and regulations for Visas are constantly changing. We highly suggest that candidates contact their nearest Consulate immediately to ensure that they have all of the necessary paperwork. They should contact the Consulate at least 60 days before their departure.

Documents Required from Applicant:

- Au Pair Registration Form
- Dear Family Letter
- Pictures
- Two Childcare References. Could be one Childcare Reference and a Character Reference
- Police and Medical Check
- European Health Insurance card. If not available, Au Pair will have to arrange a travel or medical insurance to have medical coverage in Spain during her / his stay.
- ID or passport, driving license if required and any other certificates of any degrees or qualifications such as first aid, childcare courses, teaching English as a foreign language (TEFL)...that applicant may have.

Length of Stay: 1 to 3 months in summer, June and July are the most demanded by families. Along school year most families require 6 to 9 months but some would accept short term stays like 3 months or even less. The maximum length of stay is 24 months.



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