



## HOST FAMILY ACCOMMODATION

### JUNIORS 13-17 YEARS OLD

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- The host families from our junior program in Antibes Essential are located **in Antibes/Juan-les-Pins**.
- Some students must use **local buses** (max. 30 minutes travel distance to the school).
- **NOTE** : There are very few buses after 8.00 p.m. Students may have to take a taxi or walk back to their host family after this time.
- We inform the student of the name, address and telephone number of the host family 15 days prior to arrival.

#### THE ROOMS

- Our students may be accommodated **in a single room** (with supplement) **or share a multiple room**.
- If they share a room, we do our best to place them **with other students of a similar age but of a different mother tongue** (please note that during certain periods, this may be very difficult).
- The bathroom is usually shared with the host family.



## SERVICES

- **Bed linen** : Sheets are supplied to the students during their stay and are changed regularly.
- **Towels** : NOT provided
- **Washing** : The host families who accept to wash the students' clothes in their own washing machine can ask the students to pay 2 euros per washing.
- **Internet** : Most of the host families have internet access.

## EDUCATIONAL ASPECT

- To make their stay in a French family a success, the students must attempt to express and **communicate in French as much as possible** and try to forget their own language, culture and habits.
- One of the great advantages of living with a family is that the students can **experience everyday situations in France**.
- The students also learn a great deal about the **French way of life and civilisation**, if they are prepared to make **an effort to adapt the family environment**.
- The family will surely also have questions to ask about life in the student's own country, as well as his culture and traditions.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Students should be aware that when they enter someone's home as a guest, they must inevitably sacrifice a little independence and personal freedom. They have to do their best **to adapt to their new family lifestyle**.
- It is important that the students go out **with the telephone number of their host family**.
- **If a student damages**, breaks something or loses the host family's keys, he/she will have to reimburse the host family directly or use his/her private insurance, **because it is his/her responsibility!**
- Students have to keep their **room clean and tidy throughout their stay**.